The students, parents and boosters have spent countless hours of preparation over the past year and a half for this performance and the five-day trip. They flew to the New York metro area Monday. Kaitlyn Byrd, the band’s drum major, couldn’t wait to head to New York City to perform in the parade.

“I’m really excited,” Kaitlyn said last week. “It’s a great opportunity not only for the band, but for the community to get our name out there.”

An iconic balloon in the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade, in which the NHS band is scheduled to march Thursday.

Despite lawsuit, Niceville nixes plan for offices among homes

The Niceville City Council again denied a request by two Niceville property owners to rezone their land at 316 Niceville Ave. from R-2 (multiple family residence) to RNC (residential, neighborhood commercial) at its Nov. 13 meeting, despite a pending lawsuit.

James Finlayson and Warren Cook, owners of the Niceville Avenue vacant lot, have now requested the city to rezone their land at least three times since 2007. On Aug. 7, 2007, the men filed a request with the Niceville Planning Department to have their property rezoned to C-2 (general commercial). The men filed another request with the planning department Feb. 26, 2008, requesting the land be rezoned to RNC. Both requests were subsequently denied by the city council after the Niceville Planning

Please see LAWSUIT, page A-5

MSBU keeps winning bid under wraps

During their Nov. 13 meeting, the board of directors of the Bluewater Bay Municipal Services Benefit Unit (MSBU) decided to award the annual landscaping contract to Bayou Lawn Service, which officials said was the low bidder among the three companies contending for the job.

According to MSBU financial reports, landscaping accounted for about $87,000 of the MSBU’s $306,000 budget for the year ended Sept. 30, when Bayou Lawn also held the contract.

On Friday, MSBU management consultant Archie Jernigan told the Beacon that Bayou Lawn had been selected, as the company has been for the last several years. Jernigan did not, however, disclose the amount bid by Bayou or the other two companies, assuring that such information is confidential according to Florida’s trade secrets law.

During the September and October MSBU meetings, board members had delayed acceptance of any of the proposals they had received for the annual landscaping contract for common areas of Bluewater Bay. It is the largest single spending item in the MSBU’s budget.

MSBU members urge boosters to speak up

F-35 panel members urge citizens to speak up

By Mike Griffith

None from F-35 lighter

Hear how F-35 lighter during the Nov. 13 Valparaiso City Commission meeting.

“It is not unpatriotic to file a noise complaint,” said Bob Bachelor, a Valparaiso resident.

Bachelor urged citizens of Valparaiso and nearby communities to report incidents of excessive noise to Valparaiso and Eglin Air Force Base officials whenever the noise from F-35 flights becomes a hazard or nuisance.

Bachelor said that some local residents may be reluctant to complain about excessive noise because they feel that doing so would label them as unpatriotic complainers. But he added that such reports are needed to discourage the Air Force from disregarding its own stated goals for keeping the noise from such flights to a minimum, and to promote the health, safety, and quality of life for fellow citizens.

Bachelor and fellow noise competitor Bob Welsh briefed the city commission, showing maps, charts and other information.

See Calendar, B-2.

Valp. drops appeal of judgment over secret meetings

By Mike Griffith

The Valparaiso City Commission decided Monday night to set aside an open-meetings lawsuit brought against the city by Valparaiso resident Anthony Bohland.

The settlement, which ends a lawsuit that began in 2008, will cost city taxpayers at least $350,000.

The city will drop its appeal of a circuit judge’s judgment earlier this year that broke the Florida Sunshine Law by conducting secret meetings.

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Gaetz takes charge

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Edward Powell filed a motion against that complaint, stating the men inappropriately used the Niceville Planning Board, which had only made a recommendation to the Niceville City Council, not a decision.

Finlayson and Cook filed the currently pending suit with the District 1 circuit court Sept. 13, 2010, requesting the court to make a declaratory judgment stating the property qualifies for rezoning.

Niceville City Attorney David Powell filed a motion against that complaint, stating the men incorrectly sued the Niceville Planning Board, which had only made a recommendation to the Niceville City Council, not a decision.

Finlayson and Cook amended their complaint to include the city council June 14, 2011. Powell filed a motion to dismiss the amended complaint, stating that the plaintiffs failed to show the city council was “unreasonable, arbitrary and/or capricious” in its decision.

Semantic issues aside, Powell said, the city council’s decision makes practical sense.

They want to put a commercial building right in the middle of a neighborhood, with houses on all sides,” Powell said. “I think the city council made the right decision.”

But Moore, the landowner’s lawyer, said the lot in question is in a “transitional neighborhood,” which in the future can be expected to have more commercial buildings.

“But because of its proximity to other commercial establishments, [an office building] would not be an unreasonable use of the land,” Moore said.

Niceville Cash and Carry, a hardware and lumber supply store, is located at 560 Niceville Ave., approximately 1,000 feet away from the lot in question.

More said members of the Niceville City Council had previously denied the rezoning request out of concern that granting the request would be spot zoning, or zoning land uncharacteristic to its surroundings.
information about F-35 light paths and noise patterns over Valparaiso, Niceville, and other communities, as well as a brief history of the Air Force's environmental studies of F-35 noise. Air Force restrictions on flights over populated areas, and how those restrictions are actually being followed.

