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Branford girl to perform in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

By Bryant Thigpen
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For the second time during her high school career, Branford High School senior Lyndsey Horton will be a participant in the nationally televised Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, which takes place in New York City. The parade will be aired live on Thanksgiving Day.

This is Horton's second time performing in the pa-

rade. She was chosen last year when the majorette team from Branford traveled to Tampa for a majorette camp.

"Throughout the camp (all the teams) were monitored on our performance and we were chosen based on our outstanding performance to participate in either Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, the Orange Bowl or the Cotton Bowl," she said. "I love to watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and I've

always wanted to go to New York so my natural choice was the parade."

Lyndsey was born on March 21, 1995 in Douglas, Ga. to Danny and Deanna Horton and has one sister, Jenna. She and her family eventually moved and settled down in Branford. Lyndsey is currently enrolled at BHS. While excelling in her school work, Lyndsey has also been taking dual enrollment classes. After graduating from

high school in June, she will continue taking classes at Florida Gateway College in Lake City and will graduate in the fall of 2013 with an associate degree.

"My intentions are to continue my degree in elementary education so I can teach second grade," she said.

One trip to New York was a dream come true for Lyndsey, who never knew a second trip



Lyndsey Horton

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A sea of goodness



This sea of Thanksgiving baskets is the work of hundreds of people who volunteered to help make them, sorted the food and actually gave the goods to Love INC to distribute. Hundreds of Thanksgiving baskets were lovingly distributed by Love INC (In the Name of Christ) to needy families in Suwannee County. See page 7A for more information and photos. - Photo: Submitted

Area residents tell what 3A Thanksgiving means to them.

Ancient canoe rests safely at Camp Weed



Ted Baker (left) bequeathed an 800 year old dugout canoe to Cerveny Conference Center and Camp Weed. Executive Director Joe Chamberlain thankfully accepts the donation.

Submitted

An 800-year-old Indian canoe discovered on Florida Rock property, now rests in the lobby of the Cerveny Conference Center and Camp Weed. A generous contribution to the Episcopal Diocese of Florida by Edward (Ted) Baker, the 10 and a half foot long pine canoe was carbon-dated to 1090 A.D. The ancient canoe was unearthed at a site near Grandin, Fla. and is

virtually intact, with charring inside, clearly evident from the original hollowing process.

"This canoe is in very good condition and we doubt there will be any problem," say Elise LeCompte and Lee A. Newsom, archeologists with the University of Florida's Department of Anthropology, which oversaw the preservation

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Thanksgiving memories of family blessings

By Bryant Thigpen
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The Thanksgiving holiday brings about a cheerful heart and often a time of reflection. Every person has a story or a family tradition that occurs around the holiday. We asked local resident Leeta Bronson to share hers with us and we're glad she did.



Leeta Bronson

and if we can't all get together, we call the ones who can't and wish them a happy Thanksgiving."

"Thanksgiving is always a very wonderful time for me and my family," Bronson said. "My 90-year-old mother and my five siblings are all still living, and if we can't all get together, we call

Water districts work together to discuss upcoming cross-boundary MFLs

The executive directors and technical staff from the Suwannee River and Northwest Florida water

management districts recently conducted a site in-

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SHS grad makes headlines at Times Square

By Bryant Thigpen
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Former Live Oak resident and Suwannee High School graduate turned budding singer, Perrie Kitching, recently made headlines with his photo and name on one of the big screens at Times

Square in New York City.

The news was featured on one of the largest electronic billboards on Time Square in New York.

Kitching's music has caught the attention of many in the industry and is quickly

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Singer and Songwriter Perrie Kitching made national headlines with his recent signing with RLHTalent.

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The Democrat asked

What does Thanksgiving mean to you?
Thanksgiving day is Nov. 22 this year



"Thanking the good Lord for Thanksgiving, for what he gives us and for His blessings."
-Bernard Dix



"Thanksgiving means to me, as a former soldier, to thank God for wisdom of our forefathers, to deviate from progressivism, to reach freedom even in the face of consequences. Through divine providence we're here today."
-Randall Matthews



"It means family. Absolutely, getting together with family. My daughter and I are getting together to cook and it makes it all the more fun."
-Angela Collins



"Family. That's about it, I think of my family."
-Sherrie Steinbrick



"It means a lot of things, to be thankful for family and friends, to be able to participate in some event of the day."
-Theodora Gibbons



"Time to thank God, to give special thanks for family and health."
-Judy Wilson



"Family, friends, remembering the past."
-Frank Yannosy



"This year, it'll probably be just me. Maybe be as sweet as it will ever be."
-Wava Jarvis

SHS grad makes headlines at Times Square

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gaining popularity among music lovers. What makes Kitching so unique, though, is his ability to package his personality, his life's story and his dynamic voice into a song that will grip the heart of the listener.

A press release by PR News stated, "It's not enough to simply hear Perrie's songs on the radio or on your personal players because Perrie's visual performance is as captivating as his voice. Perrie's face reflects the true character and depth of his

songs." It's through Kitching's music that he reaches out to others, often calling his fan base, "my people that do relate to me."

According to the release, Kitching's life presented difficult times growing up which created the empty slate for his repertoire of songs for what is now his musical soundtrack. It wasn't until the late 1990s that Kitching started recording under the guidance of some of the biggest names in the business.

The passion that carries his music to a new level is evidenced on his latest sin-

gle, "See You On The Other Side."

"As a performer and musician, my music is played with every intention of uplifting our souls," Kitching said. "I write music with the hopes of influencing people to want to better themselves. My dedication is what sets me apart from every other musician. I'm not afraid to face the odds that are placed before me. My strength, courage and belief in my God given talents are beyond the norm. If you were to place 100 hurdles before me, not only would I graciously jump over them, but I would turn

around and jump over them again because music is something I could never get tired of. I hope to continue to touch lives with the music that God has blessed me to with."

PR news says this "singing sensation is destined to top every Billboard chart." His powerful voice on his song "Betrayed" is a song that soulful voice shines and connects with his listeners. His latest hit, "Meet You On The Other

Side," has been stated to be an unforgettable song and "one of those you can't get out of your head."

This soft-spoken young gentleman has been playing music since his early childhood years. His music has taken him from being a small town boy to performing shows across the country in New York, Atlanta, Los Angeles and Detroit.

To learn more about Kitching, visit his website at www.perriekitching.com.



Former Live Oak resident Perrie Kitching was featured on one of the largest electronic billboards at Times Square in New York.

Water districts work together to discuss upcoming cross-boundary MFLs

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spection of the Wacissa River to investigate ways to collaborate on developing minimum flows and levels (MFLs).

The crew set out at the head spring and paddled to Goose Pasture, a 10-12 mile stretch of the river. Technical staff from both districts discussed methodology for

MFLs as well as possible cross-boundary effects for establishing the MFL for the Wacissa River.

"Even though the Wacissa River is within the Suwannee District, we believe the groundwater flow from the springs along the river is possibly sourced in both districts," said SRWMD Executive Director Ann Shortelle. "Therefore

we are collaborating with the Northwest District as we plan to develop the MFL for that water body."

The SRWMD is scheduled to begin the data collection phase to establish the MFL for the Wacissa River in 2014, and the MFL is scheduled for adoption in 2015.

MFLs determine the amount of water that can be removed from the natural system without causing significant harm to the resources and the ecology. They are used in water supply planning, water use permitting, and other decisions.

"Combining the knowledge and expertise of the talented scientists and engineers from both districts will allow us to ensure a sustainable supply of water for the citizens and resources of both our Districts," said NWFMD Executive Director Jon Steverson. "We appreciate the opportunity to work with the Suwannee District as they develop this MFL and look forward to more collaboration in the future."

"Our District will continue its commitment to establish MFLs for the protection of our springs, rivers, and groundwater resources," said Shortelle.

Ancient canoe rests safely at Camp Weed

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procedures. For nearly a year following the canoe's discovery in late 1989, the University soaked it in a wax and water bath to replace the hull's proper water content and seal the wood to offset the effects of evaporation.

The canoe is a product of the Timucuan Indian people who flourished in north Florida until the 17th century when Spanish domination and European plagues decimated their population.

"We are very thankful for Mr. Baker's contribution," said Joe Chamber-

lain, Camp Weed executive director. "It is very fitting that the authentic dugout canoe be placed at Camp Weed since the University of Florida and the National Park Service documented this site as a place where Hernando De Soto encountered Indigenous people here in 1539. I can imagine White Lake having several canoes just like this one moving across the water 800-years-ago."

Camp Weed offers a special program about its archeological discovery to the public each year and will schedule a program for any group when requested.

Thanksgiving memories of family blessings

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Bronson said every year "there is always a lot of family and friends which leads to reminiscing and storytelling."

And of course with Thanksgiving comes with a time of making memories around the dinner table.

"Everybody brings a favorite dish like egg custard pie, chocolate delight, and different vegetables. And of course, we have turkey and traditional dressing," said Bronson.

And like every family, there's always that one special dish that makes the holiday so unique.

"One dish that most southerners aren't familiar with is a tradition that I am honored to carry on and it belonged to my beloved mother-in-law now passed on. It is called Dry Dressing. It is crunchy with toasted pecans and we serve it with turkey gravy. It is really good and a big favorite among my family

"The most important thing to me about Thanksgiving is even though we give thanks all year long for our many blessings, there is just something about the Thanksgiving season that makes me so incredibly aware of just how blessed I am to have family and friends, to be able to freely worship, to live in a free country where brave men and women are willing to risk their lives so I can have freedom. This time of year reminds me to slow down and give thanks, because I have so much to be thankful for."

SUWANNEE RIVER READINGS

Branford 2012



The water levels provided here refer to the height at the US Hwy. 27 bridge in Branford in feet above mean sea level (ft-msl) at the gauging station. In the past the levels were read as gauge height not mean sea level.

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OBITUARIES



William Scott "Scotty" Collins
Nov. 13, 2012

William Scott "Scotty" Collins, 39, Live Oak, Fla. passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2012. The Wauchula, Fla. native worked for the City of Live Oak Fire Department and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Live Oak. He loved music, was a member of River Ranch, was lead vocals and guitar in 'Monroe Station', he also loved the outdoors, hunting and big trucks. He is survived by his ; mother: Janet Collins, Live Oak, Fla.; one daughter: Ashley Collins, Indianapolis, IN; one son: William Knox Collins, Navarre, Fla.; one sister: Leslie Locklar, Wauchula, Fla.; two brothers: Daniel "Mickey" Collins, PA, David Collins, Monticello, Fla.; nieces and nephews: Charles Collins, Robert Locklar, Lisa Collins, Savannah Chancey, Steven Locklar; great-nieces and nephews: Taylor Hays, Jaymie Chancey and Ryan Collins; girlfriend: Katrin Howell and son William James Howell, Live Oak, Fla. Services for Scott were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 20 at First United Methodist Church with Dr. William M. Finnin, Jr. officiating. Interment followed in the Live Oak Cemetery. Visitation was held Monday, Nov. 19 at Daniels Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers family asks donations be made to the Professional Firefighters of Live Oak 200 N.E. Duval Street Live Oak, Fla. 32064.

Daniels Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., of Live Oak and Branford, FL in charge of arrangements.

Ollen C. Sperring
Nov. 16, 2012

Ollen C. Sperring, 87 of Live Oak passed away Friday, Nov. 16, 2012 in the Suwannee Health Care Center, Live Oak following a long illness. Mr. Sperring was a lifelong Suwannee County native, a U.S. Army veteran of WWII, farmed for most of his life and attended the First Advent Christian Church in Live Oak. Mr. Sperring is survived by his wife of 69 years, Julia Sperring of Live Oak, one daughter, Phyllis Houston of Lake City, one son, Ollen C. "Clyde" Sperring of Live Oak, three sisters, Frances Sperring of Live Oak, Ellen Cooke of Tampa and Betty Chester of Live Oak, three brothers, Lewis Sperring of Pembroke Pines, Bo Sperring of Live Oak and Thomas Sperring of Gainesville, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, Charlie W. and Evie Platt Sperring, sister, Dorothy Neeper, brothers David and Charles E. Sperring. Funeral services for Mr. Sperring were conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012 in the Chapel of the Daniels Funeral Home in Live Oak with Rev. Tim Carver and Rev. Clare Parker officiating. Interment followed in the Live Oak Cemetery.

Daniels Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., of Live Oak and Branford, Fla. in

charge of arrangements.

Thelma Walker Skinner
Nov. 15, 2012

Thelma Walker Skinner, 75, Live Oak, Fla. passed away on Thursday, Nov. 15, 2012 after a long illness. The Immockalee, Fla. native moved to Live Oak from Perry. She was a member of Westwood Baptist Church. Mrs. Skinner is survived by her husband of 58 years: Fain Skinner, Live Oak, Fla.; one daughter: Kathy & Arnold Avriett, Jasper, Fla.; two sons: Michael Bryce "Cog" & Cher Skinner, Live Oak, Fla., Ronnie & Suellen Skinner, Live Oak, Fla.; one sister: June Pridgeon, Perry, Fla.; one brother: Hamp & Iona Walker, Shady Grove, Fla.; three grandchildren: Fain & Hannah Skinner, Live Oak, Fla., Michelle & Bobby Pogue, Cusseta, Ga, Stevie & Kevin Dasher, Live Oak, Fla.; four great-grandchildren: Kole & Kale Skinner, Cayden Pogue and Kensley Dasher. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18 at Westwood Baptist Church with Dr. Jimmy Dees officiating. A visitation was held on Saturday, Nov. 17 at Daniels Funeral Home.

Daniels Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., of Live Oak and Branford, Fla. in charge of arrangements.

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3. Multidisciplinary study to look at our diminishing water supply
4. Continue progress on Perimeter Road
5. Reduce duplication of effort by city/county offices and agencies

THE SUWANNEE SCRIBBLER

My new friend

By Jim Holmes

In this world, there are certain indisputable facts. You know, like fresh water will freeze at 32-degrees Fahrenheit...or day will follow night.

