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Halloween party kicks off Relay for Life to chase away demon of cancer

By Karl Kennell



Doug Nunnery, Kelly Blount, Carrie Beclard, Kim Aslan, Marianne Quigg, Becky Kimball, Susan Margenau and Andy Fletcher at the kick off party.

On October 25, Relay for Life teams gathered in the Pumpkin Patch at River of Life Methodist Church to begin this year's drive to ward-off the demon, goblins and ghouls of cancer. Teams came to sign-up for the May 4, 2013 American Cancer Society Relay for Life event at Bartram Trail High School.

As guests arrived they were greeted by a devilish character

dressed in purple—Marianne Quigg, entertainment chair, who gave out a light stick on a string to each guest, admonishing each not to break them until told later. Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Andy Fletcher with the Prudential Network realty team who introduced team event chair Becky Kimball for opening remarks. She outlined the goals for this year's Relay for Life.

Following the opening remarks, survivor chair Carrie Beclard, a survivor of cancer who has been with the Bartram Trail Relay for Life since its beginning, addressed the gathering with a passion. Toni Bilello, team captain of the San Juanitas from San Juan Del Rio Catholic Church outlined how their team raised \$1,700 last year. She described the San Juanitas as "the fun team." However, there was little fun found as she described her own struggle with the demon known as cancer. Her own journey began in 1995 when she first battled the demon and again in 2008 when she faced it once again.

"I give thanks to the support of my husband Lou and the prayers that everyone said for me," she explained. "At times I would just stop and actually feel someone saying a prayer for me."

It was stories like this that helped make the evening stunningly memorable.

The purple devil Marianne Quigg stepped up to the microphone and outlined the history

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Help JCP CARES give thanks for Thanksgiving

By Karl Kennell



Christ's Cupboard volunteers Ruth Wolf, Lou Stanwich, Diane Conklin, Lisa Modaff with JCP CARES President Kathy Bravo.

Thanksgiving is almost upon us. The smells of a feast will fill the kitchen. Most of us are waiting in anticipation for gathering the family together for a cornucopia of delectable deserts topping off a traditional dinner. However, there are many here in our neighborhood that see this holiday as another challenge just to put a wholesome daily meal on the table.

On November 17, local charitable organization JCP CARES is stepping forward again this year to help the more fortunate to not only give thanks but to share the fruits of their good fortune. JCP CARES will be collecting food items through their annual food drive. Leading up to the November 17 collection date, during the week of November 12 through

16, volunteers will be delivering plastic bags to each house in area subdivisions by putting the bags on the back of home mail-boxes. Also, area schools will be collecting again this year.

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The 2012 Boat Parade ...is lining up!

By Donna Keathley

Ho Ho Ho! If you have a floating vessel come join parade! The Julington Creek Prop Club is working hard to present this year's Christmas on the Creek Boat Parade. All area boaters are invited to join in the fun and competition. Cash prizes are presented to the top three decorated boats this year and there are no registration fees involved. This event is the largest function of the year for the club and it is their pleasure to present it to the public. So decorate your boat and hope for a good clear night and low tides and sail on down to the creek and join in the fun!

The annual holiday event is scheduled for Saturday, December 1 this year. Commo-



dore George Sample is urging any interested folks to join in the fun and to contact him at gsample335@aol.com for more information.

"The more the merrier," says Sample.

The best decorated boat gets a \$300 cash prize while second place gets \$200 and third place receives \$100.

motor the parade route which begins at The Marina at Julington Creek, goes underneath the bridges and motors around Bulls Bay, then returns under the bridge and continues down Durbin Creek. Spectators can view the event from the Julington Creek Bridge walkways.

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"We expect a great turn out for this year's parade; with all the growth at the creek and all the new restaurants it will be a fun night for the entire neighborhood," adds Sample.

Established in 1988, the parade has an estimated 30 powerboats lined up for the event. Boats decked out in all their holiday finery

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Help us with the fight against cancer, to create a world with more birthdays. **Relay for Life** is set for May 4 and 5, 2013 at Bartram Trail High School. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Pearce, event chair, at 534-8600 or Becky Kimball, team development chair, at 254-7325.

Friends of Alpine Park wishes you a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays! In celebration of the season, the group is decorating the 1890s farmhouse at Alpine Groves Park in Switzerland with grapevine, magnolia leaves, holly, oranges and other natural materials honoring the history of the house and the time period in which it was built. You are invited to come out to the park and stroll along the St. Johns River and around the house from

November 17 until January 2 to view the decorations. Be sure to also wander around the Bennett Butterfly garden now maintained by the group and take a look at the "kitchen garden" planter boxes around the back of the house. The Friends of Alpine Park is a non-profit, 501(C)3 organization that is working to preserve and enhance the natural beauty and history of Alpine Groves Park in Switzerland. They are always accepting new members and sponsors; if you are interested in working with them, email them at friendsofalpinepark@gmail.com or find them on Facebook, "Friends of Alpine Park."

The Garden Club of St. Augustine's 44th annual Christmas Tour of Homes on Sunday, December 2 from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. The tour includes six decorated homes in Historic St. Augustine, several overlooking the bayfront. Tea and Unique Boutique will be held from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and tickets cost \$20 or \$25 the day of the event, if not sold out. Please visit www.gardenclubofstaugustine.org for complete details or contact Bea at 904-825-4614.

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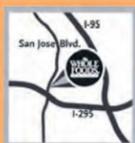
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From the Commissioner's Desk

By Contributing Writer Jay Morris
St. Johns County Commissioner, District 4

As we close out fiscal year 2012, St. Johns County has had another excellent year in providing the services expected by the citizens of the county, even in light of continued budget shortfalls caused by diminished property tax returns brought about by the collapse of the housing market. Remember, all we do is provide services. St. Johns County runs lean, but we remain one of the most financially solid counties in the state of Florida.

We just wrapped up the budget for 2013 and the millage rate next year will remain the same as 2012. This will remain the same tax revenue received nine years ago in 2005. Even with a population increase of 27 percent, we have had little reduction in services. Property values are projected to go down another 2.5 percent next year, which means the county will bring in \$3 million less in revenue next year versus the revenue received in 2012—approximately \$122 million in 2012 versus \$119 million in 2013. You all should have received your tax TRIM notice for 2014 and, in all probab-

ity, your tax bill for next year will be somewhat reduced. Even with this reality, St. Johns County will continue to provide all the services that we provided in 2012.

All your county commissioners, along with the county administration, The Industrial Development Authority, the Economic Development Council of the St. Augustine Chamber of Commerce and many others continue to work to increase the industrial tax base in the county in order to reduce the tax burden on the individual homeowner. A 1 percent increase in the industrial tax base brings in \$1.2 million in tax revenue to the county. An example of the success of this effort took place on September 20 with the grand opening of 2G Cenergy Power Systems Technologies, Inc. This will be the first United States manufacturing facility for this German-based corporation and they chose St. Johns County over many other offers.

Finally, under the leadership of Mike Wanchick, our county administrator, St. Johns County is truly run like a successful business. Over the past two years, the county has decreased departments from 34 down to 12 and has eliminated 255 jobs in the process. The county has also implemented a great number of cost savings this year; the following are examples of just a few of these:

- Fire Chief Carl Shank has totally reorganized the Fire Department/EMS for a savings of \$500,000 per year.
- Reorganized the Amphitheatre for greater efficien-

cies and managerial fiscal oversight, reducing over \$290,000 in overhead.

- Used crushed scrap concrete to replace lime rock in the road and bridge department, producing a savings of \$330,000 per year.
- A health insurance audit saved \$269,000 per year.
- Moved the Ponte Vedra Utility Office to the Annex on County Road 210, saving \$50,000 per year.
- Moved the Community Development Division to the County Administration Building, saving \$106,000 per year.
- Negotiated a tri-county agreement for a medical examiner with Flagler and Putnam counties, saving \$67,000 per year.

Again, in this continuing economic downturn, we continue to cut in every area conceivable and still maintain all the services that have made St. Johns County the best place to live in Florida—or even in America, for that matter.

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Correction:

Due to an editing error, the article in the October 2012 issue of *The CreekLine* entitled "4-H Program features Quilt Camp" should correctly be credited to Linda A. Smith, St. Johns County Master Gardener as the author. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 14-7 meets the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Augustine Yacht Club near the St. Augustine Lighthouse. The flotilla is always looking for new members, particularly those who own aircraft, boats and have radio equipment and skills. If you are interested, please contact Vic Aquino at 460-0243.

The St. Johns Federated Republican Women invite you to join them the third Monday of every month. The SJFRW meets at 6:30 p.m. at Davidson Realty in World Golf Village. Both men and women are welcome. Regular schedule for meetings will resume in January 2013. For more information, please contact Debbie Newton at 910-0290.

Have you or a friend lost a spouse or partner in the past year? We are forming a **Grief Support Group** that will meet weekly. If you are interested or know of someone in need please call 470-9207 for information.

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Vaill Point Park, located at 630 Vaill Point Road in St. Augustine. Your senses will delight as you observe native plants, birds and other wildlife along the nature trail at an exciting time of the year. Local experts will share their knowledge and offer ideas and advice that will inspire you in your own yard. Guides include Gail Compton, nature columnist; Beverly Fleming, Florida Master Naturalist instructor and Renee Stambaugh, native plant consultant. The program is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 692-3927.

The Marine Corps League, Ancient City Detachment 383, meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 1900 hours at the St. Augustine Elks Lodge 829, located at 1420 State Road A1A South in St. Augustine. For additional information, please visit mclfl383.org.

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By Contributing Writer Beverly Slough,
St. Johns County School Board

School choice is very much in vogue these days. I am very proud of the choice that St. Johns County School District offers to its children, especially our high school students. Our schools offer 15 career and technical academies, which prepare students for the next steps in their lives, whether that is immediate employment or higher education. The offerings are varied and each high school has at least two academies. To participate in the academies, students must complete an application and be accepted. They are allowed to attend the school that offers the academy to which they gain entry but must provide their own transportation.

At two of our high schools, Bartram Trail and Pedro Menendez, VyStar Credit Union has partnered with the schools to open working branches on the campuses. Students in the Business and Finance Academies may choose to train with VyStar and actually run the branches, which provide all the services of the larger branches, with the exception of granting loans. The students develop their own marketing plans to encourage their classmates to open accounts in their branch. During paid internships in the summer, students are trained in the skills they need to fully operate the branches, and some students have been em-

ployed with the business directly out of high school.

St. Augustine High School has two academies that have received national recognition. The Aerospace Academy is a partnership with Northrup Grumman and Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. Students are trained for high wage employment such as aircraft repair and air traffic control, as well as receiving the skills they need to further their education in the area of aeronautics. They utilize flight simulators to learn flight techniques, and many of them actually learn to fly airplanes. Because of our articulation agreement with Embry Riddle, students graduate with college credit in their field of study. The St. Johns County Academy of Future Teachers prepares our young people to enter the field of education. They practice their skills with the children at Tech Tots on the First Coast Technical College Campus. These students have the ability to graduate with their associate of arts degree at the same time as they receive their high school diplomas. Our district honors their hard work by signing them to an agreement that allows them to finish their bachelor's degree, obtain their teaching certificate, and then be advanced on our salary scale if they return to St. Johns County to teach.

Other academies include

Communications Academy and Stellar Academy of Engineering at Nease High School. Nease partners with Stellar Engineering to provide our students with instruction from a certified engineer and the opportunity for internships in the area of engineering with the firm. Bartram Trail offers the Academy of Design and Construction in addition to the Business and Finance Academy. This academy is two-prong with one strand focused on building trades and the other on design, both in the areas of buildings and fashion. Creekside High School offers the Academy of Emerging Technology and the Academy of Environmental and Urban Planning. The academies of Biotechnical and Medical Research and International Business and Marketing are the offerings at Ponte Vedra High School. Pedro Menendez High School offers the Academy of Architectural and Building Sciences and the Flagler Hospital Academy of Medical and Health Careers. Students in the

Flagler Hospital Academy receive training at the hospital, and several of our students have gone to work there after graduation. St. Johns Technical High School offers the Academy of Coastal and Water Resources.

In addition to these academies, three of our schools offer junior ROTC programs. St. Augustine has Army ROTC, Nease offers Navy ROTC and Bartram Trail provides Air Force ROTC. Many of our graduates have gone on to military academies following their participation in these academies.

Finally, we also offer accelerated academic programs of choice. Nease and Pedro Menendez High Schools have International Baccalaureate programs and St. Augustine High School offers Advanced International Certificate of Education. Graduates who complete the rigorous requirements of these programs are awarded international diplomas in addition to their St. Johns County diploma. Bartram Trail,

Creekside and Ponte Vedra High Schools also offer accelerated programs of study to the students who reside in their zones only.

I believe that the relevance and rigor of these career and technical academies are a driving force behind our very high (greater than 94 percent) on time graduation rate and our very low (less than 1 percent) dropout rate in St. Johns County. Students are engaged in learning that prepares them for the workplace and for higher education, and they choose the course of study that interests them. Our district continues to seek ways to engage our students in areas of study that will prepare them for high wage jobs and that provide our community with an educated workforce ready to meet the demands of our expanding economy.

As always, thank you for your interest in public education. If I may serve you in any way, please contact me at sloughb@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

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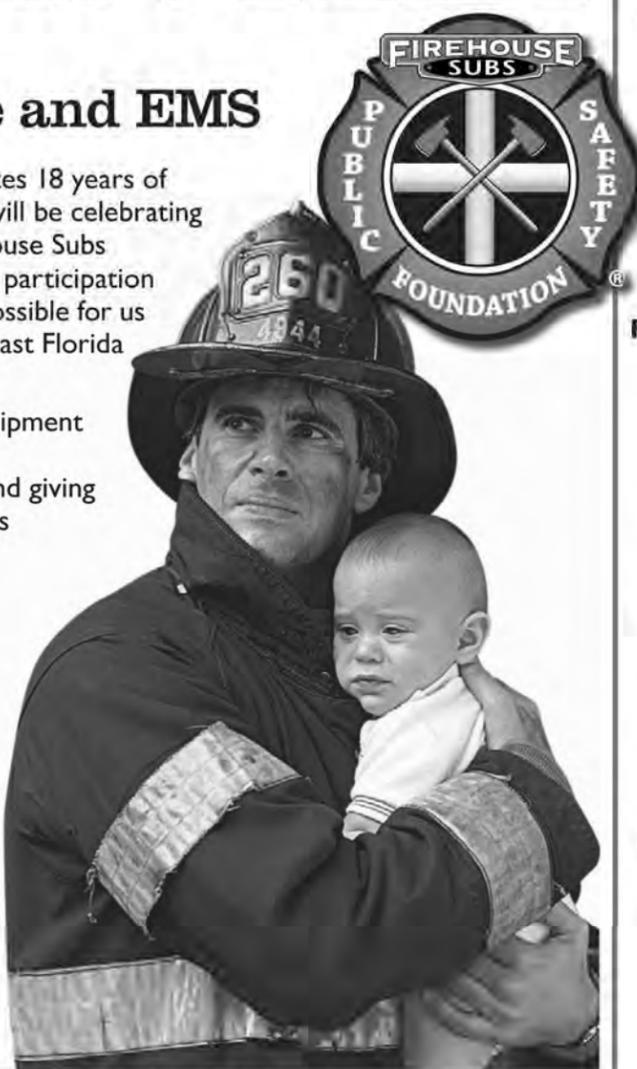
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The Sheriff Reports

By Contributing Writer David B. Shoar, St. Johns County Sheriff

This month, I would like to address a very real concern and offer tips in an effort to combat identity theft. It is one of the fastest growing crimes in America today and affects nearly 10 million victims every year. The most recent yearly dollar loss was estimated at \$52.6 billion dollars.

In order to combat identity theft you should know how it is committed and take precautions. In public places, criminals may engage in "shoulder surfing" or watching you from a nearby location as you punch in your PIN or credit card number. Some criminals may engage in "dumpster diving" where they go through your garbage cans or commercial dumpsters to obtain copies of your checks, credit card or bank statements or other records that may bear your name, address or telephone number. They may simply steal your wallet or purse. If you

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That protection could include limiting the amount of confidential or personal information you carry in your wallet or purse. Avoid carrying more blank checks than you actually need and never have your Social Security number printed on your

checks. Keep information about your accounts in a safe place in the event your wallet or purse is lost or stolen. When on vacation, have a list of phone numbers for your banking and credit card companies and keep the list in a safe place other than your wallet or purse. Never ever respond to unsolicited requests for your Social Security number or financial data. If you do not have one, invest in paper shredder and be sure to shred any documents containing your name and any other personal information. Check all credit card and bank statements regularly for accuracy and obtain a copy of your credit report yearly and check that for accuracy. Another helpful Internet site is: www.idsafety.org. They have a wealth of valuable information about protecting your personal information.

Here are some additional tips from the F.B.I. in an effort to combat identity theft: Never throw away ATM receipts, credit statements, credit cards or bank statements in a usable form. Never give your credit card number over the telephone unless you make the call. Reconcile your bank account monthly and notify your bank of discrepancies immediately. Report unauthorized financial transactions to your bank, credit card company and the police as soon as you detect them. Review a copy of your credit report at least once each year. Notify the credit bureau in writing of any questionable entries and follow through until they are explained or removed. If your identity has been assumed, ask the credit bureau to print a statement to that effect in your credit report. If you know of anyone who receives mail from credit card companies or banks in the names of others, report it to local or federal law enforcement authorities.

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St. Johns County is currently accepting applications for the following volunteer board and committee vacancies. Please contact Melissa Lundquist at 209-0563 or mlundquist@sjcfl.us for more information or to obtain an application.

Library Advisory Board. Vacancy: One.

Purpose of Committee: Advise the county on the establishment, operation and maintenance of free public library services within St. Johns County.

Qualifications: Seeking representation from County Commission District 1 or District 2.

Meeting schedule: This board meets at 9:30 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. Meeting locations rotate each month to a specific branch library.