As of Nov. 2, said Bachelor, the city had received eight noise reports from four Valparaiso residents, about 10 F-35 missions had been flown from Eglin. Bachelor said that at present, there are 22 F-35s based at Eglin, including six A-models, used by the Air Force, and 16 B-model planes designated for short takeoffs and vertical landings, to be used by the Marine Corps. He said four more aircraft are expected to be based at Eglin during the remainder of 2012, and another eight to 12 aircraft in 2013, when the F-35s in the Navy C-model planes are expected to arrive. By 2020, Bachelor said, there will be 54 F-35s regu- larly flying from Eglin.

About 10 F-35 flying missions per day can be flown from Eglin, Bachelor said, and because the F-35 is a single-seat aircraft, most missions involve two aircraft—either two F-35s or one F-35 accompanied by an F-16, to allow instructor or observation pilots to accompany students or test pilots to observe and provide instructions.

Although the Air Force has promised to restrict flights from using Runway 19, a north-south runway which runs almost parallel to Eglin's north-south runway, Bachelor said it is "impossible" how well the Air Force is actually following its stated policy. He said the amount of noise from F-35s is likely to increase in the near future, as the F-35 program moves from its current "operational suitability evaluation" to regularly flying student training missions early in 2013.

Webb briefed the commission about the noise profile from an F-35 spread over a wider area than fighters previously used, such as the older F-15s and F-16s. He said that when F-35s are flown from Runway 19, a large section of Valparaiso is exposed to noise levels that make homes within the affected areas "uninhabitable" according to the Air Force's own studies.

Bachelor said he is "not just an average person" for Valparaiso because loud noise is also affect- ing other areas such as Niceville, Bluewater Bay, Shalimar, Fort Walton Beach, and Destin, as well as affecting military families who live within Eglin Air Force Base, where the noise is closest and loudest.

After hearing from Bachelor and Webb, Valparaiso Mayor Beach Arnold said he encourages people to report aircraft noise whenever it becomes a nuisance. "Eglin claims that there is no problem," he said, "but we need everyone's help" to document noise problems whenever and wherever they occur.

Bachelor said people experi- encing excessive noise can report it by phoning Eglin Public Affairs, Valparaiso City Hall, or both. Arnold said he will have notes added to city utility bills informing residents of how to file noise reports.

"Like the slogan, "It's not impossible to call," said city com- missioner Kay Hamilton follow- ing Bachelor and Webb's slide showing "a lot of us feel that way." Eglin spokesman said the base investigates all noise com- plaints quickly. "If a response is requested, Eglin will fix it by phoning Eglin Public Affairs representatives will call the complainant back with an explanation of the incident as soon as it is thoroughly investigat- ed—usually within a few days. A report of the complaints is also reviewed at the Air Operations Board meeting, which is also attended by the community plan- ners.

So far in 2012, Spain said, Eglin has received 30 noise complaints and 35 written F-35 aircraft noise complaints. Since F-35 flights began in March, he said, "we have received 30 F-35 noise complaints. Of those 30 com- plaints, five were from one individu- al in Rocky Bayou, and the remaining five were from four differ- ent individuals in Valparaiso." Historically, he said, the base has received forest com- plaints out of all of our surround- ing communities," the Eglin spokesman said. "In fact, from 2006-2010, only one noise complaint was received from Valparaiso."
**Police Blotter**

The following listing of the arrest records is according to information of the Niceville and Walton police departments; the Okaloosa Sheriff's Office; Florida Department of Correction record agencies; and the Okaloosa and Walton County jail.

### Arrests

A 15-year-old Niceville boy was arrested by Niceville police Nov. 8 on a charge of battery.

Christopher Michael Campbell, 38, of 304 Brevet St., Lot 3-15, Niceville, was arrested by Niceville police Nov. 10 on a charge of retail theft. Campbell allegedly stole a sweater worth $14.95 from the Wal-Mart at 1300 E. John Sims Parkway, Niceville.

Corvinn Lee Hubbard, a construction worker, 22, of 379 E. Jones Blvd., Crestview, was arrested by Niceville police Nov. 10 on a charge of retail theft. Hubbard allegedly stole a phone charger worth $17.95 from the Wal-Mart at 1300 E. John Sims Parkway, Niceville. Hubbard allegedly said he stole the charger to save money for Christmas presents.

Robert D. Rolli, 21, of 512 28th St. Niceville, was arrested by Niceville police Nov. 9 on charges of marijuana possession and drug equipment possession. Rolli allegedly yelled questions at an officer who was responding to a separate underage smoking call. After Rolli consented to a pat down search, the officer allegedly found a marijuana pipe and approximately one gram of marijuana.

A 15-year-old girl was arrested by Niceville police Nov. 9 on a charge of retail theft. The girl allegedly stole $19.98 worth of merchandise from the Wal-Mart at 1300 E. John Sims Parkway, Niceville. She has items with such as candy, makeup, a Beanie Baby and a salt-and-pepper shaker.

Colby Celli, 18, of 204 Audley Lane, Freeport, was arrested by Niceville police Nov. 7 on charges of driving with a suspended license.

### Situations

Pamela Sue Herrin, 70, of 1065 E. John Sims Parkway, Valparaiso, was arrested by Valparaiso police Nov. 9 on a charge of retail theft. Herrin had violated Florida's Sunshine Law by accessing information not available to the public, Jernigan said.