There are others that may be somewhat open to debate, but I have found them to be true 99 percent of the time. For instance, it will almost certainly rain within 24-hours after I have washed our car. If I am trying to take a nap, someone is bound to wake me with an unwanted telephone sales solicitation. And last but not least, it is impossible for a woman to walk past any shoe store without stopping and oogling the display.

Then there is this truism; no matter how different the backgrounds of two old Army veterans, put them together in a waiting room and within ten-minutes after they've met, they'll be chatting like long-time buds.

I suspect it has something to do with the lower testosterone levels that come with advanced age. In our "young buck" years, the same waiting room scenario would most likely have resulted in each guy ignoring the other as much as possible. Men, at least in our younger years, just don't build new relationships as quickly as women.

At any rate, such an encounter is what happened to me and another old coot recently while we were both in Lake City for a doctor's visit.

It was the stranger's age, the cane he carried and his hat that caught my attention.

He was about my age, so the odds were pretty good we were both in the Army during the Vietnam War.

His slow gate and the need for the cane suggested his life had perhaps been tougher than mine, quite possibly because of the war.

Then there was his baseball hat. It was black with a single word on it. In bold white letters just above the brim it read "Ranger."

If you were ever in the Army, I'm certain you already know what was going through my mind at this point; this was once one hell of a warrior!

For the rest of you, let me explain that the title "Ranger" isn't just handed out to every GI. It is earned with blood, sweat and tears. The Army Rangers are among our nation's most elite soldiers... almost always on the cutting edge of any major US combat situation.

I'll be honest. I stand in awe of such guys. Their time in uniform and mine were nothing alike. Even if a Ranger never saw action, just the training he went through was far more stressful and painful than anything I ever had to endure. And they volunteered for it!

Yes, I stand in awe, but not so much that I couldn't gently tease this gentleman about his hat...although hopefully at my expense.

"I could have a hat like that, but they don't make one that says 'Paper Shuffler'." He chuckled softly before graciously responding, "Well, you know the Army needs paper shufflers too."

His warm response then prompted mine. "You know, I tried to convince them to give me a purple heart, but for some reason they didn't think my paper cut was ample justification."

He didn't miss a beat in replying with a big smile; "Hell, I have three. I would have been happy to give you one of mine."

I bet you would Ranger. Thanks for what you did for our country. I hope our paths will cross again real soon.

Jim lives in Live Oak.

BIBLE VERSE

"Teach them [God's commandments] to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."

—Deuteronomy 11:19

GUEST COMMENTARY

Putting thanks for into Thanksgiving

By Keith Kappes
CNHI News Service

Thanksgiving is coming up and most of us will heartily embrace that uniquely American tradition by gathering family around us and by eating too much.

But it should mean more to us than a big meal and time off from work.

The gospel song, "Count Your Blessings," has always been one of my favorites and not just at this time of the year.

I believe the chorus of that song says exactly what all of us should be thinking and doing that day and every day.

Count your blessings;
name them one by one,
Count your blessings,
see what God hath done!

Count your blessings,
name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

In the spirit of that great song and to encourage all of us to approach this special season with an attitude of gratitude, I want to share a few of the blessings of my life.

- A large, rowdy and still growing family which has experienced another year of joys and sorrows but has never stopped loving each other.

- My wife, sweetheart and best friend combined in one incredible woman, mother and grandmother who faces

serious medical challenges each day with a positive outlook.

- The ongoing privilege of being part of a national newspaper organization staffed by dedicated men and women who represent all that is good about the free press in America.

- Opportunities to be involved in good causes that benefit our community and teach us how to work together for the common good while reminding us that anything can be accomplished as long as no one cares who gets the credit.

- The great teachers I encountered in high school and college who influenced me to never stop learning and who convinced me that the only dumb questions are those you never have the courage to ask.

- The men and women along my life's journey whose personal examples inspired me to be a man of faith who truly believes that all of us are called to do the Lord's work whenever and wherever we find those in want or in anguish.

As we gather with our loved ones around the dinner table Thursday, I hope we can remember the sentiments of these lines of verse from J. A. Shedd:

He who thanks but with the lips

Thanks but in part;

The full, the true Thanksgiving

Comes from the heart.

Keith Kappes is a columnist for *The Morehead* (Ky.) News. Contact him at kkappes@cnhi.com.

GUEST COMMENTARY

Adapt, improvise and overcome!

By Dwain Walden

I've noticed that there are so many cable channels to fill up with programming these days that some shows tend to run their courses very quickly.

I used to watch those survivor shows like "Man vs. Wild," "Dual Survivor" and "Survivor Man." I grew up roaming the swamps and woods and some of the first books without pictures that I read were from James Fenimore Cooper of "Last of the Mohicans" fame.

And I've always been intrigued about how our ancestors battled the elements and literally survived. No convenience stores, no cell phones, no toilet paper.

Now when I talk about survivor shows, I'm not talking about "Doomsday Preppers" where those people stock their basements with dried limas, dehydrated fruits, guns and ammunition. The survivor shows I'm talking about deal with scenarios that might really happen to someone like getting lost while hiking, or maybe you're shipwrecked on an island — rare events, but they do happen.

I've learned a lot from those shows, and I discovered that I knew a few things that they didn't. I was never a Boy Scout, but being an outdoorsman from the time I was very young and being a farm boy well compensated me for not having a uniform to go with my training.

But apparently none of these aforementioned shows have come back for a new season. I guess there are just so many bugs you can eat and so many fires and shelters you can build. Those guys have pretty much been stranded in all of the possible remote locations — desert, swamp, mountains, jungles, frozen tundra, etc. But I did notice that none of them covered a scenario where they heard banjo music.

It wasn't that long ago that I assisted in taking some young teenage boys camping. I was amazed at the fact



Dwain Walden

that none of them knew how to build a fire even with matches. They didn't know about pine lighter wood.

I guess I had just taken for granted that anyone could build a fire. After demonstrating how to chip some splinters from a pine stump to begin the process, every one of those kids wanted to build his own fire. I said to myself, "Lordy what have I started?"

So I think these reality shows did have some socially redeeming qualities. Now the chances of getting stranded on the Serengeti Plain or in the Australian outback are very rare to non-existent for most of us, but some survival skills are universal. I have noticed that if you have a choice, it's best to get stranded where there are no wild animals that can eat you.

Now when it comes to those Doomsday Preppers, their premise is that our society will break down from within or from some Holocaust-grade conflict, and we will have to arm ourselves and hoard staples in the vein of those old "Road Warrior" movies.

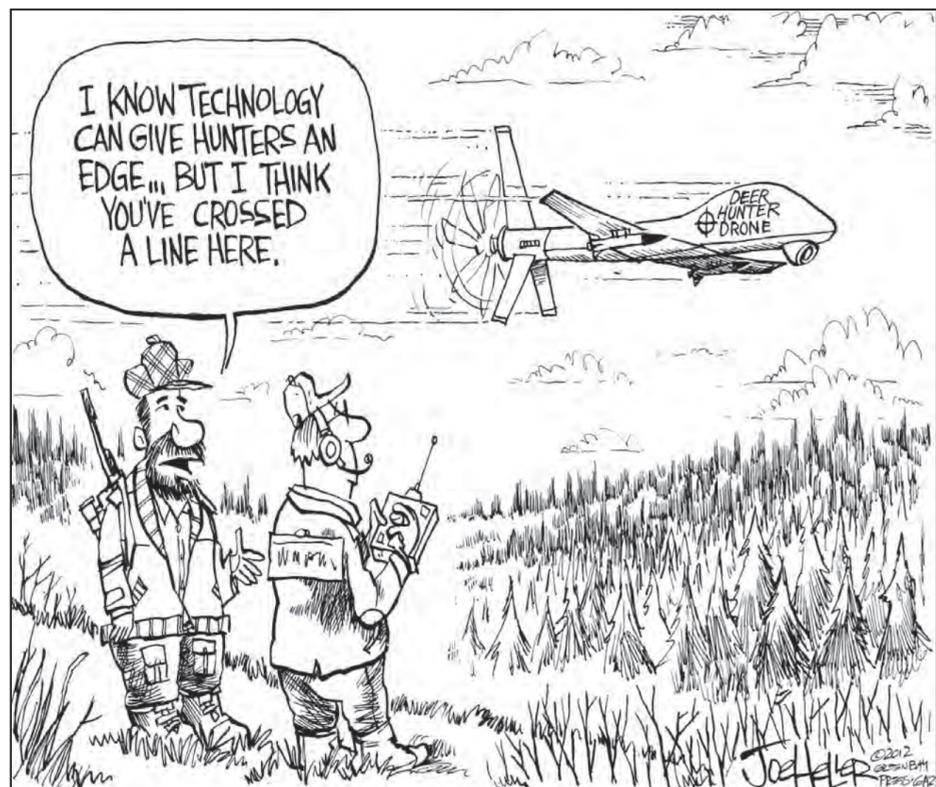
I know there are implications that our society is "devolving" as is illustrated in that show "Honey Boo Boo," but I don't think we're anywhere near living in caves and teaching our kids to shoot AK47 assault rifles.

Once I saw a movie where a major corporation took some of its key executives and dropped them in the wilderness. Of course the theme was about "team building." It involved about a dozen people. They had to assess each other's abilities and assume duties relative to those abilities. They had to survive and find their way out of that wilderness.

Yes, this was a movie. But I've read where a few companies have simulated this design. The catch was, participants had to volunteer. What a hard way to suck up!

Hey here's a novel idea! What if key members of Congress representing both political parties had to do this? You think it would work, or would we just wind up with two "Honey Boo Boo" shows?

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A life-saving table topic families will be thankful for

Statewide campaign launched to reduce increases in premature births

November is Prematurity Awareness Month

Would you please pass the cranberry sauce and the facts?

Just as families are preparing to gather together in celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday, the Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions (FAHSC) and March of Dimes Florida Chapter are launching a campaign as part of Prematurity Awareness Month (November). "Healthy Babies are Worth the Wait" is designed to raise awareness about the myths and risks of premature births, as well as educate the public about the importance of maintaining a healthy pregnancy for at least 39 weeks.

According to studies, a growing number of babies are delivered between 37 and 39 weeks, prior to the full-term gestation period of 40 weeks. Many of these births occur as a result of planned or scheduled deliveries that are not medically necessary. Nationally, labor induction rates during these weeks have more than doubled from 9.5 percent in 1990 to nearly 23 percent in 2006. In Florida, preterm birth rates increased from 12.8 percent in 2000 to 13.5 percent in 2009. As a result, FAHSC and March of Dimes Florida have teamed up to launch a statewide community education campaign, "Healthy Babies are Worth the Wait," in observance of

Prematurity Awareness Month. Hospitals in various Florida cities are also participating in a statewide quality initiative to reduce elective deliveries.

Non-medically required preterm deliveries pose increased risks to an infant's life including neonatal hospitalizations, death, respiratory stresses, developmental delays and learning disabilities.

"We are pleased that our coalition and community have been selected to lead statewide education efforts to reduce the risk of babies who are affected by late preterm deliveries and non-medically necessary inductions and C-sections," said Julie Moderie, Program Director, Healthy Start of North Central Florida Coalition (Gainesville, Florida). "There is an alarming misconception among many that a baby is full-term and ready for delivery prior to 39 weeks...so, unfortunately, we see a lot of mothers seeking to schedule C-sections or induced deliveries when there is no medical reason to do so. This campaign will help families in our community understand that the last weeks of pregnancy actually do count."

Founded in 1938, the March of Dimes is a national voluntary health agency whose mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. It funds programs of re-

search, community services, education and advocacy. The March of Dimes Florida is funding the "Healthy Babies are Worth the Wait" statewide campaign.

The Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions is a statewide network of 32 Healthy Start Coalitions founded in 1991

that exchange and disseminate resources and information designed to improve maternal and child health. FAHSC was awarded a March of Dimes Florida Chapter Community grant in March to educate Florida women, families, medical professionals and providers about preterm risks.

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Can you say, McOpen?

By Andrew McGee
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The much-anticipated wait for the new Branford McDonald's is finally over. Friday, Nov. 9 at promptly 11 a.m., they officially opened their doors for business.

Since September, Branford folks and anyone passing through on US 27 about two blocks from the intersection of US 129 could see the construction crews building both McDonald's and the very-soon-to-open Family Dollar store. As both structures are so closely adjacent to each other, people were able to see over the course of a couple of months, them growing from their foundational beginnings to their near-final completion.

"It was a great turnout," said McDonald's manager Chris Copestick about opening day. "It was really busy and everyone was very courteous."

Prior to their opening, Branford folks had to

travel to either Lake City or Live Oak to control their "Mickey D" cravings.

"We had people come from Lake City after we opened," said Copestick. "People came from Ft. White and from High Springs."

A new business opening can be exciting for employees and customers, but there are always the minor issues that need to be addressed and adjusted.

"We had our kinks to work out, but everyone was great," said Copestick. "McDonald's is a huge corporation and were thankful that people trusted us to come in and open a business in the area. Hopefully others will follow."

Business was cranked up as employees were busy preparing and serving the food and customers had smiles on their faces.

"It's great McDonald's is here," said Linda Poncier, a new McDonald's employee. "The best part is that they're creating jobs for the people in this town."



McDonald's employees stayed busy on opening day. - Photo: Andrew McGee

Branford Town Council Roundup

Settling some issues



Olga Knott helping Ilich Purcell best translate his request. - Photos: Andrew McGee

By Andrew McGee
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The Branford Town Council met at Town Hall Nov. 13 to settle some issues. The first order of business was to vote on the last minutes of the prior meeting followed by the unpaid bills that were handled accordingly.