Application Submission Deadline: November 16, 2012.

Health and Human Services Advisory Council. Vacancies:

Four

Purpose of Committee: Evaluate human services programs in the community, assists in determining the effectiveness of programs, reduces duplication of services and assures the health and human services needs of the residents of St. Johns County are met. Council members review applications requesting county funding for programs that provide health, mental health, substance abuse and social services and submit recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners.

Qualifications: Members must be a registered voter in St. Johns County. Two of the new appointees shall be professionals from the disciplines of health, mental health, substance abuse or social services and two shall serve "at-large" from compatible areas such as business, banking and finance,

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education, law enforcement, spiritual leadership or be consumers or other interested parties comprising the general public. Seeking representation from County Commission District 1 and District 2. Meeting schedule: This council meets at 4:30 p.m. on the last Thursday of each month at the Health and Human Services Department, located at 1955 US 1 South. In addition, the council meets on-call, as needed during application review period.

Application Submission Deadline: November 16, 2012.

Cultural Resource Review Board. Vacancies: Four

Purpose of Committee: Advise the Board of County Commissioners regarding cultural, architectural, archaeological and historical resources of St. Johns County and identify, evaluate, document, designate and protect these

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New president of Chamber Ambassador program elected

Tracey Phillips, owner of Promotional Presence, LLC, has been elected president of the Chamber Ambassadors Program for year 2012-2013.

The mission of the Ambassadors program is to represent the Chamber by exhibiting the highest degree of professionalism, knowledge and integrity to members and the business community. Ambassadors serve as the greeting arm of the Chamber to promote new member participation and retention by participating in a variety of Chamber events and activities including Chamber seasonal blends and ribbon cuttings as well as making new member and renewing member visits.

In 2002, Phillips launched Creative Treasures, a personalized gift line backed by superior customer service. With a keen eye for new opportunities and niche markets, in 2009 Phillips unveiled the dynamic spin off Promotional Presence, LLC, a corporate promotional gift company. Serving a variety of clients from small start-ups to national corporations, relationship building is

significant to Phillips.

"One reason my business has been successful is that I enjoy running it. A big part of that enjoyment is that I genuinely like the people my business attracts as long-term customers," Phillips explained. She holds a bachelor of Business Administration from the University of North Florida.

Phillips has been active with the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce for several years. She has been on the NW Business Council Board for the last four years, serving as president this last year. She donates a lot of her time volunteering in the community. She is a Business Partner to several schools located in the Julington Creek area. A long time resident of the Jacksonville area, Phillips currently makes her home in the Julington Creek area with husband Dave and young son, Landon.



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resources. Qualifications: Members must be qualified through the demonstration of special interest, experience or education in the preservation of the county's cultural resources and/or practical and professional experience in one or more of the following fields: archaeology, architecture, architectural history, curation or conservation, planning, professional

engineering, real estate, history, historic preservation or related disciplines. Seeking representation from County Commission District 1. Meeting schedule: This board meets at 3:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in the Board of County Commissioners Executive Conference Room, located at 500 San Sebastian View. Application Submission Deadline: Until filled.

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Editorial: Commissioners are blindsided

By Contributing Writer Phyllis Abbatiello

On October 16 our Board of County Commissioners were blindsided by a footnote Amendment added to an existing state law, three minutes before the deadline, to be voted on by the legislature in Tallahassee. This was brought in by Senator Michael S. Bennett of Bradenton for the benefit of one landowner on a single parcel of land in St. Johns County. This senator is term limited and this sounds similar to something that Bill Proctor did to the people in St. Augustine.

The Anderson-Columbia Inc project called "Switzerland" went around our commission to secure approval for 671 homes off Greenbriar Road. This development tried to secure approval in 2009 by calling itself an "agriculture enclave" as an exception to normal zoning so that it didn't need approval. It didn't work.

So he ignored our commissioners to get what he wanted! His lawyer, George McClure spoke on his behalf and stated that they knew this would not be popular, but it was their way of teaching a lesson. A lesson for what Mr. McClure? To correct a loose law that gives you lawyers an opportunity to change it or to punish the commissioners? You are not hurting them, you are hurting the residents in St. Johns County.

We will be the ones to pay more taxes, pay for the streets and schools. With 65,000 homes approved and 1100 more approved this year, you know we do not need more homes. This is how our real estate market went down and is still struggling every day. But of course that doesn't matter to you or the land owner does it?

We have the highest ratio of homes to be built in St.

Johns County that can carry us through 15 years. Ninety percent homes and 10 percent commercial—this does not bring economic development and everyone knows it. It is not like build that "ball field" and they will come, the commercial has to be in place and then they will come.

I'm asking everyone to call Governor Rick Scott; this is not what he wanted when he removed all growth management and the Department of Community Affairs. He expects everyone to work through their own county and follow the Growth Management Plan for that county, not go around it. Please call John Thrasher's campaign and Senator Michael Bennett. This is politics of the worse kind—underhanded and dirty and catering specifically to special interests.

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CHS Interact Club making a difference in the lives of others

Contributed by Carol A. Higley, Rotary Club of Bartram Trail



St. Gerard Campus is excited and proud to announce their 29th annual Fashion Show and Silent Auction, to be held at the World Golf Village Renaissance Resort on Saturday, December 8, from 12:00 noon to 3:30 p.m. for the benefit of pregnant teens and new teen mothers. Ticket prices remain at \$35 per person. The latest fashions, holiday and sportswear from leading fashion houses will be modeled for men, women and children. There will be a gourmet lunch served, door prizes, raffle prizes, entertainment and a grand prize drawing for \$5,000. For ticket information or sponsorship opportunities, please call 829-5516 or 797-9437. Please join us for a lovely afternoon of fun and surprises, while helping the young women of St. Gerard Campus.

Creekside High School's Interact Club started the school year with service and a smile as they donated holiday gift boxes for needy children in foreign countries through Operation Christmas Child. Seventy-five student members donated 207 gift boxes filled with school supplies, hygiene items and of course toys that will brighten the lives of boys and girls two to 14 years of age throughout the world this holiday season. Individual notes are included in the gift boxes to add a personal touch and afford the opportunity for two way global connections.

Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 12 to 18. The Creekside Interact Club, led by Aletha Dresback for the last four years, is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Bartram Trail. Each year, Interact Clubs complete a number of community service projects, at least one of which furthers international understanding and goodwill such as Operation Christmas Child. The club members also conduct numerous service projects annually benefiting their school and local community fulfilling the Rotary Interact motto of "Service Above Self."

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offers free tobacco cessation classes! The classes meet once a week for six consecutive weeks and provide a free workbook as well as free nicotine replacement therapies (patch, lozenge and gum) to assist tobacco users in their quit attempt. Please call us today at 482-0189 to register for one of our upcoming "Quit Smoking Now" classes in St Johns County. You will be glad you did!

Adults and teens age 14 and older are invited to attend the **Project Lap Blanket** crochet group at the Bartram Trail Branch Library on Tuesday, November 20 and Tuesday, November 27 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The group will crochet or knit blankets for cancer patients at area hospitals. All skill levels are welcome. Can't come to any of the meetings? Pick up the crochet pattern at the Reference Desk in the library and crochet the blanket in your spare time. Drop off completed blankets and any yarn you'd like to donate during regular library hours. For additional information, please call the Reference Desk at 827-6960.

The Friends of the Main Library in St. Augustine present a special **one woman show of the life and times of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings** performed by Karen DeVos. Please bring your brown bag lunch and join us at 12:00 noon at the Main Library to meet Marjorie at her Cross Creek home as she talks about her writings, the people and events that influence her and hear some excerpts from her works. The FOL is engaged in providing programs to the local community to help promote the joy of reading. The program is open and free to the public. For more information, please contact FOL President, Toni Siriani, at Toni825@hotmail.com or contact the Main Library at 827-6940.

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Julington Creek Plantation CDD report

By Contributing Writer Brad Nelson, Supervisor, Julington Creek Plantation Community Development District

As a CDD Supervisor, this is my first opportunity to provide this column to The CreekLine. It will also be my last. My term ends in November and I chose not to run for re-election. Two newly-elected supervisors take office in December.

For me, being part of the CDD board provided a welcome way to serve our community. I sincerely enjoyed working with the CDD staff and the other supervisors and I hope that I positively contributed during my term. I took part in two annual budget processes that resulted in a significant reduction in the CDD assessments. During my term the board also sought and hired a new general manager. With many qualified applicants, it was a challenging and lengthy process, but it was rewarding in that the board unanimously chose to bring Edd Mooney to JCP. Mooney has an impressive and varied background as a manager, owner, and entrepreneur and I believe he will be a very effective manager.

Recently, there has been significant media coverage about Community Development Districts that are in financial disarray. I think that this is a valid issue that deserves closer scrutiny. As the president and owner of a commercial appraisal

firm, my professional experience has allowed me to develop a strong working knowledge of Community Development Districts, particularly in Northeast Florida, over the past 10 years.

There have been several districts in Northeast Florida that were foreclosed or dissolved since 2008. All of these troubled projects experienced little or no sales volume and the developers were unable to sustain the operations. Additionally, the developers of these projects utilized their CDD bond proceeds to fund significant portions of infrastructure, including roads, utilities, etc. It is exceptionally important to recognize that neither of these issues is applicable to our CDD which is in excellent financial health.

Julington Creek Plantation is essentially built out, providing a sufficient volume of property owners to pay the CDD assessments. Also, our CDD bond proceeds were not used to finance internal or external infrastructure costs, other than the widening of a portion of Race Track Road. The proceeds were primarily used to fund construction of our amenities and this development model helped keep fees very low. In fact, we pay significantly lower assessments than any other amenitized district in Northeast Florida.

Community Development Districts fees in Durbin Crossing, for example, range from \$2,183 to \$3,346 for single-family homes, while other area districts like Aberdeen, Nocatee and Palencia have even higher fees. In JCP our single-family fees will be only \$760 during the next fiscal year. I'm sure our neighbors would prefer the fees we experience in JCP.

With that in mind, I wish our two new supervisors the best as they begin their terms and I wish the entire board continued success in their service. I trust they will work diligently in their oversight of our CDD to maintain the high quality amenities and services we enjoy in Julington Creek Plantation at a very reasonable cost.

This article is the author's opinion and in no way constitutes nor implies District opinion, endorsement, sponsorship or viewpoint. The views expressed may or may not be shared by the other JCP CDD Supervisors.

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Tax Collector's Office presents excess revenue to county commission

St. Johns County Tax Collector Dennis W. Hollingsworth, CFC, distributed \$4,089,705.24 to the local government and taxing authorities, from unused earned revenue collected during FY2011-2012. The larg-

est portion of this amount, \$3,871,705.51, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners and other taxing authorities at the regular County Commission meeting on Tuesday, October 16. This is the 23rd year that the St Johns County Tax Collector's office has maintained this level of efficiency, resulting in additional funds for taxing authorities. Since FY 1999, the Tax Collector has distributed to taxing authorities more than \$45.6 million in unused earned revenues after meeting their budget requirements. The Florida Statutes refer to these revenues as excess fees.

This \$4 million represents unused revenue the Tax Collector's office earned for the taxpayers of St. Johns County that was not expended or used in the operation of the local tax, tag and driver license offices. The Tax Collector's office is self-sustaining, operating from monies regulated by Florida Statutes on commissions from the collection of taxes and fees for the mandated State functions of several agencies. These agencies include the Department of

Revenue, the Division of Motor Vehicles and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. The additional revenue also was generated as interest earned from investments, as well as revenue from additional tag and title business the Tax Collector seeks through acquisition of fleet accounts such as UPS and Ring Power.

"The Tax Collector's office operates independent of the County Commission's budget," Hollingsworth said. "We must operate our office solely on statutorily established commissions and fees from state and local governments."

The unused revenue Hollingsworth has collected over the past year is a result of the tax, tag and driver license offices operating with frugality and efficiency. Hollingsworth said he is honored to serve the taxpayers of St. Johns County by managing their Tax Collector's office in a fiscally responsible manner.

"Although property tax collection revenue is down, the parcel count in St. Johns County actually has increased," he said.

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FCC grants county narrow banding deadline waiver

By Contributing Writer Michael Ryan, Communications Manager, St. Johns County

Citing progress St. Johns County has made in transitioning to a new 800 MHz emergency services radio system, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) recently granted an extension of the VHF/UHF narrowbanding deadline and noted that the county's case met the high standard for the granting of a waiver. The FCC deadline for organizations to restrict their bandwidth use is January 1, 2013. Noting the progress St. Johns County has made in transitioning from VHF band to an 800 MHz system, the commission stated that strict application of the narrowbanding rules would force the county to spend significant time and money to narrowband a system it intends to abandon shortly thereafter. At the request of St. Johns County, the FCC also granted similar waivers to all municipalities within the county.

"In granting the deadline waiver, the FCC acknowledged the significant amount of time and resources we have dedicated to planning and executing the transition to a modernized inter-

governmental radio system," said Carl Shank, St. Johns County Fire Rescue chief. "Interoperable and reliable communications will greatly improve the capabilities and safety of all St. Johns County emergency services providers to better serve our residents and visitors to this area."

St. Johns County entered into a contract in December 2011 to purchase eleven radio towers and an 800 MHz intergovernmental radio system capable of supporting and providing interoperable communications between all public safety agencies and government services. The new system is projected to be operational within the first 90 days of 2013. The extended FCC deadline of June 30, 2013 provides ample time to complete construction, installation, and testing of the new system. The FCC noted that the new radio system will significantly upgrade the County's communications capabilities, improve the safety and reliability of public safety operations and better serve the public interest.

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William Bartram Scenic and Historic Highway update

By Contributing Writer Al Abbatiello, alabbat@bellsouth.net

We're back, doing more than ever before. Our October meeting informed the members of the latest news on the Old Settlers Reunion that happened on October 27 – hope you enjoyed the day.

Travis Johnson presented his "Roadside Chat" describing happenings at FDOT regarding planned enhancements to the Florida Scenic Highway Program (FSHP) and benefits for state residents and Scenic Highway groups—a very informative presentation.

Ed Cotton was a guest speaker giving an oral presentation on the Black Jacksonville Regiment – the only Union Army group in Florida during the Civil war. This regiment of black, Union soldiers patrolled the St. Johns River with occasional "skirmishes" along the river banks. A point of interest was the fact the Union protected only two locations in Florida – Key West and the St. Johns River at Jacksonville to Palatka. The history of Black Regiments in Florida and the South can be found at Florida History Online on the web.

In October, the William Bartram Scenic and Historic Highway Management Council advertised an RFQ for a professional consultant/firm to create a NW St. Johns County historic study including identification of major historic structures along our Scenic Highway. The selected consultant firm will also be required to prepare a historic lesson for the St. Johns County School Board and a video of William Bartram's life story. You may recall an earlier column wherein I commented on our meeting with the school board and Dr. Joyner's interest in this project. It's also expected the successful bidder provide historical story line write-ups for Florida Frontiers weekly magazine on WJCT.

Another RFQ was requested for interested professionals interested in maintaining our existing website including the website additions. These RFQs were required by November 1 and we'll report on the successful bidder in our next report.

You may have seen recent stories in local newspapers about a developer making an "end run" around our county commission with a "special law" – essentially a simple footnote to an existing law, amending a request for developing another subdivision along Greenbriar Road. The original request was denied by our commissioners back in 2009 as not meeting the requirements for an agricultural enclave regarding the developer used in his effort to gain approval.

The William Bartram Scenic and Historic Highway Management Council and Northwest County Coalition made public comments at the commission hearing October 16, planning further comments to state/federal politicians asking for reversal of the so called "footnote," changing a law favoring one property owner and only one parcel of land for specified time. This "foot noted law" destroys our county commission's ability to govern in their own county. Disgraceful – and this comes special interests and a term limited senator from Bradenton, Florida.

Interested in protecting and preserving the intrinsic and historic resources along the State Road 13 scenic highway can join group for as little as \$15 for students and seniors. Call 287-5577 or e-mail alabbat@bellsouth.net for membership brochure. Corporate sponsorships are available.

The next regular meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on November 8, 2012 at the County Annex Building, located at 725 Flora Branch Boulevard.

New U.S. Highway 1 flyover to shorten distance between Nocatee and I-95

The Florida Department of Transportation is planning to begin construction in early 2013 on a new flyover at U.S. Highway 1 in Nocatee. The road will cross over U.S. Highway 1 and the Florida East Coast Railroad and shorten the drive between Nocatee and Interstate 95 by three miles.

The two-lane flyover bridge will connect Nocatee's Valley Ridge Boulevard to County Road 210 on the west side of

U.S. Highway 1. The \$13 million project is expected to be completed in late 2014.

Nocatee, ranked one of the nation's 15 fastest-growing master-planned communities, has already spent \$200 million on its roadway network. Nocatee Parkway, the four-lane road connecting Ponte Vedra Beach with U.S. Highway 1, was completed last year, almost a decade earlier than anticipated.

In 2011, Nocatee nearly

doubled its sales of new homes from the prior year and home sales are on pace to increase by more than 60 percent in 2012. More than 1,300 families now call Nocatee home among the community's seven neighborhoods—Austin Park, Coastal Oaks, Greenleaf Village, Kelly Pointe, Del Webb Ponte Vedra, Tidewater and Willowcove. Three new neighborhoods are currently under development, with another planned in 2013.



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Congratulations to Megan Cromwell!

On Saturday, October 13, the 31st annual Miss Senior High/Miss Northeast Florida Pageant was held at the UNF Lazzaro Theatre. Twenty-five girls from throughout Northeast Florida competed and represented their high schools. Miss Creekside, Megan Cromwell, took home the crown—becoming the first Miss Creekside to hold this title. She will go on to represent Northeast Florida at the Miss Florida Pageant in July. Other participants from St. Johns County were Miss Bartram Trail Hannah Sheffield; Miss Menendez Lexi Hernandez; Miss Nease Kari Taylor and Miss Ponte Vedra Anna Wheeler.



