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# Davis a unanimous choice for Hillsborough

Clay top educator to take over superintendent job in seventh-largest school district in the country



**By Don Coble**  
**Managing Editor**

TAMPA – Addison Davis will be the new Superintendent of the Hillsborough County School District, and it will come at the expense of Clay County schools.

The school board unanimously voted Tuesday afternoon to hire Davis away from county where he was elected three years ago.

Davis originally was one of 51 candidates to run the eighth-largest school district in the country. He made the first cut

to 12 and last week was selected as one of three finalists.

The board apparently was overwhelmed by his personality and record, picking him ahead of Palm Beach County's Peter Licata and Longmont, Colorado's Don Haddad.

"The big winner of this process are the kids of Hillsborough County," Steve Cona III. "We know the job starts now."

After he was selected, Davis told board members "I love Clay County. When you get a chance to drive the [eighth] largest school district, that's a game changer."

Davis, who got all seven votes, showed a lot energy and passion during his final round of questions. Board members clearly were enthused by his answers.

"I have been sitting in this seat [as a board member] the longest and I have been very critical of this process," Cindy Stuart said. "I was proven wrong. This has been an extensive process. We asked some very difficult questions. We made what I think is a great selection. Congratulations Mr.

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Addison Davis's zeal was one reason why he won over support from the school board.



## Running bear

One of two cub brothers takes off after the two were set free at Camp Blanding last week. See story on page 11.

# Spreading the gospel of protection

Worshippers now use prayers, armed guards during services

**By Don Coble**  
**Managing Editor**

CLAY COUNTY – People of faith and houses of worship are under attack.

Shootings have become far too-common. Too many times parishioners are forced to their knees to avoid gunfire, not for prayer. A place that's supposed to be a sanctuary against evil have been targeted for some of the most-hateful, yet

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# Clay County Memories



By Mary Jo McTammany tamctammany@comcast.net

## New York business tycoon shaped GCS's early golden age

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Thaddeus Davids was spending his winters in Green Cove Springs in the mid-1870s long before the practice really caught on.

He was among the very first who discovered for themselves the health benefits of avoiding those grueling northern winters. Suffering from periodic episodes of gout, he first spent winters at the second Magnolia Hotel under the treatment of the resident physician.

As his health improved, he became more involved in the community and was elected and even served as mayor of Green Cove Springs. New arrivals and locals sought his opinion and advice.

His sons were more involved in running the ink manufacturing business he had relocated to New York City and built into the largest in the world. The company made thirty-three different printer and steel pen inks and several associated products including sealing wax, mucilage and drying sand. He was in the group of local movers and shakers who welcomed Episcopal bishop, John Freeman Young on his tour to select sites for the collection of gothic styled

churches he sought to scatter along the banks of the St. Johns River. He generously got the ball rolling by donating a charming river side property valued at \$500. St. Mary's Episcopal Church began holding services in March of 1879.

It seemed only natural that in 1877, he built a home on the river in Green Cove Springs. Between the house and the river, a path that wandered from the town to the hotel and community in Magnolia became known as St. Davis's Path by his local friends.

New arrivals of the mid to late-1800s vigorously sought to immerse themselves in the unique Florida experience. St. David's Path in Green Cove Springs with its "festoons and draperies of Spanish moss" and arched and embowered lofty magnolias, wild azaleas, Indian pipe stems," was highly touted by several popular travel writers.

These gentlemen of the pen playing to the Victorian fascination with romance immediately christened the two-mile stroll along the banks of the St. Johns – "The Lovers Walk". They spread the claim that



Thaddeus Davids, international ink mogul, built this gracious three-story villa on the St. Johns River in Green Cove Springs in the late 1870s.

"with the full moon overhead, darting its silver beams through the forest and playing witchery with the fancies of the young..." romance true or otherwise was sure to fol-

low." Davids' home was the first and for a while the only house along the path. Jut-

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## 'I'm officially in. My job isn't done here'

# Darryl Daniels joins crowded race for Clay County Sheriff

By Don Coble  
Managing Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Darryl Daniels wants to stay as the sheriff in town.

The incumbent Clay County Sheriff filed paperwork Wednesday afternoon with the Supervisor of Elections to be on the general election ballot.

The sheriff said he will stand by his accomplishments during the past three years, which included a drop in the total crime rate in two of his three years in office, along with plan to finish the job.

"I considered a lot of things," Daniels told Clay Today. "One of the things I considered was, in light of everything's that's transpired over the past several years, from 2017, have we under this administra-

tion completed everything that we wanted completed in the community and the sheriff's office? The answer to that is 'no.' Some would say 'is there ever an ending to the things that you initiate in the sheriff's office?'

"Of course. I'd love to say we got to a point where we can implement things and coast and watch them work. We're not there yet. If I felt like we had the majority of our deliverables out there finished, then it would be easy to say my job's done here. My job isn't done here.

"With the momentum we have here in



Darryl Daniels

the sheriff's office, especially out in the community with what we're doing – on the narcotics front, I feel like we still have a lot of business that we need to take care of."

Daniels knows he will face scrutiny over a current Florida Department of Law Enforcement investigation that followed an admission of an affair while he was at the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office. He publicly apologized in August and has focused solely on his duties as sheriff since.

"The office of the sheriff, the seat that I sit in, it belongs to the people," he said. "It's a gift of trust from the people to the person who occupies the seat. I was fortunate and blessed that enough people thought to vote this guy in, and they trusted me enough to occupy the seat to keep them and their family safe.

"For the past three years, overall crime has gone down. The question that begs to be answered is: do you feel safer in Clay County now under this administration or do you not? If you feel like you are less-safer under the administration of Darryl Daniels, then vote for somebody else."

Clay County had a 2.5% reduction in reported crime in 2016 compared to 2015 and a 9.6% drop in 2017, according to FDLE. There was a 5.9% increase a year ago, although violent offense arrests dropped 1.1%.

Daniels joins a field of candidates that already includes: Harold Rutledge, Ben Carson, Catherine Webb, Mike Taylor and Michelle Cook.

The general election is Nov. 3.

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## Byrd: Push for E-Verify is about rule of law

By **A.G. Gancarski**  
For *FloridaPolitics*

A Jacksonville legislator is again running point on a bill designed to sharpen lines on the state's enforcement of immigration law.

State Rep. Cord Byrd, a Jacksonville Beach Republican, introduced legislation (HB 1265) earlier this month that would require E-Verify to be used for governmental employees and employees of contractors.

The bill is still waiting for its first committee hearing, as is the Senate version (SB 664).

Gov. Ron DeSantis vowed to make E-Verify a mandate for all workers in the state, but that campaign trail promise has thus far been a non-starter with business groups and the Senate President.

Byrd's bill could be a compromise.

As the House sponsor of a sanctuary city ban last year, Byrd explained why the bill is necessary. As one would expect, the "rule of law" was a primary concern.

"The law in Florida since 1977 is that it is unlawful to hire illegal aliens. In 2013 Gov. [Rick] Scott signed an executive order requiring state agencies to use the E-Verify system. My bill codifies this executive order in law. The issue we are addressing is enforcement of the law. I don't think anyone can say that there are no illegal workers working either for the government or a government contractor," Byrd said.

Some have suggested that this is a problem without a solution. However, Byrd notes that his "greatest frustration as a legislator is with the lack of enforcement of existing law."

"Passing new laws when we have existing laws without enforcement panders to our constituents without really solving the problem. My attempt, after researching this issue in all fifty states is to come up with legislation that helps enforce existing law," Byrd said.

"My bill does not exempt any sector of business. It says ALL private employers (that don't have a government contract) have two ways to comply with 448.09, either use the federal E-Verify system or keep the identified employment documents on file so that they can be audited and verified. There are employers in Florida who are complying with 448.09 using methods other than E-Verify, my bill allows those already in compliance the ability to continue to do so," Byrd added.

Compliance, Byrd suggested, could be a human rights issue.

"Jobs are a magnet and there are em-

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## OPINIONS



## Davis' successor needs to continue improvements, create own leadership style

By **Don Coble**  
Managing Editor

Whoever fills Addison Davis's seat as the Superintendent of Schools for Clay County will have a difficult job.

Clay County clearly lost a leader who made an impact, however brief, on our schoolchildren. The Hillsborough County School Board Tuesday picked up on that quickly and eagerly selected Davis from a group of 51 original candidates to lead its 220,000 students, the seventh-largest in the country.

Whether it be an interim for the next 10 months or the winner of the general election, that person will be tasked with continuing, if not improving, what Davis accomplished in a little more than three years. While there certainly have been some challenges and controversy along the way for Davis, it's impossible to ignore simple facts of what he got done.

When he was sworn into office on November 2016, the Clay school district was ranked 17th of 74 in the state. The district also had a 'B' grade from the Florida Department of Education. It improved to 13th a year later, and to ninth a year ago and is currently ranked eighth.

Clay County also has enjoyed an 'A' grade during the last two years, as well as

posting record graduation rates in each of those years.

No wonder Davis was so popular among the seven-person Hillsborough County School Board. Currently ranked 48th in the state with a 'B' grade, Hillsborough needed help. They needed Davis.

As he's done so many times in Clay County, Davis wasn't afraid to tell board members what they should know, not what they wanted to hear. He wasn't afraid to point out their shortcomings.

"You've seen my fight and you've seen my tenacity," he said during his final interview session Tuesday. "Hillsborough County wants and needs an accelerator. I'm the leader ready to do this. When you talk about the next step, Addison Davis isn't a hypothetical.

"I love Clay County." He also said with more than 220,000 students compared to 39,000 in Clay, the Hillsborough job is "a game changer."

Following two final rounds of interviews on Tuesday, board members placed a numeric value for each of the three final candidates, with the top pick getting two points and second getting one. Davis wound up earning six of seven first-place votes and one second-place. Colorado's Don Haddad got one first-place and four second-place votes, while Palm Beach County's Peter Licata garnered just two second-place votes.

With that information, the entire board unanimously voted to offer the 43-year-old

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## Word OF THE WEEK

Word of the Week is a feature that aims to help readers boost their vocabulary in a meaningful way that has practical application. Each week, our editorial staff presents a word, its definition and its use in a sentence.

**Tontine:** (TAHN-teen) a noun that means a financial agreement where all sides put up an equal ante for a prize that will be won by a participant who survives a challenge.

"Randy won the \$40 prize after 20 people chipped in \$2 each and his winning ticket was picked in a blind drawing."

## This week in history

### Five years ago, 2015

- Orange Park's Gayla Dease bought 50 Chichewa-language Bibles and shipped them to a small church in Malawi.

- Clay Transit opens a new route between Middleburg and Keystone Heights. Fares are set at \$1.

- Orange Park High's David Fields and Wilkinson Junior High's Larry Scarborough are honored as the Clay Teacher and School-Related Employees of the Year, respectively.

### 10 years ago, 2010

- Orange Park High students collect donations and other good to help the residents of Haiti following its devastating earthquakes. The students collected \$450, 328 T-shirts and boxes of supplies.

- The golf course at Reynolds Industrial Park in Green Cove Springs changes its name to River Bend Golf Links from Cattail Creek Golf Course.

- St. Johns River Community College inducts 36 students into the Phi Theta Kappa honor society at its Orange Park campus.

### 20 years ago, 2000

- Newly-hired County Auditor Margie McGriff-Shannon finds \$91,000 in cable television franchise fees that's owed to the county.

- R&J Enterprises in Green Cove Springs is leveled by a six-alarm fire shortly before daybreak.

- Keystone Heights High Principal Keith Harper announces his retirement after serving the school for 20 years.

### 30 years ago, 1990

- Reatha Johnson, 43, of Green Cove

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### Send us a letter ...

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### Opinions ...

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Addison Davis, center, poses with his new bosses - the Hillsborough School District. Davis was a unanimous pick Tuesday to replace retiring Jeff Eakins at the seventh-largest school district in the country.

## Davis

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educator the job.

Now that Hillsborough has a new path toward its future, Clay County must find its own solution to continue its push for improving grades, opportunities and higher graduation rates.

The successor will have to bring their own energy, enthusiasm and plans to build on Davis's success. They will have to put their own fingerprint on the district and its students, and they must do it at a time when the county is going through tremendous growth that will result in the need for

several new schools. And with that comes the daunting responsibility for keeping pace, both financially and in the classroom. When voters head to the polls in November, among other big-ticket items, they face two decisions that will have a lasting impact on our children.

They must elect a new Superintendent and decide whether a half-cent sales tax is necessary to generate more than \$300 million that's needed to fix up existing schools.

The school district needs to keep pushing in a positive direction. Davis's job shouldn't be the standard for future Superintendents. It should be something to build on.

## Tycoon

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ting from every level of the three-story home were gingerbread-draped porches for viewing the river and the collection of tourists and or lovers commencing the stroll. David even provided a small veranda for his servants who traveled south every season and lived on the second floor of the adjacent detached kitchen and carriage house nearby.

In 1883, Davids' son, George, the ink company's financial manager, died from

consuming an overdose of laudanum.

Just days later Thaddeus and the world learned that the company's debts exceeded its assets. The grieving father liquidated a major portion of his personal assets to satisfy the creditors and with sons David and Edwin working with the company president took charge and again the company prospered until the 1930s.

Not so with Thaddeus. The next year he suffered a stroke from which he never fully recovered. In 1887, he sold the house and land in Green Cove Springs. Thaddeus died July 22, 1894.

## History

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Springs was stabbed 43 times by her husband, Roy Andrew Johnson, during an argument. Despite her injuries, she survived.

- Middleburg's Teryl Orcutt is reported missing after her car is found with the engine running six miles from her home. She eventually was found murdered in a wooded area. Her case remains unsolved.

- Richard Fellows agrees to return to the Green Cove Springs City Manager's job, 15 years after he resigned from the same post.

### 40 years ago, 1980

- Frank William Vermilling of Hallandale is hired as the Green Cove Springs city manager.

- John Bradley qualifies for his reelection to his city council seat in Green Cove Springs, while Charles Truesdell and Gerald McCrary qualify to run for Leamon Johns open seat.

- Groundbreaking ceremonies are held for a new fire station on Fleming Island with BCC Chairman Wayne Spivey doing the honors.

## Byrd

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ployers that actively seek out illegal labor, or turn a blind eye to it, which depresses wages and has a negative impact on the workers' compensation system. Furthermore, the umbrella of human trafficking includes not only sex trafficking but labor trafficking, we can't solve one without the other," he noted.

Byrd is confident that the bill jibes with DeSantis' stance.

"The Governor has made his position clear on this issue and I look forward to working with him and my colleagues to achieve the goal of having a lawful workforce. E-Verify is one method of doing this," Byrd said.

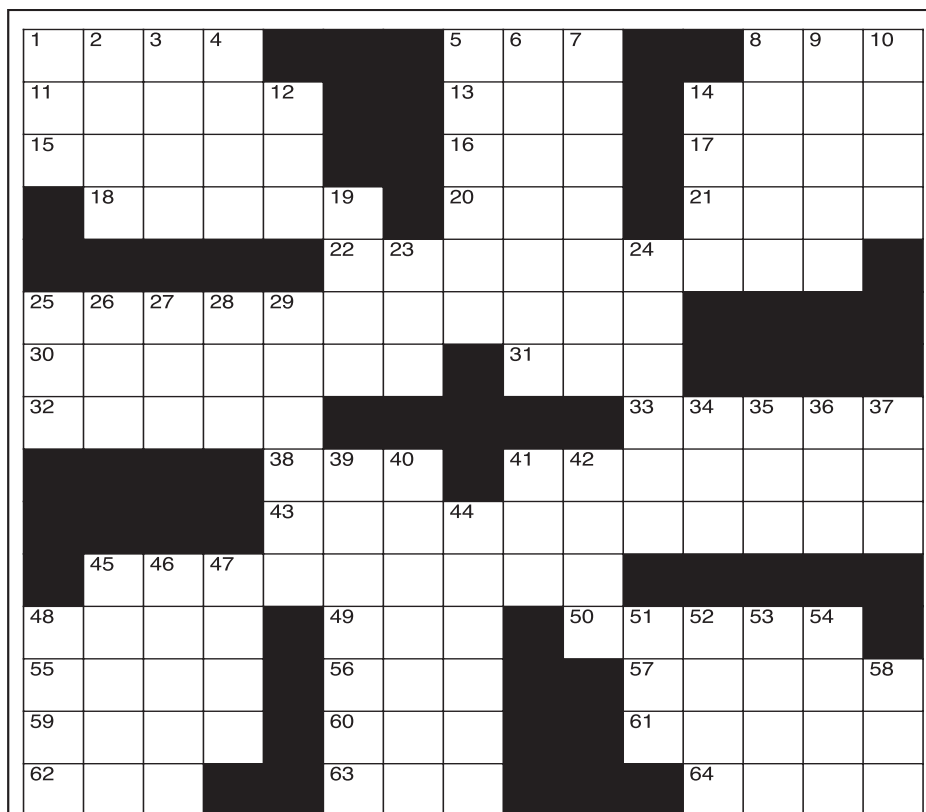
"I have had talks with interested parties in government and the private sector. I have listened to the concerns. This is my work product, based on my research of the issue. The legislative process is a collab-

orative one, which can only improve the bill. In my opinion," he added, "this bill accomplishes the goal of enforcing existing state law."

Byrd notes that no repeal of statute 448.09 has even been filed in 33 years.

"I would ask opponents, are they OK with having a law on the books that they know is not being enforced," Byrd noted. "Why haven't they attempted to repeal the law?"

"Last year, when we had the debate on sanctuary cities, we were told at the beginning it couldn't pass. It was the most debated bill last Session and went through several iterations before finally passing. I think this bill will take a similar trajectory. On this point, there were opponents of the sanctuary cities bill that said we should be focusing on employers. This was always going to be a two-step process. I wonder how many of my colleagues who said we were focusing on the wrong issue will now vote in support of this bill?"



### CLUES ACROSS

- Fall down
- American TV company (abbr.)
- Exclamation that denotes disgust
- Gallantry
- Chinese word signifying 'doctrine'
- Prefix meaning 'beside'
- Act of imitating
- Tall, rounded vase
- Sixth month of Jewish civil calendar
- Rural Iranian village
- Time zone
- Military weapon (abbr.)
- Gets rid of
- Aggressive
- Addressed one's appearance
- Affirmative
- Denoting Indo-European languages
- French noble family
- Shock therapy
- Having characteristics of both sexes
- Large suitcase
- One who identifies God with the universe
- Swiss river
- Frequently
- Wipe out

- Invests in little enterprises
- Waste
- Resembles a large shrimp
- Derogatory name for rural resident
- Menswear accessory
- Tropical American tree
- Pitching statistic
- Camera type
- Cardinal number that is the sum of five and one

- Ruled Russia
- Indicates density of data (abbr.)
- Sea eagle
- Type of light bulb
- Wreath
- Graduate with a degree
- What thespians do
- 'Orange is the New Black' character
- Comedienne Gasteyer
- Romanian monetary unit
- People treated as a group
- Small European plant
- First responder group
- A person's head
- Giggle
- Bura-\_\_: Chadic language
- Snout moth genus
- Body part
- Inspirational Wimbledon champ
- Revolutions per minute
- American software developer
- Ancient Greek city
- Female sheep
- 'The Science Guy'

### CLUES DOWN

- Surgical procedure of the heart (abbr.)
- Northern Scandinavia indigenous person
- Evergreen trees and shrubs
- Meat from a domestic hog
- State of insensibility
- Herb
- Annuity
- San Diego-based ballplayer
- Members of a Semitic people
- Any physical damage
- Woolen rug
- Alsos Mission leader
- Aromatic plant used as culinary herb
- Where you sleep



*Math teacher to run for Superintendent's job*

# Keystone Heights' Melanie Walls joins Superintendent race

**By Bruce Hope**  
Staff Writer

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Melanie Dawn Walls has always been around education. As the daughter of a music teacher, her father's love for teaching and the relationships he was able to forge with his students, was entrancing to her.

"What an awesome thing to do in life," Walls said she thought as a youngster. "I think from a young child, there's nothing else I ever wanted to be. I knew I wanted to be a teacher."

She has been a teacher for nearly 20 years now and she's looking for the next



Melanie Dawn Walls

challenge to improve the future of the youth through education. The 2010 Clay County Teach of the Year filed to run for Clay County Superintendent.

"I'm a math teacher. I understand numbers," Walls said. "I also understand that numbers don't give us the whole picture. There's so much more to education."

One of her biggest ideas is need to focus placed on student attendance and that a student with sub-par attendance shouldn't be able to engage in extracurricular activities. She is also a proponent of expanded non-traditional school options, not just the G.E.D. program, for students who have issues in their lives which may have adversely affected attendance.

Walls also wants to expand the student leadership within the county. Each school has a student council.

"We are Clay County. Let's get the stu-

dent leaders together and talk about what they can do in Clay County as a whole," said Walls. "Clay County Association of student leadership. We would offer some additional leadership training to the students so they can learn what it means to lead. I would love to tie in with our business community."

Walls wants not only to improve test scores and graduation rates; she wants to improve the quality of people that Clay County schools produce. She has multiple ideas on integration with the community, in business and other aspects of local life.

"The north end of the county has no idea who I am, yet," said Walls of her burgeoning campaign. "My students here, my co-workers here, this is a small community here. This is a family. They know who I am." She plans to change that lack of exposure over the next few months by taking evenings and weekends to spread her message throughout Clay County.

"We've gotten to the point in Clay County where we need an educator to step

in. I'm an educator, not a politician. I will always be an educator."

She began teaching in Clay County at Orange Park High as a math teacher. Following that, she taught at the Santa Fe Watson center, which is an extension of Santa Fe College in Gainesville.

She's been a teacher at Keystone Heights for the last 15 years. She also continued to teach at Santa Fe.

"I think I see things a different way. Teachers see things one way...administration might see things a completely different way from us," said Walls. "I started just seeing some things that I just can't agree with as an educator."

Walls believes not only are teachers preparing students to pass an exam or to get ready for college. She believes that teachers are preparing students for life.

With Addison Davis getting the Hillsborough County job Tuesday, former Superintendent Charlie Van Zant is the only other candidate who's announced his candidacy for the job.

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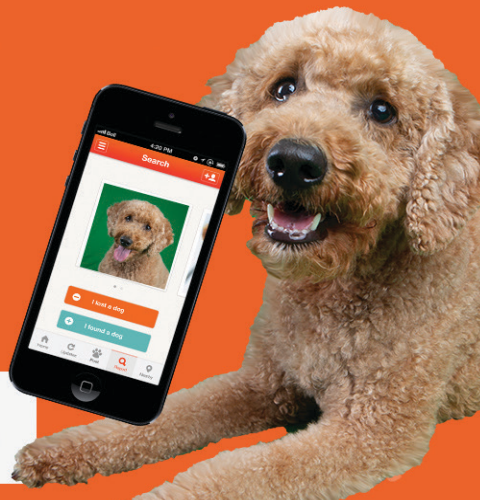
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### Animal Services using technology to find lost pets

For Clay Today

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The County Animal Services is partnering with Finding Rover to help reunite lost pets with their owners.

Finding Rover uses patented facial recognition technology to compare photos of missing and found pets in your area to make an instant match.

The technology has a 98% accuracy rate because it uses 130 scan points including fur color, snout length, and space between the eyes.

This software is completely free to use and works on any device to help locate a missing pet, reunite a found pet, and advertise hundreds of local adoptable pets in shelters.

Every dog and cat that enters the Clay County Animal Services shelter will be registered on Finding Rover with their name, photo, and details about the animal. This information will be updated in the database every two hours.

Additionally, every pet that leaves the shelter through adoption or reunion will already be registered in the Finding Rover database.

The pet's record can be easily transferred to the owner's account; so, if the dog or cat gets lost again, Finding Rover's facial recognition technology offers another resource to help bring them back home quickly. Registering your pet is easy, go to <https://findingrover.com/> and upload a forward-facing photo, enter a few details about your pet, and enter your name and address. Registration is free and your information remains private.

Clay County Animal Services Director Troy Nagle said, "All pet owners are encouraged to register their pets with a personal Finding Rover account, so if the pet is brought into the shelter, we can quickly identify the owner and get them home as soon as possible." Nagle added, "This facial recognition technology will be particu-

larly helpful for quick reunifications after a tropical storm or hurricane when frightened pets often get separated from their families."

If your pet goes missing, go to the Clay County Animal Services' Facebook page or website at <https://www.facebook.com/ClayCtyAnimals/> or <https://www.claycountygov.com/departments/animal-services> and click on "Search for Your Lost Pet."

The link will redirect to Finding Rover's website where you can upload your lost pet's photo.

