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**ASPCA Now Has Hotline For Caboodle Ranch: Hearing Scheduled For March 28**



By Lynette Norris  
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The ASPCA has established a hotline and email system regarding the Caboodle Ranch case.

On Feb. 28, after a months-long investigation, the Madison County Sheriff's Office served Caboodle Ranch owner Craig Grant with a search warrant, and the ASPCA began gathering up the nearly 700 cats on the 30-acre property, an operation that took about a week and was the largest animal rescue operation ever conducted by the organization.

As of press time, the animals are still considered evidence in an open investigation, and the cats have not yet been signed over to the ASPCA.

People who relinquished their pets to the Caboodle Ranch, who would like to leave information about their pets can do so at the hotline number or email address set up:

ASPCA hotline: 1-866-816-4804

ASPCA email: [infoFIR@aspc.org](mailto:infoFIR@aspc.org)

The disposition hearing to determine custody of the cats is March 28.

**Homicide**

Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart reports that on Saturday, March 24, at approximately 5:12 PM, Sheriff's Deputies responded to 389 SW Anderson Pond Way in Madison Florida concerning a welfare check on the owner of the residence. Upon arrival, Deputies discovered a deceased white male inside the residence and contacted in-



James Edward Campbell

vestigators. Investigators determined the death to be suspicious and requested additional assistance from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Crime Lab to process the scene.

The Madison County Sheriff's Office and The Florida Department of Law Enforcement are *Please see Homicide, Page 3A*



Photo by Pat Lightcap

**Madison Welcomes Thompson As New Commissioner**



Photo submitted

Clay Schnitker, left, swears in Ina Thompson and Jim Catron at the City Commission meeting.

By Ginger Jarvis  
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The March meeting of the Madison City Commissioners started with the swearing-in of newly-elected board member Ina Thompson and returning commissioner Jim Catron. City Attorney Clay Schnitker officiated for the ceremony to install Thompson, a local business owner representing District 2, and Catron, retired professor and former mayor, representing District 3.

Much of the session centered around utility provision for entities outside the city limits. The board approved a policy to require such entities to waive any protest of annexation and another policy to charge for labor and materials in the provision of utilities.

The board also approved the provision of a water line for Quail Hollow (near the I-10/53S intersection). The line would run about 1,000 feet from where the present line ends, and would serve 45 residents. County Engineer Bill Stevens said that a CDBG grant will pay for a 4" line and requested that the city pay the difference to up-grade to an 8" line, saving \$10,000 - 15,000, and would not involve any city labor. The commissioners approved the project unanimously.

The board held a protracted discussion of the city's Military Covenant concerning a veteran who wishes to purchase a home at the corner of Rocky Ford Road and Hwy. 145. Zoning changes would cost about \$1200. Catron moved that the city assist the veteran by waiving \$900 of that cost. "We became a Military Covenant community," he said. "Also, this would help local businesses move land." Commissioner Rayne Cooks suggested that the realtor, seller, and buyer *Please see Commissioner, Page 3A*

**Pickles Announces Candidacy For School Board Member, District 4**

Karen Pickles announces her candidacy for the office of Madison County School Board Member, District 4. Karen, has been involved with education since 2001. She has served as both a vocational instructor and academic instructor at the community college level and an academic instructor at the university level. Currently she serves as a vocational instructor teaching Business Technology Education classes. "I believe my experience as a vocational and higher education educator have provided me with a wealth of experience for the job of School Board Member and I look forward to serving the residents of District 4 should I be elected."



Pickles graduated from Madison County High School in 1986, earned an Associate's Degree from North Florida Community College, and both an undergraduate and graduate degree from the Florida State University. She is currently completing her dissertation in Instructional Design for Online Learning from Capella University.

Karen has been married to Troy Pickles for almost 25 years, and they have two (2) grown children, Jessica Pickles Ratliff, and Ethan Pickles. She also has a granddaughter, Emery Ratliff, who is 19-months old. Karen attends and is a member of New Home Baptist Church.

"I look forward to meeting the citizens of District 4 during the upcoming campaign. If elected, I will serve the citizens while making efforts to improve the overall education for our students."

*Pd. Pol. Adv., Pd. for and approved by Karen Pickles, non-partisan, for Madison County School Board Member, District 4.*

**Lee To Host Fun-Filled Day**

By Jacob Bemby  
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The Lee Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Swap Meet and Yard Sale on April 14, but it will be bigger than just a swap meet and yard sale.

Evoking memories of the former Lee Homecoming Day, the morning will begin with a pancake breakfast at the Lee United Methodist Church. The fun kicks off there at 7 a.m.

The booths for the festivities open at 8 a.m. and will go on until 3 p.m. The booths will be food booths,

booths for individuals, churches, service groups, children's games and lots of plants.

There will be a parade this year, beginning at 10 a.m.

There will be an auction that day featuring cakes, gift cards and other items. The fun will include

live entertainment throughout the day.

Join the people in Lee for a fabulous fun-filled day at Louis DeMottis Recreational Park, right next to Lee Town Hall, just off Highway 255 North in Lee.



**Light Pole Down In Winn-Dixie Parking Lot**



Greene Publishing, Inc. Photo by Kristin Finney, March 26, 2012

A light pole was found down at the Winn Dixie parking lot in Madison early Monday morning. The Madison Police Department has not received any information on the event. The cause that led to the light falling is undetermined at this time.

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# VIEWPOINTS & OPINIONS

## Red, White & True Mysteries Well-Known Visionary Helped Create Two Major Highway Systems

One way to judge an innovation's importance is to imagine life without it. This story is about two such innovations.

Both were a result of war, namely World War II and the Cold War. In order to keep his identity secret at this point, we will refer to him by his first and middle initials: D.D.

The first innovation impacted our transportation system, while the second one impacted our communication system. More than 50 years ago, in February of 1955, D.D. said, "The united forces of our communication and transportation systems are dynamic elements in the very name we bear - United States. Without them, we would be a mere alliance of many separate parts."

When D.D. visited Germany during World War II, he noticed how the autobahns improved that country's transportation system. He also felt that an improved highway system was necessary for a strong national defense.

The result of his work is our nation's interstate highway system. It began in 1956 when the president signed the Federal Aid Highway Act. Here are a few little-known facts about our interstate system:

The longest interstate is I-90, which covers 3,081 miles from Boston to Seattle, while the shortest interstate is I-878 in New York City. It covers exactly 3,696 feet, which is seven-tenths of a mile.

Only one state has no interstate highway. That would be Alaska. Hawaii has three interstate highways, although they are obviously not connected to other states.

When the last stoplight on the interstate system was removed in the 1980's in Wallace, Idaho, the locals gave it a proper burial in the local cemetery, complete with a 21-gun salute.

Our nation's interstate system is called the Eisenhower Interstate System, named after the visionary who created it - D.D., as in President Dwight David Eisenhower. He was our 34th president, from 1953 - 1961.

