

Celebrating 55 Years

55TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

THE RECORDER

SERVING PONTE VEDRA, ST. AUGUSTINE, THE BEACHES AND GREATER ST. JOHNS COUNTY



Ponte Vedra Auto Show
Page 21

Thursday, November 7, 2024

PonteVedraRecorder.com

VOLUME 56, NO. 1 \$1.00

Trump wins

GOP sweeps local races

By Shaun Ryan

Voters went to the polls Tuesday to select a new U.S. president and decide races on the national, state and local levels. Floridians also weighed in on six constitutional amendments, each of which required a 60% supermajority to pass. St. Johns County voters were asked to decide two referenda related to taxes supporting the school district.

By early morning, it became clear that Republican Donald J. Trump would become the first president since Grover Cleveland to be elected to two non-consecutive terms. Trump and running mate J.D. Vance defeated Democrat Kamala D. Harris and running mate Tim Walz both in Florida and nationally.

In the race for Florida's open U.S. Senate seat, Republican incumbent Rick Scott beat Democrat Debbie Mucarsel-Powell, getting 55.61% of the vote to Mucarsel-Powell's 42.75%.

Here's a look at the other races:

U.S. House of Representatives

In District 5, Republican incumbent John H. Rutherford defeated Democrat Jay McGovern, 63.09% to 36.91%.

Congressional District 5 is all of St. Johns County north of County Road 214 and Wildwood Drive, including St. Augustine Beach on Anastasia Island. The district extends north to the state line and west to the St. Johns River in Jacksonville.

In District 6, Republican incumbent Michael Waltz defeated Democrat James

RACES continues on Page 7



ENTERCIRCLE
ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK

Nov. 13-16 at the link in Nocatee

Nov. 13 - Social Enterprise Day and Business Expo
Nov. 15 - Women's Day and Business Expo
Nov. 16 - Kidpreneurs Day



www.entercircle.zone



Party like it's 1969

The Recorder threw a party on Wednesday, Oct. 23, to celebrate its 55th Anniversary. See more photos from the event on Page 38.



Photos by The Recorder Staff

Celebrating 20 Years of Providing Relief
At Ponte Vedra Wellness Center, we are committed to providing effective, natural relief if you are experiencing pain due to an injury or a chronic condition.



Scan to book an appointment online.

NEW PATIENT SPECIAL*
\$39 Consultation & Exam
A \$260 Value!

*Offer also valid for reactivating patients - those not seen at the office in the previous six months.

CALL OUR OFFICE AT 273-2691 FOR MORE INFO

THE PATIENT AND ANY OTHER PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO PAY, CANCEL PAYMENT OR BE REIMBURSED FOR PAYMENT FOR ANY SERVICE, EXAMINATION OR TREATMENT WHICH IS PERFORMED AS A RESULT OF AND WITHIN 72 HOURS OF RESPONDING TO THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE FREE, DISCOUNTED FEE, OR REDUCED FEE SERVICE, EXAMINATION OR TREATMENT. CAN NOT BE COMBINED. MAY NOT BE VALID FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS INCLUDING MEDICARE. WITH THIS AD AND ONE TIME USE ONLY. MUST PRESENT COUPON TO RECEIVE SPECIAL PRICING. CANNOT BE APPLIED TO A PREVIOUSLY BOOKED APPOINTMENT.



Dr. Erika Hamer,
DC, DIBCN, DIBE
Chiropractic Neurologist,
Practice Owner/Founder



Ponte Vedra
Wellness Center
Beaches • Nocatee
We keep your spine in align!

(904) 273-2691
615 A1A North, Suite #102
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
(on the corner of A1A and Corona Rd)
pontevedrawellnesscenter.com

IN-STOCK FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY
2024 LOTUS EMIRA



www.lotusofjacksonville.com | (904) 998-9992

Serving Ponte Vedra and the Beaches since 1969



European Auto Repair Experts



904.998.9992

worldimportsusa.com

INSIDE

One of Us

Page 6

Business Weekly

Pages 42-46

In the Arts

Pages 47-49

Sports

Pages 50-52

THE RECORDER

SERVING PONTE VEDRA, ST. AUGUSTINE, THE BEACHES AND GREATER ST. JOHNS COUNTY

Hugh Osteen

COO/VP
hugh@osteenmediagroup.com
(904) 285-8831

Susan Griffin

Publisher
susan@pontevedrarecorder.com
(904) 686-3938

Shaun Ryan

Editor
shaun@pontevedrarecorder.com
(904) 285-8831, ext. 1202

Anthony Richards

Reporter
anthony@pontevedrarecorder.com
(904) 285-8831, ext. 1207

Holly Tishfield

Reporter
holly@pontevedrarecorder.com

Don Coble

Contributor
don@claytodayonline.com

Amber Anderson

Page/Graphic Designer
amber@pontevedrarecorder.com

April Snyder

Sales Assistant
april@pontevedrarecorder.com
(904) 285-8831, ext. 1204

Kristin Flanagan

Account Executive
kristin@pontevedrarecorder.com
(904) 285-8831, ext. 1206

Melissa Domingues

Account Executive
melissa@pontevedrarecorder.com
(904) 933-0397

Joe Wilhelm

Circulation Manager
joe@osteenmediagroup.com
(904) 300-5374

Subscription Rates, Bulk Mail:

One year, \$40; six months, \$20. Rates not applicable in Canada or overseas. To subscribe, call (904) 285-8831.

Send us your news

We welcome submissions of photos, stories, columns and letters to the editor. Let us know what's happening. If you have hard copies of photos you want us to feature, feel free to bring them to our office — we'll scan them and hand them right back. E-mail submissions to news@pontevedrarecorder.com or bring them by our office at **1102 A1A N., Unit 108, Ponte Vedra Beach.**



Visit our new website at www.pontevedrarecorder.com

Plus, find the Recorder on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ThePVRecorder

BRIEFS

Whiskey, Wine & Wildlife this weekend

Whiskey, Wine & Wildlife is here, running from Thursday, Nov. 7, through Sunday, Nov. 10. The festival's location is Hyatt Place St. Augustine/Vilano Beach, 117 Vilano Road.

Highlights include: Pesca by Michael's W3 Wine Dinner on Nov. 7, W3 Master Classes on Nov. 8, Vilano A1A Soirée on Nov. 8, GTM Research Reserve tour/Wine & Cheese Paired Reception on Nov. 9, W3 Grand Tasting on Nov. 9 and the W3 Sunday Jazz Brunch on Nov. 10.

For more information or tickets, go to whiskeywineandwildlife.com.

Writers' group to learn about fraud

Northeast Florida Sisters in Crime will meet at 11:15 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library. The topic will be: How People Commit Business Fraud.

Guest speaker and attorney Jason Weiss will educate attendees on the countless ways a criminal mind can conceive to deceive people. In today's world of cyber-crime, scams and schemes, perpetrators are no longer as obvious as the old-time snake-oil salesman.

This will be a hybrid meeting (personal attendance and Zoom.) Members should pre-register to Zoom to attend this meeting at <https://nefloridasistersincrime.org>. For further information, contact floridasistersincrime@gmail.com.

Bring coffee and a friend. The group welcomes misters and sisters wanting to learn more about writing, promoting and enjoying crime fiction.

Ribault Garden Club plans holiday event

Ribault Garden Club, 705 Second Ave. North, will conduct its "Home for the Holidays" home decor demonstrations and morning tea from 9 a.m. to noon Dec. 5. There will be refreshments, door prizes and raffle tickets and a boutique that accepts cash, check or credit cards.

