City’s ‘blighted’ waterfront CRA board lapses

**Newcomer runs for office**

**Julia Roberts**

Although a relative newcomer to the community, Mike Lederovich has had his heart in the run for the Group 4 seat on the Fernandina Beach City Commission since May 2017. As a member of the Group 4 Advisory Committee for Commissioner Roy G. Smith, he garnered the endorsement of the Smith campaign.

Some of those on the campaign trail this year are concerned about how to best serve the residents of the island. With the Group 4 seat open for the election, Lederovich said he is hoping to bring a new perspective to the city Commission.

Lederovich said his priority as a community member is to continue working on the city Commission. He said that the Group 4 seat is one of the most critical in the city Commission because it is a seat that is currently up for election. Lederovich said that he is hoping to bring a unique perspective to the city Commission.

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Mrs. Mary Lee Goins Harrison, 90, of Woodbury, Ga., passed away Tuesday, May 8, 2018. Mrs. Harrison was born in Woodbury, Ga. and was the daughter of the late Lawrence Goins and Anna White Goins. Mrs. Harrison was preceded in death by her husband, Charles B. Harrison; her son, Lawrence B. Harrison; her daughter, Virginia Franklin; three brothers, Orvil Goins, Fred Goins, and John Goins; and two sisters, Louise Lund and Jessie Goins. Mrs. Harrison is survived by her daughters, Linda Franklin and Teresa Franklin of Woodbury, Ga.; her son, Charles B. Harrison, Jr. and wife, Donna of Austin, Texas; her daughter, Betty Jo and husband, Robert of Fernandina Beach, Fla.; her brother, Tom Goins and wife, Janet of Alabaster, Ala.; her grandchildren, Tommy Franklin and wife, Reta of Woodbury, Ga.; Scottie Franklin and husband, John of Woodbury, Ga.; David Franklin and wife, Samantha of Woodbury, Ga.; Michael Franklin and wife, Jessica of Woodbury, Ga.; Ashley Franklin and husband, James of Woodbury, Ga.; and Bradley Franklin and wife, Joan of Woodbury, Ga.; four great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Harrison was a member of the Gold Star Mountain Missionary Baptist Church in Woodbury, Ga., and was a member of the Woodbury Women’s Club. Mrs. Harrison was a homemaker and worked with the Woodbury/Meigs Joint School System. She was active in the community and was known for her honesty and faithfulness. Mrs. Harrison was predeceased by her parents, Lawrence Goins and Anna White Goins. A memorial celebration of Mrs. Harrison’s life will be held at Big Canoe Baptist Church, located at 12685 Waverow Road, Big Canoe, Ga., at 2 p.m. Monday, June 11, 2018. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or to your favorite charity in Faye’s memory. Faye is survived by her husband, Homer Leslie, of Woodbury, Ga.; her daughters, Lisa Wehle (Dave) of Atlanta, Ga., and Debbie Willard (Allen) of Tallahassee, Fla.; her sister, Marlene Lund and husband, Ngoc; and Jeffery Lund and wife, Jenifer; her brother, Lloyd Goins and wife, Mary; her grandchildren, Shara Wehle and husband, Trace, of Atlanta, Ga., and Adam, John, Allie, and Mike Wehle, of Tallahassee, Fla.; and her great-grandchildren, Jacob and Keith Wehle, of Atlanta, Ga., and Evan and Alex Wehle, of Tallahassee, Fla. A public viewing will be held at Big Canoe Baptist Church, located at 12685 Waverow Road, Big Canoe, Ga., at 1 p.m. Monday, June 11, 2018, prior to the memorial celebration. Condolences may be sent to the family at 1409 Lakeshore Court, Woodbury, Ga. 30293.

