Candidates file for local, state offices

By Marcia Anne Sanders

Beacon Staff Writer

With two months before the primary election, local and state candidates filed last week for positions across Okaloosa County and Florida, including the position of governor. The Florida primary election is Aug. 26; the general election is Nov. 4.

The nonpartisan school board race will be on the Aug. 26 ballot. Nonpartisan fire district races for East Niceville and North Bay will be decided Nov. 4, as will elections for the Bluewater Bay Municipal Services Benefit Unit. State Rep. Matt Gaetz (R, Destin) is running unopposed, so he will continue for two more years in the position to which he was elected in 2010 and 2012. One Okaloosa County position is unopposed as well—the county commission District 2 seat for which Republican Carolyn Ketchel is running. Incumbent Dave Parisot, also a Republican, withdrew from the race because, he said, of his wife’s health issues. Parisot has been in office since December 2010 and will continue through the term expiration in November.

Don W. Howard, Okaloosa County Clerk of the Circuit Court, announced his “planned retirement” in mid-term, effective at the end of October. Three candidates, all Republicans, are running for that office—Charles Baugh, Jr., J.D. Peacock, and Dan Spence. All expressed interest in the primary for this position, which will be determined at that time.

Voters may vote in the primary for any office they wish to run.

Governor campaign stops by Niceville

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Democratic gubernatorial candidate Nan Rich, of Broward County, at the house of Judy Byrne Riley, Niceville, Sunday at 3 p.m., following a lightning strike. The occupants, Judy and Lynn Schott, were not home when it happened and there were no casualties except for their dog, which was injured. The dog was brought to the Niceville Fire Department. One firefighter who suffered a heat-related injury was treated there.

Lightning causes house fire

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Firefighters responded to a house afire at 1351 Royal Palm Drive, Niceville, Tuesday at 9 p.m., following a lightning strike. The occupants, Kurt and Lynn Schott, were not home when it happened and there were no casualties except for their dog, which was injured. The dog was brought to the Niceville Fire Department. One firefighter who suffered a heat-related injury was treated there.

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Set, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

A free, prepared event will be in the Niceville WalMart parking lot. Local and police departments will provide information Free.

Set, 7:30 p.m.

Russian pianist Asiya Korepanova, a featured soloist with the Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra, performs in the Tyler Recital Hall Mattie Kelly Arts Center, Niceville. 525-729-6000.

Valparaiso eyes budget wish lists

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New Niceville police officers sworn in

From left, Rodney Johns, Joshua Kinmore, Tyler Chavis, Pole Normandin and John Lee after their official swearing in Friday as new officers of the Niceville Police Department.

CANDIDATES

From page 1, seat, has drawn two GOP challengers—Trey Goodwin and Henry Kelley. Amends was appointed to a vacancy in 2004, and was elected subsequently in 2006 and 2010. Since only Republicans are running in the county-wide races, the Aug. 26 pri-
mary will decide the victor, and ballot for those races will be open to voters of any political affiliation.

In the gubernatorial race, Republican candidates are the first-term incumbent Rick Scott, and challenger Yanika A. Adeshina and Elizabeth Caruso-Nowander. Democratic running for governor are former Gov. Charlie Crist (who served from 2007 to 2011 as a Republican) and former State Senate minority leader Nan H. White. Libertarian Adrian Wylie is also running for governor as are seven write-in can-
didates and five candidates with no party affiliation.

The Florida Cabinet position up for election this year are Chief Financial Officer, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Republican incumbent Jeff Atwater is running for Chief Financial Officer against Democrat William thigh. Wohlsifer of the Libertarian party.

Republican Attorney General Pam Bondi, who is unopposed in the GOP pri-
mary, will face the winner of the Democratic primary, which is contested by George H. Sheldon and Perry J. Thorton, Jr. Also on the November ballot will be Rick Wohlsifer of the Libertarian Party of Florida.

Re publican Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putnam will face Democrat Thaddeus "Thad" Hamilton in November.

Re publican Congressman Jeff Miller, District 1, will face John Krause in the pri-
mary, and Miller has served since 2001. Congressional candidate Jim Bryan, a Democrat, will face the winner of the GOP primary in November. Also on the November ballot is Mark Wickers, no party.

Early election voting takes

August, 16 through 23 for the primary and Oct. 25 through Nov. 1 for the gener-
el election. Okaloosa County School Board District 1 incumbent Cindy Fates, who was first elected in 1998, will face

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GOVERNOR

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funding and enforcement. “Part of it is the grassroots strategy,” Rich said. “I started out with the idea of a two-tier strategy. Obviously, funding is important but I see a real believer in grass roots. The people are energized and they, you know, create an energy for me.”