Tickets are \$25 and are expected to be sold out quickly. Seating is limited. For reservations and further information, call 904-422-5211 or email ballenj@aol.com.

American Legion Post 129 Auxiliary plans Craft Fair & Open House

American Legion Post 129 Auxiliary will host its annual Christmas Craft Fair & Open House event from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at Ocean's Beaches Post 129, 1151 South 4th St., Jacksonville Beach.

In addition to the artist's booths and exhibits, a bake sale and silent auction will take place. The event is open to the public and admission and parking are free.

More than 20 local artisans, many American Legion members, are taking part in the event.

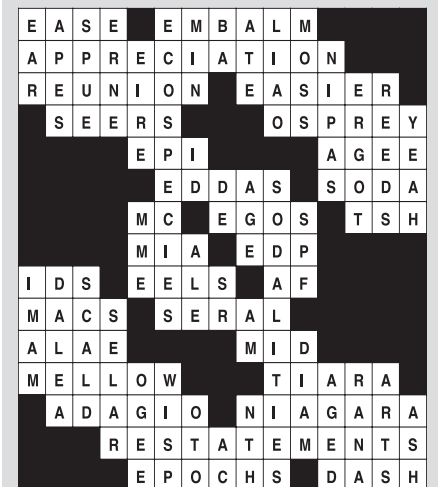
For more information, go to <https://www.post129.org/christmas-craft-show.html>.

Guests can also find out more about activities and membership opportunities. The American Legion membership is open to all veterans, while people with past or current service members in their immediate families may join the Sons of the American Legion or the American Legion Auxiliary.

Grief support group to meet

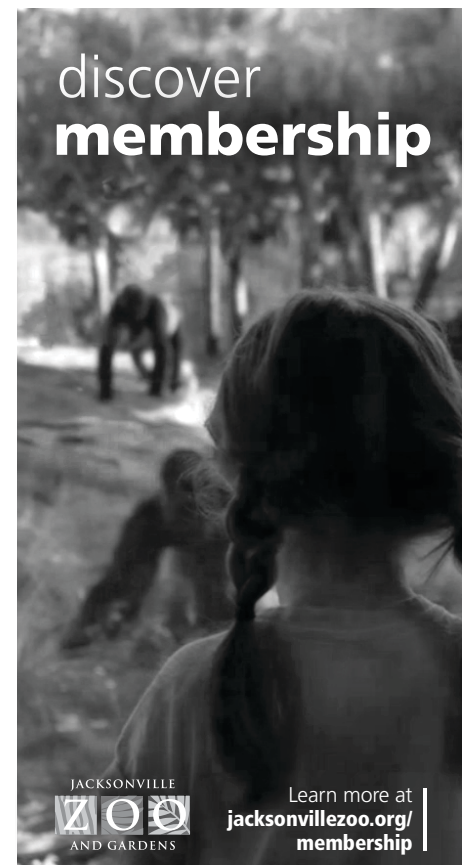
A grief support group meets on the third Wednesday of every month at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Room 107 of the Family Life Center, 578 First Ave. N., Jacksonville Beach. The group is for men and women grieving the death of a family member or friend. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20. For information, call Kathy at 904-553-8933.

PUZZLE SOLUTIONS



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

discover
membership



JACKSONVILLE
AND GARDENS
Learn more at jacksonvillezoo.org/membership

Join the fun when you
Join the Zoo

FREE admission to the
Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens
Unlimited annual visits
Exclusive members-only
events and discounts

Let's get social!

Stay up to date on contests, advertising specials, and real-time news in Ponte Vedra.

Our fans get access to exclusive content you can't find anywhere else!

www.facebook.com/ThePVRecorder



"LIKE" US ON facebook

— Compiled by Shaun Ryan

Recorder celebrates 55 years of service to local community

By Shaun Ryan

Fifty-five years ago, on Nov. 7, 1969, Gretchen Carpenter and Peg Bradford officially launched The Ponte Vedra Recorder, the first newspaper exclusively serving this area. Carpenter served as the editor and publisher, and Bradford was the associate editor.

The motto, printed under the front-page masthead, read: "Dedicated Community Spirit."

Today, that spirit lives on, though the paper has evolved and added other publications to its retinue.

To mark this milestone, The Recorder threw a well-attended party on Wednesday, Oct. 23, at its offices at 1102 A1A North, Unit 108, Ponte Vedra Beach. Photos from that event can be found

throughout this issue.

Also in this issue, you'll find some highlights from past years.

The first issue, currently on display in the Recorder offices, includes the now-famous declaration written by Carpenter and Bradford:

"We'll never make the professional golf circuit! We'll never paint the great American masterpiece! We'll never write the great American novel! But maybe, just maybe, with everybody's help, we can do something really worthwhile. So this announces the Inevitable Happening in our life ... the birth of the first Ponte Vedra newspaper, dedicated to the accurate coverage of events taking



place in our Community that often pass unnoticed."

With the passing of Carpenter in 1980 and Bradford in 1984, the latter's son, Tim, assumed the duties of publisher, editor, writer and photographer. After his death in 1997, his wife Pamela Bradford (Williams) continued to publish the paper until 1999 when it was purchased by Journal Community Publishing Group.

A dozen years later, The Recorder was acquired by the Osteen family of Sumter, South Carolina. Today, three members of the family, Julie, Graham and Hugh Osteen publish The Recorder along with Clay Today and The Las Cruces Bulletin in New Mexico.

The Recorder staff also publishes a bi-monthly magazine, The First Coast Register, the annual Living Here guide, the Insider's Tournament Guide for one of the biggest events in the world of golf, the quarterly Sand Castles publication and more.

Fingerprinting Services

- ATF (eft files)
- Diocese of St. Augustine Hard Card (FD258)
- FBI Background Reports
- Expungements
- V.E.C.H.S
- Notary Services Available

(904) 834-9626
scanmanfl@gmail.com
 13000 Sawgrass Village Circle, Ste. 13, Ponte Vedra Beach
FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED BUSINESS
www.scanmanfl.com

Thank you!
Voted Best Notary

CUSTOM BUILDING & REMODELING

SINCE 1962
RESIDENTIAL / COMMERCIAL

TOM TROUT, inc.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

CBC026189

(904) 737-5412 • tomtroutinc.com

Contact us for a FREE consultation!

FROM COTTAGES TO CASTLES • beachshomes.com

3678 Eastbury Drive in Highland Glen
 4BD | 3 BA | 3089sf | \$749,000
 Elegant 1-story home in charming and pristine gated community of Highland Glen. Open floorplan and hardwood floors throughout living areas. Located on cul-de-sac with waterfront view. Location is ideal with only 5 miles to Mayo Clinic and 5.7 miles to the beach. Backyard fully fenced. Community amenities include pool, fitness center and playground.

330 Ponte Vedra Blvd.
 0.54 Acres | 12 Homes from PVC | \$5,750,000
 Rare opportunity for a cleared lot on the west side of the Boulevard in Ponte Vedra Beach. Build your dream home. 0.54 acres and 100 ft. frontage, lot backs up to the 3rd green of the PVC Ocean Course and is just 12 homes south of the club.