Mary Lee Goins Harrison

Shirley Christine Quinn

Shirley Christine Quinn, of Fernandina Beach, Fla., passed away naturally at home, Friday, May 4, 2018. She was 80 years old. She was born December 20, 1937, to William Lee Quinn and Leola Marie Cook in Macon, Ga. Shirley was the youngest of four children and was raised in downtown Macon. She was a graduate of kleinen. She was the stepdaughter of James E. Quinn, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Macon. Shirley married Dewey “Dewey” M. Collins and they were married for 56 years. They had two children, Leela and Lance. Shirley was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother and loved her family. She was loved by many and will be truly missed. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her daughter, Leela Collins (James) of Fernandina Beach, Fla.; her son, Lance Collins (Dawn) of Fernandina Beach, Fla.; her grandchildren, Colton, Jake, Brooke, and Chase; and her great-granddaughter, Marlow. She was preceded in death by her brother, Robert “Bob” Lee Quinn and her brother-in-law, J.C. “J.C.” Quinn, Jr. A memorial service will be held at St. Andrew’s Church in Fernandina Beach, Fla., at 2 p.m. Monday, May 14, 2018. Interment will follow atspecial loving friend Charlena Bryant. He was remembered as a loving son, husband, father and grandfather. In addition to his father, he was predeceased by his wife, Ida Mae Goins; his mother, Estelle Finley Goins; two sons, Jim and John; two daughters, Janet and Janet; a stepson, Charles Carter, and two stepdaughters, Dana and Jennifer. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, and his three great-great-grandchildren, Ka Milah Blue, Jaxon Blue and Jaxon Blue. He is also survived by his brother, John Blue, his sister, Lucretia Goins, and his stepchildren, Tiffany Butler, and Shana and Scott Butler. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Ruth Butler. He is survived by his children, Tony, Tim, and Brandi, and his grandchildren, Tayla, Jordan and K.J. He also survived by his brother, Ronald Butler, and his sisters, Debbie Butler, Peggy Butler, and Samantha Butler. He was a loving husband, a loving father, and a loving grandfather. He will be missed. He was a kind man who cared for others. He was a very loving and caring man. He was a loving and caring man who was always ready to help others. He was a very kind and caring man who was always willing to help others. He was a very kind and caring man who was always willing to help others.
Raydient skips county workshop

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The advantages of hiring a multigenerational workforce

When many people think of diversity in the workplace, what often comes to mind first is what we refer to as inter-generational. This phenomenon is the result of employees from various age groups working alongside one another. When you have a broad range of perspectives, and work styles, employees from various age groups can foster a more dynamic atmosphere. The diversity in abilities and attributes among employees in different age groups can create a more-than-anticipated return on investment.

What beneficial traits do individuals bring to the workforce that you gain from hiring inter-generational employees? You can also achieve a richly sustainable workforce that is focused on the future. Most have a keen interest in and commitment to preserve traditions and values. They are adept at using technology and embrace change. They are collaborative and strong team players. They are known for bringing a fresh perspective to a variety of issues.

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When city officials began efforts to make improvements at the Fernandina Beach Municipal Airport, plans were made for a basic-looking building that would serve as a visitors’ center and an emergency services operations base, with costs estimated at $1.25 million.

The magnitude of the project is limited — absolutely dead in the water — if it weren’t for a piece of equipment created to resemble a Corsair F4U airplane, similar to ones that flew out of the airport during World War II. The project has been the subject of controversy, much of which has been focused on the city’s consulting firm, Passero Associates, which has had an almost 20-year relationship with the city.

The engineering and architectural firm’s footprint is all over Fernandina Beach, with projects large and small, from the tree to the ocean. Passero has built parks and completed bulkhead rehabilitations and other roadway improvements on the city’s waterfront and also designed the city’s central maintenance garage.

The firm’s presence in Fernandina Beach began in May 1999, and Passero’s almost 20-year relationship with the city is in full swing.

Seaside Park and the new airport terminal are just two of the projects the city has hired Passero Associates to work on.