Speedy drivers

Next up was the code enforcement report. One of the ongoing issues was speedy drivers in and around the schools. Town Council President Charlie Daniel couldn't stress enough that the speed limit in those areas is 20 mph and that it needs to be enforced to hopefully avoid any accidents.

Branford Fire Department update

The next order of business was the fire department report. Branford Fire Department Chief Robert Yates said they (BFD) would not be participating in the Branford Christmas parade. The parade is set for Dec. 8 and is to begin at 6:30 p.m. Yates said it was the department's position that because it was a nighttime parade, there would be serious safety and liability issues. They believe they don't have the man power to successfully monitor the entire parade with so little visibility. Council felt they needed to look into the matter further to perhaps get help through volunteers to assist the fire department in their efforts to maintain safety.

Pig roast at Hatch Park?

Next up was Olga Knott of Love INC. She made a proposal before the council and was asking permission to cook an entire pig, luau-style, in the ground for Dec. 8 festivities at Hatch Park.

"I want to do invitations," said Knott. "Maybe put it in the news. Come to Hatch Park, come to eat."

There was some discussion and concerns and councilwoman Alice Childress thought that they might be opening up a big can of worms, so to speak. Her thoughts as well as others of the council were that if they were to give the okay on this particular method to cook, then others, for whatever reasons, might want to dig up holes all over the park too. Daniel had further concerns and added because of the potential hazardous nature of an open hole of that



Town Council discussing an issue.

size with burning coals and embers, it posed a major safety issue. Knott tried to assure him and council that the fire or coals in the hole would be extinguished and covered once the pig was cooked, but Daniel's thinking was for mainly young kids that might fall in while the pig was still being roasted. Council was okay with the cooking, but not keen on the method. Another cooking method would have to be used and Knott was agreeable to those terms.

Baseball practice

Next up was Ilich Purcell wanting permission to use field one at Hatch Park located at 403 Craven St. in Branford to hold practices for boys baseball teams. Purcell is a coach and organizer and wants to bring in "the best of the best" players from surrounding areas and build a top-notch ball team.

"I'm going to let Mr. Purcell talk now," said Daniel. "His English isn't that good, but it's a lot better than my Spanish," he chuckled.

Knott translated for Purcell and told the council how Purcell wanted to use the field for training purposes and also occasionally have games at the field. She explained that Purcell had insurance and that he accepted all responsibility and liability.

Council discussed the matter for some time and agreed that if Purcell was to assume all responsibility and to maintain the field in good order, they would welcome his efforts and grant the request. They agreed to give Purcell two days a week for practice and an additional two days a month for games or tournaments for a year to see how things went.

Council thought it would be a win-win situation as Purcell was teaching the kids baseball and occasionally bringing potentially hundreds of people to Branford to patronize the businesses.

Clean up that pool

The next issue discussed was about some of the local pool owners. It seems that some of the pools have not been kept clean or maintained and are getting a bit out of hand.

"There's a couple of pools that they've (pool owners) let go," said Daniel. "They're nasty. Might have critters, gators and that standing water brings mosquitos."

Daniel and council unanimously agreed that pool owners need to maintain or drain.

Yard sale or no yard sale?

Branford usually holds their semi-annual community-wide yard sale, but some concerns came up from several in town about the yard sale interfering with the folks selling items at booths on Dec. 8. Through discussion, they thought perhaps putting a time limit on the yard sale would solve the interference issue. It was finally decided by all to have the yard sale this year as usual and to revisit it next year to see if there was any substantial number of complaints.

Branford Briefs

The McAlpin Community Club

The Club is located at 9981 170th Terrace in McAlpin, directly across from the Post Office. Membership fees are \$10 per family per year.

For info call Barbara Parks @ 362-3044 or Debbie Phillips @ 364-7028

Toys for Kids +

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Community Currents

ACV's newest Centenarian honored



ACV President Craig Carter presents roses to Erma Dunn in celebration of her 100th birthday in October.

ACV member Erma Dunn recently celebrated her 100th birthday. Erma was born in Mansfield, Ohio where she married and started a family. After having three children, a foster child also joined the family. Erma and her husband owned a dry cleaning business in Huron, Ohio for several years. Later, she started working part time in

the library, shelving books, eventually working up to head librarian. She was a Girl Scout leader for many years, which is where the family discovered camping and they have all enjoyed it since then. In 1975, Erma and her husband moved to Orlando for their retirement. They enjoyed traveling and cruising for many years. After Erma lost her

husband, and daughter Diane and her husband Bob Redding moved to Live Oak, they asked Erma to move to ACV to be close to them. She has lived at ACV for the last two years.

Erma has maintained a long term friendship with her best friend since third grade. To this day they keep in touch with frequent phone calls. Her friend,

Marie, turned 100 in August.

This was Erma's turn, however, and she was honored at the October birthday party for ACV members, where she was surrounded by friends and family. Craig Carter told some highlights of Erma's life and presented her with roses to mark the occasion. Happy Birthday, Erma, and many more!

ACV honors Ken Steinseifer for 45 years of service

Ken Steinseifer, Director of Related Services at Good Samaritan Center, retired in October. Ken first came to ACV in 1967, basically right out of college. He is one of ACV's longest tenured employees, with nearly 45 years of service. Through the years, Ken has served in a variety of roles, from house parent in the Children's Program to working on the farm work to Director of Food Service and much more, always carrying out his responsibilities with a servant's heart. Wherever he saw a need, he quietly went about filling it, being



Ken Steinseifer, right, and Craig Carter

consistently accurate and dependable in everything he did.

The ACV community gathered in Rumph Dining Room on October 5 to celebrate Ken's years of service. Following a time of refreshments, ACV President Craig Carter welcomed the crowd to the gathering and showed photos of Ken throughout the years in his various roles. (He hasn't changed much.) Greetings were sent via

video from past coworkers, Barbara Bradley and Rev. Ron Thomas. Then there were remarks and humorous stories from former co-worker, Sue Cooper Drabic, President Emeritus Pomeroy Carter, and Former President Jim Humbles. Good Samaritan Center Administrator Keri Hilliard presented Ken with a gift from the staff. Finally, Craig Carter presented Ken with a plaque thanking Ken for his years

of service to ACV. Amid applause from the crowd, Ken expressed his appreciation for their expressions of love toward him. He said that he will not be a stranger and he will be searching for volunteer opportunities. Even in retirement, Ken will continue to serve Advent Christian Village.

Thank you, Ken Steinseifer for your many years of faithful service to the members and staff of ACV.



ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE AT DOWLING PARK

Community Currents Don't fall for anything

By Anita Jackson, Licensed Physical Therapist

Falls are a major concern as we age, as one in every three adults age 65 or older falls each year. Falls are the leading cause of death from injuries and the most common cause of hospitalization for trauma. Fortunately, there are many strategies that you can implement at home to help your loved one reduce their risk of falling and maintain their independence.

Take the time to perform a routine safety check of your family member's living environment for trip hazards and other safety risks. As you survey the home, keep your eye out for common hazards such as clutter or obstructed living spaces. Make sure floor boards are even. Check whether rooms and hallways have adequate room to move safely and remove any obstacles. Monitor closely for electrical and phone cords and piles of mail, magazines or newspapers. Secure loose rugs with non-skid pads, double-sided tape or remove them completely.

Lighting is very important as we age, so be certain to provide adequate lighting throughout the home, particularly in frequently used areas such as the bathroom, kitchen, and entryway. Place bright nightlights in bedrooms, bathrooms, and hallways. If the home has a stairway, be sure to have the path well illuminated. As we age, it can become more common to have difficulty with visual perception and bright lighting helps to solve some of the problems.

When spending time in the bathroom, make sure your family member can move easily and safely in the area, including into and out of the tub or shower. Install adjustable height shower heads, and consider a shower chair to be used for stability. Place non-slip strips in the bath or shower. Mount grab bars securely, on the bath and shower walls, and at the toilet to increase their safety when transferring in and out or up and down, as these are the times many falls are likely to occur. Once again, consider carefully any bath mats used in the area, and secure them adequately with non-slip, double sided rug tape. Slippers and shoes should fit securely on the feet without slipping off or sliding around.

In the kitchen area, it is important to have items that may be used frequently, such as dishes, silverware, or food items, within easy reach. Avoid using step stools, but if one must be used, it is recommended to choose a sturdy stool with a bar at the top and a wide step to help with stabilization. Some people find the stool may be utilized safely throughout the home when searching those hard to reach storage areas.

Smaller living spaces are common for older Americans, but often cramped storage spaces are the result of years of accumulated 'treasures'. A yearly cleaning of closets and

cabinets can help reduce clutter and keep your family member oriented to the location of select items. Keep belongings used most often in the front of closet and cabinets.

It is also wise to talk with your family member, and if appropriate, their primary care physician, about the effects of any medications they may be taking. Certain medications, and their side effects, can dramatically increase a person's risk of falling by increasing dizziness and light-headedness and must be monitored properly by medical providers. Your local pharmacist is also a good resource for information concerning possible medication interactions and complications. Ensure that your loved one has a thorough visual assessment every year, since many falls can be related to visual problems. Make sure that any glasses or contacts are worn correctly and cleaned appropriately.

Another important component of reducing fall risks is consulting with the primary care provider concerning the level of physical activity and types of exercise appropriate for your loved one. Remaining physically active and healthy is an important part of aging and helps to reduce falls by maintaining balance skills, strength and reflexes. Exercise helps maintain limber joints and muscles and reduces the risk of injury if a fall does occur.

The Rehab Department at the Copeland Medical Center is open to the public and is fully staffed to provide professional out-patient therapy services which address many of these concerns. Occupational therapists are available to perform a home assessment and identify specific hazards and coordinate and implement compensatory interventions on an individual bases. Physical therapy is also provided to target many of the physical challenges which may be increasing the risk of falling at home. Finally, a comprehensive free balance/fall screening can be performed, in the department, at any time, to clarify the risk of falling, and recommend further evaluations and treatments, as appropriate.

About the Author:

Anita Jackson has been a licensed Physical Therapist for over fifteen years, including fourteen years with Advent Christian Village. She received her Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy from Florida A & M University in 1997, with additional training in Exercise Science at the University of Florida. While employed at ACV she has served as the Director of Rehabilitation Services since 2002, which has included both the inpatient department at Good Samaritan Center and out-patient services at the Copeland Medical Center. She resides in Mayo, Florida with her two children, Trevor and Taylor.

The Boys' Choir of Tallahassee returns to ACV



The Boys' Choir of Tallahassee (BCT) is a community based outreach program for males, ages eight to eighteen enrolled in schools throughout the Tallahassee area. Its mission is to foster academic excellence, build character and self-esteem, develop interpersonal skills, and help young men realize their fullest potential while acquiring life skills.

The Choir is unique because of its "No Excuses" motto, which defines its blueprint for the twenty-first century, and its extraordinary musical repertoire. Under the direction of Mr. Earl

Lee, Jr., the Choir achieves tremendous success in reaching its goals. While performing around the world at venues from the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage to St. Peter's Basilica, these young men maintain rising grade point averages and continuous enrollment in local colleges and universities.

The Choir has shown outstanding success with its music as well. The choir has traveled all over the country and has delivered several noteworthy performances, including their participation in the inauguration ceremonies

for President Barack Obama. Whether singing sacred hymns, Broadway beats or pop songs, the BCT performs with excellence.

The Boys' Choir of Tallahassee will perform Thursday, Nov. 29 at the Village Church in Dowling Park at 7 p.m. Tickets to this special event are \$12 per person and may be purchased at the Music Center in Live Oak, the Live Oak Chamber of Commerce or at the ACV Cashier. For more information, call Dick Grillo at 386-658-5557. Purchase tickets early as past performances by the BCT have sold out.



Anita Jackson

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SPORTS



Bucs head coach Roy Harden talks to some of the team.

It's a wrap Football season comes to a close

The Suwannee County football season has officially ended. See below for scores, records and photos from the season.

Suwannee Bulldogs

District 2-5A

Overall: 3-7-0
League: 0-3-0



Record breakdown
 Home: 3-2-0
 Away: 0-5-0

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 31	Madison County	49-7 L
Sept. 7	Hamilton County	20-14 W
Sept. 14	Santa Fe	35-0 W
Sept. 21	@ Rutherford (Panama City)	31-14 L
Oct. 5	@ Godby (Tallahassee)*	54-0 L
Oct. 12	Bay (Panama City)	27-21 W
Oct. 19	Wakulla*	37-14 L
Oct. 26	@ Taylor County	28-20 L
Nov. 2	@ Rickards (Tallahassee)*	37-13 L
Nov. 9	@ Columbia	40-0 L

Conference game = *

Branford Buccaneers

District 5-1A

Overall: 3-7-0
League: 0-3-0



Record breakdown
 Home: 1-4-0
 Away: 2-3-0

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 31	Seven Rivers Christian (Lecanto)	60-0 W
Sept. 7	Trenton	60-14 L
Sept. 13	@ Temple Christian Academy (Jax)	48-8 W
Sept. 21	Maclay (Tallahassee)	45-6 L
Oct. 5	@ Jefferson County*	53-0 L
Oct. 12	@ Bronson	22-14 W
Oct. 19	Hamilton County*	58-7 L
Oct. 26	@ Bishop Snyder (Jax)	35-0 L
Nov. 2	@ Lafayette*	49-7 L
Nov. 9	Bell	28-14 L

Conference game = *

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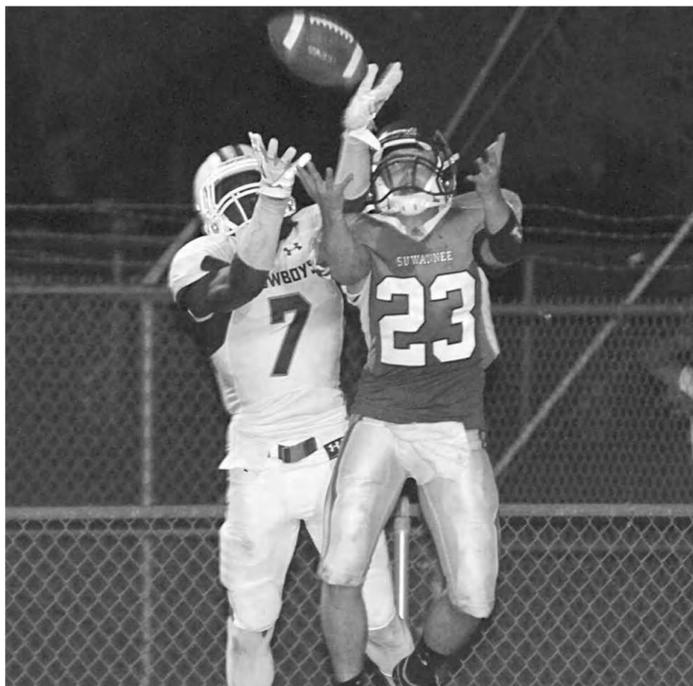
Brnford photos: Staff



Josh Wright, #4, runs the ball for Suwannee.