82 San Juan Drive
 4BD | 4.5 BA | 3312sf | \$2,999,000
 Charming custom-built home nestled in the highly desired area of Old Ponte Vedra, offering unparalleled privacy with lush landscape and gorgeous golf course views. The property boasts just under a half an acre, large circular drive, side-entry garage and no immediate neighbor to the north. First floor has 2 bedrooms, ADA compliant doorways and barrier free showers in both full baths. Second floor has 2 more ensuite bedrooms. A tranquil oasis is right outside your door.

elizabeth hudsons

904.553.2032

sarah alexander

904.334.3104

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY
HOMESERVICES

FLORIDA NETWORK
REALTY

HUDGINS + ALEXANDER

#1 TOP PRODUCING TEAM! Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices • Florida Network Realty

© 2023 BHH Affiliates, LLC. An independently operated subsidiary of HomeServices of America, Inc., a Berkshire Hathaway affiliate, and a franchisee of BHH Affiliates, LLC. Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices and the Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices symbol are registered service marks of HomeServices of America, Inc.® Equal Housing Opportunity. Information not verified or guaranteed. If your home is currently listed with a Broker, this is not intended as a solicitation

GUEST COLUMN

Celebrating 55 years of the Ponte Vedra Recorder and looking forward to the next 55



By Scott A. Grant

My father used to give this sermon about time. “Time,” he would pronounce, was “the great equalizer. Each of us, no matter how rich or how poor, no matter how successful or how defeated, no matter how intelligent or how common; each of us is endowed by our maker with 24

hours a day, no more and no less.” Now there is a whole lot of Calvinism wrapped up in that statement and if you are not a Calvinist, I apologize. The Puritans would have loved it.

Fifty-five years is a long time by many measures. Time is relative, so 55 years will seem much longer to a 25-year-old than to a 75-year-old and in the course of human history it is just a drop in the bucket. The Ponte Vedra Recorder is now celebrating its 55th year. That is a long time for a newspaper. It is hard to imagine that 55 years ago, we landed on the moon and now 55 years later we are denying it happened. Time not only ages us as individuals and as a society, but it also changes our perspective. Fifty-five years before the Recorder began, World War I broke out in Europe. Fifty-five years before that, Abraham Lincoln was contemplating a run for the Presidency.

I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to write more than occasionally for this newspaper. It has been a privilege to be a small part of something that is so much greater than myself. Thanks to the

internet, many of those articles now live on beyond their initial publication. Occasionally, someone, somewhere will find one of those old articles residing on the net and reach out to me. It is always both heartwarming and stunning.

As the Ponte Vedra Recorder begins its second 55 years, I like to imagine that the articles I write today will live on for future generations. So, if you are reading this on some future incarnation of the internet in the year 2079, I send you greetings from our past. And, if I may, I suggest that if you enjoyed this missive that you read another called “Prayers, Parenting, and Ponte Vedra Cross Country.” It is also about time and perseverance and is, in my opinion, one of the better things I have ever written. When I wrote that one, my son had just finished his freshman season as a runner. Now, as I write this, he has run his last race. My wife, my son, and I will all miss getting up at 4 a.m. to watch him run on Saturday mornings.

Time is inexorable. It passes whether we wish it to or not. Like a drunk stum-

bling down a sidewalk, our lives and our society progress. One certainty is that as we progress here in our idyllic little slice of heaven, the Ponte Vedra Recorder will be there with us every step of the way, recording our best of times.

Scott A. Grant is a local author and historian. By day he manages assets for people who trust him, with a keen understanding of the importance of time.

Thinking of Advertising in the Recorder?

For more information call (904) 285-8831 to speak with a Sales Rep. today!

THE RECORDER
SERVING PONTE VEDRA, ST. AUGUSTINE, THE BEACHES AND GREATER ST. JOHNS COUNTY

Thank You

to all our wonderful sponsors & vendors who made our *Cheers to 55 Years* party a success!

Many thanks goes to the St. Johns County Chamber, First Coast Artists for displaying their beautiful art, and The Recorder staff for all their hard work and dedication!

Side Table
25w x 17d x 29h

Limewash Side Table
20w x 28d x 24h

Bedside Chest
36w x 22d x 28.5h

HUGO'S INTERIORS

North Florida's
Largest Selection of Fine Furniture & Accessories

3139 Philips Hwy.
Jacksonville, FL
904.396.2233

View our showroom.

Connect with us!
@ f

Ponte Vedra Beach | Jacksonville & the Beaches | Intracoastal & Oceanfront Properties

CICI ANDERSON & JENNA FISHER

#2 Top Small Residential Real Estate Team Northeast Florida - 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021

<p>NEW LISTING</p>  <p>N. ROSCOE BLVD. \$5,000,000 - 6 lots Sold Individually for \$849,999</p>	<p>1.4 ACRES</p>  <p>105 TEAL NEST CT. \$3,349,000 - Marsh Landing Marsh Views - Pool</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p>  <p>320 N. SEA LAKE LANE \$1,995,000 - Walk to the Beach Pool - Fenced Yard</p>	<p>UNDER CONTRACT</p>  <p>120 HIDDEN COVE LANE \$1,649,000 - Marsh Landing Fully Renovated - Pool</p>
 <p>733 PALMERA DR. E. \$1,339,000 - TPC Sawgrass Renovated - 1 Level</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p>  <p>113 INDIAN COVE LANE \$1,279,000 - Marsh Landing \$50k Credit for New Roof</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p>  <p>202 GALLEON DR. \$1,249,000 - Nocatee Twenty Mile Great Amenities</p>	<p>LEASE/PURCHASE OPTION</p>  <p>3809 VICKERS LAKE DR. \$999,999 - Jax Golf & CC - Pool</p>
<p>NO CDD FEES</p>  <p>663 PRESERVE VIEW \$925,000 - Marsh Harbor Pool - Lake & Preserve Views</p>	<p>SELLER FINANCING AVAILABLE</p>  <p>2653 ISABELLA BLVD. #3 \$799,999 - Jacksonville Beach Walk to the Beach - Fenced Yard</p>	 <p>164 LA TERRA LINKS CIR. #102 \$499,000 St. Augustine</p>	 <p>65 WHISTLER TRACE \$489,999 - Nocatee Greenleaf Village</p>
<p>UNDER CONTRACT</p>  <p>9909 FILAMENT BLVD. \$469,900 - eTown Great Amenities - Close to Shopping</p>	<p>RENTALS - 663 PRESERVE VIEW - \$6,500/mo. 3809 VICKER'S LAKE DR. - \$4,760/mo.</p>		

