

The Bay Beacon

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Wednesday, January 2, 2013

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**UP
COMING**

Thursday, 6:30 p.m.



The Choctawhatchee Audubon Society will host a free program about **bottlenose dolphins** at the Northwest Florida State College **Student Services Center**, Niceville.

Friday, 10 a.m.-noon.



Home-schooled students can learn about Native Americans in a free **education program** at the **Heritage Museum** of Northwest Florida, Valparaiso.

Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

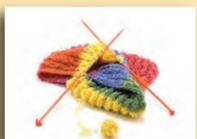
Sign up for the Niceville-Valparaiso Little League baseball and softball teams in the **Ruckel Middle School** cafeteria, Niceville.

Monday, 6 p.m.



The Northwest Florida Symphony Chorale will hold open **auditions** in the **Tyler Recital Hall**, Niceville.

Tuesday, 5:30-7:30 p.m.



Learn the art of **hand knitting** at the **Heritage Museum** of Northwest Florida, Valparaiso.

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More money for scholarships

By Mike Griffith
Beacon Correspondent

More local scholarship money is likely to be available to students at Northwest Florida State College during the 2013-14 academic year, following three straight years of decline, if the NWFSC Foundation, the college's fundraising organization,

follows the recommendations of its finance committee.

The foundation's board is expected to act on the advice Jan. 8.

During a meeting in Niceville Dec. 13, the finance committee reviewed the financial status of the foundation's endowed scholarship funds. The panel learned

that many funds that have been "underwater," or earning less interest each year than the cost of the scholarships they are meant to fund, are doing much better and are now able to once again award scholarships to students.

Foundation Executive Director Cristie Kedroski told committee members that only 31 scholarship

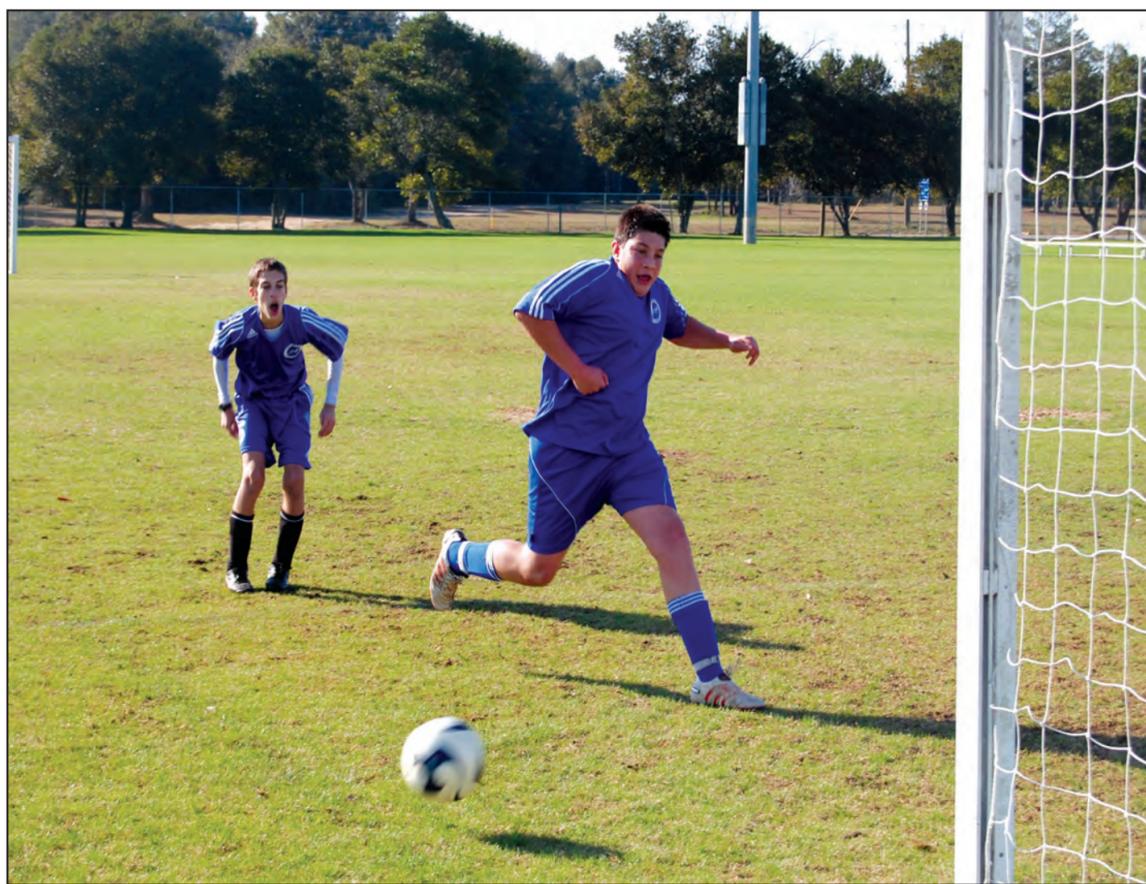
funds are now underwater, down from 95 a year ago. As a result, she said, the amount of NWFSC Foundation endowed scholarship money available to students in the year that will begin in August 2013 will be between 30 and 40 percent greater than this year. The funds are paid from earnings of the foundation's endowed

scholarship funds, currently valued at \$37.4 million.

The foundation awarded \$190,922 in scholarships in the 2011-12 academic year, down from \$387,415 three years earlier. Moreover, the 2011-12 total included \$45,300 in funds from

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Best foot forward



Beacon photo by Daniel Elsesser
Young soccer players battled chilly weather to practice fielding corner kicks at the Twin Oaks soccer complex, Niceville, Dec. 27. At the same facility, elementary school-age children participated in FC Dallas Emerald Coast winter soccer camp.

More residents seek walls to block road noise

By Daniel Elsesser
Beacon Staff Writer

A representative of White Point Village asked the Mid-Bay Bridge Authority to provide the same noise and light abatement measures currently implemented between Chardonnay Estates and the Mid-Bay Bridge connector road.

Darlane Landsberger, association manager for Bluewater Management Services, spoke at the Mid-Bay Bridge Authority meeting Dec. 13 in the City of Destin board room, telling the board the residents of White Point Village are also subject to noise from traffic on the connector road.