Helping Hands update

By Contributing Writer Jackie Valyou

Helping Hands of St. Johns County will be meeting Friday, November 16 at 11:00 a.m. at Faith Community Church Community Center, located on County Road 210 next to Cimarrone. The Rippers from Sew Much Comfort will meet at 10:00 a.m. This month's project will be the assembling of Thanksgiving baskets of food to families in the area that are enduring difficult times, either through job or home loss or illness. A total of 30 baskets complete with Thanksgiving fixings and a turkey gift card will be given to each of the families. If any one wishes to donate any canned goods, staples or cleaning supplies, please contact jacqphil@aol.com.

Members and friends of Helping Hands will also be feeding the homeless in St. Augustine, through Dining with Dignity on Friday, November 30. A delicious baked ham, oven roasted potatoes and green bean meal complete with dessert will be prepared and served. Food was donated by Newcomers of St. Johns and Publix.

The holiday project Helping Heroes Families is in full swing and children's names are still available throughout the community on trees at specified places below or by contacting liah623@aol.com or jacqphil@aol.com. Members will be distributing stars at Winn Dixie on County Road 210 as well, with children's names through the month. A collection box for gifts will be inside the store in front.

This year's project will be a tribute to our local military families. These families sacrifice by serving our country and being supportive of their loved ones. Trees gaily decorated with red, white and blue bows with stars attached will be at First Florida Credit Union, Golf Club at South Hampton, St. Johns Golf and Country Club, Faith Community Church, Church of Latter Day Saints, the Cascades and several local neighborhoods beginning November 1. Each star will bear recipients' Christmas/holiday sizes and interests. Anyone who wishes to take a star from the tree are asked to return it by December 1. Helping Hands will be at the Holiday Vendor Fair in St. Johns Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, November 13. Gifts are the donor's choice. The chaplains at local bases will distribute gifts. Gifts will be going to all branches of the service. All gifts must be new and unwrapped or placed in gift bag and returned to where the star

was taken. Any neighborhood association or girl or boy scout troop that would like to participate or have a question, please contact above email addresses.

Helping Hands is a volunteer organization that meets the last Friday of the month (except November and December) at Faith Community Church Community Center. The group is

non-denominational and has no dues, officers or stress. Helping Hands of St. Johns County is a non-denominational group and not affiliated with any political, religious or social entity. It is not to be confused with the worldwide organization of Mormon Helping Hands or the Mormon Church. Members come when they can and do what they

can with what is donated. Helping Hands wishes to thank the members of the community that have donated blue jeans, Christmas decorations, trees for the holiday project or Hospice candy for Trick or Treat bags and other

assorted items. Since the group relies solely on donations of goods and services and collects no money, it is much appreciated. Membership is always open; for information, please contact jacqphil@aol.com.

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November at Liberty Pines Academy

By Contributing Writer Stephanie Bradford, LPA PTO



The fifth annual Fall Gala "Tailgating for LPA" was a great success! The PTO and Fall Gala committee wish to thank our administration, teachers, business partners and parents for making this event a victory for our students. All of the funds raised go directly to purchase items for the classrooms: books, teacher training aids, media equipment and technology.

This year the gala was co-chaired by Farrah Orr and Jennifer Ferguson and raised approximately \$30,000. The live auction was hosted once again by Brent Martineau, assistant sports director of Fox 30/CBS47 and items included a live puppy, golf packages and autographed items, original custom painting by Adam Brett, Spa Me-Salon

210 day of relaxation, 5 Star Design outdoor package, Safe Touch security system with 36 months monitoring, Panama City condo, fabulous kids parties by Jacksonville Party Company, casino party for 20 and a police escort with sirens to school for a student and two friends. We had fabulous gift baskets from our teachers and parents that included everything from A to Z: Apple product gift baskets to gift cards to restaurants, Latitude 30 fun and a family pack to the Jacksonville Zoo.

The fun continued with our silent auction items: Tracy Yuro floral designs, Sea World tickets, Disney tickets, golf packages, Stella and Dot jewelry, Kristin Balcita photography packages, fitness training, principal for the day, lunch with the principal, Wolf parking pass, Serenata Beach Club, American Girl, Universal, Pandora, Esquire Dry Cleaning and First Coast Chiropractic massages.

The competition was intense for the football toss, as the winner received an X-box Live with Kinect bundle and the brand new Madden football game! Chef Burgin created a dazzling display of tailgating favorites and treats for all of the gala guests. Paul our DJ for the evening from D'Land Entertainment rocked the party with great tunes.

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A special thanks to Mel and Jojo Tucker and the Jacksonville Jaguars. They donated a private behind-the-scenes tour of Ever-Bank field, Club seats to the Colts game, parking pass, autographed football and a special message for the Fall Gala attendees.

We are fortunate to live in a community that takes pride in their local public schools and collaborates to support education endeavors!

On Friday, September 14 the PTO hosted its first "Coffee with the Principal." Judith. Thayer spoke to LPA parents about her vision for the 2012 - 2013 school year. Thank you to all who attended. Save the date for the second "Coffee with the Principal" on Friday, November 16 at 9:00 a.m. Thayer will be discussing Standards Based Grading. We hope to see everyone there.



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Boat parade cont. from pg. 1

located on the parade route are invited to join in the fun too! Decorated docks can vie for a variety of prizes including cash and goodie bags. Tradition holds that the boaters judge the docks.

"The people along the shores of the creek plan that night for their holiday parties," Sample says. "We have people shooting fireworks over the boats and some docks have as many as 100 folks on them waving and shouting Merry Christmas."

The land lubbers have as much fun as the boaters!

There is a lot of planning and organizing prep work done before these ships sail. The Prop Club starts in October each year by contacting boaters, area merchants and residents gathering donations for the event. Approximately one half of the boats participating in the parade are Prop Club members; the other half of the boats come from all over the area. Boats

range in size from 19 feet to 50 feet in length. Ironically the top prize winner last year was a "John" boat lit up like a dragon complete with flames shooting from his mouth. Some adjustments have to be made to the vessels to help provide the power needed for such a large number of lights. Some boat owners make their presentation a work in progress, adding more decorations each year for an over the top effect.

The Prop Club is a social organization of boaters from The Marina at Julington Creek. They meet monthly on the second Saturday evening of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the dock. All interested boaters are invited to join the club for boating information and fun at the creek! Again, contact Commodore George Sample for more information at gsample335@aol.com. Annual dues provide most of the funds for the "Christmas on the Creek" event.



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"We want to say thank you to the community for being so welcoming," said Memorial Hospital President and Chief Executive Officer Jim O'Loughlin. "We look forward not only to providing quality emergency

care, but also being a real active member of this community."

The Memorial Emergency Care Center Julington Creek is a full-service hospital ER, which makes it different from an Urgent Care Center. It's staffed 24/7 by emergency room physicians, has a dedicated pediatrics area and is fully licensed by the state of Florida.

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Preparing for surgery: The first step to recovery

By Contributing Writer Samuel E. Brown, MD, Reproductive Endocrinologist/Infertility Specialist, Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville

Being diagnosed with a health issue that requires surgery can leave you feeling anxious, stressed and helpless. You can take control of your health by preparing yourself mentally and physically. Start by taking these steps:

- Help your body get ready. In the days prior to your surgery, be sure to eat right and get plenty of sleep.
- Plan ahead for your at-home recovery period. For instance, you may want to prepare some meals for your first few days back at home.
- Let your doctor know if any changes in your health occur before surgery—even if it's just a cold.
- Talk with your doctor beforehand about how pain experienced in the hours and days after surgery will be addressed.
- You will be asked to sign a release of informed consent before surgery. Do not sign it until you fully understand what the procedure involves, why you are having the procedure, what the risks and benefits are and what other treatment options are available.

Ask your doctor questions. Be sure to make a list of any questions you may have for your doctor. For example:

- Should you steer clear of certain foods, drinks, supplements or medications before

or after surgery? In some cases, common over-the-counter drugs and herbal supplements can be dangerous if taken before surgery. Others may interact harmfully with medicine prescribed by your doctor.

- When can I resume driving?
- How long will recovery take?
- Will you need home care or special supplies?
- Will you have any short- or long-term disabilities or restrictions after the procedure?

Ask about new types of minimally-invasive surgery. Surgeons at Baptist Medical Center use minimally invasive robotic technology for gynecological and urological surgical procedures, among others. The precision of robotic technology allows more complicated cases to be approached with better

results and smaller incisions. It also accounts for much faster recovery times.

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Not all surgical procedures can be done this way, but you should discuss all of your options with your physician. They can give you the best advice on treating your specific medical problem or condition, whether it is through conventional surgery, minimally invasive surgery or other types of treatment.

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The case for umbrella insurance

By Contributing Writer Bob Ebersberger, President, Varsity Insurance, Inc.

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CHS Happenings

New teachers at Creekside—No Snapes or Umbridges in sight!

By Sarah Schreck, CHS Happenings

As fall begins to finally cool the Florida air, most students can locate their locker and make it to all of their classes without getting too lost. What many students may not realize is that they're not the only ones who have had to get used to a new school year... or a new school entirely! While many have been accustoming themselves to teachers' lesson plans and teaching styles, a significant portion of new teachers have been adapting them to Creekside standards. It's a learning experience all in itself. "To be honest, I didn't have any idea what the band or chorus sounded like nor any pre-conceived expectations prior to coming to Creekside," shares vocal department director, concert band co-conductor and marching band instructor Keith Hall. "I wanted to come to the program with a clean slate... I started all my vocal groups singing the 'Star Spangled Banner' and couldn't believe how well they sang! I knew I came to the right place."

Hall also shares how impressed he has been by the Power of Creekside, as well as by the work ethic and "refresh-

ing" attitude of the students, instilled in part by Director Rick Fowler, who Hall states he is "honored to work with."

After its first performance at the fall band concert, the vocal ensemble has already begun to share its reservoir of talent and Hall shares that the members of the freshman concert band "are a treat to work with as well." The year is already picking up for Creekside's vocalists; a winter concert is sure to delight on December 4 at 7:00 p.m. and many incredible performances and an assessment are on their way in spring.

As students met with friends, old and new, Señora Maria Robles, Spanish instructor, has "been welcomed with open arms by the administration, colleagues and especially [by her] fellow language teachers." Just like a circle of friends can offer support at school, Robles shares, "Teaching can be stressful at times and it is very important to have the support of the administration and colleagues. Coming to Creekside... was easier than I thought. One of the things I enjoy the most is the school spirit; we are all Knights—students, teachers, and

staff!"

Though new to Creekside, Robles is certainly familiar with many students, due to her work in local elementary schools. When asked about how it feels to be seeing old faces again, Robles confided, "I feel like the most fortunate teacher in the world! To be able to impact the lives of my students at two different periods in their life is a great responsibility and a source of immense pride. It is a huge advantage for me, since I already have a relationship established with the students and their families. Not to count that I already know their names!"

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Notes from the PBMS Media Center

By Contributing Writer Lynn Johnson, NBCT, Library Media Specialist, Pacetti Bay Middle School

Nothing like fall foliage to get in the mood to curl up with a good book. This morning, I loved shuffling through the fallen leaves before I sat down to write my column. Now sitting before the fire I can't wait to begin reading. I am actually in Winston-Salem for the first time for a long weekend and the weather is perfect for hiking, running and reading!

Get your shopping lists out for the upcoming holidays and be sure to add the latest *I, Q: Kitty Hawk* by Roland Smith to it. Actually though, you will need the other two in the *I, Q* series and you will also need to read the *Storm Runners* series. I couldn't put *I, Q: Kitty Hawk* down! Rarely have I ever felt any book but the first is the best

in the series; Roland Smith has just proven me wrong! I loved how he included John Masters from *Storm Runners*. Now I am practically throwing the earlier *I, Q*; books at students, telling them to hurry and read them because they have to read the third book. I am going out and buying several more copies even though my budget is tight; this book is going to fly off the shelves. Shawn Ryan will make that happen once I give him my copy. Unfortunately I had 30 pages left before I headed out of town.

Honestly, I can't figure out how Mr. Smith can write the way he does. He has three different series that he is writing at the same time. He just finished the latest book in The Cahills vs. Vespers series, *Shatterproof*. I have mentioned this series as a wonderful way to travel. I thought Mr. Smith could never top *Zack's Lie* but he has—these two books tied as my all-time favorites and I can't plug *I, Q* enough! I loved the description of the drive over the bridges leading to the Outer Banks. He had to have made that drive to be so descriptive. It makes you feel like you are there with the characters. Love how Angela gives you background about things that come up in the story. In this one, amongst the tidbits

of information, is the background of how Kill Devil Hill got its name.

I am still trying to get an answer of when the next *I, Q* will be hitting the shelves. The next one will be set in Texas, it is *I, Q: The Alamo*. I know I will be sure to learn something new from Angela with this new location. Each title is a different color; what a great marketing strategy.

New books to read are *Wish You Were Eyre*, The Mother-Daughter Book Club series by Heather Vogel Frederick; *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel* by Jeff Kinney; *Daniel X: Armageddon* by James Patterson; *The Last Guardian* (Artemis Fowl series) by Eoin Colfer; *The Crimson Crown* by Cinda Williams Chima; *Game Changer* by Margaret Peterson Haddix (we just ordered this one, I promise to read and review for December) and *Capture the Flag* by Kate Messner. This last one, *Capture the Flag*, caught my eye from both the cover and the first page. It is the perfect book for students taking the Washington, DC trip and traveling there with their families. I always love a book that makes you look at things a little differently. I will never think of the Smithsonian and the flag display the same again after reading this book!

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The semifinalists are Caitlin Irene, Zachary Kirsche, Chad Saunders and Eric Terrell from Bartram Trail High School; Mandi LeNoir and Allan Martin from Creekside High School; Victoria Aysola, Alexis Cunio and Andrew Knuppel from Nease High School; Lucinda Ford, Zachary Glover, Lindy Magiera, Caroline Snowden, Anna Stamatiogiannakis and Samuel Trotter from Ponte Vedra High School.

All semifinalists were recognized at the School Board meeting on Tuesday, October 9.

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Rotary Club of Bartram Trail recognizes Hickory Creek fifth grade educator

By Contributing Writer Carol A. Higley, Rotary Club of Bartram Trail

The Rotary Club of Bartram Trail's second Teacher of the Quarter recognition award was recently coordinated by Rotarians Michael Andreoni and Randy Johnson. Working with local principals and adhering to rigorous and competitive standards, one teacher in our local community is recognized by our Rotary Club quarterly.

This quarter, the award was presented to Suzanne Mecke, fifth grade educator at Hickory Creek Elementary School. Surrounded by her family at the October 11 Rotary Club meeting, Mecke was recognized by Dr. Paul Goricki, Hickory Creek principal, as a "respected master teacher possessing the gift of curiosity and a lively, creative mind."

Since opening the Hickory Creek doors in August 2004, Dr. Goricki watched Mecke spread enthusiasm through love and humor whether she was teaching in the classroom, leading safety patrols or judging student spelling bees.



Mecke commented, "Teaching runs in my blood. It is a calling, a passion, not a job. Teaching is not about winning the corner office; it is about that magical moment that occurs when the student grasps the concept."

Prior to joining Hickory Creek as a founding member of the educator staff, Mecke taught with Dr. Goricki at Julington Creek Elementary School.

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The Rotary Club of Bartram Trail meets weekly, Thursday mornings at 7:30 a.m. at Westminster Woods on Julington Creek. For more information, please contact Thomas Carroll at tcarrollusmc@gmail.com.

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Cadets go on field trip



Nease NJROTC cadets went on their first field trip of the year to Atlanta. Forty-two cadets and four chaperones made the trip, which included a tour of Dobbins Air Force base weather office, where they learned about safe weather conditions. Some cadets were lucky enough to hear a radio call from an aircraft that needed a weather report and see flight patterns. The cadets completed seven hours of community service for the city of Woodstock, Georgia. The cadets cleared out a lot of dead plants and trees for a local church. The Cadets also had a bit of fun on their trip. They went to Six Flags theme park for the day and then went to Stone Mountain Park to watch the laser show in the evening. On the last day of their trip, the cadets had opportunity to climb Stone Mountain.



Nease Happenings

Homecoming dance provides a night of fun for Panther students

By Samuel Wright, Nease Student

After weeks of exhausting hard work powering through the majority of the first quarter, students were anxious for a leisurely respite by the time October came around. The perfect answer to these cries for an enjoyable recess had to be the Nease High School 2012 Homecoming Dance. After the varsity football team's emphatic 44-6

win over Eagle's View High School the week prior, students gathered on Saturday, October 6 at the Moroccan Shrine Center in Jacksonville. It was there that they experienced a night of music and entertainment, while strengthening friendships and meeting new people.

Students danced to the latest hits, with the occasional

slow song thrown in and enjoyed refreshments and snacks that were available such as fresh fruit and a variety of cheeses. Based on the reactions of students interviewed, the theme of Homecoming could easily be "friendship."

As ecstatic freshman A.J. Gonzalez said, "The best part of homecoming was probably just going out there, dancing with all my friends and really just having a good time."

Gonzalez, an IB student, was more than happy for the fun that took her mind off of school work. She adds, "It benefits us [the students] by just giving us a time to relax and have fun. Homecoming was a great way to forget about school and just be with friends."

This seemed to be the mindset of most of the students after homecoming; most of them were happy with the time they had to relax and be themselves, as well as have fun and develop new friendships.

"It was just fun to dress up and dance with everyone to have a good time," said Omar Lasheen. "When you're with friends they tend to introduce you to other people. Nobody is really stressing or looking for drama so everyone's looking to meet new people."

Needless to say, the Nease High School homecoming dance of 2012 was an easy way for students to forget about the hectic first quarter workload and to enjoy their time interacting with fellow students, familiar or not. After the exciting weekend, students returned their focus to reality and the end of quarter exams that faced them near the end of October. They will no doubt look forward to next year's dance in hopes of another fantastic time.