RECENTLY SOLD

- 217A S. Roscoe Blvd. - \$4,500,000
- 120 Regents Place - \$3,800,000
- 112 Harbourmaster Ct. - \$3,500,000
- 24632 Harbour View Dr. - \$2,600,000
- 125 Carriage Lamp Way - 2,500,000
- 541 Rutile Dr. - \$2,500,000
- 14402 Marina San Pablo #801 - \$2,425,000
- 2 Turnberry Pointe Way - \$2,400,000
- 124 Bent Pine Ct. - \$2,000,000
- 24629 Deer Trace Dr. - \$1,999,999
- 7625 Founders Way - \$1,999,000
- 248 Royal Tern Rd. N. - \$1,724,000
- 8320 Merganser Dr. - \$1,650,000
- 7561 Founders Way - \$1,575,000
- 140 Indian Cove Lane - \$1,549,000
- 132 N. Cove Dr. - \$1,525,000
- 8103 Seven Mile Dr. - \$1,489,000
- 104 Lamplighter Island Ct. - \$1,450,000
- 117 Lagoon Forest Dr. - \$1,420,690
- 4325 Blue Heron Dr. - \$1,399,000
- 108 Indian Cove Lane - \$1,325,000
- 12603 Marsh Dreek Dr. - \$1,350,000
- 120 Indian Cove Lane - \$1,325,000
- 40 Jefferson Ave. - \$1,320,000
- 308 Kari Ct. - Over Asking \$1,305,000
- 24543 Deer Trace - \$1,299,000
- 112 Indian Cove Lane - \$1,299,000
- 91 San Juan Dr. #G3 - \$1,270,000
- 14402 Marina San Pablo #206 - \$1,250,000
- 12603 Marsh Creek Dr. - \$1,200,000
- 3855 Painted Bunting Way - \$1,120,000
- 1176 Salt Marsh Cir. - \$1,098,000
- 189 Buena Vista Dr. - \$975,000
- 2007 Palmetto Point Dr. - \$950,000
- 14402 Marina San Pablo #203 - \$925,000
- 1901 1st St. #806 - \$880,000
- 55 S. Nine Drive - \$700,000
- 501 Wild Cypress Cir. - \$680,000
- 419 La Reserve Cir. - \$659,000
- 81 Milenia Drive - \$650,000
- 1821 Blue Heron Lane - \$624,900
- 33 Loggerhead Lane - \$585,000
- 47 Hiller Lane - \$478,000
- 104 Laguna Villas Blvd. #F24 - \$461,000



"It's All About You"

CICI ANDERSON, PA | 904.537.0457

Founding Realtor, Broker
cicisellsjax@gmail.com

JENNA FISHER, PA | 904.881.4201

Broker
jennasellsjax@gmail.com



TISH FROCKT, PA
904.710.3862
Realtor
Sales & Marketing
tishsellsjax@gmail.com



DAVID J. DARCH
904.962.4884
pontevedraproperties@yahoo.com



TOM HUTCHESON
904.687.7727
tomhutchesonbsg@gmail.com



Listed by
Tom Hutcheson



MELODY JOY SNELEN, PA
Realtor
904.803.7367
melodyjoyrealestate@gmail.com

MELODY JOY SNELEN

- 1512 1st St. S.** - Jacksonville Beach - \$811,000
SOLD (represented sellers)
- 1306 2nd Ave. N.** - Jacksonville Beach - \$855,000
UNDER CONTRACT (represented sellers)
- 626 Ponte Vedra Blvd. #B1** - Ponte Vedra Beach - \$780,000
SOLD (represented buyers)
- 177 San Juan Blvd.** - Ponte Vedra Beach - \$3,400,000
SOLD (represented buyers)
- 628 Midway St.** - Neptune Beach - \$1,900,000
SOLD (represented buyers)

BUY or SELL with us & receive a complimentary Initiation fee for Social Membership to Marsh Landing CC.

Some restrictions apply.

Our team is ready to help with true concierge service. Contact us for any of your real estate needs and for a complimentary estimate of your home's value!

marshlandingbeachesrealty.com

MARSH LANDING REALTY | 25655 Marsh Landing Parkway | Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082 

Dave Patrick, an Air Force veteran and former American Airlines pilot, recently launched a Teriyaki Madness franchise in St. Johns. This Asian-fusion quick-service restaurant is known for its fresh, high-quality ingredients, bringing bold flavors to the Northeast Florida community.

Dave Patrick

As told to Holly Tishfield

Tell me about your military career and your time as a pilot for American Airlines.

I'm originally from Kentucky. I got into the Air Force right after college. My entire military career spanned about 31 years, almost 32. I went through pilot training right away and since then I've flown a variety of airplanes, from fighters (fighter jets) to heavies (heavy aircrafts), all kinds of things. In addition to that, I was hired by American Airlines as soon as I came off active duty, and I flew concurrently for both the Reserves as well as American Airlines for about 36 years. I just retired from American Airlines a few weeks ago.

What brought you to the Northeast Florida area?

Being an airline pilot, I could live wherever I wanted. We had a place in St. Augustine for years that we would come visit. My wife and boys and I would come down here in the summer and I would just commute to work out of Jacksonville. We were living in Southern Illinois at the time, right near Scott Air Force Base, and we knew we didn't want to stay in Illinois. My wife and I had twins, and I knew I wanted to move somewhere before they started school. So, we moved down here about six years ago. My boys are 11 now and it's been nice. It's a really good place for kids.

Before you moved to Florida, you also owned two restaurant franchise locations in Illinois. Tell me more about what that was like.

I was at Scott Air Force Base and a buddy there wanted me to try a sandwich from this shop called Jimmy John's because he was interested in opening a new location. I'd never had Jimmy John's before, and we got subs, and I thought that it was without a doubt the best sub I'd ever had. My philosophy is that you've got to love what you sell, and I loved those subs.

So, I asked him if he wanted to open a shop together, he said yes, and we ended up opening two of them. After a while I was the only owner, but then I was sent to Iraq for six months while on active duty, and I knew there was no way I could run the two shops from Iraq. I had to sell them, but luckily they went to somebody who already had five Jimmy John's shops under his belt, so it worked out pretty well.



Contributed photo

Dave Patrick recently opened his Teriyaki Madness franchise in St. Johns.

And now you own a new restaurant here in Florida, Teriyaki Madness.

I wanted to open another Jimmy John's, but I wanted a drive-through, and we just couldn't make that work. I opened another quick-service restaurant instead, Teriyaki Madness. It's located in St. Johns, right at the cross of Racetrack Road and U.S. 1. There were already sandwich shops, chicken places, burgers, fish — all kinds of options in every one of those categories. Have you ever seen another fast casual teriyaki besides, maybe, Panda Express? No. So I thought, why not open something

different? Besides, have you ever talked to anybody that doesn't like teriyaki? There is no such creature, and my business partner agreed with me.

How has your military career and aviation experience shaped your approach to owning a business?

Pilots operate by a checklist. I live and die by checklists, it's just impossible to memorize everything you have to do. You can memorize flows and then check the checklist to make sure that you got everything completed, but between both of these franchises, I've

had to operate by some type of checklist. If everybody follows the checklist, and you hold everyone accountable by putting their initials when something's done on a checklist, then it will operate like it should because you can go back and be sure.

The discipline that I've had to learn being in the military, even more so being a pilot, has taught me to make good decisions. And I'm not saying that I always do, but my experience has definitely helped in planning things and being thorough.

Races

Continued from 1

David Stockton III, 66.55% to 33.45%.

Congressional District 6 is all of St. Johns County south of County Road 214, Wildwood Drive and St. Augustine Beach. The district extends into five other counties: Flagler, Lake, Marion, Putnam and Volusia.

State Senator, District 7

Republican Tom Leek defeated Democrat George Anthony “T” Hill II, 68.27% to 31.73%.

State Senate District 7 consists of all of St. Johns, Putnam and Flagler counties and the northern parts of Volusia County.

Florida House of Representatives

In District 18, Republican Kim Kendall strongly defeated Democrat Keith Matthews, 69.93% to 30.07%.

Florida House District 18 is all of St. Johns County north of State Road 16.

In District 19, Republican Sam Greco defeated Democrat Adam Morley, 60.96% to 39.04%.

Florida House District 19 consists of that

portion of St. Johns County east of U.S. 1 and the city of St. Augustine south of District 18. It extends south to include all of Flagler County.

In District 20, Republican Judson Sapp trounced Democrat Tony Connolly, 75.42% to 24.58%.