In response to previous complaints, the Mid-Bay Bridge Authority had already decided to replant a vegetation barrier between the Chardonnay Estates homes and the connector road. Many of the previously planted trees failed to grow. The planting of a new barrier, along with a temporary irrigation system, is now under way, according to Mid-Bay Bridge Authority Executive Director Jim Vest.

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Sidewalk eyed for 1.3 miles of Rocky Bayou Dr.

By Daniel Elsesser
Beacon Staff Writer

The Florida Department of Transportation plans to construct a sidewalk along Rocky Bayou Drive from Forest Road to Huntington Circle.

The DOT's tentative five-year work program allots \$26,000 for preliminary engineering of the project in the 2014 fiscal year.

Construction is expected to begin in 2015, with \$263,000 allotted for construction in the 2015 fiscal year and \$27,000 in the next.

The sidewalk will be five feet wide and stretch 1.3 miles from the Ruckel airstrip to the Huntington subdivision.

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The stretch of Rocky Bayou Drive from Forest Road to Huntington Circle would get a 1.3-mile sidewalk, under a proposal by the Florida Department of Transportation.

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Beacon photo by Kenneth Books
Some of the Niceville High School athletes whom Adron Robinson has helped get noticed by colleges surround him in the school cafeteria. From left: Nick Haynes, Devon Vasquez, Kyle Knight, Shikim Coward, Andrew Mitchell, Robinson, Tyler Ross, Austin Campbell, Brandon Kucera, Ean Savory-Booker and Carter Fletcher.

NHS coach helps student athletes find a college

By Kenneth Books
Beacon Staff Writer

Niceville High School football players who want to play the sport in college have an advocate.

NHS football coach Adron Robinson, a 1989 alum, helps Niceville athletes find college berths.

One such player is Andrew Mitchell, the NHS football team's quarterback.

"He got it all started," Mitchell said of the strong attention

Mitchell's efforts are getting from a number of colleges. "He was tons of help. He taught us all we needed to know."

The key, Robinson said, was mainly in communicating to college coaches the quality of scholar-athletes who play for Niceville High.

"We have good players who are good in the classroom," he said. "And we did a better job of marketing the Niceville High

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THE INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER —by Mike Griffith

What are your New Year's resolutions?

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"My only resolution is to make someone happy every day."

Arleen Blevins, 61, DeFuniak Springs, unemployed



"2013 is my year – I'm finally going to own my own house!"

Ann Henderson, 45, Niceville, nurse



"None this year. I once resolved to lose weight – and actually did!"

Milo Johnson, 73, Niceville, retired



"My 2013 New Year's resolution is to be more patient with others."

Wendy Gillette, 41, Niceville, physical therapist's assistant



"To lose weight."

Isabella Vasquez, 32, Valparaiso, stay-home mom



"To get back in the gym more often."

Brandon Phair, 25, Fort Walton Beach, store manager

What should we ask next week? Email your suggested question to: info@baybeacon.com Include "Suggested IP question" in the "subject" field.

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L to R: Joyce Kiser, BCI 2012 Board Chair; Robert Sharpe, MSW, CEO, State of Florida Behavioral Health Organizations; Jack Burkett, BCI 2013 Board Chair; Dan Cobbs, MPA, FACHE, BCI Chief Executive Officer.

BCI has progressed into the largest non-profit organization in Okaloosa County for over 20 years with its Chief Executive Officer, Dan Cobbs. In an interview with BCI's Chair of the Board of Trustees Joyce Kiser for 2012 and Chair Jack Burkett for 2013 the importance of Psychiatrists, ARNPs, Physician Assistants, and therapists in psychological health care decisions was discussed. In 2001 the Board of Trustees approved a one-payer for Universal Care pilot program for all Medicaid and noninsured patients enrolled with the Department of Children & Families (DCF). [Excerpts edited for clarity and space.]

"Because we are a prepaid Managed Care model of psychological health care BCI saves taxpayer dollars," says Bridgeway CEO Dan Cobbs to Joyce Kiser, 2012 Chair, and Jack Burkett, 2013 Chair of the BCI Board of Trustees.

Question 1: Explain how BCI's business model works and how it differs from your competitors.

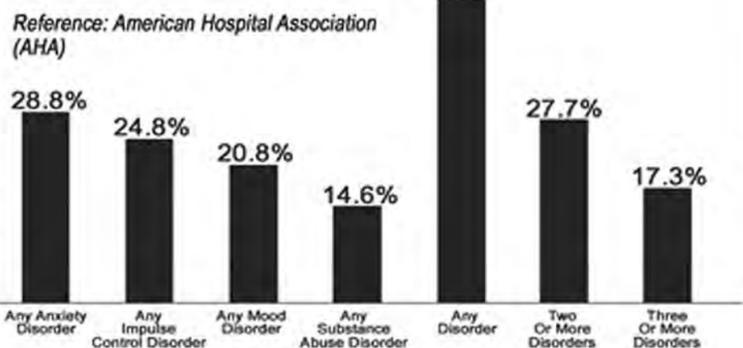
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NOISE

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Landsberger asked that the renewed vegetation barrier, and other developments to prevent light or noise to Chardonny Estates, be extended to include White Point Village, a small subdivision to the north, on Lakeshore Drive, just off White Point Road.

White Point Village Owners' Association President Ellen Petrus said all of the houses on the east side of Laura Lane are affected by the noise and light from the connector road.

Landsberger said the ultimate goal of the homeowners is to get a noise abatement wall constructed between the homes and the road. She said the current Florida Department of Transportation guidelines would require the construction of a wall, given the noise conditions at Chardonny Estates and White Point Village.

Vest, however, said that was not the case in 2008, when the new road was designed. He said the project met all noise standards under the DOT's guidelines for 2008. The high-



Mid-Bay Bridge Authority Some residents of the neighborhoods immediately to the west of the Mid-Bay Bridge Connector have asked the toll span's governing board to install barriers to block noise and lights coming from vehicles that use the busy roadway. Bridge officials agreed to meet with them before Jan. 17. The neighborhoods, Chardonny Estates (lower left) and White Point Village (upper left), are shown in this aerial photo.

way opened to traffic in 2011, replacing White Point Road, which is just to the west of the two neighborhoods, as the way to the north end of the bridge.