Kevin John Lemoine, 39, of 1714 Chief Keen Drive, Niceville, was arrested by Niceville police Nov. 11 for driving with a suspended license. Lemoine had violated Florida's Sunshine Law by accessing information not available to the public.

Alice Marie Bryant-Soles, an esthetician, 37, of 807 Long Creek Drive, Crestview, was arrested by deputy's deputies for DBC at 10:39 a.m. Lenoir was also cited for DUI arrests

### Thiefs

A Denel resident from the 1100 block of Airport Road reported someone had broken into her home at the Comfort Inn Suites at 148 W. John Sims Parkway Nov. 11.

A Niceville resident from the 2000 block of Echo Creek reported someone had removed a television from his residence. The resident used his identification without permission. Allegedly, an unknown person had received several accounts under the man's social security number after stealing his daughter's identity and making contra security number from his daughter's military ID.

### Nuisance

A resident from the 800 block of Coldwater Creek Circle reported fluid spots at the window of his car Nov. 11.

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### Board members of the Bluewater Bay Morris (and Services Benefit Unit) and staff met Nov. 8. The MSBU board approved a costly, year-long landscaping contract but did not disclose details of the contractor's bid.

### MSBU

**From page A-1**

During the October meeting, MSBU board member John Ishidson announced that the lowest bid was from Bayon Lawn Service, but he was unsure which that bid was acceptable, because Bayon actually refused proposals after the Request for Proposals issued by the MSBU. Bayon had only called for one proposal from each company according to the Request for Proposals.

When asked last month whether the proposed repairs revealed the MSBU are available to the public, Jernigan said they are not, because they are confidential information under the public records.

The Request For Proposals (RFP) issued by the MSBU board instructed bidders to declare their trade secrets.

The MSBU board turned down the request during the September and October from the Bay Beacon to provide their results of the proposal and of the evaluation of work sheet.

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It's definitely the highlight of our year. The parade will be an exciting one for the band with a wake up call at 1:45 a.m. They will leave the Renaissance Newark Airport Hotel, N.J., at 2:30 a.m., on six charter buses to head to the 3:20 a.m. camera rehearsal. The band is required to wear half of their uniforms to test their appearance on camera. The band will have to carry all of their equipment more than half a mile from the buses to the start of the parade on 77th Street. Breakfast will be served at 5:30 a.m. at the Hard Rock Café as a private dinner room where the band can calm their nerves and rest before the show. At 8 a.m. the band will line up fully dressed in their uniforms and wait to begin the show.

The parade will march from 77th Street and Central Park West and travel to Columbus Circle along Central Park South to 6th Avenue. Then they will head down 5th Avenue to 34th Street and along 34th Street to end of the parade at Macy’s Herald Square. National stars set to perform at the parade include Carly Rae Jepsen, Flo Rida, The Wanted, Neon Trees, Tyler Hilton, and Papa Smurf. Jimmy Fallon and Jimmy Kimmel will be the hosts. At 8 a.m. the parade will head back to the hotel for lunch. Then they will head to their hotel for lunch. Then they will head to their Thanksgiving family-style dinner in Jersey City, N.J., overlooking the Manhattan skyline. The band will eat, dance and celebrate for all their hard work and friends and family who also came on the trip. The two chartered Boeing 737 jets carrying the band, teachers and chaperones are scheduled to return to the Northwest Florida Regional Airport at 8:30 p.m. on Friday.

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Gaetz takes office as Fla. Senate president

By Kenneth Books
Beacon Staff Writer

State Sen. Don Gaetz, Niceville, took office as the 97th Senate President Tuesday in Tallahassee, succeeding Sen. Mike Haridopolos of east central Florida.

Twenty of the 48 Florida senators are Republicans, as is Gaetz, who represents District 1, which includes the Twin Cities area.

The Senate President is a con-

stitutional officer who leads the Florida Senate for a two-year term. The president, who is elected by members of the Senate, manages the operations of the Senate and presides over its sessions. The president’s powers include selecting a majority leader, appointing senate-
to standing committee commis-

sioners, appointing committee chairs, and appointing citizens to a variety of boards and commis-
sions.

Gaetz, 64, said he has a three-
part field of interest as he begins his new political role, which begins well before the legislature convenes in Tallahassee March 5 for its annu-
al 60-day regular session.

“The first is promoting job growth,” he told the Beacon. “The sec-

ond is lash-
ing higher education to the realities of the econ-

omy so our graduates can get jobs. And the third is ethics reform at the local and state level.”

Before running for the Senate, Gaetz served as an elec-
ted member of the Oklahoma County School Board and as Oklahoma County Schools Superintendent. He was first elected to the state Senate in 2006, and was re-elected in 2010 and 2012.

The first two Gaetz priorities are connected, he said.

“Now, half the college and university graduates from last year—half—are either unem-

ployed or underemployed, mean-

ing their degrees did not qualify them for jobs. I have a laser focus on economics and educa-
tional issues. And I believe we need to raise the ethical level,” Gaetz said recent events in Okaloba County drive home the need for ethical reform. He noted that a former Oklahoma County sheriff is in prison after convic-
tion in a kickback scheme, a Tourist Development Council director committed suicide early this year after he was charged with stealing public money, a county commissioner this year was convicted of using a state represent-

ative’s work as a lobbyist and a state representa-

tive was forced out in 2010 after his indictment on a murder charge (case dropped).” Gaetz said “I have plenty to do and I’m optimistic and enthusiastic.”