Branford head coach Roy Harden gives a pep talk to Robert Morris, #7.



Kyle Stebbins, #23, teaches for the ball.



Jai Kinsey makes a touchdown in the game against the Raiders.



The Buccaneers in action.



The Bulldogs at the line of scrimmage against Columbia.



Branford Buccaneers take to the field.

Staff Photo



Kody Mercer, left for Suwannee, and Javell McQuay, #15. Photos: Paul Buchanan (SuwanneeSports.com)



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We wish to recognize and thank the Suwannee Valley community and all organizations and individuals that contributed to the capital campaign of the Suwannee Valley Care Center. The 16-bed inpatient facility provides quality end-of-life care to residents of Columbia, Hamilton, Suwannee, Lafayette, Baker, and Union counties in a home-like setting. A special thanks to those listed below that made a major gift.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued in the Circuit Court of Suwannee, on the 27th day of June, 2011 in the cause wherein Designers Choice Cabinetry, Inc as plaintiff and Custom Design Cabinets, Inc and Michael D. Trail pursuant to any and all other liens, taxes, judgments or whatsoever, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

One (1) 2007 Chevrolet Silverado
VIN# 2GCEK19J371657357
Tag# J840IQ, Title# 0099038783

On Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 2012 at the front door of the Suwannee County Courthouse in Live Oak, Florida at 11:00 A.M. or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, I will offer for sale all the defendant's right, title and interest in aforesaid property at public outcry and will sell the same, subject to all prior liens, to the highest and best bidder for cash, plus Florida State Sales Tax, if applicable, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above-described execution.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Ann Murphy at Suwannee County Sheriff's Office prior to the proceeding at the address given above. Telephone: (386) 364-3222.

Tony Cameron
Sheriff of Suwannee County, Florida

By: /s/ Tony Cameron
Sheriff

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BID SOLICITATION BID NO. 2012-24

The Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners, Suwannee County, Florida will receive sealed bids from Florida certified contractors, at the Clerk of Court Cashier Window at the Courthouse to the attention of Clerk to the Board, 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064 until Friday, December 14, 2012 at 4:00 P.M. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Judicial Annex Building, 218 Parsley Street SW, Live Oak, Florida 32064 on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2012 AT 4:00 P.M., for the following:

RE-ASSEMBLY OF DRAGLINE SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

The Board of County Commissioners may accept all or part of any bid. Any bid received after Friday December 18, 2012 at 4:00 P.M., will be returned to the bidder unopened and will not be considered. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive formalities and readvertise and award the bid in the best interest of Suwannee County.

The Board of County Commissioners does not discriminate because of race, creed, color, national origin or handicap status.

The Board of County Commissioners requires a Sworn Statement under section 287.13(3)(a), F.S., on Public Entity Crimes.

The following condition will be a part of the contract as required by Suwannee County: Responder shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system, in accordance with the terms governing use of the system, to confirm the employment eligibility of:
1. all persons employed by the Vendor/Contractor during the term of the Contract to perform employment duties within Florida; and
2. all persons, including subcontractors, assigned by the Vendor/Contractor to perform work pursuant to the contract with Suwannee County.

Anyone wishing to obtain bid documents may contact Administrative Services at 386-362-8869. Any questions concerning the bid specifications should be directed to Randy Harris at 386-362-3992.

All bids must be submitted with one (1) original and three (3) copies and labeled on the outside of the envelope as "SEALED BID NO. 2012-24 FOR RE-ASSEMBLY OF DRAGLINE".

Wesley Wainwright, CHAIRMAN
SUWANNEE COUNTY BOARD
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 612012CP-116-XX

IN RE: The Estate of
JACQUELINE BROOME,
a/k/a Jacqueline Bland Broome,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS
OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE
ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order Admitting Foreign Will to Record has been entered in the estate of JACQUELINE BROOME, a/k/a Jacqueline Bland Broome, deceased, File No. 612012CP 116-XX, by the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 200 S. Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Suwannee County, Florida 32064; that the decedent's date of death was December 19, 2011; that the total cash value of the Florida estate is less than \$50,000.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom are entitled to it are:

Name & Address:

Lynn Jamison
409 Pinegrove Rd.
Blythewood, SC 29016

Lawrence Broome II
409 Pinegrove Rd.
Blythewood, SC 29016

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order Admitting Foreign Will to Record must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is November 14, 2012.

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LEGAL NOTICE

On December 12, 2007, Station WFXU was granted a license by the Federal Communications Commission to serve the public interest as a public trustee until February 1, 2013.

Our license will expire on February 1, 2013. We have filed an application for renewal with the FCC.

Copies of our application are available for public inspection during our regular business hours. It contains information concerning the station's performance during the last eight years.

Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to our renewal application and to whether the station has operated in the public interest should file comments and petitions with the FCC by January 2, 2013.

Further information concerning the FCC's broadcast license renewal process is available at the Live Oak Library, 1848 Ohio Ave S., Live Oak, FL 32064 or may be obtained from the FCC, Washington, D.C., 20554.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 612012CC000216001XX

STAFFORD CALDWELL SULLIVAN
and ESTHER ELIZABETH SULLIVAN,
his wife,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

GEORGE A. ROE and NANCEY S. ROE, if alive and if deceased, their respective spouses, heirs, devisees, assigns, and all other persons, natural or corporate claiming by through under or against them and VySTAR CREDIT UNION,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO DEFENDANTS, GEORGE A. ROE, NANCEY S. ROE, if alive and if deceased, their respective spouses, heirs, devisees, assigns, and all other persons, natural or corporate claiming by through under or against them, AND ALL OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED of the institution of this action by Plaintiffs against you seeking to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Suwannee County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

LOT 37, THE TIMBERS UNIT ONE, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1 page 239, of the public records of Suwannee County, Florida.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on HAL A. AIRTH, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 448, Live Oak, Florida 32064, on or before Friday, December 14, 2012, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2012.

(Court Seal) BARRY A. BAKER
Clerk of Circuit Court
Suwannee County, Florida

By: /s/ Jillian Buchanan
Deputy Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 11-236-CA

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF APRIL 1, 2006 MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC, TRUST 2006-NC3,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIE FORD, SR. AND THELMA FORD,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF CHAPTER PURSUANT TO SAFF 45

NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 5th, 2012 and entered in Case No. 11-236-CA of the Circuit Court of the 3rd Judicial Circuit in and for Suwannee County, Florida, wherein, DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF APRIL 1, 2006 MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC, TRUST 2006-NC3, is Plaintiff and Willie Ford, Sr. and Thelma Ford, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the Front Steps of the Suwannee County Courthouse located at 200 South Ohio Ave., Live Oak, FL, 32064 at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 13th day of December, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

Parcel 20-2

Part of the southwest 1/4 of Section 13 and part of the northwest 1/4 of Section 24, Township 3 South, Range 12 East, Suwannee County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: For point of reference commence at the northwest corner of said Section 24, thence run south 00 degrees 59'07" east along the west line of said Section 24, a distance of 666.47 feet; thence run north 89 degrees 02'37" east, a distance of 1465.94 feet to the point of beginning; thence run north

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00 degrees 54'50" west, a distance of 800.42 feet; thence run north 89 degrees 05'37" east, a distance of 332.84 feet; thence run south 00 degrees 54'50" east, a distance of 800.42 feet; thence run south 89 degrees 02'37" west, a distance of 332.84 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 6.12 acres more or less.

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and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which is included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated at Live Oak, Suwannee County, Florida, this 5th day of November, 2012.

(Court Seal) Barry A. Baker
Clerk of said Circuit Court

By: /s/ Sallie Pert
As Deputy Clerk

Clarfield, Okon, Salomone & Pincus
Attorney for Plaintiff
500 S. Australian Avenue, Suite 730
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
(561) 713-1400
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2012-CA-40

POW WOW, LLC, A Florida Limited Liability Company,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PAUL McCORMACK and CARLENE ROBERTS,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 7, 2012 in the above referenced case in which POW WOW, LLC, A Florida Limited Liability Company, is Plaintiff, and PAUL McCORMACK and CARLENE ROBERTS; unknown tenants; and other unknown parties in possession, including the unknown spouse of any person in possession of the property, and if a named Defendant is deceased, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that Defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the named or described Defendants, are Defendants, I, BARRY A. BAKER, Clerk of the Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Suwannee County Courthouse or such other location in the Suwannee County Courthouse in Live Oak, Florida, as I as the Clerk of the Court may designate at the time of sale, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 29th day of November, 2012, the following described property set forth in the Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure.

The Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 34, Township 2 South, Range 11 East, Suwannee County, Florida.

Subject to existing county road Right of-Way.

Subject to a 20.00 foot easement for utilities lying 20.00 feet South of the Right-of-Way line of 96th Street, and 20.00 feet West of the Right-of-Way line of 217th Road and subject to a 10.00 foot easement for utilities over and across the West and the South 10.00 feet thereof.

Any and all bidders, parties or other interested persons shall contact the information desk of the Clerk of the Court prior to the scheduled foreclosure sale who will advise of the exact location in the Suwannee County Courthouse for the foreclosure sale.

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.

[NOTE: 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 Court Administrator, Post Office

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Box 1569, Lake City, Florida 32056-1569, Telephone: (386) 758-2163, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice or pleading. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call: 1-800-955-8771.]

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said Court, this 8th day of November, 2012, at Live Oak, Suwannee County, Florida.

(Court Seal) HONORABLE BARRY A. BAKER
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: /s/ Sallie Pert
As Deputy Clerk

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

CASE NO. 12-224-CA

BKL-DENUNE, INC.,
a Florida corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

YDA DE MELKA,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following described real property:

Lot 4, Windswept Place, a subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, page 552, in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for SUWANNEE County, Florida.

shall be sold by the Clerk of this Court, at public sale, pursuant to the Final Judgment in the above styled action dated November 14, 2012, at the Suwannee County Courthouse in Live Oak, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on Tuesday, December 11, 2012, to the best and highest bidder for cash. Any person claiming an interest in any surplus from the sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the notice of lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the State and County aforesaid this 14th day of November, 2012.

(Court Seal) BARRY A. BAKER
Clerk of Court

By: /s/ Jillian Buchanan
As Deputy Clerk

11/21, 28

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

CASE NO. 12-117-CA

CAPITAL CITY BANK,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PHILLIP E. STEBBINS, and SUSAN KAY STEBBINS,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that BARRY A. BAKER, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Suwannee County, Florida, will on the 13th day of December, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. at the Suwannee County Courthouse in Live Oak, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Suwannee County, Florida, to-wit:

Parcel ID. #04-055-15E-00924030450 LOT 45, FLORIDA HILLS, PHASE III, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 302, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is as set out above, and the docket number of which is 12-117-CA. 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 sixty (60) days after the sale.

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Suwannee Legals

said Court, this 7th day of November, 2012.

(Court Seal) BARRY A. BAKER
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Suwannee County, Florida

By: /s/ Sallie Pert
Deputy Clerk

11/14, 21

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
SUWANNEE COUNTY
Board of County Commissioners
224 Pine Avenue SW,
Live Oak, FL 32064
Telephone: (386) 364-3400
Fax: (386) 362-1032

Request for Proposals No. 2012-23
Title: LEGAL SERVICES FOR: THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD AND THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
Deadline for Submitting: Friday, December 14, 2012, at 4:00 p.m.
Opening Date and Time: Tuesday, December 18, 2012, at 5:00 p.m. (Or as soon thereafter as possible)

You are invited to submit proposals in accordance with the requirements of this solicitation, which are contained herein.

The Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners will receive proposals at the Clerk of the Courts' Cashier Window at the Courthouse to the attention of: Clerk to the Board, 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064 until Friday, December 14, 2012, at 4:00 p.m. Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Judicial Annex Building, 218 Parsley Street SW, Live Oak, FL 32064 on TUESDAY, December 18, 2012, at 5:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible.

In order for your proposal to be considered, it must be submitted by the deadline date. Proposals received after the deadline date and time will be retained by the Clerk of the Courts' Office unopened and will not be considered.

The Board of County Commissioners does not discriminate because of race, creed, color, national origin or handicap status.

The proposals must be signed by an official authorized to bind the Responder, and it shall contain a statement to the effect that the proposal is firm for a period of 90 days from the closing date for submission of proposals. Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope containing the above RFP number, opening date, and title. One original and seven copies must be submitted.

This solicitation does not commit Suwannee County to award the contract, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of the proposal, or to procure or contract for the services. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received as a result of this request, to cancel in part or in its entirety this solicitation, or re-advertise if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

GENERAL INFORMATION
1. Proposals will be considered as specified herein or attached hereto under the terms and conditions of this RFP.
2. Proposals must be made in the official name of the firm or individual under which business is conducted (showing official business address) and must be signed in ink by a person duly authorized to legally

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- Set out a variety of cheeses with different textures and flavor profiles.
- Serve the cheeses at room temperature.
- Use a separate knife or spreader for each kind. Cut up a portion of each cheese to let guests know that they can dig in.