Florida House District 20 consists of all of St. Johns County south of S.R. 16 and west of U.S. 1. It extends to include all of Putnam County and parts of Clay and Marion counties.

State Constitutional Amendments

Only two of the six amendments, 2 and 5, passed.

Sheriff

Republican incumbent Sheriff Robert Hardwick easily prevailed over write-in challenger Terri Schurman with 96.9% of the vote to Schurman’s 3.1%.

St. Johns County Commission

District 1 Republican incumbent Christian Whitehurst easily defeated write-in challenger Taylor Ohntrup with 95.36% of the vote to Ohntrup’s 4.64%.

Republican Clay Murphy easily defeated write-in challenger Fitch McGraw for the

District 3 seat with 97.13% of the vote to McGraw’s 2.87%.

Republican Ann Taylor easily defeated challenger Merrill Paul Roland for the District 5 seat, 79.25% to Roland’s 20.75%.

School Board Member, District 5

Linda Thomson defeated Bethany Hilbert in a very close race, Thomson getting 50.74% of the vote to Hilbert’s 49.26%.

City of St. Augustine Commission, Seat 1

Jonathan DePreter prevailed over Billy Triay, 56.16% to 43.84%.

Anastasia Mosquito Control District

T.J. Mazzotta defeated Ed Slavin for Seat 1, 62.2% to 37.8%. Gayle Gardner defeated Tom Reynolds for Seat 3, 66.34% to 33.66%.

Gina LeBlanc narrowly defeated Gary Howell for Seat 5. LeBlanc received 44.17% of the vote to Howell’s 43.33%. The third candidate for that seat, Martin B. Miller, received 12.5% of the vote.

St. Augustine Port, Waterway and Beach Commission

In Group 2, Nicholas G. Binder defeated Doreen Duffy. In Group 4, Sandy Flowers

defeated Christopher K. Way.

School Board Referenda

St. Johns County voters approved both the extension of the half-cent sales tax for capital projects and the one mill increase in property taxes to pay for salaries.

Other races

Shawna Berden won Durbin Crossing CDD Seat 4. Kevin Austin won Heritage Landing CDD Seat 1, and Michael C. Taylor won Seat 5. Aaron J. Clausen won Julington Creek Plantation CDD Seat 5. Brian Walsh won Marshall Creek CDD Seat 4, and David Ashworth won Seat 5. Jessica Brown won Meadow View at Twin Creeks CDD Seat 1. Al Myslicki won Parkland Preserve CDD Seat 3, and Clare Olsen won Seat 4. Heather Broford won Six Mile Creek CDD Seat 1, and Mindy Gellman won Seat 5. Stephen Handler won Sweetwater Creek CDD Seat 5. Ronnie Murphy won Trout Creek CDD Seat 3, Heather Loffredo won Seat 4, and Bud Laudenslager won Seat 5. Jennifer Martin won Turnbull Creek CDD Seat 2, and Michael Gernhard won Seat 4.

Seaside Estate in Ponte Vedra Beach

Step inside 26 Maria Place and experience a one story coastal traditional pool home which is simply stunning! Located in coveted Old Ponte Vedra Beach, 26 Maria Place lies in the perfect location within walking distance to the Ponte Vedra Inn & Club and the Lodge. With almost 5,000 square feet of spacious living, 26 Maria Place also includes outdoor living with three outdoor patios, with a pool a pergola and lagoon. This exceptional home blends coastal living with a warm and welcoming family enclave. This coastal home can accommodate a large family with space to entertain their friends that includes 4 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms a large living room den, sunroom, family room and updated kitchen with designer appliances. The beautiful dining room is ideally located overlooking the pool on one side and off the chef’s kitchen at the other end offering the ultimate dining venue. Ponte Vedra Beach is just minutes to the famed TPC, Atlantic Ocean and renowned Mayo Clinic. Listed for \$4,200,000



Janet Westling,
REALTOR®
904.813.1913 Cell
www.janetwestling.com



“As a recent 2022 Chairmans Circle Gold Award recipient, representing the top 2%, I am committed to providing cutting edge marketing strategies, savvy negotiations and uncompromising integrity as the hallmark of my service.”
- Janet Westling



©2022 BHH Affiliates, LLC. An independently operated subsidiary of HomeServices of America, Inc., a Berkshire Hathaway affiliate, and a franchisee of BHH Affiliates, LLC. Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices and the Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices symbol are registered service marks of Columbia Insurance Company, a Berkshire Hathaway affiliate. Equal Housing Opportunity. Information not verified or guaranteed. If your home is currently listed with a Broker, this is not intended as a solicitation.

BIG FIRM CAPABILITIES, SMALL FIRM RELIABILITY

- Certified Public Accountants
- Personal Taxes
- Business Taxes
- Bookkeeping & Payroll Services
- Outsource CFO
- Specializing in small business & individual taxation
- Tax planning for individuals & small business



Tammy Long, CPA
and Doug Benefield, CPA

Schedule a Consultation Today!

904-686-2822



2202 Sawgrass Village Drive, Ponte Vedra Beach
1409 Kingsley Ave., #4C, Orange Park

elevatedcpasolutions.com

Edwards & Ragatz, P.A.

**Unmatched Compassion.
Record-Setting Results.**

One of the largest injury judgments in Florida’s history: \$228 million.

(904) 399-1609



Personal Injury and Medical Malpractice Specialists



Photos provided by the link

Women at EnterCircle Women's day engage in interactive activity at EnterCircle 2023.



Scott Maynard, Senior Vice President of Economic Development at the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce speaks to high school students during the 2023 Youth Symposium.

EnterCircle offers full schedule of inspiring speakers, presentations, activities

By Keeli Scarlett,

for the link

EnterCircle 2024 is coming up fast on Nov. 12-16 at the link in the Nocatee Town Center. This year follows the theme “Unlocking Serendipity,” where attendees can learn from inspiring speakers how to harness the power of the unexpected to fuel the growth of their nonprofits, businesses and communities.

EnterCircle is a Sapna Foundation initiative. Sapna Foundation’s mission is to alleviate poverty through innovative solutions including delivering education and training for youth, creating workforce development programs and fostering entrepreneurship with an emphasis on women-, veteran- and minority-owned businesses.

The five-day entrepreneurship week will feature a mix of keynotes, panel discussions, breakout rooms and networking sessions. Attendees are encouraged to connect, collaborate and share new ideas with Ponte Vedra’s entrepreneurial community.

Day one of the program welcomes St. Johns County students who are competing in the St. Johns County School District Innovation Team Challenge. This event will give the teams a chance to workshop their business innovations before the district competition in January. Feedback on their ideas will come from Mari Kuraishi, president of The Jessie Ball duPont Fund, and Marcia Conner, an executive adviser, analyst and best-selling author. Registration for this day is closed to the public.

Day two is Social Enterprise Day and Business Expo. This is a dynamic event



Photo by Shaun Ryan

Joy Andrews, county administrator for St. Johns County, spoke to attendees at EnterCircle 2023.

dedicated to exploring innovative approaches to business that prioritize social impact alongside financial success. The day will cover topics such as community wealth building, innovative funding sources and the future of social enterprises. Speakers represent organizations including The Florida Blue Foundation, Jacksonville Jaguars, The PGA Tour, The City of Jacksonville and more.

The business expo will feature local Ponte Vedra businesses from a variety of

industries.