"I'd like to emphasize that the analysis that was done determined that the project did not require any form of noise abatement," Vest said.

Vest said members of the Mid-Bay Bridge Authority and the DOT would meet with representatives from Chardonny Estates and White Point Village sometime before the next Mid-Bay Bridge Authority meeting, set for Jan. 17, to discuss further action on noise and light abatement.

Landsberger said the meeting should help improve communication between the homeowners and bridge authority.

"I hope when we all meet we'll have some understanding of how to move forward," Landsberger said.

While the homeowners ultimately want a wall constructed, Landsberger said, they also want a noise study.

"We're not asking for anything outrageous," Landsberger said.

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Niceville's Newspaper

Police Blotter

The following accounts of the activities of police are according to records of the Niceville and Valparaiso police departments, the Okaloosa County and Walton County sheriff's offices, other law-enforcement agencies, and the Okaloosa County and Walton County jails.

Arrests

Joshua David Thompson, 18, of 223 Galway Drive, Niceville, was arrested by Niceville police Dec. 22 on a charge of disorderly intoxication. Thompson was arrested after allegedly yelling profanities and threatening police officers on Kelly Road, Niceville. Thompson's required court appearance is scheduled Jan. 8.

Adrean Roosevelt Munn, 31, of 632 Oak St. NW, Fort Walton Beach, was arrested by Niceville police Dec. 23 on charges of driving while license suspended or revoked and resisting an officer without violence.

After Munn pulled into a driveway on Elm Street, an officer approached him to question him for driving erratically. When asked for his driver's license, Munn walked into the house, climbed out a window, jumped a fence, and ran through several yards. Officers caught up with him in the woods.

Shane Rameshwar Sooknanan, a fast food worker, 25, of 134 Menzel St., Valparaiso, was arrested by Niceville police Dec. 18 on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 20 grams.

A police officer stopped Sooknanan's vehicle after it turned from Kelly Road to Howell Street without displaying a turn signal. The officer observed Sooknanan and a passenger making furtive movements in the car's center console area.

After smelling burning marijuana, the officer spoke with Sooknanan, who said he had smoked marijuana earlier that day.

The officer searched the car and found a clear plastic bag containing four grams of a green leafy

substance consistent with marijuana. Sooknanan's required court appearance is scheduled Jan. 8.

Rocky Joseph Robinson, a handyman, 28, of 1725 Union Ave., Niceville, was arrested by sheriff's deputies Dec. 20 on charges of battery touch or strike and battery touch or strike domestic violence, stemming from a fight that erupted during an argument over a cell phone.

Christopher Andrew Turner, a laborer, of 1135 Muirfield Way, Niceville, was arrested by sheriff's deputies Dec. 21 on an Escambia County warrant for an original charge of cruelty towards a child.

DUI arrests

Richard Calvin Crews, retired, 66, of 111 Baywind Drive, Niceville, was arrested by sheriff's deputies for DUI at 4563 E. State Road 20, Niceville, Dec. 23 at 10:01 a.m. Crews' required court appearance is scheduled Jan. 8.

Thefts

The owner of the business at 1051 E. John Sims Parkway reported Dec. 21 someone stole a pair of boots from her business by switching them with another pair.

The manager of the Radio Shack at 1009 E. John Sims Parkway reported Dec. 23 someone took a set of ear buds and a battery worth a total of \$90 from the store.

Niceville police went to a home to question a man who matched the description given. The man returned the items to the officers, and the manager did not press charges.

Okaloosa seeks fugitives

This information is from reports by the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office.



Name: John Michael Rice
Wanted for: Firing Missile into Dwelling/Discharge Firearm in Public/Criminal Mischief/RAWOV
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Weight: 200
Age: 22
Date of birth: 09-13-1990
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown



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Wanted for: FTA-Poss. of a Controlled Substance Without a Prescription
Height: 5-feet, 10-inches
Weight: 215
Age: 47
Date of birth: 09-27-1965
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown

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A Niceville police officer issued the man a permanent trespass warning against entering the store.

A Niceville resident from the 700 block of Prestwick Drive reported someone broke the side door of the business at 1067 John Sims Parkway, entered and stole a safe Dec. 24. The theft was caught on the business's surveillance system and the footage will be sent to Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers.

A Niceville resident from the 200 block of Wava Avenue reported an unknown person used his credit card without permission to buy \$641 of merchandise from the website Newegg Dec. 20. The website was notified and cancelled the orders.

Criminal Mischief

A Bluewater Bay resident reported that, while he was driving on North Cedar Drive, Niceville, Dec. 24, a man was holding up traffic by riding a skateboard in the middle of the road. The complainant honked his horn. The unidentified skateboarder became angry and destroyed the complainant's side mirror by knocking it off with his fist.

Other

The Niceville Fire Department evacuated all residences from 707-720 Bayshore Drive Dec. 23 at 10:27 a.m. after a pedestrian reported a suspected gas leak to police. An Okaloosa Gas worker shut off the gas valves in the area at 11:39 a.m., after which a fire department representative said the scene was cleared and the odor of the gas and the leak were gone.

Fire Department Reports

Niceville

The Niceville Fire Department responded to the following calls from December 21, 2012 through December 27, 2012.