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Fall is in the bag with the PBMS PTSO

By Contributing Writer Sharon Davis, Pacetti Bay PTSO



Makaylah Dalton, Maddy Mannka, Jennifer Picket, Valerie Milton, Melissa Mite, Daniel Mitre, and Mason Swindall put on a smile at the photo booth

The Pacetti Bay Middle School PTSO cookie dough/mixed bag fundraiser sales kicked off on October 15 as PTSO volunteers distributed freshly baked cookies from a Mixed Bag to parents in the student pick up line. The fundraiser ended on October 29 with overwhelming support from the community. Cookie dough will be distributed on November 14 to students and parents at the

end of the school day, so if you ordered from a PBMS student, you should be receiving your items soon. Mixed Bags orders will be sent home with students in time for the winter holidays.

PTSO wishes to thank Bev Downs for organizing another outstanding PTSO fundraiser, the Sports Dance, held on September 28. The dance was a very popular event, with about 450 kids in attendance. The gym

was decorated with streamers and sports art, with a special emphasis on the Olympics. Kids were able to strike a pose with their friends at the photo booth which had a favorite backdrop of PBMS staff painted by Emily Warner and Kelsey Taylor.

PTSO wrapped up their membership drive at the end of September. Thank you to all the families that joined. Congratulations to the homeroom classes with the highest participation rate: Melissa Bourgeois (eighth grade), Cynthia Dean and Heather Stout (seventh grade) and Rozanne Rucker (sixth grade). These classes were rewarded with an ice cream party for their commitment to PTSO.

If you didn't get a chance to join PTSO, it's not too late. Membership applications are accepted at any time. Membership is \$15 per family and includes a copy of the school directory. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 3:00 p.m. in the PBMS Media Center and all are welcome. More information can be found at www-pbm.stjohns.k12.fl.us/ptso/.

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form available at www-pbm.stjohns.k12.fl.us/ and sending it to school with the student.

PTSO is grateful for the support of the community as we work to raise funds to support programs at PBMS. If you own a business and are interested in partnering with the PTSO or are an individual with fundraising ideas, please contact Debbie Adams dadams2@att.net.

Congratulations, Pirates



Congratulations to the Ancient City Pirates 9U tournament baseball team! Pictured are Hayden Steiger, Morgan Hovis, Trey Fiacco, Kellen Walker, Steven Klingner, Colton Powers, Andrew Johnson, Dillon Haines, Luke Hayes, Charlie Allsup, Dallin Beggs and David Brothers.

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"This event is at the end of an exciting weekend in Jacksonville dedicated to celebrating our military and we are thrilled to be a part of it. We are also participating in SALUTE on Saturday, November 10 at the Jacksonville Landing," said Kowalewski. SALUTE is a festival of Americana music and food that is being held to raise money to support the Veteran's Independence Project (VIP). It is free to the public and will have a variety of local bands, food vendors and special door prizes and promotions to eligible military and veterans in attendance. Visit www.salutethevets.com for more information. VIP is a charitable project of the Southside Business Men's Club, the oldest business and civic organization in Jacksonville.

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All fun and games at Hickory Creek's annual Fall Carnival

By Contributing Writer Laurie Argott

Hickory Creek Elementary School held its annual Fall Carnival on Friday, October 19 from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. This was the first major fundraising event for the current school year. The event raised more than \$10,000 to help support the PTO at Hickory Creek.

Attendees enjoyed carnival games such as a football toss, basketball game, balloon pop, Plinko, Crazy Birds, TP toss, a hay dig and many more. Face painting and tattoos were also offered to children during the event. One of the biggest hits was the inflated bounce attractions. Everyone had fun playing and jumping with friends on a giant slide, an obstacle course and two bounce houses. There were various field games and a Kidz Art and craft table to add to the fun.

Many donated items were raffled off during the event. Some of the items that were awarded included: a University of Florida Gators basketball signed by head coach Billy Donovan; hair care products and gift certificates for styling; Go Pro Golf gift card; TCBY certificates; Jacksonville Jaguars game tickets and a football signed by Justin Blackman; pumpkin carving kits; and Target gift cards. Restaurant



gift cards to BJ's, Longhorn Steakhouse, Beaches Diner and Cheesecake Factory were also awarded. A wide variety of in-house school goodies and services were a favorite part of the raffle. Students had the opportunity to win art lessons, lunch with the principal, pizza and ice cream parties and many more exciting items.

An assortment of concessions was offered so nobody left the carnival hungry. Pizza, nachos, hot dogs, popcorn, cotton candy and sno-cones were enjoyed by all. Sweets were available for purchase from the bake sale and cakes were won from the cake walk contest.

The local businesses that sponsored this year's carnival

were Richard E. Aguila, D.D.S., Greenbriar Animal Hospital, Weaver and Stratton Pediatric Dentistry, Superior Landscaping and Design, Sonic, Publix, Papa John's, Fountain Family Medical, Kidz Art, Nemetz Dental Associates - Pediatric Dentistry, St. John's Learning, Land Chiropractic and State Farm.

Thank you to all the families and businesses that supported the event. The PTO appreciates those who contributed baked goods, cakes, prizes, candy, raffle items and tents. Many thanks go to the volunteers who donated time to help make it a huge success. The fall carnival could not have been possible without the generous support provided by all.

FCMS Happenings

By Contributing Writer Maddie Ross, FCMS Student

Fruit Cove students received interim reports on November 2. Bubbling potions and pristine white lab coats will be at Fruit Cove this month! The science fair will be held on November 14 through 16. Battle of the Books for FCMS took place on November 6.

Read on Flyers! HOPS, or Hands on Problem Solving, will be held on November 8 and 9 for the Pre-AP classes. The FCMS art class will take an awesome field trip to the Cummer Museum on November 13 and November 27 and on November 25, the PTO is sponsoring a school dance. The proceeds from the dance will go to furniture for the new computer labs. One hoop, two points! Basketball tournament playoffs for boys and girls are coming soon! Good

luck Flyers!

Fruit Cove's bands are really busy this November! The Wind Symphony will play at Julington Creek Elementary on November 16. The Jazz Ensemble will hold their winter at Fruit Cove on November 16. The Jazz Ensemble will also be performing at the Jacksonville Landing on November 30 at 7:30 p.m. We hope to see all of you there!

Students at FCMS got a much needed break after quarter exams with a student holiday October 26. Everyone loves a long weekend! We can't wait for the holidays! Halloween was lots of fun and now we are getting in the mood for turkey and pumpkin pie. Fruit Cove has their Thanksgiving break starting on November 21 and coming back to school on November 26.

Wisconsin's Elkhart Lake believes in old-time holidays

By Contributing Travel Writer Debi Lander, www.bylandersea.com

Why visit Wisconsin in the winter? I asked myself that question when I was invited to the Town of Elkhart Lake last December. I imagined twinkling lights shimmering on snowy streets, roaring fires, hot toddies and sleigh rides. I happy to report I found those, but wasn't

expecting a grand old resort and a German Christmas Market.

I flew to Milwaukee and made the one-hour drive to Elkhart Lake recalling that Paul Newman

made it famous as a road-racing destination. Nowadays Road America calls Elkhart Lake home and the immense facility runs 425 events each year including major summer motorsport races like NASCAR and LeMans.

But the Osthoff Resort, originally built in 1885 and restored in 1995, looked and felt like a Currier and Ives Christmas card come to life. The AAA four-Diamond lodge near the lake includes oversized rooms (my closet was big enough for a baby's nursery), an incredible cooking school, world renown spa and bountiful classic live holiday decorations. You'll find nothing plastic or artificial; evergreen boughs and wreaths are topped with tartan or cranberry colored bows, fresh holly and fragrant pine decorate fireplace mantels and the lobby contained a fresh-cut tree that rose to the ceiling. A cool nip in the air inspired a sincere and non-commercial holiday mood.

My real joy came at the St. Nicolas Reindeer Brunch. Instead of Santa, the children were greeted by a majestically robed and gentle Father Christmas. This white bearded man had practiced the part for years, knowing how to respond to kids' difficult questions and calming little ones



who weren't quite sure about his presence. And yes, real reindeer were present. Father Christmas also had a starring role in the European-style Christmas Market held on the Osthoff grounds. The heated tent-enclosed market insures a comfortable climate for shopping and dining on international specialties: sauerbraten, wiener schnitzel, cooked red cabbage and German beer.

The Old World Market stalls brim with crafts and foreign vendors from Italy, Czech Republic and Scandinavia among others. Tree ornaments are one-of-a-kind hand-blown glass or hand-painted globes. Nutcrackers and nativity sets are hand-carved wood. Sweaters are hand-knit and personalized bakery items like gingerbread men smell divine. The market doesn't feel like a mall, but more like centuries-old Europe and attracts a number of ethnic Americans. Many make a two-day getaway to the town which also offers lodging choices in a Victorian Village and numerous culinary hotspots such as Siebkens, The Paddock Club or Lola's on the Lake.

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Local volunteer honored at MADD National Conference

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Plancher, who lives in St. Johns, is the married mother of two teenagers. She teaches fifth grade at Timberlin Creek Elementary School. Her brother Dan Nulman was tragically killed by a drunk driver in 1987 when he was 22 years old.

For more information about other President's Award winners, visit www.madd.org/media-center/press-releases/2012/madd-recognizes-outstanding.html.

"It was an honor for me to present this award to such a remarkable group of individuals," said Withers. "MADD is — at its core — a grassroots organization and our mission depends on the dedication and passion of those around the country who serve in a variety of roles. Our faithful helpline advocates do an outstanding job of making sure that victims and survivors can reach a compassionate ear at any time, day or night."

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SJTH October in review and preview for November

Contributed by Tammy Hardin, Success Coach, St. Johns Technical High School



Carpentry students with their Adirondack furniture.

Congratulations go out to Paul Brannon, our middle school Character Counts representative. Brannon and his family joined other middle school students and families from across the county at FCTC for the annual Character Counts breakfast. He stated in his speech, "All of the pillars (of character) go together to create success in life...Success takes people places. And, I plan on going somewhere!" We thank Paul for being a role model at SJTH.

Our fourth annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction was a huge success! A special thanks to our parents who visited our school for Open House and joined us for the dinner and auction. Culinary students under the direction of Chef Lowman prepared a fabulous meal, complete with desert. By night's end, SJTH seniors profited over \$2,000, a record setting amount that will go a long way in covering graduation expenses! The senior class is especially grateful to the businesses who continue to donate and support the efforts of the senior class.

Our carpentry students continue to donate their time and talents to local causes. Bill Clark, the FCTC instructor, and his students have donated yet another Adirondack Gator-themed table set. Putnam County's Chamber

of Commerce auctioned the set for \$525.

The driver's permit class began on October 16. Approximately 13 students are taking advantage of instruction provided by the St. Johns County Tax Collector's office. Students

are required to complete 12 hours of instructional time and must complete the on-line drug and alcohol class prior to taking their permit test on November 29. Parents, please check the school website for the remaining class meetings. Students, study! Our next class will begin after the first of the year. Students need to be in good academic standing in order to be accepted into the class.

Principal King participated in a symposium at Flagler College earlier this month, highlighting our collaborative efforts with Guana Tolomato Matanzas National Estuarine Reserve's (GTM NERR) Oyster Restoration project. Local oyster reefs are in decline in both size and number. What many do not realize is that oysters serve as nature's filtration, taking pollutants out of the water thus maintaining water quality. Did you know an adult oyster can filter up to 50 gallons of water each day? The Academy students enjoy the hard work and knowing they are making a difference within our community.

King has been selected to present at the National Career and technical Conference to be held in Nashville, Tennessee in November. The theme of the presentation will center around blended and project based

learning.

Certification class for application for GI-BMPs, a science-based educational program for Green Industry workers, is underway. By January 2014, all commercial fertilizer applicators must be licensed by the Florida Department of Agriculture. Currently, 20 students are receiving instruction from University of Florida's Extension Division. Their certification test will take place prior to the holidays. Part

of the vision of the Academy of Coastal and Water Resources is to have our students certified in areas pertaining with protecting our most precious resource—water.

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BTHS Happenings

We're off to see *The Wizard of Oz!*

By Kelly Boyer, BTHS Student



Joseph Daniel, JD Rees, Olivia Crews and Tanner Folds are off to rehearsal!

As classes drag on, the homework piles up and students start to find cases of senioritis, some students have been hard at work, preparing one of the most technically challenging musicals Bartram has ever seen: *The Wizard of Oz*.

Everyone knows the classic tale of a Kansas girl and her dog who find themselves in the magical world of Oz, where she meets companions who help her find her way back home and teach her the importance of family. Well, let's just say there are a few sweet twists and changes in there to please a modern audience. The crew is attempting some new special effects tricks to liven up this all so popular classic.

"We are experimenting with silks," states director Ava Fixel, the drama teacher at BTHS. "We're going to try to have some neat aerial scenes and dances. We're also attempting to work with a lyra, something that is used in Cirque de Soleil, which can 'fly' characters on and off stage."

Previous productions include *Jekyll and Hyde*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Eurydice* and *You*

Can't Take It With You. The ITS Troupe has also received many awards for their work, including last year's one act Salamander Stew.

The normal day of a student in drama requires much patience and hopefully a low amount of homework, as practices sometimes go until the late evening. Despite this great re-

sponsibility, the drama kids love their work and find it beneficial to their high school careers, as it creates bonds with other students and with the work itself.

"Drama is amazing. We become best friends with others in the cast. We learn from them, as they hopefully learn from us," shared JD Rees, a senior and the Tin Man in the musical.

"Drama is one big, close-knit family," confirms Tanner Folds, a senior and the Scarecrow in the musical. "We're practically friends for life."

"With drama, there's never a dull moment," replies Olivia Crews, a senior at BTHS and the actress who will be playing Dorothy. "You can never expect what is going to happen on any given rehearsal day."

The Wizard of Oz premieres November 29 and shows will run through December 2. Matinees will be at 2:00 p.m., with evening performances occurring at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10. See you at the show!

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Volunteer teaches business to JCE second graders

By Contributing Writer Neeti Gregg, Second Grade Teacher, Julington Creek Elementary

Jennifer Schaefer works at Bank of America at the Julington Creek Branch as a bank teller; however, if you don't see her there, you just might find her at Julington Creek Elementary School. Schaefer is now "teaching" economics to second graders in Neeti Gregg's second grade class at JCE.

Schaefer volunteers her time through the Junior Achievement not-for-profit organization. Junior Achievement empowers young people to own their economic success. They have developed kindergarten through 12th grade programs that foster work-readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy skills to inspire kids to dream big and reach their potential. They recruit business people to bring pre-planned structured lessons to school-aged students across the United States.

The second grade program examines the responsibilities and economic opportunities available within a community. Through the program, Schaefer will work with the students to open a class doughnut shop that would operate a profit. The program focuses the concepts of banking, business, the circular flow of money, community, economic institutions, jobs, money and productivity. The skills practiced are comparing, critical thinking, decision-making, identifying choices, listening responsively, making

observations, problem solving and teamwork.

The program is a hit for everyone involved.

"I love having Mrs. Schaefer come to our class," said second grader Kayla Gibian. "I can't believe that I am seven years old and learn how to run a business!"

"I signed us up for this program because it brings our lessons to life," said Gregg.

"I find this program very rewarding," said Schaefer. "I am lucky that my job provides an opportunity for me to give back to the community, share my knowledge and make a difference."



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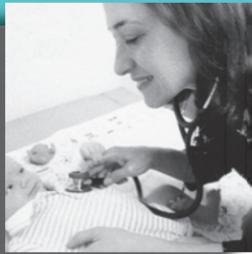
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Nease High School honors IB Class of 2014 in pinning ceremony

By Contributing Writer Karen Blackwell, Nease IB Booster Club

This year 77 Nease High School juniors were officially welcomed into the IB Diploma Program during a pinning ceremony held on October 4. The event, officiated by principal Kyle Dresback and IB coordinator Kim Hollis, marked the students' entrance into the highly regarded International Baccalaureate program. Dresback commended the students on their decision to continue their academic challenge in IB and wished them success in the future. Following Dresback's comments was the ceremony's guest speaker and former IB graduate from the class of 2008, Danny Chapman, who recently graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in aerospace engineering.

Students prepare for IB during their freshman and sophomore years where they take Nease pre-IB courses. The Nease IB Program was established in 1996 and is recognized as one of the most successful in the state.

A rigorous two-year internationally based program of curriculum and service, IB provides world-class education that prepares students for college and beyond. Nease Inter-

national Baccalaureate students actively balance a demanding academic program with service, athletic, leadership and social activities.

Juniors who received their pins were: Andrew Abraham, Nicole Arrigo, Harrison Ballard, Hannah Bardin, Jacqueline Behrend, Diksha Brahmhatt, Joshua Brand, Ashley Bushdorf, Avery Campbell, Matthew Capriotti, Colton Carter, Elena Castello, Christine Catania, Chloe Cegelski, Jesse Chen, Jason Chochran, Devon Crawford, Becca Crosby, R.J. Cunio, Lily Dove, Nick Elder, Paige Farrar, Megan Fickes, Paige Fiore, Simone Frauenfelder, Kajal Goel, Elena Gouzos, Carter Grant, Parker Hamilton, Tyler Harpe, Aamir Hasan, Cathlyne Hempstead, Kelli Herrin, A.J. Hlavac, Corinne Hooker, Nate Hooper, Nadia Hossain, Lauren Hsu, Farina Khandadia, Shivam Khosla, Andri Kokoshi, Devon LeBat, Madeline Leibin, Nick Leisle, Tristan Memory, Courtney Mitchell, Jeremy Moore, Zack Murta, Chatham Napoli, Alex Ng-Carrion, Aleesa Nishimoto, Diana Oum, Knika Pandey, Aditi Pandhare, Jessie Penland, Sophia Quinones, Tristan Regalia, Matt

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Durbin Creek families have fun at game night

By Contributing Writer Reisha Rust, President, DCE PTO



Hummingbird, eagle, parrot and vulture...Yes, believe it or not, this was the answer to the winning question for the Durbin Divas at Friendly Feud on Friday, October 19. The Durbin Divas team, Sandra McMandon, Christy Slater, Karin Campbell, Amanda Bergamasco, Ann Sallas and Nena Thomas, were asked "Name a bird that you don't want to eat" and won the Friendly Feud against Mr. O's Angels. The Angels Team consisted of Andrea Larese, Kelly Eastering, Robin Hart, Donna Morrison, Christine Dewees and of course Matt Ostrowsky. The students had a blast watching the teachers and staff battle it out on stage but had even more fun playing as families. A big thanks to Latitude 30 and the Bass Family for providing prizes for our teachers!