Pretty neat, but the other highway system credited to President Eisenhower circles the world many times

each day. That would be the information superhighway known as the internet.

When the Soviet Union launched Sputnik in 1957, the U. S. government figured that a nuclear attack could wipe out our intelligence system. To prevent this, the Department of Defense created ARPA, which stands for Advanced Research Projects Agency. By 1969, computer scientists had begun efforts to connect supercomputers from four major universities (UCLA, Stanford, UC-Santa Barbara and the University of Utah) that could exchange information with each other. This computer network became known as the ARPAnet.

The National Science Foundation linked these supercomputers together and they eventually replaced the ARPAnet in 1990, becoming what is now the Internet. It was President Eisenhower who made the decision to create the Advanced Research Projects Agency, even though he did not work for the Department of Defense.

Here are a few interesting facts that you might not have known about the internet:

In 1991, the inventor of the World Wide Web, Tim Berners-Lee, chose not to patent it so that everyone could have access to the Web, bypassing a fortune in the process. He also knew that the only way it could reach its full potential was to leave it unpatented.

The early version of the internet was designed to allow military installations to exchange information with each other by computer.

Despite the fact that there are now millions of web sites, there were only 130 web sites in 1993.

In addition to playing a major role in creating both the interstate highway and the internet, President Eisenhower also put an end to the Korean War.

We managed to make it through a story about the internet without cracking a single joke about Al Gore claiming to have invented it.

I guess I'm losing my touch.

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National Security



Joe Boyles  
Guest Columnist

## The Ryan Plan

Paul Ryan is a young congressman from Janesville, WI. I say young - he's 42 and been in Congress since 1999. Normally, I have little regard for youthful politicians because they generally lack enough life experiences to put them in a position of power over us, but Ryan is different. Since the Republicans took control of Congress in 2011, he has been the Chairman of the House Budget Committee. I'm confident in this assertion - there is no one in elected office other than Paul Ryan who better understands the intricacies of the Federal budget and how to fix its' inherent problems.

For the second consecutive year, Ryan has introduced a budget plan, titled "The Path to Prosperity." Last year's version passed the House of Representative but died in the Senate where majority leader Harry Reid (D-NV) refused to allow for a vote. This year, Ryan has returned for a second bite at the apple, but this year's budget has one major change from last year's - instead of making Medicare strictly fee-for-service, this year's plan says that Medicare-eligible beneficiaries can choose between existing Medicare or the new plan.

Ryan's plan, which over a ten year period reduces spending by \$5.3 trillion (from the president's proposed budget) and the deficit by \$3 trillion, tackles one of the three entitlement programs which spell doom for us until they are responsibly addressed. Those three bank-busting entitlements are: Social Security; Medicare, and Medicaid. Social Security was enacted in 1935 and represents old age pensions. Medicare is health insurance for the elderly while Medicaid is health insurance for the poor and indigent. These last two entitlements were the product of Lyndon Johnson's Great Society in 1965.

The two entitlement programs which will blow a hole in any budget and doom the economy are Medicare and Medicaid. Rising health care costs and the retirement of 75 million baby-boomers spell doom for Medicare. Medicaid will quickly spiral out-of-control when 30 million for-

merly uninsured are added to its roles in 2014, thanks to the (not really) Affordable Care Act.

These entitlement programs and Social Security too, are largely unfunded. They

were sold on the cheap and have been sustainable only because more taxes were raised initially than benefits paid. Now the bill is coming due, and we simply cannot afford it. These entitlements represent promises made by politicians in the past that cannot be paid over the long run. The politicians we elected over-promised and we believed them. The bill is coming due and it will break our collective bank.

You don't believe me? Look at what is happening in Greece today. On the near horizon are the rest of the PIIGS - Portugal, Ireland, Italy, and Spain. When we see the economy of Italy and Spain blow up with downgraded bonds and rising inflation, you'll begin to understand the impact of unsustainable debt. But nothing will prepare the world for (if and) when the economy of the United States implodes. We must avoid this at all cost.

There are other things in Ryan's plan besides simply reigning in the cost of Medicare. The Path to Prosperity lowers tax rates and simplifies the tax code by cutting out most tax shelters, the caveats used by the wealthy and corporations to avoid taxes. Their special interests and army of accountants will fight tooth-and-nail to preserve the status quo, but if Republicans and some Democrats find bi-partisan agreement, the tax loophole dragon can be slayed. This important combination of lower tax rates and shelters promises to broaden the tax base.

Democrats decry Ryan's budget with the usual attacks - war on the elderly and poor; destroying the social safety net; ending Medicare as we know it; blah, blah. But there is one thing missing in their attacks - where's the alternative plan? They have none. The Democrat controlled Senate hasn't passed a budget in nearly three years. By default, the Democrat (non) plan is the status quo. That means trillion dollar plus deficits as far as the eye can see until the public debt becomes so great that it crushes our economy ... and the world's as well!

I urge you to study Paul Ryan's proposal and be informed. He is a young man on a mission and, in my opinion, deserves our attention and support. One more thing - he's young enough and plenty smart; we probably haven't seen the last of young Mr. Ryan. Bigger things lie ahead.

## Letters To The Editor

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

### March Is Red Cross Month

To The Editor:

March is Red Cross Month in recognition of the work done by the American Red Cross in the Big Bend Area and how we depend on local public support to help our neighbors in need.

Thanks to support from local individuals, organizations, and businesses here at home the Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross is able to respond to disasters both large and small; help local families after a flood or fire; assist members of the military, veterans, and their families; and teach lifesaving skills in our community.

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Ninety-one cents of every dollar donated to the Chapter stays in our community and goes toward helping those whom we serve. Here in the Cap-

ital Area we respond on average to 3-5 disasters every week, mainly house fires right here in local neighborhoods, teach nearly 10,000 people life-saving skills, and provide 24-hour support to local members of our armed forces and their families. The Red Cross is not a government agency and relies 100% on local donations of time, talent, and money.

Red Cross Month is the perfect time for people to become a part of our local mission. Won't you help our neighbors in need by making a donation, becoming a volunteer, or taking a life-saving class? Please help us help those in need - please support the American Red Cross Capital Area Chapter.

Sincerely,  
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## Homicide

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investigating this case that has now been determined to be a homicide of the 75 year old white male named James Edward "Ed" Campbell.

Lake City police reported that they found a pickup truck in the parking lot at Walmart on Sunday evening. It is believed that the driver of the truck or a passenger may have been involved in the death of James Edward "Ed" Campbell.