Rich added, “The truth is that, you know, money may matter but voters matter more. I’ve won all of my legislative races because I’m really accessible. I’ve always really cared about my constituents.”

When asked about how she would create jobs and improve the state’s economy, Rich said, “I believe education and health care were key.”

“The truth of the matter is this because during the recession the two areas where jobs were not lost, were actually gained, were in education and health care,” she said. “It’s one of the reasons why I believe... we need a pro-choice governor,” she added.

When asked about the Affordable Care Act, the federal law widely popularly known as Obamacare, Rich said, “I believe health care is a right.”

She continued: “There are issues with the Affordable Care Act as there are with any legislation that is passed whether it’s federal or state... there are always glitches and things that need to be fixed as well as working to perfect, but I will say it is going around the state, more and more families are benefiting from the ACA, whether it’s keeping their children on their policies until 26, not having to be concerned with preexisting conditions... not having you, know, arbitrary caps.”

Rich supported Florida’s “Stand Your Ground” self-defense law when it passed the State Senate unanimously in 2005. The Beacon asked her what should be done regarding the law and gun rights in general.

Rich said, “The bill was never supposed to be implemented the way in which it’s being implemented. Certain aspects of the bill did not really come to light until after the bill had been passed in the Senate... I think the bill needs to be changed; that’s the bottom line now.”

She added, “It was originally supposed to be for issues of self defense and it’s just gone so far beyond what it was intended.”

The Beacon asked next about SB 850 to expand vouchers to low income families.

Rich responded that the state needs to pay more than it is now, “When I get to the legislature, in the year 2000, 60 percent of funding for public schools was done through general revenue dollars through the state budget and 40 percent was local property tax, and it’s reversed.” She also said we need to pay teachers more.

Rich supports recognition of same-sex marriage and a right to use medical marijuana. When asked how she can appeal to voters in all other parts of the state, she said, “Based on the same issues that I’m appealing to voters in all other parts of the state... When I talk to people here, they care about their children, they care about the education of their children, they care about whether or not their children have health care, they care about the environment, that’s the same everywhere around the state.”

“People are people... they want the best for their families, they want people to focus on the best interest of people, not the best interest of corporations. We have just not done a good job of promoting the most vital, in our communities because the political ideology has been tax cuts.”

Clarification

David Scholl is a candidate for Seat 5 on the Okaloosa County School Board. Neither Scholl nor his opponent, Melissa Thrust, appeared at a candidate forum June 2 in Blownaway Bay, and the resulting article, published June 18, neglected to mention his candidacy.

Bombs away

Liliana Smith, 14, Creat cycles models a 70-pound bomb suit designed to protect an explosive ordinances disposal technician from blast. Liliana got to try the suit on at the Okaloosa County Sheriff’s Office Youth Week Field Day at the Mudet Festival grounds in Niceville Friday.

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“First, we must find a way to stop human traffickers. We must also set up a system of care for the children. The governments of their native countries should help us with that.

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“Take care of them. It’s that simple. They are here. We need to take care of them. We’re kids. We can worry about the rest of it later on.”

“You have to do the right thing, and send them back to their families. I know it sounds harsh, but that’s the law.”

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**Police Blotter**

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Sidewalk approaches completion in BWB

By Mike Griffith

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Board member Steve Hall said that the use of anti-burns was damaged by recent storms some trees that were downed or.

The MSBU scheduled a meeting the following day, by a prisoner.

Members approved a motion to planning and execution of future improvements to irrigation sys-

tems within Bluewater Bay. They also contained a detailed map of Bluewater Bay, which can be used to facilitate the planning and execution of future projects throughout the community.

Board member Judy Griffin said that the past few weeks, some trees that were downed or badly damaged by recent storms were removed along the southern portion of Winged Foot Drive.

She also said that the use of anti-burns has helped reduce the need for frequent pressure washing of concrete block retain-

ing walls around some of the entrances along Bluewater Bay roadways.

Board member Debbie Streich said that the MSBU’s website at BluewaterBay.org has been mod-

eralized and will be soon and up in run.

The website contains information about Bluewater Bay and MSBU activities. It also usually contains such information as current and proposed budgets and project plans, a copy of the Request for Proposals for Bluewater Bay’s landscaping contract, and email addresses for contacting MSBU board members.

Streich said she is in the process of soliciting donations from local businesses and commu-

ity organizations to help fund future community events similar to the children’s Easter egg roll that was held earlier this year.

During the public comment period at the meeting, one resident expressed concern about lack of enforcement of community covenants within Bluewater Bay.

He said this makes it difficult to control Obscene behavior by some community residents, such as rubber boats or vehicles in their front yards.

Board member Jim Beukema said that local attorney Jerry Zivan gen-

erally helps residents resolve most covenant disputes, but that it may be worthwhile for the MSBU to approach Okaloosa County authorities about expand-

ing the authority of the MSBU to include covenant enforcement.