You can search for lost and found pets without being registered, but if there is a match, the location and contact information will only be provided once registered.

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If you want to search for adoptable dogs and cats, click on the "Find an Adoptable Pet" link on Clay County Animal Services' Facebook page or the "Adoptable Face Match" widget on Clay County Animal Services' website. If you are searching for a certain breed or look, upload a photo of the desired pet to search for a pet with similar characteristics, or click on "Adopt a Pet" to view photos of adoptable pets in your area.

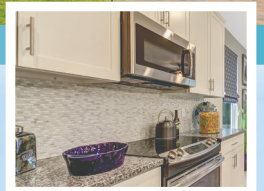
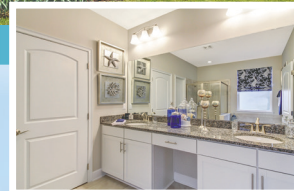
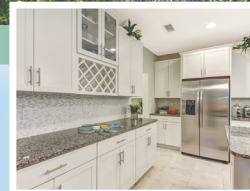
Clay County Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners Gayward Hendry said, "This technology is great for Clay County because it will reduce the number of pets in the shelter and the length of their stay, which will reduce overall costs and free up space for other animals that need shelter care."

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# Obituaries

## Lawrence Leslie Hill

Lawrence Leslie Hill, 77, of Green Cove Springs, Florida, passed away January 11, 2020.

He was born on February 12, 1942 in Johnsonville, Illinois to parents Neil R. and Lovella Joann (Smith) Hill.

Mr. Hill was a resident of Green Cove Springs for 20 years, previously having been a resident of Rogers, Arkansas for 13 years and Amarillo, Texas for 10 years.

He was a previous VFW 3-time Commander in Post 1988. He also had the honor of being the United States Navy's Sailor of the Year under Admiral Zumwalt. Of his many interests, he mostly enjoyed fishing, barbecuing, cooking, entertaining, and hunting.

Mr. Hill is predeceased by his mother, Lovella Joann Smith; father, Neil R. Hill; and brother, Victor Hill.

Mr. Hill is survived by his loving wife, Carrie Lynn Hill; son, Darrell DeWayne Hill; daughters, Angel Lynn Hill, Toni Marie Ragan, Shannon Leigh Powell, and Veronica Leslie Hill; brothers, Bruce Jones and Randy Hill; sister, Joan Carole Knoell; grandchildren, Nicholas Horvath, Matthew Horvath, Rebecca Horvath, Shane Powell, Morgan Powell, Angela Hill, Ronni Ragan, and more; great-grandchildren, Brendan Horvath, Aiden Horvath, and Penelope Horvath; and many loving cousins.

A graveside service with military honors will be held at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at Jacksonville National Cemetery.

Please sign the family's online guestbook at [www.broadusraines.com](http://www.broadusraines.com)

Arrangements are under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. (904) 284-4000



## Ruth Wingard

Ruth Wingard, 80, of Orange Park, FL passed away January 16, 2020.

Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL (904) 284-4000. [www.broadusraines.com](http://www.broadusraines.com)



## Jimmy Russell Brittain

Jimmy Russell Brittain, 89, passed away Saturday, December 21, 2019.

Mr. Brittain was born August 30, 1930, in Whittenburg, Texas to parents Homer E. and Tressie Rosella (Hess) Brittain.

He was a longtime resident of Green Cove Springs, moving from Oklahoma in 1960. He retired from the United States Navy as Lieutenant Commander and served in the Korean War and the Vietnam War. His parents preceded him in death.

Survivors are his wife Ruth Arlene Brittain of Green Cove Springs, daughters, Pamela Brittain of Gainesville, Patty Wainwright (Mitch) of Orange Springs, Peggy Sue Brittain of Middleburg, and Paula K. Brittain of Ocala.

Burial will be held at Jacksonville National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation to be made to Community Hospice, <https://www.communityhospice.com/give/>.

Arrangements under the care of Helmgallagher Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 1811 Idlewild Avenue, SR 16, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. 904-284-9696. [www.helmgallagherfh.com](http://www.helmgallagherfh.com). Please sign the guestbook @ Jacksonville.com



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## Iris Dean Baker

Iris Dean Baker, 80, of Fleming Island, FL, passed away January 18, 2020

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## Margaret R. Janson

Margaret R. Janson, 98, of Orange Park, FL, passed away January 15, 2020 Broadus Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring Street, Green Cove Springs, FL (904) 284-4000



## Peggy Ann (Baas) Hykes

Peggy Ann (Baas) Hykes, 89, passed away on Tuesday, December 24, 2019.

Peggy was born on January 19, 1930 in Columbus, OH during the Great Depression.

Upon meeting the love of her life and husband, James E. Hykes, a career Marine, Peggy's life became one of wondrous adventure as they traveled the world together throughout his career.

Peggy was also extremely proud of her service to our country as a Civilian Personnel Specialist at each duty station along the way.

When Jim retired from the service they settled in Orange Park, FL where they resided for 20 years until Jim passed away.

In later years, Peggy lived with her daughter and son-in-law in Houston, TX. Her passions were helping others, sewing, cooking, music, decorating and shopping.

She was a wonderful loving and caring, wife, Mom, Grandma, GG and friend to so many.

Peggy's affectionate smile, her beautiful essence, and her warm hugs will be missed by her family and friends.

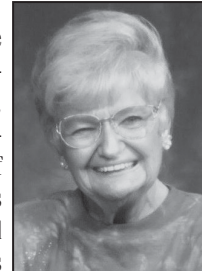
Peggy is survived by her daughter, Beth E. Baker (Dennis) of Houston, TX; and son, Michael C. Hykes of Seattle, WA, beloved grandchildren: Brian James Mendoza (Ambur) of Spring, TX; Jennifer Corte; Peggy Hykes; Jamie Alto; Andrea Hykes; & Andrew Hykes. great grandchildren: Ashlyn, Madison, James Mendoza of Spring, TX & Makoa Corte.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 71 years, James E. Hykes and son James W. Hykes.

Peggy loved animals, especially her dogs.

Should you wish to honor Peggy with a memorial gift, please direct your donation to an animal related organization or a charity of your choice.

A celebration of Peggy will be held at a later date in Houston, TX.



Peggy Ann (Baas) Hykes

## Alexander L. Carabas

Alexander L. Carabas, 95 of Orange Park, FL, passed away January 16, 2020

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## Dorothy May Sokol

Dorothy May Sokol, 91, of Orange Park, FL, passed away January 21, 2020

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## Community Calendar

**GO DOWN, MOSES:** by Dana Leslie Goldstein is Jan. 26 at the Village Improvement Association Women's Club, 17 Palmetto Ave., Green Cove Springs at 7 p.m. The play is part of the work-in-progress reading from Clay and Water 2020, Clamour Theatre Co's Second Annual Playwright Retreat. Reservations at (917) 902-7210 or at [reservations@clamourtheatre.org](mailto:reservations@clamourtheatre.org) are suggested, but not required. Admission is free.

**CLAY ACTION COALITION:** will meet on Jan. 23 at La Nopalera Restaurant, 2024 Kingsley Ave., in Orange Park from noon-1 p.m.

**SECOND DEATH OF A MAD WIFE:** by Kelly McBurnett-Andronicos is Jan. 27 at the Village Improvement Association Women's Club, 17 Palmetto Ave., Green Cove Springs at 7 p.m. The play is part of the work-in-progress reading from Clay and Water 2020, Clamour Theatre Co's Second Annual Playwright Retreat. Reservations at (917) 902-7210 or at [reservations@clamourtheatre.org](mailto:reservations@clamourtheatre.org) are suggested, but not required. Admission is free.

**CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:** will meet on Jan. 28 at 4 p.m. at the fourth floor of Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.

**THE MIMOSA WAR:** by Maximillian Gill is Jan. 28 at the Village Improvement Association Women's Club, 17 Palmetto Ave., Green Cove Springs at 7 p.m. The play is part of the work-in-progress reading from Clay and Water 2020, Clamour Theatre Co's Second Annual Playwright Retreat. Reservations at (917) 902-7210 or at [reservations@clamourtheatre.org](mailto:reservations@clamourtheatre.org) are suggested, but not required. Admission is free.

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# Clay's economic outlook continues to gain strength

**Wages are up,  
unemployment is down,  
businesses are booming**

**By Bruce Hope**  
Staff Writer

FLEMING ISLAND – If 2019 is any indication, the year 2020 should be one of continued growth and success for Clay County.

Clay County has risen not only in its population, going from 210,000 to 216,000, but in its educational ranking, improving from 22nd statewide around 2015 to eighth.

At the same time, average weekly wage rose by \$31 to \$792 in 2019 and higher wage jobs now average more than \$38,000 annually. Unemployment also has decreased from 3.1% a year ago to 2.6% this year.

In short, the outlook for Clay County in 2020 is bright, according to JJ Harris, President of the Clay County Economic Development Corp.

Many new projects will lead to permanent jobs in the county down the road. One such is the \$126 million extension of the Orange Park Medical Center. That project will create at least 100 more permanent jobs.

Intending to be completed by 2023, the First Coast Expressway, which runs north



JJ Harris

to south on the western side of the county and will connect I-10 to I-95, there is a \$409 million investment in this highway. The construction of it brings jobs, as will the businesses which will spring up alongside it.

The long-term developmental outlook for the county has some key areas. Some of those are schools, roads and the governor's park project.

"What you're going to see in 2020, is the economic development organization as a whole, and those who support us, come out and be proponents of more infrastructure and long-term development thinking," Harris said.

"Even though we have St. John's River State College, there are also opportunities for four-year institutions that could come here and set a really nice footprint. That's where we should be focusing some of our efforts, growing some of that advanced education institutions in this area."

The average Clay resident can expect to see new jobs and new developments in the county. Florida Power and Light will begin construction in a few weeks of a 425-acre solar farm on U.S. Highway 17 south of

Green Cove Springs on land that was purchased last year.

MOBRO Marine of Green Cove Springs, a crane, tugboat and barge rental company that supports bridge building and more, will be expanding as well.

Along with increased development, more people are moving to Clay. With the increased population, there is an increased demand for housing. More housing is being built and more is in the works. For existing properties, there is an average increase in value of \$10,000 compared to the previous year.

Harris is pleased everything in the county is rising except for unemployment. That is great news for Clay County, for its residents, and for 2020.

## Broadway Musical 'Waitress' takes stage on Feb. 10 at Thrasher-Horne Center

ORANGE PARK – Broadway "Waitress" opens the Broadway Orange Park season on Feb. 10 at the Thrasher-Horne Center on the St. Johns River State College campus, 283 College Dr. The curtain rises at 7:30 p.m.

Brought to life by a groundbreaking all-female creative team, this hilarious hit Broadway musical features original music and lyrics by seven-time Grammy nominee Sara Bareilles ("Brave" and "Love Song"), a book by acclaimed screenwriter Jessie Nelson (I Am Sam), original choreography by Lorin Latarro (Les Liaisons Dangereuses, Waiting For Godot), recreated by tour choreographer Abbey O'Brien and original direction by Tony Award® winner Diane Paulus (Hair, Pippin), recreated by tour director Susanna Wolk.

Meet Jenna, a waitress and expert pie-maker who dreams of a way out of her small town and rocky marriage. Pouring her heart into her pies, she crafts desserts that mirror her topsy-turvy life such as "The Key (Lime) to Happiness Pie" and "Betrayed By My Eggs Pie." When a baking contest in a nearby county — and a satisfying encounter with someone new — show Jenna a chance at a fresh start, she must find the courage to seize it. Change is on the menu, as long as Jenna can write her own perfectly personal recipe for happiness.

Tickets for "Waitress" are currently on sale at Thrasher-Horne Center. Prices range from \$49-\$109 with all fees included. Tickets and more information are available at (904) 276-6815 or online at THcenter.org.

## Celebrate Clay awards swell to \$100,000

**Application deadline approaching  
for this year's recipients**

For Clay Today

FLEMING ISLAND – The Paul E. and Klare N. Reinhold Foundation, Inc. is currently accepting applications for the 2020 Celebrate Clay awards, a longstanding community service awards program that recognizes remarkable organizations and individuals serving the Clay County community.

New in 2020, the Reinhold Foundation is increasing the amount of the total cash awards from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

From the pool of applications, a panel of community judges will select and recognize those non-profit organizations for providing outstanding services in Clay County during 2019 calendar year.

The awards will be presented at the 2020 Celebrate Clay Breakfast on April 21 at the Thrasher-Horne Center in Orange Park.

All award categories will see an increase in cash gifts this year. The top

award, The Paul E. Reinhold Community Service Award, will be increased to \$15,000, while the Peggy Bryan Volunteer of the Year Award will be increased to \$7,000, and all the Category Awards will be increased to \$1,000. The 2020 Celebrate Clay program will bring the total cash awards to \$865,000 presented to Clay County area nonprofit organizations since Celebrate Clay's inception in 2009.

All 501 (c) 3 nonprofit groups that provided services to Clay County residents in 2019 are encouraged to apply. Details and applications are available at [www.reinhold.net](http://www.reinhold.net). The application deadline is Feb. 4.

The grant programs of The Paul E. & Klare N. Reinhold Foundation, Inc. support nonprofit organizations that work to improve the quality of life for Clay County residents.

For more information, contact Amy Parker, Executive Director at (904) 269-5857 ext. 404 or visit [aparker@reinhold.net](mailto:aparker@reinhold.net).



### Whitey's comes to the rescue!

Whitey's Fish Camp, an iconic fixture at Swimming Pen Creek at Doctors Lake, raised \$20,855 for the Clay County Safe Animal Shelter during its recent Whitey's Boat Parade. From left, owner Billy Ham and Elaine Cassala, Sherry Mansfield and Peyton Guidi and owner Luke Lawley stand with the sizable check that will benefit the shelter that provides a temporary safe haven for abused, abandoned, lost and unwanted dogs and cats. Whitey's is located at 2032 County Road 220 on Fleming Island.



# Tiny Homes Expo to address big demand for downsizing

By Bruce Hope  
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – If you’ve ever thought about downsizing, but aren’t quite sure just how much or how to do it, help is on the way.

The Jacksonville Tiny Homes Expo will be at Orange Park Mall in the JC Penney parking lot on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Tiny Homes Expo is a free event; however, there is a \$5 charge – cash only – to tour the tiny homes.

Guests will be able to see homes of different sizes and designs from 300-to-800 square feet, as well as schoolies – school

buses converted into homes. There will also be trailers and vans similarly repurposed.

There will be about 24 tiny homes and schoolies onsite.

The reason for the expo is because right now there is a craze nationwide for the tiny homes, with about 10 different TV shows dedicated to the topic.

Owners of the homes will be available to answer consumers’ questions about this style of living.

“This is family fun for mom and dad. Even the kids would love it,” said Jason Hershin of Specialty Pop Up events, who is promoting the expo at the Orange Park Mall. “They’re looking at something visu-



ally that either they’ve never seen before or they’ve never heard of. Which means these tiny homes, how the bathrooms are situated, how people sleep, how people move them and how they’re mobile. How affordable these things could be for a family of three or four people to live tiny. It’s like going to an aquarium and seeing these amazing fish from the deep that you would never get to see. This is touching and feeling and sitting and standing inside a tiny home or tiny schoolie and trying to imagine yourself living in that seven days a week, 365 days a year.”

Food trucks and vendors will also be there to complete the experience.

If you are considering purchasing a tiny home, be advised that currently,

they’re not allowed in the state of Florida because of building codes created for Florida weather patterns.

They are allowed in Georgia, North Carolina and other nearby states. To be safe, always check your local laws.



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## Adams Homes Purchases 43 Lots in Their Newest Community in Clay County, Edgewater Landing.

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Sales Manager, Guillaume Vincent said, “Our Edgewater Landing community will offer both high value and quality in a great location perfect for NASJAX [www.navy.mil/local/nasjax](http://www.navy.mil/local/nasjax) personnel as well as Jacksonville [www.visitjacksonville.com](http://www.visitjacksonville.com) commuters with our close proximity to SR17, I-295, and I-10.”

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# Bear cub brothers released into wild at Camp Blanding

**By Wesley LeBlanc**  
Staff Writer

CAMP BLANDING – A pair of black bear cub brothers will call the Ocala-to-Osceola wild-life corridor home after they were released back into the wild last week at Camp Blanding.

The two cubs were recently found in Leesburg, a city an hour northwest of Orlando, wandering around a suburban neighborhood. They weren't doing any damage but they were clearly out of place. The Florida Wildlife Commission worked quickly to safely capture the bears and after a bout of rehabilitation, the siblings were released back into the wild on Jan. 16.

"This is a great day for these cubs," FWC Public Information Officer Karen Parker said. "They're back in the wild where they can continue to live a healthy life."

Parker, other FWC officers and researchers and a handful of Camp Blanding personnel gathered down a dirt road off the intersection of State Road 21 and Dade Road to see the two bears off and into the wilderness of the O2O wildlife corridor that will ideally forever be their home.

It was quite the spectacle, too.

The two bears were clearly ready to get away from humans. Any person that got too close to their cage was met with a sharp hissing sound that's referred to as huffing. It sounds like a hissing growl followed by a jaw snap. The FWC biologist on the scene, Mike Orlando, said that noise is a good noise because it means the bears are in a defensive mode around the humans surrounding them.



"Them being on the defense around us encourages them to quickly get away from us when they're released and that's what we ultimately want," Orlando said.

The bears were clearly ready to get back into the wild because once their cages were opened, they sprinted into the safety of the forest. They were out of sight in a matter of seconds.

The brothers went opposite ways, one opting to go left and the other opting to go right, but Orlando said their primary concern after getting out of the cage was getting away from the people. After everyone left, it's likely the cubs will try to find each other, Orlando said.

People needed to get far away too because, according to Orlando, bears can smell scents from an estimated 10 miles away.

"Until we're gone, they won't truly let their guard down," Orlando said.

When the brothers were found in Leesburg, they were in great health but they still needed to go into rehabilitation, Parker

said. The bears were weighed and confirmed good to go before being transported to Clay County.

Camp Blanding Commander Col. Frank Zenko said the camp has a long history with wildlife releases.

"We're part of the O2O so we do a lot of stuff like this with FWC," Zenko said. "It's very common."

Zenko said Camp Blanding has received awards for their wildlife and environmental work. It won an environmental conservation award in 2015 and in 2016, it received first place in environmental conservation work by the Department of Defense, which takes into account all military bases and installations around the world.

"It's a huge part of what we do here in Camp Blanding and we put a lot of effort into our work in the corridor surrounding us," Zenko said.

Zenko said he's excited about the two Black Bear cubs that will call the Camp Blanding area home.

"It's an exciting day for us," Zenko said. "This is one of the things we do at Camp Blanding and if you look around at all of these people, this is a team that got two cubs back into the wilderness where they belong. It's always exciting to do things like this."

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# GCS re-opens talks about bidding for Augusta Savage Arts and Community Center

By Bruce Hope  
Staff Writer

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The Green Cove Springs City Council once again talked about bidding for the Augusta Savage Arts and Community Center Library building during its Tuesday night meeting.

The plan to build the ASACC building has been in the works since 2015. In 2018 the original building was torn down with the intent to build the new one on the same spot. It had been deemed underfunded until early 2020 when there was an inter-agency agreement with Clay County which approved \$300,000 toward the project. The city has already allocated \$645,000 for the construction. The total of nearly \$1 million was deemed sufficient. However, new issues arose.

In August 2017, the design for the construction was completed and bidding was opened. With the lack of funding at the

time, the project was placed on hold. The biggest issue was that the 2017 building plan was based on the 2014 building code. The code was updated on Dec. 31, 2017. The project plans now will have to be re-evaluated for compliance with the updated building code.

## The options available are:

- To have the original plans reevaluated by an architect firm Bhide & Hall at an approximate expense of \$13,600.
- To have new architects start a brand-new project (likely would cost more than the original \$24,340 fee and take more than 45 days to complete).
- To have the project completed as is and hold the contractor responsible for making any adjustments necessitated by the code changes.
- To have city building official Bill Goldberg evaluate the original plan and notify



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Ed Weston accepts a plaque from GCS Mayor Steven Kelley for the Elk's Lodge's work with Santa's Workshop.

city administration as to updates needed to bring it into compliance with the 2017 code.

There has not yet been a resolution.

In other business, Ed Weston of the Green Cove Springs Elks Lodge was recognized for its organization of Santa's Workshop.

Also, there were changes to four City Council meeting dates throughout 2020. The new dates are March 24th, August 25th, November 10th and Dec 8th (the only

meeting in December).

There were proposed changes in the language of legislation forbidding the sale of alcohol within a certain distance of churches, government buildings and schools which would allow for companies within the business district to be exempted.

And there was a request for a proposal for funding of approximately \$120,000 for items of interest to the pool in the Green Cove Springs park to include lifeguards.

# Orange Park Council continues thorny issue of tree fees

By Wesley LeBlanc  
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – The town council is one step closer to implementing a fee for tree removals.

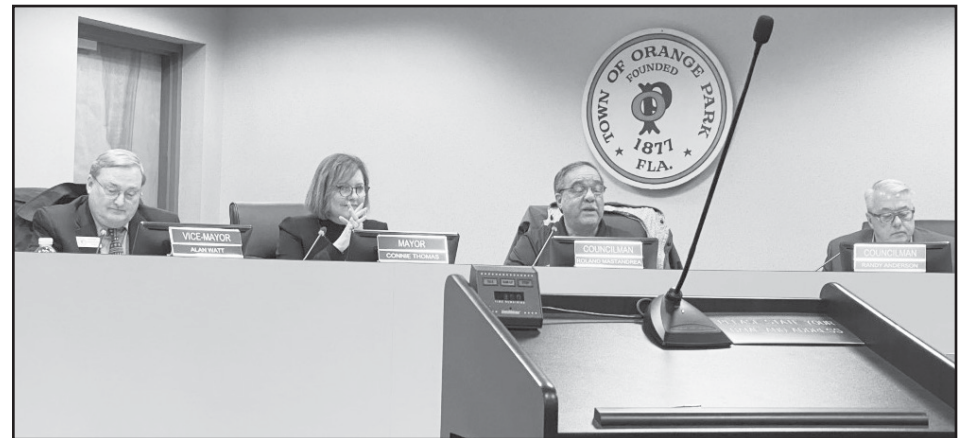
The Orange Park Town Council has been wrestling with a tree fee for some time, but the council moved closer to implementing a fee following a 3-2 vote to direct town staff to create an ordinance. This ordinance will be written up by staff and brought back to the council for a first reading.

"They voted for us to bring them an ordinance for first reading that says someone

who wishes to take down a Live Oak will have to pay \$165 an inch," Town Manager Sarah Campbell said. "The fee would be \$148 for any other trees in this ordinance."

Campbell said a diameter-from-breast-height measurement will determine how many inches someone would have to pay to cover the fee. That's the diameter of the tree measured from a person's breast height. If the measurement is 20 inches, the fee would be \$3,300, for example.

Council members Alan Watt cast one of the two no votes. He said the fee was too high and that it would discourage business in the town. Watt said businesses who



want to clear land in town to open shop would be discouraged to do so with such high tree fee prices.

Mayor Connie Thomas voted yes and said trees are just as much a part of the town's economic development as business.

"Part of our economic development is the trees," Thomas said. "People move here because of the trees."

The tree fee ordinance will have its first reading at a future meeting. If the ordinance is passed through that first reading, a second reading and public hearing will occur. The ordinance must be passed at that reading to be implemented.

In other business, the town is pursuing a Community Development Block Grant that would give Orange Park a share of \$633 million to be used to mitigate the likelihood of disaster in disaster-prone areas. This includes areas in Florida that often experience things like hurricanes and floods.

This grant pursuit comes after Florida received \$633 million from the federal government, which is an amount

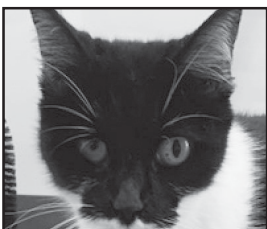
the town's grant writer said is unheard of in the world of grant funding. The money will be spread across dozens of counties in Florida designated as disaster-prone. Some of these counties are designated as such by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and others are designated as such by the state.

At least 50% of the \$633 million must be spent on the HUD-designated areas, which are considered the most-impacted and distressed counties in the state. The remaining funds will be spent on the state-designated areas.

At least 50% of the funding received must be spent within the first six years of the grant and all of it must be spent within 12 years, so there are legs on the funding. The grant funding can even be used by the town to match other grants.

The grant will be used to reinforce structures in the town and address health and medical, energy, communications, hazardous material problems and more if it is approved for the town. The state action plan is due to HUD by Feb. 3.