Serve complementary finger foods with the cheeses to help make the most of all the flavors. Here are some cheese and food pairing suggestions:

Grand Cru Gruyere: Smooth and mellow with light floral notes. Serve with apples, dried apricots, grapes, almonds, fig spread, whole wheat crackers, bread.

GranQueso: Hand rubbed with spices, this Spanish inspired cheese has a buttery nutty flavor and a firm, slightly crumbly texture. Serve with dried figs, almonds, hazelnuts, Spanish olives, roasted red peppers, Peppadews.

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FAMILY FEATURES

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Horseradish and Chive
Havarti Fondue

Seafood Thermidor Dip

Yield: 3 cups

- 6 ounces cooked lobster tails and claws, coarsely chopped
- 1 medium shallot, minced
- 1 large garlic clove, minced
- 2 cups Alfredo sauce
- 3 tablespoons cream sherry
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 1/2 cups Grand Cru Gruyere cheese, shredded
- 6 1/8 ounces crab, lump-style
- 1/4 cup breadcrumbs

Preheat oven to 400°F.

In mixing bowl combine lobster, shallot, garlic, Alfredo sauce, sherry, lemon juice and cheese; stir together until well-combined. Gently fold in crab.

Place mixture in shallow baking dish (approximately 8 x 8); top with breadcrumbs and bake for 15 to 20 minutes.

Spinach Pesto Crostini

Yield: Approximately 30 servings

Pesto:

- 1 head garlic
- 3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 pound spinach
- 3/4 cup unsalted sunflower seeds, toasted
- 6 ounces GranQueso cheese, grated

Crostini:

- 1 medium baguette, cut into 1/2-inch-thick slices
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 8 sundried tomatoes, quartered lengthwise
- 3 ounces GranQueso cheese, grated

Preheat oven to 375°F.

Place garlic in aluminum foil, drizzle with olive oil, and wrap. Roast for 45 minutes.

Remove roasted garlic cloves from skin.

Blanch spinach in hot water for 30 to 40 seconds. Remove spinach from water, and pat dry.

In food processor, blend roasted garlic, spinach, sunflower seeds and cheese until smooth.

Reduce oven heat to 350°F.

Place baguette slices on baking sheet, brush with olive oil, then season with salt and pepper. Bake for 5 to 7 minutes, until lightly toasted. Remove from oven and cool for 10 minutes.

Evenly spread pesto onto crostini. Top with sundried tomato and grated cheese.

Horseradish and Chive Havarti Fondue

Yield: Approximately 4 servings

- 1/2 cup Pinot Grigio
- 1 1/2 cups Horseradish and Chive Havarti, shredded (plus extra for garnish)
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon mayonnaise
- Cubed bread
- Hard and soft pretzels
- Tortilla chips
- Pickles
- Pita chips
- Blanched vegetables
- Fresh chives, chopped (optional)

Stir together cheese, wine, mustard and mayonnaise in ceramic fondue pot.

Cook over low heat for approximately 7 to 10 minutes, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon.

When cheese has melted completely, remove pot from stove and transfer to a tabletop burner.

Garnish with extra cheese and chives. Serve with dipping items.

Baked Roesti

Yield: 12 mini muffins or 6 full-size muffins

- 2 1/2 cups frozen shredded hash browns
- 1 tablespoon butter, melted
- 1/4 cup onion, minced
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 3 strips bacon, cooked and crumbled
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 cup Grand Cru Gruyere, shredded
- 2 ounces Grand Cru Gruyere, 1/2-inch cubes
- Crème fraîche or sour cream (optional)
- Fresh chives, chopped (optional)

Preheat oven to 425°F. Coat a non-stick muffin pan with vegetable oil spray.

In a mixing bowl, gently break apart frozen hash browns.

Stir in butter, onions, flour, bacon, salt, pepper and egg.

Fold shredded cheese into hash brown mixture until well combined.

Evenly distribute mixture in muffin pan.

Press mixture firmly into molds.

Press a small cube of cheese into the center of each muffin.

Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until mixture is golden brown and crispy.

Allow to rest for 2 to 3 minutes before removing muffins from tray.

Garnish with a dollop of crème and chives.

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Cog Skinner, right, his family and David Carter and Anthony Crain and crew make syrup at a former Old Tyme Farm Days.

Justin Case Band will entertain Friday night while Southern Rukus will do the honors Saturday night, both in the Music Hall. These are two great bands so don't forget to bring your dancing shoes!

Got loads of company coming for Thanksgiving and dreading the preparation? Don't fret, bring the family and join your friends for Thanksgiving Day dinner Nov. 22 at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park (SOSMP) in Live Oak, Fla! Stick

around for the weekend and enjoy Old Tyme Farm Days & Swap Meet Heritage Days Festival and in the evenings, dance the night away with two great bands, Justin Case Band and Southern Rukus!

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OLD TYME FARM DAYS - Friday and Saturday, Nov. 23-24, it's Old Tyme Farm Days & Swap Meet, an annual heritage festival featuring late 19th Century skills such as cane grinding, syrup making, antique equipment and exhibit, petting zoo, kids games, food vendors, blacksmith, arts and crafts, kettle korn, jams, and jellies, basket weaving, homemade ice cream,

homemade jewelry, soap making and fossil exhibits at the SOSMP. For exhibitor or vendor information, contact Cher Skinner 386-364-4641 at cmycuts2@yahoo.com

ADMISSION - Admission for Old Tyme Farm Days is \$10 per vehicle per day. Bring your lawn chairs and sit and talk a spell with friends, neighbors and family while you make new friends!

JUSTIN CASE BAND FRIDAY NIGHT - Friday night, Nov. 23, the SOSMP presents The

Justin Case Band in the Music Hall for your dancing and listening enjoyment. This is one of the best country and Southern rock bands around with great career musicians. The band has played country top 40 and original music for years and has a 12-song CD out that can be purchased. You don't want to miss this band which is a regular at the SOSMP. Guests are urged to bring their dancing shoes and show off your moves!

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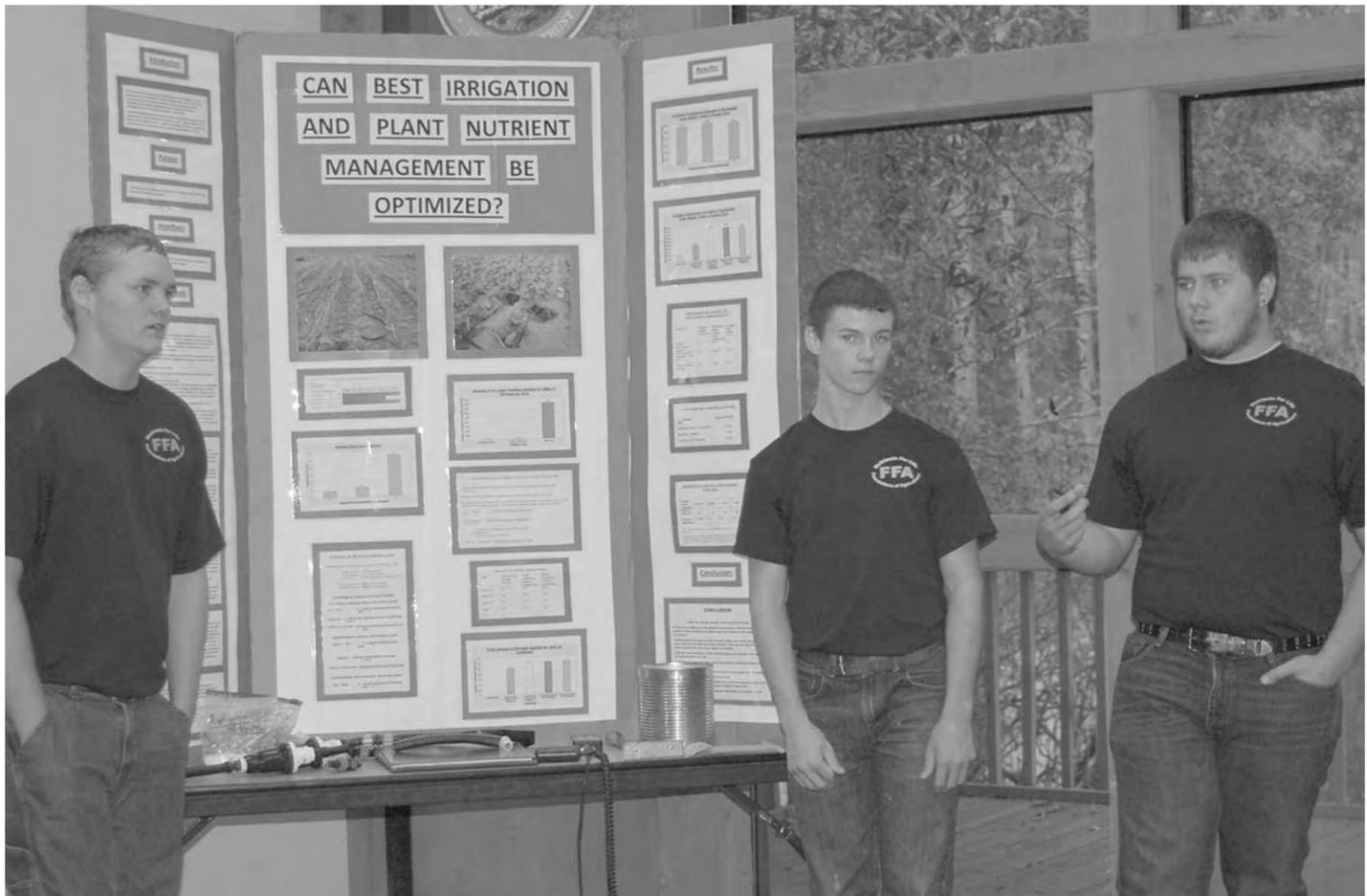
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Fort White FFA students share Nutrients for Life project with SRWMD Governing Board



From left, FFA students Joey Lewis, Joshua Compton, and Braden King share their nutrient project with SRWMD Governing Board members.

LIVE OAK, Fla. - Three FFA students from Fort White High School recently gave a presentation to the Suwannee River Water Management District's (District) Governing Board about a nutrient management project their chapter conducted for the Nutrients for Life Foundation's Helping Communities Grow program, in which the chapter won the \$5,000 first place award.

The students tested the effects of the following techniques on a crop of mustard greens:

- The method of drip irrigation

- Application of three types of nitrogen fertilizer sources
- The method of fertigation

They studied how these practices affected crop production, the quality of the crop, and the effects on the environment. For example, they identified the most effective drip irrigation methods, the most effective rate of irrigation to prevent nitrogen leaching, and the most effective type of fertilizer to use to control nitrogen leaching. Students went out into the community to demonstrate what they had found and provided information on how the community could use

these methods at their own home. They demonstrated the importance of nutrients and best management practices to meet sustainability and which practices would have a minimal effect on the environment. The FFA is in the process of developing an educational brochure to distribute to the community on how to implement the irrigation and fertilization practices in their gardens.

"These young men did an outstanding job with their project and presentation, and we appreciated the FFA students sharing their research with the District and Governing Board," said District Executive Director Ann Shortelle. "We are pleased to see students learning about nutrient management and irrigation, as both are important not only to agriculture, but also to the health of our water resources."

A copy of the research project is currently on display at the District's office.

Explore the universe with the Florida Museum during Starry Night Nov. 30

GAINESVILLE, Fla. --- Observe the night sky and explore the universe with the Florida Museum of Natural History and astronomy experts during the sixth annual Starry Night event, from 6 to 10 p.m. Nov. 30 at the museum.

Activities include a portable planetarium show and the universe in 3-D. Outside, visitors may gaze at the moon, planets and stars and learn about the night sky through engaging discussions with members of the Alachua Astronomy Club and UF astronomy department.

"Starry Night is a great opportunity for the community to learn more about space and meet with local researchers," said Amanda Harvey, museum education assistant. "Visitors of all ages can engage with astronomy through the event's interactive activities."

The first 25 attendees to complete the "Passport to the Universe" tracking their activity participation will receive tickets to the Kika Silva Pla Planetarium. Other prizes will be awarded to all participants who complete a "Passport."

The evening also features a presentation by Greg Laughlin of the University of California Santa Cruz, a leader in the field of extrasolar planetary detection and co-author of "The Five Ages of the Universe: Inside the Physics of Eternity."

During his presentation, titled "The Fate of the Earth, the Solar System and the Universe," Laughlin said he will share his predictions about the universe in the far future, including explaining which predictions are easy or more difficult to make.

"It won't be a boring science lecture," Laughlin said. "I want to make it fascinating and cool. Everybody shares the same sky, so to talk about something like this is unifying in a way."

Starry Night is produced by the Florida Museum, University of Florida department of astronomy, Santa Fe College natural sciences department astronomy program, Kika Silva Pla Planetarium and the Alachua Astronomy Club.

For more information call 352-273-2062.

The Florida Museum of Natural History inspires people to value the biological richness and cultural heritage of our diverse world and make a positive difference in its future. The museum is located at 3215 Hull Road just east of Southwest 34th Street in the University of Florida Cultural Plaza in Gainesville. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Butterfly Rainforest admission is \$10.50 for adults (\$9 Fla. residents) and \$6 for ages 3-17. Prices subject to change. For more information, including directions and parking, visit www.flmnh.ufl.edu or call 352-846-2000.

**Starry Night
6-10 p.m., Nov. 30
Activities list**

The Fate of the Earth, the Solar System and the Universe, 7 p.m.

Join Greg Laughlin, a leader in the field of extrasolar planet detection from the University of California Santa Cruz, in a discussion about the far future of the universe.

3-D AstroWall (presentations occur on the hour starting at 6 p.m.)