Attendees can purchase tickets for \$50 and expo tables for \$200 at www.entercircle.zone/socialenterpriseday.

Day three is a Youth Symposium for local St. Johns County high school career academy students. Students are able to attend thanks to a partnership between Sapna Foundation and the Career and Technical Education department at St. Johns County School District.

Students will hear from inspiring

speakers on topics like personal finances, creating art with AI, the exciting world of space tech, public speaking insights and more. Registration for this day is closed to the public.

Women’s Day on day four features keynotes, networking and a sales workshop that will empower women to harness the power of the unexpected. Topics include “Together To Gather,” “Making Lemonade out of Lemons,” a panel discussion “From Chance to Change” and more.

Along with this action-packed program, there will be a woman-owned business expo featuring a variety of local businesses.

Attendees can purchase tickets for the expo for \$60 and woman-owned businesses can purchase an expo table for \$200. Register and secure a table at www.entercircle.zone/womensday24.

Day five is Kidpreneurs Day. This is an expo where young entrepreneurs will have the chance to showcase and sell their products and business ideas. Whether it’s sweets, bracelets, games or other creative ventures, kids can present their businesses to the community.

If a child has a business idea they’d like to exhibit, parents can apply for \$25 at [entercircle.zone/kidpreneursday](http://www.entercircle.zone/kidpreneursday). This event is free for the community to attend.

EnterCircle is made possible by its sponsors: Hyundai of St. Augustine, St. Johns County, St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce, St. Johns County School District, The Ponte Vedra Recorder, Unlocked and Hirelocal.

More information on EnterCircle and registration for all events can be found at www.entercircle.zone.

ENTERCIRCLE: WHAT'S HAPPENING AND WHEN

The EnterCircle schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, Nov. 12

9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. St. Johns County Schools Innovation Challenge Team workshops

Wednesday, Nov. 13

Social Enterprise Day

8:30 to 9 a.m. Registration, coffee, continental breakfast

9 to 9:05 a.m. Welcome — Raghu Misra, the link, Sapna Foundation

9:05 to 9:30 a.m. Innovation Keynote — Sriram Bharatam, Kuza Biashara Limited

9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Social Enterprise Panel Discussion — Dawn Lockhart, Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida; Cindy Funkhouser, Sulzbacher Center; Kristin Keen, Rethreaded; Monte Walker, Habijax

10:30 to 11:15 a.m. "Community Wealth Building — Doing Well By Doing Good" — Dawn Lockhart, Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida; Ann-Marie Knight, UF Health; Whitney Myer, Jacksonville Jaguars; Emily Bellock, PGA Tour; Susan Towler, Florida Blue

11:15 to 11:45 a.m. Social Enterprise Challenge Opportunity — Raghu Misra, the link, Sapna Foundation; Dawn Lockhart, Nonprofit Center of Northeast

Florida

11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch and Keynote: "Systems Thinking: Get Out of the Scarcity Trap" — Marcia Conner, executive advisor, analyst, and best selling author

1 to 1:30 p.m. "Stadium of the Future and its Regional Impact" — Gregory Grant, City of Jacksonville

1:30 to 2:15 p.m. "Innovative Capital Resources & Non-traditional Sources of Revenue/Funding" — Gregory Grant, City of Jacksonville; James Coggin, The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida; Iris Jones, Self-Help Credit Union

2:15 to 3:30 p.m. Closing and Business Expo — Raghu Misra, the link, Sapna Foundation; Dawn Lockhart, Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida

Thursday, Nov. 14

Youth Symposium

9-10 a.m. Arrival and Registration

10 to 10:03 a.m. Welcome

10:08 to 10:38 a.m. Public Speaking Insights — Chris Engl, Toastmasters Club of PV

10:38 to 11:08 a.m. Innovation and Systems Thinking — Marcia Conner, executive advisor, analyst, and best selling author

11:08 to 11:38 a.m. "How I Built a Space Tech Company" — Andrew Rush, Star Catcher

11:38 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch

12:30 to 1 p.m. Startup Insights — Jordan Walker, Yac

1 to 1:30 p.m. "Unleashing the Technology of the Body to Live in a Peak State" — Rob Swymer, Peak State Performance

1:50 p.m. Wrap Up and departure

Breakout Sessions

10:38 to 11:08 a.m. Personal Finances Workshop — Adam Lowe, Higher Pixels

10:38 to 11:08 a.m. "Creating with AI" — Tery Spataro, Tery Designs and Creations

Friday, Nov. 15

Women's Day

8:30 to 9 a.m. Arrival, Registration, Networking

9 to 9:03 a.m. Welcome and Introduction of speaker — Marithza Calderon-Ross, Action News Jax, St. Johns Parks Foundation

9:03 to 9:45 a.m. Keynote: "Together To Gather" — Jessie Shternhus, ImprovEffect

10:07 to 10:27 a.m. "Making Lemonade

Out of Lemons: How Life's Unexpected Challenges Turn Out to be Blessings" — Krista Joseph, St. Johns County Commissioner

10:29 to 10:49 a.m. Special presentation — Marcia Connor, executive advisor, analyst and best selling author

11:09 a.m. to 12:09 p.m. Panel Discussion: "From Chance to Change: Connecting the Dots of Opportunity" — Joy Andrews, St. Johns County administrator; Karen Bowling, City of Jacksonville; Dawn Lockhart; Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida; Lori Pugh, Woven Path Consulting

11:09 a.m. — 12:09 p.m. Workshop: "Crafting Your Roadmap: Essential Elements of a Sales Plan" — Jen Cart, Stellar Growth Strategies

12:09 to 1:09 p.m. Circle of Creation Awards Lunch

1:11 to 1:51 p.m. Serendipity Speed Networking

1:53 to 2:23 p.m. Keynote: "The Magic of Serendipity: Unlocking Happiness Through Chance" — Amy Dix, Choose Happy

2:23 to 2:30 p.m. Wrap Up and Raffle

Saturday, Nov. 16

9-1 p.m. Kidpreneurs Day



MEET THE SPEAKERS



Raghu Misra
Sapna Foundation,
the link



Dawn Lockhart
Nonprofit Center of
Northeast Florida



Sriram Bharatam
Kuza Biashara Limited



Cindy Funkhouser
The Sulzbacher Center



Joy Andrews
St. Johns County
Administrator



Karen Bowling
City of Jacksonville



**Marithza
Calderon-Ross**
Action News Jax



Jen Cart
Stellar Growth
Strategies



Whitney Meyer
The Jacksonville
Jaguars



Monte Walker
Habijax



Susan Towler
Florida Blue
Foundation



Ann-Marie Knight
UF Health
Jacksonville



Mari Kuraishi
The Jessie Ball
duPont Fund



Marcia Conner
Executive Advisor, Analyst,
and Best Selling Author



Kristin Keen
Rethreaded



Emily Bellock
The PGA Tour



Gregory Grant
City of Jacksonville



James Coggin
The Community Foundation
for Northeast Florida



Iris Jones
Self-Help Credit
Union



Krista Joseph
St. Johns County



Lori Pugh
Woven Path Consulting



Amy Dix
Choose Happy



Jessie Shternshus
The ImprovEffect

Register at www.entercircle.zone



Sponsored By:



Nights of Lights
ST. AUGUSTINE FLORIDA
30 YEARS

Be there when the lights come on!