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Above left, Nassau County Sheriff Bill Leeper is pictured with Scout Gavin Young. Leeper was this year’s honoree at the second annual Nassau County American Values Dinner, held May 8 to benefit the Boy Scouts of America. The dinner’s goal was to raise funds to help make the scouting program available to young people throughout Nassau County. The leadership team for the dinner included Jack Healan and Judge Robert Foster. Held at Walker’s Landing at the Amelia Island Plantation, major sponsors for the event included Rayonier Inc., Trader’s Hill Farm and the Nassau County Sheriff’s Office. Held at Walker’s Landing at the Amelia Island Plantation, major sponsors for the event included Rayonier Inc., Trader’s Hill Farm and the Nassau County Sheriff’s Office. Held at Walker’s Landing at the Amelia Island Plantation, major sponsors for the event included Rayonier Inc., Trader’s Hill Farm and the Nassau County Sheriff’s Office. Above, Nassau County Sheriff’s Office deputies showed up in force to support the annual fundraiser for the Boy Scouts, which honored their boss, Sheriff Bill Leeper. Left to right are Deputy James Nixson, standing, Deputy Jenny Tinkford, sitting, Deputy Aja Higgs, sitting, Sergeant Ken Davis, sitting, Deputy Robert Weatherby, standing and Tracy Weatherby, standing. Below, Nassau County Commissioner George Spier and School Board Chairman Donna Martin support the Scouts.
What would you do?

We are often asked what we would do in the event we found a child who has been trafficked. Would you immediately call the police? Would you try to find their family and assist them in recovering their missing child? Would you allow them to remain alone in the street until the police arrived?

While these are valid questions, they don’t address the root cause of trafficking in the first place. Why are some people so vulnerable to being trafficked that they need such dramatic measures to be taken on their behalf?

Education and awareness are the keys to understanding the complexities of trafficking. Education helps us understand the factors that make someone more or less likely to become a victim of trafficking.

The Root Causes of Trafficking

The root causes of trafficking are often related to poverty, lack of education, and limited opportunities for individuals to lift themselves out of poverty. These factors work in tandem to create a cycle of exploitation and vulnerability.

1. Poverty: Poverty is a leading factor in the likelihood of becoming a victim of trafficking. Individuals who live in poverty are more likely to be vulnerable to trafficking due to their lack of resources and limited opportunities.

2. Lack of Education: A lack of education or vocational training can limit an individual’s ability to earn a living wage and maintain financial stability.

3. Limited Opportunities: Limited access to education and employment opportunities can lead to a sense of hopelessness and vulnerability.

4. Social Isolation: Social isolation can contribute to the vulnerability of individuals, as they may lack support networks or feel isolated from society.

The Role of Media

The media plays a significant role in shaping public opinion and raising awareness about trafficking. By highlighting the stories of victims and survivors, the media can help to shift public perceptions and enable individuals to take action.

What’s Next?

Next steps for addressing trafficking include:

1. Education: Increase education and awareness programs to help both individuals and communities understand the risks and indicators of trafficking.

2. Collaboration: Foster collaboration among government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector to develop effective strategies for prevention and response.


4. Policy Development: Work to develop and implement policies that address the root causes of trafficking and support individuals in breaking free from exploitation.

By addressing these root causes and working together, we can make significant strides in reducing the likelihood of individuals becoming victims of trafficking.

Is your town a Bigfoot town or an alien autopsy town?

“...and the town increasingly obscured by a figurative shroud of people watching...”

Danny Tyree

P.S. For those of you who are interested in the paranormal, there are plenty of books and websites that provide more detailed information on the subject of Bigfoot and alien autopsies. Enjoy your research, and please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Danny Tyree
Wednesday, May 16, 2018\n\n**LEGAL NOTICES**

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LEGAL NOTICES

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Law enforcement agencies recognize fallen officers

The Nassau County Sheriff’s Office, Fernandina Beach Police Department and Florida Highway Patrol recognized Nassau County law enforcement officers who have fallen in the line of duty as part of the annual Law Enforcement Memorial Services held in Callahan and Yulee.

The service was held in conjunction with the annual Law Enforcement Memorial Service held in Callahan, according to a release.