According to the Gulf High website in Pasco County: JAMES E. "ED" CAMPBELL (1936-) became a teacher and coach at Gulf Junior High School in January 1964. He taught American history and coached several sports there. In 1972 he became the Dean of Boys and in September 1972 he became an assistant principal. In February 1973 he became Principal of Gulf Junior High School, replacing Thomas Weightman, who became the Schools Superintendent of Pasco County. In November 1975 he and the Gulf High School Principal traded positions. While he was Principal at Gulf High School, the school moved from the Louisiana Avenue site to the current location on what is now School Road. He served as Gulf High School's principal until August 1978, at which time he became Supervisor of Student Services at the district office. In a 2007 email, Ed Campbell recalled that his time at Gulf was the most enjoyable of his working career. He and Assistant Principal Arthur (Art) F. Engle organized a Stadium Committee, which worked diligently to build Des Little Stadium. Mr. Campbell said he regrets not putting up a plaque at the stadium naming the committee members and recognizing their outstanding contribution. Mr. Campbell was born in Madison, Florida. He received a B. S. degree in Social Studies Education from FSU and a Master of Education with Major in Administration and Supervision from Northeast Louisiana University.

## Commissioner

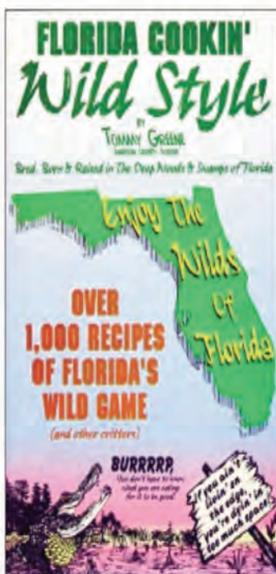
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split the \$900 fee. Thompson said that the city should make a policy concerning similar situation. "We need to try to do what we can," she said.

After the dust had settled, the board voted 3-2 for the city to make application for the zoning change so that no fee will apply and approved a Catron/Thompson motion, again 3-2, to create a policy about assisting veterans. Cooks and Commissioner Judy Townsend voted against both motions.

The board approved a proclamation urging retailers to consider voluntarily refusing to sell candy-flavored tobacco products and a proclamation honoring the 100th birthday of the Girls Scouts.

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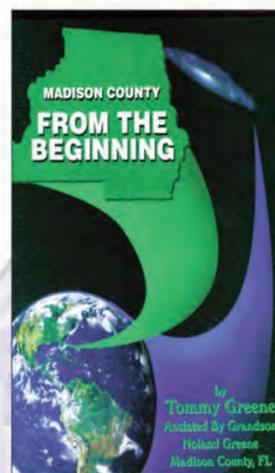


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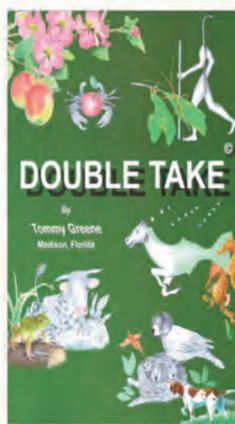
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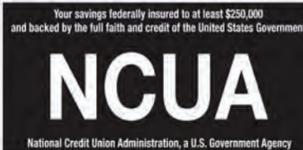
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## MCHS Offering New Vocational Nail Tech Course



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The nail tech students show off their nail art during class. Seen from left to right are Kenneshia McQuay, Kennetria McQuay, Canissia Griffin, Quatoni Bradshaw (winner) and Shantara Weary.

By Kristin Finney  
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Greta Thornton, who works as a teacher with the Suwannee County vocational-technical programs, has brought a new opportunity to the students of Madison County High School. MCHS is now offering a nail tech course that allows students interested in cosmetology to get a head start in high school.

The nail tech class began in October of 2011, a little later than most of the other classes, so the curriculum is being sped up this year. But, Thornton hopes to be able to grow the class into a two-year program. Students in the course are prepared to gain nail tech certifications. In order to receive a certification, the students must complete 240 hours in class, and perform 95 services on clients or their fellow classmates.

Students in this class are given tests and held to a curriculum just like other students. They are taught about state standards and laws and how to meet them, they are educated on bacteria and the dangers of not adequately sanitizing their equipment and stations. But along with this they also

have practical time, which is spent performing the skills that they have learned.

The nail tech class currently has six students. These students have learned many skills and recently competed in a nail art competition. The competition was judged by the cosmetology students at Suwannee as well as the staff at MCHS. The winner of the competition was Quatoni Bradshaw.

The students currently have one service day each week, usually on a Thursday or a Friday, but sometimes on other days. On service days, teachers and staff members, as well as, outside members of the community are able to schedule appointments and get their nails done. The class charges a basic cost for each service in order to help keep their materials in stock. A basic manicure costs \$6. A basic pedicure costs \$10. A spa manicure costs \$8. A spa pedicure costs \$12.

The girls will also be offering acrylic work closer to the end of the year. Those will more than likely cost \$15. Anyone interested in making an appointment can call the guidance office at MCHS, 973-5061.

## National Weekly Top Scorers At MCEAS

Tavaris Tillman-Donaldson and Zachari Young, students at Madison County Excel Alternative School, have earned the National Weekly Top Scorer Achievement awards. Tavaris scored more points in one week than any other student in the United States using Empower3000. Zachari scored more points in one week than any other student in the United States using TeenBiz3000. Both students received cameras which were the weekly prize for their outstanding achievement.



Tavaris Tillman-Donaldson



Zachari Young

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"A great show! 'Jump!' star Diane

Lines delivered honey-smoked vocals, as she and her able band of accompanists took the audience on an exciting musical journey from the demise of the big-band sound at the end of the Second World War through the 1950s of swing, jump blues and eight-to-the-bar boogie-woogie and deposited the audience at the door of the rock n roll era." - Barb Brower, Salmon Arm Observer

Now based in Vancouver, Canada, Diane is in high demand as a musical director, arranger and accompanist, and as a featured artist in her own right. She has recorded, performed or appeared with artists such as boogie-woogie pianist Michael Kaeshammer, blues singer and actor Jim Byrnes, New Orleans gospel great John Boutte, jazz pianist Marian McPartland, Juno award winner Alfie Zappacosta, and singer/songwriter Sarah McLachlan. Diane was also accompanist for Grammy Award winner Michael Buble for two years and has toured extensively with virtuoso pianist Mac Frampton and the Hollywood Hills Orchestra.

Don't miss Diane Lines' JUMP! at NFCC on Thursday, March 29. Tickets are on sale now at the NFCC College Advancement Office (Bldg. 32, NFCC campus) or by calling (850) 973-1653. More information is also available at <http://www.nfcc.edu/community-programs/artist-series-> or email [Artist-Series@nfcc.edu](mailto:Artist-Series@nfcc.edu).

## New Business Spotlight: Townsend Electrical Services, Inc.

By Kristin Finney  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

When it comes to electrical contracting, Townsend Electrical Services is the business for the job. Owner and electrician, Kevin Townsend has been in the electrical business for 16 years. He graduated from Madison County High School and North Florida Community College. He then attended Valdosta Technical College (now Wiregrass Technical College) where he received an Industrial Electrical Degree.

After graduating from Val. Tech., Townsend worked for several small contractors. He then got a job at ACE Electric in Valdosta, where he became a job superintendent. He worked there for more than 10 years. Working for ACE had Townsend out of town occasionally for different jobs, then his next position had him out of town a lot, so Townsend decided to open his own business because he was ready to be at home.