All night at Durbin's F.A.M.I.L.Y. Game Night, kids and parents alike were playing games and having a great time! Kids were begging to play the Feud and the "In It to Win It" challenges. It was so much fun watching students working together to come up with the answers to questions such as "What would you not want to find under your bed?" and

believe it or not one answer was dog poop! Then they were up on stage trying to get a ball attached to a belt on their waist inside a little basket in under a minute. Everybody was having a good time!

All around the school were activities- face painting, bingo, giant checkers, giant Twister, Games, Book Fair and even a life size Candy Land sweet treat walk! The Candy Land area was bombarded all night with students wanting to play life size Candy Land and walk away with one of the treats. We also had two drawings that night for families and one lucky winner walked away with a stand up paddle board donated by Black Creek Outfitters—congratulations to the Baldwin family for winning the board!

The night was so much fun and the dinner was the best; Carrabba's Italian Grill in Mandarin provided a delicious meal and donated their profits to the Bilbrey family.

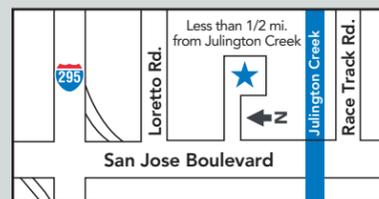
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Eagle Scout is "Good Citizenship" award recipient

By Contributing Writer Charlie Myers, Oldest City Detachment #383 Marine Corps League, St. Augustine

"Do a good turn daily" is a core scouting precept. It seems that lately most of the media is devoted to material things that are not made in America. Do they know that character is still made in America? Too often our young citizens are cast in a dark and negative shadow and good citizenship is seldom recognized.

The essence of character that is "still made in America" is Eagle Scout Dominique Olesen, who is the 2012 recipient of the "Good Citizenship Award" presented by the Oldest City Detachment #383, Marine Corps League, St. Augustine. This award is in recognition of such character that mirrors the spirit of the United States Marine Corps motto Semper Fidelis ("always faithful"). Currently a student at Nease High School,

Olesen is advancing towards a May 2013 graduation date that will springboard him into college life; sights are set on perhaps Florida State or NOVA Southeastern. Once again Olesen will be pursuing another set of milestones towards his goal of an environmental science degree with expectations of a career in fish and wildlife management.

A typical small town kid? No way! Olesen has the cultural experience of other parts of this globe by living the first eight years of his life in Germany, Norway, Ireland and England. In addition to all of his studies and extracurricular activities, where does he find the time for sports, fantasy football, fishing, bike riding and a lead on a TV production film crew, plus the Boy Scouts of America too? With the



Eagle Scout Dominique Olesen with Commandant Jim Bellamy.

great scholar, scientist, inventor and statesmen Benjamin Franklin as his inspiration and the coveted ranking of Eagle Scout within his resume, congratulations to Eagle Scout Dominique Olesen – character "made in America."

Timberlin Creek's eighth annual PTO Fall Carnival: A huge success!"

By Contributing Writer Shelly Kolaitis, PTO President and Carnival Co-Chair

Timberlin Creek Elementary PTO held its eighth annual Fall Carnival on Sunday, October 14. It was a perfect sunny October day for family fun at Timberlin Creek. There were over 2,000 attendees who enjoyed the bounce houses, carnival games and prizes. Many students got to dunk their favorite teachers, who were good sports, in the dunk tank. Carnival-goers were entertained with special performances by our own TCE fourth and fifth grade chorus, the amazingly talented tumblers from the Zone Cheer All-Stars and the exquisite dancers from Mark Spivak's School of Dance. Gift baskets were created by our classrooms and there were several lucky winners in our gift basket drawing. The smell of barbeque filled the air from Woody's BBQ of St. Augustine and the kids couldn't get enough of the Italian ice



from Kool Scoops.

Timberlin Creek's new principal Christine Stephan said, "My first TCE PTO Carnival was amazing! What a great event for the TCE community! The children were very excited and had a wonderful time."

Carnival so-chairs, Phyllis Linabury and Shelly Kolaitis, agreed that this year's carnival was the biggest ever and were very excited that so many of our TCE families came out to support TCE in this fundraiser.

A special thank you to the PTO

Carnival committee for all their hard work that went into planning this event. Also a big thank you to all the parent and teen volunteers, for without their help the carnival could not have been such a success. PTO would also like to thank the following TCE business partners for being booth sponsors at the carnival: Kumon Math and Reading Center of St. Johns, Brucci's Pizza, Weaver and Stratton Pediatric Dentistry, Perce Orthodontics and Nemetz Dental Association. We would also like to thank Greg Stanford from Winn Dixie on County Road 210 and Andrea Brown from Walgreen's on County Road 210 for their generous donations. See you next year!



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Fashion Update

Start early....Make your entrance grand!

By Donna Keathley, dkeathley designs

This is my last fashion column before the holidays and I challenge you, my FFFs (Fashionable Florida Friends) to go shopping in your closet; make your hair and mani and pedi appointments and ease into the season looking great! Speaking of pedi, make sure you have just the right red polish for the toes this holiday season and drop the flats; wear your strappy black sandals instead!

The holidays are my favorite season and not coincidentally it's the time of year when I am most excited about getting dressed. I would be remiss if I didn't share my new find with you gals: velvet is back! I love it! Black velvet says "Christmas" to me more than ever—didn't every little girl have a black velvet holiday dress with a bow at the neck? A simple pair of black velvet jeans would go a long way in your travels this holiday season, so start looking for the perfect pair now.

Rich tapestry looks are "in" for the season, so look for a little jacket with needlepoint blooms and opulent ornamentation like pearl buttons for a seasonal piece to go with those velvet bottoms or black palazzo pants. Another "top" idea is to wear your black cardigan buttoned up with pearls and a holiday broach; this is taking that little sweater to the next level for a party ready look.

Find yourself looking pale? Go to the cosmetics counter and let the talented girls there work with your eyes and show you which products to buy and

exactly how to apply a smoldering new look for you. While you are there, try some red lip gloss, not lipstick—it's a little trick someone showed me at a recent fashion show and it looks great!

Shape your legs and wear your dresses! Go to the department store and head straight to the hosiery counter. Get a sheer pair or pantyhose in a nice beige tone and a pair of sheer black tights; your legwear can really dress up a look.

Add a sequin cami to a suit that's hanging in your closet, put on those sheer hose and a sexy shoe and your diamond earrings and walla! Put on your LBD (little black dress) and those sheer black tights and a hot colored pair of heels and you are party ready. These are just some suggestions for some "go to" looks for the holidays.

If an event on your calendar requires a dressier look, go shopping for a holiday blouse; yes, pretty blouses are in vogue this year. They are being made out of taffeta, gold lame and lace. Added to your dressy black slacks or skirt and some sparkly jewelry, this will fit the occasion; again pay attention to that leg action with proper hosiery and dainty shoes.

I challenge you to go in your closet and do this exercise before the hectic holiday season begins. Make sure your party pieces are dry cleaned and fit properly—then you are confident, which makes your entrance Grand!

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Movie Review

Trouble with the Curve

Directed by: Robert Lorenz. Starring: Clint Eastwood, Amy Adams, Justin Timberlake, and John Goodman. Review by T. G. Stanton

Rating: Good Movie, Glad to have Seen It (4 out of 5)

This month's movie review belongs to the film *Trouble with the Curve*, a sports-drama film with comedy and romance for adults and teens

North Carolina high-school baseball could have the next great player. Clint Eastwood plays Gus, an Atlanta Braves scout who is having trouble seeing, as aging sometimes has a way of causing. His best friend and manager Pete Klein, portrayed by John Goodman, is worried about Gus and calls in reinforcements. On a scouting trip, Gus gets company. Mickey, his daughter (played by Amy Adams), is an attorney vying for partnership. She takes time off to help her father scout a new player. Though not blind, Gus is having serious vision problems. Their relationship is troubled and neither seems to know why she is there, but she does know baseball, though she learns he can hear the game as well as many see it. Justin Timberlake

plays Johnny Flanagan, a rival scout. He was a pitcher who after injury has turned to a new career path. Gus scouted him and he remembers tales of the daughter now traveling with him. Could romance be far behind or will rival scouting of this new player get in the way?

Robert Lorenz has directed this film in a light and enjoyable manner. I am far from a baseball fan, but the game play was entertaining and dialogue easy to follow. Wit and sarcasm spurred most of the interactions and made the characters likeable, even with some trying tales of the past explaining the father-daughter relationship. Eastwood was the strong and irascible lead character he always is and Adams stayed with him toe-to-toe. She was his alter ego in baseball, not only his daughter. Timberlake proved he could do comedy well and make a good romantic interest. He truly was needed in what

could have been a darker film. Goodman also lightened much of the heavier storylines. Multiple other cast members played their parts well as you hope for their paybacks and root for Gus to scout what could be one last time. A good film that I will watch again when it comes to the tube.



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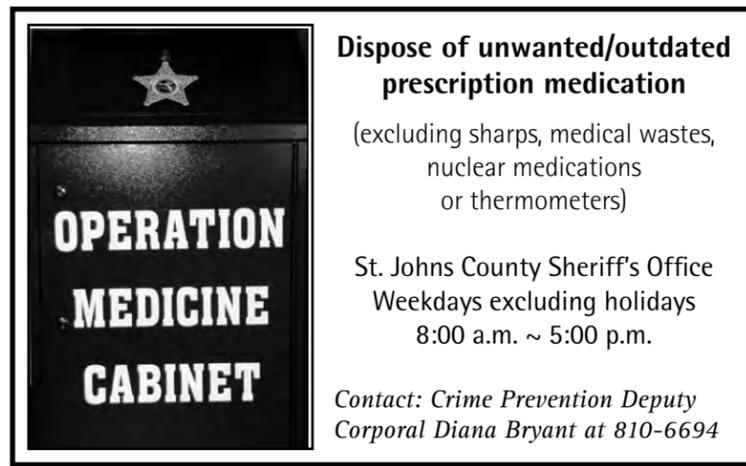
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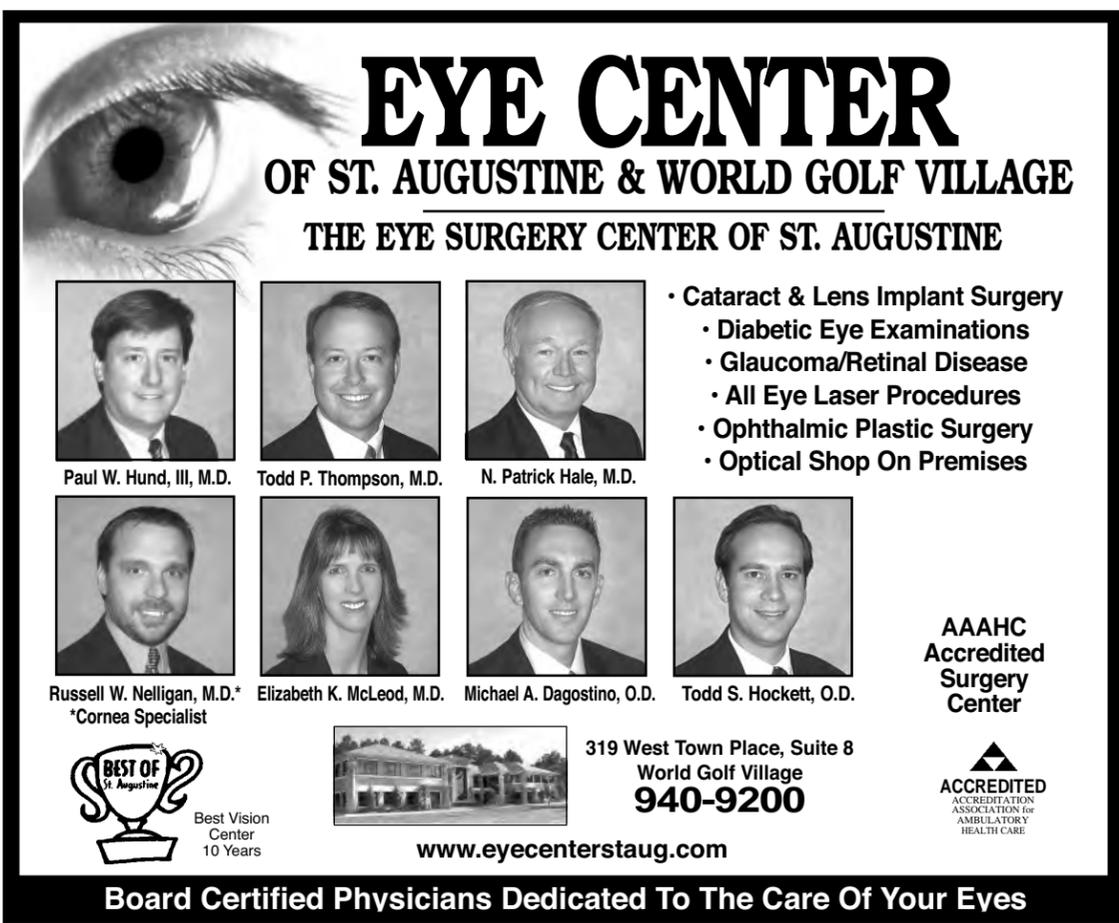


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By Contributing Writer Robert A. Schultz, Public Affairs Officer, United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 14-7

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The information exhibit will be located in the yacht harbor's boater's lounge (Building 3070)

and the vessel safety check station will be located immediately outside the lounge, adjacent to the pier. The exhibit will offer free informational literature on a variety of subjects and will be staffed by Coast Guard Auxiliary personnel ready to answer any questions you may have regarding boating safety, boating education courses, and the security of our nation's waters.

The vessel safety check station will be staffed by Coast

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Every Reader is a "Star" at Hickory Creek Elementary's All-Star Book Fair

By Contributing Writer Laurie Argott



First Grader Jackie Rebeor makes her wish list.

tary School recently held a Scholastic Book Fair. Families were invited to attend and experience a celebration of reading. This opportunity allowed them to get involved in a universal mission of encouraging kids to read every day so they can lead better lives.

This year's book fair theme was All-Star Book Fair: Every Reader is a Star. This theme was part of an exciting reading event that brings the school a wonderful selection of fun, engaging and affordable books that kids want to read. The book fair offered kids access to good books and the opportunity to choose their own books to help motivate them to read more.

The event was open for two weeks. Students were allowed to visit the fair during the day from 8:30 a.m. until

3:30 p.m. They could make their own wish list and then return another day with the money to buy their favorite books. Two family nights were also offered on two days from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

"This was the best book fair since the school opened," said Michaelen Chalut, media specialist at Hickory Creek Elementary. "We were able to buy \$1500 worth of new books for the school library. And with the additional money we made, we are now able to purchase supplies and books for the school year as it advances."

Reading will continue to be a vital part of every child's success. Thank you to all children, families, teachers and support staff who visited the book fair. This event would not have been a success without the support from all the avid readers at the school.

New doctor welcomed

By Contributing Writer Francine Quesada, Marketing Director, Orthopaedic Associates of St. Augustine

Orthopaedic Associates of St. Augustine has announced the addition of Dr. Casey McClone to its sports medicine team. Dr. McClone completed his fellowship training in North-east Florida at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville in Primary Care Sports Medicine. Primary care sports medicine is the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of non-operative sports-related injuries. Sports medicine specialists emphasize prevention and rehabilitation in addition to acute treatment.

Dr. McClone received his medical degree from Ross University School of Medicine in the West Indies, where he graduated with highest honors. He holds two Board Certifications with the American Board of Family Medicine, one in Family Medicine and the other in Sports Medicine.

Dr. McClone has a special interest and extensive training in treating musculoskeletal pain for patients of all ages with ultrasound guided injections. Among other associations, he is

a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine and the Florida Academy of Family Physicians.



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Troop 280 October News

By Contributing Writer Gabe Munoz, First Class Scout, Troop Scribe

Troop 280 has reached their 1000 hour service mark! From unloading trucks of pumpkins for River of Life United Methodist Church to feeding the homeless in St. Augustine or volunteering for an upcoming special needs campout, the Scouts of Troop 280 are always happy to help. With their most recent Court of Honor, the troop members earned over 220 new Merit Badges and also inducted nine new members into the Order of the Arrow, the Honor Society of BSA.

Last month, the troop spent the weekend of September 14 through 16 camping out in the tree houses of Camp Chowen-waw in Green Cove Springs. After setting up on Friday and enjoying what is becoming a troop tradition of hotdogs cooked over an open fire, the scouts planned their Saturday, which was filled with learning and teaching scout skills, working on rank advancements and

a relaxing afternoon of swimming in the YMCA managed pool at the park and tetherball. Several scouts who are in the process of earning their First Class rank also led the various patrols in cooking meals ranging from meatball subs to fajitas. As always the campout was nice, relaxing and enjoyable.

Next month, the troop will be camping at Silver Springs State Park. During this trip, the troop will spend Saturday zip-lining among the tree canopies and over the canyons and lakes of Ocala.

Troop 280 is a Boy Scout Troop located in the heart of Julington Creek, sponsored by River of Life UMC on Race Track Road. The troop was founded in 2009 and has grown from five original members to now over 50. Their scoutmaster is Brian Miller. You can visit us online at www.julingtoncreekscouts.com for more information.