But his first priority after swearing in, Gaetz said, would be to enjoy Thanksgiving at home with his wife, Vicky, and their daughter, Erin, a producer at NBC News in New York.

“Within three hours after being sworn in, I’ll be starting to make a serious recipe for dressing,” he said.

Their son, Matt, a Fort Walton Beach Republican, serves in the Florida House of Representatives, representing District 6, which also includes the Twin Cities area.

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Rocky Bayou’s honor societies announce officers

By Anna Kavanaugh

Rocky Bayou Christian School’s National Senior Beta Club announced its officers for the 2012-13 school year. They are, with grades: president Laura Herndon, 12; vice president Amanda Hart, 12; secretary Kristen Bernheisel, 12; chaplain Michelle Earls, 11; and treasurer Laura Halton, 10. The senior club accepted 13 new members along with its current 28 members. The RBCS National Junior Beta Club had enough members this year to separate from the senior club. The 2012-13 officers are, with grades: president Laura Herndon, 12; vice president Amanda Hart, 12; secretary Kristen Bernheisel, 12; chaplain Michelle Earls, 11; and treasurer Laura Halton, 10.

Sorority holds annual tea

The Gamma Epsilon Master Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its annual Preferential Tea Nov. 4, at Saxon Library, Crestview. Pictured from left: Helen Martin, Angela Budden, Eunice Whitman, Dianne Wilbur, Mattie Williams, Carol Trombley, Margaret Holley, Susan Vetter, Doris Olig and Baron Herndon.

Eagle Troop 546 helps garden club

The Eagle Scout Troop 546 replaced old and new posts and built a new bench for the Bluewater Bay Garden Club’s Native Plant Trail, Bluewater Bay Boulevard, between Highway 20 and Carlisbean Way, during the month of October. They also replaced the old railroad ties at the entrance of the trail.
**Niceville High holiday concert**

The Niceville High School Chorus will host its holiday concert, "A Wreath of Carols," Dec. 16, 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.; St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1407 E. John Sims Parkway, Niceville. The chorus includes the Select Women, Bel Canto, Cantorion, The Camerata, Opus One and the Niceville Singers. The concert is $10 per person.

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The Auxiliary of Twin Cities Hospital honored Chelsea Outman, Rocky Bayou Christian Academy senior, for her more than 300 volunteer hours in the hospital’s emergency room Oct. 25 at its Legendary Seafood restaurant in Palm Plaza, Niceville.

The Department of Early Childhood Education at Northwest Florida State College recognized Teresa Frits, Niceville, for earning the Florida Child Care Professional credential in early childhood education at the college’s annual Early Childhood Honors reception.

The Department of Early Childhood Education at Northwest Florida State College recognized Melissa Wade, Niceville, for earning the Florida Child Care Professional credential in early childhood education at the college’s annual Early Childhood Honors reception.

Allyson H. Murray of Valparaiso was announced as one of the 10 women in the national Legal Red Rose Essay Contest Oct. 23, for members of the American Bar Association. Murray will receive a $500 prize for her submission of the highest quality of legal excellence.

Melissa Wade

Teresa Frits

Chelsea Outman

Two Niceville teens win golf divisions

Antonia Poate, left, Niceville High School junior, won the Florida Junior Tour’s Girls 16-18 Division title Oct. 12 and 13 at Pebble Bay Golf Club. Poate printed a tournament scorecard to capture her first title by nine shots. Jason Rogers, Rocky Bayou Christian School junior, took the Boys 16-18 Division title and overcame a four-stroke deficit for his first career victory with a total of 155.

Obituary

Tricia Louise Curtis


Tricia Louise Curtis, 52, of Midlothian, Texas, ended her journey in life on Nov. 5, 2012 at the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Md. She began her journey in life in Pennsylvania on Aug. 14, 1960 and soon after her birth moved to Niceville, Fla., where she attended school until high school. Her parents, Carol and Horace Brown of Niceville, and her only child, Brent Douglas Curtis of Midlothian, preceded her in death. Tricia is survived by her loving husband of 23 years, Joel Douglas Curtis and only brother, Tim Brown (wife, Becca and sons, Breck, Geisha, Wawa and Zory. She always made sure they wanted for nothing. She never knew a stranger throughout her life, she just loved life and everyone in it. In later years she continued in college receiving her AA degree in business administration. She was also very active as a band parent for Christian Bayou Rock, a boys’ band. She also attended Christian Bayou Christian School’s 2011 Homecoming Court. She was a very kind soul.

Tricia once again did God’s will; the only way he can join them. Now he knows that this is the place he was striving so hard to bring Doug in. She was a very strong person in her faith and belief in our heavenly father and her beloved son, Brent, and neither of them will suffer any more pain or sickness. Tricia was very strong in her belief in our heavenly father and strove so hard to bring Doug in. Norm she knew that this is the only way he can join them. Tricia once again did God’s will; all who knew and loved her will truly and sadly miss her.

The Nov. 14 issue printed an incorrect photo with the announcement of Rocky Bayou Christian School’s 2012 Homecoming King and Queen. The people pictured were actually the school’s 2011 Homecoming King, Adam Downing, and Queen, Grace Stoner, attending the 2012 Homecoming Court presentation. A photo of the 2012 King and Queen appears today on Page B-1.