“Every day, public safety officers work tirelessly to protect our citizens, enforce our laws, and keep our neighborhoods safe. We owe a profound debt to all those who wear the badge, and to the families whose sons and daughters serve with courage and pride,” Sheriff Bill Leeper said during the ceremony. “They live on in our memories and in the memories of their loved ones the support they deserve.”

The solemn ceremony, which took place in Callahan, was one of many that will be held throughout the state, according to the release.

“We pay tribute to the law enforcement officers and their families and honor those who devote their lives to a stronger, safer community,” Sheriff Bill Leeper said during the ceremony. “We take and the sacrifices they make and honor the officers who give their lives or are seriously injured in the line of duty. We have an obligation to give their families the support they deserve.”

The following is a list of Nassau County law enforcement officers who were lost in the line of duty:

**Nassau County Sheriff’s Office**

- Deputy Joseph W. Robinson (May 16, 1991): Robinson was the first NCSO deputy killed in the line of duty. Robinson attempted to apprehend a violent wanted fugitive in the Fernandina Beach area and was fatally shot by the suspect.

- Deputy Jasper N. Higginbotham (July 21, 1995): Higginbotham was fatally shot while attempting to apprehend a suspect in Callahan on an outstanding warrant for robbery.

- Deputy Eugene E. Johns (December 6, 1905): Johns was dispatched to the scene of a vehicle crash on State Route 200 between Yulee and Callahan. Johns was killed on the scene of the crash.

- Deputy Everett E. Johns (December 6, 1905): Johns was killed while responding to an accident in Fernandina Beach.

- Deputy Eric James Oliver (November 22, 2016): Oliver was struck and killed by a vehicle as he stood in the roadway.

- Deputy Baliff Lewis Hailey (September 15, 1933): Hailey was killed in an automobile crash.

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- Deputy Charles Parks (February 6, 1973): Parks was killed in the line of duty.

- Deputy James Surrency (December 8, 1930): Surrency was fatally shot while attempting to arrest a murder suspect in the city of Fernandina Beach.

**Fernandina Beach Police Department**

- Captain James Mayor (September 27, 1954): Mayor was killed in the line of duty while pursuing a suspect across S.R. 200 in Yulee.

- Chief Ronald Lewis (September 15, 1933): Lewis was killed in a vehicle crash.

- Deputy James Mattox (May 12, 1964): Mattox was fatally shot at the residence in Fernandina Beach in reference to a domestic dispute.

- Deputy Thomas J. Hurley (November 4, 1895): Hurley was killed by a fellow officer at the Jacksonville State Hospital.

- Deputy Jasper N. Higginbotham (July 21, 1995): Higginbotham was fatally shot by a suspect in Fernandina Beach.

**Florida Highway Patrol**

- Trooper Charles Parks (February 6, 1973): Parks was killed in the line of duty.

- Deputy Ernest E. Johns (December 6, 1905): Johns was killed while responding to an accident in Fernandina Beach.

- Deputy Robert Foster (October 6, 1973): Foster was killed by a fellow officer in the line of duty.

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Emotional boundaries

It is important to have a sense of boundaries in any relationship. When setting boundaries in your relationship, here are things to think about:

- Is your partner respecting your needs?
- Are you communicating your needs honestly and clearly?
- Are you taking care of your own mental and physical health?
- Are you allowing yourself to have your own time and space?

When your partner is not respecting your boundaries, it can be challenging. Here are some steps to take:

1. Talk to your partner about the boundaries you need.
2. Set clear expectations for when and how you will communicate.
3. Be honest and upfront about your needs.
4. Follow through on your boundaries consistently.

It is important to have a healthy and respectful relationship. If your partner is not respecting your boundaries, it may be time to re-evaluate the relationship.

Digital boundaries

Digital boundaries are an important part of any relationship. If you are not ready to have your partner know how you feel, it is important to communicate that. You should be able to tell your partner when you need to take some time or have your own digital boundaries during parts of your day.

Physical boundaries

It is important to have physical boundaries in any relationship. This can include boundaries around touching, kissing, sex, and other physical interactions.