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Newcomers St. Johns plan holiday party

By Contributing Writer Marcia Smith, Newcomers of North St. Johns



Newcomers of North St. Johns Judy Rassa, Judy Haley, JoAnne Laird, Mitos McKay and Patti Ruda recently enjoyed the luncheon selections by Chef DeJuan at the Alhambra Dinner Theatre. Celebrating the Alhambra's 45th season, the club was treated to a special musical tribute to Broadway and a preview of some of the songs from South Pacific. Photo by Betty Neyer

Newcomers of North St. Johns is an active club offering many monthly activities. For membership information, please email Sue at sjaird@comcast.net. Come and join us at our monthly meetings.

The Newcomers will hold their holiday meeting/luncheon on Tuesday, December 11 at 11:00 a.m. at Maggiano's Little

Italy in the St. Johns Town Center. All members are asked to bring a new children's book, unwrapped, to be donated to our St. Johns County Public Library. We thank you for your generosity.

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Back by popular demand will be OuttaSight, a band of talented student musicians and singers from the Florida School for the Deaf and the

Blind located in St. Augustine. Please RSVP by December 4 and note that there are no refunds. We will now mail all checks to NNSJ, 4957 Blackhawk Drive, St. Johns, FL 32259. For luncheon information, please email Carolyn at cglover1962@att.net.



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Creeks Clash U12 Boys White team wins the 2012 Lotto Invitational Cup

By Contributing Writer Julie Martin

Finishing the tournament undefeated, the Creeks Clash U12 Boys White team was awarded the trophy in their division at the 2012 Lotto Invitational Cup in Palm Coast, Florida. Due to storm delays, the team played three shortened games in the second day of competition. In two of its tournament games, the team had to come from behind to earn the win.

It was impressive to see the boys work so hard and never give up. Congratulations to Coach Nizam Emamdie, Jack McNamee, Brandon Marchand, Herbie Steigelman, Chase Pucci, Caleb Conlan, Jack Leonard, Matt Morgan, Jackson Brennan,



Tony Solis, Jacob Van Petten, John Vaughan, Chip Martin,

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Captain David's Fishing Report

By Captain David Lifka

As water temperatures begin to drop, many of the species of fish we've enjoyed fishing for have begun their winter retreat from our area of the St. Johns River. The past seven to eight months have offered us a variety of different fishing opportunities which we can look forward to returning next spring.

The approach of winter does not mark the end of the fishing on the St. Johns, it just means it's time to re-focus our sights on different fishing targets. Two such prime targets that make themselves available throughout the winter are Striped Bass and Speckled Perch.

Striped Bass are a large hard fighting fish that likes cold water. Stripers can usually be found around any of our downtown bridges, Buckman Bridge, Shands Bridge and Doctors Lake and Black Creek Bridges. A cold, damp and cloudy winter day is

usually considered a good day to go Striper fishing.

Stripers can be caught with live, dead or artificial baits. Vertically working jigs, casting diving crankbaits around bridge pilings or slow trolling these same baits in the same area can be effective ways to fish for stripers. Dead shrimp will work, but a live shrimp or shiner will prove to be irresistible.

Speckled Perch, also known as "Black Crappie" in most areas outside of Florida, are an area favorite during the winter. Nearby lakes such as Crescent, Dead Lake and Lake Orange are short drives and offer superb speck fishing over the winter. However many of our area feeder creeks to the St. Johns can offer some pretty decent speck fishing. Julington, Durbin, Black and Trout Creeks are ideal locations to look for speckled perch when the weather turns right.

Deep holes during a cold spell is the easiest way to try to locate speckled perch. Slow trolling, drifting or paddling over these holes with live or artificial bait can work over and over once these schooling fish have been located. Curly tailed jigs, beetle spin lures and live minnows are all favorites of the speckled perch and need to be fished just off the bottom. Many people find using ultra-light tackle a more enjoyable and challenging way to take on these fish.

Fishing Report: Trolling for sea trout off the end docks from Buckman to downtown has been productive. Sea trout also biting at night around downtown lights. Weakfish showing in good numbers in vicinities of Fuller Warren Bridge.

Whether you catch one, some or none, the family time spent fishing will last a lifetime.



Faith News

St. Francis in-the-Field Episcopal Church is offering a parent's Morning Out program for the 2012-2013 school year. If your child(ren) are between 12 months and four years old they can be enrolled in our program. The program runs on Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon. The children are taught different prayers and bible verses and do this while having lots of fun. The goal of the program is to help develop and increase their Christian beliefs while giving parents a few children-free hours. The staff has been highly trained and many of them belong to St. Francis. Please consider having your little one(s) participate in what we believe is a great program. Please contact the church at 615-2130 for more information.

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We welcome back Jacksonville native Regina Torres as our director, who has thrilled audiences with productions of *Opera Noir*, *Cabaret Americana*, plus *Grandi Voci* and *Viva Espana* last season. Torres has selected vignettes from Italian Opera which capture the passion that encompasses the characters and the music.

Gracing our stage will be several faces familiar to Oldest City audiences. Karl and Ronda Paoletti, a dynamic baritone and soprano duo from Valdosta, Georgia, enhanced our stage with their polished voices in *Voices of Love - Encore!* and were featured in last season's *Grandi Voci*. Mezzo-soprano Janet Rabe-Meyer has appeared in many First Coast Opera productions, including her dramatic portrayal of Maria Callas in *Master Class*. New to our audience are soprano Nathalie Fares and tenor Austin Hallock. Fares,

who holds a master's degree from the University of Florida, was one of the soloists in *Night at the Opera*, St. Augustine First Coast Festival at the Amphitheatre (2009). Hallock is a graduate of Stetson University and was a featured soloist on a 30 city tour of the United States by the college. He is currently a soloist with the Orlando Philharmonic in their concert series.

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### Purposeful Parenting

## "Wireless-less Holidays"

By Allie Olsen

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There are very few people I respect as much as my GeGe. She lived a life of sacrifice for her family yet never complained. She's told us stories of farm life before electricity, of learning she was poor from a snotty girl at school when she was 10 and of being chased-and nipped in the butt by pigs! GeGe birthed four and raised five children—the first three were born into the family doctor's hands at my great-grandma's house and the youngest was delivered in the doctor's office.

Times were different! Life was harder and simpler in some ways, but the same challenges existed then as now: the children ate her out of house and home and got into trouble sometimes, she struggled to keep family life a priority while working long hours out of necessity and GeGe desired above all that her kids grow up to love each other and know and love and serve God.

When we visit with GeGe now, my children love hearing her tell stories. She'll say, "I've already told you everything!" then produce a new tidbit that's so fascinating because it's our very own Little House on the Prairie. Our kids share rooms, so they love the story about her lying next to her big brother at night and counting the stars through the cracks in the roof.

When I was a kid, we loved to go to my GeGe's house because she had Nickelodeon. My cousins and I sat glued to the TV 'til we were prodded outside. I know why! Our parents were tired after long days at work and seven kids in a small house can get crazy! But I think back and realize there were so many opportunities for relationship lost to the green slime of Nickelodeon's Double Dare.

This Thanksgiving, plan ahead to cultivate relationships—not just control the chil-

dren. We've tried a lot of things over the years and while some were great, others flopped. Give your family grace and just start somewhere with these ideas or come up with your own strategy for a Wireless-less Holiday:

- Ask your kids to stash their phones, iPads, etc. Let them set up games, set the table, serve drinks as family arrives, etc. Maybe they can use them during the football game later in the day or maybe they won't miss them!
- Plan games ahead to help adults engage with the children. It may have been so many years for Uncle Albert that he doesn't remember how to enjoy the kids! Or maybe he never learned in the first place... it's never too late!
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## "Christmas on the River" is coming soon

By Contributing Writer Susan Johnson, Council on Aging

The community is invited to join the Council on Aging for their holiday fundraiser, "Christmas on the River," scheduled for Sunday evening, November 18 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at River House, located at 179 Marine Street.

One of the highlights of this event is the Festival of Wreaths, featuring beautiful, one-of-a-

kind wreaths hand-crafted and donated to the COA by local garden clubs, florists, 4-H'ers and Master Gardeners. Another new and special feature will be our holiday wine tasting!

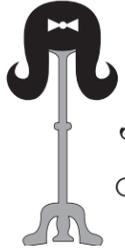
"Christmas on the River" is the perfect way to put some real Christmas spirit in your gift-giving tradition, especially for anyone who would like to sup-

port our St. Johns County elder community.

So this season, give the gift of hope, comfort and care, simply by giving a COA wreath. All proceeds from the sale of the wreaths go to support the programs and services of the Council on Aging. Tickets are just \$35 each. Please call 209-3685 for more information.



The Julington Creek congregation of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saint sponsored their first annual family history fair on Saturday, October 20. Those in attendance enjoyed various displays of photographs, scrapbooks, genealogy charts, stories and heirlooms, receive help with growing their family trees with hands-on computer searching and hearing an informative presentation from Deanda Lyne (seated in front on right). She is the treasurer of the Putnam Genealogical Society and has served as director of the LDS Family History Center in Palatka for the past 10 years. If you were unable to attend and would like free one-on-one help researching your family tree, please contact Darlene Barrington at 217-3308 or barringtonbd1@gmail.com.



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## Durbin Creek Elementary media center gets a new look

By Contributing Writer Sheila Caballero, Correspondence Secretary, DCE PTO



tines. But this year, students at Durbin Creek Elementary School were also wowed by a newly renovated Media Center.

Over the summer, a team of DCES teachers volunteered to help new media specialist Matt Ostrowsky give the Media Center a makeover. Walls were

Painted in a relaxing blue color, bookshelves were shifted at 45 degree angles and furniture was moved to give the room a more open, spacious feel. An adjoining room previously used as a staff meeting room was also modified to make way for a media classroom, allowing Ostrowsky to teach lessons while other students check out books throughout the day. Some of the most exciting changes for DCES students have included murals painted by art teacher Jodi Lubrant, the resounding favorite being the "Bookie Monster," an original creature painted by Lubrant around the opening of the library book drop, thereby allowing students to feed their returned books directly into the monster's mouth as they enter the room.

And as they do, Durbin Creek students of all ages look across to the back of the Media Center and see a familiar title adorning the wall: "Oh, The Places You'll Go!" A fitting theme indeed for a Media Center, filled with young Explorers who can't wait to get that next great story into their hands.

## Ward's Creek update

By Contributing Writer Ricke Ricciardelli, Wards Creek Elementary

The Boosterthon Fun Run is now underway. The week of October 15 door decorations got underway. Mrs. Morrell and Mrs. Janssen of the media center had to almost be traffic engineers to keep order around the die cut and laminating machines. Teachers, students and room mothers worked very hard to have door coverings up before the judging on October 19. The theme for this year's Boosterthon is Highway USA. This is a fun activity teaching leadership, good attitude, character, learning and fitness. Our annual fun run was held on November 1. The students received pledges for the amount of the laps they ran. We have some future track stars at Ward's Creek!

School will be closed Monday, November 12, in observance of Veterans Day. Ward's Creek will also be closed November 21, 22 and 23 for Thanksgiving.

This month we are honoring our veterans and the men



Mrs. Hagan's fourth grade decorated door for the Boosterthon.

and women who are presently serving in the Armed Forces. Thank you for protecting us and keeping our country free.

Happy Thanksgiving from our house to yours. If you are traveling, please be safe. Go Warriors!

For many students, the beginning of a new school year includes a new classroom, a new teacher and new rou-

of DCES teachers volunteered to help new media specialist Matt Ostrowsky give the Media Center a makeover. Walls were



Rotary Club of St. Johns recently hosted a charity golf tournament and raised \$32,000. This year over 90 golfers participated in the tournament on a beautiful Friday afternoon. All proceeds will be used support our local children, families and our international student exchanges. Memories of Love Foundation and the Arc of St. Johns are the Clubs key charities. Please join us for fun, fellowship and community involvement. The Rotary Club of St. Johns meets most Friday mornings at 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at the St. Johns Golf and Country Club House. Please call Tony Lego at 401-1235 with any questions. Come join us in making a difference in our local community. He who profits most serves best; service above self.

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The Creeks Academy U9 Boys Blue team recently won the championship at the 11th annual Bazoooka Classic Soccer Tournament held in Kissimmee. The team won all three games on their way to the championship with victories over teams from Orlando and St. Cloud. Team members include Jesse Benavides, Macoy Harrison, Nicholas Leonard, Talon Luster, Ryan Jackson, Zachary Bender, Zachary Gridley, Joey Mueller and Camden Basham. The team is coached by Matt Harrison.



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## Loggerhead swimmers set top five team times

By Contributing Writer Jacalyn Morton



Stanfield swam a top five team time in the 200 yard freestyle and 100 yard butterfly. Eleanor Pollitt set a team record in the 100 yard butterfly and the 200 and 400 yard IM. In addition to setting a record, Pollitt also swam a top five team swim in the 200 and 500 yard freestyle and the 50 yard backstroke. Hadley Browder swam a top five in the 1650 yard freestyle and the 400 yard IM. Abigail Ellis swam a top five team time in the 50 yard backstroke and the 200 and 400 IM and Madison Braum swam a top five team time in the 100 yard breaststroke.

*Swimming: The only sport with no half times, no substitutions, no timeouts and you only get one shot for your goal.*  
~Author Unknown

The Loggerhead Aquatics swim team attended the Speedo Fall Short Course Meet, at Episcopal School of Jacksonville, from September 21 through 23. Over the course of the three-day meet, there were record breaking times and swims that made Loggerhead top five fastest times.

Eight and under girls Lizzy

Ryan swam a top five team time in the 50 yard butterfly and Anna Moore set a team record in the 200 yard IM. The 9-10 girls Ciara O'Donohoe swam a top five team time in the 50 yard breaststroke and the 50 and 100 yard butterfly. The 11-12 year old girls made a big splash with all of their swims. Megan Arnold set a team record in the 1000 and 1650 yard freestyle. She also swam a top five team swim in the 50 and 100 freestyle, the 50 and 100 yard breaststroke and the 400 yard IM. Summer

On the boys side, 8 and under Nicky Tayag set a new team record in the 50 yard breaststroke. The 9-10 year old boys Robbie Rait set a new team record in the 100 yard butterfly. The 11-12 year old boys Michael Morton swam a top five team time in the 500 and 1000 yard freestyle. Adrian Oake swam a top five team time in the 50 breast. John Ryan a top five team swim in the 100 yard butterfly. The 13-14 year old boys Carter Strickland swam a top five team time in the 500 and 1000 yard freestyle and the 100 yard backstroke.

The team also congratulated one of their team officials, Amy Moring, who received the Al Soltis award naming her the Florida Swimming Stroke and Turn Judge of the year. For more information on the team and sponsorship information please visit us at [Loggerheadaquatics.com](http://Loggerheadaquatics.com).

## Nease Sports Roundup

By Elena Castello, Nease Student

November at Nease High School means new sports like soccer, golf, cross-country, swimming and diving, volleyball, basketball and of course, the continuing of football. The Panthers football team has been doing extremely well. They have been working together as a team, practicing hard every day and fighting hard at the games. Coach Matthews is very proud of their hard work and it's paid off—their great victory against Pedro Menendez on Friday, November 19 showed that the Panthers are improving and they plan to achieve their goal of winning districts. The spirit at that game was awesome and the official retirement of former player Tim Tebow's jersey and his official Nease diploma added a special effect.

Soccer had their tryouts from Monday October 22 to Thursday October 25 and they had their first game on October 30. The varsity and junior

varsity teams have been playing and practicing very hard and they're determined to have a great season.

Jeremy Moore, a junior said, "I'm excited for the season. I think we'll do really well and win lots of games."

The golf team just had their biggest competition at regionals and junior Nicole Thatcher led the way. The girls' cross country team has done incredibly well this year. With first place at the pre-state invitational and conference, where girls placed third and boys placed fourth, they did superbly. Karen Xiang placed fifth, Kristen Barbour placed sixth and Alyssa Rodale placed sixth. The boys who placed in the top 15 spots included Tim Roche, Kyle Griffey and Ross Rabalais. The volleyball team has also been doing extremely well, with lots of games to get them to their goals. The swim team had districts on October 24.

## Newcomers' and Women's Club enjoys fall fashion show

By Contributing Writer Linda Gomolka



Gloria Woodard, Peggy Justice, Sally McDonald, Donna H. Walker, Liz Causey, Holly Oursler, Sherlyn Seigler, Roberta Schmidt and Donna Keathley at the recent fall fashion show.

It felt like summer outside while fall was being celebrated inside Enza's Restaurant in Mandarin. The Bartram Trail Newcomers' and Women's Club held a fashion show on Tuesday, October 9. It was presented by SteinMart and Donna Keathley narrated the show, giving many helpful tips on clothing and accessories. Models Gloria Woodard, Peggy Justice, Sally McDonald, Donna H. Walker, Liz Causey, Holly Oursler, Sherlyn Seigler and Roberta Schmidt looked stunning in their fall and holiday wear. Linda Rowe, Mary Kay representative, did the make-up on the models. The outfits were selected and the show was coordinated by Keathley and Shirley Kipp. A lunch of chicken croquettes, salad, eggplant parmesan and chicken piccata was served, with a perfect ending of tiramisu, cannoli and truffles. Kudos to the talented chef and staff of Enza's Restaurant!

The December meeting will celebrate the holidays on Tuesday, December 11 at the San Jose Country Club. The doors will open at 10:30 a.m. A choice of either potato crisped chicken breast or pecan crusted tilapia, along with white cheddar mashed potatoes, grilled vegetables, rolls/mini muffins, salad and dessert will be served. The cost of lunch is \$28 including tax and gratuity. A check must be received by Saturday, De-

ember 1 and no walk-ins will be permitted. Information on where to send a check is on our Facebook page – [www.facebook.com/BartramTrail.Newcomers](http://www.facebook.com/BartramTrail.Newcomers). WomensClub or contact Kathy Chadwick at 230-9770.