0 Structure Fire	22 Emergency Medical Calls
1 Vehicle Fire	3 Vehicle Crash
0 Other Fire	0 Vehicle Crash with Extrication
1 Illegal Burn	10 Other Emergency Calls
0 False Alarms	1 Hazardous Conditions

STREET	SITUATION	DATE	TIME
E. John Sims Pkwy.	Medical	12/21/12	08:44
Royal Palm Drive	Medical	12/21/12	10:30
E. John Sims Pkwy.	Vehicle crash	12/21/12	17:37
E. John Sims Pkwy.	Medical	12/21/12	21:45
N. Partin Dr.	Smoke scare	12/21/12	22:46
N. Partin Dr.	Medical	12/22/12	01:58
Corbin Court	Service call	12/22/12	03:30
N. Partin Dr.	Medical	12/22/12	06:55
Springwood Way	Alarm activation	12/22/12	10:17
Black Bear Circle	Medical	12/22/12	13:45
28th Street	Medical	12/22/12	15:10
Swift Creek Ct.	Smoke scare	12/22/12	17:06
SR 285	Prescribed burn	12/22/12	22:58
E. John Sims Pkwy.	Smoke scare	12/23/12	23:14
17th Street	Medical	12/23/12	00:09
E. John Sims Pkwy.	Medical	12/23/12	09:42
Bayshore Drive	Gas leak	12/23/12	10:06
Anchor Place	Good intent call	12/23/12	10:37
S. Cedar Ave.	Medical	12/23/12	14:28
Hickory/E. SR 20	Cancelled	12/23/12	16:59
17th Street	Illegal burning	12/23/12	17:15
E. John Sims Pkwy.	Medical	12/23/12	17:30
Hickory Ave.	Medical	12/24/12	02:01
E. John Sims Pkwy.	Medical	12/24/12	15:15
E. John Sims Pkwy.	Medical	12/24/12	17:33
E. John Sims Pkwy.	Vehicle crash	12/24/12	21:29
Ivy Avenue	Medical	12/25/12	00:23
SR 123/SR 85N	Vehicle crash	12/25/12	10:45
Royal Palm Drive	Medical	12/25/12	19:43
Helms Street	Medical	12/25/12	21:21
E. John Sims Pkwy.	Medical	12/25/12	21:33
Azalea Drive	Medical	12/26/12	07:15
Niceville Avenue	Vehicle fire	12/26/12	09:55
Palmetto Palm Cir.	Medical	12/26/12	12:25
Summerwood Court	Medical	12/27/12	00:49
N. Partin Dr.	Medical	12/27/12	09:40
Rhonda Drive	Alarm activation	12/27/12	11:01
Weeden Island Dr.	Alarm activation	12/27/12	13:13

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North Bay

The North Bay Fire Department responded to the following calls from December 21, 2012 through December 27, 2012.

Street	Situation	Date	Time
Cedar Street	Medical	12/21/12	04:40
St. Vincent Cove	Dispatched & cancelled	12/21/12	13:13
Partin Dr.	Dispatched & cancelled	12/21/12	22:47
Putter Dr.	Public assist	12/22/12	09:55
Jamaica Way	Good intent call	12/22/12	18:10
Leaning Pines Loop/Destin	Dispatched & cancelled	12/22/12	20:10
E. John Sims Pkwy.	Dispatched & cancelled	12/22/12	23:15
Midland Court	Medical	12/23/12	02:14
E. Highway 20	Dispatched & cancelled	12/23/12	09:28
Hickory St/Hwy.20	No incident found	12/23/12	17:02
Range Rd/BW Blvd.	Vehicle accident	12/23/12	19:25
N. White Point Rd.	Medical	12/24/12	03:58
Merchants Way	Medical	12/24/12	14:09
N. White Point Rd.	Medical	12/24/12	14:38
Ida Coon Circle	Medical	12/25/12	12:39
N. White Point Rd.	Medical	12/25/12	15:20
White Point Rd.	Local alarm system	12/25/12	15:59
Otterlake Cove	Medical	12/25/12	17:12
Wind Lake Drive	Medical	12/25/12	18:33
Canterbury Circle	No incident found	12/25/12	19:54
Range Rd./Hwy. 20	Dispatched & cancelled	12/26/12	10:07
Oakmont Place	EMS call	12/26/12	10:56
Rockford Street	Medical	12/26/12	12:34

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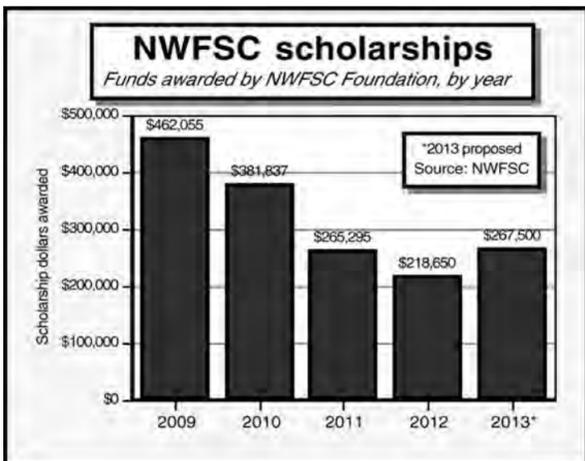
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MONEY

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the college itself, rather than the foundation, to partly offset declining scholarship earnings.
The foundation has jurisdiction over the award of local scholarships typically endowed by individuals, companies or service organizations. Separately, many students also receive state or federal scholarships not counted in the foundation totals, and not overseen by it.
Some finance committee members suggested that it may be possible to award even more scholarship money in the coming year, but NWFSC President Ty Handy urged caution, saying that economic times remain uncertain, and that it would be prudent to ensure that freshmen awarded scholarships in the coming year not be surprised by having scholarships reduced or eliminated for their sophomore year if the economy, and the earnings of endowment funds, take another downturn.



ment advisor Ray McGovern, of the Merrill Lynch stock brokerage, also spoke somewhat optimistically, saying that the investment market has bottomed out and that stock values are expected to rise. He said that now is the time for the foundation to "change its investment platform," meaning that the portion of its investment portfolio now allocated mutual funds

should now also include some direct purchases of individual stocks.

Mutual funds are investments in an investment company that, in turn, uses its customers' money to buy a variety of stocks or bonds selected by the mutual fund company. McGovern said that Merrill Lynch can help the college select some high-quality individual stocks that are likely to grow in value during the coming year.

Investments, said McGovern and Handy, typically offer trade-offs between risk and reward. The higher the likely growth of an investment, the greater the risk of a loss, while the less risky an investment, the less expected gain. The least risky types of investments are said to include such things as bonds and money market accounts, while mutual funds offer slightly more risk but greater potential growth, followed by individual stocks which offer even higher gains but also greater risk.