Mental boundaries

It is important to have mental boundaries in any relationship. This can include boundaries around thoughts, feelings, and what you are comfortable sharing with your partner.

Sexual boundaries

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Antonio Simmons aims to amp up the Buccaneers’ defense. The former West Nassau High School player signed with Tampa Bay as an undrafted free agent within 30 minutes of the NFL Draft’s end on April 28.

“Just patiently waiting to get my name called, and then it didn’t happen, so my agent, I had offers, so I had to choose which one,” Simmons said. “It felt good. I was a little bit relieved. I mean, I was stressing all day; I ain’t gonna lie to you.”

He selected the Buccaneers’ offer to become a center and outside linebacker over an offer from the Bears.

“So I talked to my agent about which one’s the best fit for me and he told me Tampa Bay, at linebacker they’re going to have me play, so I chose them,” Simmons said during his draft party Saturday night at the multipurpose building adjacent to the Northeast Florida Fairgrounds.

“I’m just glad I don’t got to go in the cold, so that’s a big sigh of relief,” Simmons continued, adding that he will probably play outside in northern states as long as he can remain in the Sunshine State.

The 22-year-old set his sights on the NFL when he was a Rambler at Callahan Middle School.

“Once I got good enough where I thought, ‘Hey, I got a shot at making the league,’ so that’s what I set my mind to do,” Simmons said. He earned the nickname “Amp” as he went on to play football for three years at West Nassau before rounding out his high school career at University Christian as a senior. Georgia Tech liked his force on the field and offered him a scholarship.

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Former Warrior signs with Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Antonio “Amp” Simmons zeroes in on Sunday “Boom” Williams during the 2016 Taxslayer Bowl in Jacksonville. Simmons signed with Tampa Bay.
Sponsorships starting at $100. Sponsorship comes with a free Tadpole Trot for children 2-6 years old. Melton Road. The Tadpole Beach Golf Club, 2800 Bill Jackson Road, is hosting the 2018 Tadpole Trot 5K. Registration begins at 7:45 a.m. Fee is $10. Aided the course and pass the exam to receive a Florida Boater Education Card. To register or for information, contact Harry Tipper at (904) 766-0855 or email htipper@comcast.net.

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FRIDAY, MAY 18
Sea Turtle Release
Free event on Main Beach by Georgia Sea Turtle Center. (Based on the availability of a healthy turtle, weather and tides.) No registration.

Saturday River Cruise
Narrated by a Local Naturalist. Heavy Hors’oeuvres and soft drinks provided. This benefits the Amelia River Foundation.

FRIIDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 18-20
Nature Eco-Tours

SATURDAY, MAY 19
ECO-EXPO!
10 am-3 pm
Atlantic Recreation Center Free Admission
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Nature Passport Program for Kids
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The many (and mostly friendly) ghosts of Amelia

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Do you believe in ghosts? Interestingly, a lot of people do! According to an Associated Press poll, 36 percent of people believe in ghosts. To some, this belief is comforting; to others, it is frightening. Many people believe in ghosts because they have personal experiences, or they have learned about the topic through literature or television. Ghosts are often depicted as hovering, flickering lights, or accompanying footsteps. Other stories of ghostly encounters include the ghost of a long-dead loved one appearing to a family member, a sudden feeling of being watched, or a sense of a presence in a room.

Miss Nettie Blackwell, a well-known figure in Amelia Island, has become the center of many ghost stories. Nettie was a prominent figure on the island and is said to have left her mark on the community. One story involves a house on South 12th Street where Nettie lived. It is said that she was seen by some, while others claim she was never present. Some believe she still stays in the house, sometimes seen through the windows, or heard through the walls.

The Historic District of Amelia Island has many homes that are said to be haunted. One such home is the Old State House, which is said to be haunted by the ghost of a woman who lived there many years ago. The ghost is reported to be seen walking through the house, or sometimes heard knocking on the doors.

