It was an old grudge – nearly a decade had passed – but when Allen Fourtunia saw his former boss at the Walmart Supercenter in Yulee drive up to him, he knew exactly how he had to react.

"I want you do me a favor, I'm going to have a talk with you," the man said.

"OK, I'll call you back," the dispatcher replied.

The fatal attack – Fourtunia also stomped on Steven Swan's head after shooting him – was not as violent as he had planned, but it was still a violent one.

"I'm listening, just keep talking," the dispatcher asked.

"If I had my way, I would not have got any restitution," Fourtunia said.

"Some people said I was crazy," Fourtunia recalled.

"I didn't go looking for the guy.'"
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D: I'm here. What is your name?

F: This guy.

D: I'm Allen. I'm the Undersheriff.

F: OK. Why are you doing that?

D: Well, it's a long story, sir.

F: Well, what's going on?

D: Miss, he's shooting people.

F: But I didn't particularly care.

D: But I didn't particularly care. I was just here to care for his defense, okay? He's a defenseless individual, and he wouldn't be able to get to help if I didn't. I'm the only one in the neighborhood.

F: Right.

D: 2009 or 2010, sometimes in the lazy, the man was against this guy.

F: Have you ever heard charges against him?

D: I'm not aware of any.

F: No, there is no emergency, specifically. He just walked into police headquarters.

D: I'm Allen. I'm the Undersheriff. This is the guy who's driving the car. He's not talking.

F: OK. What is your name?

D: Linda.

F: I tell you what. Are you the only one there?

D: Yes. He's the only one there.

F: I tell you what. It's all right, it's all right, we'll take care of it.

D: Right.

F: I tell you what. Tell me about that.

D: Well, I don't have military background. I'm not even sure what you're talking about. I'm not going to tell you that.

F: I'm not going to answer that question.

D: In the end there is going to be a dead body.

F: You're saying about the police?

D: Yes, it's going to be directional.

F: Do you know who I am?

D: You're the person talking.

F: What should it depend on?

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D: This is the guy who's driving the car. He's not talking.

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D: Do you have any military experience?

F: I'm not going to tell you that.

D: Is there anybody inside that is injured?

F: No.

D: Is there anybody inside that is dead?

F: No.

D: I'm not going to answer that question.

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F: No.

D: Are you the only one there?

F: Yes.

D: I'm here.

F: I tell you what. Give me five minutes and call back, and the cops are going to show up. He should have it on there.

D: What's your phone number?

F: We have him.

D: You know it's going to end badly.

D: OK.

F: Yes. This is life.

D: OK. When you say dead!

F: I know you are lying.

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D: Right.

F: You're calling the sheriff."

D: This is not just happening to the guy. It's happening to me. This guy fired the dictator.

F: I'm not aware of any.

D: I'm Allen. I'm the Undersheriff.

F: The Navy filed a complaint against him and they filed an exclusion.

D: Right. You just saw him.

F: The only thing that (name deleted) charges him and the Navy are the one who can make it happen.

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We must protect our future legacy

In a recent Veteran’s Voice article entitled “Ghosts in Our Toxic Inferno,” I wrote about the impact of Agent Orange, the defoliant herbicide used in the Vietnam War. This herbicide, along with dioxin, which is chemically related to Agent Orange, is a toxic compound that has led to long and serious health effects for Vietnam veterans and their families.

Ghosts in our Toxic Inferno

Agent Orange, which was used extensively during the Vietnam War, left a legacy of toxic chemicals that continue to affect both veterans and their families. The toxic compounds in Agent Orange, along with dioxin, have been linked to a variety of serious health conditions, including cancer, birth defects, and neurological disorders.

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Veteran’s Voice dedicated to veterans of all wars John Scovin

Based on the information provided, it seems that the document is discussing the legacy of Agent Orange and its impact on veterans and their families. The text highlights the serious health conditions associated with exposure to Agent Orange and dioxin, and the ongoing efforts to address these issues. The text also emphasizes the importance of protecting future generations from the potential harms of toxic compounds.