Townsend Electrical Services offers services in electrical, residential and industrial. They also offer 24/7 service calls, remodeling work, new construction and



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**Townsend Electrical Services Owner, Kevin Townsend, has been in the electrical business for 16 years.**

pretty much anything electrical. There is no job too big or too small for Townsend Electrical Services.

Townsend's message to the community of Madison is, "I look forward to serving the citizens of Madison County with any of their electrical needs." Townsend has already completed one electrical job with his

new business. He had an electrical contract on the new Progress Energy Building located on Highway 90.

Kevin is married to Jacqueline Townsend, owner of The Mane Attraction. They have three daughters: Brittany, Megan and Mattie. He is the son of Larry and Barbara Townsend.



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# AROUND MADISON COUNTY

## Madison Residents Excel In Hospice Half & Dewey Dash

By Kristin Finney  
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The second annual Hospice Half and Dewey Dash was held on February 18. Runners from across the area got together and helped raise money to benefit the patients and families cared for by Hospice of South Georgia and the Langdale Hospice House.

Inspired by the hospice care her husband's grandfather, Albert "Dewey" Copeland, received at Hospice of South Georgia's Langdale Hospice House, runner Leanna Greene and her family led an effort to establish a new and unique road race/fun run and walk event as a fundraiser to benefit patients and families cared for at the Langdale Hospice House.

The courses for both the Hospice Half and the Dewey Dash began in Lake Park, Ga. at the Dasher Church of Christ and Georgia Christian School. There were water stations every two miles. There was also music and announcing at the finish line.

Several Madison residents participated in the Hospice Half, Dewey Dash or the one mile fun walk including: Fredy

Vasquez, Matt Allen, Cathy Rogers, Daniel Havard, Joanne Ragans, Carmen Vasquez, Natalie Vasquez, Teresa Rutherford, Annette Sowell, Dee Hall, Lundy Edwin, Vickie O'Quinn, Tyler Coody and Kimberly King.

Fredy Vasquez, who ran the course in 22 minutes and 17 seconds, Cathy Rogers, whose time was 24:35.5, and Joanne Ragans, with 27:40.4, all won Masters in the 5K. Teresa Rutherford, with a time of 31:26, Carmen Vasquez, with a 28:35.3, Natalie Vasquez, with a time of 28:46.1, Daniel Harvard,

with a 26:24.9, and Annette Sowell, with a time of 34:51.2, were all winners in their age groups. Matt Allen ran a 24:34.1. Kimberly King ran it in 33:50. Vickie O'Quinn ran the course in 34:51.8. Tyler Coody ran a 39:29.1.

Congratulations to all of the runners who helped make this the most successful Hospice Half and Dewey Dash yet!



Photos courtesy of Tom Durham

**Joanne Ragans is seen running during the beginning of the 5K, where she received a master. Her time was 27:40.4.**



Photos courtesy of Tom Durham

**Teresa Rutherford runs through the last portion of the course. She was the winner for her age division. Her time was 31:26.**



Photos courtesy of Tom Durham

**Fredy Vasquez runs during the final 500 yards of the 5K, where he received a master. His time was 22:17.**



Photos courtesy of Tom Durham

**Carmen Vasquez runs through the course. She was the winner for her age division. Her time was 28:35.3.**



Photos courtesy of Tom Durham

**Natalie Vasquez is seen running through the course. She was the winner for her age division. Her time was 28:46.1.**

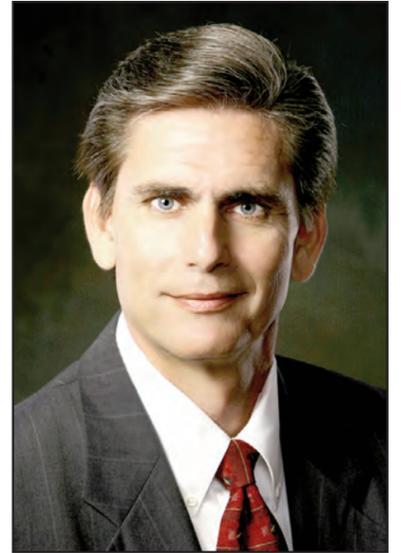
## Williams Hosts State Representative Campaign Kickoff Reception March 29

Join Mike Williams, Madison County businessman and conservative State Representative candidate for a campaign kickoff reception to launch the "Mike4Florida" State Representative campaign. The reception will take place from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 29 at the Gazebo in Four Freedoms Park, Madison, Fla.

Williams will speak to constituents and share his conservative values and principles that he has for the House of Representative's 7th district. Everyone is welcome to come for a few minutes or stay for the entire event. Refreshments will be provided. Contributions will be accepted but, not required. (Maximum contribution allowed is \$500 per individual or corporation.)

Williams is seeking the State Representative, District 7 seat currently held by Marti Coley of Marianna. Coley was drawn out of the district by the redistricting process. The district is now comprised of Madison, Lafayette, Taylor, Jefferson, Wakulla, Franklin, Liberty, Gulf and Calhoun counties with a small portion of Leon.

Williams is a 53-year-old, 5th generation North Floridian and has been involved in business and community service all of his adult life. He has deep roots in agriculture and lives on the farm where he grew up. With 30 years of business experience, Williams is currently an Investment Advisor Representative with North Florida Financial Corporation. He serves as Chairman of North Florida Community College Board of Trustees, a member of the North Central Florida



Mike Williams

Regional Planning Council, and was recently appointed to the Third Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission by Governor Rick Scott.

Mike is married to his wife, Susan, of 32 years and they have 2 adult children, a son-in-law and 2 grandchildren. Williams is a member and adult Sunday School teacher at Fellowship Baptist Church in Madison. He welcomes your comments, concerns and questions during his campaign. Mike may be reached at (850) 673-9866 or email [mike@mike4florida.com](mailto:mike@mike4florida.com).

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# SPORTS

## Lady Warriors Hammer St. Francis

By Fran Hunt  
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The Aucilla Christian Academy varsity Lady Warriors hit the mound against St. Francis on March 1 and Aucilla hammered their opponent for a 14-5 win to now stand 3-5-1 on the season.

As a team the Lady Warriors had 34 at-bats, 14 runs on 20 hits, 13 RBI's eight walk and two strikeouts.

Carly Joiner had five at-bats, three runs, three hits and one stolen base.

Taylor Copeland had three at-bats, four runs, two hits, two RBI's, two walks, one strikeout, one double, one triple and one stolen base.

Pamela Watt had three at-bats, four runs, three hits, two RBI's, two walks, two doubles and one stolen base.

Kelly Horne had five at-bats, one run, three hits, five RBI's, three doubles and one caught stealing.

Whitney McKnight had four at-bats, one run, two hits, two RBI's and one double.

Brooke Kinsley had four at-bats, two hits, two RBI's and one walk.