Many people believe that ghosts are the spirits of people who have passed on, and they are often said to be connected to a particular place. For example, the ghost of a sailor, said to be haunted by his death at sea, is reported to haunt the streets of the Historic District. Some believe that ghosts are the spirits of animals, such as the ghost of a tiger, said to be haunting the Tiger Trot race.

The Arc Nassau offers a haunted house tour that allows visitors to explore the island's ghosts. Several groups offer ghost tours, and these tours are a popular attraction for both locals and tourists. The tours are led by guides who are knowledgeable about the island's paranormal history and the stories behind the ghosts.

There are lots of theories about ghosts, and some people are more comfortable believing in them than others. Women are more likely to believe in ghosts than men, and pets are too sensitive to feel them. It is important to remember that ghosts are not real, and they should be treated with respect and caution.

There are many (and mostly friendly) ghosts of Amelia Island, and they offer a unique and fascinating way to learn about the island's history and culture. Whether you believe in ghosts or not, these stories add a layer of mystery and intrigue to the island. So, the next time you visit Amelia Island, keep an eye out for these friendly ghosts, and let them show you the wonders of the island.
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- TNVR program
- Neuter-vaccinate-return to feline

**Spay/Neuter TNVR Page**

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**NASSAU HUMANE SOCIETY**

**One Book, One Community**

The NASSAU COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY System and the Amelia Island Book Festival are proud to present an annual One Book, One Community reading program for ages five and up. This year, the book selected for the 2018 program is "The Phantom Tollbooth" by Norton Juster. This whimsical fantasy, complete with a map, tokens for collecting words and numbers, and a RBCC $300 grand prize, is perfect for any reader who loves to dream big.

Opening Thursday at Amelia Musical Theatre, "The Phantom Tollbooth" is the story of a bored boy named Milo, who discovers that life isn’t boring at all because there is much in the world to learn. He drives into a world where words and numbers were invented by a mathemagician of Digitopolis, a demon of Insincerity, and the Senses Taker. However, the couple also likes to get to know a feline one where she receives lots of attention and love. She may also like to go to have a little company. We don’t know if Popcorn gets along with dogs, but with the right introduction, they may become good friends. Cats Angels is ready to meet Popcorn and other cats that are patiently waiting for their forever homes. They have been spayed or neutered and are ready to come home with you. For more information, please call us at 530-6150.
92. *Evolutionary branch
91. *Nephews’ and nieces’
89. *Cousin twice removed
88. *Great-grandson
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72. White Swan
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26. Averse
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24. Undersea range
23. *22. *Lowest
22. Continents
20. Averse
19. South
18. North
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16. Americas
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**Tomato**

The tomato grows in relative peace under the shade of a grapefruit tree in the Southern Mediterranean region. The tomato is a source of antioxidant properties and is widely used in various dishes around the world. It has contributed significantly to culinary history and is a staple in many cultures. The tomato’s ability to thrive in diverse climates and its adaptability has made it a popular choice for gardeners and farmers alike. 

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**Tulip**

The tulip is a decorative flower known for its large, vibrant blooms that bloom in the spring. The tulip’s history dates back to the 16th century, and it has cultural significance in various parts of the world. The tulip’s beauty and symbolism have made it a popular choice in gardens and for gifts. The tulip is associated with love, beauty, and care, making it a cherished flower in many traditions. 

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**Rainbow**

The rainbow is a natural phenomenon that appears in the sky when sunlight is reflected and refracted by water droplets. It is a beautiful spectacle that has captured the imaginations of people for centuries. The rainbow is a symbol of hope, beauty, and renewal, and it is a universal symbol that connects people across cultures. 

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**Bowling**

Bowling is a popular sport and recreational activity enjoyed by people of all ages. It involves throwing a ball down a lane to knock down pins. The sport has a rich history and has been a part of cultural and social events around the world. The rules and techniques of bowling have evolved over time, but the goal remains the same: to knock down as many pins as possible. 