McGovern suggested that the foundation begin to allocate a por-

tion of its investments into stocks to take advantage of the expected growth in the economy, while still keeping the rest in lower-risk items like bonds, to protect itself in case of losses in the market.
A key element of risk in the current economic recovery, said McGovern, is whether the federal government can manage to cut its own spending. Entitlement programs, he said, now take up about 65 percent of the federal budget, a level that is unsustainable and "must be dealt with," in order to prevent serious inflation and a return to recession, he said.

The finance committee agreed to recommend the change in investment strategy to the foundation's board of directors during their next meeting, scheduled for 7:45 a.m., Jan. 8.

In other business, Kedroski told the finance committee that the foundation's annual financial audit is now underway, and appears to be going smoothly, with no problems noted thus far.

Handy told committee members that the college's newly renovated Building K is now partially open. An official grand opening is scheduled for 1 p.m., Jan. 18. Inside the building the college's new Barnes & Noble bookstore is now open to students and to the public. The facility includes a Starbucks café, as well as a selection of books, official NWFSC clothing and gear, computers and related items, and a large area dedicated to textbooks.

Other facilities in the renovated Building K, such as conference rooms, student work areas, and offices, are still getting furniture, equipment and other finishing touches in preparation for the grand opening.

\$300,000 to be spent on operations for the project each year from 2013-2017. This year's plan allots \$400,000 to operations expenditures in 2018.

According to Tanya Branton, a DOT spokeswoman, the program added \$100,000 to its yearly funding of the project because it is the No. 2 priority of the Transportation Planning Organization in Okaloosa County.

The tentative five-year road program will become final if approved by the state legislature when it passes the state budget, which typically occurs in late April.



More Northwest Florida State College graduates may be wearing smiles next year, as a college fundraising panel has proposed boosting the payout for locally sponsored scholarships, following a three-year decline.

SIDEWALK

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When preliminary engineering begins in 2014, the DOT will determine which side of Rocky Bayou Drive will get the sidewalk. The south side of the road segment is mainly occupied by hous-

es. On the north side, currently undeveloped, Ruckel Properties has obtained zoning for a 1.7-square-mile development of homes and stores.

DOT Public Information Officer Ian Satter said the funding for the project will come from the federal government as part of the Transportation Alternatives program, under the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21), signed into law July 6.

The Transportation Alternatives program consolidates 12 programs designed to reduce risks in children by provid-

ing them with routes to walk or bike.

Satter said federal funding will go to the project on Rocky Bayou Drive, a county road, not a state road, because states are required to spend half of the Transportation Alternatives funds on local projects.

"These include projects for municipal development and community improvement," Satter said.

The DOT also announced that it will extend its county-wide traffic control systems improvements through the 2018 fiscal year. Last year's five-year plan called for

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ATHLETES

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School program."

Robinson, 41, has helped about 15 players find colleges in the last two years, he said. But this school year, he has a bumper crop. "I expect about 10 this year," he said. "Maybe more."

When Robinson came to NHS, he immediately saw a need for a go-between to serve the athletes and college. He has served as NHS fullback and linebacker coach for the past three years.

"Before I came here, I knew Niceville was always successful on the football field and had very good academics," said Robinson, a graduate of Wingate University, North Carolina. But those successes didn't transfer into numbers of student-athletes earning scholarships.

The first thing he had to do, Robinson said, was develop a relationship with as many college coaches as possible.

"I don't think there's a bigger thing," he said.

The key to creating a working relationship, Robinson said, is to be straight with the college coach.

"You've got to be honest with them," he said. "Some coaches may inflate their players' ability. That's great for that player, but the players after him pay the price."

The toughest part of the job, though, is the amount of time it takes.

"It takes a lot of time," Robinson said. "The smart phone helps a lot. But coaches will call you back at 11 p.m., midnight, and you've got to answer that. It may be the only time they have to call you."

Robinson's dedication hasn't gone unnoticed by his players.

"He did all the work for us," said Nick Haynes, an offensive lineman on the school football team.

In many families, such a round-the-clock dedication to the job would cause friction. Not with the Robinsons.

"We're a football family," Robinson said. "There's very little sacrifice involved. My wife, Brenda, understands what I'm trying to do. My daughter, Adri, 3, loves football, the cheerleaders and the band."

Visits to college campuses, therefore, turn into mini-vaca-

tions. Robinson can take care of business and the family can enjoy a football game and the related activities.

The visit to a campus is just one small part of "selling" the athlete.

"I try to gauge a college's interest," Robinson said. "Then I send some film. The coach may want transcripts. And I try to get on campus."

Usually, the process is a positive one. But not always. "There are a few school I told I'm not sending my kids there," Robinson said, citing campus reputation and treatment of athletes. "Those are still my kids." Indeed, they remain Robinson's kids through their college careers. He won't let them have it any other way.

"I nag (the students in college) until they respond," Robinson said. "When the kid has had a little taste of home, he does better."



Adron Robinson

Robinson.

"It's tough," he said, "especially when you put in time and effort. It's hard to deal with. It's hard not to take it a little personally, do a little self-reflection."

Only about 1 percent of high school football players in the United States play in college, Robinson said. But, he added, "A high school like Niceville should never have fewer than five or six."

Robinson's face lights up in pride when he talks about some success stories. For example, he said, Marquis Pratt, a sophomore tailback at Birmingham Southern, is doing very well there, he said. The irony, Robinson said, is that no one was looking at Pratt for a scholarship until Robinson got busy placing him in a college classroom.

Malik Williams, a freshman defensive back at Birmingham Southern, is another young man that Robinson helped get an education.

"He's doing so well academically and athletically," Robinson said. But he hadn't planned on playing college football. "He thought he wasn't athletic enough," Robinson said.

Among current players, two stand out.

Devin Vasquez, a senior running back at Niceville, "will play college football somewhere," Robinson said. He said Vasquez played just two seasons of football for the Eagles, and has really come on this year.

And senior Niceville quarterback Andrew Mitchell, Robinson said, is being recruited by Harvard, Princeton, the Naval Academy and Cornell.

"We'll have a few this year in big-time schools," Robinson said, smiling.

How does Robinson put in regular coaching duties in football and track, substitute teaching, helping in the guidance department and recruiting, a job he took on himself with no extra pay?