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# What is the Clay County Development Authority? Group dedicated to securing funds for county growth projects

By **Bruce Hope**  
Staff Writer

CLAY COUNTY – Josh Cockrell works for the Clay County Development Authority, and he does a lot of good work for Clay County.

But if you asked most people exactly what the Clay County Development Authority is, they probably couldn't tell you.

"In 1957 the legislature created the CCDA as an independent special district. It was created to support, promote and facilitate economic development



Josh Cockrell

in Clay county. Over the years what that has looked like that has evolved," Cockrell said. "In partnerships with the chamber and such, they've done several projects throughout the region and over time that's ended up evolving to the CCDA becoming a separate entity."

The board of the CCDA is made up of 10 members of Clay County residents, who are appointed by the Governor's office to serve a pair of four-year terms.

In the 1980s, the board was instrumental in purchasing land and creating the Harbor Road Industrial Park in Green Cove Springs.

"If you go there, you'll still see the old sign, but there's businesses that have gone into the industrial park and are creating some really great things. I think Challenge Enterprises is in there," said Cockrell.

The CCDA also has issue \$80 million in industrial revenue bonds since 1979 to assist in building the facilities.

"We're the entity that issues those,"

said Cockrell. "So, we are always looking for prospects and opportunities to continue to help businesses that are looking to expand here, or maybe looking to relocate here, and be that financial instrument to help them."

Another big job of the CCDA is to apply for grants through the Florida Defense support task force to help Camp Blanding with infrastructure needs. Camp Blanding is important because of the revenue it generates through its use by reserve, National Guard and active-duty military forces in addition to police forces and multiple federal agencies like the FBI, ATF and homeland security.

Some things done have been the resurfacing of roads on Camp Blanding or the current project of rebuilding a force security canopy at one of the base entrances. With the funding they utilize, they are reimbursed by the state of Florida, and the federal government matches the dollars spent which brings

the projects to fruition. Land is also purchased around the installation. Funds are matched by the federal government for this as well. The lands purchased are to prevent encroachment closer to the base



and to ensure that a safe distance is maintained.

"There's a three-mile buffer around the base," said Cockrell. "By using our funds and matching federal dollars, we're able to purchase a couple hundred thousand acres-per-year, around Camp Blanding to

prevent future incompatible development and encroachment."

For most, the CCDA may not usually have a direct influence on their lives. But through roundabout means, the overall county development raises the quality of life in the county.

"We have a pool of funds that we're able to utilize to ensure that projects come to fruition. Whether it's filling in a gap on a project's finances by providing a loan," Cockrell said. "I look at it as we're that spoke in the wheel, that project doesn't come to fruition at all, thus no jobs getting created, no new taxes being created potentially."

Direct and indirect induced job creation have been positive results of the development authority.

Overall, the CCDA is a valuable part of the development cog of Clay County. Most residents usually don't seek them out; businesses often do.

The buildup of more companies and infrastructure creates jobs, with generates tax revenue and perpetuates the overall growth of the area.

## Braddy to run for Florida's 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District

For Clay Today

GAINESVILLE – Ed Braddy, the former Mayor of Gainesville and current Alachua County Republican Party Chairman, announced last week he is running for Congress in Florida's 3rd Congressional District.



Ed Braddy

Entering the race, Braddy was quick to highlight the importance of finding solutions to the problems facing North Central Florida and the United States.

"All day, every day, we hear the rhetoric of politicians who do nothing but pull our country and our communities apart. Seldom do we see any real debate on issues, and even less do we implement solutions. It is critical that we elect leaders who want to achieve solutions for the American people and not just win the next election. Our families and businesses in North Central Florida need results, not rhetoric," Braddy said.

"As Mayor of Gainesville, I was successful in reducing property taxes and saved millions by eliminating liberal projects such as streetcar and rapid transit projects. I'm proud of the creative, conser-

vative approach we had in Gainesville and I can bring that experience and success to Washington, D.C., on behalf of the people of Florida's Third Congressional District."

"It is clear we need conservative leaders who will stand with President Trump to adopt solutions to our most pressing problems like reforming our broken immigration system, protecting our right to bear arms, fighting for our agricultural communities, and working to lower the debt that nobody in Washington seems to care about.

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## St. Johns Classical plants tree to honor Viljoen

# Academy celebrates Arbor Day, student's memory with evergreen

By Wesley LeBlanc  
Staff Writer

FLEMING ISLAND – More than 100 students, teachers, faculty and community members gathered at the recess field of St. Johns Classical Academy to celebrate Arbor Day and honor a student that died last year.

Wickus Viljoen was a sixth grader at SJCA when he died in September of cancer. The day that happened was the school's toughest day. Some time has passed since then but the wound of that loss is still healing. An evergreen tree that historically symbolizes strength, morale, resistance and knowledge amongst other things was planted on Florida's Arbor Day on Jan. 17 in honor of Viljoen, and while the day brought sadness, it also brought new life to the school.

"We're here today because we love Wickus and because we want him to be a part of us forever," SJCA Headmaster Lori Meredith said.

Florida Forest Service Senior Forester Jon Johnson and Clay County Water and Soil Conservation District Supervisor Wes Taylor provided the Live Oak tree that they also planted at the school. It's the Oak tree that has long been seen as a symbol of strength and courage and it's a fitting choice for a tree meant to represent Viljoen, Meredith said.

Viljoen's family and friends were pres-



STAFF PHOTO BY WESLEY LEBLANC

Sixth graders at St. John's Classical Academy gathered around the site of a few new Live Oak tree planted on Arbor Day in honor of fellow student Wickus Viljoen, who died in September.

ent for the service and everyone in attendance sang happy birthday to Viljoen because not only was Jan. 17 Florida Arbor Day, but it was Viljoen's birthday as well.

The ceremony was also used as a day to educate the sixth graders. Johnson explained how Arbor Day was created by J. Sterling Morton in Nebraska in 1872 as a way to remind people of the importance of trees.

"People were cutting down trees left and right to build their homes and other buildings and Morton saw a need for us to

replenish the ground," Johnson said. "So, he created Arbor Day which is now celebrated every year in which we plant trees."

Morton chose April 10 as Arbor Day because that's when the cold weather finally begins to disappear in Nebraska. Florida, however, is not privy to cold weather beyond a few weeks which is why in 1889, the state created its own Arbor Day. That's why Taylor and Johnson also went to Doctors Inlet Elementary to plant trees.

Meredith presented a plaque to Viljoen's family after the ceremony and said

that a permanent plaque would be installed in front of the tree to forever commemorate the memory of Viljoen. The tree is roughly 4 feet tall today but Live Oaks can grow up to 24 inches in a year with the right conditions.

"One day, this tree will provide shade for future students and a home for birds and squirrels," Johnson said. "It will provide oxygen for everyone and it will always be here."

## Kans4K9s turns aluminum cans in valuable service dogs

### Garden Club of Orange Park has collected \$7,695 to help cause

For Clay Today

ORANGE PARK – One of the community service projects the Garden Club of Orange Park is Kans4K9's.

Each month members deposit clean aluminum cans in a special receptacle at the Garden Center.

One member, Ruth Johansen, transfers the cans to a collection area at Advent Lutheran Church on Loch Rane Boulevard. From there, Kans4K9's organizer Lynn Vernon takes the cans to be recycled.

All proceeds from the sale of the cans



As a dog sponsor, Lynn was invited to enter a dog naming contest, and her entry of "Kane" won. Kans4K9's will be kept updated on Kane's progress in the program, and the Garden Club and Advent Lutheran Church will be updated by Lynn.

"Kane has completed four weeks of his formal service dog training, after whizzing thru four weeks of his preliminary evaluations with no issues," Vernon said. "Thanks to each of you for being part of this project to help our veterans in a pretty unconventional way. 'Garbage to good' I call it. And since aluminum is terribly expensive to create but extremely inexpensive to repeatedly recycle. I love that aspect as well. My thanks are never ending."

Kans4K9's donation this past year amounted to \$7,695.60 – the majority, if not all, of which was matched.

The Garden Club acknowledges the dedication of Vernon and our deceased member Zana Burnett who brought this organization to our attention and encouraged our involvement.

Special thanks to Ruth Johansen for coordinating with Advent Lutheran Church and the Garden Club.

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# Three Keystone brothers achieve rank of Eagle Scout

By Bruce Hope  
Staff Writer

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Brothers Jack, 16, Luke, 16, and Mark, 15, Lewandowski are unique. Not only are all three Boy Scouts in an era when scouting is a less popular past-time than has been in the past, but all three have achieved the coveted Eagle Scout rank, the highest award by the Boy Scouts of America.

Members of Scout Troop 290 in Keystone Heights, older brothers Jack and Luke met the Eagle Scout board of review in October of 2019. Younger brother Mark was slightly ahead, meeting with his review board in August.

“They started [in Scouts] at 5,” said their mother, Dena Lewandowski. “They crossed over into Boy Scouts when they were 10. It’s matured them all. It’s been proven time and time again that if you work hard enough and stick with something, then you will be successful. They faced a lot of fears and did a lot of things they would never have done. I think it made them stronger as individuals.”

“My chest is about to explode. I’m so proud of my three boys and their accomplishment,” said their father, U.S. Air Force Col. (Ret.) Daniel Lewandowski.



From left, brothers Luke, Jack and Mark Lewandowski all achieved the rank of Eagle Scout this year. Since only 5% of all scouts become Eagle Scouts, the fact three from the same family is considered a rarity.

“They worked hard; there were times when they didn’t want to do it and they still did it. It was really fun to be part of their journey and help them along and see them do so much.”

All three brothers are excellent students, maintaining GPAs higher than 4.0 and are involved in sports – volleyball, soccer and golf.

All three had to complete a project and demonstrate leadership to attain the Eagle Scout rank as well as having earned at least 11 other merit badges.

Luke and Mark both worked to coordi-

nate the building of bleachers for their high school soccer field.

Jack’s project was to build a gaga pit. A gaga pit is a large area where students can play dodgeball but on the ground. The ball is only thrown below the knees.

“My Eagle Scout project, I had to lead a bunch of people. I had to tell them how to build something, how to use stuff,” said Jack. “We had to design a pit that was big enough, but not too big.” The project was a success. Jack’s future goals are to attend Massachusetts Institute of Technology and study engineering or quantum mechanics.



## Church

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senseless, acts of violence imaginable.

Several churches have added security meetings to Bible study and Sunday School classes.

“It’s very unfortunate that here in the 21st century, of all the things we could and should be worried about, now we have to worry about the safety of folks attending their places of worship,” Clay County Sheriff Darryl Daniels said.

Nearly 650 people have been killed at faith-based properties in the United States since 1964, security expert Carl Chinn told factsand trends.com. That’s forced many of the Clay County’s churches to create a security plan. “It goes against the grain of what a lot of the leaders in industry believe,” Daniels said. “They believe God provides, God will protect them. We can’t be ignorant of the devices of human beings. For every person that wants to do good, some percentage in society who’s made it their business to do what we consider bad things.”

Some churches will continue to pray for

the best but be prepared for the worst.

“We have a group called the Ezekiel Ministry,” said Pastor Dr. William P. Register of the First Assembly of Fleming Island. “In the Bible, Ezekiel was the watchman on the wall.”

Like others, First Assembly has a security team. It’s led by a former soldier who attends conferences on church safety. He works with other worshipers to establish strongpoints throughout the church, without turning the sanctuary into a shooting gallery.

“He designates where everyone is supposed to be, what they’re allowed to do and walk them through was within the law,” Register said.

And while the Chabad of Clay County doesn’t knowingly have an armed guard attending service, Rabbi Shmuly Feldman said he does consult with a private security company that specializes in church security.

“It’s a sad situation we have to live with,” he said. “We really don’t like to discuss security. We talk with a security company [CSO] and we’re in touch with local

law enforcement. We live in a great community, but we still take it seriously. We’re small. We are in touch and we make sure everyone is safe and secure.”

It’s difficult to keep someone from doing something heinous, especially when they are driven by hate or mental illness. But there are ways to better protect worshipers, Chinn said.

Clay County sheriff’s deputies work at several “megachurches,” Daniels said, but usually only to help with traffic. The county doesn’t employ on-duty deputies inside a place of worship.

“We do drive-byes on places of worship on the weekends. That’s part of our routine patrol,” the sheriff said. “It’s tricky. On the surface you can say we’re in the South and there’s a lot of legal gun-toting by individuals who attend church. A nightmare would be for all those individuals to stand up in the name of protecting their fellow worshipers and discharging firearms in a place of worship.”

“I believe there needs to be a real coordinated and controlled group of folks, and this is my own personal feeling because ev-

ery church I’ve ever attended, I’ve had my firearm on me. I believe anyone who can legally carry their firearm should be allowed to carry their firearm, whether it be in a place of worship or anywhere else.”

Register said his church soon will ask its men to attend a special security meeting. They will share a codeword that trouble is unfolding, as well as how to react to a threatening situation. He will do the same for the women at the church later in the month.

“We don’t want to do that in church because we don’t want to alarm people,” the pastor said. “But we have to face the realities.”

Jack Wilson, who was in charge of security at the West Freeway Church of Christ in White Settlement, Texas shot and killed a shooter who’d just killed two parishioners during service on Jan. 12. And he did it with one shot.

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## Braddy

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ues and principles that have made this country great are being threatened. That is why I am announcing my candidacy for Congress in Florida’s Third Congressional District,” Braddy said.

A native Floridian, Ed resides in Gainesville and holds an Associate’s degree from Santa Fe College, a Bachelor’s degree from the University of Florida and a Master’s degree from James Madison University. He is the father of five children ranging in age from 13 to 21 and en-

joys fishing, boating, hunting and reading.

Braddy is running to replace Travis Cummings, who will reach his term limit ahead of the 2020 election. He joins a race that also includes Democrats Adam Christensen, Philip Dodds, Bradon Scott Peters, Richard Allen Rowe and Tom Wells

and Republicans Kat Cammaack, Joe Dallas Millado, Amy Pope Wells, Gavin Rollins, Judson Sapp and James St. George.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> District includes all of Clay, Bradford, Union, Alachua and Putnam counties, as well as a portion of Marion County.



# YMCA working to prevent ditching resolutions

By Wesley LeBlanc  
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – Millions of people around the world will ditch their resolutions by now and Clay County YMCAs want to help prevent that from happening.

Jan. 19 is known as Ditch Day because statistically, it's the day when people are most likely to give up on their New Year's resolutions. Adam Jorgensen is a Clay County resident looking to be the exception and he's doing it with the help of his local YMCA.

"Of course, I've wanted to quit," Jorgensen said. "I think about quitting multiple times a week and I don't and that's possible because of the support I've got surrounding me."

Jorgensen has spent years of his adult life focused on growing his business, leaving little room for fitness in his life as a result. He and his wife had their first child last September and he soon decided to make some changes in his lifestyle. After a coworker challenged him to participate in a fitness event in Vermont known as 29029 Everest that sees participants summit a mountain over and over again, Jorgensen signed up for a membership at his local YMCA on Fleming Island.

A reason many people give up on a gym-related resolution is their lack of

knowledge on a fitness and a shyness that stops them from asking for help.

"It can be tough," Jorgensen said. "You're new. You might not know what you're doing. You don't want to get in any-

body's way and you're nervous to ask for help. It's easier to just go home at that point."

Jorgensen said the YMCA prevented him from using that excuse because at any

given point, there are a number of trainers perusing the gym area with the sole task of helping those in need. Making a point to meet these trainers and talk with them about your struggles or areas that you need help is critical to your gym success, according to Jorgensen.

Jorgensen said he is a big guy and requires special maintenance in his training. When doing certain exercises, he must take into account his joints and other parts of his body. He said the YMCA is great at accommodating his fitness needs.

"We use the pool all the time because it's a great way to work out and take it easy on your joints," Jorgensen said. "I remember one time the pool being closed but because my trainer knew I needed to do pool workout that day, she convinced a lifeguard to join them so that we could do what we needed to do."

After going through training regiment, Jorgensen said he was ready for the 29029 event. Jorgensen spent five hours climbing and re-climbing to the top of a mountain. He reached the summit, take the ski lift down and climb again.

"It was the hardest physical thing I had ever done but it was also one of the best things I've ever done," Jorgensen said. "It



Adam Jorgensen was able to participate in the 29029 Everest challenge in Vermont last year because of his help from dedicated trainers at the YMCA in Fleming Island.

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# YMCA

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wouldn't have been possible without the help of the people here at the [YMCA]."

YMCA Operations Director Burn Cannon said the key to pushing past Ditch Day is setting yourself up for success. People too often set goals far too lofty and then when they fail to reach them, they get discouraged and give up, Cannon said. Fitness is about the bigger picture and to get there, you have to set little challenges you can complete, he said.

He also said it's important to link up with the community.

"Fitness alone works for some people, but some people need that support and we always recommend at least three," Cannon said. "Two people together can talk themselves out of a gym day but if there's a third person, usually one of those three people will say, 'no, we need to go to the gym.'"

"You've heard it before but it's about holding people accountable. That's the key."

As Jorgensen clears past Ditch Day, he said that while the thought of quitting has crossed his mind many times before, he wasn't sweating Jan. 19.

He holds onto two things to keep him going: an attitude of no zero days and "remember tomorrow."

"No matter what your day is like, you can't have a zero day," he said. "You don't have to run five miles every day but you have to do something. Walk a mile. Do some pushups. Just do something every day and you'll feel all the better because of it."

"Remember tomorrow" is something Jorgensen tells himself every day as a way to remind himself of how he'll feel tomorrow if goes to the gym or skips the day.

"Remember how you'll feel tomorrow," Jorgensen said. "Will I feel good about what I did today tomorrow or will I feel bad about it?"

The No. 1 thing Jorgensen tells himself and others who feel like giving up is "nothing changes if nothing changes." If you want something in your life to change, in this case fitness, you have to make a change, he said, otherwise you can't expect something to be different.

Jorgensen and Cannon encourage everyone to check out a local YMCA to get the fitness training and help they need. If someone has made it past Ditch Day, Jorgensen and Cannon said the YMCA can help them continue that trend and determine what their next goals are and if someone said goodbye to resolutions on Jan. 19, they encourage them to get back up and try again.

"There's no shame in it," Cannon said. "We're here to help get you back on track."

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# Orange Park filmmaker's patience leads to first move

**Ward's 'A Patient Man' set to be released on Friday**

**By Wesley LeBlanc**  
Staff Writer

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — A former Orange Park resident, now a filmmaker in Hollywood, is releasing his first movie on Friday.

The sad side of Hollywood isn't new: an actor or filmmaker leaves their home to go to Los Angeles where they'll make their dreams come true, only to find themselves packing their bags a year later.

Former Orange Park resident Kevin Ward bucked the trend, and his first movie is out on Apple TV, iTunes and other major streaming services.

"I never would have thought I'd make a movie as a kid in Florida," Ward said. "It never occurred to me that it's something someone could actually do but here I am doing just that."

"A Patient Man" is the first movie directed by Ward. It's a movie about a man who, in the aftermath of a terrible car accident, tries to put his life back together while seeking revenge for what he's lost. There's a lot more to the story but to save you from spoilers, what lies at the heart of this movie is a story of revenge, according to Ward.

He said it's crazy to that a movie he cre-



Kevin Ward

ated and directed will be released to the public after years of work. Ward's story, in a way, goes as far as back as elementary school. Ward attended W.E. Cherry, where he was actively involved in theater. He went on to Orange Park Junior High where he continued theater and joined the chorus at school. He continued both of these extra-curricular activities at Orange Park High.

"At the time, you didn't really know that a career in the film industry was possible," Ward said. "I didn't know anyone or had

even heard of anyone doing that."

Ward pursued theater in college at the University of Central Florida. It was in the university's surrounding area of Orlando where he met his wife. She was an actor and LA was the next step for her. Ward followed and quickly found himself without a direction for life in the city.

"When I got to L.A., I had no direction," Ward said. "I started teaching middle school when a friend of mine from junior high and high school living in Monterey asked me if I wanted to make a movie."

Ward said 'yes' and quickly wrote a short film that he, his friend and some other people originally from Orange Park shot together.

"It was terrible but we were proud of it," Ward said, laughing at the memory of it.

A friend from that experience was actor Damon Wayan's personal assistant. He hired Ward to shoot b-roll footage of Wayan's sketch comedy show during the summer when Ward wasn't teaching. That summer job put Ward on the path that led to "A Patient Man."

Ward quit teaching to become an assistant editor on the show and since then, his career as an editor has seen him work on shows such as "9-1-1," "Gotham" and cur-

rently, "The Orville." During all of this television editing, Ward had the idea of making a movie in the back of his mind.

"I always sort of wanted to make a movie," Ward said. "I had always loved movies and being an editor, learning filmmaking through editing, it demystified the process for making a movie."

So, Ward did what any hungry filmmaker did: he found the money, round up a cast and crew, many of which were from Florida, and created "A Patient Man." Ward wrote the movie before he became an editor on Gotham and raised the money and shot the film while working as an editor on Gotham.

"It works out because I'm able to do these projects while I'm off a television job," Ward said. "It affords me the ability to have the time to do things like make a movie while also working as an editor in an industry I love."

Despite Ward's Hollywood life, he's still an Orange Park resident at heart. His parents still live in the town and he visits at least once a year.

"I really owe a lot to Orange Park. It set me off on the path that led me to where I am today."

## Second wave of playwrights arrive in Clay County for Clamour Theatre's annual retreat

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — Clamour Theatre Company second annual playwrights' retreat, Clay and Water 2020, begins January 26th and runs through January 30th. Playwrights from all around the country will spend a week in Green Cove Springs, working on new plays, meeting students and interested community members, and participating in free public readings of their works-in-progress every evening.

Five playwrights were selected through a nationwide application process by Clamour, northeast Florida's first small professional resident theatre company. The Retreat is Clamour's way of participating in the development of new work for the stage and bringing national attention to Clay County while they continue to seek a permanent artistic home.

"We were delighted with the success of our first Retreat. They were excellent writers, lovely people, and several of those plays have gone on to further development

opportunities. Ivan Faute's LOST SOCK LAUNDROMAT, read here last January, is getting a New York production in 2020. And, one of the plays from our very first event at Spring Park Coffee in 2017, Danielle Wirsansky's LAW MAKERS, is being produced in March in London. So, we are now able to say that we are having an international impact. Not bad for a little company without a roof over its head!" says Artistic Director Elaine Smith.

This year, Clamour has once again invited a group of writers with varying backgrounds and of a diverse age range to give audiences a broad sampling of the kinds of things that can be available to them.

The plays to be read are still in progress, but the subject matter covers an array of themes and genres: ethics, race relations, and learning to stand up for what's right; an historical play about a Southern belle who got involved in a notorious murder case in Victorian England; a comedy about a group

of college friends gathering for the unexpected and not entirely approved of wedding of one of their number, and more.

Writers Maximillian Gill, Dana Leslie Goldstein, Franky D. Gonzalez, Kelly McBurnette-Andronicos, and Molly Wagner will be available for two meet-and-greet question and answer sessions currently being arranged with selected Clay County schools to talk with students about the craft and business of playwriting.

The works-in-progress will be read each evening by local actors from Jan. 26 through Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. at the Village Improvement Association Women's Club at 17 Palmetto Ave. Audience feedback sessions will follow. These readings are free and open to the public. Reservations are recommended but not required. To reserve a seat, call (917) 902-7210 or email [reservations@clamourtheatre.org](mailto:reservations@clamourtheatre.org)

For more details, visit Clamour's website. [www.clamourtheatre.org](http://www.clamourtheatre.org).

In addition, numerous individuals and area businesses have contributed to Clamour's "No Starving Artists" Fund which provides a small meal allowance to the writers during their stay. Clamour is grateful to Janet Peterson--doTERRA Essential Oils, Jason Scoggins--Orkin Commercial, Something Special, Two Chic's Eclectic Mix, The Guitar Station, La Casita Restaurant and Exit Magnolia Point Realty for supporting the arts in Clay County.

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# Move by CalaVida Arts Festival may affect TDC funding

By Wesley LeBlanc  
Staff Writer

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The CalaVida Arts Festival will be coming to the city earlier than its usual time.

The festival has been held in October for the past few years but it's coming to Green Cove Springs in just a few months. The decision moves the festival into the same fiscal year as the 2019 event, and that may affect its funding from the Clay County Tourism Development Council.

"That's two events in the same fiscal year," Tourism Director Kimberly Morgan said. "They submitted an application for event marketing dollars for their April event. It's up to this board to determine if they get their money."

The board collectively agreed with an 8-0 vote during their Jan. 15 meeting the festival should receive grant money to fund the event citing its growth in the county and importance to the city of Green Cove Springs.