Light-Up! Night
Sat. November 23, 2024
Downtown St. Augustine
Plaza de la Constitución

4:00 PM - Showtime USA
in front of Lightner Museum

5:30 PM - The All Star Orchestra
from the Plaza's Gazebo

6:30 PM - LIGHT-UP! Ceremony

Avoid traffic congestion & parking challenges!

Park-N-Ride **FREE! NIGHTS OF LIGHTS PARK & RIDE SHUTTLE**
1:00PM-11:00PM
Parking Locations:
SJC Health Dept. • Broudy's lot
• 301 San Marco Ave.

Info at www.CityStAug/LightUpNight

The Nights of Lights and the park and ride shuttle are produced by the City of St. Augustine with funding assistance from the St. Johns County Tourist Development Council.




Sisters of St. Joseph to relocate

For The Recorder

The Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Augustine, a long-standing congregation of Catholic women serving in the Diocese of St. Augustine, have announced plans to relocate from their historic mother-house, Our Lady of Lourdes Convent and St. Joseph Renewal Center. This move, expected to unfold over the next two to three years, marks a significant transition to a new, modern facility that better meets their evolving needs.

“Our historic buildings hold tremendous value,” said Sister Kathleen Carr, general superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph. “However, they were designed for a different time, and we now need a facility that prioritizes the well-being, safety and sustainability of our sisters and their ministries.”

She emphasized that the new facility would allow the sisters to continue their threefold mission: caring for each sister until her journey is complete, sustaining current ministries and fostering a legacy for the church.

Reflecting on this moment of transition, Bishop Erik Pohlmeier of the Diocese of St. Augustine expressed his gratitude for the sisters’ extraordinary service since 1866.

“Only God knows the countless lives



touched by the sisters’ faithful dedication,” he said. “At this moment, we pray with them and celebrate our shared work for the Kingdom of God. I am confident in the prayerful discernment of the sisters and am ready to offer my support during this time of transition. May God fill them with joy and hope for the fruits of their labor and consolation for any loss they feel. Even in times of change, we can be sure that God is with us.”

The sisters’ history in Florida began in September 1866, when eight sisters arrived from Le Puy, France, at Picolata Landing on the St. Johns River. Described by their historian as “eight ordinary women” with “a very great love

of God, of the ‘dear neighbor’ and of the congregation,” they came at the request of Bishop Augustin Verot, the first bishop of the Diocese of St. Augustine, to educate and evangelize freed slaves. The sisters’ ministry soon expanded across Florida, establishing schools, hospitals, nursing homes and various outreach efforts.

The new facility will offer multiple levels of care for the sisters’ community and serve as the headquarters for St. Joseph Ministries. This move also allows for expanding charitable works and further lay formation.

The sisters are committed to informing the community and welcoming questions during this transition. For more information, contact Phyllis Croucher, development director of the Sisters of St. Joseph, at pcroucher@ssjfl.org or 904-829-3735.

2024 Best of the Beaches
THE RECORDER

NOMINATIONS END NOVEMBER 10TH

www.pontevedrerecorder.com/bestofbeaches2024

YOUR SMILE SAYS IT ALL PROVIDING TRUSTED SPECIALIZED CARE TO PATIENTS

No Insurance? We've got you covered! \$500 A YEAR

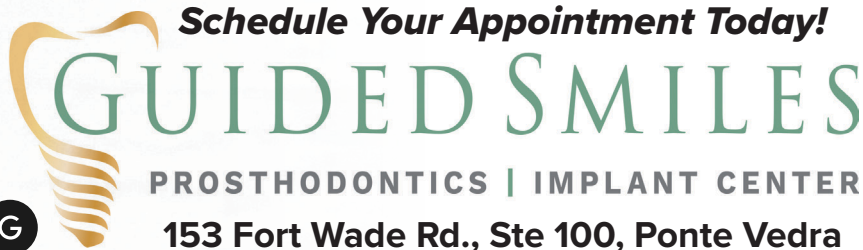
COSMETIC DENTISTRY

At Guided Smiles Prosthodontics & Implant Center, we understand that even the most minor tooth imperfections can significantly impact the appearance of your smile. We are proud to offer a range of cosmetic dentistry procedures to correct aesthetic concerns, including the color, size, shape, and alignment of your teeth. A visit to our office will have you on your way to a smile you love before you know it!

Teeth Whitening • Dental Veneers • Cosmetic Bonding • Dental Crowns • Smile Makeovers

Dr. Blackmon will work with you to create a fully customized treatment plan to address any immediate restorative needs and correct tooth flaws or imperfections. Your smile makeover may require one or several procedures to restore the health, function, and beauty of your smile. You'll love the final, stunning results!

Schedule Your Appointment Today!



153 Fort Wade Rd., Ste 100, Ponte Vedra



CARLOS BLACKMON, DDS, MS
PROSTHODONTIST



904-395-5501 • GUIDEDSMILESJAX.COM



ELASE.COM



PONTE VEDRA, YOUR BEST SKIN IS WAITING.



ANDREA BAILEY
Medical Aesthetician



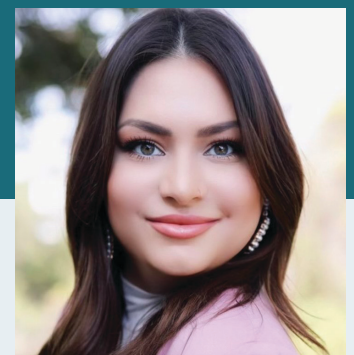
KATARINA FORSTER
Medical Aesthetician



DANIELLE HANCOCK
Medical Aesthetician



EMILY LISITANO
Medical Aesthetician



APRIL MICHALOPOULOS
Medical Aesthetician



YOUR ALLY IN AESTHETICS.
SKINCARE | INJECTABLES | BODY

115 Professional Dr suite 101 · Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida · 32082 | 904.605.3558

Elase[®]
MED SPA

Winners on the field, life make up hall of fame class

By Anthony Richards

The Georgia-Florida Hall of Fame inducted its 2024 class on Nov. 1, and the group can probably best be described as “winners.”

Fred Weary and Mike Peterson were introduced as the Florida Gators’ inductees, and both were teammates on defense when the Gators won the school’s first national championship in 1996.

Weary set a school record 15 career interceptions and looked back on his first appearance in a game and how he inserted himself onto the field and wound up never losing his starting spot from then on.

“We ended up losing the game, but I ended up getting SEC defensive player of the week,” Weary said. “It was thanks to the confidence that I had, and I knew if I could just show them what I was doing in practice, I could also do it in the game. If you all have confidence in what you’re doing, I want you to please put your mind on it and go do it, because without that self-confidence I had, I wouldn’t be up here today.”

Peterson had Jacksonville ties from the time he spent in the NFL as a member with the Jaguars, and even had one of his former Jaguars’ teammates



Photo by Anthony Richards

The 2024 Georgia-Florida Hall of Fame class included Mike Fisher, Bill Goldberg, Fred Weary and Mike Peterson.

Marcus Stroud in attendance, which he made sure to mention during his acceptance speech with Stroud having played at Georgia.

“We all know Marcus likes to talk a lot, he’s a big d-lineman, and they always seem to like to talk,” Peterson

chuckled. “But I figured out a trick if you want to get a former Georgia player to quit talking, just ask them what’s your record against the Gators? By the way, I’m 3-1 (against Georgia).”

However, Peterson was not the only one with Jacksonville close to his

heart among this year’s inductees, as Jacksonville native and Bolles School graduate Mike Fisher represented the Bulldogs.