Natalie Sorensen had three at-bats, one hit and one walk.

Hadley Revell had one at-bat, one hit and two walks.

Ashley Cline had three at-bats, one hit and one strikeout.

Lauren Demott had one at-bat.

Marisa Duber had one at-bat, one run and one hit, a double.

Brooke Joiner had one at-bat and one hit.

On the mound, Carly Joiner pitched the entire seven innings, giving up 13 hits, five runs, all of which were earned, four walks and five strikeouts.

## Aucilla Christian Academy Recognizes JV Boys And Girl Basketball Teams



Photo submitted

Aucilla Christian Academy recently recognized its 2011-12 JV boys basketball team and plaques were presented to those receiving awards for the year. Pictured (left to right): Coach James Burkett, Brandon Holm (Best Defensive Player), Casey Demott (Most Valuable Player), and Ricky Finlayson (Best Offensive Player).



Photo submitted

Aucilla Christian Academy recently recognized its 2011-12 JV girls basketball team and plaques were presented to those receiving awards for the year. Pictured (left to right): Coach Shaina Mattingly, Kinzi Mattingly (Best Defensive Player), Maddie Everett (Best Offensive Player), and Morgan Cline (JV Warrior Award).

### 2012 Madison County High School Junior Varsity Football Schedule

August 30th	Wakulla	Home
September 6th	Columbia Co.	Away
September 13th	Suwannee Co.	Home
September 20th	Taylor Co.	Away
September 27th	Columbia Co.	Home
October 4th	Taylor Co.	Home
October 11th	Cairo	Home 6:00 pm
October 18th	Baker Co.	Home

7:00 pm Kickoff all other games

# Warriors Ding Bell

By Fran Hunt  
Special from ECB Publishing, Inc.  
The Aucilla Christian Academy varsity Warriors hit the diamond against Bell and Aucilla dinged Bell for an 8-5 victory to now stand 4-2 on the season.

The Warriors drew first blood, bringing one run across the plate in the first inning, while holding Bell scoreless. Both teams were scoreless during the second inning. The Warriors knocked in another five runs in the third inning, while still holding Bell to zero. Both teams failed to score in the fourth quarter and in the fifth, ACA brought two more runs across the rubber and Bell answered bringing in three runs of their own. Both teams were blank in the sixth inning and Bell knocked in another two runs in the seventh, while Aucilla failed to score.

As a team at the plate, the Warriors carried a .346 batting average, with 32 plate appearances, 26 at-bats, eight runs on nine hits, with seven RBI's, one double, one triple, one sacrifice hit/bunt, four walks, three strikeouts, one hit by pitch, one run on error, one fielder's choice, an on base percentage of .452, a slugging average of .462 and five stolen bases on five stolen base attempts.

Individually, Jared Jackson carried a .667 batting average, with four plate appearances, three at-bats, one run, two hits, one RBI, one triple, one walk, an on-base percentage of .750, a slugging average of 1.333, with two stolen bases on two stolen base at-

tempts. Hans Sorensen had a batting average of .500, with three plate appearances, two at-bats, one run, one hit, two RBI's, one sacrifice hit/bunt, one strikeout and an on-base percentage and slugging average of .500.

Josh Wood had a .250 batting average, with four plate appearances, four at-bats, one run, one hit, an on-base percentage and slugging average of .250 and one stolen base on one stolen base attempt.

Russell Fraleigh had four plate appearances with four at-bats and one strikeout.

Kaleb Wyche had three plate appearances, two at-bats, with one walk, one fielder's choice, an on-base percentage of .333 and one stolen base on one stolen base attempt.

Hunter Horne had a 1.000 batting average with three plate appearances, three at-bats, three hits, four RBI's, one double, an on-base percentage of 1.000 and a slugging average of 1.333.

Tres Copeland had a batting average of .333, with four plate appearances, three at-bats, two runs, one hit, one walk, one strikeout, an on-base percentage of .500 and a slugging average of .333.

Austin Bishop had four plate appearances, three at-bats, one run, one walk, one run on error and an on-base percentage of .250.

Gus Smyrnios had a batting average of .500, with three plate appearances, two at-bats, two runs, one hit, one hit by pitch, an on-base percentage of

.667, a slugging average of .500 and one stolen base on one stolen base attempt.

In fielding the Warriors carried a fielding percentage of .774, with 31 total chances, 16 putouts, eight assists and seven errors.

Individually, Jared Jackson had a fielding percentage of 1.000, with two total chances and two putouts.

Hans Sorensen had a fielding percentage of .750, with four total chances, three assists and one error. Josh Wood had a fielding percentage of 1.000, with two total chances and two assists.

Russell Fraleigh had a fielding percentage of 1.000 with three total chances and three putouts.

Hunter Horne had a fielding percentage of 1.000, with six total chances and six putouts.

Tres Copeland had a fielding percentage of 1.000, with one total chance and one putout.

Austin Bishop had a fielding percentage of .600 with 10 total chances, four putouts, two assists and four errors.

Gus Smyrnios had a fielding percentage of .333 with three total chances, one assist and two errors.

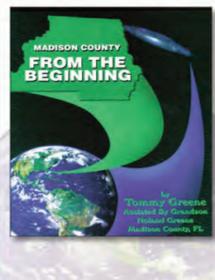
On the mound Hans Sorensen pitched the entire game of seven innings, with an earned run average of 1.00, a .111 batting average, an on-base percentage of .200, with 32 batters faced, 27 at-bats, he gave up five runs, only one of which was earned, three hits, one double, two sacrifice hits/bunts, three walks, three strikeouts and one wild pitch on 99 pitches.

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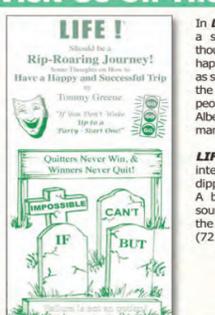
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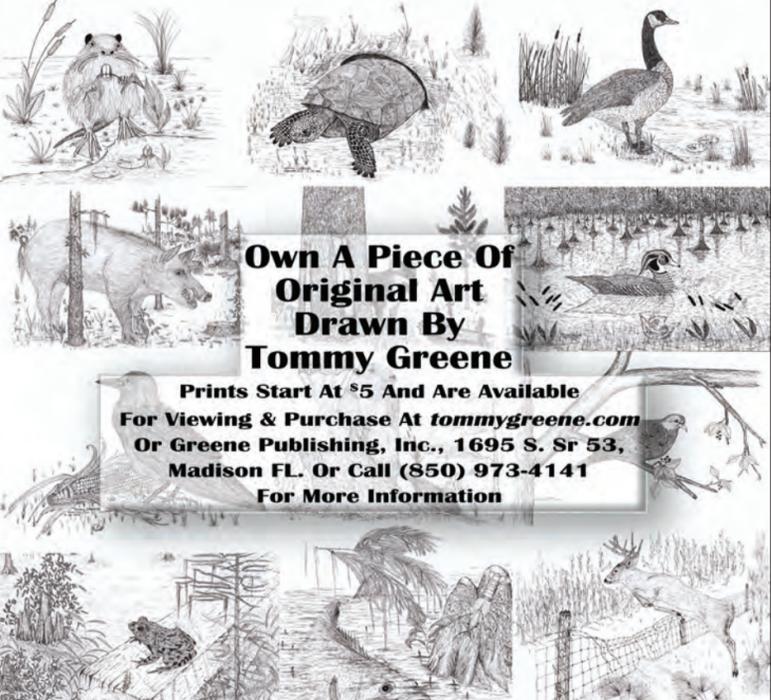
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# SPORTS