The Bartram Trail Newcomers Club meets the second Tuesday of every month from September to May at various local restaurants for lunch. In addition to the monthly meetings, the club has a wide variety of interest groups. There are various card groups (bridge and canasta), lunch out, golf, recipe exchange, special event outings, game day (Mexican Train), Bunko, Mah Jongg, book clubs, lunch and matinee, a nature walk group and community volunteer projects.

For club information, please contact Vice President of Membership Shirley Bodziak at [Shirley@bodziak.com](mailto:Shirley@bodziak.com). The yearly membership fee is \$25. To download a membership form, go to [www.facebook.com/BartramTrail.Newcomers](http://www.facebook.com/BartramTrail.Newcomers). WomensClub.

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**Gardening**

**Plants for the birds**

By Contributing Writer Master Gardener Lesley Arrandale with Duval County Extension, University of Florida/IFAS

Autumn is the ideal planting season, so why not choose plants that encourage birds into your yard? As well as providing berries and seeds, certain plants have an associated insect population which encourages insect-eating migrants in both spring and fall to visit. And this actually benefits anyone who grows vegetables!

Pete Johnson, president of the local Audubon Society (www.duvalaudubon.org), particularly likes the red mulberry (*Morus rubra*), which attracts many beautiful migrants, such as rose-breasted grosbeaks and indigo buntings, but this is a tree for larger yards and where fruit-drop won't be an issue. Incidentally, as long as the fruits are fully ripe, they are edible. Also for larger yards, a southern live oak (*Quercus virginiana*) hosts insects in its canopy which encourages migrating warblers. There is an upright cultivar, highrise, which grows half as wide as it does high. Remember that oak roots will spread well past the canopy width. Shrubs like Florida privet

(*Forestiera segregata*) can be trained as a hedge or left as a more natural large shrub, as can Walter's viburnum (*Viburnum obovatum*). Both produce attractive flowers and berries. For ground cover, try purple muhly grass (*Muhlenbergia capillaris*), with beautiful purple plumes. Native perennials like purple coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*) provide useful seed, so enjoy the flowers and dead-head if you prefer, but leave the late-season seed heads for visitors like the goldfinch.

President of the local Ixia Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society (ixia.fnpschapters.org), Barbara Jackson, grows beautyberry (*Callicarpa Americana*), which mockingbirds love, Simpson's stopper (*Myrcianthes fragrans*), yaupon holly (*Ilex vomitoria*) and firebush (*Hamelia patens*), which is a real hummingbird magnet. Blackberries are a good fruit source too, but keeping them weed-free can be difficult.

An effective strategy is to develop your planting to resemble a woodland edge. Plants

**GI-BMP class announced**

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and the University of Florida IFAS Extension Office will be organizing a GI-BMP class on November 15 at the St. Johns County Extension Wind Mitigation Building, located at 3111 Agriculture Center Drive in St. Augustine. The GI-BMP training was designed to provide landscaping professionals with knowledge, skills and tools to minimize the impacts of nonpoint sources of pollution related to their business practices.

This class is a requirement to be able to conduct commercial landscaping in various municipalities. It is also a prerequisite to obtain the new DACS Limited Certificate for Urban Landscape Commercial Fertilizer Application (LCUFAC), which all commercial fertilizer applicators must have by January 1, 2014. St. Johns County already passed a fertilizer ordinance requiring all commercial fertilizer applicators to obtain the GI-BMP certificate.

Attendees will receive GI-BMP manuals, a certificate of completion, and up to four CEUs for pesticide licensees. For registration and more information about this class, please contact Claudia McLeroy at 209-0430 ext. 4778 or claudia.mcleroy@dep.state.fl.us.



naturally are lower right at the edge or in the foreground in your yard and step up to canopy height in the true woodland. At the very least, try to get up to a good height with shrubs and small trees such as the yaupon, which will afford birds the shelter they need. If your immediate neighbor has a mature tree, imagine that as part of the woodland you're trying to mimic. And of course, provide a water source with shallow access that birds can use easily.

Much more information can be found at the Audubon and FNPS websites; please check them out. This article, too, is invaluable: <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/uw175>.

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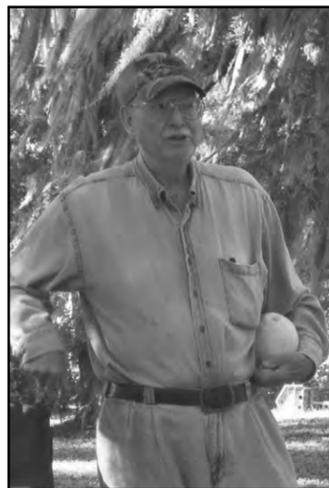
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**Garden Club celebrates fall**



Members of the Garden Club of Switzerland enjoyed a meeting and picnic in October on the St. Johns River at the home of Master Gardener Jimmy Shine. He led an interesting and informative discussion about growing and caring for citrus trees in our area. The members were able to tour his property to see a living citrus garden. Our thanks to Mr. Shine. The next meeting of the Garden Club will be held 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 15 at the Bartram Trail Library. The subject for the meeting will be "Landscape Design," presented by designer Amanda Willson and arborist Jim Herth from Austin Outdoors Landscape Design. The public is invited and may wish to join the garden club. For more information, please call 287-9772.



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## BTHS Sports Roundup Lady Bears basketball preview

By Megan Grant, BTHS Student

As the leaves slowly change, so do the sports, with the winter athletic teams at Bartram Trail beginning to take off. Girls' basketball is in the air, determination to pursue excellence on the team members' minds. As FHSAA 2012 Class 5A state runners-up last year, the girls' basketball team's history makes their present much to live up to. They have a high reputation to uphold, but can they do it?

Allie Mano, a senior last year at Bartram Trail, played a big role on the team as she was also named 2012 Player of the Year. She is graduated now, along with a few others key players; how different will the team really be?

With the construction of the team two weeks ago and hard work already taking place, the girls' first in-season game against Mandarin will be held at Bartram Trail High School on

November 15. As the first game of the season, high hopes should allow for a promising game, showing us all what the Lady Bears have got this year.

"We are certainly ready for the challenges we are going to face and are going to work really hard to try and get to where we went last year," exclaimed Sarah Ragland, a junior on the varsity team.

Madison French, also a junior on the varsity team, talks about the season to come: "We lost four major seniors that were huge contributors to our team, but I don't think we will let that stop us. Our team has the fight to get through anything and we proved that last year."

But let's get down to what everyone really wants to know; will the "Windle beard" be back again? Ben Windle, girls' basketball varsity coach and

teacher at Bartram Trail, has never failed to add in his own special swing to the season and games. Last year, with his long beard yet young exposure, everyone got a humorous kick out of it.

When asked about the beard, French said, "Knowing Windle, he's sure to come up with something new for this year and I can only imagine what it will be!"

"The guys may like Windle's beard, but as for us girls on the team, if he has it again, we will probably go on strike," declared Ragland jokingly.

After talking with both girls and a few of the other players, it is clear what a family their team is and how excited they are to be back in season. With a busy schedule of games ahead, the gym will be filled with drive, energy and team spirit.

## Local Sports Scene

### November begins College basketball season

By Chad Cushnir

The first regular season game for the University of Florida men's basketball team will take place aboard the USS Bataan which will be docked at Naval Station Mayport. On Friday, November 9, the Gators will play the Georgetown Hoyas at 9:00 p.m. in the Navy-Marine Corps Classic.

The only other time that a college basketball game has been played on an aircraft carrier was last year in San Diego when North Carolina played Michigan State. This year's game at Mayport will be part of the City of Jacksonville's Week of Valor which is a series of events that will pay tribute to the military leading up to Veterans Day.

Most of the people in attendance at the Florida-Georgetown will be members of the military. The remaining tickets are limited and they will be part of a ticket package that is combined with the Colts-Jaguars game that will take place the night before on Thursday, November 8. Those who aren't able to attend the basketball game in

person can watch it live on TV on the NBC Sports Network.

Other notable games for the Gators in November include home dates with Wisconsin on November 14, UCF on the day after Thanksgiving and Marquette on November 29.

Last year, the Gators made it to the Elite Eight for the second season in a row. Patric Young, Kenny Boynton and Erik Murphy return to this year's squad. All three averaged more than 10 points per game last year. Erving Walker has graduated and Bradley Beal left for the NBA where he was the third overall pick by the Washington Wizards.

Florida State won the ACC Tournament last season, but their run in the NCAA Tournament came to an end in the second round. Last year's leading scorer Michael Snaer returns for his senior year. Ian Miller, Terrance Shannon and Okaro White are among the other key contributors who are back. The Seminoles begin their season at home against South Alabama on November 9. They'll also

host UNF on November 21.

Speaking of the Ospreys, they host exhibition games vs. Flagler on November 1 and Edward Waters on November 10. The first regular season game is at Memphis on November 12.

JU begins its season at Georgia on November 9. The Dolphins' first home game is November 13 against Trinity Baptist at Veterans Memorial Arena. The November schedule also includes a trip to Miami on November 16 and two games in Mexico on November 24 and 25.



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## CHS Sports Roundup

By Kassie Solms, CHS Student

With the coming of a season change, a new line of Knights are facing the battle field as we head into our winter sports 2012 season. The temperature may just be starting to cool down, but for the Knights, things are just starting to heat up!

Unfortunately, with the new season of Knights on the horizon, football and other fall sports are starting to wrap up, but they aren't leaving until they get one last charge in. The last varsity football game will be a home game versus the Bartram Trail Bears on November 9. We need all of our Creekside Crazy's to come out and support the Knights! We may have broken our winning streak at home this year, but how awesome would it be to start it back up again by defeating the Bears! Our varsity football players aren't the only stars of the show though; this year's JV football team has had an incredible season, with only one loss so far. Way to go, Knights!

Both the boys' and girls' varsity cross country teams will be heading on to a district meet this month on November 6. The goal of all the cross country athletes at Creekside High is to attend the state meet on November 20. The state meet will be held this year in Dade City. After a long chat about tradition from Coach Frank, the boys' and girls' teams were both fired up for this year's conference meet. The boys team managed to bring home the title, while the girls carried home second place after Bartram Trail.

Our swimming and diving teams will be taking one last splash as they prepare for the November regional meet held this year at UWF in Pensacola. Regionals will be held on November 2. Winners of the Regionals cup will go onto State finals the following week on November 8.

This month on November 10 our Creekside varsity cheer team will be competing at Matanzas High School. Being previous state champions, the girls are quite confident that this year they can bring home the title yet again.

Congratulations to all the athletes who have made the soccer, basketball and wres-

ling teams for this year's 2012 winter season. With a new rise of Knights, we will continue to strive towards bringing Knight Time across St. Johns County.

Both the boys' and girls' soccer teams start out this season with some pretty tough battles. On November 20th the girls will face Bartram Trail High School and on November 26 they will play Ponte Vedra. Come out and support the girls' soccer team as they bring Knight Time to Shark week. Junior varsity plays at 5:30 p.m. and varsity kicks off at 7:20 p.m. It'll be sure to be a great game! The boys' soccer team will also take on Ponte Vedra High on November 13.

The Creekside wrestling team will also face the Ponte Ve-

dra Sharks at home on November 28. The junior varsity team will have their first match away at Fletcher High School. The wrestling team is well prepared for the battles ahead, as they have continuously been through everyday conditioning and fitness training to be the best of the best.

All those interested in joining the track and field team, join the Monday and Wednesday morning conditioning sessions starting at 7:30 a.m. Spring season may seem far away, but a lot of the sports here at Creekside strive towards perfection and perfection only comes from practice. Both boys' and girls' lacrosse teams have been in training/pre-season conditioning since this summer. You can only get better! Let's keep charging towards success Creekside and bring the heat full on this winter season!

## LPA Wolves football team gives back to community



The Liberty Pines Academy football team held a food drive at their October 11 home game. The Wolves donated over 100 food items to Second Harvest of North Florida. Toni Williams of Second Harvest said, "The drive was a great success." LPA Wolves show courage on the field and honor in the community!

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# Mill Creek Elementary enjoys great success with the annual Mustang Gallop

By Contributing Writer Wendi Brothers, Mill Creek PTA



And they're off! Students race off during the annual Mustang Gallop.

On October 12, MCE held the annual Mustang Gallop. The weather was perfect, the enthusiasm was fabulous and the community support was top notch. This has been a successful fund raising event for the school since the first Gallop was held a few years ago. Thanks to the hard work of the Mustang Gallop coordinator, Lori Klucharich, everyone enjoyed the event and much needed money was raised to support school programs. Each class was assigned a 15 minute time slot to participate. Students were able to walk, run, hop, skip even gallop during their time. After

each completed lap, students were met by volunteers and received a bracelet. When time was completed the students enjoyed a cold drink and healthy snack. More volunteers met with the students and recorded how many lap completion bracelets they had earned. Students had collected pledges prior to the Gallop for each lap run. A total of 10,018 laps were run by the students. Way to go Mustangs! The hard working volunteers were treated to a delicious lunch of burgers on the grill.

The election results are in: MCE has formed the 2012-2013 Student Council.

Students were elected by their peers after a tough campaign. The race for president was so close a run-off was called. The final results are:

- President: Riley Larson
- Vice-President: Brady Hill
- Treasurer: Ryan Clark
- Secretary: Madelyn Eisen
- Homeroom Representatives: Tanner Hill, Grant Veon, Riley Murr, Grayson McCombs, Olivia Love

The first project for Student Council will be the Food Drive which will start November 5 and end November 16. All donations will be delivered to the St. Francis House, the local homeless shelter.

Mill Creek Elementary School has a great history of community involvement. The large amount of growth enjoyed by this area of the county has brought with it tremendous business partner support. November 8 will be Spirit Night at the Caddyshack Restaurant. Come out and enjoy a great meal and good company – supporting MCE at the same time. Caddyshack will donate a portion of the evening sales directly to the school. If you would like to become a business partner, please contact Christy Frazier, business partner liaison, through the PTA website for MCE.



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## CFL Outlaws win big at City Championships!

The Outlaws advanced three teams to the Greater Jacksonville Pop Warner Football Conference's City Championship games on October 27 and 28. Each team won and will compete at the regional level during the weekend of November 10. Congratulations and good luck Outlaws!



The Junior Pee Wee Outlaws Gold won their City Championship game played at First Coast High School on October 27. Coaches: Angelo Vespi (head coach), Paul Blazejowski, Brad Denny, Greg Helm, Ike Keene, Robb Muley and Ralph Hamilton. Team moms: Pam Bowser and Kelly Helm.



The Pee Wee Outlaws Gold earned the title of City Champions on October 27 at First Coast High School. Coaches: Mike Hughes(head coach), George Chapas, Chuck Forcier, Clay Grimes, Paul Spano, Jeff Smith, Davis Gast and Jerry Bennett. Team moms: Jennie Fagan and Karen Kourany



The Junior Midget Outlaws Gold won their City Championship game played at EverBank Field on October 28. Coaches: Don Abbey (head coach), Scott Bradley and Jon Hale. Team mom: Denise Hutchinson

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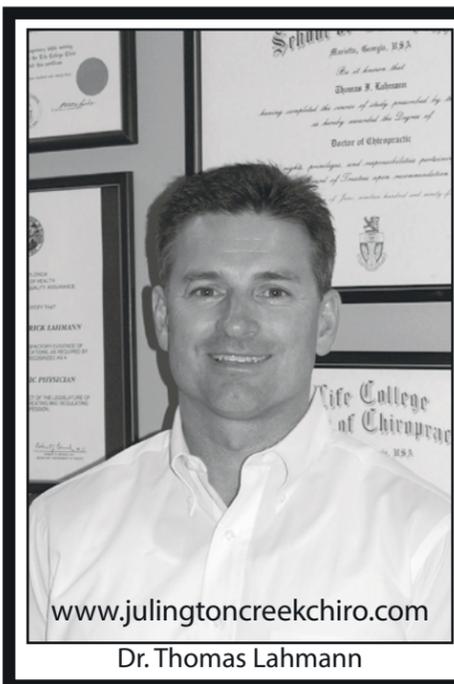
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In preparing the report, The Lewin Group reviewed existing literature regarding the impact of the poison center system on medical utilization and analyzed the value of the poison center network. The Lewin Group's analysis included the four most commonly referenced savings metrics (savings due to avoided medical utilization, reduced hospital length of stay, in-person outreach, and reduced work-loss days).

"Even though poison centers save countless lives and more than a billion dollars each year, America's 57 poison centers suffered a federal funding cut of 36 percent in 2011," said Dr. Jay Schauben, director of the Florida/USVI Poison Information Center - Jacksonville. "For the Florida/USVI Poison Information Center - Jacksonville, that meant curtailing some services previously provided for Florida residents from this federal funding. Further reductions in funding will make it difficult for poison centers across the country to continue to provide life-saving services and just do not make sense given the current efforts to make healthcare more efficient. This important report shows the value and cost reduction potential poison centers bring to the nation's health care system."

According to the Final Report on the Value of the Poison Center System, every dollar invested in the poison center system saves \$13.39 in medical costs and lost productivity, for a total savings of more than \$1.8 billion every year. The report also determined that the cost to fund poison centers

is 43 cents per United States resident per year. The savings are shared by federal, state and local governments, as well as the private sector. "Our system of 57 poison control centers is one of the most successful and cost-effective public health programs in the nation," said Rick Dart, M.D., Ph.D., past-president of the AAPCC. "Calls to poison centers keep the vast majority

of callers out of the hospital and decrease the length of stays for patients who are admitted. Poison centers save lives, protect the public's health, and save millions of taxpayer dollars. It's vital that policymakers and the public understand the importance of funding this essential public health service."