Correction

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Mrs. Sandra McCormick’s third-grade class donated 25.2 pounds of leftover Halloween candy Nov. 9 to Bailey Reese’s organization, Hero Hugs, in Niceville. The class won a popcorn party to be held Nov. 30. Bailey, center, will make care packages with the candy to send to military troops overseas.

The National Junior Beta Officers from left, sponsor Lisa Given, Meredith Milam, Kaylee Orr, Megan Stagle, Lauren Householder, and Gabriel Seabrook.

CALENDAR

LED light show
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Eagles lose Region 6A nail-biter in overtime

By Sarah Clausen

The Niceville Eagles travelled to Milton Friday to a showdown against the Panthers in the 6A Regional quarterfinals. It turned out to be a nail-biter like no other. Ultimately the Eagles fell to the Panthers, 38-31 in overtime, but the come-from-behind effort in the last moments of the game was a true testament to the fighting Eagle spirit, and served as a perfect representation of their entire season.

The Eagles started strong with a fumble recovery that gave them the ball, and, after a short drive, the first seven points of the game. The Panthers answered with similar intensity. After intercepting the ball they tied the game late in the first quarter. They scored another touchdown to tie the game, 7-7, with 1:17 left. The defense managed to stop the drive, but the Eagles failed to sustain their field goal early in the second, followed by an interception by Tyree McCants that led to another field goal, this time a 47-yarder by Mitchell to put the Eagles lead to 10-7.

Milton answered with a touchdown and took the lead for the first time in the night. It gained momentum and clung to the lead, heading into halftime up 17-13. It still looked to be anyone’s game, but the Panthers’ momentum grew, and after a Niceville fumble in the fourth quarter, they scored another touchdown to put them a solid 31-16 lead with just five minutes remaining. With what looked to be a guaranteed loss, Eagles fans began to hope the stands as the finality of their 2012 season began to settle.

A completion from Mitchell to McCants in the end zone put the score at 31-23 with 2:20 left in the game. A failed onside kick seemed to seal Niceville’s fate, but the Eagles defense forced the Panthers to punt with 1:17 left. The defense managed to stop the drive, and the ball was scooped up by Demitria Davis, who ran it back for an unbelievable touchdown that put the Eagles just two points away of a tie. Mitchell connected with Dana Wagner for the two-point conversion to tie the game.

With a minute remaining the Eagle defense locked the Panthers down and sent the game, which looked to be a clear Panther victory, into overtime. The Panthers made quick work of their overtime possession and pulled ahead by seven. The Eagles took over for their last crack at a win, but weren’t able to push past the Panther defense. The deficit was a tough one, but the effort and resilience by the team was a sight to be seen. Head coach John Hicks acknowledged the turnovers as a big part of the loss but was also quite proud of the effort.

“We came back in the season, and we came back in tonight’s game,” said Hicks. Midway through the season, the Eagles had more losses than wins and were thought to be out of the post-season running. The lesson learned after the 2012 season, and Friday night’s game, is do not give up on the Eagles, and don’t leave the game until the buzzer sounds.
HOMETOWN Christmas

A guide to
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ACTIVITIES
EVENTS

Supplement to the Bay Beacon
Wednesday, November 21, 2012
Community spreads Christmas spirit

‘Geek Lights’ display

The fifth annual “Geek Lights on the Corner” Christmas light and music show will take place nightly Nov. 26 through Jan. 1, at the corner of Bluewater Boulevard and Antigua Way, Bluewater Bay. The free shows start at 6 p.m. and every hour and half-hour, with the last show starting at 9:30 p.m., Sunday-Thursday, and 10:30 p.m., Friday-Saturday.

Scouts to sell firs

Niceville’s Boy Scouts of America Troop 546 will hold its annual Christmas tree sale Nov. 30-Dec. 2, in front of the Niceville Police Station, 212 N. Partin Drive. The troop will have an assortment of Frasier fir No. 1 trees from North Carolina in various prices and ranging from 5-9 ft. tall.

Trees will be sold on Friday, 3-9 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m.-9 p.m., and Sunday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Contact Jack Knight, 374-2602.

Eglin tree lighting

The Eglin Chapel will host its free Holiday Tree Lighting festival Nov. 30, 5:30 p.m., at the West Gate Chapel, Eglin Air Force Base. There will be caroling, choir performances, a tree lighting and Santa to arrive on a fire truck. Refreshments will be served following the ceremony. Contact 882-2111.

Community Christmas Parade

The Niceville-Valparaguso Rotary Club will present its “All I want for Christmas” Parade Dec. 1, 10 a.m., beginning at the intersection of Palm Boulevard and John Sims Parkway, Niceville.

The parade will start at the intersection and travel west on John Sims to Partin Drive, then turn north up Partin to head between the Children’s Park and Ruckel Middle School. The judging stand will be in the Ruckel parking lot.

The registration fee deadline is Nov. 26 or a $5 late fee if paid after. The entry fee for profit organizations is $60 and $30 for non-profit. Proceeds will provide holiday meals for Sharing and

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S. Grant Williams, owner of Niceville Hearing Center, was nominated as “The Best of 2012 Hearing Healthcare Professionals” by The Hearing Review publication. The Hearing Review publishers established the “Best Of The Best” program to recognize those hearing instrument specialist, audiologists, ear, nose & throat medical doctors and others who exemplify quality hearing health care. This program highlights outstanding individuals, practices, facilities and companies that “go above and beyond” the call of duty to serve the needs of people with hearing impairment.