Notice of the Amelia Concours Community Development District Landowners Meeting, and Board of Supervisors Meeting

Notice is hereby given to all landowners within the Amelia Concourse Community Development District (the “District”) for lands generally described as a parcel of land generally located South of Amelia Concourse Road, North of 14th Street, East of S. Fletcher Ave., and West of 14th Street, including the landowner’s garden and at the dates on the attached notice of the meeting of the Amelia Concours Community Development District Board of Supervisors for the following:

Amelia Island, FL 32034

Patient Coordinator
Melissa Brown

Office Manager and Patient Coordinator
Melissa Brown

VETERAN’S VOICE

Dedicated to veterans of all wars

John Scovin

POLITICS IN BRIEF

The Democratic Club of Amelia Island will host a candidate forum on Oct. 28. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and forum will begin at 6:30 p.m. Arcadia Bar will be available.

The speaker will be

Maeve Persoon

Community relations representative for Community Troops of Northeast and Florida in Nassau County. She will present a broader understanding of how policies are made and how services are provided.

Reservations for the dinner are required. Contact Maeve Persoon at 904-355-8203 or maeve.persoon@gmail.com. Women should call to register for the Women’s Dinner at DCAI at DCAI Pavilion, 2102 1st Ave., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034. You may also drop off a check payable to Democratic Club of Amelia Island at Women’s Dinner, 2102 1st Ave., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034. Checks may be made payable to Democratic Club of Amelia Island. Write “Women’s Dinner” on the check for the women’s dinner.

Amelia Island, FL 32034

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Edward Gelman, D.D.S. would like to welcome

the new staff members to our practice:

Melissa Brown
Office Manager and Patient Coordinator
Laura Glanton
Insurance Coordinator
Irivelisse Porter, D.M.D.

Dr. Irivelisse Porter, graduated from the University of Central Florida. She treats adults and children five years old and older. Dr. Porter is certified in laser dentistry. Her parents have lived in Nassau County for many years. She is fluent in Spanish.

Cosmetic Dentistry

Invisalign • Veneers • Implant Crowns • Single Crowns & Bridges • Dentures
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5211 S. Fletcher Ave. Suite 230
Amelia Island, FL 32034
(limited in SunTrust Bank Blvd., 2nd floor)
I generally avoid getting on hot buttons because it just seems to make things more difficult, and it often makes people say things that they later regret. I have been a long-time advocate of finding creative solutions to the pressing issues we face, and I believe that working collaboratively with others is essential to finding effective solutions.

However, I am concerned about the recent developments in the pension funding crisis. The situation is dire, and we must act quickly to ensure the financial stability of our retirement systems. It is crucial that we take steps to address this issue now, before it becomes too late.

The pension crisis is not just an issue for retirees, but also for current workers and their families. We must find a way to ensure that our retirement systems are sustainable for the long term. This requires a comprehensive approach that takes into account the needs of all stakeholders.

I urge all parties to work together to find a solution that protects the financial security of our retirees while also ensuring the long-term viability of our retirement systems.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.
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**HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS**
Life defined—meaning for the journey

My dad was a pragmatic man, not prone to contemplating the mystery of life’s purpose. It came as no surprise when I realized that he wasn’t one of those people who would hem and haw about what the day ahead contained and continued on his way. I remember the stir I got when I asked Logan what all life was about. Before I could ask the question again, he was gone, and I was left to mull it over on my own.

It was a long time before I confronted the shrug I got when I asked my young son to offer anything but quiet metaphysical discussions about the universe. It came as no surprise when he asked if there was life somewhere else. Why wouldn’t there be? He already knew the stars—so many, so bright, so numerous—must be occupied by beings we can’t begin to imagine.

Life is a mystery—perhaps more because of its unanswerable nature than because of its answer. We ask so many questions but the only one we really seek to answer is the one we cannot. That’s the true beauty of life. We must remind ourselves to take the time to learn instead of being in constant hurry to rush through things. Life is a journey—ya know? It sometimes comes down to the choice of doing something that makes us uncomfortable or taking the opportunity to rush through the other.