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**Sudoku**

Sudoku is a number-placement puzzle that originated in Japan. The goal is to fill a 9x9 grid with numbers so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3x3 subgrids contain all of the digits from 1 to 9. Sudoku puzzles require logical reasoning and problem-solving skills, making them a popular pastime for individuals of all ages. 

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**Plantation Guild & Gallery**

Plantation Guild & Gallery is a historic house museum located in Fernandina Beach, Florida. The museum features exhibits that highlight the history and culture of the Amelia Island area, as well as a collection of artwork and other artifacts. Visitors can explore the home's period rooms and learn about the lifestyle of the people who lived there. The gallery also hosts rotating exhibits from local artists. 

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**The Fernandina Beach BBQ Bash**

The Fernandina Beach BBQ Bash is an annual event that celebrates the love of barbecue and community. The event features live music, food vendors, and a variety of activities for all ages. The event is held in downtown Fernandina Beach and offers a fun-filled day for families and friends.
A Friendly Giant

Adopt a Real Manatee
For Dad
This Father's Day
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Do you need an affordable way to let the community know about the services you offer? The News-Leader at 261-3696 to put the Service Directory to work for you!
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| 27173 WEST 4TH AVE | BRUCE JOHNNIE F & HILDA L | 1,543.57 | 0.00000
| 27206 MISSOURI STREET | SCOTT H & DIANNA H | 1,089.01 | 0.00000
| 27275 GEORGIA STREET | OKEFENOKEE II L C | 311.63 | 555.92
| 36433 PINE ST | SMITH BRANDON K & DEANNA M | 555.92 | 43.32
| 36624 PATSY LANE | CALLAHAN FL 32011 | 555.92 | 0.00000
| 371049 EASTWOOD ROAD | ORENDER MICHAEL R & JANINE A | 1,089.01 | 1989 FOREMOST DW/MH
| 3755 LORENA AVE | CALLAHAN FL 32011 | 1,089.01 | 505.08
| 38161 ELM STREET | DUNN MITCHELL & BARBARA M | 1,089.01 | 2000 MERT DW/MH
| 40202 SABAL LAKES | OKEFENOKEE II L C | 1,089.01 | 1989 FOREMOST DW/MH
| 41030 ELM STREET | DUNN MITCHELL & BARBARA M | 1,089.01 | 2000 MERT DW/MH
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Grant Street Group at (800)410-3445. Tax Certificate Sale website please contact below. If you have any questions regarding the such sale and advertising for the years indicated opposite the same, together with all costs of to pay the amount due for taxes, herein set will be sold on the following described lands www.bidnassau.com at 8 a.m. Tax Certificates a Tax Certificate Sale will be held online at by given that on the 23rd day of May 2018,
This page intentionally left blank. Tangible property taxes are listed on page 20.
2017 Nassau County
Delinquent Tangible Property Taxes
Honorable John M. Drew, Tax Collector

Wednesday, May 2, 9, 16, 2018

In accordance with Florida Statute 197.422, the list of unpaid properties is advertised three times. Accounts listed within this publication were unpaid as of April 19, 2018. Please note that some of the listed properties have subsequently been paid. Florida law requires the delinquent list to be organized by account number, not by alphabetical order.

ROLL YEAR 2014

As provided by Chapter 197, F.S., April 17, 1975, the required notice is hereby given that Tangible Personal Property Tax Collector, John M. Drew, has selected and determined the amount to be paid for each parcel of Tangible Personal Property on your account, and that you are hereby notified that the amount shown opposite each name is the amount due or delinquent in Taxes to the County of Nassau as of the date of publication, and that it must be paid with interest from February 1, 2017, at the rate of 1.5% per month until paid in full, and if not paid in full, after May 1, 2018, or may be collected from the owner of the property in the manner provided by law for the collection of delinquent Taxes.

The amount set opposite each name is paid by the Tax Collector on behalf of the taxpayer.

The amount set opposite each name is shown subject to change if the taxpayer has paid a tax of a different kind on this parcel, the Tax Collector has made a legal determination that the parcel is not taxable, or if the property has been foreclosed upon by the State of Florida or Federal Government.