"I have a benefit a lot of people don't have," Robinson said. "I'm working for (head football coach John) Hicks. And (inside linebacker) coach (Kody) Martin spends a lot of time getting tapes together. He makes sure the music is right and the plays are in order. I'd have to spend 24 hours more per day if I didn't have them to help me."

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Neighborhood hosts Christmas party for foster kids



From left: Dr. Kapil Puri, Sally Whitesell, Kavita Puri, Cynthia Starr, Regina Joyce, Annie Fair, and Nancy Huber get ready to serve a Christmas dinner for the children at the Sunset Beach Christmas party.

By Anna Kavanaugh
Beacon Staff Writer

Sunset Beach, a subdivision in Bluewater Bay, held its second annual Christmas party for Children in Crisis, Fort Walton Beach, Dec. 23, at Sunset Beach's clubhouse.

CIC is a charity established in 2008 that provides foster homes for children ages 6-18 from Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton Counties.

The organization offers two long-term homes, a short-term emergency shelter, and a teen transition home for children who are 18 years old, but still in high school, located on 968 Luke's Way, Fort Walton Beach.

Twenty-five children from CIC received more than 10 gifts each, including iPods, toys, shoes

and watches. Each child also received a stuffed stocking with their name on it.

Katrina Puri, a CIC volunteer, and her husband, Dr. Kapil Puri of Sunset Beach, organized the party and collected donations by sending out the children's Christmas wish lists to fellow neighbors, physicians, family and friends.

"After having my own child three years ago, I felt a strong urge to volunteer with other kids who didn't have parents or were

separated from that parental bond due to neglect or abuse," Katrina said.

Mandy Hill, one of CIC's home foster parents, said watching the children open their gifts was awesome. The children received above and beyond what they asked for on their lists, she added.

"There was wrapping paper flying everywhere," Hill said. "Whatever their background is, they are still just a kid on Christmas."

The party helps distract the children from being in foster care or away from their families during the holidays, Hill added.

Katrina first became involved with CIC in February 2011. She wanted to find a way to be able to volunteer and include her daughter and husband. After much research, she found the CIC and began tutoring there. Katrina quickly became attached and began delivering home-cooked meals to the children each week. She continues to do this.

The idea for the Christmas party occurred to Katrina as she realized she could use the clubhouse and its swimming pool in her neighborhood to host events for the children. She already hosted birthday parties, pool parties and picnics for the children at the clubhouse during the year. She took the idea to the CIC board of



Katrina Puri



Foster children from Children in Crisis, Fort Walton Beach, wait to open their donated gifts at the second annual Sunset Beach Christmas party Dec. 23.

Please see CIC, page B-4



Photo by Dede Edwards Photography

CrossFit fundraiser collects 60 toys

Lighting CrossFit, Eglin Air Force Base, T3 CrossFit, Niceville, and CrossFit Niceville held a workout fundraiser for children and adults Dec. 15 and collected more than 60 toys for Toys for Tots. To participate attendees donated one unwrapped new toy.



Hospital gives \$5,000 to food bank

Twin Cities Hospital chairman of the board Wayne Justice, left, and Kit Kuss, right, hospital chief of staff, presented a \$5,000 check for Sharing and Caring, which was accepted by Delle Diamon, president of Sharing and Caring.

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There is a \$100 registration fee due before the run/walk and can be done by fundraising. Contact Scott Page to sign-up at viperamf2001@yahoo.com or Andrea Oliver at Andrea821@aol.com or relayforlife.org.

NWFB 5K/10K run or walk

Northwest Florida Ballet will host its third annual New Year's Resolution 5K/10K Run and Walk Jan. 19, 9 a.m., starting and ending at Fort Walton Beach Landing, Fort Walton Beach.

To register go to www.nwfbun.com or nfballet.org by Jan. 17, or the day of the event, 8-8:30 a.m.

If registered by Jan. 7 the cost for adults is \$30 for the 10K and \$25 for the 5K. For children under 12 the cost for the 5K is \$15. After Jan. 7 the cost for adults is \$35 for the 10K and \$30 for the 5K. For children under 12 the 5K is \$20.

An awards ceremony will follow at the Fort Walton Beach Landing, Fort Walton Beach. All proceeds benefit the Northwest Florida Ballet. Contact 664-7787 for more information.

NWFSC poster contest

Northwest Florida State College is accepting poster design entries for its 50th Anniversary celebration poster design contest. The deadline for submission is April 1, 2013.

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rium to the top winner. Contest rules and entry forms are on www.nwfsc.edu/50. The contest is open to students, alumni, the general public and employees. The artistic medium used is open with no restrictions. Submission of digital art, watercolor, oil, illustration, photography, etc. are all acceptable, however all entries must be formatted in a vertical, poster format suitable for print reproduction.

ACT/SAT workshop

Prepare for the ACT/SAT in a four-part workshop held Jan. 22 and 23, and Jan. 28 and 29, 2-5 p.m., at the media center, Niceville High School. The workshops are open to high school students in Okaloosa County and will be conducted by Alice Hart. All materials, snacks and drinks will be provided, except calculators. To register contact Mrs. Hart at Amhart1966@aol.com or 615-585-2401 by Jan. 8.

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Republican Women luncheon

The Republican Women of Okaloosa Federated will host a luncheon Jan. 2, 11:30 a.m., at the Holiday Inn Resort, Okaloosa Island. Lunch will be served at noon. The program will consist of a brief history of the Republican Party and a political skit. Lunch is \$16 for members and \$18 for guests. Register by Dec. 28 by contacting Donna Pattison at 651-5416 or donnapattison@cox.net.



Winter Wildlife Children's Camp

Join the Emerald Coast Wildlife Refuge for its Winter Wild Children's Camp Jan. 2-4, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at Harborwalk Village, Destin. The camp is for grades 1-6 and costs \$30 a day, and \$20 for each additional sibling.

As part of the club's Americanism project, attendees are asked to bring empty ink cartridges. These cartridges will be sent into a recycling partner for cash, and given to the USO.

Audubon Society meeting

The Choctawhatchee Audubon Society will host its free, public, monthly meeting Jan. 3, 6:30 p.m., in room 132 of the Student Services Center, Northwest Florida State College, Niceville.