Life is an adventure—dare it. It’s not synonymous with drudgery. I’m not saying I just hum quietly. But God gave me a gift of imagination, so I have perfect pitch when I sing completearias in my brain. I’m not perfect when it comes to the opportunity or two s/he turned in our bedrooms with the curtains drawn tight. Life is a tragedy—face it. I know it’s true—I’ve witnessed it. But Rainbow has shown me it is something that we must confront head on. There’s always opportunity to love. Life is a duty—perform it. Duty is not synonymous with drudgery. I’m sure we’ve all felt that guilt-inducing feeling that we have done something that we’ve supposed to do, but just didn’t. It is the most maddening of all.

Life is a game—play it. Above all, play it to the best of your ability. There’s no one else’s life to run the marathon, but we can help you time it and organize and publicize it. Life is a mystery—unnilt it. Just when we think we’ve got life all figured out, life goes ahead and throws us another puzzle or puzzle to solve. Life is an adventure. Am I? If you’ve ever heard me sing, you must pro-

I’ve forgotten our long-ago exchanges until the other day, when Shirley Baines got to talk. She had made an innovation at our monthly meeting of Federated Republican Women’s Group. She always says our prayers with a little headline that makes us think, and this time she invited us to take a moment to pray for our goals. She had learned that we never have to face adversity alone. There’s always someone to help us. Life is a journey—complete it. OK, but not too soon. I’d like to encourage this trip out of a lifeless existence with a few interesting steps along the way. Life is a puzzle—all of it. It’s not enough to fulfill the promise— we also have to help others along the way so that they can, too, enjoy this Great Adventure. Life is a beauty—praise it. We feed our souls when we take even a moment to appreciate a cute flower, a bubbling fountain, or a laugh shared with a loved one.

Life is a struggle—fight it. You haven’t really lived until you’ve gone head-to-head with life on occasion. Life is a beauty—praise it. We feed our souls when we take even a moment to appreciate a cute flower, a bubbling fountain, or a laugh shared with a loved one.

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Velazquez crowned October Queen of Tees at Amelia River course

TENNIS EVERYONE!

CINDY DICKINSON
For the News-Leader

Enthusiasm ruled for 340 plus Boys & Girls Club youngsters recently.

Orlean America Island Pho-
toens Resort Director of Tennis Sal Barbaro, who staffed the 19th annual Reggie Hunt Memorial Golf Classic, introduced the boys and girls of the Boys & Girls Club staff and the Omni staff, they tried to hit the cones them-

self to the noise they

scheined, watched by the BGC

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Trot Tournament
The Nassau Sport Fishing Association’s 26th annual Trot Tournament will be held Nov. 7. The trot registration and the mandatory captain’s legs will be held at Tiger Point Marina Nov. 7, starting at 6:30 p.m. Check-out will be from Fernandina Harbor Marina to Tiger Point Marina. There are three price categories that pay three places — first ($150), second ($100), third ($50). Largest, smallest, aggregate first, second and third place, and overall. Cash and checks are accepted.

Sailing Club meet
The Amelia Island Sailing Club meet will be held at the Florida State Aquatic Training Center on 38 entries and will be adjusted up or down, if necessary.

Nassau County Sports Association
Trotting tournament information.

NEWS LEADER WEATHER SUMMARY
Fernandina Beach’s Seven Day Forecast

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Nassau Bassmasters, associated with the Florida Bass Federation, the Bass Federation and the FLA, meet the first Tuesday of every month at the Big Bass Bar & Grill in Callahan at 6 p.m. Boat registration is highly recommended for all events and will be available on the website at yuleebasketball@gmail.com. Additional information can be found on the Facebook page Yulee Basketball.

Sheriffs Shootout
The Nassau Sheriff’s Office’s 21st annual Sheriff’s Shootout is planned for Nov. 7 at Amelia Shores Sports in Yulee. Registration starts at 9 a.m.; shooting begins at 10 a.m. with the awards ceremony at 11:30 a.m. The event is for Nassau County residents age 15 and older. Entry fee is $25 per gun or $20 per gun if registering two or more guns.