TDC Chair Mike Cella said the last event was the biggest CalaVida Arts Festival yet, and that he believes it can carry that momentum into spring for an even bigger success.

The festival requested \$3,500 but the TDC recommendation, which is based on



a scoring metric, was \$3,370. The Spring CalaVida Arts Festival will coincide with the city's usual Food Truck Fridays, which start up again in March after a winter hia-

tus. This festival will run from April 27 to May 2.

In other business, bed tax collections are up 14.3% and the collections have fi-

nally reached a full year at the 5% rate. Morgan said that in March, she expects to receive detailed reports from a number of hired services that will determine if the rate is up because more people are visiting or because the collection rate is higher.

Morgan hopes bed tax collections rise throughout the year, and she and her team are heading to a Visit Florida-sponsored Florida Huddle in Jacksonville later this month. Florida Huddle is a travel show that hundreds of international travel-show operators will attend.

Morgan has positioned Clay County Tourism to have a booth visible for these operators as well as a Northeast Florida luncheon that will give herself and other regional tourism representatives time and a stage to speak directly to the operators that could bring additional tourism to the area.

"We will have a lot more visibility than we've ever been able to have," Morgan said.

The Jan. 15 meeting concluded with a goodbye to member Steve Hart. He's represented Keystone Heights on the TDC for the last four years. Green Cove Springs Mayor Steven Kelley will now hold the seat.

"I want to thank you all," Hart said. "It's been very enjoyable and I'm going to miss it."

## From The Ground Up

Will be presented by the Florida Clay County Master Gardeners on Jan. 31 at the Extension Office, 2463 State Road 16, Green Cove Springs from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Program includes guided tours, presentations, workshops and demonstrations, including gardening in native plants, attracting bees and pollinators, gardening for butterflies, container gardening, designing color in the garden and succulents. Registration is \$15 before Jan. 24. For more information, contact Michelle Alters at (904) 284-6355 or visit [clayextension.eventbrite.com](http://clayextension.eventbrite.com).

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# NCNF: Clay nonprofits earned \$130 million last year without focusing on sports, recreation

By Wesley LeBlanc  
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – No other sector of nonprofits in Clay County is larger than sports and recreation, according to the Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida.

Nonprofit leaders in the county gathered for a State of the Sector 2019 report at the Holiday Inn and Suites of Orange Park last Friday that revealed the largest sector of nonprofits in the area and more surprising information about 501(c)3s. Nonprofits in Clay County employ 2,125, but only seven work in the sports and recreation sector.

“The sports and recreation nonprofits are the largest in Clay County by almost 3%,” NCNF’s CEO Rena Coughlin said. “They only employ seven people though so we know they use a lot of volunteer service.”

Coughlin spent nearly two hours breaking down the State of the Sector 2019 report which revealed insight into how nonprofits have been changing over the last few years.

These reports are released every few years. The last report was released in 2015, so this conference gave local nonprofits a look at what’s different.

There are 8,027 nonprofits on the First Coast, which is made up of Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau and St. Johns County and of those, Clay is home to 742.

“That’s a lot and you might be wondering why,” Coughlin said. “It’s like when people open another restaurant and you ask yourself, ‘why would someone do that? That’s such a hard thing to do.’ Well, like those people, those that start nonprofits are incredibly passionate about what they do and about the community. That’s why you see numbers like this.”

Nonprofit numbers in Clay are high, but they’ve actually tapered off over the

last few years. The number of nonprofits in Clay saw steady growth from 1998 to 2008 but since then, the numbers have leveled off with a decline around the last recession.

The organizations made \$130 million in the last measurable year while the First Coast as a whole made \$8.56 billion.

The majority of nonprofits in Clay make less than \$500,000 a year, Coughlin said. Only 4% make more than \$10 million; 15% make more than \$1 million but less than \$10 million; and, 8% make between \$500,000 and \$1 million.

The top-three nonprofits in terms of revenue according to the report are First Coast Workforce Development, which is a statewide organization that doesn’t have much of a service impact in Clay, Penney Retirement Community and Moosehaven.

The top-three nonprofits in terms of employers though are Challenge Enterprises of North Florida, which employs 444, Penney Retirement Community, which employs 275 and St. Johns Country Day, which employs 234.

The majority of employers in Clay hire employees in the general health and elderly human services sector.

It’s easy to assume nonprofits rely a lot on the government for funding but Coughlin said 31.5% of nonprofits on the First Coast earn 50% or higher of their revenue.

“I think government bodies over-estimate how much they contribute to nonprofits,” Coughlin said. “They help a lot but many organizations bring in the majority of their money themselves.”

“Overall though, these last few years have been great for nonprofits. Clay County is a great place for a nonprofit to call home.”

## Davis

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Davis. I look forward to working with you.”

Davis created a curriculum that pushed Clay County to an eighth-place ranking among the state’s 67 districts. Clay also boasted a record numbers of graduates the last two years, with black, Hispanic, at-risk and disabled students posting greater increases in graduation rates than white students.

The three candidates met privately with school board members early Tuesday, then faced one final round of questions during an open meeting. Answers were limited to three minutes and Davis spoke decisively and quickly to make sure he didn’t leave any time – or questions.

“We will put our trust in you with our children,” board member Lynn Gray said. “Thank you so much for the energy.”

Gray said she was swayed by Davis’ “honesty” during the process.

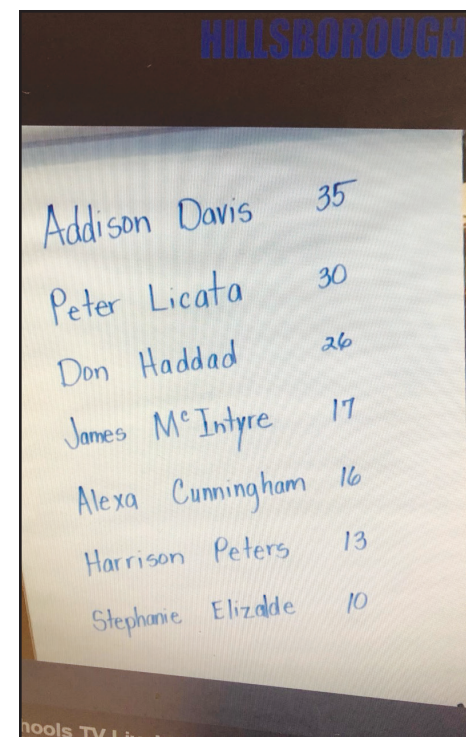
Davis made a final pitch in a final five-minute presentation.

“I’m ready to transform the instructional practices where teachers have a voice,” he said. “When you talk about the next step, Addison Davis isn’t a hypothetical. I hope in this process you’ve seen my fight; you’ve seen my tenacity.”

He finished by saying: “I will push my timecard and get it done.”

The board will make its salary offer and establish a start date at its next meeting on Feb. 18.

Board members ranked each member following Tuesday’s interview sessions. Davis finished with a matrix



Davis immediately became the frontrunner following last week’s meeting when the field of candidates was narrowed to three.

score of 13, while Haddad scored 6 and Licata 2.

The big winner of this process are the kids of Hillsborough County. We know the job starts now.

With Davis leaving, former Superintendent Charlie Van Zant and current Keystone Heights math teacher Melanie Walls are the only two currently registered as candidates for the general election.

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# Police Briefs

## Couple busted after CCSO informant buys crack cocaine

ORANGE PARK – A local couple were in jail after they were caught selling crack cocaine to confidential informant for the Clay County Sheriff's Office.



Danne Harrelson

Danne Marie Harrelson, 35, Shawn Cain Smith, 20, both of Orange Park, and were charged On Jan. 16 with possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell. Bond was set at \$175,009 for Harrelson and \$116,011 for Smith.

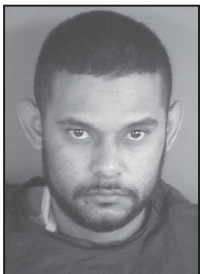


Shawn Smith

CCSO set up drug buys on Nov. 25 and Jan. 15. Deputies converged on their car in the parking lot on Park Avenue following last week's sting. A search uncovered crack cocaine and marijuana in the car.

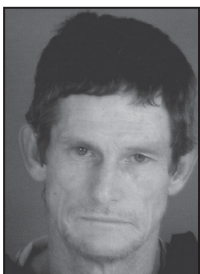
## Two men busted for drugs after traffic stop for expired tag

ORANGE PARK – A routine traffic stop for an expired tag led to the arrest of two men following a discovery of a bag of drugs.



Amiel Lopez

Amiel Lopez, 33, of Jacksonville, was charged on Jan. 14 with trafficking amphetamines, methamphetamine, cocaine, Xanax, oxycodone, hydrocodone and possession of drug paraphernalia after a Clay County Sheriff's Office deputy stopped a pickup truck on Wells Road with a tag that expired last September.



Buddy Sigmon

Buddy Alan Sigmon, 47, of Middleburg, was a passenger in the front seat. He was arrested for possession of methamphetamine and amphetamines.

Lopez was a passenger in the back seat. A subsequent search by K-9 Chief alerted deputies to drugs in a backpack between Lopez's legs. Inside they found the narcotics, as well as a scale and multiple syringes. Lopez was held with a \$192,019 bond.

## Man caught selling heroin, cocaine near day care

ORANGE PARK – A Jacksonville man was arrested after he sold cocaine and

heroin to an undercover information working with the Clay County Sheriff's Office.

Corey DeVaughn Glass, 46, was charged with possession of cocaine and heroin with intent to distribute or sell less than 1,000 feet from a child care center, as well as trafficking crack cocaine and using his cellphone to commit a felony.



Corey Glass

Deputies set up a drug buy on Jan. 17. Glass sold the informant four grams of heroin and 28 grams of cocaine, according to the arrest report.

Glass' bond was set at \$475,012.

## CCSO: Nurse took two rings from elderly woman

FLEMING ISLAND – A home health care nurse was arrested after an 88-year-old woman said two gold rings were stolen from her dresser.

Glenisha Georgia Shirley, 27, of Jacksonville, was charged with grand theft on Jan. 15 after the rings were reported stolen on Jan. 2.



Glenisha Shirley

The victim's full-time home health care nurse was out of town, so Shirley was hired for two days from a temporary nurse from By Your Side Senior Care.

Deputies later learned the stolen jewelry was sold to a local jewelry store. The Clay County Sheriff's Office have recovered both rings.

## Deputies catch woman selling methamphetamine from home

ORANGE PARK – A woman was arrested following a drug raid after she was caught selling drugs out of her home at 3662 Mateo Place.



Kristian Barnhill

Kristian Elaine Barnhill, 45, was charged on Jan. 14 with trafficking methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and a firearm by a convicted felon and maintaining a house used for drug business.

Matthew Tyler Ikai West, 33, of Orange Park was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.



Matthew West

## Woman charged with prostitution, drug possession

ORANGE PARK – A woman was arrested on Jan. 16 on drug charges after Clay



## Search for missing woman shifts to Georgia landfill

FLEMING ISLAND – Members of the Clay County Sheriff's Office, State Attorney's Office and the FBI started searching a landfill Tuesday in southern Georgia in connection to a missing woman from Fleming Island.

The Chesser Island Road Landfill had been targeted for a search nearly two months ago, and portions of the landfill were roped off weeks ago to preserve the search site.

According to the State Attorney's Office: "Detectives from the Clay County Sheriff's Office contacted FBI Jacksonville early in their investigation into the disappearance of Susan Mauldin to request assistance in preserving potential evidence that may have been transferred to the Chesser Island Road

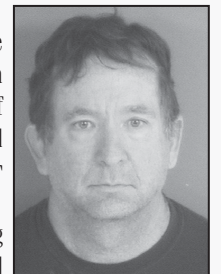
Landfill. We have now determined a physical search of that location could further advance our investigation."

They are looking for the 65-year-old woman who was reported missing Oct.

23 following a dispute with a handyman from Middleburg. She reportedly demanded a refund for work to remodel a bathroom at her Harbor Island home.

Corey Louis Binderim, 44, has been person of interest since. He currently is in jail in Jacksonville for an unrelated charge of forgery. His bond was set at \$50,000.

The dump is where officials also found the remains of Somer Thompson in 2009. The 7-year-old from Orange Park was murdered after she disappeared while walking home from school.



Corey Binderim



Susan Mauldin

County Sheriff's Office deputies saw a man come and go from her hotel room.

According to the arrest report, deputies watched Brandi Marie McCary, 30, talk with a man in a gas station



Brandi McCary

parking lot, leave with the man to a nearby hotel, with the man leaving approximately 10 minutes later.

When they entered her room, they found methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.



# Arrests & Bookings

*Key: FTA-Failure to Appear; DWLSR-Driving Without a License-Suspended or Revoked; DUI-Driving Under the Influence; VOP-Violation of Parole. There are no assumptions or representations about guilt or innocence. Everyone arrested or booked is presumed innocent.*

## Tuesday, Jan. 21

Delwin D. Dickerson, 42, Green Cove Springs, court order transport  
Sachiko S. Clark, 44, Fleming Island, inhaling/ingesting harmful chemicals  
Kyle L.K. Randelston, 20, Green Cove Springs, VOP-battery  
Eugene R. Weber, 66, Green Cove Springs, trespassing  
Aaron D. Huff, 29, Middleburg, VOP-community control  
Joshua G. Rawls, 28, Green Cove Springs, felony battery  
Ross W. Ebey, 35, Orange Park, retail petit theft, possession-marijuana, possession-controlled substance  
Monette E.C. Greene, 19, Orange Park, retail petit theft  
Jacob L. Ward, 36, Orange Park, simple domestic battery

## Monday, Jan. 20

Troy L. Hood, 36, Green Cove Springs, courtesy hold  
David M. Marker, 27, Green Cove Springs, courtesy hold  
Jeremy P. Payne, 39, Fleming Island, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, possession-marijuana, DUI  
Zach Wright, 37, Green Cove Springs, courtesy hold  
Erika S.E. Williams, 24, Orange Park, felony battery  
Antwuan L. Roberts, 32, Middleburg, trespassing  
Darren A. Yerby Moore, 22, Asbury Lake, DUI  
Christopher M. Whitener, 28, Middleburg, VOP-reckless driving reduced from DUI

## Sunday, Jan. 19

Maria Valdes, 47, Fleming Island, DUI  
Angel M. Cruz, 25, Orange Park, FTA-DWLSR  
Nicholas J. Session, 19, Oakleaf, burglary, possession-marijuana with intent to sell/manufacture/deliver  
Fred E. Jean Pierre, 20, Oakleaf, burglary, possession-marijuana with intent to sell/

manufacture/deliver  
George E. Keen, 33, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR  
Joshua W. Hoole, 35, Orange Park, armed robbery  
Demeirus D. Richardson, 31, Orange Park, uttering forged/counterfeit bill  
Kimberly L. Cardascia, 41, Fleming Island, simple domestic battery, DUI  
Bradley A. Houghton, 21, Green Cove Springs, burglary, grand theft of firearm, grand theft \$5,000-\$9,999  
Coleman J. Moulton, 36, Middleburg, simple domestic battery

## Saturday, Jan. 18

Jason L. Carlill, 37, Orange Park, writ of attachment-child support  
Arafang Ndow, 45, Middleburg, FTA-DWLSR  
Alexis R. Eure, 21, Orange Park, DUI  
Jeremy M. Usecicz, 43, Orange Park, possession-weapon by convicted felon, possession-heroin, possession/use-drug paraphernalia  
Tia N. Miller, 32, Orange Park, possession/use-drug paraphernalia  
Gilbert L. Niehaus, 21, Orange Park, improper exhibit of firearm/dangerous weapon  
Jeffrey D. Williams, 36, Middleburg, simple battery  
Jason A. Yeoman, 44, Orange Park, simple battery  
Matthew B. Kirk, 32, Middleburg, DWLSR  
Dante L. Lawrence, 23, Orange Park, FTA  
George E. Keen, 33, Orange Park, DWLSR, no valid registration  
Jamie D. Hawkins, 28, Green Cove Springs, DWLSR  
Andrew B. Minard, 31, Green Cove Springs, DUI  
Wesley C. Haynes, 28, Orange Park, possession-opium with intent to deliver/sell, possession-methamphetamine, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

## Friday, Jan. 17

Michael D. Soto, 23, Orange Park, possession-methamphetamine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, DWLSR  
Arthur L. Hamlett, 25, Middleburg, DWLSR  
Elizabeth R. Campbell, 20, Middleburg, possession-methamphetamine, possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Tracy L. Meader, 53, Middleburg, non-support, FTA-DWLSR  
Heath W. Smith, 44, Middleburg, FTA-DWLSR  
Elbert E. Fletcher, 53, Oakleaf, violation of pretrial release for domestic violence  
Carlos Ginorio, 38, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DUI  
Paul K. Huff, 49, Green Cove Springs, grand theft  
Misty L. Vick, 44, Orange Park, retail petit theft  
Corey D. Glass, 46, Orange Park, distributing cocaine within 1,000 feet of school, possession-heroin, trafficking cocaine, using two-way communication device to facilitate felony  
Jay E. Walker, 47, Green Cove Springs, VOP-criminal mischief  
Tyler J. Meaker, 26, Keystone Heights, FTA  
Ryan P. Fiore, 21, Lake Asbury, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia  
Isabella S. Fernandez, 18, Lake Asbury, possession-marijuana, possession/use-drug paraphernalia  
Brittany L. Locke, 32, Orange Park, petit theft, four counts dealing with stolen property, four counts providing false information to pawn broker  
Jamie D. Hawkins, 28, Orange Park, possession-marijuana more than 20g, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, DWLSR

## Thursday, Jan. 16

Edwin S. Gustafson, 27, Green Cove Springs, DWLSR  
Maurice M. Muniu, 22, Green Cove Springs, VOP-attempted murder, VOP-attempted armed robbery  
Jerri T. Holman, 43, Orange Park, failure to return hired vehicle  
Donald W. Sharp, 22, Orange Park, grand theft \$300-\$4,999, grand theft auto  
April J. Higginbotham, 34, Green Cove Springs, VOP-DWLSR  
Jessica L. Floyd, 31, Green Cove Springs, non-support  
Brittany S. Swilley, 30, Green Cove Springs, introduction/removal contraband into jail  
Danne M. Harrelson, 35, Orange Park, possession-crack cocaine with intent to sell/manufacture/distribute  
Shawn C. Smith, 20, Orange Park, possession-crack cocaine with intent to sell/manufacture/distribute  
Jessica L. Waters, 31, Green Cove Springs, FTA-possession-controlled substance  
Andrew S. Painter, 38, Green Cove Springs, VOP-batter of person 65 or older, VOP-domestic battery  
Richard A. Howard, 33, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR  
Londrell T. Mincey, 22, Green Cove Springs, VOP-attempting to flee/elude police  
Sebastian A. Horsley, 18, Green Cove Springs, FTA-possession/use-drug paraphernalia

Kenneth G. Vaughn, 37, Orange Park, uttering forged instrument  
Jamar B. Burch, 29, Middleburg, exposing sexual organs  
James C. Cunliffe, 27, Green Cove Springs, VOP-DUI with BAL .15 or higher  
Glenton Jones, 31, Middleburg, retail petit theft  
Ashely K. Reed, 32, Middleburg, retail petit theft  
Sandy D. Franssen, 39, Green Cove Springs, VOP-battery  
Brandi M. McCary, 30, Orange Park, engage/offer/commit lewdness, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, possession-methamphetamine  
Shrika D. Kirtsey, 31, Orange Park, possession/use-drug paraphernalia  
Gregory B. Shazel, 31, Orange Park, out of county warrant  
Kenny Buckles, 19, Orange Park, burglary  
Clarence Hayes, 49, Orange Park, non-support  
Valentin V. Martinez-Perez, 25, Orange Park, possession-marijuana more than 20g, possession/use-drug paraphernalia, driving without valid license  
Kaleb, A. Santiago, 22, Keystone Heights, simple battery

## Wednesday, Jan. 15

Amiel Lopez, 33, Orange Park, possession-Xanax, possession-cocaine, possession-Hydrocodone, possession-Oxycodone, two counts possession/use drug paraphernalia, trafficking methamphetamine  
Buddy A. Sigmon, 47, Orange Park, possession-methamphetamine  
Adam P. Wagner, 34, Orange Park, domestic battery, hinder/delay use of 911  
William P. Best, 26, Middleburg, trespassing  
Aaron L. Knight, 40, Orange Park, writ of bodily attachment  
Loranzia Outin, 43, Orange Park, sale/delivery methamphetamine  
Glenisha G. Shirley, 27, Fleming Island, grand theft \$5,000-\$9,999  
Jessica R. Warburton, 28, Fleming Island, out of county warrant, possession-unlicensed firearm  
Samuel C. Pommell, 36, Orange Park, two counts out of county warrant  
William J. Kendzierski, 46, resisting officer  
Danne M. Harrelson, 35, Orange Park, possession-crack cocaine  
Shawn C. Smith, 20, Orange Park, possession-crack cocaine  
Travis P. Latner, 37, Orange Park, VOP-community control  
Sirena R. Smith, 33, Orange Park, burglary  
Joseph D. Moss, 21, Fleming Island, possession-controlled substance, possession/use drug paraphernalia

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Im looking for a man who would have been in Middleburg FL in 01/88. He was 20-25 with light brown/aub hair & light blue eyes. He was 5'9"- 6 ft & thin with an oval face, straight nose, crooked teeth and dipped. He was wearing a big light brown jacket, blue flannel & jeans w/ a light brown trucker hat. He had a class ring. He drove a 2 door, chevy hatchback with tan interior. The panel & speaker was missing behind the drivers side door in back seat.

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# Bright and early: Stevens runs away with HellCat victory

By Don Coble  
Managing Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Matthew Stevens ran 10 kilometers long before most had their first cup of coffee last Saturday.

The 36-year-old runner from Jacksonville won the 10K portion of the HellCat run at the Military Museum of North Florida.

“This is a fantastic course,” Stevens said after being clocked at 40 minutes, 46 seconds. “I liked the variety. You had gravel, off road, pavement – a little of everything.”

HellCat race director Chris Rodatz combined his two passions into one event – running and the military.

Since he was proficient in running, shooting and swimming, he was one of 20 in the nation to train for the Olympics in the Military Pentathlon in 1968.

Saturday morning’s run featured 10K, 30K and 50K levels. The starting gun for the 10K fired at 7 a.m.

Michelle Krueger was first among the women in the 10K event. Her winning time was 44:14.

Michael Morales (42:42) finished second in the men’s 10K, followed by Xander Kean (43:18) in third.

Monica Showers (49:46) was second in the women’s 10K, edging Kasey Crossley (49:50).

Jennifer Borgio won the 30K at 2 hours, 49 minutes, 35 seconds. She was more than 12 seconds ahead of the first man, Max Neumayer (2:59:08).

Ginny McFall (3:04:49) was second among the women runners, while Joanna Tunnicliffe (3:09:44) was third.

Dave Goldstein (3:05:09) was second in the men’s division, followed by Tony Hanneken (3:07:40) was third.

For the second year in a row, Joel Rich easily won the 50K run at 3 hours, 59 minutes, 23 seconds.

Steven Kellett (4:47:32) was second, followed by Brent Gibson (5:02:07) was third.

Lauren McMillen (5:02:39) was seventh overall in the 50K and first among the women runners.

Brittany Harrison (5:10:46) was second, while Stacy Bovinet (5:24:20) was third.



(Above) 50k winner Joel Rich and (below) 10k winner Matthew Stevens.



Becky and Tom White enjoy a perfect morning on the 10k course at the Reynolds Industrial Park in Green Cove Springs. The couple were competing in the 50k portion of the HellCat run. Runners also competed in 10k and 30k divisions.

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## Nadler laser-focused for strong Olympic run

U.S. Olympics Trials Marathon: Feb. 29, Atlanta

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

ST. AUGUSTINE – Keystone Heights High Olympic marathon hopeful Enoch Nadler took a little test for himself to see if his legs were still firing up like he expects with a scintillating near-record win at the always-fast Matanzas 5K road race on Saturday in St. Augustine.

“We’re six weeks out from the Trials marathon in Atlanta,” said Nadler, now the coach of the Florida Track Club elite racing team based in Gainesville, where Nadler was a record-setting trackster for the University of Florida after his Keystone Heights High days. “All the focus is on that.

I had this race on my calendar, but was not fully in until about a week ago.”

Nadler, 34, who has about a month to focus in on his bid to join the U.S. Olympic marathon team in Tokyo, ran a 14 minute, seven second race; just a second off the course record, with a blistering first mile, then a strength attack on a handful of professional runners behind him chasing gallantly.