The Final Report on the Value of the Poison Center System

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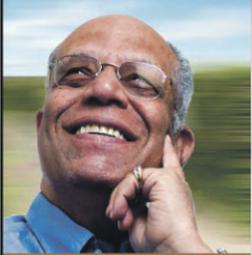
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# Happy Birthday to Bernice Porterfield

By Contributing Writer Rita Dower



Bernice Porterfield and Fr. John Tetlow of San Juan Del Rio Catholic Church

On Saturday, October 6, the parishioners of San Juan Del Rio Catholic Church held a birthday party for Bernice A. Porterfield, who turned 100 years old on October 17, 2012. More than 100 people were in

attendance to help her celebrate her upcoming birthday.

Porterfield was born and raised in Jacksonville. In a time when women did not go to college, in 1934, she graduated from Florida State College

for Women which later became known as Florida State University.

She was married to Miller Porterfield and had three children—two sons and a daughter who died in 2010. She has six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Porterfield resides at Westminster Woods where she currently is a Sacristan for the Thursday weekly Catholic mass. She volunteers at Westminster as needed and belongs to a knitting group. She is still knitting hats and other items for our hospitals and also for Hospice.

When asked how she feels about turning 100 years old, she said, "I can't believe it, I feel 1/2 that age!"

Porterfield continued, "I still have the same interests and desires, although my math isn't so good any more."

All who know Bernice Porterfield agree: she is one remarkable lady.

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Dr. Rosann Faull

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and the glorious sounds of the season. It's time to enjoy family and friends, engage in conversation and catch-up with everyone. Do not miss a word!

But, are you missing some words or conversations? Do you have to ask family and friends to repeat themselves? Do you sit quietly by yourself or have you stopped going to parties and family gatherings? Have you "dropped-out?"

If you answered "Yes" to only one of these questions, it is time to help your hearing. And you are not alone; nearly one of every five Americans has some kind of hearing loss. That's 36 million people! But not everyone seeks help for their hearing. The average wait before seeking help is seven to 10 years. Only one out of five people who could benefit from using a hearing aid wears one. Does this describe you?

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## November is National Caregivers Month

In 1994, the National Family Caregivers Association began promoting the celebration of family caregivers during the week of Thanksgiving. President Clinton signed the first presidential proclamation in 1997 and every president since has issued an annual proclamation appreciating family caregivers. As interest grew in family caregiving issues, Caregivers Week became National Family Caregivers Month.

Day in and day out, more than 65 million family caregivers in this country fulfill a vital role on the care team. No one else is in a better position to ensure continuity of care. Family caregivers are the most familiar with their care recipients' medicine regimen;

they are the most knowledgeable about the treatment regimen; and they understand best the dietary and exercise regimen.

NFCA coordinates National Family Caregivers Month as a time to thank, support, educate and empower family caregivers. Celebrating Family Caregivers during NFC month enables all of us to:

- Raise awareness of family caregiver issues
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A = Arms. Can the person raise both arms above his head?

S = Speech. Listen to the person speak. If the words are slurred or the person can't answer questions clearly, the brain may be impaired.

T = Time. Act fast if the person exhibits any of these warning signs. Get him or her to a hospital right away.

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Murphy believes much of her success can be traced back to the mission of Comfort Keepers: to provide clients with the highest level of quality of life that is achievable. Because their caregivers, which they call Comfort Keepers, devote hours of their lives to help others, the families of her clients can live their lives with the peace-

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Murphy's company has also been actively serving the community in a volunteer basis by collecting food for low income seniors through a program called Feed Seniors Now. It is part of a larger Comfort Keepers initiative that focuses on proper nutrition for seniors. To assist in this program, please call 230-9220.

"We owe our success to the families of this community who initially made the decision to put their trust in Comfort Keepers to care for their loved ones," says Murphy. "We are very proud of the growth and success that our organization has had over the years. Our hard work is truly paid off at the end of each day when we settle in at home knowing that our office has made a difference in the lives of so many."

Be sure to look for their ad in this issue of *Senior NewsLine!*

## Ear surgeon to begin trials of "SoundBite" hearing system—on himself!

Novel bone conduction technology is now available in Jacksonville in a non-invasive device. Mandarin Hearing and Balance Center is beginning to offer the "SoundBite"

Hearing System, an innovative approach to treating patients with single-sided deafness (SSD), a loss of hearing in one ear. SoundBite is the world's first removable and non-surgical hearing solution to use the well-established principle of bone conduction to impercepti-

bly transmit sound via the teeth to the inner ear.

What is even more remarkable is that Dr. Glenn Knox, director of Mandarin Hearing and Balance Center, has selected himself as the first patient to receive the device! SoundBite takes advantage of a person's natural teeth structures as the bone conductor to transfer sound vibrations to the inner ear.

According to Dr. Knox, "Bone conduction has long been recognized as one of the most effective methods for bringing sound to patients with single-sided deafness. Using the SoundBite system, we can custom-fit patients with a non-invasive, high-tech solution that does not require surgery, a

permanent implant or a lengthy delay for the implant to take hold."

Unlike bone-anchored hearing aids that use a surgical implant in the skull, SoundBite hearing system consists of two simple components. One piece is an easy to insert and remove In-The-Mouth (ITM) hearing device, which is custom-made to fit around the upper, left or right back molar teeth. The other component is a small Behind-The-Ear (BTE) microphone unit that tucks behind and inside the impaired ear. SoundBite is nearly invisible when worn. No modifications to the teeth are required. Both components are rechargeable.

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addition to these items, cereal, coffee, tea and other drinks, toilet paper, soap and laundry are in short supply. Additionally, to share the joy of the holiday dinner, basic holiday dinner items such as boxed potatoes, canned fruit, turkey gravy, cream soups, green beans, black eyed peas, cake and muffin mixes are asked to be donated.

Your donations will be passed on to a very grateful Christ's Cupboard Community Food Bank at Celebration Lutheran Church on Roberts Road, which now has over 140 families registered to receive monthly help and to The Community of the Cenecale whose Our Lady of Hope Mission in St. Augustine serves men and women rebuilding their lives. The residents of the mission live 100 percent on Providence.

Kathy Bravo, President of JCP CARES, told us she has a subdivision list ready to go and suggests that if you or your child want to participate in the food drive to email her at [fkbravo@gmail.com](mailto:fkbravo@gmail.com).

She says, "It's a perfect way for students to get service hours and the more hands we have the easier the job will be."

It is a national tradition to give thanks at this time of year and in the spirit of the Pilgrims it is also time to share our bountiful harvest with our neighbors. So please consider, as the holidays draw closer, taking a look at the weekly grocery store flyers, taking advantage of "Buy One Get One" deals for the holidays and contributing two or more!



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pond.

In town, residents enjoy world-class restaurants, premier golf courses, outstanding museums, beautiful beaches, Jacksonville Jaguars NFL football games, top-name entertainment and more. At the community, residents choose from a full slate of activities that change every day – many developed and led by the residents themselves.

Westminster Woods on Julington Creek proudly offers financial incentives to retired ministers, missionaries, Christian educators, retired career military or surviving spouse as well as retired teachers, firefighters and police officers. For many residents, the only question left is: Why did I wait so long?

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## Caregiver support—More important now than ever

By Contributing Writer Susan Johnson, Council on Aging

November is National Alzheimer's Awareness Month. It is also National Family Caregiver Month. And the residents of St. Johns County know well the joys and the frustrations of providing long term care for loved ones whose lives have been touched by Alzheimer's Disease, dementia or other forms of brain trauma. After all, there are almost 5,000 individuals in our county who are living with a diagnosis of one or more of these medical conditions. While this is a staggering statistic, the implications are even more sobering. What this means is that, for each of those 5,000 individuals, there are either loved ones or professional care team members serving as caregivers.

Health care professionals agree that the job of caregiver is both rewarding and challenging. They also caution that it is almost impossible to provide

optimum care for a loved one if it means neglecting the health and wellness needs of the caregiver.

The Council on Aging (COA) is making every effort to ensure that caregivers in St. Johns County have access to professional advice and support and that skilled, compassionate care services are available to everyone dealing with the challenges of Alzheimer's Disease, memory loss or brain trauma. Memory Enhancement Workshops are available at the Coastal Community Center, The Shores United Methodist Church and at Christ Church in Ponte Vedra Beach. The COA has also formed the Community Care-Giving Program. Community Care-Giving is a collaboration with other agency partners that is designed to offer resources like free, confidential and one-on-one personal assessments;

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The Council on Aging has also scheduled free memory screenings at THE PLAYERS Community Senior Center on Tuesday, November 13 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and at the Coastal Community Center on Wednesday, November 14 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. These screenings are simple and safe and are given by a healthcare professional in a private setting with

only the client and screener present. The screening questions are designed to test memory, language skills, thinking ability and a variety of other functions. Other screening tools include the GPCOG, MINI-COG and MIS. The results will be reviewed confidentially with the individual and referrals suggested, if applicable. No appointment is necessary.

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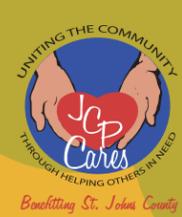
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"Baptist Health has a longstanding commitment to helping people in our community maintain their quality of life as they age," says Hugh Greene, president and CEO of Baptist Health. "In 2011, we deepened this commitment by forming Baptist AgeWell Institute, which integrates research, education, clinical care and social services into a holistic program, followed by the opening of AgeWell Emergency Care for our elderly ER patients. The opening of AgeWell Center for Senior Health is the next significant step in transforming the way our community cares for older adults."

Located on the first floor of the Baptist/Aetna building on Prudential Drive, AgeWell Center for Senior Health is designed to serve individuals 65 and older who are experiencing

complex issues affecting their daily activities. Common issues include:

- Decline in function or ability to care for oneself
- Falls, unsteady balance, muscle weakness
- Multiple ER visits or unplanned hospitalizations in the past year
- Incontinence
- Poor appetite, weight loss
- Memory loss, dementia
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Clinical care at AgeWell Center is led by Marisol Lance, DO, a fellowship-trained geriatrician who recently moved to Jacksonville from Birmingham, Alabama where she was an assistant professor at the University of Alabama School of Medicine, Division of Gerontology, Geriatrics and Palliative Care.

"I have made it my mission to improve the health and wellbeing of older persons," said Dr. Lance. "I am very excited to be here in Jacksonville leading the healthcare team that will positively impact the lives of seniors in Northeast Florida

through the work of Baptist AgeWell Center."

Patients of AgeWell Center for Senior Health receive a comprehensive geriatric assessment of the physical, emotional, social and home environmental factors that might be affecting their health and wellbeing. Based on the findings of the geriatric assessment, an integrated care plan is developed and a care coordinator, who is a qualified social worker, works with the patient, family, primary care physician and the rest of the multidisciplinary team to implement the plan. Other members of the patient's care team may include a clinical pharmacist, mental health provider, rehabilitation therapists, dietitian and clinical nurse specialist.

The AgeWell Center offers specialized services for bladder health, memory disorders, behavioral health, pharmacy therapy management, diabetes and senior rehabilitation for a variety of conditions including balance issues. The center also offers practical support to the patient's caregiver or family member and connects the patient and family to any needed social services within the community.

## Trout Creek News

By Contributing Writer Susan Johnson, Council on Aging

What a catch! It's the **Trout Creek Craft Fair**. Don't let this one get away! The annual Trout Creek Craft Fair is your chance for one-stop-shopping with real holiday flair. Join us on November 14 and 16 and again on December 5 and 7 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Trout Creek Park Pavilion, located at 6795 Collier Road in Orangedale for this one-of-a-kind event, featuring hand-crafted items like jewelry, floral arrangements, handbags, photography and penciled drawings...even a doll with hand-crocheted clothing! Celebrate the holidays, bring your gift list and support the crafters at COA's Trout Creek Park Pavilion! Please call Judy at 522-1611 for all the details.

**Trout Creek Troubadours!**  
Hands are clappin' and toes

are tappin' whenever the Trout Creek Troubadours take the stage every Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Trout Creek Park Pavilion. Please call Judy at 522-1611 for all the details.

Mark your calendars for Friday, November 2 at 11:00 a.m. for the **Sons of the Beaches Barbershop Style Harmony**. You won't get a shave or a haircut, but you will feel like you've traveled back in time...there's nothing like old-style harmony from the "Sons of the Beaches." It's all happening at the Trout Creek Park Pavilion.

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of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life drives, letting the audience know how important the event is right here in our neighborhood. The Bartram Trail Relay for Life is one of 329 Relay for Life events in Florida, yet has the distinct recognition as being ranked 14th in the entire state. Last year the local event raised close to \$200,000.

She next requested that everyone pull out their light sticks and asked, "If you have ever been told you have cancer, break your stick." A majority did and the lights began to shine.

She followed by asking, "If you know a parent, child, sibling, friend, neighbor or co-worker who has been told they have cancer, break your stick."

Before she could go through the list every stick was broken and the room twinkled with little glows of light. It was quite a moving moment when everyone realized just how this demon of cancer reaches everyone.

Relay for Life is often referred to as "one day, one night, one community, one fight." It is the culminating event of the ACS fundraising year wherein all of the teams come together to honor those who have ever heard the words, "You have cancer." It is a giant festival with tons of food, music and activities

and the whole community is invited.

This year's Relay will be held at the Bartram Trail High School field and track on May 4, 2013. If you are interested in forming or joining a team or just being a part of the Bartram Trail Relay for Life, please contact Becky Kimball at [greglbeckyl@bellsouth.net](mailto:greglbeckyl@bellsouth.net) or 254-7325.

After all, tomorrow it could be you who might hear those words, "You've got cancer." Let's all help chase these demons and ghouls away.



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## River Garden celebrates the future



Capital campaign co-chairs Sandy Zimmerman and Susan DuBow with honorary chairs Linda and David Stein.

On Monday evening, October 15, River Garden Senior Services hosted more than 300 guests for an incredible evening to participate in the official dedication of the agency's new addition and updated space. Members from throughout the Jacksonville community came out to help River Garden celebrate this milestone in the agency's history. Guests included leaders from the Jewish community and well as from the larger Jacksonville community including City Councilman Matt Schellenberg and representatives from Baptist Health, Florida Blue, SunTrust Bank, Community Hospice, Haven Hospice and Aetna Health.

Donors, board members, residents and family members enjoyed cocktails and hors d'oeuvres as they toured the new and refurbished facilities. One guest commented, "The Home never looked more stunning," while another said, "My mother lives upstairs and she is happier and healthier than she's been in a long time."

As part of the event, Linda and David Stein were recognized for their \$1 million lead gift to the River Garden capital campaign in a red ribbon cutting ceremony of the new 10,000 square foot David A. Stein and Family

Center. The space was dedicated in memory of his grandmother Rose, a "founding mother" of River Garden. The addition is home to the Frisch Family Adult Day Care and Activities Pavilion and the Bernard and Alice Selvan Therapy Pavilion. The new space has the capacity to enable both the therapy center and the adult day care program to triple the number of clients served and increases River Garden's outreach into home and community based programs and services. The renovations of the existing space include the Trager/Peltz Admissions and Home Health Pavilion, the Parker and Wilf Dining Pavilion and the DuBow Pharmacy, as well as the Sloat Memory Care Pavilion. The refurbishment of the entire building is still in process.

The evening was also an opportunity to thank all donors who have contributed to River Garden's capital campaign over the past 18 months. Campaign chairs Susan DuBow and Sandy Zimmerman, along with honorary chairs David and Linda Stein, were applauded.

"River Garden credits the entire community for the success of the campaign. We are very grateful to each and every donor, but we could not have

done it without the leadership of our chairs and Visionary donors that got the campaign off to a running start," remarked Martin Goetz, CEO of River Garden.

While touring the building one donor remarked "This is where my donation went - I am thrilled to be a part of this place."

After hearing about the expansion of outpatient and home health services that River Garden is now able to provide to the community as a result of the addition and refurbishment, another donor remarked, "This organization really has its act together."

Join us as we continue on this journey to keep building a strong agency that is recognized nationally as one of the leading senior service agencies. It is not too late to add your name to the growing list of donors to the capital campaign. To schedule a tour please contact Kathy Osterer, director of development or Beth Wolpoff, capital campaign coordinator at 260-1818.

## SHINE volunteers help navigate Medicare year-round

With the Medicare Annual Enrollment Period quickly approaching (October 15 through December 7), now is a good time for seniors to review their current health care and prescription drug coverage. ElderSource is a local resource for information and assistance to help seniors through this important period in Medicare. The Department of Elder Affairs' SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) program, in partnership with ElderSource, is reminding Florida Medicare beneficiaries to carefully evaluate their health care needs and seek assistance as needed to prepare for the Medicare Annual Election Period.

With so many options among Medicare Prescription Drug (Part D) Plans and Medicare Advantage Plans, which vary by location, it is important for seniors to understand what options are available to them. Medicare beneficiaries who have questions or concerns about the upcoming Medicare Annual Enrollment Period have a place to turn and get objective help comparing plans.

Specially trained SHINE volunteer counselors provide free information and assistance

at several locations throughout Duval and St. Johns counties. To make an appointment, call the Elder HelpLine toll-free at 1-800-96-ELDER (1-800-963-5337) and ask to be connected with a SHINE counselor.

Individuals interested in getting help comparing plans should be ready to go to their counseling appointment with important information about their health and prescription drug coverage. To provide the best assistance, SHINE volunteers will need a list of medications the individual takes, a list of providers he or she wants to use (e.g., doctor or pharmacy), and any notices from an existing plan (i.e., Annual Notice of Change), Social Security or Medicare about changes to costs and coverage for next year.

SHINE is a free service of the Florida Department of Elder Affairs, operated locally through the Elder Source in Jacksonville, FL. SHINE provides free and unbiased Medicare information and counseling. For more information or to learn how you can volunteer, please call the Elder Helpline toll-free at 1-800-96-ELDER (1-800-963-5337) or visit www.FloridaSHINE.org.

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ings in the Route 13 South (WGV) area. The time commitment is two to three hours. Volunteers are also needed on Monday mornings to help make coffee and set up tables and chairs and on Friday afternoons to help with Bingo and put away tables and chairs. To volunteer or for more information, please call Ginny Draper at 209-3686 or e-mail gdraper@stjohnscoa.com.

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