NSFA meetings
The Nassau Sport Fishing Association holds its monthly business meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Kraft Athletic Club. All interested boaters are invited to attend. The meeting will be held at Tiger Point Marina Nov. 7, starting at 11:30 a.m., followed by the awards ceremony.

Upward Basketball
Upward Basketball and Cheerleading registration at First Baptist Fernandina will open soon to kids under the Age 12. Contact Bob Schlag at (904) 545-5092 or email info@yuleebasketball.com. For more information, visit http://UpwardSports.com or visit www.ameliaislandsailing.org.

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HEATHER A. PERRY
News-Leader

When Devin and Elizabeth Clevenger moved here, they fell in love with the island, so they wanted a natural place for them to open their business.

Performing since they were six years old, Elizabeth and Devin Clevenger first met at Belmont University in Nashville, Tenn., where they graduated with honors after earning bachelor of fine arts degrees in Musical Theatre. Performance with an emphasis in music.

They have both performed and instructed across the U.S. and internationally in roles such as “Guys and Dolls,” “My Fair Lady,” “Baptist,” “Grease,” “Anything Goes,” “Fiddler on the Roof” and many others.

In addition to the perform rence in degree and experience, Elizabeth has experience in the behind-the-scenes aspects of theater. 

Clevenger said he believes "believes in some of the benefits to become a team member. In a collaborative sport you have to really work together. The more you involve in musical theater, the more you involve in musical theater, the more you can raise a group of actors together to achieve one goal that's not what New York is about." 

Eager to escape the cut-throat atmosphere, the couple chose to open their business here and focus on a curriculum that includes stage acting, musical theater, classy singing techniques, directing and choreography. 

"Right, and we want to collaborate with others here and be part of the community," said Clevenger.

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"But there is so much more. Success in any occupation can be boosted by involvement in musical theater, whether you work in customer service at a boutique or construction company." 

Clevenger believes the musical part of musical theater is even more important because "'mature can cross divides and boundaries where dialogue alone might not succeed. It is the only way that transacts like groups.'" 

"So that we are helping to do and in scenes where we can use a group of actors that would start a new generation in New York of a support system," said Elizabeth Clevenger.

"Right, and we want to collaborate with others here and be part of the community," added her husband. 

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Pony Up and Party
Event to benefit library expansion

WILLIAM ALLEN FOR THE NEWS LEADER

"Pony Up and Party," an action-packed fundraiser for the Fernandina Beach Library, will take place on Saturday, Oct. 19, at the rectory at 3604 Clements Road just west of Amelia Island.

The party will showcase some of the 15 horses on property, including World Champion Morgan horse "Tinker," a medalist in the 'hunter under saddle' category. The Andalusian "Junior," an American Paint "Shy," and "Tinker," a model in the 'mares under saddle' category. The Andalusian "Junior," and "Tinker" will show off their skills in dressage and "Shy" will do a low kick for the crowd, said Tony Broussard, Littleberry Farm owner.

Joey Broussard of Amelia Island, will mount and ride the impressive quarter horse named "Shy." Joey's training began at 15 years old. Joey, a student at Fernandina Beach High School, said she and her classmates in the Junior Rotary Club and other riders at the farm will introduce the horses and allow guests to enter them with carrots for treats.

"This will be a really, really fun and unusual evening for everyone and we're thrilled that Littleberry Farm is hosting us," said Bill Price, president of Friends of the Library (FOL). "The farm is a wonderful place for a fun and unique event and it's going to be a perfect time and a great reminder of the agricultural traditions of Nassau County. Many roads will be surprised to see such a rural setting just minutes from Amelia Island." The farm is located at 5044 Clements Road and will open at 6:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Centre Street. More than 300 entrants are expected to line the street from the marina to Eighth Street. A DJ will feature of mix of tunes to match the wide selection of cars on display. Browsing is free for spectators but cash, credit, and debit cards by the honoree, and a silent auction with fine art, jewelry, and entertainment donated by local artists and businesses. Attendees in Washington, D.C., Napa Valley and more will line up for Acquisition of information on trips at the annual Chefs' Dinner benefiting the Katie Caples Foundation are, from left, Jamie LeBlanc, Dale Ford, Michael Gove, Brad Amick Peterson, and Chris Pickron. Services and Executive Chef, Ocepy Village, Dahl Ford, Executive Chef, Joey Kokked Club.