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Grant Williams, HAS, HIS, ACA
FL & LA Licensed in Hearing Instrument Sciences
Graduate of The American Council of Audio Prosthology

Mayor Randall Wise
City of Niceville
New and old holiday traditions set

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Caring families and other community service projects.

Niceville Christmas Festival

The sixth annual Niceville Community Christmas Festival will be held Dec. 1, 5-9 p.m., at the Niceville City Hall Complex, on Partin Drive. The tree lighting will take place at 6 p.m. Bring the family and enjoy performances by Ruckel and Lewis Middle school chorus’ and the Plew Elementary chorus.

Children can visit with Santa in the Children’s Park, take a “slay” (hay) ride with Santa’s elves and more. Walk through the complex and see decorative scenes and thousands of lights. Children can make crafts for free and greet the Christmas characters inside the council chambers. Food will be available and a selection of craft vendors. Outside Christmas displays will be open until Dec. 31.

Audubon Christmas Party

Audubon Society’s annual Christmas Party will be held Dec. 8, 6 p.m., at Ed’s Legendary Seafood and Steaks Restaurant in Palm Plaza, Niceville. The event will be open to the public. Join the fun and toast to the year’s success. There will be a raffle and donated raffle prizes are suggested. Drinks and dinner will be available from the menu. For reservations contact Margaret Benner 678-6665.

Yule of Yesteryear

The Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida will present the Yule of Yesteryear, a traditional holiday celebration, Dec. 8, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. A Victorian Tea will be at 1:30 p.m., as well as Christmas shopping with craft vendors, Christmas choirs and food vendors, crafts for kids, and pictures with Santa.

Library Christmas party

The Friends of the Niceville Public Library and staff will host a patron appreciation party Dec. 12, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., at the library, 206 Partin Drive N, Niceville. There will be finger foods, goodies and punch.
Charities spreading Christmas goodwill

**Coats for Christmas**
United Way of Okaloosa-Walton Counties is hosting their annual "Coats for Kids at Christmas" through Dec. 5. Drop off new or hardly worn coats at the following locations in the Twin Cities area: Bank of America, BankTrust, BB&T, BBVA Compass Banks, Beach Community Banks, Boeing Company, CCB Community Bank, Coastal Bank and Trusts, Covenant Hospice, Eglin Chapel, Eglin Federal Credit Unions, First City Bank, Northwest Florida State College, Okaloosa School District Office, Regions, Summit and Trustmark Banks, Twin Cities Hospital, and the YMCA.

**Toys for Tots**
Toys for Tots will collect donations of new, unwrapped toys from the community during the Niceville-Valparaiso Rotary Club’s Community Christmas Parade Dec. 1. Marines and local volunteers will collect donations throughout the parade and donators will receive a free 2012 Toys for Tots T-shirt. Contact Susan C. Rood 855-7411.

**Brownie Troop to collect food**
Niceville Brownie Troop 663 will be collecting non-perishable canned goods for Sharing and Caring, Niceville during the Niceville-Valparaiso Rotary Club’s Community Christmas Parade Dec. 1. To go along with the parade’s theme, "All I want for Christmas," the troop wished for no one to be hungry this Christmas. Contact Rae Garmon 803-7727.

**Jingle Bell Jog**
The Army 7th Special Forces Group will host its annual Jingle Bell Jog 10K race and 5K run or walk Dec. 8, 8 a.m., at Uptown Station, Fort Walton Beach. The proceeds will benefit the 7th Special Forces Group, a non-profit volunteer organization that provides support to families of the group. There will be prizes, costume contests, raffles, music and food after the race. Register for $30 at www.sfa7.com/news-events/event-3/.

**Cal’s Holiday Food Drive**
Cal’s Appliances will host its first Holiday Food Drive for Sharing and Caring until Nov. 30, at 121 N Partin Drive, Niceville. Canned and dry goods or donations will be accepted and go directly to Sharing and Caring. Cal’s will also host a special "Passing of the Cans" Christmas party with snacks and beverages Dec. 1, immediately after the Niceville-Valparaiso Christmas Parade. Donators will be entered into a drawing to win door prizes that will be given out at the party. Contact 678-4838.

**OASIS fundraiser**
OASIS, the Okaloosa AIDS Support and Informational Services, will host its Holiday Jubilee Dec. 1, 6:30 p.m., at Saint Andrew’s by the Sea Episcopal Church, 307 Harbor Blvd., Destin. The evening will feature holiday snacks, festive beverages, seasonal musical entertainment and a silent auction. Tickets are $20 per person and proceeds will go to OASIS to assist those in the area affected by HIV or AIDS. To purchase tickets, donate auction items, or volunteer contact OASIS at 314-0950.

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OASIS is a non-profit, community-based organization serving Okaloosa, Walton, Santa Rosa, and Escambia counties with HIV case management, testing, and community education and informational services.

Sharing and Caring
Sharing and Caring is looking for donations of food, hygiene products, diapers, detergents and more from Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m.-noon, at 104 Bullock Blvd., Niceville.