The program, titled "Hombres, Gypsies, Tramps and Thieves: Bottlenose dolphin site fidelity, habitat use, and causes of mortality along the Western Florida Panhandle," will be presented by Steve Shippee, of the

Emerald Coast Wildlife Refuge and the University of Central Florida. Contact Walt Spence 582-7064.

Legislative hearing

Members of the Okaloosa County state legislative delegation will hold a public hearing Jan. 9, 5-6:30 p.m., at Northwest Florida State College, room SSC 302, 100 College Blvd., Niceville. Public comments will be heard on proposals for the 2013 regular session of the Florida Legislature. To be placed on the agenda or submit handouts, contact Lauren Williams at 833-9328 or Lauren.williams@myfloridahouse.gov by Jan. 4, 5 p.m.

Museum education program

The Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida will host its first "Home School Fridays and Hands on

History Saturdays" education program Jan. 4 and 5, 10 a.m.-noon, on "Native Americans in Your Backyard," at the museum, 115 Westview Ave., Valparaiso.

The program is for grades K-6 and for home school families on Friday and for families of the general public on Saturday. The cost is \$7 per child, or \$5 for museum family members. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Contact 678-2615.

White-Wilson 5K Run/Walk

White-Wilson Medical Foundation will host its "For the Health of it" 5K Run/Walk Jan. 5, 8 a.m., at Saint Mary Parish Life Center, 165 Coral Dr., Fort Walton Beach. The race proceeds will benefit the foundation, which provides healthcare services and education to the community.

T-shirts are guaranteed to the first 200 registrants and awards will be given for the top three males and females in five-year age categories. Awards will also be given to a master, grand master, overall male and female runner, and overall male and female walker. Register online for adults, \$20, and for children under 18, \$15, by Jan. 3 at <http://white-wilson.com/5krunwalk.htm> or from 7-745 a.m. the day of the race for \$25.

Little League sign-ups

The Niceville-Valparaiso Little League is holding sign-ups for its baseball and fast-pitch softball teams Jan. 5 and Jan. 12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Ruckel Middle School cafeteria, Niceville.

The season begins in February 2013 for boys and girls ages 4-12. Registration online is also available at www.nvllb.net.

Softball tryouts

High Intensity Softball of Niceville will host tryouts for the spring/summer 2013 team on Jan. 5, 9 a.m.-noon, at the Ruckel Middle School softball field, Niceville. Girls born in 1998 and later are 14U eligible. Contact Kevin Watts at 642-1232 or wattskt@cox.net.

NWFSC Choral auditions

The Northwest Florida Symphony Chorale will hold open auditions for Spring 2013 Jan. 7, 6 p.m., in the Tyler Recital Hall, Mattie Kelly Arts Center, Niceville. The Chorale, under the

direction of music professor Lois Van Dam, is a select group, which performs with the Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra as well as in independent concerts. To arrange an audition time and receive audition music contact Chorale administrator Phyllis Lake, lakepa@cox.net.

Knitting class

Learn the art of hand knitting on Jan. 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at the Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida, Valparaiso. Students will learn basic knitting stitches and create their very own scarf. The cost is \$20 or \$15 for museum members. Space is limited. Pre-register by contacting 678-2615.

Economic forecast breakfast

Enjoy the 2013 Economic and Housing Forecast Breakfast Jan. 16, 7:30-9:30 a.m., at the Student Services Center, Third floor Costa Leadership Institute conference room, Northwest Florida State College Niceville.

Guest speakers Mr. Edsel Charles, founder and chairman of the board for Market Graphics Research Group, Inc., and Mr. John Hutchison, director of public affairs and economic development for Gulf Power will speak. The cost is \$12 per person for open seating and \$175 to reserve a table for eight people. To register contact 863-5107 or jgf@biaow.org by Jan. 8. Space is limited.

Early release movie day

Valparaiso Community Library will host an early release movie day Jan. 10, 1:30 p.m., at the Valparaiso Library. Tim Burton's "Frankenweenie" will be featured along with drinks and popcorn.

Aglow meeting

Fort Walton Beach Aglow will hold its meeting Jan. 10, 10 a.m., at the Marina Bay Resort, 80 Miracle Strip Parkway, Fort Walton Beach. Debra Kearney, of Niceville, will speak. Coffee and fellowship will begin at 9:30 a.m. Contact Barbara Williams at 678-1335 or fwbaglow@yahoo.com.

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Ms. Carnahan's fourth grade class with the 29 jars of peanut butter they collected for Sharing and Caring.



Ms. Sellers' sixth grade class with the 20 jars of peanut butter they collected for Sharing and Caring.

Lewis collects peanut butter

Flyte Time Crew, the Lewis School news team, held a peanut butter drive to benefit Sharing and Caring, Fort Walton Beach.

The school collected a total of 217 jars and were delivered to Sharing and Caring on Dec. 18.

Ms. Carnahan's fourth grade class collected the most jars for an elementary class, 29. Ms. Sellers' sixth grade class collected the most jars for a middle school class, 20.

The two winning classes received doughnuts provided by Linda Horton, a Sharing and Caring volunteer at Fort Walton Beach, who approached Lewis School with the idea of the peanut butter drive.

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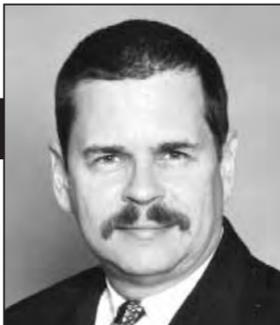
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Obituary

Katie Loudine Andrews

March 3, 1935–Dec. 24, 2012
Katie Loudine Andrews, Deannie, passed away on Dec. 24, 2012, at Twin Cities hospital in Niceville. She was born to John and Pauline Williams and was married to Marrel O. Andrews, all of Holmes County. She is survived by her daughter, Kim Mazza, and husband, Allen, of Lynn Haven; grandson, Andy Powell and wife,

Tamara, and their children Meghan and Elana McCarthy; granddaughter, Kristen Williams and husband, Steve, and their children, Noah and Ava, all of Niceville; brother, Art Williams, of Lake Placid, and many nieces, nephews and a host of friends.
The family is honoring



Katie Loudine Andrews

Deannie's wishes to be cremated. Her ashes will be placed beside her husband at Sunset Cemetery, Valparaiso. The family extends its sincere gratitude to everyone for their concerns, encouragement and prayers during Deannie's illness. A memorial service took place Thursday, Dec. 27, 2012, 11 a.m., at Twin Cities Cremation Services and Funeral Home, 1405 E. John Sims Parkway, Niceville. Expressions of sympathy may be viewed or submitted online at www.twincitiescremationsfunerals.com.