Experience the universe in 3-D! Glasses are provided.

Astro Activities

Learn about space with fun activities and interactive games!

Black Hole Hunters

Discover the mysteries of black holes.

Dinner Vendors

Enjoy tasty treats, roasted chestnuts and dinner under the stars from High Springs Orchard and Bakery.

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Listen to radio waves emitted by the Milky Way using the Radio JOVE low frequency radio telescope. Learn how you can use this equipment to listen to radio waves from Jupiter and the Sun.

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Kika Silva Pla Planetarium

Visit with the staff of the Kika Silva Pla Planetarium and discover how their team is "bringing the universe to our community."

PBS's "Star Gazer" with James Albury (presentations at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.)

Watch the latest episodes of "Star Gazer" and meet its host James Albury!

Portable Planetarium Show (presentations at 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15 and 9:45 p.m.)

Enjoy the wonders of the constellations and the solar system with this fun and exciting show!

Prizes and Giveaways

Bring back your completed "Passport to the Universe" to receive a prize. A pair of free tickets to the Kika Silva Pla Planetarium will be given for the first 25 completed Passports!

UF Small Satellite Design Club

Do you have a curiosity for space? Want to learn more? Visit with members of the UF Small Satellite Design Club to learn about space systems and satellite design. Also, be sure to take a spin on the gyro-chair to get a hands-on learning experience on the principle of conservation of angular momentum!

Space Rocks and Space Shuttle Tile

Meet staff from the Santa Fe College astronomy program and see the Campo del Cielo, a 70-pound meteorite, as well as a space shuttle tile. Discover the oddities of rocks from space and find out how they differ from Earth rocks!

Stargazing

View celestial bodies through professional quality telescopes with the help of professional and hobbyist astronomers from the University of Florida and the Alachua Astronomy Club.

Tim Malles Space Art

See an exhibition of space-inspired art by area artist Tim Malles, who contributed brass plaques to the Gainesville Solar Walk project on Northwest Eighth Avenue.

Tools We Use

Learn about the fascinating and unusual tools astronomers use to study the universe.

Wild Adventures says "Thank You" with bonus days and free military admission

Park also announces Bring-A-Friend Free Days and fundraiser for local food bank

Valdosta, GA - It's the season of giving thanks and Wild Adventures Theme Park is showing appreciation to the surrounding communities by adding three bonus days to the calendar. The park opens Friday, Nov. 23 through Sunday, Nov. 25 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with free admission for military families and friends of Season Passholders. Wild Adventures will donate a portion of Season Pass and admission sales during the three days to the local food bank.

"We are thankful for the continued support of the community," said Vice President and General Manager Molly Deese. "These additional days are our way of showing appreciation while providing a stress-free alternative to the days following Thanksgiving. We can think of no better way to say 'thanks' than with free admission for our military families and for friends of our Passholders."

All active duty, retired, disabled veterans, military reservists and dependents with a valid military ID receive free park admission Nov. 23, 24 and 25. Wild Adventures also shows ap-

preciation to Passholders with three Bring A Friend Days. Both 2012 and 2013 Passholders can bring one friend per day Nov. 23, 24 and 25. In addition, Wild Adventures will donate five dollars from each park admission and season pass purchased at the park those three days to Second Harvest of South Georgia to help feed families in the community.

Wild Adventures is a 170-acre theme park, water park, and animal park all in one place for less located in Valdosta, Georgia. The park features one of the largest ride collections in the South, more than 500 wild animals, Splash Island Water Park, the region's largest water park, shows, festivals and all-star concerts. The park is owned and operated by Herschend Family Entertainment (HFE), a company specializing in family entertainment. For nearly half a century, HFE has owned, operated or partnered in 21 properties across nine states, including Branson, Missouri's Silver Dollar City; operating partner with Dolly Parton in Tennessee's Dollywood and Dollywood's Splash Country; operating partner in Atlanta's Stone Mountain Park and owners of Ride the Ducks amphibious tours in six cities.

Have Thanksgiving Dinner with us,

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much more! And don't forget to check out the crafts shops in the Crafts Village where you will find wonderful crafts to delight every taste. Why not do a little Christmas shopping while there to get the perfect gift before someone else snatches it up!

In the Crafts Village you'll also find the SOSMP radio studio where Bluegrass' own "Dr. Don" can be found each Sunday afternoon from 5 - 7 p.m. broadcasting bluegrass music over WQHL for your enjoyment! Pull up a chair and listen to this ole country boy talk, you'll get a kick out of him, his Southern drawl, that distinguished laugh and his show! He might even pull out his banjo and entertain a while. If he does, be prepared for a real treat as he's a banjo pro having performed on the Grand Ole Opry and for former US President Jimmy Carter!

SOS CAFÉ AND RESTAURANT OPEN THURSDAY- MONDAY - The SOSMP's SOS Café and Restaurant opens at 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday nights; 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday night to bring good food to delight you at regular price along with a full service bar. Shows begin at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday night in the Music Hall, 7 p.m. Monday and Thursday night. The SOS Cafe on the deck is also open Thursday - Monday for breakfast and lunch. Bring the entire family and enjoy!

If you would like to make reservations for RV parking, cabins, primitive camping or camper parking for the SOSMP, call 386-364-1683, email spirit@musicliveshere.com or go to www.musicliveshere.com. You may also contact the SOSMP to inquire about any of the many exciting events coming up such as Suwannee Lights, Elvis Christmas Show, New Year's Eve Party and many other wonderful events. Coming up in 2013 is two days of the I Remember You Elvis Contest for Elvis fans Jan. 25-27, Aura Festival, Suwannee River Jam Auditions, SpringFest, Waneec and the 2013 Suwannee River Jam. Call the SOSMP for more information!

The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park is located at 3076 95th Drive 4.5 miles north of Live Oak, Fl off US 129 at the famous Suwannee River. The park is 4.5 miles south of Interstate 75 and 4.5 miles north of Interstate 10 off US 129. Keep an eye out for the SOSMP sign and white painted board fence!

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Downtown Gainesville with the opening of the Hippodrome's holiday shows

A TUNA CHRISTMAS and A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

No holiday season is complete without the magic of the Hippodrome's annual production of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol. And back by popular demand, it's the hysterical comedy A TUNA CHRISTMAS.

A TUNA CHRISTMAS Seasons Greetings from Tuna, Texas! There's no better place to spend Christmas than Tuna, Texas where the Lion's Club is too liberal and Patsy Cline never dies. In A Tuna Christmas, it's 24 hours before Christmas and all comic hell is about to break loose as the delightfully eccentric residents of Tuna, Texas compete in a yard display contest. A Norman Rockwell painting this is not.

A Tuna Christmas has been a Hippodrome crowd-pleaser for nine years. After a two year break, those hilarious characters from Tuna are back to fill your holidays with cheer. This year features Cameron Francis and Matthew Lindsay. In the adept hands of director Mary Hausch, it promises to be the most knee-slapping, laugh-out-loud holiday extravaganza ever! A Tuna Christmas "sleighs" the critics (in Tuna we just call them the "media elite") throughout the country. "The show is a hoot," proclaims David Richards of The New York Times. "This show is so funny. It's far too good just for Christmas, states the New York Post. "There's plenty to ho-ho-ho about. A Tuna Christmas is a delightful gift for longtime Tuna fans and newcomers alike," exclaims the Dallas Morning News. "A Tuna Christmas delivers a stocking full of laughs," proclaims the Houston Chronicle. ABC Radio sums it up by declaring A Tuna Christmas is "a comic masterpiece!"

A Tuna Christmas is written by Jaston Williams, Joe Sears and Ed Howard and directed by Mary Hausch. Opening night, Nov. 23 at 7:30 p.m. On stage Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 and Sundays at 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. through Dec. 23.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL, by Charles Dickens, adapted by Mary Hausch and directed by Sara Morsey. Now in its 35th consecutive year at the Hippodrome, A CHRISTMAS CAROL stars Rusty Salling in his 23rd year as Scrooge, and features Hippodrome company member Gregg Jones and Candace Clift, along with a complete cast of children from the Gainesville community. The entire family will enjoy the dazzling special effects and timeless message of goodwill in this heartwarming story of redemption and charity. A CHRISTMAS CAROL is on stage Nov. 24 - Dec. 22. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 and Saturdays at 2 p.m. & 4 p.m.

Kids Get in Free! Sunday, Nov. 25 through Tuesday, Dec. 4. Kids get in free with a paying adult and donation of non-perishable food item or unwrapped new toy. The Hippodrome donates all food to Bread of the Mighty Food Bank, and toys to Toys for Tots. Details at thehipp.org and the Hippodrome Box Office (352) 375-HIPP (4477).

Tickets to both plays are available at the Hippodrome Box Office (352) 375-HIPP and online at www.thehipp.org.

Local events

Donate your old cars

People may be thinking of donating their old cars as part of a clean up. The Boys and Girls Clubs would be happy to take their old cars. People donating to the Clubs will not only get rid of the unwanted car but will be contributing to the clubs. Boys and Girls Clubs really work with kids in most communities and offer a safe place for them. If you wish to donate a car, call 800-246-0493. Not only will donors be helping the kids, they will be able to take sale price as a contribution for income tax purposes.

Talent Search

Do you sing or play and instrument? Do you act or dance? Do you like to read or spend time with a friend in wonderful conversation? WE WANT YOU! Suwannee Health Care & Rehab Center is looking for your talent for our residents.

Dinner for two - \$45; One night at the Beach - \$125; One hour volunteering to make memories that last forever - PRICELESS! Call: Lynn Brannon, Activities Director 386-362-7860 or 386-590-2961.

Donations needed!

Suwannee County Environmental Watchdogs, a non-profit organization, seeks donations for yard sale merchandise. Info: Sandy, 386-364-8020.

CJBAT tests

Monday - Thursday Monday - Thursday at 5 p.m. (by appointment): CJBAT (Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test) at NFCC Testing Center (Bldg. #16), Madison. CJBAT is required for acceptance into Corrections & Law Enforcement programs. Photo ID required. Pre-registration & scheduling time and date are required. To register please call 850-973-9451.



Protect skin from the worst weather has to offer

Regardless of what season it is, skin seems to bear the brunt of weather's wrath. Whether it's the sun beating down in the dog days of summer or the wind whipping around and causing skin to crack when the weather starts to turn cold, skin is never fully safe from the elements.

Each season poses its own unique challenges to skin, and this year figures to be no different. With fall and winter on the horizon, it's important for men and women to practice proper skin care in an effort to protect themselves from dry skin, which can be irritating and unsightly. Though an extra layer of clothing might hide dry, flakey skin from view, it won't do much to relieve the irritation and damage that result from severely dry skin. This fall and winter, consider the following tips to help the skin survive the woes of winter.

* Take quick, temperate showers. It might feel good to get in from the cold and take a hot bath or shower, but this actually breaks down lipid barriers in the skin, potentially robbing the skin of moisture. In lieu of a long, steamy bath or shower, take a quick shower in warm water.

* Moisturize every day. Moisturizers like O'Keeffe's Working Hands and O'Keeffe's for Healthy Feet are designed to relieve dry skin irritation, particularly on those areas of the body that are troublesome during the winter months. Look for creams that contain water and glycerin that will help to draw moisture into the skin and stimulate the body's natural repair process. Moisturizers that are non-greasy, non-oil based and fragrance free tend to work the best to repair dry skin. Oil-based creams will actually repel water that would otherwise hydrate the skin causing further damage.

Men and women should also make moisturizing a part of their nightly routine before going to bed. Skin

temperatures rise during sleep, resulting in increased circulation and healing, so be sure to moisturize each night before going to bed.

* Continue to protect skin from the sun. The sun is just as strong in winter as it is during the summer, and winter sun can do significant damage to unprotected skin, especially when winter sun combines with snow glare. Use a moisturizer with SPF throughout the winter, and apply it to both hands and face roughly 30 minutes before going outside.

* Wear a winter wardrobe. Protective clothing like gloves, scarves and thick socks not only keep us warm through the winter, they also keep skin safe as well. Strong winter winds and below freezing temperatures can damage the skin significantly, so bundle up when going outdoors. And be sure to avoid wet socks and gloves, which can irritate the skin and cause itching and cracking, and might even result in the formation of sores.

* Stay hydrated. Staying hydrated is another skin care pointer people primarily, and incorrectly, associate with summer. But staying hydrated is just as important in the winter as it is during the summer. Staying hydrated is important for overall health. Men and women who enjoy caffeinated beverages like coffee and soda should know that caffeine is a diuretic that draws water out of the skin. So be sure to counter caffeine consumption by drinking plenty of water.

More information is available at www.okeeffescompany.com.



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Calendar of Events

Covenant First Presbyterian Church

Christmas Cantata Dec. 9, 6 p.m., 421 White Ave. Bill Poplin Director

Suwannee County Senior Citizens

Will be having a Christmas Party at the extension building, CR 136 on Dec. 3, 2012. Please bring a side dish and a \$3.00 exchange gift. Call Shirley Tomac @ 386-362-4508 for more information.

Suwannee County Senior Citizens

Will have their regular meetings on the 1st Monday of every month, beginning Jan. 2013 at 10:30 a.m. Please bring a dish to share. Please stay and enjoy bingo with us for gifts call Shirley Tomac @386-362-4508 for more information.

Fundraiser for Mrs. Vickers' ESE Class

Come out and enjoy the fun on Saturday, Nov. 17. Pay a dollar to win a chance to ride in a tethered hot air balloon. In addition 2 names will be drawn to win a trip on the Freedom Flyer Balloon in Tallahassee. Little Caesars' will be passing out free pizza slices. The fun will be happening in the Save-A-Lot parking area from 9 till noon. Money earned will benefit Mrs. Vickers' class projects. For more information call 386-647-4012.