“I won this race seven years ago as the start point to my return to road racing after a break to do some other things,” said Nadler, now married to wife Angela, herself a budding three hour marathoner from

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Keystone Heights High School alum Enoch Nadler, left, runs in with Keystone Heights High junior cross country and track ace Camryn Williams at finish of Matanzas 5K in St. Augustine on Saturday. Nadler, primed for a shot at an Olympic berth in Atlanta in the marathon in Atlanta, coached Williams to the top area finish at the state cross country championships in November.



Fleming Island High center Nick Mas goes low while the sneaker of Clay High guard Tre Griner goes high in rivalry game won by Golden Eagles Friday night at Fleming Island High School. See coverage, page 27.



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RICKI AUGUSTINE NIX

Fleming Island High wrestler Jeffrey Lascano tosses opponent in the 195 pound division at the district duals semifinal win over Buchholz. Fleming Island beat Flagler Palm Coast in the final and advanced to the region final against Hagerty on Friday at Osceola High School.

### Fleming Island, Clay advance in region wrestling duals

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

YULEE - Clay High wrestling coach Hunter Hill and Fleming Island High wrestling coach P.J. Cobbert both had anticipated targets on their mind for their respective



Clay High 285 pound wrestler Derrick Mosley bear hugs Yulee opponent in duals win.

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## Duals

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Class 1A and Class 3A region and state duals championships run; Wakulla for Clay and South Dade for Fleming Island, and both executed game plans to win district duals titles Thursday night.

Fleming Island advanced with a 63-15 round two win over Flagler Palm Coast after a 53-18 win over Buchholz in round one.

Fleming Island then doubled down with a 301.0-205.5 team title over Harmony High (19th in 2A last year) at the Milton Winter Memorial Invitational at St. Cloud High on Saturday. 3A-Winter Springs (5th in 3A last year) was third with Venice (37th in 2A last year) fourth. Fleming Island had eight individual champions.

Clay advanced in their Class 1A round one with a 54-15 win over Bishop Kenny before dispatching of Yulee 45-14 to set up the Wakulla round three final for a third consecutive year. Wakulla, who beat Suwannee in their round two to advance, beat Clay last year 59-4 and eventually lost 68-6 to Lake Highland Prep in the duals championship.

"We get a couple guys back into the lineup the next couple of matches; most notably 106 Tazz Hampton and 126 Abdiert Escobar, both with minor injuries, with Josh Kumpf and Tucker Reape expected back to shore up spots," said Hill. "Tazz and Abdiert are probable and that will help."

Ironically, and maybe cruelly, Fleming Island's quest to take on South Dade a second time in duals' state competition gets one match closer as the defending duals champions,

South Dade, is on the same bracket side as Fleming Island setting up a possible semifinal clash of the two Class 3A titans. Fleming Island lost to South Dade in the 3A championship last year 32-28 with Fleming Island facing Hagerty in the region final. The Golden Eagles will face Hagerty in this year's region final with South Dade a Final Four possibility.

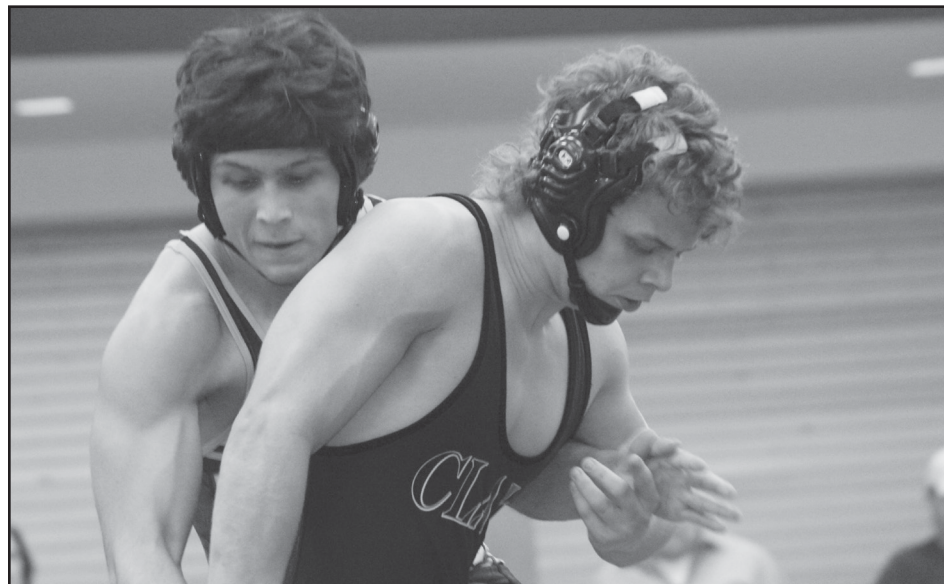
"We preach wrestle who is in front of you," said Cobbert, about the possibility of a state semifinal match with South Dade. "We want to beat everyone; can't make it about anything, just a match."

Hagerty, who lost to Fleming Island 36-25 last year, gets to the region final with wins over Lake Brantley and Timber Creek. Fleming Island advanced to the final with South Dade last year with a 53-5 win over Fort Pierce Central.

For Clay, the much-anticipated clash for a second time this season with Wakulla, after a 36-34 loss two weeks ago in tournament play at Manatee, is now set for Fri., Jan. 24 at Osceola High School for the region title and a shot at the state Final Four on Sat., Jan. 25, also at Osceola.

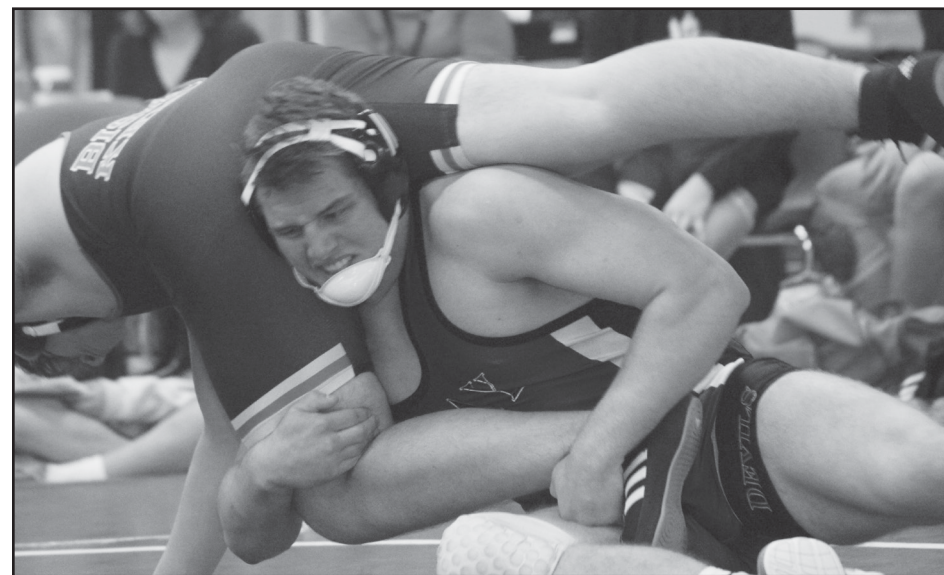
For Wakulla, a round two winner over Suwannee High in their 1-1A regional, the third time both teams have been here is something Hill has repeatedly looked forward to.

"Class 1A is really competitive this year and Wakulla is definitely the team to beat



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Clay High 170-pound wrestler Isaiah Clifford, right, stands up to escape grasp of Yulee's Josh Sewell. Clifford won 7-4 as Clay beat Yulee in district duals semifinal to advance to region final against Wakulla at Osceola High School on Fri., Jan. 24.



Clay High senior Joseph Grelli, at 195, is part of powerhouse upper weight lineup for Blue Devils that ventures to the region duals final against Wakulla on Friday at Osceola High School.



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RICKI AUGUSTINE NIX

One of Fleming Island High's newest faces has been the Joshua Sandoval, right, at 182 pounds, here on right facing off at the district 1-3A duals semifinals last week. Sandoval is the younger brother of Jacob Sandoval, a fifth place finisher in 2018 at 126 pounds.

in our area," said Hill, who has two tournament wins; one at Bishop Snyder, another in Georgia with a second place finish to Wakulla in tournament three at Manatee amongst a handful of Class 2A and 3A programs. "We have a solid duals team and we get a couple breaks, I think we have shot."

Clay exhibited a strong upper weight

lineup starting with 152 pounder Gale Hoskinson and ending with heavyweight Derrick Mosley to punch out Yulee to the tune of a 38-0 early lead with Dominic Martin starting the match with an 8-5 win at 145, Cale Hoskinson teching 15-0 at 152, and Luca Fianca winning a rugged 2-1 match at 160 in overtime.

Isaiah Clifford got some late points to win 7-4 at 170 with Jordan Bell, Joe Grelli, Garrett Tyre and Derrick Mosley all pinning. Tyre's match featured a punch to the temple that caused concern for Hill, but Tyre turned the tables to pin Yulee's Bradley Durrance in the third period.

"We thought he got caught in a choke hold, but he's a tough kid," said Hill. "He was wobbly to finish that 1.4 seconds left in the second period, but came back strong to end the match."

Fleming Island has exhibited a strong lineup top to bottom, but has been forfeiting at 106 and 113 recently. Cobbert returns a slew of state qualifiers from last year despite only finishing with two time state champion Briar Jackson and third places at 195 from Chad Nix, now top-ranked at 220, and Luke Chop at 152, now third-ranked at 160. Cobbert got a fifth last year from Gavin Smith at 170 and an injury default to Gannon Janssen at 145 for sixth. Janssen, second ranked to South Dade's state champion Bretli Reyna, who lost surprisingly at Osceola's Knockout Christmas Tournament, has been impressive all season with last year's Jeffrey Lascano battling at 220 despite weighing closer to this year's 195 and matching up better with his opponents to get a top five ranking state-wide.

At 138, senior Tyler Williams looks to be back to state form after injuries and will be a top point-getter in the mix. Williams, ranked 14th, will match up with Hagerty's top ranked Joe Gonzalez in the region clash.

At 152, Fleming Island's Tanner Hill, fifth ranked, will see Hagerty's Dylan Kohn, sixth ranked, with both getting bounced in the quarterfinals of the Osceola Knockouts in December. At 160, Fleming Island's Luke Chop and Hagerty's Ryan Cody are third and fourth, respectively, with Chop taking a 3-0 win over Cody at Knockout. At 170, Hagerty's Logan Perkins is fourth with Fleming Island's Gavin Smith seventh, with both ousted in the consolation rounds at Knockout.

New to the lineup and faring well is Joshua Sandoval, younger brother to former ace Jacob Sandoval, at 182, a critical jettison point to Lascano, Nix and Gonzalez for a strong Fleming Island flurry at the end of matches.

From arguably 138's Tyler Williams and up, Cobbert is strong all the way to heavyweight Raul Gonzalez despite Gonzalez losing a tough 3-1 match to Flagler's A.J. Cinnelli, unranked in 3A, in their duals match.

In other Class 3A brackets, with last year's final finishes at the state IBT are Fleming Island (2nd) vs. Hagerty (6th), South Dade (1st) vs. Cypress Bay (37th), Palm Beach Gardens (12th) vs. Wellington (33rd) and Osceola (6th) vs. Palm Harbor (44th).

For Clay's Class 1A brackets, with last year's final finishes at the state IBT are Clay (21st) vs. Wakulla (6th), Jensen Beach (11th in 2A) vs. Somerset Academy (5th), Tarpon Springs vs. McKeel Academy (45th), and Hernando (10th) vs. Lake Highland Prep (1st).





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Clay High guard Brandon Peavy lets go with three point attempt in front of Fleming Island High fan section in Blue Devils' loss Friday night.



Fleming Island High guard Sebastian Astor sprints downcourt away from Clay center Valdez Seymour with breakaway for layup in Golden Eagles win over Clay High Friday night.

## Eagles hold off Clay surges with fourth quarter spurt

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

FLEMING ISLAND – Fleming Island High basketball coach Traavis Chandler tested his bench in a non-district contest, but nearly paid the price as a game Clay High team took advantage of the strategic move.

Fortunately, for Fleming Island, Clay could only close to three points in the fourth quarter before Chandler put in his jets to rocket to a final 63-51 win Friday night in a packed and hi-volume gymnasium at Fleming Island High School.

"I kind of wanted to put the young guys in for a chance to see them in a competi-

tive atmosphere because one or two of them may be critical in the upcoming district and region playoffs," said Chandler, referring to a possible repeat run to the Final Four, albeit Class 6A this year. "Clay came to play hard and go for the upset and my big players did their jobs."

Fleming Island traveled to Raines High on Saturday to take on 7A-Park Vista High in their Martin Luther King Tournament and Park Vista (12-5) got the better of the effort from the previous night to win 55-54.

On Friday against Clay, with Clay High forward Dylan Griffin and guard Tre Gri-

ner able to penetrate the Fleming Island full pressure defense for layups and three pointers, the game stayed close in the early going with a 15-14 gap.

Fleming Island surged in the second quarter with Brendan Kenny, Blake Robinson and Nick Mas sinking baskets to push the Fleming Island lead to 25-15.

A three pointer from Jordan Miles and Aaron Brown increased the lead with Clay clinging on to the 36-23 deficit behind two three pointers from Griffin.

The third quarter left the gap at 49-35 Fleming Island notching up the defense for layups and Miles hitting a three pointer at

the buzzer.

On the edge of disaster, Clay coach Jared Moses got threes from Jarvis Lee and D'maurion Frazier to spike a surge to 54-51 to the four minutes to go mark.

An Aaron Brown jumper was Fleming Island's first answer with Elias Martin under the backboard adding a jumper off an offensive rebounds.

"I told them go back to fundamentals and try to not get caught up in the noise of the rivalry," said Chandler.

A charge by Fleming Island guard Se-

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## Raider fall short against Bishop Kenny

By Dennis Bergin  
Correspondent

ORANGE PARK – When Orange Park head basketball coach Derek Kurnitsky scheduled perennial power Bishop Kenny going into this season it was to get his team prepared for playoff basketball.

"We want to challenge our players with step up games like tonight," said Kurnitsky. "It is important to get ready for an end of the season run."

Senior guard Kadin Elmore's last second shot fell short enabling the visiting Crusaders to escape with a thrilling 50-49 victory over Orange Park.

The Raiders fall to 12-6 on the season while a Bishop Kenny improves to 15-3.

Orange Park junior D'Marre Craddock, who scored a game high 18 points, including a conventional 3-point play to give the Raiders a 49-48 lead with 17 seconds left in the contest.

Patrick Buckley scored on a layup with

6.9 seconds left to give Kenny the lead at 50-49.

"Playing in games like this is only good for us if we learn from our mistakes," added Kurnitsky. "We need to learn to execute on the offensive and defensive ends of the court."

Sophomore Josiah Sabino had 12 points and nine rebounds while Javon Dickerson added 12 points on four 3-pointers for Orange Park.

Dan Buckley scored a team-high 17 points including 12 in the pivotal fourth quarter in which Bishop Kenny out-scored OP 24-14.

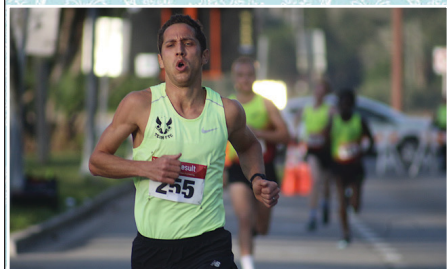
"We need to play better situational basketball," said Kurnitsky. "We need to learn from this game."

Orange Park High forward Josiah Sabino pump fakes before going up for layup in Raiders game against Bishop Kenny on Monday. Bishop Kenny won 50-49.





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Enoch Nadler, a Keystone Heights High graduate, now 34, won the prestigious Matanzas 5K in 14 minutes, seven seconds; just a second off the course record for the St. Augustine race.



**Kaylah Turner**  
Oakleaf Basketball

Kaylah Turner, a freshman point guard for Oakleaf High School, did all she good to keep her Lady Knights in the game against Orange Park High with 23 points with three 3-pointers, eight steals, three assists in 51-33 loss on January 16.

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# RHS' Clyburn looking for playoff spark

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK – Ridgeview High basketball coach Jerome Clyburn, himself a playoff player while at Orange Park High School in the Raiders deep region runs in the early 2000s, has been trying to figure a way for his Panther boys to change the course of their basketball season.

"I think we are starting to gel and the guys are starting to trust each other," said Clyburn, who was a guard under coach Daryl Lauderdale for a 2007 region quarterfinal, a 2008 region final and a 2009 region semifinal for the Raiders. "The team is starting to pay attention to details and using their teammates to find ways to make baskets and play defense."

The Panthers, whose last region playoff run was a region final finishes in Class 6A in 2013 after a region semifinal finish in 2012 under coach Rob Feltner, took a beating in the start of the season with a 19 point loss to Fleming Island in November and a 20 point loss to Bradford in December before losing an overtime game to a strong Baker County (10-5 now), 72-65, on December 11.

One key to the small measure of success, according to Clyburn, is the increased team play from forwards Augustine Kingombe and Moises Balungu.

"Those two are my two most productive players, but they have been kicking the ball out more when defenses close on them," said Clyburn, noting both are averaging double digits in scoring; 19.1 for Balungu and 15.0 for Kingombe. "They are understanding that coaches see that they are the dominant players for us and will put



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

Ridgeview High Moise Balungu is part of two-man scoring machine for Panthers with teammate Augustine Kingombe with both averaging just under 20 points per game.

two maybe three guys in their way. They use to force shots even with two defenders, but now they are finding the open guy."

From there, the losses started getting closer with the Panthers making fatal mistakes late in games that could have been wins before getting a full four quarter effort to beat Buchholz 61-57.

"The gym was really excited for that game for some reason I think because Buchholz always has a strong team," said Clyburn. "I think the school believed in us a little bit more from all the previous close

games and may have figured we were due to win one. That was a big one."

Though losing three straight after the Buchholz win; a 63-62 loss to 6A-Fletcher, a 68-42 loss to Robert E. Lee (15-3) and a 79-69 loss to 7A-Mandarin.

"Now that they have seen what it takes to win games, I'm thinking we may surprise some people in the district tournament," said Clyburn. "Ridgeview High used to be a big playoff team back in the day and I'm trying to get that feeling back in the gym."

## Eagles from page 27

bastian Astor on Lee amped up the Clay sideline, but the fervor of the game caught up to Clay with ballhandling mistakes giving Fleming Island's offense enough space to the final seven points.

Against Park Vista, with two hot shoot-

ers in senior center Erik Pratt and senior guard Chase Bergert, the Cobras snakebut the Golden Eagles battled back from a 45-38 third quarter deficit only to fall short at 53-52 with Astor fumbling a half court dribble that produced a seventh foul and two gamewinning free throws for Park Vista.

"Park Vista is a big school from south Florida with a lot of speed," said Chandler. "We will have to play well for four quarters."

Fleming Island lone lead was a 12-10 first quarter opening that grew to 24-18 before the Eagles shooting went cold for three minutes to let Park Vista lead 28-25 at the half.

In the third period, Steele Perry sliced a pass to Brown for a layup to tie the game at 30-30 with Astor following with two layups to put Fleming Island up 34-30, before a three and two layups put Park Vista back up 37-34 to the finish.

In the afternoon opener at Raines, 7A-Oakleaf (7-9) took on 5A-Rockledge (10-5), and let a 33-33 score at four minutes to go evaporate to a 41-33 loss. Markel Allums led Oakleaf with 12 points.

Oakleaf had a strong 65-50 win over Bartram Trail earlier in the week before losing 67-51 to Fleming Island after letting a 46-46 score in the fourth quarter get away. Nick Lowery led scoring against Bartram Trail with 21 with Allums adding 19 points and six assists.



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### District 3-6A

Fletcher (11-2-, 3-0)  
Fleming Island (11-1-2, 1-0)  
Creekside (6-3-2, 0-0)  
First Coast (4-7-0, 0-0)  
Atlantic Coast (3-9-0, 0-1)

### District playoff ranks (Class 6A)

District champions enter regions, four at-large rankings  
finish region eight playoff teams  
District 3-6A (as of Jan. 15)  
1. Fleming Island 19  
2. Fletcher 27  
3. Creekside 86  
4. Atlantic Coast 365  
5. First Coast 459

### Fleming Island schedule

Jan. 8: FHHS 9, OPHS 1



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Keystone Heights forward Dean Hogg, No. 2, has 43 goals for season with school record at 45.

Jan. 10: FHHS 8, First Coast 0  
Jan. 13: FHHS 8, St. Augustine 0  
Jan. 15: FHHS 5, Matanzas 2  
Jan. 17: FHHS 1, Nease 0  
Wed., Jan. 22: vs. Bolles  
Fri., Jan. 24: at Seabreeze  
Tues., Jan. 28: at Buchholz  
District 3-6A tournament hosted by Fleming Island,  
Jan. 31-Feb. 7

### District 1-7A

Sandalwood (6-7-2, 0-0)  
Bartram Trail (7-3-4, 0-0)  
Mandarin (14-1-1, 1-0)  
Flagler Palm Coast (5-13-0)  
Nease (8-5-2, 1-0)  
Oakleaf (2-9-2)

### District playoff ranks (Class 7A)

District champions enter regions, four at-large rankings  
finish region eight playoff teams  
District 1-7A  
1. Mandarin 5  
2. Nease 84  
3. Bartram Trail 87  
4. Flagler Palm Coast 252  
5. Sandalwood 285



St. Johns Country Day School forward Landon Brafford delivers ball in 5-1 win over Father Lopez. Spartans are 11-1.

6. Oakleaf 364

### Oakleaf schedule

Jan. 7: OHS 7, Atlantic Coast 0  
Jan. 14: OHS 3, P.K. Yonge 3  
Mon., Jan. 27: vs. St. Augustine  
District tournament hosted by Mandarin Jan. 31-Feb. 7

### District 3-4A

Baker County (15-1-0, 3-0)  
Ed White (1-11-1, 0-1)  
Clay (9-4-0, 0-1)  
Menendez (8-6-3, 0-0)  
Palatka (10-7-1, 0-1)  
Ridgeview (6-7-2, 0-0)

### District playoff ranks (Class 4A)

District champions enter regions, four at-large rankings  
finish region eight playoff teams

### District 3-4A



St. Johns Country Day School forward Max Monroe gets dumped in 5-1 win over Father Lopez.