The shelter is also signing up families from Niceville, Valparaiso and Choctaw Beach for its annual Christmas Program. This is a community program with churches, businesses, and civic organizations that provide holiday food baskets and Christmas gifts for children ages 12 and under.

Sing up at the shelter during normal business hours. Proof of residency and ID is required at the time of sign up. Contact Delle Diamon at 678-8459.

Shelter House
Shelter House, a domestic violence center, is collecting canned and dry food items to create Christmas meals for women and children residing in the shelter during the holidays. The shelter asks for gift cards to stores, such as Winn-Dixie, Food World or Food Depot for the families to use. All donations can be dropped off at the Shelter House anytime, 102 Buck Drive, Fort Walton Beach, and only refrigerated items on Dec. 19. Contact 243-1201.

Santa Patrol
The Walton County Sheriff’s Office will hold its 15th annual Santa Patrol program this holiday season. A meeting will be held Nov. 24, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., at the DeFuniak Springs Civic Center, to apply for donations. The program donates toys and funds for local needy children during the Christmas season. There will be limited childcare provided on site.

New or unopened toys will be accepted for stockings donations, as well as checks. Donations can be dropped off at the Walton County Sheriff’s Office, 752 Triple G Rd., DeFuniak Springs, and the South Walton Sheriff’s Substation, 133 Sheriff Dr., Santa Rosa Beach, by Dec. 14, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Contact Sgt. Danny Garner at 892-8186.

Sharing and Caring is looking for donations to help families in the area from Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m.-noon, at 104 Bullock Blvd., Niceville.
Tis the season for concerts, musicals

College honors recital
Northwest Florida State College Performing Arts Division will perform its Honors Recital Dec. 7, 3 p.m., in the Tyler Recital Hall of the music wing, at the Mattie Kelly Arts Center, 100 College Blvd., Niceville. The recital is free and open to the public. The performers are voted into the recital by NWFSC Fine Arts faculty. For information contact the NWFSC Fine Arts Office at 729-5382.

NFSO ‘Holiday Pops’
Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra will perform its annual “Holiday Pops” concert Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m., at the Mattie Kelly Arts Center at Northwest Florida State College, 100 College Blvd., Niceville. Celebrate the holiday season with performances of light classics, pops selections and the ever-popular carol sing-a-longs.

The Northwest Florida Symphony Chorale joins the orchestra in this season- al offering. Tickets are $22.50 each for adults, $16 for Active Duty Military and children 18 and under. NWFSC students may obtain one free admission per ID, in person from the box office.

Purchase tickets at www.mattiekellyartscenter.org, 729-6000 or at the box office Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Youth concerts
The Northwest Florida State College Junior Orchestra will perform its concert Dec. 8 at 11 a.m., in the Tyler Recital Hall, Northwest Florida State College, 100 College Blvd., Niceville.
The Northwest Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra will perform its free public Winter Concert Dec. 9, 3 p.m., at the Mattie Kelly Arts Center mainstage, Northwest Florida State College, 100 College Blvd., Niceville.
The Northwest Florida State College Madrigals, a select 26-voice mixed ensemble, will perform “A Victorian Christmas” Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m., at the Mattie Kelly Arts Center McIlroy Gallery, 100 College Blvd., Niceville.
The group of scholarship vocalists, under the direction of Allison Everett, and Belle Voci, a women’s ensemble under the direction of Lois Van Dam, will perform a variety of holiday music.

Tickets are $25 each and will include light refreshments. Purchase tickets at 729-6000 or the box office. All proceeds from the event go to the NWFSC Fine Arts Scholarship fund and NWFSC student tickets do not apply to this event.

Holiday jazz
Peter White, a jazz guitarist, along with Kirk Whalym and Mindi Abair, will perform “A Peter White Christmas” Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m., at the Mattie Kelly Arts Center mainstage, 100 College Blvd., Niceville. There will be an arrangement of holiday jazz favorites performed.

Tickets are $40 and reserved seating close to the stage are $80. Contact 729-6000 or www.mattiekellyartscenter.org to purchase tickets.

The Northwest Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra will perform its free public Winter Concert Dec.9, 3 p.m., at the Mattie Kelly Arts Center, Niceville.
Yule-time events at schools, churches

Rocky Bayou concerts
The Rocky Bayou Christian Academy’s Marching Knights will perform at the Crestview Downtown Christmas Parade Dec. 1, the Niceville-Valparaiso Rotary Club Community Christmas Parade Dec. 1, and the Fort Walton Beach Christmas Parade Dec. 3.

The beginning and Jr. Knights will perform its Christmas concert Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m., at Wright Baptist Church, 795 Beal Parkway Northwest, Fort Walton Beach.

The RBCS High School band and Chamber Choir will perform its Christmas concert Dec. 15, 6:30 p.m., at the Rocky Bayou Baptist Church, 2401 Partin Drive N., Niceville.

St. Paul Lutheran events
St. Paul Lutheran Church will begin their holiday season with “The Holden Evening Prayer” offered Dec. 5, 12, and 19, 7 p.m., in the Underdahl Hall, 1407 East John Sims Parkway, Niceville.

The church will host “A Christmas Concert” Dec. 21, 7 p.m., at the church, which features sing-a-longs, soloists and other musical groups in the congregation. A reception in the Gathering Room will follow the concert

Celebrate Christmas Eve Dec. 24, 4:30 p.m., with a Family Celebration Service, 7:30 p.m., Service of Carols and Candles, and 11 p.m. with a Candlelight Holy Communion. The evening will offer a drama, choirs and solos. There will also be a candlelight closing in all three services.