For the News Leader

"The fourth annual Chefs' Dinner will feature five chefs from the Fernandina Beach Community," said Jamie LeBlanc, director of Dining.

Tom Becker concert to help MOW4Pets

Deborah Watford, executive director of MOW4Pets, said Tom Becker will perform an intimate, acoustic, solo concert tomorrow night at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

"I am very happy to continue a tradition to bring in a very special musical talent," Watford said. "As a result of this event, people will have a wonderful evening of music while helping our organization with its efforts to benefit Nassau's Meals on Wheels 4 Pets."

Becker is a former member of the legendary folk group, The New Christy Minstrels. He is a successful songwriter and has appeared with music legends like Willie Nelson, Ray Charles and Jerry Lee Lewis. Becker's music, as performed by Becker, is a spellbinding cross of the barbershop, jazz, country and pop music. Becker's fans can expect an evening that will be remembered with a smile.

"Last year's guests are still humming those beautiful Denver songs," said Deborah Watford, executive director of MOW4Pets. "With the sound and grace of the musical effort of the Meals on Wheels 4 Pets, we have raised $1,000 with our previous concerts. We are excited to raise more this year."

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**Special Events**

**The Southern Women’s Bookstore and Amelia Island Museum of History**

The Southern Women’s Bookstore is hosting its annual book fair at the Amelia Island Museum of History. The event will feature authors and book signings. Free admission is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call (904) 277-0000.

**Local Events**

**The Island Chamber Singers**

The Island Chamber Singers will usher in the holiday season with “Magnificent Christmas” carols in bars and restaurants downtown. The group will perform at various locations on Nov. 27 and 28. Additional performances will be held through Dec. 22. All proceeds benefit the Island Chamber Singers. For more information, call 386-564-1649.

**Music Notes**

The Amelia Island Jazz Festival runs from Oct. 19 through Oct. 23, with free music in the historic downtown district and also in the newly-designated Jazz District. For information, call 904-261-7378, ext. 105 or visit www.ameliaislandjazzfestival.com.

**Guitar Auction**

The Bryan Event Center at the Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort is hosting a guitar auction to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Guitar enthusiasts will have the opportunity to bid on rare and vintage guitars at the annual fundraising event. Bidding will open Oct. 6 and close Oct. 23. For more information, call 904-261-7378, ext. 105 or visit www.ameliaislandjazzfestival.com.

**Orchid Festival**

The Florida State University College of Medicine is hosting its annual Orchid Festival, which features various orchid species from around the world. The event is free and open to the public, and will feature displays, orchid sales, and horticulturists to answer questions. The festival takes place Oct. 18 and 19. For more information, call 904-442-1950 or visit www.flavoryoga.com.
Are you ready for some football?

Ever see the movie "When the Bells Toll"? Well, I have heard many talks about it, and I have been told that it is a must-see movie for all football fans. The movie features a football team that has been struggling for years, and the coach is struggling with how to turn them around. The storyline is about the team's journey to success, and it is filled with excitement, drama, and suspense. The movie is set in the fictional town of Eastwood, and it captures the passion and dedication of the team to achieve their dreams.

The movie's success is due to its realistic portrayal of football, the players, and the fans. It is filled with moments that make you laugh, cry, and cheer for the team. The movie's cast is top-notch, and they deliver powerful performances that make you feel like you are a part of the team. The football scenes are well-choreographed and shot, and they make you feel like you are in the stadium with the fans.

The movie's message is also powerful. It teaches the importance of hard work, determination, and teamwork. It shows that with effort, anything is possible. The movie is a must-see for anyone who loves football and enjoys a good story.
Local artists selected for Jacksonville exhibit

JACKSONVILLE — The popularity and creativity of contemporary fiber art has been trending steadily upward. The exhibition, "Contemporary Fiber Art," currently on view at the FAN, was juried into the permanent fiber art collection at the Florida Craftsmen Gallery of Arts, a division of Florida Craftsmen, Inc., located at 161 Fifth Ave. S., in downtown St. Petersburg.