Stanton (12-4-1, 1-0)  
Westside (7-6-0, 0-1)  
Orange Park (3-6-2, 1-0)  
Robert E. Lee (0-8-1, 0-0)  
Middleburg (3-9-2, 0-1)

### District playoff ranks (Class 5A)

District champions enter regions, four at-large rankings  
finish region eight playoff teams  
District 2-5A  
1. Stanton 80  
2. Middleburg 449  
3. Robert E. Lee 548  
4. Orange Park 299  
5. Westside 406

### Orange Park schedule

Jan. 8: OPHS 1, Fleming Island 9  
Jan. 11: OPHS 1, RHS 3  
Jan. 13: OPHS 1, Bartram Trail 3  
Tues., Jan. 21: at Yulee

### Middleburg boys soccer

Jan. 7: MHS 2, Keystone Heights 8  
Jan. 9: MHS 1, St. Augustine 1  
Wed., Jan. 22: at Robert E. Lee

### District 4-3A

Keystone Heights (13-5-2, 9-1)  
P.K. Yonge (11-2-5, 3-2)  
Fort White (2-14-0, 0-5)  
Crescent City (8-6-2, 3-3)  
Interlachen (3-8-0, 1-4)  
Newberry (8-4-2, 3-3)

### District playoff ranks (Class 3A)

District champions enter regions, four at-large rankings  
finish region eight playoff teams

### District 4-3A

1. Crescent City 186  
2. Keystone Heights 196  
3. P.K. Yonge 271  
4. Newberry 290  
5. Interlachen 479  
6. Fort White 512

### Keystone Heights schedule

Jan. 3: KHHS 6, West Nassau 1  
Jan. 7: KHHS 8, Middleburg 2  
Jan. 9: KHHS 4, Williston 5  
Jan. 13: KHHS 0, Suwannee 4  
Jan. 13: KHHS 7, Fort White 0  
Jan. 14: KHHS 1, Crescent City 7  
Jan. 17: KHHS 8, Interlachen 3  
Mon., Jan. 20: at Clay  
Thurs., Jan. 23: vs. Palatka  
Fri., Jan. 24: at Williston  
Mon., Jan. 27: vs. Santa Fe  
District 4-3A tournament hosted by P.K. Yonge Jan.  
31-Feb. 7

### District 3-2A

St. Johns Country Day School (11-1-0, 0-0)  
St. Joseph Academy (7-5-3, 0-0)  
Christ's Church (2-4-0, 0-0)  
University Christian (1-9-0, 0-1)  
Warner Christian (1-4)

### District playoff ranks (Class 2A)

District champions enter regions, four at-large rankings  
finish region eight playoff teams  
District 3-2A  
1. St. Johns Country Day School 57  
2. Warner 324  
3. St. Joseph 337  
4. Christ's Church 511  
5. University Christian 531

### St. Johns Country Day School schedule

Jan. 9: SJCDs 8, Warner Christian 0  
Jan. 13: SJCDs 3, Providence 1  
Jan. 14: SJCDs 2, Ridgeview 0  
Jan. 17: SJCDs 5, Father Lopez 1  
Tues., Jan. 21: at St. Joseph  
Mon., Jan. 27: vs. Christ's Church 6pm  
District 3-2A tournament hosted by St. Johns Country  
Day School Feb. 3-Feb. 6

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### District 3-6A

Fleming Island (8-5-0, 0-1)  
Atlantic Coast (7-5-2, 0-0)  
Creekside (8-3-1, 0-0)  
Fletcher (7-5-1, 0-0)  
First Coast (6-6-1, 0-2)

### District playoff ranks (Class 6A)

District champions enter regions, four at-large rankings  
finish region eight playoff teams  
District 3-6A  
1. Creekside 22  
2. Fleming Island 53  
3. Fletcher 95  
4. Atlantic Coast 135  
5. First Coast 329

Jan. 7: FHHS 1, Bishop Kenny 0

Jan. 9: FHHS 8, Middleburg 0  
Jan. 10: FHHS 6, First Coast 0  
Jan. 13: FHHS 8, St. Augustine 0  
Jan. 15: FHHS 8, Middleburg 0  
Jan. 17: FHHS 1, Bartram Trail 9  
Tues., Jan. 21: at Bolles  
Thurs., Jan. 23: at Episcopal  
Fri., Jan. 24: at Seabreeze (6-3-1)  
District 3-6A tournament hosted by Creekside Jan.  
30-Feb. 7

### District 1-7A

Bartram Trail (12-1-3, 0-0)  
Oakleaf (10-1-0, 1-0)  
Sandalwood (10-5-1, 0-2)  
Flagler Palm Coast (9-4-4, 1-1-1)  
Mandarin (9-7-0, 1-0)  
Nease (3-9-1, 0-0)

### District playoff ranks (Class 7A)

District champions enter regions, four at-large rankings  
finish region eight playoff teams  
District 1-7A  
1. Bartram Trail 2  
2. Flagler Palm Coast 72  
3. Oakleaf 76  
4. Mandarin 161  
5. Sandalwood 198  
6. Nease 212

### Oakleaf schedule

Jan. 7: OHS 9, RHS 1  
Jan. 9: OHS 5, SJCDs 4  
Jan. 13: OHS 6, Yulee 0  
Jan. 15: OHS 8, Bishop Snyder 0  
Tues., Jan. 21: at Clay  
Thurs., Jan. 23: vs. Buchholz  
District 1-7A tournament hosted by Bartram Trail Jan.  
30-Feb. 6

### District 2-5A

Orange Park (0-8-1, 0-1-1)  
Lee (6-3-3, 1-0-1)  
Middleburg (5-10-3, 0-0)  
Stanton (12-3-0, 0-0)  
Westside (3-10-0, 0-0)

### District playoff ranks (Class 5A)

District champions enter regions, four at-large rankings  
finish region eight playoff teams  
District 2-5A  
1. Stanton 37  
2. Middleburg 303  
3. Robert E. Lee 326  
4. Westside 462  
5. Orange Park 476

### Middleburg schedule

Tues., Jan. 7: at OPHS  
Jan. 9: MHS 0, Fleming Island 8  
Jan. 10: MHS 1, Fletcher 4  
Jan. 13: MHS 1, Matanzas 0  
Jan. 15: MHS 0, Fleming Island 8  
Tues., Jan. 21: vs. Keystone Heights 6pm  
Wed., Jan. 22: at Robert E. Lee

### Orange Park girls soccer

Jan. 7: OPHS 0, MHS 5  
Jan. 9: OPHS 1, Palatka 5  
District 2-5A tournament hosted by Orange Park Jan.  
27-Jan. 30

### District 3-4A

Clay (9-4, 1-1)  
Baker County (12-3-0, 2-0)  
Ed White (6-11-0, 0-3)  
Menendez (5-7-0, 1-0)  
Palatka (11-11-2, 2-2)  
Ridgeview (4-5-3, 0-0)

### District playoff ranks (Class 4A)



Keystone Heights forward Shoshonna Fernandez will see P.K. Yonge for sure in upcoming district tournament.

District champions enter regions, four at-large rankings  
finish region eight playoff teams  
District 3-4A  
1. Baker County 180  
2. Clay 191  
3. Menendez 282  
4. Ridgeview 339  
5. Palatka 364  
6. Ed White 414

### Clay schedule



St. Johns Country Day School forward Julia Boaventura is key speed threat for fast-paced Spartan attack.

Jan. 7: CHS 5, Paxon 0  
Jan. 9: CHS 8, University Christian 0  
Jan. 13: CHS 0, SJCDs 8  
Jan. 16: CHS 0, Ponte Vedra 7  
Tues., Jan. 21: vs. Oakleaf (7-0-0)  
Thurs., Jan. 23: vs. St. Joseph (5-4)

### Ridgeview girls soccer schedule

Jan. 7: RHS 1, OHS 9  
Jan. 9: RHS 0, Episcopal 3  
Jan. 14: RHS 1, Palatka 0  
Jan. 16: RHS 1, Wolfson 1  
Tues., Jan. 21: at Matanzas  
Thurs., Jan. 23: vs. Mandarin  
Tues., Jan. 28: vs. Keystone Heights  
District 4-3A tournament hosted by Menendez Jan.  
30-Feb. 6

### St. Johns Country Day School girls soccer

District 3-2A  
St. Johns Country Day School (14-1, 0-0)  
St. Joseph Academy (8-4, 0-0)  
Christ's Church (2-6)  
University Christian (0-10)

### District playoff ranks (Class 2A)

District champions enter regions, four at-large rankings  
finish region eight playoff teams  
District 3-2A  
1. St. Johns Country Day School 4  
2. St. Joseph 152  
3. Christ's Church 395  
4. University Christian 470

### St. Johns Country Day School schedule

Jan. 7: SJCDs 3, Creekside 2  
Jan. 9: SJCDs 4, Oakleaf 1  
Jan. 13: SJCDs 8, Clay 0  
Jan. 17: SJCDs 4, Lincoln 0  
Jan. 18: SJCDs 1, Chiles 0  
Tues., Jan. 21: vs. Bishop Snyder (5-6-1)  
Thurs., Jan. 23: vs. Bolles (12-3-1)  
Mon., Jan. 27: vs. Christ's Church (1-5)  
District 3-2A tournament hosted by St. Johns Country  
Day School Feb. 4-Feb. 6



# Nadler

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New Jersey and the University of South Florida. "I have a big bunch of my team going to the Houston Marathon and that could have been an option, but this race is special to me and I have some team here to support. I ran this race in high school, won it as part of my return and to come out today with my team is fun."

From the Matanzas race, Nadler has a complex set of objectives up to leaving for Atlanta on the Thursday before the Trials Marathon, according to Angela Nadler, that will keep him focused on the best possible outcome. "From the time he wakes up each morning, his day is focused around getting the best possible benefits of his workout for the day," said Angela Nadler, married six years. "He has his routine of hydration, stretching, a little apple cider vinegar, a peanut butter banana and some foam rolling and stretching. He's very disciplined."

Angela Nadler, who ran a 3:24 in her marathon debut, also gets herself ready for the day's run alongside of Enoch.

"He knows what he has to do be ready on race day," said Angela Nadler. "We focus more on the process; the training, rather than the actual race in front of us. Living in that day is the goal."

At Matanzas, Nadler smoothly took the front pack through a 4:35 first mile, assessed his competition, then cruised in to win by about five seconds over 24-year-old



Oakleaf High senior Dylan Nelson finished first in his age group with a strong 16:46 finish for 17th overall. Nelson, a state meet cross country athlete and national steeplechase champion, is set to sign a college scholarship on January 31.

Zachary Panning, an NCAA Division II national champion in the 5K and 10K races for Grand Valley State University with a mile best of 4:07.90 plus a second place finisher in the NCAA Division II cross country national championship, with Abdismamed Abdi, 25, an Oklahoma State University standout, with a third place in third at 14:18. Abdi will also run the U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon in Atlanta with his recent 1:03.23 second runnerup finish at the Indianapolis Monumental Half Marathon in November a key indicator of his speed. Abdi has posted a 2:12.38 marathon for his Trials invitation. The Olympic standard

is 2:19.04. "At the 1.2 mile mark, I noticed the guys with me were starting to breathe a little heavy," said Nadler. "They were not looking to push the pace into the wind; about 4:33 for the first mile, but I could tell they were suffering. I just laid on the pedal and hammered the rest of the two miles by myself." Nadler, with a 2:13.04 marathon best in Toronto in November, noted his marathon pace around a 5:04 mile pace.

"Today was a 4:30 pace, but just a 5K," said Nadler. "This was relaxed, get the win, maybe the record and support my team."

Nadler now shifts his focus to Atlanta on February 29 with a goal of being abso-



John Keester IV, 13, of Oakleaf, won his age group with a time of 17:38 for 26th overall.

lutely tuned in and ready to compete his way.

At Matanzas, womens winner was Cleo Boyd, 26, with a 15:56 effort over Anne-Marie Blaney, 26, who clocked in at 16:11 with Olivia Pratt, 25, third at 16:15.

One age group winner, Keystone Heights High junior Camryn Williams, a state meet competitor in the Class 2A cross country championships, took the title in the 14-19 age group with Nadler escorting (and cheerfully encouraging her) in a quick 19:22. Williams is part of Nadler's FTC Elite team. Second in the 45-49 womens division was a quickly-improving Amy Bonnette, 47, of Orange Park, with a 23:49 effort.



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Coast Guard Academy 184 pound wrestler Paul Detwiler, on right, grabs legs of defending NCAA Division III champion at 184 John Boyle of Western New England College in match Sunday afternoon won 5-3 by Detwiler at the New England Duals Championships in Rhode Island.

## Detwiler nails defending national champion

Courtesy of USCGAsports and Randy Lefko

NEW LONDON, CT - Coast Guard Academy sophomore wrestler Paul Detwiler garnered back-to-back honors with a Coast Guard Academy athlete of the week choice and a second tournament Most Outstanding Wrestler just six days later with a win over the defending national champion in his 184 pound weight class.

"Paul has raised his game immensely from last year, although I say that as him coming here as an outstanding wrestler to start with," said Coast Guard wrestling coach Kevin Bratland, who has his team on the edge of a top 10 national ranking for NCAA Division III with a handful of possible All-American candidates for post-season thought. "His speed and hand-fighting has improved and he still makes watching wrestling fun."

Detwiler is a graduate of Fleming Island High School in Clay County, FL, and an undefeated state wrestling champion for the Golden Eagles at 170 pounds.

Detwiler was named CGASPORTS.COM Athlete of the Week, presented by First Command, after winning the 184 pound weight class at the Jim Aguiar Invitational at Plymouth State University on Sat., Jan. 12 leading Coast Guard to the team championship.

At the Aguiar Invitational, Detwiler, ranked sixth nationally, cruised to the finals with a pin in 2:17 and a 16-0 tech. fall in 4:19 before winning via tech fall 20-5 in 4:24 over Daniel Curran from Norwich for the championship.

A week later, Sun., Jan. 19, at the New England Dual Championships in Rhode Island, Detwiler, the 2019 outstanding wrestler of the tournament, was named outstanding wrestler a second time after winning all four of his matchups including a 5-3 win over the preseason number one ranked John Boyle of Western New England College; also the defending national champion. Boyle defeated Detwiler

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# Lady Raiders grind to win over Mustangs

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE – The first quarter of the Orange Park High Lady Raiders basketball game against Mandarin (12-4) at the Martin Luther King, Jr., Tournament staged at University Christian on Monday could be described two different ways; poor shooting by both teams or great defense by both teams.

“That was probably the worst first half of basketball that this team has ever played,” said Orange Park head coach Fred Cole, now at 15-4 and chasing Middleburg High (11-5) for the district 3-5A title. “I told them at halftime that despite scoring just 15 points for a half, we were still just six points away. Let’s grind it out, chip away at the lead and win a tough one.”

Cole’s speech worked as the Raiders overcame a defensive stuffing from a size-advantaged Mandarin team to win a 42-36 game.

“We started making the layups we were missing in the first half,” said Cole. “Right out of the lockers, we got a handful of steals to layups that shifted the momentum. This team has matured to not give up at halftime if we are playing poorly.”

In that decisive third quarter, senior guard Nayeli Williams woke up her Raider

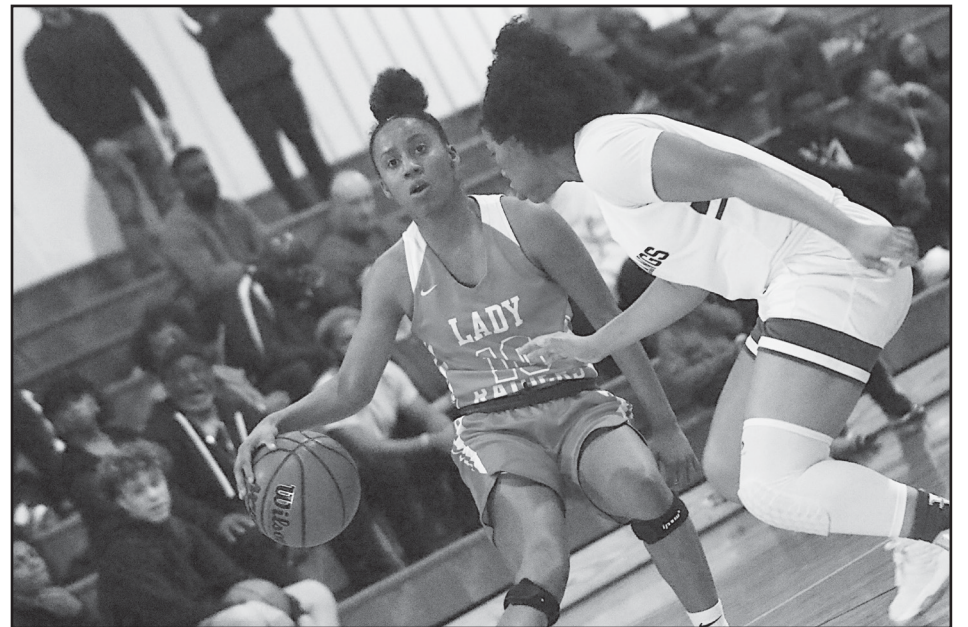


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Orange Park High girls basketball coach Fred Cole gets a final seconds smile in as his Lady Raiders staged a comeback win over Mandarin Monday afternoon at University Christian as part of Martin Luther King Jr. tournament action.

teammates with a steal to assist to center Nia Brown and a feed to guard Macie Faucett for a three pointer for five quick points.

Forward Sha’Mia Capers hit for two buckets and two free throws to put Orange Park up 26-24 with a minute left in the



Orange Park guard Nayeli Williams has orchestrated a gritty, tough resiliency in her Lady Raiders lineup with injuries reducing the squad by three in major win over Mandarin on Monday.

third quarter.

Still down 31-29 as the fourth quarter started, Orange Park throttled up for another fast start with seven points in a row; layups from Faucett, another Brown layup off a looped assist from Williams and a three pointer from Capers to put the Mandarin defense on its heels.

Cole cited sophomore forward Amara Delgado’s play as a jolt for the Raider lineup.

“We have Yoly (guard Yoly Rosado) still nursing knee surgery and forward Sydney Rowland out with an ankle and guard Trinity Gilford at a family emergency, so I was

hoping the young players would step up in a big game like this,” said Cole. “Amara did a nice job underneath with Sha’mia and Nia.”

As for the upcoming district tournament and a possible clash with Middleburg, Cole likes his team’s mental tenacity.

“The grittiness is what I like,” said Cole. “I have not seen Middleburg play, but we have shown in the last three games; Episcopal, Oakleaf and now Mandarin, that we can win games without shooting well. We toughen up on defense, get turnovers, score layups. I like the way we play in tough games. There is no give up.”

## SCHEDULES

### District 3-6A

Fleming Island (10-9, 1-1)  
Creekside (11-6, 2-0)  
Atlantic Coast (4-9, 2-2)  
Fletcher (4-11, 0-1)  
First Coast (3-15, 0-0)  
Englewood (1-12, 0-0)

### District playoff ranks (Class 6A)

District champions enter regions, four at-large rankings  
finish region eight playoff teams

#### District 3-6A

1. Creekside 65  
2. Fleming Island 224  
3. Atlantic Coast 368  
4. First Coast 364  
5. Fletcher 406  
6. Englewood 569

### Class 6A, Region 1

(Top district teams, record, playoff points)

2-6A. Lincoln 23  
4-6A. Wekiva 21  
1-6A. Pace 51  
3-6A. Creekside 65

### Fleming Island girls basketball schedule

Jan. 13: FHHS, 47, Creekside 55  
Jan. 15: FHHS 49, Hawthorne 60  
Mon., Jan. 20: vs. Mandarin (4pm)  
Jan. 21-Feb. 3: SJRAC Tournament  
District 3-6A tournament hosted by Creekside Feb. 3-Feb. 7

### District 1-7A

Oakleaf (11-6, 1-0)  
Flagler Palm Coast (12-4, 2-0)  
Bartram Trail (8-8, 1-0)  
Sandalwood (10-8, 1-1)  
Nease (8-7, 0-3)  
Mandarin (10-3, 0-0)

### District playoff ranks (Class 7A)

District champions enter regions, four at-large rankings  
finish region eight playoff teams

#### District 1-7A

1. Flagler Palm Coast 31  
2. Sandalwood 83  
3. Bartram Trail 109  
4. Nease 148  
5. Oakleaf 182  
6. Mandarin 192

### Class 7A, Region 1

(Top district teams, record, playoff points)

2-7A. Spruce Creek (12-3) 4  
3-7A. Apopka (15-2) 14  
1-7A. Flagler Palm Coast (12-4) 31  
4-7A. Timber Creek (12-5) 40

### Oakleaf girls basketball schedule

Jan. 14: OHS 50, Clay 11  
Jan. 16: OHS 44, Orange Park 51  
Jan. 17: OHS 41, Nease 28  
Tues., Jan. 21: at Mandarin  
Thurs., Jan. 23: vs. Flagler  
Tues., Jan. 28: at Middleburg  
Thurs., Jan. 30: at Sandalwood  
Fri., Jan. 31: vs. Atlantic Coast

### District 3-5A

Orange Park (15-4, 2-0)  
Robert E. Lee (10-8, 0-1)  
Middleburg (11-5, 1-0)  
Parker (10-6, 1-0)  
Ridgeview (6-9, 2-2)  
Stanton (4-10, 1-0)  
Westside (1-13, 0-3)

### District playoff ranks (Class 5A)

District champions enter regions, four at-large rankings  
finish region eight playoff teams

#### District 3-5A

1. Middleburg 24  
2. Orange Park 69

3. Terry Parker 145  
4. Robert E. Lee 178  
5. Ridgeview 356  
6. Stanton 452  
7. Westside 547

### Class 5A, Region 1

(Top district teams, record, playoff points)

1-5A. Pine Forest (10-1) 9  
3-5A. Middleburg (10-5) 24  
4-5A. St. Augustine (10-2) 87  
2-5A. Rickards 207

### Orange Park schedule

Jan. 7: OPHS 66, Fernandina Beach 30  
Jan. 9: OPHS 71, RHS 41  
Jan. 13: OPHS 42, Episcopal 33  
Jan. 16: OPHS 51, Oakleaf 44  
Jan. 20: OPHS 42, Mandarin 44  
Jan. 21-25: SJRAC  
Mon., Jan. 27: vs. First Coast  
Thurs., Jan. 28: at Bartram Trail

### Ridgeview schedule

Jan. 9: RHS 41, OPHS 71  
Jan. 10: RHS 43, Trinity Christian 43  
Mon., Jan. 28: vs. St. Augustine  
Thurs., Jan. 30: at Middleburg  
Fri., Jan. 31: vs. Baker County

### Middleburg schedule

Jan. 6: MHS 62, Sandalwood 49  
Jan. 10: MHS 60, UC 55  
Jan. 16: MHS 56, Robert E. Lee 22  
Jan. 21-25: SJRAC  
Mon., Jan. 27: vs. Flagler Palm Coast  
Tues., Jan. 28: vs. Oakleaf  
Thurs., Jan. 30: vs. Ridgeview  
District 3-5A hosted by Orange Park Feb. 5-Feb. 7

### District 4-4A

Bolles (13-4, 1-0)  
Palatka (10-6, 0-2)  
Bishop Kenny (10-8, 2-1)

Menendez (6-11, 2-1)  
Wolfson (5-8, 0-0)  
Clay (1-12, 0-2)

### District playoff ranks (Class 4A)

District champions enter regions, four at-large rankings  
finish region eight playoff teams

### District 4-4A

1. Bishop Kenny 55  
2. Bolles 63  
3. Palatka 213  
4. Menendez 240  
5. Wolfson 378  
6. Clay 547

### Class 4A, Region 1

(Top district teams, record, playoff points)

3-4A. Raines (20-1)10  
4-4A. Bishop Kenny (10-8) 55  
1-4A. Bay (10-4)86  
2-4A. Gadsden (7-8) 239

### Clay schedule

Jan. 3: CHS 33, Keystone Heights 46  
Jan. 9: CHS 39, Westside 36  
Jan. 10: CHS 9, Bradford 59  
Jan. 14: CHS 11, Oakleaf 50  
Jan. 16: CHS 26, Palatka 60  
Thurs., Jan. 23: vs. Ridgeview 6pm  
Fri., Jan. 24: vs. Baker County 6pm  
Tues., Jan. 28: at St. Joseph Academy  
Thurs., Jan. 30: at Westside  
District 4-4A hosted by Bishop Kenny Feb. 3-Feb. 7

### District 5-4A

Bradford (10-4, 4-0)  
Keystone Height (7-7, 3-1)  
North Marion (9-6, 2-1)  
Dunnellon (5-10, 0-2)  
Santa Fe (1-9, 0-2)  
Eastside (0-10, 0-3)

### District playoff ranks (Class 4A)

District champions enter regions, four at-large rankings  
finish region eight playoff teams

### District 5-4A

1. Bradford (10-4) 175  
2. North Marion 184  
3. Keystone Heights 347  
4. Dunnellon 508  
5. Eastside 522  
6. Santa Fe 554

### Class 4A, Region 2

(Top district teams, record, playoff points)

7-4A. Lake Highland Prep (16-2) 1  
6-4A. Crystal River (12-3) 100  
5-4A. Bradford (10-4)175  
8-4A. Hudson (1-7) 518

Jan. 3: KHHS 46, Clay 33  
Jan. 6: KHHS 43, Bell 47  
Jan. 7: KHHS 48, Santa Fe 22  
Jan. 9: KHHS 25, Suwannee 33  
Jan. 13: KHHS 35, North Marion 61  
Jan. 14: KHHS 33, Union County 32  
Jan. 17: at Menendez  
Tues., Jan. 21: at Interlachen  
Thurs., Jan. 23: at Eastside  
Fri., Jan. 24: vs. Ponte Vedra 730pm  
Thurs., Jan. 30: vs. Menendez  
Fri., Jan. 31: at Union County 6pm  
District 5-4A hosted by Keystone Heights Feb. 4-Feb. 7.

### District 3-2A

St. Johns Country Day School 11-4  
Countryside Christian 8-4  
First Coast Christian 7-5  
St. Francis Catholic 1-13

### District playoff ranks (Class 2A)

District champions enter regions, four at-large rankings  
finish region eight playoff teams

#### District 3-2A

1. Countryside 170

2. St. Johns Country Day School 285  
3. First Coast Christian 442  
4. St. Francis 571

### Class 2A, Region 1

(Top district teams, record, playoff points)

4-2A. University Christian 35  
1-2A. FAMU 79  
3-2A. Countryside Christian 170  
2-2A. Seven Rivers Christian 365

### St. Johns Country Day School

Jan. 7: SJCD 32, Oak Hall 36 OT  
Jan. 9: SJCD 58, Eagles View 13  
Jan. 17: SJCD 41, St. Joseph 46  
Wed., Jan. 22: at Andrew Jackson (6pm)  
Fri., Jan. 24: at Providence (730pm)  
Tues., Jan. 28: at Paxon (6pm)  
Thurs., Jan. 30: vs. St. Francis (530pm)  
Fri., Jan. 31: at Yulee (6pm)  
District 3-2A hosted by St. Johns Country Day School  
Feb. 4-Feb. 7



# Updates

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in the 2018 Doug Parker Invite final, 8-6, in overtime. Detwiler then returned to the 2019 NEWA Dual Championships to defeat Boyle, 2-1 in overtime, in that quarterfinal.