## Madison Academy Celebrates Fall Athletes



Photo submitted

Seen above is the Madison Academy 2011 Volleyball team. In the front row, from left to right are Katelyn Scott, Caroline Jennings, Kaylie Rogers and Aubrey Day. In the middle row (left to right) are: Meghan Tobin, Kali Lancaster, Summer Blair, Natalie Vasquez and Claire Maultsby. In the back row, from left to right are Anna Collins, Teagan Dunn, Shelby Cooke, Katelyn McCamman and Alexis Bowen.

By Kristin Finney  
Greene Publishing, Inc.

The Madison Academy Sports Banquet was held on February 24 at Lee First Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m. The banquet was a great success with all of the coaches, parents and close loved ones of the athletes in attendance. Of the many in attendance, the young men and women athletes were the honorary guests. The night was in their honor.

Volleyball team members were recognized during the banquet. They were Summer Blair, Aubrey Day, Caroline Jennings, Claire Maultsby, Anna Collins, Shelby Cooke, Kali Lancaster, Katelyn Scott, Kaylie Rogers, Alexis Bowen, Katelyn McCamman, Meghan Tobin, Natalie

Vasquez and Teagan Dunn. The Head Coach was Cathy Rogers, assisted by Julie Townsend.

"It was a pleasure to be able to coach such hard working and dedicating young ladies. I was very impressed by the improvement of not only their skills but their love for the game as well. I appreciate all the support from their parents, teachers, family and friends throughout the season," said Coach Kathy Rodgers.

Cheerleaders were honored during the ceremony. Cheerleaders for the Academy were Cali Dyal, Gracie Galbraith, Jadyn Gore, Mikenzi Plain, Aubrey Day, Caroline Jennings, Olivia Graham, Reese Rutherford and Kylie Andrews. The

Head Coach was Rhonda Gore, assisted by Jamie Andrews.

"We are excited for the opportunity to work with such a great group of girls. We are very proud of the progress that they made throughout the season," said Coach Rhonda Gore and Jamie Andrews.

Basketball players were also given recognition during the sports banquet. Basketball players for the Panthers were: Bailey Browning, Michael Downing, Skyler Dunn, Ross Bass, Jim Flournoy, John Flournoy, Michael Goley, Jacob Hanners, Stephen Miller, Dorian Alberti and Michael McCamman.

The Head Coach was Zach Iott, assisted by Robert Goley.



Photo submitted

Seen above are the Madison Academy basketball players for 2012. Standing from left to right are: Jacob Hanners, Dorian Alberti, Michael Goley, Michael McCamman and Michael Downing. Sitting from left to right are Skylar Dunn, Ross Bass, Jim Flournoy, John Flournoy, Bailey Browning and Charlie Blanton. Not Pictured: Stephen Miller.



Photo submitted

Seen above are the Madison Academy Cheerleaders. In the back row from left to right are Coach Rhonda Gore, Jadyn Gore, Kylie Andrews, Mikenzi Plain, Cali Dyal and Coach Jamie Andrews. In the front row are Olivia Graham, Aubrey Day, Caroline Jennings, Reese Rutherford and Gracie Galbraith.

"We recognize these young men and women, not only for playing a sport, but for going above and beyond the call of

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For the past 12 years Capital City Shakespeare has been performing the plays of William Shakespeare for the enrichment of the North Florida community. NFCC partnered with the Tallahassee based theatre troupe in order to bring the Romeo & Juliet performance closer to community members in NFCC's six-county service area.

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Show begins at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for students/children. More information is also available at <http://www.nfcc.edu/community-programs/artist-series> or by contacting the NFCC College Advancement Office at (850) 973-1653 or [ArtistSeries@nfcc.edu](mailto:ArtistSeries@nfcc.edu). For more information on Capital City Shakespeare, call (850) 386-6476 or visit them on facebook at

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South Georgia Medical Center will host Look Good, Feel Better for women with cancer at 6:00 p.m., Monday, April 9, in SGMC's Dining Rooms 1 & 2. Participation is free of charge and open to all women currently undergoing cancer treatment. A free makeup kit is provided. For more information or to register, for additional information, call 229.259.4683.

### Together We Can

The Pearlman Cancer Center will host Together We Can! Coping with Cancer, a support group for patients currently receiving cancer treatment, April 2 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Pearlman Cancer Center conference room. Participation is free of charge and open to all patients receiving cancer treatments, family, and friends. For more information call 229.259.4638.

### Mended Hearts Meet

The Mended Hearts Support Group will meet at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 1, in Dining Room 1. The group is offered to anyone who has had heart surgery. Dinner will be provided. For additional information or to attend call 229. 245.6211.

### Stroke and Head Injury Support Group

The Stroke and Head Injury Support Group will meet at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 10, in the Pearlman Cancer Center conference room at South Georgia Medical Center. The group is offered free of charge to anyone who has had a stroke or head injury. For more information, call 229. 259.4292.

### Freshstart Smoking Cessation Class

South Georgia Medical Center will host Freshstart Smoking Cessation Class. Classes will meet from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. April 4, 11, 18, & 25 in Classroom C at SGMC. Refreshments provided. To register or for more information, call Community Health Promotions at 229.333.1074.

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## Register NOW For NFCC's Colin P. Kelly Fitness Run

*Race set for Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> during Madison's Down Home Days festival*

It's time to put on your running shoes and get ready for North Florida Community College's Colin P. Kelly Fitness Run. Hosted by NFCC's Chapter of the Association of Florida Colleges, the run includes two races - a one-mile fun run/walk and a 5K run/walk - for those wishing to compete or to just have fun. The run is set for Saturday, April 21 in conjunction with Madison County's "Down Home Days" event.

The One-Mile Fun Run/Walk is open to children up to 16-year-old and begins at 8 a.m. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. The entry fee is \$6. The 5K Run/Walk is open to all ages and begins at 8:30 a.m. with a \$15 entry fee and registration beginning at 8 a.m. the day of the race.

Registration forms are available on the NFCC website at <http://www.nfcc.edu/fitness-run-2012>, at NFCC's Colin P. Kelly Fitness Center and Marshall Hamilton Library, Madison Fire Rescue, and the Madison County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism. Registration forms will be accepted until the morn-

ing of the race, however event t-shirts will only be available to those who register in advance - advance registration forms must be received no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, April 6, 2012.