"Contemporary fiber art is not only our most exciting area of collecting and programming, but it is one of our most popular," said Emily Moore, FAN director. "We are thrilled to be able to add the work of these amazing artists to our collection, and to share our exhibits with the public every year.

"This year we are proud to present the work of 34 artists from across the U.S. and Canada, many representing their first time at the FAN. The artists were selected from approximately 200 entries submitted from more than 30 states. Their work, which is on view through Oct. 25, is versatile and wide-ranging. The artists use a wide range of materials, including wool, cotton, silk, glass, plastic, paper, wood, felt, and beads. Many of these artists have been working in the field for over 10 years, and some have been working for much longer than that. We are very proud to present the work of these talented artists to our patrons." The artists selected for the 2013 exhibition are:

Carol Ann Rice-Ballenger, Jacksonville; Carolyn Romanoski, Ponte Vedra; E. Sherri Tabac, from Tallahassee; Jennifer Board, from Jacksonville; Maria Belice, Tallahassee; and Ruth Carden, Brunswick.

The show includes both solo and collaborative works of both two- and three-dimensional art, using materials ranging from hand-dyed fibers, cotton and silk fabrics, to needle-punched artworks and fabric collage. The show is sponsored by the Florida Craftsmen Gallery of Arts and the FAN.

"This exhibition is a wonderful opportunity for the public to see the diversity and vibrancy of contemporary fiber art," said Moore. "We encourage everyone to come to the FAN and experience the beauty and creativity of these works of art.

FALL FESTIVITIES

25 from 6-9 p.m., with haunted walking trail, wagon rides and contest for best costume age group, 3-10, 10 and 11, 12 and 13, with categories of Most Creative, Far Out and Best Costume. Admission is $5 per child and $3 per adult.

Fall Festival Community Baptist Church at 401 N. Eighth St., Fernandina Beach. From 6 p.m. on Oct. 25, the church is hosting a fall festival with activities such as "kick or treat," games, wagon rides, hotdogs, drinks, crafts and jelly. Refugee tickets will be on sale. The church is raising money for Habitat for Humanity. Come on the fall fest and be blessed.

Free Halloween photos Island Photography will host a free annual Halloween photo session for families at their studio at 1941 Atlantic Ave. in Fernandina Beach. This event is open to anyone with a camera or cell phone. Admission is a non-perishable food donation to the Barnabas Free Food Pantry.

Trunk or Treat First Baptist Church of Fernandina Beach presents Trunk or Treat on Oct. 31 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the parking lot at 1600 S. Eighth St.

This year, enjoy free bounce houses, free painting, popcorn and some cool stuff outside of the trunk and trucle of your vehicle. The Trunk or Treat will be a family friendly event. Please 25-0893.

Community Festival Fall Festival will be at the Fernandina Beach Community and First Presbyterian Church, located at 220 Atlantic Avenue, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Nov. Sixth Street downtown Fernandina.

The Fernandina Beach Community and First Presbyterian Church are presenting the annual Fall Festival. Come by for food, games, games, food and fun.

Halloween party The Wragge's Chophouse in Fernandina Beach will host an annual Halloween Lunch/Carte/ Cena Fall Festival on Oct. 31. From 12 to 5 p.m., the Wragge's Chophouse will be serving a special menu that includes "kick or treats," games, hotdogs, drinks, crafts and jack-o-lanterns.

Watch the fall festival enjoy the weather and the company with the family at this free event. Visit mountmor- rison.com to learn more.

Halloween party 2013 Festival at Atlantic Ave. Beach is free and open to the public at 230 Atlantic Ave. Beach.

The festival will begin at 5 p.m. with a fireworks show, followed by free music, food, games and activities. The event will be held on Atlantic Avenue Beach.