Divorce forms workshop FREE

Get help with the Fla. Supreme Court Approved Divorce Forms. We will go over the standard forms package including the Financial Affidavit, Parenting Plan, and Child Support guidelines worksheet.

This workshop is free but you must register in advance. To register you must call 386-269-0942 during regular business hours at least five (5) days prior to the class date. Next class: Dec. 13, 2012

6-8 p.m.

Suwannee River Regional Library

1848 Ohio Ave. S.

Live Oak, Fla 32064

Free Thanksgiving Dinner

It's that time of the year again! On Thanksgiving day, Nov. 22, the Men's Fellowship of O'Brien Baptist Church will provide free Thanksgiving dinner from 12 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. Dinner will consist of traditional meats, veggies and desserts in a friendly, festive atmosphere.

Transportation and delivery provided, southern Suwannee County. We are located one block west of the flashing light in O'Brien.

Remember no charge and no offerings.

Everyone is welcome, For information, call 386-935-3603

Thanks, Tom Rumbaugh, director Men's Fellowship.

The Branford Camera Club

Will meet November 15, at Cuzin's Restaurant (across the street from Scaff's), in Branford, FL. The meeting will start at 7:00 PM; come early if you want to eat with us.

Esta Eberhardt of Captured Memories by Esta will provide insight into the thought process she uses to create her images in a program called "Creative Photography: How to create special pictures of your family and friends." With Esta's help, we'll be ready to capture our own memories during the upcoming holiday season. Please bring your questions about people photography and join us for a fun evening.

If you need help using your camera, bring it with you along with the user's manual, and one of our members may be able to answer your questions. We'll end the meeting sharing some of the photos we've taken recently.

The Branford Camera Club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month, with an occasional exception, for the purpose of sharing, learning, and enjoying all things photographic. We are an eclectic group with experiences ranging from complete novice to consummate professional. Check out our Facebook page, Branford Camera Club.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Our December meeting will be on the SECOND Thursday, December 13.

For more information, please contact:

Esta Eberhardt, Creative Consultant, Captured Memories by Esta, 386-623-0111

Carolyn Hogue, Program Chair, 386-935-2044

Dick Madden, Technical Consultant, 386-935-0296

Skip Weigel, Technical Consultant, 386-9382

Live Oak Community Thanksgiving

Outreach Ministry

The Live Oak Community Thanksgiving Outreach Ministry is having its annual Thanksgiving Outreach Meal on Nov. 17, 2012 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dinners are provided for low income families, disabled, elderly and the homeless. Location is at Triumph the Church of Kingdom of God in Christ Annex at 410 Taylor Ave., Live Oak.

Points of contact:

Sis. Lucendia Philpot 386-364-4230

Sis. Bertha Giles 229-292-1585

Sis. Dester Roberts 386-397-1395

Building your marriage

A free 6 week class on building your marriage will be offered at Community Presbyterian Church on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m., thru Nov. 20. The class will be based on Marriage: Built to Last with Chip Ingram, Dave Ramsey & Kurt and Brenda Warner. Childcare will be provided. To find out more, please call the church at 362-2323.

Boy Scout Troop 408

Meets on Thursdays from 7-8:30 at the American Legion Post 107, 10726 142nd St., Live Oak. This is approx. 5.5 miles south of town and 1.5 miles east of Hwy. 129. Membership is open to boys ages 11-17. Join us for camping, hiking, canoeing, and many other outdoor activities.

Cub Scout Pack 408

Meets on Mondays from 6:30-7:30 at the American Legion Post 107, 10726 142nd St., Live Oak. This is approximately 5.5 miles south of town and 1.5 east of Hwy. 129. Membership is open to boys ages 6-10. Join us for camping, archery, BB shooting, and many other fun activities. Parents encouraged to participate.

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The Wellborn United Methodist Church

Located at 12005 CR 137 in downtown Wellborn. From Live Oak and points west, travel east on U.S. 90 to the blinker light at CR 137. Turn left and go about a mile, crossing the railroad tracks. The church is located about a quarter mile north of the tracks on the left (look for signs). From Lake City and points east, travel west on U.S. 90 to the blinker light at CR 137 and turn right.

Flu vaccine available at the Health Department

Seasonal influenza vaccine is now available at the Suwannee County Health Department. Vaccine is available Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. The charge is \$15 for adults and is free of charge for persons age 6 months through 18 years.

For more information call the Suwannee County Health Department at 386-362-2708.

The Suwannee County Health Department is located at 915 Nobles Ferry Road in Live Oak.

The Suwannee Chapter of the

Florida Trail Association

Monthly meetings on the second Monday of the month, September through June, at the Suwannee River Water Management District Office, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, from 7 to 9 p.m. (The office is located on the corner of US 90 and CR 49, 2 miles east of Live Oak.) The Suwannee Chapter of the Florida Trail Association develops, maintains, protects and promotes many miles of the Florida National Scenic Trail, including the Econfina, Ellaville and Big Oak Trails. Founded in 1993, the chapter serves Dixie, Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Taylor and Suwannee Counties. Monthly meetings provide information on a wide variety of topics pertaining to nature, ecology, wildlife of the area, photography, etc. The public is cordially invited to join us for our monthly meetings as well as hiking/paddling activities throughout the year. Contact Chapter Chair, Sylvia Dunnam, 386-362-3256 or by e-mail at: dunnams@windstream.net, for more information on the association or the monthly program. You may also visit the web site at: www.suwannee.floridatrail.org or www.meetup.com/Suwannee-FTA for a calendar of activities.

Free English classes

Sept. 10 - Dec. 13, 2012

There are four levels of classes from the most basic to the most advanced. You will learn pronunciation, conversation, reading and writing in English. All are welcome.

The hours: Monday and Thursday 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. We are located in the Episcopal Church, St. Luke's, in front of the Suwannee Coliseum, 1391 SW 11th Street, Live Oak.

For more information call the teacher, Phyllis, at 386-249-0096.

Clases de Ingles

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Hay cuatro niveles de clases de los mas basicos hasta los mas avanzados. Aprenden la pronunciación, conversación, lectura y escribir en Ingles. Todos tienen la bienvenida.

El horario: Lunes y Jueves, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Estamos en frente del coliseo. 1391 SW 11th Street, Live Oak.

Para mas información llame a la maestra Felicia 386-249-0096.

Suwannee County Bassmasters

Do you enjoy bass fishing?

Are you the competitive type?

Do you enjoy associating with other fishermen?

Meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the first Thurs. of each month at Huddle House in Live Oak, US 129 and Interstate 10.

The club fishes on the Sat. following the Thurs. meeting at various N. Fla. locations.

Come to our next meeting or call for details Mike Johnson 386-688-4780 or Robert Dees 386-688-0978.

Antioch Baptist Church

"Stars Widow Group"

Every 4th Thurs. of each month at 10:30 a.m. 5203 CR 795 Live Oak, Fla. 32060

386-362-3101

Recovery By The Numbers group of

Narcotics Anonymous

Meets Wed and Friday at 7:30 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 1391 11th St. S.W. Live Oak 386-249-3505 or Help Line # 866-352-5323, http://uncoastna.org Recovery by the numbers is not affiliated with St. Lukes

Travel baseball team

North Florida River Rats 10u and 11u Travel baseball team is looking for players. If interested, please contact Jamie Allbritton @ 386-209-0166

Aluminum can recycle to help save the cats

Save the Cats of Live Oak.

Please help us help them. Save your aluminum for recycling. Recycle trailer located in vacant lot next to Dairy Queen. Donations of kitty food, wet food, litter and money to help with expenses can be taken to Thrift Store, 303 East Howard Street, next to Suwannee Democrat. We need your help to help them. Spay, neuter, medications, food, litter and money contributions. We are a non-profit group 501C3 being applied for. For more information, call Barney at 386-364-1006.

Save the Cats Live Oak

Volunteers needed!

T.N.R. campaign to save Live Oaks ferrel cats has been started. Ferrel and stray cats will be trapped, neutered and returned to where they were trapped. All kittens & friendly cats will be adopted out.

Donations needed: Cat food, wet & dry, money for neutering, traps, carriers, cages, food & water containers etc. Anyone interested in helping in any way please contact Barney at 386-364-1006 or Ray Cobb 386-688-0036.

Donations needed for Save the Cats of Live Oak

Food barrels for donations of wet & dry food as well as litter are located at Tractor Supply (Lake City and Live Oak) Winn-Dixie, Dollar General Stores, Freds, Downtown Cafe & Big Wheel Market Place. Other items needed include \$ for spay & neuter, blankets, totes, towels, building supplies, services of a carpenter. Please call for additional info 386-364-1006. Non-profit 501C3 being applied for.

Save the cats Live Oak

Special adoption rates

Any reasonable donation with application we have kit-

tens from 6 weeks to 6 months, all colors, male & female. All have been spayed & neutered. All have been tested negative for FIV & lukemia.

Normal spay & neuter fees from local vets app \$100+. save money and get a beautiful, loving pet. Call for appointment to see or stop by Big Wheel Market Place, 217 W. Howard St. 386-364-1006 non-profit 501C3 eing applied for.

TOPS FI #0662

We would like to invite everyone that has a little or a lot of weight to loose, to come visit us. TOPS is a weight loss support group. We strive to help each other through out our meetings. We have different programs such as stress eating, the buffet, portion control, exercise, medications that can cause weight gain, and more. Take Off Pounds Sensibly is an organization that supports you while striving to meet your goal wight, as well as after meeting your goal, and you are working to maintaining our goal. TOPS 0662 meets on Thursday mornings at the First Advent Christian Church. 699 Pinewood Dr. Live oak, Fl. We start our weight in at 8 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. The meeting starts at 9 a.m.-10 a.m. your first visit is free, so come and let us support you in your challenge to Take Off Pounds Sensibly. For more information contact Elaine at 386-364-5537.

Volunteer advocates needed

Florida's Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program needs volunteers to join its corps of dedicated advocates who protect the rights of elders who live in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and adult family care homes. The program's local councils are seeking additional volunteers to identify, investigate and resolve residents' concerns. Special training and certification is provided.

All interested individuals who care about protecting the health, safety, welfare and rights of long-term care facility residents -- who often have no one else to advocate for them -- are encouraged to call toll-free 1-888-831-0404 or visit the program's website at <http://ombudsman.myflorida.com>.

Bryan Morgan

Recruitment Manager

Department of Elder Affairs

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

988 Woodcock Rd, Suite 198

Orlando, FL 32803

850-510-3920 (cellular)

407-228-7752 (office)

407-228-7754 (fax)

morganb@elderaffairs.org

Sparkleberry Chapter, Fla Native Plant Society

The Sparkleberry Chapter meets at 6:30 pm. on the second Tuesday of each month at Hatch Park Community Center, 403 SE Craven Street, Branford, FL 32008. Our meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend. Call 386-364-9309 for further information."

Navy and Marine Corps

Shipmates who served on the USS Columbus CA-74/CG-12 from 1944 through 1976 and the USS Columbus (SSN-762) past and present, if you would like to share memories and camaraderie with old friends and make new ones, please contact Allen R. Hope, President, 3828 Hobson Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46815-4505.

Home: (260) 486-2221

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Eastern time.

Fax: 260-492-9771

email: Hope4391@frontier.com

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meetings are held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. The meetings are at Nobles Ferry Road next to Meridian Behavioral Health Center. For more information, please call 386-362-4221 or 386-688-3133.

Jasper Market Days

First Saturday each month. 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. downtown on Central Ave. Jasper, Fla.

Arts, crafts, baked goods, fresh produce, food and more!

While in town, visit our local shops and eateries. For vendor info: Ronnie Herring 386-792-2528

Haven Hospice

Compassionate Friends, a national bereavement organization that helps families who have lost a child, is hosting a support group at Haven Hospice. The group will meet the third Monday of every month from 7-9 p.m. at the Suwannee Valley Hospice Care Center at 6037 US Highway 90 West. For more information, please call 386-697-0286 or email findhopetoday@gmail.com

Suwannee County Health Department

Suwannee County Health Department will be making some changes to the clinic services that we provide. The health department has experienced a recent workforce reduction. We will be working with fewer staff and can no longer provide all services every day of the week. These changes are necessary due to budget reductions. General nursing visits, which include immunizations, STDs, Family Planning supply visits, medication pick-up, TB skin tests, lab testing, obtaining lab test results and pregnancy testing will continue to be provided, however; these services will only be available Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. These "general nursing" services will be available between the hours of 8-11 and 1-4, with the exception of STD services which will be available from 8-10 and 1-3. The Suwannee County Health Department continues our commitment to protect and promote the health of all residents and visitors in Suwannee County.

Native Plants, Native People

Presented by Barbara Hines. Barbara will discuss how the native people and early settlers in Florida used the native plants of this region. She is a Registered Professional Archaeologist and the Outreach Coordinator for the North Central Region of the Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN). She specializes in historic archaeology of the 19th and early 20th century. Her interests include the turpentine and lumber industry, early Florida architecture, and Southeastern Indian communities.

For more information contact: President: Carol Sullivan, 386-364-9309, csullivan12@windstream.net, for more information on the Florida Native Plant Society: www.fnps.org.