"We talked about the possibility of him facing John Boyle and he got real excited about that," said Bratland. "Last year, Paul lost in overtime to Boyle early in his season, then beat him at this meet, but did not get a chance at the nationals due to his illness (Detwiler, sick prior to the national meet, was fifth seeded and lost his first two matches). Earlier this year, Boyle had a minor injury, but Paul knew he would be here."

Nationally, in NCAA Division III as per D3wrestling.com, Boyle was ranked fourth with Detwiler at 12th prior to the meet. In the same NCAA Division III rankings, the preseason number one was Boyle with Detwiler ranked ninth. Boyle (33-4 last year, beat No. 2-ranked Jake Ashcroft of Ithaca 5-3 in overtime in NCAA final) and Detwiler (21-7 last year) were ranked one and two in the New England Wrestling Association polls released in late October.

Detwiler won his four matches at the New England Duals with scores of 16-4, 7-0, 5-3 and 11-5. In his final match, Detwiler won 11-5 over Johnson & Wales Nicholas Munsch, ranked 25th nationally.

This season, Detwiler is a perfect 17-0 with six pins at 184 pounds.

Coast Guard is ranked 10th nationally and the Bears have won three Invitationals with the second place finish on Sunday.

## FIHS Sampsel at Keiser University wrestling

At Keiser University in south Florida, another Fleming Island High School wrestler, Xaiver Sampsel, a two-time state medalist for Fleming Island; 2015 (6th at 120), 2016 (4th at 132), is 9-4 for the newly formed wrestling team at the school. Sampsel, a junior now at 197 pounds, transferred from Limestone College to Keiser.

# Fun AND Humor

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## CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to food service. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 18 = e)

- A. 13 18 25 1 6 20 18**  
Clue: Provides assistance
- B. 8 9 3 15 18**  
Clue: Place to eat
- C. 25 18 13 8 9 17 25 9 19 8**  
Clue: Serves food
- D. 13 18 25 1 18 25**  
Clue: Waiter

Answers: A. service B. table C. restaurant D. server

## WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to food service.

**DOSRER**

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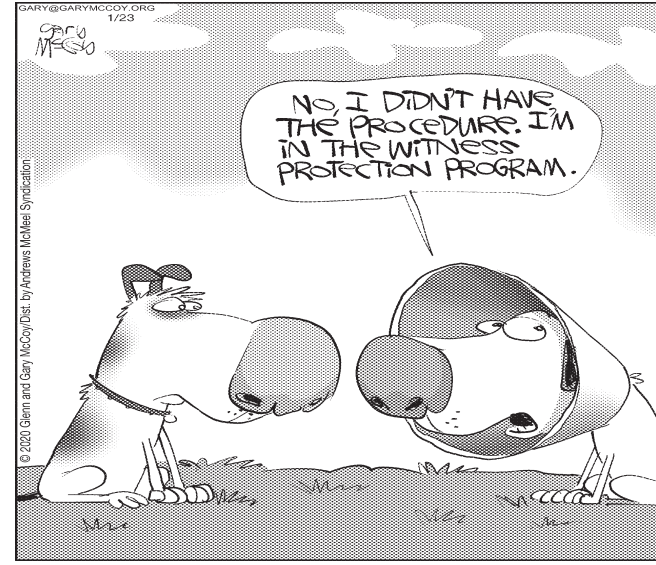
Answer: Orders

## Guess Who?

I am a singer born in New York on January 28, 1980. I was once a commercial actor and I got my big break in a popular boy band in the 1990s. I also starred in two reality series about my family and me.

Answer: Nick Carter

## Flying McCoys



## In the Bleachers



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## Ziggy



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SOLUTION:

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9	4	3	5	6	7	2	8	1						
3	9	8	4	7	2	1	5	6						
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1	5	2	9	8	6	4	7	3						

## UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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Owner's name/corporation: Leigh J Boyles

Legal 45560 published Jan 23, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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The Board of Supervisors of Magnolia West Community Development District will hold their regular meetings for Fiscal Year 2019/2020 on:

- February 11, 2020
May 12, 2020
August 13, 2020\*

All meetings will convene at 3:30 p.m. with the exception of (\*) which will convene at 6:00 p.m. at The Magnolia West CDD Amenity Center, located at 3490 Canyon Falls Drive Green Cove Springs, FL 32043.

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Magnolia West Community Development District
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2019-CP-592

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT GERARD SAKOWSKI, Deceased

The administration of the estate of ROBERT GERARD SAKOWSKI, deceased, whose date of death was November 8, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Circuit Court, Probate Division, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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Florida Bar Number: 15201
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Fleming Island, FL 32003
904-278-3888
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Personal Representative:
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Legal 45496 published Jan 16 and Jan 23, 2020, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION Case No: 2019-CP-564

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN S. HART, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of JOHN S. HART, deceased, Case Number: 2019-CP-000564, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served by U.S. mail, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is January 16, 2020.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Paul D. Newell, Esq.
P.O. Box 1369

Keystone Heights, FL 32656
Florida Bar Number: 134389
Phone Number: (352) 473-4928
Fax Number: (352) 260-0148
E-mail Address:
office@pnewellllaw.com

Personal Representative:
ROBERT S. HART
6535 Little Lilly Lake Road
Keystone Heights, FL 32656
Legal 45509 published Jan 16 and Jan 23, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

BURGART ENTERPRISES gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 02/07/2020, 12:00 pm at 4360 COUNTY ROAD 218 MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-4852, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. BURGART ENTERPRISES reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bid.

1G1JH12F257172591 2005 CHEVR
1HGD5632TA092406 1996 HONDA
2HGFG4A5XFH706535 2015 HONDA
3GNEC13TX2G279911 2002 CHEVR
4F2CZ02719KM04925 2009 MAZDA
JM1CR293880300859 2008 MAZDA

Legal 45556 publish Jan 23, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

SERVPRO of North Clay County/Oakleaf/North Middleburg

Doing business in the County of CLAY, Florida intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Lake City, Florida, this 20th day of January, 2020.

Owner's name/corporation: C & K of Lake City, Inc.

Legal 45561 published Jan 23, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 2/08/2020 10:00 am at 2905 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-6349, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. FIRST COAST TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION Case No: 16-2018-CP-539

IN RE: ESTATE OF WILMA J SWORD

The administration of the estate of Wilma J. Sword, deceased, whose date of death was September 11, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is January 16, 2020.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
The DeVries Law Firm, P.A.
Florida Bar Number: 99379
Phone Number: (904) 348-0030
Fax Number: (904) 517-8060
E-mail Address:
office@devrieslegal.com

Personal Representative:
Jeff Tolen
6357 Smallwood Road
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32216

Legal 45519 published Jan 16 and Jan 23, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 2/07/2020 10:00 am at 2905 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-6349, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. FIRST COAST TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

5FNRL38655B416739 2005 HONDA

Legal 45511 published Jan 23, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 10-2020-CP-0003

In Re: The Estate of: LEWIS LAVONZO WEBBER, SR., Deceased.

The administration of the estate of LEWIS LAVONZO WEBBER, SR., deceased, File Number 10-2020-CP-0003, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

Legal Notice

The date of first publication of this Notice is January 23, 2020.

LARRY WEBBER

Personal Representative FRANK E. MALONEY, JR., Esquire

Attorney for Personal Representative
445 East Macclenny Avenue
Macclenny, FL 32063
(904) 259-3155
Florida Bar No.: 142990
legalmail@frankmaloney.us

Legal 45548 published Jan 23 and Jan 30, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

FIRST COAST TOWING gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 2/08/2020 10:00 am at 2905 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-6349, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. FIRST COAST TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

3CGUR5FLOFGG691841 2015 Dodge
4T1BF1FKOHU340240 2017 Toyota

Legal 45468 published Jan 23, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR TEMPORARY CUSTODY BY EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBER

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2019-DR-1237 DIVISION:E

Michelle J. Taylor
Petitioner,
and
Shakir D. Sims and Jawanna S. Minley
Respondent.

To: Jawanna Minley
3204 W. Madison St. #304
Chicago, Illinois 60612

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for temporary custody has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Michelle J. Taylor whose address is 3000 Southbank Circle, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 on or before February 27, 2020 and file the original with this Clerk of the Court at 825 N. Orange Ave., Green Cove Spring, FL 32043 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against for the relief to amend the petition.

Copies of all Court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file a Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court approved Form 12.915) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the addressed on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285 Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, require certain automatic disclosures of documents and information. Failure to comply with this can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.
Date: January 13, 2020

(seal) TARA S. GREEN

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Kasey Valentin Deputy Clerk

Legal 45526 published Jan 16, Jan 23, Jan 30 and Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 2013-CA-001080 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, FOR THE GSAMP TRUST 2006-NC1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-NC1, Plaintiff,

Vs
PETER J. HORTEN; LISA A. HORTEN; NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the order of Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 6, 2018 and entered in Case No. 2013-CA-001080 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, FOR THE GSAMP TRUST 2006-NC1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-NC1, is Plaintiff and PETER J. HORTEN; LISA A. HORTEN; NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, are

NOTICE OF ELECTION

2020 SUPER TUESDAY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
City of Green Cove Springs
City of Keystone Heights
Town of Orange Park

Pursuant to Section 100.021 of the Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that the 2020 Super Tuesday Municipal Elections will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at each respective Municipality.

City of Green Cove Springs
321 Walnut St., Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043
Seats One (1), and Two (2) for a three (3) year term of office on the Green Cove Springs City Council.

City of Keystone Heights
555 S. Lawrence Blvd., Keystone Heights, FL 32656
Seat Four (4), Mayor, for a three (3) year term of office on Keystone Heights City Council.

Town of Orange Park
2042 Park Ave., Orange Park, FL 32073
Seats One (1), and Two (2) for a three (3) year term of office on the Orange Park Town Council.

Qualifying for all seats will open Monday, February 3rd at NOON and remain open until Friday, February 7th at NOON at the Clay County Supervisor of Elections Office.

Those interested in qualifying for Seats on the aforementioned City or Town Councils must be a qualified elector, a citizen of the United States and meet all other qualifying requirements as outline in each respective Municipal Charter.

A Run-off Election, if necessary for any Municipality will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of May.

For further information, please contact the Clay County Supervisor of Elections Office at (904) 269-6350.

In accordance with the Sunshine Law of Florida, this meeting is open to the public. Note: Section 286.01105, Florida Statutes, states that if a person decides to appeal any decision by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at a meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purposes, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

AVISO DE ELECCION

ELECCIONES MUNICIPALES DEL SÚPER MARTES 2020
Ciudad de Green Cove Springs
Ciudad de Keystone Heights
Ciudad de Orange Park

De conformidad con la Sección 100.021 de los Estatutos de Florida, se notifica que las Elecciones Municipales del Súper Martes 2020 se llevarán a cabo el martes 14 de abril de 2020, de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. en cada Municipio respectivo.

Ciudad de Green Cove Springs
321 Walnut St., Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043
Asientos Uno (1) y Dos (2) por un periodo de tres (3) años en el Consejo de la Ciudad de Green Cove Springs.

Ciudad de Keystone Heights
555 S. Lawrence Blvd., Keystone Heights, FL 32656
Asiento Cuatro (4), Alcalde, por un periodo de tres (3) años en el Consejo de la Ciudad de Keystone Heights.

Ciudad de Orange Park
2042 Park Ave., Orange Park, FL 32073
Asientos Uno (1) y Dos (2) por un periodo de tres (3) años en el Consejo Municipal de Orange Park.

La calificación para los asientos se abrirá el lunes 3 de febrero a mediodía y permanecerá abierta hasta el viernes 7 de febrero a mediodía en la Oficina del Supervisor de Elecciones del Condado de Clay.

Aquellos interesados en calificar para Asientos en los Consejos Municipales o Municipales mencionados anteriormente deben ser un elector calificado, un ciudadano de los Estados Unidos y cumplir con todos los demás requisitos de calificación como se detalla en cada Carta Municipal respectiva.

Una segunda vuelta electoral, si es necesario para cualquier municipio, se llevará a cabo el segundo martes de mayo.

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la oficina del Supervisor de Elecciones del Condado de Clay, (904) 269-6350.

De acuerdo con la Ley Sunshine de Florida, esta reunión está abierta al público. Nota: La Sección 286.01105, Estatutos de la Florida, establece que si una persona decide apelar cualquier decisión de la junta, agencia o comisión con respecto a cualquier asunto considerado en una reunión o audiencia, necesitará un registro de los procedimientos, y que, para tales fines, él o ella puede necesitar asegurarse de que se haga un registro literal de los procedimientos, el cual incluye el testimonio y la evidencia sobre los cuales se basará la apelación.

Legal 45450 published Jan 9 and Jan 23, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.



## Legal Notice

Defendants, the Office of Tara S. Green, Clay County Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash via online auction at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM on the 13th day of February, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit: **A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF LOT 9-A OF BROOKLYN LAKE ESTATES ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4 ON PAGES 39 AND 40 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:** COMMENCE AT THE MOST NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 9-A, BROOKLYN LAKE ESTATES, AND RUN S 38° 50' 30" W, ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 9-A, A DISTANCE OF 5.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WOODLAND DRIVE AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE S 38° 50' 30" W, ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF LOT 9-A, A DISTANCE OF 320.0 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE RUN N 51° 09' 30" W, PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE AND THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF LOT 9-A, A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD ON THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 9-A; THENCE RUN N 38° 50' 30" E, A LONG SAID NORTHWESTERLY LINE, 320.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WOODLAND DRIVE; THENCE RUN S 51° 09' 30" E, A LONG THE SAID SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING

and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property owners as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated at Green Cove Springs, Clay County, Florida, this 17th day of January, 2020.

(seal)

Tara S. Green  
Clerk of said Circuit Court  
By: Jaimie Pippin  
As Deputy Clerk

McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, LLC

Attorney for Plaintiff  
500 S. Australian Avenue, Suite 1000  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
Email: FLPLEadings@mwc-law.com  
(561) 713-1400

Legal 45555 published Jan 23 and Jan 30, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

BURGART ENTERPRISES gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 02/14/2020, 12:00 pm at 4360 COUNTY ROAD 218 MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-4852, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida statutes. BURGART ENTERPRISES reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bid. 2CNDL63F776245287 2007 CHEVY Legal 45568 publish Jan 23, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 2019CA001298

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF DARWIN LASITER, DECEASED, ET AL.

Defendants.  
**TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF DARWIN LASITER, DECEASED**  
Current Residence Unknown, but whose last known address was: 2017 ASHTON ST, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-6914

**TO: DANIEL W. LASITER A/K/A DANIEL WAYNE LASITER**  
Current Residence Unknown, but whose last known address was: 2017 ASHTON STREET, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068

**TO: STEVEN M. LASITER**  
Current Residence Unknown, but whose last known address was: 1653 COQUINA PLACE, ATLANTIC BEACH, FL 32233

## Legal Notice

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Clay County, Florida, to-wit:

**LOT 14, ORANGE PARK SOUTH UNIT 6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 23, PAGES 5 THROUGH 7, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on eXL Legal, PLLC, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 825 North Orange Avenue, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043-0698, either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint petition

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court this 15th day of January, 2020.

(seal)

Tara S. Green  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Taylor Tison  
Deputy Clerk

If you are an individual with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding or other court service, program or activity, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance.

To Request ADA accommodations at the Clay County Courthouse contact: family Court Services, Room 1035; (904) 255-1695 (or 711-Florida Relay Service); Crtrinrtp@coj.net

Legal 45545 published Jan 23 and Jan 30, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 19-CA-001192

**ASILA HOLDINGS, LLC, AS TRUSTEE OF THE 6621 VIRGINIA BEACH LANE LAND TRUST, Plaintiff,**

vs.  
**JACK O. MCKNIGHT and HELEN L. MCKNIGHT, Defendant(s).**

**To JACK O. MCKNIGHT and HELEN L. MCKNIGHT:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to Quiet Title to real property described as:

**PT OF E1/2 OF NE1/4 S5T9R23 AS REC O R 4233 PG 930; More commonly known as 6621 Virginia Beach Lane, Keystone Heights, 32656 Parcel ID: 05-09-23-005270-004-00**

has been filed by Plaintiff, ASILA HOLDINGS, LLC, AS TRUSTEE OF THE 6621 VIRGINIA BEACH LANE LAND TRUST, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Alisa Wilkes, Esq., 13400 Sutton Park Dr. S., Suite 1204, Jacksonville, FL 32224, (904) 620-9545 within 30 days after the first publication and file the original with the Clerk of this Court and Plaintiff's attorney, otherwise a default and judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded.

Witness my hand and the seal of this court on this 12th day of December, 2019.

(seal)

Tara S. Green  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Stacie Towns  
Deputy Clerk

Legal 45495 published Jan 16, Jan 23, Jan 30 and Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 - 83.809). The undersigned will sell by competitive bidding at lockerfox.com on Tuesday the 4th day of February, 2020 at 12:00 PM. Said property is SecurCare Self Storage, 996 Blanding Blvd, Orange Park, FL, 32065 Kelso, Debra Unit 523 Deer, Scaffolding, Deer Stand, Webb, Kevin Unit 311 Surf Board, Telescope, Stereo, Gasca, Joshua Unit 1402 Grill, Washer, Truck Box. Herron, Clyde Unit 704 Desks, Chair. All purchased items are sold as is, where is, and must be removed

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within 48 hours of the sale. A refundable \$100 cash deposit for each unit won is required. All purchases must be paid in cash. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

Legal 45518 published Jan 16 and Jan 23, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**PUBLIC SALE**

SCOTT'S AFFORDABLE TOWING INC gives Notice to sell the following vehicles for towing and storage lien on Feb 6, 2020 at 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.  
2002 Nissan 1N6DD26SXC307832  
2009 Nissan 1N4AL21E09C150113  
Legal 45550 publish Jan 23, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Dear Patients:  
This notification is to inform you that as February 13, 2020, Dr. Paul Baldwin III, will be resigning from Hughston Clinic medical staff, and relocating his practice. Hughston Clinic will continue to be staffed by outstanding fellowship trained physicians and staff members, and continue the Hughston tradition of providing excellent Orthopaedic care. However, at this time Hughston Clinic Fleming Island will not be able to offer care for upper extremity injuries/conditions. We hope to add this specialty back to the practice in the near future.

Should you wish to obtain a copy of your medical records or have them sent to an alternate provider please have that provider send a release form; or you can drop by the office to sign a release.

It has been my pleasure to care for you, and appreciate you entrusted your care to the Hughston Clinic and me.

Sincerely,  
Paul Baldwin III, M.D.  
Hughston Orthopaedics - Fleming Island, Florida  
4689 Highway 17 Suite 111  
Fleming Island, FL 32003  
Phone: 904-375-9753  
Fax: 904-375-8380  
Hours: 8:00 am-5:00 pm, Mon-Fri  
Legal 45534 published Jan 16, Jan 23, Jan 30 and Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
File No. 19 CP 0581 Division E

**IN RE: ESTATE OF CECIL ANSEL LARAQUE Deceased.**

The administration of the estate of CECIL ANSEL LARAQUE, deceased, whose date of death was November 19th, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida. Probate Division, the address of which is Probate Division, 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is January 16, 2020. Law Office of Thomas M Wich PA Attorney for Personal Representative: 2701 NE 14TH ST Suite 3 Pompano Beach FL 33062

## Legal Notice

Telephone: (954) 788-7771  
Florida Bar No. 442607  
Email: tomwiclhw@gmail.com

**KIM DISANTO**  
7410 NW 70TH AVENUE  
Pompano Beach, FL 33067  
Personal Representative

Legal 45499 published Jan 16 and Jan 23, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The quarterly meeting of the Clay County Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board will take place at 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 10, 2020, immediately followed by a Public Hearing, in the Board Room at 604 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. All interested persons are invited to attend. The Northeast Florida Regional Council adheres to the Americans with Disabilities Act and will make reasonable modifications for access to this meeting upon request. Requests should be received at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting in order to allow time to provide the requested service. For more information, contact the Northeast Florida Regional Council at (904) 279-0880 between the hours of 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.  
Legal 45537 published Jan 23, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**FICTITIOUS NAME**

**Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

**Saving Trinity**

Located at 3954 Connecticut Ave in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32065 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this 18th day of January, 2020.

Owner's name/corporation:  
**Samantha Camacho**  
Legal 45559 published Jan 23, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 - 83.809). The undersigned will sell by competitive bidding at lockerfox.com on Tuesday the 4th day of February 2020 at 12:00 PM. Said property is SecurCare Self Storage, 2000 Wells Road A, Orange Park, FL, 32073 Clay County Vickie McBride 137 washer, dryer, dresser. York, Melody 437 luggage, lamps, sleigh bed. All purchased items are sold as is, where is, and must be removed within 48 hours of the sale. A refundable \$100 cash deposit for each unit won is required. All purchases must be paid in cash. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

Legal 45525 published Jan 16 and Jan 23, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL JURISDICTION  
Case No. 102019CA001242CAAXXX  
**PHH Mortgage Corporation**  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
**The Unknown Successor Trustee, as Trustee of the Hisoire Living Trust** dated April 9, 2002; et al  
Defendants.

**TO: Unknown Spouse of Jane W. Cumming a/k/a Jane Woodley Cumming a/k/a Jane Cummings and JANE W. CUMMING A/K/A JANE WOODLEY CUMMING A/K/A JANE CUMMINGS**

Last Known Address: 274 Chandler Ct. Green Cove Springs, FL 32043  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Clay County, Florida:

**LOT 48, LAKE ASBURY UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE(S) 17-20, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

has been filed against you and you

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are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Julie Anthousis, Esquire, Brock & Scott, PLLC, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 2001 NW 64th Street, Suite 130, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, within thirty (30) days of the first date of publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on January 8, 2020.

(seal)

Tara Green  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: Kasey Valentin  
As Deputy Clerk

Legal 45504 published Jan 16 and Jan 23, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 19-F01703

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Board of Supervisors of the Clay County Utility Authority will meet in Regular Session at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, in the Board Room at the Clay County Utility Authority, 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter, should contact the Clay County Utility Authority by mail at 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida 32068 or by telephone at (904) 213-2464, no later than 7 days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Persons requiring auditory assistance can access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

If any person intends to appeal any decision related to this action, such person will need to provide a court reporter at such person's own expense, for a transcript of the proceedings. All interested persons are invited to attend.

For further information, call (904) 213-2464.

Legal 45566 publish Jan 23, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Planning and Zoning Board of the Town of Orange Park will hold a public hearing to consider Application for Variance V-2-2020 to provide relief from Section 2.05.21.01(f) of the Town of Orange Park Code of Ordinances to increase the maximum height of an accessory structure from sixteen (16) feet to twenty-one (21) feet for property located at 529 Clinton Drive.

This public hearing will be held in the Town Council Chambers on Thursday, February 13, 2020, at 5:00 P.M.

Any person(s) deciding to appeal any decision made by the Planning and Zoning Board of the Town of Orange Park with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing will need a verbatim record of the proceedings made, which record would include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Copies may be examined in the office of the Town Clerk, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.

Interested parties may attend the meeting and be heard.

Courtney Russo, Town Clerk  
Legal 45536 published Jan 23 and Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 19-CA-000794  
**DIRECT GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
Plaintiffs,

vs.  
**MARGARET LIPKE, LISA ANN LIPKE ELLIS, KATIE M. HALE, JACKSONVILLE PAIN CENTER, P.A., and LCM IMAGING, INC.**  
Defendants.

**TO: MARGARET LIPKE and LISA ANN LIPKE ELLIS, ADDRESS UNKNOWN**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Plaintiff, DIRECT GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, through its counsel Robert K. Savage, Esq., whose address is 412 East Madison Street, Suite 815, Tampa, FL 33602 no later than 23 days after the first

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publication of this Notice, and file with the clerk of this court, Tara S. Green, whose address is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, before service on Plaintiff, or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against the relief demanded in the declaratory judgment action.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the Clerk's office.

Dated: October 1, 2019.