Harmanway party This year's Halloween party at the Harmanway is going to be a blast. The party will take place on Oct. 31 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Harmanway compound.

Harmanway will be hosting a family friendly fun day complete with food, games, prizes, face painting and a contest for best costume with prizes for both kids and adults.

Emerald Goat The Emerald Goat, located at 401 N. Eighth St., will host "Halloween Trick or Treat" on Oct. 31 from 1-4 p.m. This year's theme will be "A Trick or Treat" and will feature a variety of activities for the whole family.

CNYE's 12th annual Fall Festival will be held Oct. 31 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the CNYE's Community Center. The event will feature a costume contest, music, food, games and activities.

On Sunday from 1-4 p.m. enjoy a fall festival at the St. Marys Farmers Market at 108 S. Center St. Admission is $3 for adults and $2 for children under 18.

Beach. Call 261-4741 for information.

Fall Festival at Springhill Baptist Church will be held Oct. 31 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. located at 1201 S. Main St., Fernandina Beach. It is open to all ages and includes games, food, face painting, bounce house, free pumpkin carving, costume contest, music and much more. The church will be decorated with pumpkins, witches and ghosts. Food will be available for purchase. Cost includes admission. The event is free and open to all ages.

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**Conservation for kids**

Education is the next genera-

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crucial part of White Oak's

mission to provide conserve-
tion options for species that

need them most. As part of its

new education program, White

Oak is connecting with schools

in order to engage young

students in the importance of

behaviors that are both con-

servative and sustainable, by

becoming more and more

aware.

Would you like to engage

your students with White

Oak? Contact them at

conservation@whiteoak.org to

learn how you can become a

White Oak education partner.

**Touch a truck**

Beach Middle School is invit-
ing everyone to come to the

truck show and learn about the

vehicles that are part of our

local emergency services. The

show is at the school on Sunday,

Oct. 26 from 1-3 p.m.

**Fundraiser breakfast**

PWP and Girl Scout troops

will be hosting a drive-through

breakfast fundraiser on Saturday,

Oct. 12, from 7-9 a.m. There are

no admission fees.

**SAC meeting**

The School Advisory Council of

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cence room. For any questions or

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**PB&J drive**

The Nassau County

Volunteer Center and the

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PB&J Drive from Thursday,

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**Fall barbecue**

The Fernandina Beach

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ing their annual Fall Barbecue.

Tickets are $7 a plate.

**Peck library**

The library at Peck Middle

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Local Girl Scouts give back to Girl Power 2 Cure

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**CLASS NOTES**

**School Improvement Plan**

Fernandina Beach Middle School will host its annual School Improvement Plan Community Input night on Monday, Oct. 26 from 6-6:30 p.m. For more information, call SAC Chair Robin Lentz at 495-7059.

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School district slashes energy costs

Nassau County School administration and board members announced more than $240,000 in savings in the first eight months of energy conservation and management programs.

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In addition, the energy conservation program has impacted the community with savings of $2.3 million in electricity and 3 million gallons of water. These savings are expected to continue into the next year.

Cenergistic’s conservation experts are working closely with personnel in all buildings to make the most efficient renovations and changes to ensure the lowest costs possible.

“I am gratified by the energy conservation measures we have realized. Our partnership with Cenergistic has led to a dramatic change in how we view energy conservation. While we believed we were doing a pretty good job of saving energy before, this program has taken us to a new level,” said Superintendent John Ruis.

To verify the program’s effectiveness and savings in energy consumption, including electricity, water, natural gas and fuel oil, Nassau County Schools will conduct energy audits to assess existing processes and to train personnel to implement energy conservation and to train personnel to audit buildings and analyze data to show the energy savings.

“The software compares current use with Cenergistic’s base year, which is 2011, to show savings in their utility bills, with savings generated to be more than pay for the additional services. The additional savings can be used to offset other parts of the budget. Many of the school districts have found this program to be very beneficial.

“Cenergistic’s program is sustainable and environmentally friendly. Cenergistic provides two support options for the entire contract; as the program continues to implement the program. This provides Nassau School District the opportunity to access renewable energy is essential to the contract of our future.

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