The church is located at 1407 E. John Sims Parkway, Niceville. Call 678-1298 for more information or visit www.stpaulniceville.com.

Niceville High concerts
The Niceville Singers of Niceville High School will give a free concert Dec. 7, 7 p.m., St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1407 E. John Sims Parkway, Niceville. Freewill donations to the NHS Choir program will be accepted. A reception in the Gathering Room will follow the concert.

The Niceville High School Choir will host its holiday concert, “A Wreath of Carols” Dec. 16, 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1407 E. John Sims Parkway, Niceville. The chorus includes the Select Women, Bel Canto, Kantorai, The Camerata, Opus One and the Niceville Singers.

They will perform a collection of familiar and new holiday offerings sung by the 170 chorus members. The concert is $10 per person.

‘Singing Tree’
First Baptist Church of Niceville presents its 27th Singing Christmas Tree concert, “The Hope of Christmas,” Dec. 7-8, 7 p.m. and Dec. 9, 3 p.m. Tickets are available at the church’s office or by mail, at First Baptist Church of Niceville, 622 Bayshore Drive, for a $1 donation per ticket. Include your first and second choice of presentation, ticket money and a self-addressed stamped envelope when ordering by mail.

First Presbyterian service
First Presbyterian Church will hold its “Sounds of the Season” concert Dec. 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m., in the Lewis cafeteria, 281 Mississippi Ave., Valparaiso. The Lewis School Band will hold its Winter Concert Dec. 18, 6-9 p.m., in the Taylor Haugen Gym, at the Lewis School. Contact 833-4130.
Neighboring holiday celebrations

ADSO Christmas Art Market

The Arts and Design Society’s Christmas Art Market will take place through Dec. 17, at the art center, 17 First St. SE, Fort Walton Beach. There will be an assortment of crafts made by members, including jewelry, paintings, pottery, photographs and note cards. Crafts are all under $200. The gallery’s hours are Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m., and Saturday, 1-4 p.m. For more information contact 244-1271.

Immanuel Anglican Church

Immanuel Anglican Church will host its one-day Christmas Camp, “The Greatest Gift Camp,” celebrating the birth of Jesus Dec. 15, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at 250 Indian Bayou Trail, Destin. The camp will include opportunities to make gifts for friends and family, and a birthday celebration for Jesus. Pre-registration required. For more information call Children’s Pastor Cissy Barfield at 837-6324.

Crestview Christmas Parade

The Main Street Crestview Association, under the sponsorship of the City of Crestview, will host its annual Christmas Parade Dec. 1, 5:30-8 p.m., to begin on Main Street in downtown Crestview. Schools, civic organizations, churches and businesses will be a part of the parade complete with lights, marching bands, decorative floats and Santa Claus. Santa Claus will be available to hear children’s wish list items at the Courthouse Terrace Gazebo immediately following the parade.

Christmas Reflections

DeFuniak Springs hosts “Christmas Reflections,” an evening of lights and decorated season characters from Nov. 23-Dec. 31, 5-9 p.m., at Circle Drive, Lake DeFuniak. Evening passes are $3 and a season pass is $35. There will be carriage rides offered for an additional fee on weekends. Contact Ellen at 307-2228.

F.W. Christmas Parade

The city of Fort Walton Beach will host its annual Christmas Parade Dec. 3, 6:30 p.m., at the corner of Eglin Parkway SE and 1st St., Fort Walton Beach. This year’s theme is “My favorite Christmas movie.” Santa Claus will wave to children on the final float. The cost to enter the parade is $35 and the application deadline is Nov. 28, by 5:30 p.m. Contact 833-9576.

Chorus Christmas Traditions

The Fort Walton Beach Community Chorus will perform its Christmas show “Christmas Traditions” Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m., Dec. 8, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and Dec. 9, 3 p.m., at the Fort Walton Beach Municipal Auditorium, 107 Miracle Strip Parkway, Fort Walton Beach.

This year the chorus will bring its favorite “Christmas Traditions” to life through singing, dancing, acting, and musical accompaniment. Purchase tickets for $12 for adults, $10 for seniors 60 and older, and $8 for children 12 and under. Contact 543-5298 or www.fwbcc.org.

Illuminated benefit run

Shelter House and Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort will team up again for the second annual Luminara Run Dec. 8, 5 p.m., Baytowne Marina, Sandestin. More than 2,000 luminaries will light the path for runners and walkers.

The race includes 5k and 9k courses throughout Sandestin. Registration for the 5k is $25 for adults in advance, $35 on site and $10 for children in advance, $15 on site. The 9k race costs $40 in advance or $50 on race day for adults and $15 in advance and $20 on race day for children. Register at www.imATHLETE.com.

The public is encouraged to decorate a luminaria to be placed along the course in memory of a loved one for $10 and can be picked up and dropped off at the Shelter House Administration Office, 102 Buck Drive, Fort Walton Beach. Contact 243-1201.

Emerald Coast Concert Association’s 2012-2013 Series

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NWF State College’s Mattie Kelly Arts Center

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For information call 850-362-9356 or go to www.emeraldcoastconcerts.org.