Both the one-mile and 5K run will begin and end at NFCC's Colin P. Kelly Fitness Center on the NFCC campus in beautiful Madison, Fla. Medals will be awarded to winners in several age categories. For more information, contact Denise Bell at (850) 973-9481 or email [BellD@nfcc.edu](mailto:BellD@nfcc.edu). For more information on Madison's Down Home Days event, visit <http://www.madison-fl.org/> or contact the Madison County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism at (850) 973-2788.



## Don't Be Mythed... Get The Facts



A vegetable and seafood sandwich is a colorful way to eat healthfully.

(NAPS)—Myths, false information and folklore have created confusion about things that affect decisions in our daily lives. One thing that is true, however, is that fruits and vegetables are healthful foods. Here are the top five myths about fruits and vegetables and the facts that can help you stay healthy.

### Myth 1: Fresh is best.

Fact: Unless you eat them, you don't get the benefits of fruits and vegetables, so try what fits best into your lifestyle: fresh, frozen, canned, dried or 100 percent juice. If you're going to cook them anyway or want them fast, think of canned and frozen.

### Myth 2: Organic is more nutritious.

Fact: Organic fruits and vegetables have not been proven to be more nutritious than traditionally harvested fruits and vegetables.

### Myth 3: Potatoes and other starchy vegetables are fattening.

Fact: A plain medium potato, with no fattening toppings, may actually aide in weight loss and maintenance. Potatoes are an excellent source of vitamin C, a good source of fiber and are one of the largest sources of potassium, per serving, of all fruits and vegetables.

### Myth 4: Dietary supplements are necessary for health.

Fact: Fruits and vegetables have hundreds of active compounds with a long list of health benefits, which haven't been able to be replicated with supplements. Antioxidants in fruits and vegetables are most beneficial when acquired through whole food consumption.

### Myth 5: Fruits and vegetables are expensive.

Fact: Fruits and vegetables can be included in a healthy diet, even on a budget. According to the USDA, most adults can meet the fruit and vegetable recommendation at an average price of \$2 to \$2.50 per day.

Enjoy this tasty veggie-filled sandwich:

### Shrimp Confetti Salad Sandwich

Preparation time: 15 minutes

- ½ lb frozen cooked cocktail shrimp (thawed, peeled, deveined)
- 1 8-oz can yellow corn kernels, no salt added, drained
- 1 cup black beans, no salt added, drained and rinsed
- 1 stalk celery, diced
- 2 Tbsp chopped onion
- 2 Tbsp reduced-fat mayonnaise
- ½ tsp salt-free Caribbean citrus seasoning (like Mrs. Dash)

Chop shrimp coarsely. Combine with other ingredients. Divide evenly among four slices of bread, spread to edges of bread. Top with tomato slices, lettuce and second bread slice. Serves 4.

For more recipes and tips from the experts at Produce for Better Health Foundation, visit [www.FruitsAndVeggiesMoreMatters.org](http://www.FruitsAndVeggiesMoreMatters.org).

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But when you are spending the weekend pulling weeds in the garden, you are better with a pain preventer. Pain preventers are the COX2 & COX3 enzyme blockers such as Motrin and Tylenol. They work like an ounce of prevention. They work best if taken before the pain ever starts. I have so many patients that are aghast when they have virtually no pain following an extraction. I have them take a Motrin in the office before we start. Then they take the pill every 6-8 hours whether they need it or not to prevent the pain. It is truly amazing how well this medicine can work.

Try it for yourself, the next time you notice you have gotten a sunburn or worked too hard in the garden; take some Advil before the pain starts. I think you will be amazed.

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bodice, pretty lace work at bottom, cap sleeves - \$25

Size 7-8 - off white dress, worn as a flower girl dress, overlay of lace over entire dress, probably knee to calf length - \$25

Size 8 - white, long dress, lace around neck with decorative bodice - \$25

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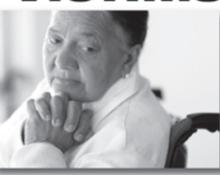
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY FLORIDA**

GENEVA MCELVIN, ARTHUR BRADLEY JR., ZARA THOMAS  
 CASE NO.: 11-192-CA  
 Petitioners,  
 v.  
 JACOB BRADLEY, NATHANIEL BRADLEY, MARTHA LAMAR, ESAU BRADLEY, JOYCE ROSS JOHNSON, DORTHY JEAN ROSS, LARRY ROSS, TERRY HUMPHREY, FRANCES KELLER, HOSEA BINGHAM, RUSSELL BINGHAM, JR., LILLIE MAY HILL, & MAY OLA HARDMAN,  
 Respondents

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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: MAY OLA HARDMAN, and any unknown heirs at law assigns, devisees, grantees, and any other parties claiming any interest under aforesaid parties.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Complaint to Quiet Title has been filed relative to the following-described real property located in Jefferson County, Florida:

Parcel ID # 75-3N-SE-0000-0040-0000

East half of Northwest quarter, West half of West half of West half of Northeast quarter, Section 25 Township 3 North, Range 5 East, Consisting of 100 acres, Jefferson County, Florida. 25-3N-SE-0000-0040-0000, Monticello, Florida Plaintiff and Defendants own the subject Property as joint tenants in common, all as more specifically set forth in that order determining heirs and beneficiaries in Jefferson County, Florida Probate Case No. 09-84-PR.

You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on the Petitioner's attorney, Harold M. Knowles, Esquire, whose address is 3065 Highland Oaks Terrace, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 on or before March 13, 2012 and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on the Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

AS CLERK OF THE COURT

BY: *Sherry Sears*  
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3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4

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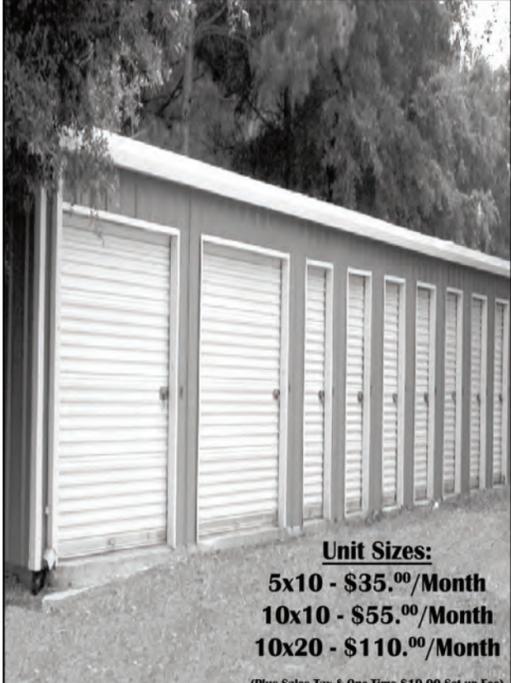
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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Pursuant to a WRIT OF EXECUTION issued in the County Court of Madison County, Florida, on the 9th day of March, 2012 in the cause wherein IVY FINANCIAL CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. MARIE A. BAJARD, Defendant, being Case No. 2011-69-CA in said Court.