The MSBU scheduled a meet-

ing for 4:30 p.m. July 1 at the Regency Inn at 4577 Highway 20, Niceville.

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Air Force Reserve Airmen 1st Class Shawnara M. Kenney graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. Kenney is the daughter of Keleene B. and Andrew D. Allan of San Antonio, Texas, and sister of

Raffle raises money for tennis center
A raffle to raise money for the future Eagle Ram Tennis Center was held June 20. Over $3000 has been raised for the courts since launching started three years ago, said Lisa Lewis, one of the organizers, with about $7,000 raised from ticket sales alone. Ms. Lewis holds the grand prize, a Bote board, and paddle, while Mayor Randall Wise draws the winning name from a box held by Brooks Lewis. Stepahnie Fuentes, inset, won the board.

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By open invitation, we are offering an open invitation for you to join us in a special way to do something extraordinary this year for your family, for your neighbors and for our community.

Some things we all want in common. There’s nobody like me to protect the things we all value. Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.
Chamber donates to Fireworks Fund
The Niceville-Vernon Chamber of Commerce Foundation presented a donation of $500 to the
Twin Cities Hospital
Twin Cities Hospital was the June recipient of the “Say It Forward” award at the June
Second Wednesday Breakfast. Pictured from left, chairman of the Board, Patsy Bland, Kelly
Light of Twin Cities Hospital, and Elizabeth Rammbo and Sarah Mullins of Superior
Residences. Superior Residences was May’s winner. The award recognizes chamber
members for excellence.

Edge K-Kids receive multiple awards
Edge Elementary School K-Kids Kiwanis received multiple awards from the Kiwanis this
year. Pictured from left, Zoe Habeblot, Kaylin Early, Caroline Hiers, Kiwanis Advisor Dan
Pulley and Gabriel Skladz.

Rotary gives to Tennis Center
Mid-Bay Bridge Rotary Club contributed $1,000 towards the new Eagle Ray Tennis
Center which will be jointly used by Niceville High School and Russell Middle School as well as the public
on a space available basis. Pictured, Tennis Center Director Larry Poole, left, and Mid-Bay
Rotary President Henry Sinder.

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Who's News

Monica Haigang, Niceville, earned the President’s Cup in piano solo. She has participated in the National Federation of Music Clubs Festival for 13 years and also received gold cups in piano concerts, piano duet and theory. Haigang is a member of the Bay Music Club (5013) and has studied piano with Dr. Karen Johnson, Niceville, for further information or to contact an application. Applications are also available online at www.nashcaring.org.

Interested individuals are asked to visit Sharing and Caring, 814 Bonita Ave. Niceville, for further information on how to help. For more information call 983-8842.

Shelter seeks home for kitten

A three month old kitten ran into the charge of the Alapaha Animal Refuge. For more information about Zillo or any other adoptable animals please visit alapahaanimalrefuge.org. For a $25 adoption fee, the Alapaha Animal Refuge is a not-for-profit, solely local, located in Freeport. The refuge has placed over 15,000 animals of all kinds since its inception in 2007.

Summer stitching starts

The Sand Dunes Chapter of the Embroiderers’ Guild of America is beginning their summer workshops with a stitching on Thursday, June 26, 6:30–9 p.m. in room 400 at the First United Methodist Church of Niceville. Visitors are welcome. For more information call 494-3466.

City of Valparaiso has an opening for a temporary part-time Administrative Clerk position to need 6 weeks. Must be over 18 years of age and have a high school diploma or GED and 2 years in clerical experience and be able to work weekends and evenings. Experience with utility billing desired. To apply, please send your letter of interest and resume with references by COB Monday June 30, 2014, to City of Valparaiso, Attn: Debra Cline, 465 Valparaiso Parkway, Valparaiso, FL 32580. Resume will be accepted by e-mail. Drug Free Workplace, EOE.

K9 picking

Learn the fun and useful craft of knitting at the Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida, Valparaiso, during a “Kitting Alive!” class with instructor Carol Burkhardt. June 26, 9 a.m.-noon.

Top picks

Bring your own yarn and ask for 1 and $6 for knit-back-sheets and have a project of your choice to be ready by fall. Spaces limited, pre-registra-
tions required. $20 or $15 for members. Call 978-2638. 

Artistic recital

Russian pianist Alya Korepanova, a resident scholar with the Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra, returns for a Guest Artist Recital at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 26 at the Tylor Recital Hall of the Mary Kelly Arts Center. Tickets are $25 or $15. Contact the Mary Kelly Arts Center Box Office at 728-6000 or at marykellyarts.org.