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ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:
1. Supervises and coordinates the daily maintenance and repair of County owned cars, trucks, heavy equipment to include: preventative maintenance, repair, overhaul and rebuild.
2. Provides technical mechanical work at the garage.
3. Establishes and maintains vehicle operating and maintenance cost records, and evaluates information for purpose of vehicle disposal and replacement. Supervises preventive maintenance and repair program.
4. Assists in preparation and control of the division budget. Determines inventory, levels, parts and supplies. Maintains and prepares reports. (These essential job functions are not to be construed as a complete statement of all duties performed. Employees will be required to perform other job related marginal duties as required.)
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:
- Knowledge of the modern methods of maintaining and repairing automotive, road construction and other specialized heavy equipment.
- Knowledge of the operating principles and maintenance of gasoline and diesel powered engines to include: engine overhauls, diagnosing and repairing fuel and hydraulic systems, transmission repairs and overhauls, diagnosing and the repair of A/C systems.
- Knowledge of the mechanics, uses, limitation and maintenance of Public Works and municipal vehicular equipment, specifically including heavy duty trucks and road construction equipment.
- Ability to plan, assign, inspect, evaluate and supervise the work of skilled and semi-skilled employees engaging in servicing, repairing and maintaining automotive equipment and maintaining record and inventories.
- Ability to establish and maintain vehicle operating and maintenance cost records and to analyze this information for the purpose of recommending equipment disposal and replacement.
- Ability to develop procedures for the most economical operation of repair work and for the most efficient and economical operation and use of equipment.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with superiors and the other employees.
EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:
High School graduation or possession of an acceptable equivalency diploma.
At least five (5) years progressively responsible experience in a large scale program of automotive equipment in a large scale program of automotive equipment maintenance and repair with experience in the private or public sector. (A comparable amount of training, education or experience can be substituted for the minimum qualifications.)
LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS OR REGISTRATIONS
Class "B" Commercial Florida Driver License with good driving record or be willing to obtain a Class "B" License within one year.
ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILL:
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- Ability to communicate both orally and in writing.
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Alzheimer's Support Group

First Tuesday of each month at 11 a.m. at Surrey Place Care Center.

The Center is located at 110 Lee Ave. SE in Live Oak. Call Lester Curry at 386-364-5961 for more information.

Live Oak Garden Club

Meets on the 3rd Friday of each month, for a luncheon and a program for "all gardeners". The Live Oak Garden Club is also an ideal location and facility for a wedding reception, baby shower, family reunion, suitable for any event up to 100 people. Visit our website at www.liveoak-floridagardenclub.com or phone Sara at 386-364-4189 for additional information.

Suwannee River Jeep Club & 4X4

SRJC 4X4 is a new off-road club dedicated to Jeeps but open to other makes of 4X4's. We are looking for members that enjoy off-roading activity. We are a family oriented club that have monthly meetings and organize other activities such as trail rides, camping, mud events and fundraising events. Please contact Sarah or Cat at srjc4x4@gmail.com for more info. 386-688-3750 (Sarah).

Volunteer Opportunity & Meeting Notice

Florida's Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program needs volunteers to join its corps of dedicated advocates who protect the rights of elders residing in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and adult family care homes. The program's local councils are seeking additional volunteers to identify, investigate and resolve residents' concerns. Special training and certification is provided.

All interested individuals

Who care about protecting the health, safety, welfare and rights of long-term care facility residents -- who often have no one else to advocate for them -- are encouraged to call toll-free (888) 831-0404 or visit the program's Web site at <http://ombudsman.myflorida.com>.

Grief recovery is a painful process.

GriefShare is a weekly video seminar featuring some of the nation's foremost experts on grief recovery topics. Each Wednesday evening seminar is combined with a grief support group discussion time. GriefShare is held at FBC Live Oak each Wednesday evening at 6 p.m.

Volunteers Needed!

Surrey Place Care Center in Live Oak is looking for interested volunteers who would like to share their time and talents with our senior adults. Volunteers enrich the lives of our residents and staff by brightening their days in so many ways!

If you are interested in helping others; if you would like to experience the gratification and sense of purpose that comes from working with senior adults with special needs, then we hope you will accept our invitation to learn more about the volunteer opportunities we have available. Surrey Place Care Center welcomes volunteer involvement in a variety of areas and capacities.

Please join us.

Surrey Place Care Center

Teri Christian,

Quality of Life Director

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The Arc North Florida

Adults with Disabilities Program. Open to Branford and surrounding adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities. We meet every Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the health department building in Branford, Fla.

For more information please contact the AWD supervisor Lisa Perry at 386-208-1404

The McAlpin Community Club

The Club is located at 9981 170th Terrace in McAlpin, directly across from the Post Office. Membership fees are \$10.00 per family per year.

For info call Barbara Parks @ 362-3044 or Debbie Phillips @ 364-7028

Navy and Marine Corps

Shipmates who served on the USS Columbus CA-74/cG-12 from 1944 through 1976 and the USS COLUMBUS (SSN-762) past and present, if you would like to share memories and camaraderie with old friends and make new ones, please contact Allen R. Hope, President, 3828 Hobson Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46815-4505. Home: (260) 486-2221 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Eastern Time, Fax: 260-492-9771, email: Hope439@frontier.com.

Bingo

Hosted by the American Legion Post 107. Every Tuesday. Early games are at 3 p.m. and evening games are at 7 p.m. Take Hwy. 129, six miles south of Live Oak, turn left at the BINGO sign, then one mile.

American Legion Post

Meeting First Thursday of each month at noon. All military veterans are invited to join us. Contact Bruce Ward for information at 386-688-4018.

Wellborn neighborhood watch

We meet the last Thursday of each month at the Blake Lowe Building on 4th Avenue in Wellborn. We start with a social get together at 7 p.m. with a covered dish dinner and have a relaxed general discussion on the events in the community. Immediately following dinner we have an invited speaker to broaden our knowledge of what is happening in our county. Each month we have a speaker that will be interesting and informative. Call Ruth Ford

@ 386-963-5334 if you have any questions.

Are you a time traveler?

Wish you could travel back in time? Explore Suwannee County's past with historian Eric Musgrove as he tells of the area's unique history and legends featuring photos, maps and memorabilia. The free presentations are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Suwannee County Clerk of Court's conference room at the Courthouse in Live Oak. For more information call Randy Torrence (362-1776) or Eric Musgrove (842-2174).

Grief support group

Meeting weekly at First Baptist Church in Live Oak at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays. Call 362-1583 for more information. Non-denominational - everyone welcome.

Baptist Men's Meeting at Wellborn Baptist Church

The 2nd Thursday night of every month beginning at 6:30 p.m. the men of Wellborn Baptist Church and their friends join together to eat and worship together with a special speaker and music. You are invited to come and bring a dessert. The church is located on Highway 90 West between Live Oak and Lake City at the intersection with Lowe Lake Road in Wellborn, Fla. Call 386-963-2231 with any questions or visit our website at www.wellbornbaptist.com.

Love Forever

Live Oak Church of Christ, 1497 SR 51 (Irvin Ave) will be open every third Saturday morning of each month for a clothes closet and food pantry, 10:30 - 12 noon.

The Lafayette Republican Executive Committee

Meets the second Monday of each month at the Lafayette Public Library, 120 NE Crawford Street, Mayo, at 7 p.m.. Everyone interested in promoting conservative principles are invited to attend. For more information, please call Carolyn Land at 935-0174.

The Columbia Federated Republican Women

Meet the 2nd Monday of each month, 7 p.m., brown bag dinner & social time at 6:30 p.m. Currently we meet in Lake City at the old Guardian ad Litem yellow house on Duval Street just east of the First Baptist Church and across from Advanced Auto. We are committed to advancing the participation of women in all areas of the political system and are dedicated to encouraging and empowering women of all ages and backgrounds. Visit the Florida Association's web page at <http://www.ffrw.net/home.html>. Covering North Central Florida - all women are encouraged to attend and be involved in the political process! For more info contact President Gayle Cannon: 386-303-2616, gcannon@atlantic.net

First Baptist Church of Dowling Park

Free Meals for Seniors. We are a meal site for the Suwannee River Economic Council. Free meals are served for seniors over the age of 60 in the church fellowship hall Monday through Friday from 12 noon to 1 p.m. For more information or to sign up, please contact us at 386-658-2360.

Volunteer Opportunity & Meeting Notice

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Christian Mission In Action Ministry

Will serve dinners from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. second Saturday of every month at Hale Park Recreation Center at 105 East Duval St., Live Oak, FL. For information call Audrey Howell @ 386-364-4560.

Boy Scout Troop 693

Meets at the Church of the Nazarene, 515 Church Street, S.W., Live Oak, on Thursday nights throughout the year, 6:30 - 8:00 p. m. Membership is open to boys who have finished the fifth grade and are at least 10, or who are 11-17. They age-out at 18. Parents are always welcome to participate as leaders, on the troop committee or to work as a merit badge counselor. Monthly campouts, winter camp and summer camp are but a few of its activities. For additional information, please contact Scoutmaster Charles Stephens, 364-3766, charles@suwanneeinsurance.com.

Wellborn Community Association (WCA)

Meets second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m., at the Wellborn Community Center, 1340 - 8th Avenue, Wellborn. For info contact Wendell Snowden, 386-963-1157, follow us on Facebook, or see www.wellborncommunityassociation.com. A Blueberry Pancake Breakfast is held the first Saturday of each month serving blueberry pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee.

Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 107

Hosting Wall of Honor. The Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 107 is hosting a Wall of Honor. If you have a friend or relative that is currently in active duty of any of the military branches, we would like to honor him/her by posting a picture and name on our Wall of Honor. It will be located in the American Legion main hall on post 107. Please send name, rank and branch of service, along with current photograph, to Teri Hamilton, Americanism Committee Chairman, Legion Auxiliary, 12364 146th Terrace, Live Oak, Fla. 32060. 386-362-7978.

Addiction Support Group

Greater Visions faith-based addictions support group meets weekly in two locations. Meetings are held on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in Lake City at the Christ Central Church building on Sister's Welcome Road. The group also meets Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Live Oak at the Suwannee Coalition office located at 208 North Ohio Ave. This group provides spiritual and emotional support in a non-judgmental setting. Come experience the freedom from addictions that is found in Christ. Greater Visions is an outreach of Christ Central but open to anyone. For more information contact 386-208-1345.

Senior Luncheon at Wellborn Baptist Church

The 2nd Tuesday of every month beginning at 11, there is a senior luncheon with a special speaker and music.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a covered dish. The church is located on Highway 90 West between Live Oak and Lake City at the intersection with Lowe Lake Road in Wellborn, Fla. Call 386-963-2231 with any questions or visit our website at www.wellbornbaptist.com.

Lake Park Line Dancers

Offer beginner lessons Tuesdays 1 - 2:15 pm. at Lake Park United Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall on Hwy 41 S. at S. Essa Street. For info call (229)455-2267.

Line dance

Lessons at Uncle Freddy's, Lake Park next to KOA Office Across from Outlet Mall I-75 at Twin Lakes Blvd. (Hwy. 376) 5274 Jewell Futch Rd. 2nd Friday/mo. 7 - 8 p.m., 4th Saturday/mo. 7 - 8 p.m. For more information contact: talbot483@gmail.com or call: 229/455-2267

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Pickin' & Grinnin'

Every Saturday 6 p.m. Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park

If you play an acoustic instrument or just like to sit and listen to good Country, Gospel or Blue Grass music, come on out to the Pickin' shed in the loop camping area. Pot luck dinners the third Saturday of each month. Join us --- its fun --- its free! Sponsored by Suwannee River Bluegrass Association.

GFWC Woman's Club of Live Oak

Is available for rentals until 11 p.m. Is there a baby shower, wedding reception, holiday party or other event coming up? Please call Julie at 362-7303 to reserve your date and time. Make a wonderful memory.

Weatherization funding available

Funding is available for Home Repairs in Suwannee County. Families must meet income eligibility requirements for services. Examples of weatherizing repairs that could be available are installation of doors, windows, insulation, hot water heaters and window air conditioners. For more information, please call the local Suwannee River Economic, Inc. at (386) 362-6079.

Free English Classes

Clases de Ingles - Gratis, aprenden, Pronunciacion, Conversacion, cada lunes y jueves, 7-9 p.m. Maestra Felicia Doty y el equipo, 386-249-0096. Las clases van estar en la Iglesia Episcopal, San Lukas, 1391 SW 11th St., (Se encuentran la Iglesia en frente del hospital en Live Oak).

I am putting together a family history book

On the descendants of Stephen, William & Sarah Ann Grant. Surnames include Grant, Hewitt, Adams, Land, McCray, McClamma & any other related. If you would like to submit information or photos or are interested, please contact Cher Newell at 386-209-1559 or 386-364-1608.

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Comprehensive Community Services Inc. Invites you to participate in our recycling project campaign. CCS Clients are recycling - Printer Ink Cartridges, Laser Cartridges, Cell Phones -Any Kind, MP3 Players Drop off at Lafayette Extension Office, Wes Haney Chevrolet, Suwannee Tax Collectors, Live Oak City Hall, or the CCS Office, larger quantities can be picked up. For more information on how your business can join the CCS recycling team call Janet Sampson, 386-362-7143 ext 5

Free Sunday lunch

Live Oak

For the past several months a group headed up by Pat and JoAnn Lynch have been serving a free lunch at the community center in Live Oak the last Sunday of the month. We need volunteers to help set up and serve the meals. If you are interested in volunteering you may contact Pat and Jo Ann Lynch at (386) 935-1076 or Roger Burnside at (386) 935-3343.

Free Sunday lunch

Hamilton County

A group headed up by Pat and JoAnn Lynch will be serving a free lunch at the Civic Center in Jasper, on the 2nd Sunday of the month. We need volunteers to help set up and serve the meals. If you are interested in volunteering you may contact Pat and Jo Ann Lynch at (386) 935-1076 or Roger Burnside at (386) 935-3343.

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National Contact:

United States Submarine Veterans, PO Box 3870 Silverdale, WA 98383 or 1-877-542-DIVE or www.ussvi.org. Local contact: W. Ray Rausch, 386-209-1473, uss483@windstream.net, 10035 105th Drive, Live Oak, FL 32060.

First Baptist Church of Live Oak, Fla.

Will begin holding a weekly grief recovery support group. GriefShare is a non-denominational Biblically based 13 week program for people who are struggling with losing a loved one in death. People can enter at any point in the 13 weeks. It will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays. First Baptist Church is located at 401 W. Howard in Live Oak. For more information, people may call 386-362-1583 or find us on the web at www.fbcliveoak.org.

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