I, Benjamin J. Stewart, as Sheriff of Madison County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the Defendant, MARIE A. BAJARD, in and to the following described real property lying and situated in Madison County, Florida, to wit:

A portion of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 11, Township 1 North, Range 10 East, being more particularly described as follows:  
 Commence at an axle marking the southeast corner of Section 11; thence North 00°09'24" East along the east line of said Section 11 a distance of 1256.44 feet to a rebar marking the POINT OF BEGINNING of the following described Parcel; thence North 89°59'19" West a distance of 686.19 to a rebar; thence South 00°09'03" West a distance of 559.41 feet to a rebar; thence North 89°59'19" West a distance of 637.48 feet to a rebar on the west line of said SE 1/4 of SE 1/4; thence North 00°09'03" East along said west line a distance of 619.41 to a rebar marking the northwest corner of said SE 1/4 of SE 1/4; thence South 89°59'19" East, along the north line of said SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 a distance of 1323.68 feet to an axle marking the northeast corner of said SE 1/4 of SE 1/4; thence South 00°09'24" West along said east line of Section 11 a distance of 60.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

SUBJECT TO those Cayenne Hills Restrictions and Protective Covenants as more particularly described in OR Book 738 pages 17 through 20 of the Official Records of Madison County Florida.  
 SUBJECT TO an easement for utilities as more particularly described in OR Book 738 page 15 of the Official Records of Madison County Florida.  
 SUBJECT TO restrictions, reservations, and easements of record, and all existing county road rights-of-way.  
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and on the 24th day of April, 2012 at the Madison Co. Sheriff's Office, 2364 W. US 90, Madison, Florida, at the hour of 11:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all of the said defendant's, MARIE A. BAJARD, right, title, and interest in aforesaid property at public outcry and will sell the same, subject to all taxes, prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for CASH IN HAND. 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 with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of Court, telephone (850) 973-1500, no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.

Benjamin J. Stewart, as Sheriff  
 Of Madison County, Florida

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# AROUND MADISON COUNTY

## NFCC's Kim Scarboro Is Guest Speaker At Kiwanis

By Lynette Norris  
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As North Florida Community College was winding down the 2011-2012 season of its Artist Series, Kim Scarboro, Artist Series Coordinator and former NFCC student, spoke to the Kiwanis Club at their March 22 meeting.

In times of budget cuts and a tough economy, when arts programs are usually the first to be cut, Scarboro spoke of the history of the Artist Series program and what it means to the rural North Florida region, bringing in culture, dance, music, theater and more.

The very first program of the ongoing Artist Series was presented in 1959; ten years later, in 1969, NFCC's newly built Van H. Priest Community Center began housing the Artist Series performances until it was destroyed by the tornadoes of 1988. It was rebuilt and renamed the Van H. Priest Auditorium in 1991, "to serve the people of Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee and Taylor Counties."

As an example of the level and variety of performances the Artist Series brings to the area, Scarboro discussed some of the highlights of the most recent season, beginning with the season opener, "Embrace



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NFCC's Artist Series Coordinator Kim Scarboro addresses Kiwanis about the program and its importance to the area.

able You." Showcasing the music of George Gershwin, the October 2011 performance featured the singing and dancing talents of Lisa and Dean Balkwill, falling in love to romantic ballads under a Paris sky.

November brought the acclaimed classical crossover band Annie Moses, with its blend of classical and folk influences that have made the group a frequent performer on PBS and won over fans young and old.

CristoFouri, the classical piano quartet whose history goes back some 45 years, lit up the holidays with their four talented pianists playing four grand pianos onstage.

The most successful program, in terms of attendance, was Dance Alive National Ballet's performance of "Robin Hood."

Still to come is the March 29, 7:00 p.m. performance of Canadian vocalist/pianist Diane Lines and her band, performing "Jump," a celebration of 1940s music: swing, boogie-woogie and jump blues.

Additionally, the Artist Series has added two special performances to round out its current season: A Sunday matinee performance of Capital City Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," April 1 at 3:00 p.m. and a Dessert Theater show, "Cabaret: Songs From the Silver Screen," Friday, April 13.

In addition to the performances the series brings in, the performers themselves sometimes give performances at area nursing homes and ARC, and NFCC brings in schoolchildren from the six county region to see the shows. For some of these children, Scarboro told her audience, this was the first live performance they had ever seen.

The Artist Series receives funding from several grants, from the state as well as private organizations. It is also supported by donations from art patrons.

All of the shows have been well-attended, Scarboro added, averaging about 300 people per performance.

Lucile Day, president of the Kiwanis Club, remarked that she had also noticed how well the programs were attended throughout the years. "That says a lot about art appreciation here. So when they start talking about cutting the arts (funding), we have to do a lot of explaining that this is a part of life...this is what we need."

For more tickets or more information to the Artist Series, call (850) 973-1653, email [artistseries@nfcc.edu](mailto:artistseries@nfcc.edu) or visit the website [www.nfcc.edu/community-programs/artist-series](http://www.nfcc.edu/community-programs/artist-series).

## Four Freedoms Health Center Holds Open House



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At the Four Freedoms Health Center Open House, Gina Sapp, ARNP, FNP-BC, Michele "Miki" Richardson, ARNP-C, and Dr. Daniel "Brett" Perkins greet visitors with a smile and a table full of refreshments.

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It was a great afternoon to be out strolling around, a warm, sunny Wednesday in downtown Madison, and during the March 14 Open House at Four Freedoms Health Center, several of them strolled on over to 235 SW Dade Street, to meet the center's health care team, shake hands, look around and enjoy some cookies and punch.

From 3 p.m. until 5 p.m., Dr. Daniel "Brett" Perkins, Michele "Miki" Richardson, ARNP, and Gina Sapp, ARNP, greeted several dozen people who stopped by to "meet and greet."

The Four Freedoms Health Center is a "rural health" clinic owned and operated by Madison County Memorial Hospital, operating Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The clinic accepts walk-in patients and is geared toward family health care, providing reduced-cost assistance options for those who qualify financially.

Dr. Daniel Perkins is board-certified in Family Practice, and commutes from Tallahassee where he lives with his wife April and five children.

Gina Sapp and Miki Richardson are both Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners, also certified in family-oriented health care. Sapp and husband Ed have four children, and Richardson and her husband Epp also have four children, who are now adults. Both Sapp and Richardson also live in Madison.

Guests included health care professionals and staff from MCMH, Tri-County Health in Greenville, and several other health care facilities, as well as several city and county officials.

Four Freedoms also offers women's health, pediatric, diabetes care and several other services, and accepts Medicare, Medicare/Medicaid, Healthy Kids, Blue Cross Blue Shield and most major health plans.

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