Four festivities

The First Baptist Church of Niceville will be having a celebration Friday, July 4 at Freedom Field, 622 Bayshore Drive, Niceville, 6-7:30 p.m.

Bring lawn chairs and enjoy live music, food and fireworks. Public invited.

Kleenex is being discontinued

They say they will continue smoking in the city as the city council system today and Wednesday, July 2. The smoke pumped through the system, white, non-toxic and will be used to make lint-free. If Valparaiso residents notice a smell in the sewage pumping a build-

For more information call 729-6407.

Candidate forum

The Okaloosa County Republican Club has hosted a politi-
cal candidate’s forum during their monthly meeting on Thursday, June 26 at the American Legion Post 251 Hall, 9-11 a.m. Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. and doors open at 7 p.m. Registered candi-
date forum includes two dis-
ticts 1, 3 and 5 as well.

Stitches to meet

The Sand Dunes Chapter of the Embroiderers’ Guild of America celebrates various forms of hand stitching with a stitches to meet a night with a stitch in hand on Thursday, June 26, 6:30-9 p.m. at the Church of Niceville. Visitors are welcome. For more information call 494-3466.

Meet the animals

The Gulf Coast Wildlife Refuge will visit Henderson Beach State Park, 2365 Scenic Hwy East, Thursday, June 26, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Learn about some of the animals brought into the park by the refuge and their role in the park’s ecosystem. Welcome! Event is weather permitting and free with paid admission fee. For more information, call 850-267-7209.

Candidate forum

Women of Okaloosa Federation will be meeting on Wednesday, July 2 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel on Okaloosa Island. Socializing will begin at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon. Accomplished working women will be.” A “Time and Date” table will be available. There will be a forum discussing School Board candidates.

To make a reservation, contact Donna Paterson at 498-5785 or dmpaterson@cox.net. By noon on Friday, June 27. Cost is $18 for members and $24 for guests. Checks can be sent at 1821 John Sims Parkway • Niceville, FL 32578.

Gospel concert

Kitty Libby and Friends Gospel Concert Ministry presents Debra Franklin and Andrea Ellison as a guest artist. Libby is a trained classical pianist, Erin Huse and Signature Sound, on June 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church, 401 Barnett Blvd., Pensacola, Fl.

A suggested $10 donation is requested at the door and a love offering is received. All invited. For more information visit www.mykittylibby.com.

Prepared

There will be a free Firestone Pottery Barn event Saturday, June 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Firestone North Pier parking lot, 5th.

Beach FL

The Emerald Coast Wildlife Refuge has over 10,000 animals on display and the artwork is by Isabella Tup The Bayou, a resident scholar, Thursday, July 3, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at 3011 E. US 98 at the Crosswalk Church, Destin. For more information call Libby at 678-5178.

For more information on how to help, please visit alaquaanimalrefuge.com.

Help Wanted

Lobby is needed for a full-time position at the Okaloosa County Baggage Claim, the upstairs of the Alabamian. With the promotion of Lloyd Libby, the upstairs of the Alabamian, and the promotion of Mary Babbitt, Lloyd Libby is now the Baggage Claim manager.

Ryan Scott Elliott recently received his B.S. in Physics from the University of Central Florida. As a qualified and dedicated attorney, he has practiced law in the City of Orlando since the Bands decided.

Elliott is a 2008 graduate of College High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elliott of Niceville. Heather Perry of Wichita, Kan.

Elliott graduated from the Performing Arts Academy at FHSU, full-time film student and country music singer Dawn Michelle. Elliott is a 2008 graduate of Andrews University, Andrea Ellison is an intimate of Lloyd Libby and Lloyd Libby of Miramar Beach, FL. Lloyd Libby is a son of Paul Elliott, and granddaughter of Mary Babbitt, Niceville.
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Simple & Heart Healthy Meals for 1 or 2
Thursday, June 24th | 11:30 a.m.
Dr. Maria Howard-Gonzalez, MBA, RD, LD, CDE
Twin Cities Hospital Wellness Center | 2190 Highway 85 North, Niceville
Unhealthy nutrition choices are easy to make when you are only feeding a household of one or two people. Join us for a cooking demonstration by our licensed and registered dietitian, Dr. Maria Howard-Gonzalez, PBNP, RD, LS, CDE, and learn simple recipes to get the healthy back in your diet!

Cholesterol: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
Tuesday, June 29th | 11:30 a.m.
Kelly Light, RN, BSN
Twin Cities Hospital Wellness Center | 2190 Highway 85 North, Niceville
Cholesterol results can be confusing. Kelly Light, RN, BSN, will discuss what the different cholesterol results mean, the effects of elevated cholesterol levels, and what you can do to help lower them and maintain healthy levels in the future.

Free Vein Screening: Symptoms and Treatment of Venous Disease
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