Niceville Realtors give \$1,200 to CAC

Niceville Chapter of the Emerald Coast Association of Realtors presented a \$1,200 check to the Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center, which works to protect children of abuse and neglect in Okaloosa and Walton Counties. From left: Jan Hooks, Jen Floro (CAC), Cathy Alley and Marsha Babe.

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Who's News

Kacy Barker (Whiting), daughter of Harry and Jackie Whiting of Niceville, graduated Summa Cum Laude from the Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, Tenn., and received a clinical excellence award in her fourth year of study.

Dr. Barker resides near Savannah, Ga., with her husband, Matthew, and is employed by Lord Eye Associates. She is a 2004 graduate of Niceville High School and a 2008 graduate of Florida State University.



Kacy Barker (Whiting)

Michael James Coelho of Niceville earned a spot on the William Carey University dean's list for the fall trimester. To receive recognition dean's list scholars must have at least a 3.5 grade point average.

Hunter Matthew Phillips of Niceville earned a spot on the William Carey University dean's list for the fall trimester. To receive recognition dean's list scholars must have at least a 3.5 grade point average.

Teresa Kaliski, of Niceville, was named the Society for Human Resource Management Emerald Coast Chapter's membership and director at large for 2013. She is a board member and the human resource administrator at SimpleHR for almost seven years.

She will manage the membership function to successfully achieve an increase in chapter membership and has held her national certification as a Professional in Human Resources since 2003. She has more than 20 years of progressive human resource experience.

Marsha Babe, an American Realty realtor in Niceville, completed training to become a Florida military specialist. The Florida Military Specialist certification allows both real estate agents and property managers to become more adept at working with the unique needs of the military. Attendees learn about military financing, ranks and special needs of military veterans.



Marsha Babe

Toni Marie Baker of Niceville was pinned Dec. 17 for completing an associate of science degree in nursing from Northwest Florida State College, Niceville.

Michelle Debolt of Niceville was pinned Dec. 17 for completing an associate of science degree in nursing from Northwest Florida State College, Niceville.

Misty Parsons of Niceville was pinned Dec. 17 for completing an associate of science degree in nursing from Northwest Florida State College, Niceville.

Dan Pettis, owner of One Twenty-A Modern Bistro, Niceville, was awarded "The Golden Whisk" people's choice award Dec. 2 at the fourth annual "A World Affair" benefiting Covenant Hospice, at Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort. Pettis' international cuisine dish presented at the event was voted the people's favorite by attendees.



Dan Pettis



Third place winner Devon Lewis explains his project to judges Mrs. Marilyn Bilby and Ms. Patricia Allen.

RBCS science fair results

Rocky Bayou Christian School held its science fair on Dec. 6. In the senior category junior Connor Lynch placed first, seniors Amanda Hart and Shiloh Johns tied for second place, and seniors Drew Kirkpatrick and Hannah Green earned third place. Junior Stefan Makarov and seniors Jessica Sandlin, Kristen Bernheisel, Elizabeth Gadzinski, and

Savannah West earned honorable mentions. In the junior physical category, with grade, Elizabeth Mackey 7, placed first, Ariel Schesniak 8, second, and Lexi Kirkpatrick 8, third. Eighth graders Garrett Lewis and Charis Allen earned honorable mentions. In the junior biological category, with grade, Mary Brannon

7, placed first, Lauren Household 7, and Michael Maloy 8, tied for second, and Devon Lewis 7, placed third. Alicyn Grete 6, and Daniel DeMarra 8, earned honorable mentions. The East Panhandle Regional Science and Engineering Fair will be open to the public Feb. 7, at the Bull Rigdon Northwest Florida Fairgrounds.



Photo courtesy of Martha LaGuardia-Kotite

Groundwire celebrates one year

Groundwire, a group that helps Emerald Coast women of all ages and phases achieve their goals, celebrated its one-year anniversary by donating a \$500 check Dec. 20 to Sharing and Caring, Niceville. From left: Molly Wong, Groundwire, Lynne Waltz, Sharing and Caring, Martha LaGuardia-Kotite, co-founder of Groundwire, and Delle Diamon and Augusta Lazzar of Sharing Caring.



Lewis hosts science night

Eighth graders Brooks Horton, left, and Nathan Bohler, prepare their catapults to see which design launches the ball the farthest at Lewis School's science night Dec. 6 when students created engineering teams and held competitions.



Lewis staff reads to students

Lewis School Assistant Principal Jason Driver and language arts teacher Betty Beard read a holiday story, "A Creature Was Stirring," to elementary students during the school's science night Dec. 6.

CIC

From page B-1 directors and they approved it, Katrina said. "I began contacting neighbors, family and friends in other states, and my husband's colleagues to see if they'd be interested in donating food and gifts for these parties," Katrina said. Katrina and volunteers held the first Christmas party for the CIC children Dec. 23, 2011, at the clubhouse. She wanted the children to have the Christmas they deserve, Katrina said. Dr. David Adams and wife Mary of Niceville, Dr. Derek Jimenez of Niceville, and Dr. Justin Clark of Destin were among the 25 contributors who donated gifts for the children.

"Katrina and her husband have hearts of gold," Dr. Adams said. "They do amazing things for these children, not only during Christmas time, but throughout the year." Dr. Adams said it's wonderful to be a part of sharing the joy of Christmas with children who may not have experienced that joy yet. Dr. Clark gave \$25 Target gift cards for each child. The children also received Chick-fil-A gift cards, Rave movie passes and a traditional Christmas dinner with ham and turkey cooked by volunteers, Katrina said. "We all cook," Katrina said. "I provide the turkey and everyone else makes the sides and desserts so we make sure all the dishes are covered."

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