(seal)

TARA S. GREEN  
Clerk of the Court  
By: Marla Albert  
As Deputy Clerk

Legal 45557 published Jan 23, Jan 30, Feb 6 and Feb 13, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT BY THE SOUTH VILLAGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

In accord with Chapters 120 and 190, Florida Statutes, the South Village Community Development District ("District") hereby gives notice of its intention to develop Rules of Procedure to govern the operations of the District.

The Rules of Procedure will address such areas as the Board of Supervisors, officers and voting, district offices, public information and inspection of records, policies, public meetings, hearings and workshops, rulemaking proceedings and competitive purchase including procedure under the Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act, procedure regarding auditor selection, purchase of insurance, pre-qualification, construction contracts, goods, supplies and materials, maintenance services, contractual services and protests with respect to proceedings, as well as any other area of the general operation of the District.

The purpose and effect of the Rules of Procedure is to provide for efficient and effective District operations and to ensure compliance with recent changes to Florida law. The legal authority for the adoption of the proposed Rules of Procedure includes sections 190.011(5), 190.011(15) and 190.035, Florida Statutes (2019). The specific laws implemented in the Rules of Procedure include, but are not limited to, sections 112.08, 112.3143, 112.31446, 112.3145, 119.07, 119.0701, 189.053, 189.069(2)(a)16, 190.006, 190.007, 190.008, 190.011(3), 190.011(5), 190.011(15), 190.033, 190.035, 218.33, 218.391, 255.05, 255.0518, 255.0525, 255.20, 286.0105, 286.011, 286.0113, 286.0114, 287.017, 287.055 and 287.084, Florida Statutes (2019).

A copy of the proposed Rules of Procedure may be obtained by contacting the District Manager, c/o 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092, (904) 940-5850.

Jim Oliver, District Manager  
South Village

Community Development District  
Legal 45546 published Jan 23, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 2019 CA 001271

**WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST A,**  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

**UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, SURVIVING SPOUSE, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEE, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY THROUGH UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROBERT L. LINDH A/K/A ROBERT H. LINDH, DECEASED;** et al.,  
Defendant(s).

**TO: Unknown Heirs, Beneficiaries, Devises, Surviving Spouse, Grantees, Assignee, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, And All Other Parties Claiming An Interest By, Through, Under, Or Against The Estate Of Robert L. Lindh A/K/A Robert H. Lindh, Deceased**



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Last Known Residence: Unknown  
 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Clay County, Florida:  
**A PARCEL OF LAND CONSISTING OF A PORTION OF LOT 20 AND A PORTION OF THE NORTHWESTERLY 1/2 OF LOT 19, BLOCK 20, SECTION 19, RIDGEWOOD, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN DEED BOOK "Q", PAGE 663 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:**  
**BEGIN AT THE MOST WESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 20; THENCE ON THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE THEREOF NORTH 45 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 311.58 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 44 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST, 160.32 FEET TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID NORTHWESTERLY 1/2 OF LOT 19; THENCE ON SAID SOUTHEASTERLY LINE SOUTH 45 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 311.50 FEET TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 19; THENCE ON SAID SOUTHWESTERLY LINE AND ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 20, NORTH 44 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 160.32 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING 1.15 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, IN AREA TOGETHER WITH A 1973 MONROE MOBILE HOME VIN #: 0175A AND VIN #: 0175B, TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS COVERING A PORTION OF SAID LOT 20 AND A PORTION OF LOT 5, SAID BLOCK 20, SECTION 19, RIDGEWOOD;**  
**COMMENCE AT THE MOST WESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 20; THENCE ON THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE THEREOF NORTH 45 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 311.58 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 44 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST, 37.84 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;**  
**THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 44 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST, 31.59 FEET; THENCE NORTH 26 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST, 126.20 FEET; THENCE NORTH 45 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 228.27 FEET TO THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 5; THENCE ON SAID NORTHEASTERLY LINE NORTH 44 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 30.00 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE THEREOF; THENCE ON SAID NORTHWESTERLY LINE SOUTH 45 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 233.07 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 26 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST, 121.13 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP, Plaintiff's attorney, at 1615 South Congress Avenue, Suite 200, Delray Beach, FL 33445, on or before February 21, 2020, and file the original with clerk of this court on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on January 7, 2020.  
 (seal)  
 Tara S. Green  
 As Clerk of the Court  
 By: Jamie Pippin  
 As Deputy Clerk  
 Legal 45497 published Jan 16 and Jan 23, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 1133-2389B

**NOTICE OF ACTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE**  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
 Case No.: 2019-CA-001331  
**MADISON ALAMOSA HECM LLC,**  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs  
**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST SHIRLIE C. DAVIS A/K/A SHIRLEY C. DAVIS, DECEASED; ALICE SWINK AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALICE SWINK; DALE DAVIS AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DALE DAVIS; RICHARD DAVIS AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RICHARD DAVIS; DAVID DAVIS**

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**AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVID DAVIS; SCOTT DAVIS AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SCOTT DAVIS;** if living, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendants who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties may claim an interest as spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees or other claimants, claiming by, through, under or against the said **ALICE SWINK AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALICE SWINK; DALE DAVIS AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DALE DAVIS; RICHARD DAVIS AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RICHARD DAVIS; DAVID DAVIS AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVID DAVIS; SCOTT DAVIS AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SCOTT DAVIS; THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2,** Defendants.  
**To: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST SHIRLIE C. DAVIS A/K/A SHIRLEY C. DAVIS, DECEASED** Whose Residences are: Unknown  
 Whose last Known Mailing Addresses are: Unknown  
**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Clay County, Florida:  
**PARCEL L:  
 LOT FORTY-SEVEN (47) OF "GATORBONE" A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 44 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH ANY AND ALL WATER, RIPARIAN AND/OR LITTORAL RIGHT THEREUNTO APPERTAINING OR IN ANYWISE BELONGING.**  
**PARCEL 2:  
 PART OF LOT 48, GATORBONE AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 44 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE MOST WESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 48 SITUATED ON THE NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD 352 AS ESTABLISHED FOR A WIDTH OF 100 FEET; THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, SOUTH 59 DEGREES 36 MINUTES EAST, 0.95 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE IN SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 918.51 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE IN THE RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD 352, 29.05 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE THAT BEARS SOUTH 58°41'37" EAST, 29.05 FEET FROM THE AFORESAID CURVE'S BEGINNING POINT; THENCE NORTH 48°21'10" EAST 404.94 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE MEANDER LINE ALONG THE NORMAL HIGH WATER LINE OF GATORBONE LAKE AS SHOWN ON THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PLAT; THENCE NORTH 2°57' WEST, ALONG SAID MEANDER LINE 30.00 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 48; THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHWESTERLY LOT LINE, SOUTH 49°03' WEST, 432.54 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO, ANY PORTION OF SAID LOT 48 LYING NORTHWESTERLY OF A NORTHEASTERLY PRODUCTION OF THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LANDS, TO THE WATERS OF GATORBONE LAKE.**  
**TOGETHER WITH ALL LITTORAL AND/OR RIPARIAN RIGHTS THEREUNTO APPERTAINING.**  
**5451 COUNTY ROAD 352, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, FL 32656**  
 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Jeffrey C. Hakanson, Esquire, of McIntyre Thanasides Bringgold Elliott Grimaldi Guito & Matthews, P.A., 500 E. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33602, within thirty (30) days of the date of the first publication of this notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.  
 DATED this 13th day of January, 2020.  
 (seal)

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TARA S. GREEN  
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
 By: Taylor Tison  
 Deputy Clerk  
 If you are person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (904) 255-1695 or ertintrp@coj.net at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.  
 Legal 45529 published Jan 16 and Jan 23, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE**  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 GENERAL JURISDICTION  
 Case No. 102019CA001242CAAXXX  
**PHM Mortgage Corporation**  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
**The Unknown Successor Trustee, as Trustee of the Hisoire Living Trust dated April 9, 2002; Unknown Spouse of Jane W. Cumming a/k/a Jane Woodley Cumming a/k/a Jane Cummings; The Unknown Beneficiaries of the Hisoire Living Trust dated April 9, 2002; Jane W. Cumming a/k/a Jane Woodley Cumming a/k/a Jane Cummings**  
 Defendants.  
**TO: Unknown Successor Trustee, as Trustee of the Hisoire Living Trust dated April 9, 2002 and The Unknown Beneficiaries of the Hisoire Living Trust dated April 9, 2002**  
 Last Known Address: Unknown  
**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Clay County, Florida:  
**LOT 48, LAKE ASBURY UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE(S) 17-20, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Julie Anthousis, Esquire, Brock & Scott, PLLC, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 2001 NW 64th Street, Suite 130, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, within thirty (30) days of the first date of publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.  
 DATED on January 9, 2020.  
 (seal)  
 Tara Green  
 As Clerk of the Court  
 By: Taylor Tison  
 As Deputy Clerk  
 Legal 45508 published Jan 16 and Jan 23, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 19-F01703

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
 Self-storage unit contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart #5500, 1939 East West Pkwy, Fleming Island, FL 32003 to satisfy a lien on 02/22/2020 at approx. 12:00pm at storage treasures.com:  
 Edward Chase  
 Melodie Coleman  
 Miguel Jaime Ziolkko  
 Legal 45527 published Jan 23 and Jan 30, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING CROSS CREEK NORTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
 The Board of Supervisors' of the Cross Creek North Community Development District will hold a regular meeting on February 11, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. at the Magnolia West Amenity Center located at 3490 Canyon Falls Drive Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. There may be occasions when one of more Supervisors will participate by telephone. At the above location will be present a speaker telephone so that any person can attend the meeting at the above location and be

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fully informed of the discussions taking place either in person or by telephone communication.  
 Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in these meetings is asked to advise the District Office at (904) 436-6270, at least 48 hours before the meetings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 7-1-1, who can aid you in contacting the District Office.  
 A person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that this same person will need a record of proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.  
 Leslie Gallagher  
 District Manager  
 Legal 45553 published Jan 23, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT**  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CIVIL DIVISION  
 CASE NO.: 19-CA-1221  
**DIRECT GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
 Plaintiff,  
 v.  
**LUTHER A. BUSSEY,**  
 Defendant.  
**TO: LUTHER A. BUSSEY,** address unknown  
**YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Plaintiff, DIRECT GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, through its counsel Robert K. Savage, Esq., whose address is 412 East Madison Street, Suite 815, Tampa, FL 33602 no later than 28 days after the first publication of this Notice, and file with the clerk of this court, Tara S. Green, whose address is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, before service on Plaintiff, or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against for the relief demanded in the declaratory judgment action. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the Clerk's office.  
 Dated: January 13, 2020  
 (seal)  
 TARA S. GREEN  
 Clerk of the Court & Comptroller  
 By: Rebecca Crews  
 As Deputy Clerk  
 Legal 45536 published Jan 23, Jan 30, Feb 6 and Feb 13, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Flagler/Clay County Housing Authority will be accepting applications online for its Mainstream Housing Choice Voucher Waiting List beginning at 8:30 AM on Wednesday, February 12, 2020. It will remain open until 100 applications have been received. The available spots on the waiting list are for funds that the Housing Authority has received to administer the Mainstream Voucher program. The eligibility requirements are that the applying family have a family member that is non elderly (between the ages of 18-61) and disabled. Applicants must have a disabled household member that is between the ages of 18-61 to apply. Applications can be accessed online and must be submitted online at: <https://flaglercofl.housingmanager.com/> or the link may be accessed through our website at: [www.flaglercountyhousingauthority.org](http://www.flaglercountyhousingauthority.org) Applications can only be provided online or by advanced written request to the Flagler County Housing Authority, P.O. Box 188, Bunnell, FL 32110-0188. Paper applications are offered as a Reasonable Accommodation for disabled applicants only with verification of Social Security income and must be requested before January 31, 2020. No applications will be provided at the agency. Once the waiting list is closed,

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applicants will be placed in ranking order according to date and time of application.  
**ACCESS TO INTERNET AND COMPUTERS**  
 To ensure availability and access to the online system, the Flagler County Housing Authority will have 2 computers available at our Flagler Office Resource Center, 502 South Bacher St., Bunnell, FL 32110 from 8:30am-10:30am. starting on February 12, 2020 until the waiting list is closed.  
 Legal 45429 published Dec 26, 2019 and Jan 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and Feb 6, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 The First Coast Workforce Development, Inc., (DBA CareerSourceNEFL) is seeking comments on the draft WIOA Comprehensive 4 Year Plan (2020 - 2024) for Local Workforce Development Area 8. A copy is available at <https://careersourcenortflorida.com/about> or can be viewed in hard copy at 1845 Town Center Blvd., Suite 250, Fleming Island, FL on Monday, January 27, 2020. Please submit comments to: 4yearplancomments@careersourcenefl.com by 2/27/2020 11:00 AM. For additional information contact: Diane Nevison at 904.213.3800, ext. 2010.  
 Legal 45514 published Jan 23, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**Public Notice**  
**Clay County School Board**  
 The Clay County School Board will hold a Workshop on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. in the District Multi-Purpose Center located at the corner of Walnut Street and Gratio Place in Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, for the purpose of reviewing the draft agenda for the February 6, 2020, Regular meeting. The meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend. Any person requiring special accommodations to attend or participate in public meetings should advise the School District at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting the Superintendent's Office at (904) 336-6508. If you are hearing or speech impaired, you may contact the District by email addressed to [honnie.ononra@myoneclay.net](mailto:honnie.ononra@myoneclay.net) or by calling (904) 336-6584 (TDD). Copies of the proposed agenda will be available online at [www.oneclay.net](http://www.oneclay.net) or by contacting the Superintendent's Office, 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.  
 Legal 45551 published Jan 23, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**Notice of Sale**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 GENERAL JURISDICTION  
 DIVISION  
 CASE NO.: 2019-CA-000499  
**BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT SERIES I TRUST,**  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs  
**BARBARA A. COLE; STOKES E. COLE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, et al.**  
 Defendant(s).  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 16, 2019, and entered in 2019-CA-000499 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT SERIES I TRUST is the Plaintiff and BARBARA A. COLE; STOKES E. COLE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF

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**HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT** are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at [www.clay.realforeclose.com](http://www.clay.realforeclose.com), at 10:00 AM, on February 13, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
**COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF BLOCK 3 OF POSTMASTER'S RETIREMENT VILLAGE AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 59 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA, SAID POINT BEING ON THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, A DISTANCE OF 1558.39 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 32 ACCORDING TO THE AFOREMENTIONED PLAT OF POSTMASTER'S RETIREMENT VILLAGE; THENCE RUN NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID POSTMASTER'S RETIREMENT VILLAGE AND THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 32 A DISTANCE OF 109.61 FEET TO THE CENTER LINE OF THE MELROSE-LAKE GENEVA ROAD; THENCE RUN SOUTH 77°04'30" WEST, ALONG SAID CENTER LINE 556.30 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 06° 47'30" WEST, ALONG SAID CENTER LINE 556.30 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 06°47'30" WEST, 20 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID ROAD; THENCE RUN NORTH 78°17'40" EAST, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE 67.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 78°17'40" EAST, 67.0 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE WILLIAM E. BAKER LANDS; THENCE RUN NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID WILLIAM E. BAKER'S LAND, 676.33 FEET MORE OR LESS, TO THE WATERS OF LAKE GENEVA; THENCE RUN WESTERLY ALONG THE WATERS OF SAID LAKE GENEVA TO A POINT ON A LINE BEARING NORTH 02°36'10" WEST, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN SOUTH 02°36'10" EAST, 2 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 02°36'10" EAST, 661.41 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALL LYING AND BEING IN SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
**Property Address: 6354 BAKER RD KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, FL 32656**  
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031.  
 Dated this 17th day of October, 2019.  
 (seal)  
 Tara S. Green  
 As Clerk of the Court  
 by Taylor Tison  
 As Deputy Clerk

**IMPORTANT**  
 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at ertintrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before you scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.  
 Legal 45501 published Jan 23 and Jan 30, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 19-259498-Daw

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO.: 2016-CA-000188  
**SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING LLC,**  
 Plaintiff,  
 Vs.  
**ZENAIDA R. VASQUEZ; et al.;**  
 Defendant(s).  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order Resetting Sale entered on January 2, 2020 in Civil Case No. 2016-CA-000188, of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in



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and for Clay County, Florida, wherein, SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING LLC is the Plaintiff, and ZENAIDA R. VASQUEZ; ISRAEL VASQUEZ AKA ISRAEL VASQUEZ; DOCTORS INLET RESERVE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are Defendants. The Clerk of the Court, Tara S. Green will sell to the highest bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com on March 10, 2020 at 10:00 AM EST the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**LOT 94, OF BARRINGTON ESTATES UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 43, PAGE(S) 37 THROUGH 42, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on January 14, 2020.

(seal)  
Tara S Green  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
Taylor Tison  
Deputy Clerk

**IMPORTANT AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crtintrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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**AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
CASE NO: 10-2019-CA-000208  
**DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR HARBORVIEW MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-4 MORTGAGE LOAN PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-4, Plaintiff,**

**vs. SHORELINE HOA, LLC, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE CLAY COUNTY LAND TRUST #09-04-25-007868-011-95, DATED FEBRUARY 5, 2014; CHIEKEZIE O. IBEH; SONYA D. IBEH; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.; 1450 CANOPY OAKS DRIVE LAND TRUST; UNKNOWN TRUSTEE OF 1450 CANOPY OAKS DRIVE LAND TRUST; OAKLEAF VILLAGE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC., et al.**  
Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 19, 2019 and entered in 10-2019-CA-000208 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR HARBORVIEW MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-4 MORTGAGE LOAN PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-4 is the Plaintiff and SHORELINE HOA, LLC, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE CLAY COUNTY LAND TRUST #09-04-25-007868-011-95, DATED FEBRUARY 5, 2014; CHIEKEZIE O. IBEH; SONYA D. IBEH; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.; 1450 CANOPY OAKS DRIVE LAND TRUST; UNKNOWN TRUSTEE OF 1450 CANOPY OAKS DRIVE LAND TRUST; OAKLEAF VILLAGE

HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC. are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on February 18, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
**LOT 172, CYPRESS GLEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 46, PAGES 43 THROUGH 53, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
Property Address: 1571 MAJESTIC VIEW LANE, ORANGE PARK, FL 32003  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031.  
Dated this 19th day of December, 2019.

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**HOMEOWNER,S ASSOCIATION, INC.** are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on February 18, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
**LOT 95, OF NATURES HAMMOCK AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 43, AT PAGE(S) 67 THROUGH 79, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
Property Address: 1450 CANOPY OAKS DRIVE ORANGE PARK, FL 32065

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031.  
Dated this 15th day of January 2020.

(seal)  
Tara S. Green  
As Clerk of the Court  
by Kasey Valentin  
As Deputy Clerk

**IMPORTANT AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtintrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
CASE NO: 10-2018-CA-001325  
**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER, Plaintiff,**

**vs. KATHERINE A. CASTELLINI, et al. Defendant(s).**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 17, 2019, and entered in 10-2018-CA-001325 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER is the Plaintiff and KATHERINE A. CASTELLINI; FLEMING ISLAND PLANTATION OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on February 18, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**LOT 172, CYPRESS GLEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 46, PAGES 43 THROUGH 53, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
Property Address: 1571 MAJESTIC VIEW LANE, ORANGE PARK, FL 32003  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031.  
Dated this 19th day of December, 2019.

(seal)  
Tara S. Green  
As Clerk of the Court  
by Taylor Tison  
As Deputy Clerk

**IMPORTANT AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtintrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695

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at least 7 days before you scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
CASE NO: 2019-CA-000597  
**U. S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

**vs. TROY E. LADUE; LAUREN LADUE; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION; NORTHGLEN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., et al. Defendant(s).**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 11, 2019, and entered in 2019-CA-000597 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and TROY E. LADUE; LAUREN LADUE; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION; NORTHGLEN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on February 11, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**LOT 77, NORTHGLEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 35, PAGE(S) 50 THROUGH 55, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
Property Address: 1556 GLEN VIEW STREET MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031.  
Dated this 12th day of December, 2019.

(seal)  
Tara S. Green  
As Clerk of the Court  
by Stacie Towns  
As Deputy Clerk

**IMPORTANT AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtintrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

**Legal 45472 published Jan 16 and Jan 23, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 19-282214-AnF**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 2019-CA-000894  
**LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff,**

**v. JULIAN CANO A/K/A JULIAN D. CANO; et al., Defendants.**

NOTICE IS hereby given that, Tara S. Green, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, will on the 23rd day of March, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., ET, via the online auction at www.clay.realforeclose.com, in accordance with Chapter 45, F.S., offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Clay County, Florida, to wit:

**The Southerly 70 feet of Lot 5, Block 14, Meadowbrook Unit Nine, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 8, Page(s) 35 and 36, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida.**  
Property Address: 130 Aries Drive, Orange Park, FL 32073

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pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style and case number of which is set forth above.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtintrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of this Honorable Court, this 15th day of January, 2020.

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Rebecca Crews  
Deputy Clerk

**Legal 45544 published Jan 23 and Jan 30, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 2019-CA-000586

**VYSTAR CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,**  
**vs. ESTATE OF LEANNE R. PYRON; ET AL, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated the 13th day of November, 2019 and the Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion to Reopen Case and Reschedule Foreclosure Sale dated the 9th day of January, 2020, both entered in Case No. 2019-CA-000586, of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein VYSTAR CREDIT UNION is the Plaintiff, and ESTATE OF LEANNE R. PYRON; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER, FOR LEANNE R. PYRON; CHRISTOPHER SCOTT PYRON; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 AS TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY AND TENANT #2 AS TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash via electronic sale at www.Clay.RealForeclose.com at 10:00 a.m. in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes on the 4th day of February, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**LOT 24, BLOCK 197, BLACK CREEK PARK, UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGES 34 THROUGH 49, INCLUSIVE OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

Property Address: 4649 Tarragon Ave, Middleburg, FL 32068  
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To request such an accommodation, please contact Court Administration at least three business days prior to the required service by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service). E-Mail - crtintrp

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Dated this 10th day of January, 2020

(seal)  
TARA S GREEN  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: Rachel Petty  
Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO: 2019-CA-543

**HARVEY SCHONBRUN, TRUSTEE, Plaintiff,**

**Vs. DENNIS N. GRAVES, II and CHERIE M. GRAVES, husband and wife and CADES COVE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendants.**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure and an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale entered on January 9, 2020 in the above styled cause, I will sell the property situated in Clay County, Florida, described as:

**Lot 3, of CADES COVE, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 47, at Page(s) 40-42, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida.**

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at www.clay.realforeclose.com at 10:00 a.m., on February 10, 2020.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision or certain assistance. To request such an accommodation, please contact court administration at least three business days prior to the required service by using one of the following methods: Phone (904) 630-2564; fax (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service); E-mail - CRTINTRP@COJ.NET.  
Dated this January 13, 2020.

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
Rebecca Crews  
Deputy Clerk

**Legal 45533 published Jan 23 and Jan 30, 2020, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 2016-CA-000412  
**BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,**

**vs. ERIC A. VROBEL; AMANDA N. VROBEL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ERIC A. VROBEL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF AMANDA N. VROBEL; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 AND UNKNOWN TENANT #2, AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION Defendants.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered on June 6, 2018, in the above-captioned action, the following property situated in Clay County, Florida, described as:

**LOT 37, BLOCK 1, FOXRIDGE-UNIT 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGES 17 THROUGH 21, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
Property Address: 2846 Circle Ridge Drive, Orange Park, FL 32065

Shall be sold by the Clerk of Court, TARA S. GREEN, on the 4th day of February, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. ON-LINE at www.clay.realforeclose.com, to the highest bidder, for cash, after giving notice as required by section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. The court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein. If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtintrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7

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days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.  
WITNESS my hand and seal of this court on January 13, 2020.

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
BY: Rebecca Crews  
Deputy Clerk

**Legal 45531 published Jan 16 and Jan 23, 2020 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
CASE NO: 2019-CA-000555

**U. S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**  
**vs. CHRISTOPHER WARREN PRUETTE; SABRINA ANN PRUETTE; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION; et al. Defendant(s).**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 11, 2019, and entered in 2019-CA-000555 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and CHRISTOPHER WARREN PRUETTE; SABRINA ANN PRUETTE; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION; are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on February 11, 2020, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**LOT 26, RIDGECREST UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGE(S) 45 AND 46, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
Property Address: 752 ASHWOOD ST ORANGE PARK, FL 32065

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 45.031.  
Dated this 11th day of December, 2019.

(seal)  
Tara S. Green  
As Clerk of the Court  
by Kasey Valentin  
As Deputy Clerk

**IMPORTANT AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtintrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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