The defensive back is best known for being a member of the famed “Junkyard Dogs” defense at Georgia and for sealing the 1980 national championship with a late interception in the Sugar Bowl against Notre Dame.

Bill Goldberg was the second Georgia representative in this year’s class and is also a member of the WWE Hall of Fame after a career in professional wrestling and is an actor.

He played defensive tackle for the Bulldogs and went 3-1 against the Gators in the late ‘80s.

“I’m a defensive lineman, not a wrestler or an actor, or a commentator, and I will be one until the day I die,” Goldberg said. “I’m appreciative of that, proud of that, and thankful for that. I made it a mission of mine through all my exploits to try and set an example not just for kids, but for little Jewish kids to know that they could break the stereotype. That’s the great thing about football, it doesn’t matter who you or where you come from, it just matters who’s next to you and who you represent.”



BEACHES DERMATOLOGY

GENERAL
DERMATOLOGY

MOHS
SURGERY

COSMETIC
DERMATOLOGY

Thank you Ponte Vedra for believing in us!

PONTE VEDRA BEACH
103 Solana Rd Suite B
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
(904) 273-2717

ATLANTIC BOULEVARD
13111 Atlantic Blvd #4
Jacksonville, FL 32225
(904) 221-3100

WORLD GOLF VILLAGE
614 East Twin Court Trail
St. Augustine, FL 32095
(904) 808-7107

FERNANDINA BEACH
791 Amelia Island Pkwy
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
(904) 261-7500

beachesdermatology.com

Medicare's Annual Enrollment Period is **Oct. 15 - Dec. 7**



Save up to \$1,440 a year

(up to \$120 each month) on your Part B premium.



Choose **CareFree Platinum Giveback (HMO)**



You pay no out-of-pocket costs for routine dental, vision, and hearing care.



\$0 prescription drug copay for Tiers 1 and 2.

From a retail or preferred cost-sharing mail-order pharmacy



\$50 OTC allowance every 3 months.

That's \$200 a year!*



Hearing coverage

with a \$1,000 hearing aid allowance (\$500 per ear).

Plus more!

Medicare Advantage plans for a *vibrant life*



Call now for personalized help from a licensed CarePlus sales agent.



855-768-9638 (TTY: 711)
ExploreCarePlus.com

*Available only through mail-order from CenterWell Pharmacy™.

Clay, Duval, and St. Johns counties. CarePlus is an HMO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in CarePlus depends on contract renewal. The Part B Premium Reduction benefit pays part or all your Part B premium and the amount may change based on the amount you pay for Part B.

H1019_MKBNDMFNPRphoneringer2025_M

Ladies' Billiards thrives at Cypress Village

Cypress Village's Ladies' Billiards group brings camaraderie and friendly competition to the main lobby every Tuesday morning. Founded just a few years ago as life began returning to normal after COVID, the group was inspired by a similar men's gathering, but with a distinct twist.

Initially founded by Ann Hopkins, Asha Gupte, Carmen Von Soosten and Susie Alderman, the Ladies' Billiards group has since grown to around eight-to-10 regular players. Alderman and a co-founder organize

scorecards and badges, and oversee the games, keeping the spirit light-hearted and fun.

Each year, they host the Annual Ladies' Billiards Banquet, complete with trophies and prizes, a testament to the dedication and enthusiasm of its members. For the first time, the group even ventured off campus to Q Billiards in Jacksonville Beach, marking a memorable field trip. Whether they're practicing or playing a variety of games based on the turnout, these women gather not only to play but also to celebrate

friendship and community.

Cypress Village is a premier senior living community in Jacksonville, offering a range of services including independent living, assisted living, memory care and skilled nursing. Cypress Village is committed to enhancing the quality of life for its residents through exceptional care, innovative programs, and strong community partnerships.

Contributed photos



deka lash®

Lash and Brow Services

New Client Offer
Introductory Pricing
For Your Initial
Full Set of Lash Extensions

TrueXpress® Lashes	\$99.99
Classic Lashes	\$119.99
Hybrid Lashes	\$149.99
TrueVolume™ Lashes	\$169.99
MegaVolume Lashes	\$189.99

**Mascara?
So Last Season.**

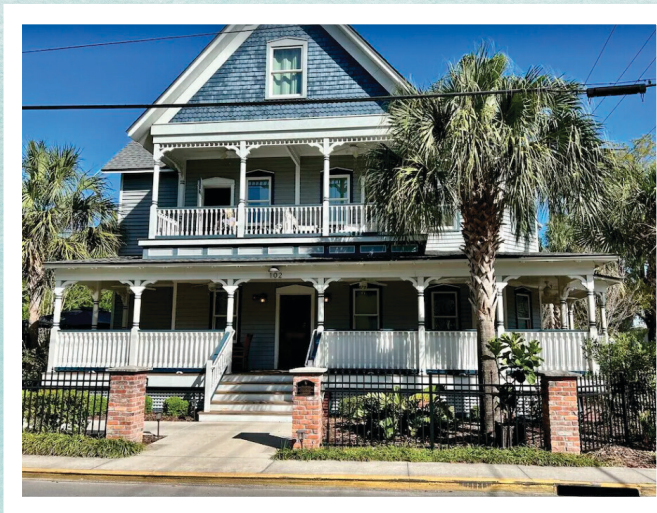
4765 Hodges Blvd, Suite 9, Jacksonville
904-289-1087

125 Rainier Lane, Suite 5, Saint Johns
904-201-2384

www.dekalash.com



Create your own enchanted chapter at **Three Stories Inn**



There's an enchanting hideaway nestled within one of the oldest neighborhoods of St. Augustine—where you can leave the hustle and bustle of life behind. Three Stories is full of books and holds the spirit of storytelling within its walls. The digital inn offers high-quality accommodations, extremely convenient location, private parking, and local experience. Three Stories is within walking distance to the Lightner Museum, shopping, restaurants, bars, and other popular attractions/historic sites.

At Three Stories Inn, you can create a chapter of your own!



The Foreword

1 bedroom | 1 bathroom

Your romance story starts with the Foreword, a boutique 1-bedroom apartment ideal for a luxury stay. The Foreword is on the second level and includes balcony views where you can watch the horse carriages trotting by with a morning coffee or an evening glass of wine.



The Prologue

1 bedroom | 1 bathroom

Open an exciting chapter with the Prologue. The fully equipped 1-bedroom apartment provides a sophisticated stay with an interior design made for a luxury getaway. Enjoy views of St. Augustine from the apartment's private balcony, within walking distance of everything.



The Epilogue

2 bedroom | 2 bathroom

The perfect setting for your St. Augustine trip, the Epilogue Suite is a 2-bedroom apartment on the third story. Relax in this spacious apartment that includes a sumptuously designed kitchen, sitting area, bedrooms, and bathrooms, as well as gorgeous views of the city.

Let's Start Your Next Great Story

To book at Three Stories, call **904.806.6014** or visit www.threestoriesinn.com
Please send inquiries to vacationhost@threestoriesinn.com

'cause every stay has a story.



Photo by Aidan Fridman

About 100 volunteers gathered at the link last November to fill baskets with Thanksgiving meals for area families in need.

Volunteers to provide Thanksgiving baskets to area families

By Shaun Ryan

This will be a difficult Thanksgiving for many people. That’s especially true in the communities hit hardest by hurricanes Helene and Milton. But it doesn’t require a natural disaster to devastate a family’s wherewithal to meet basic needs. With skyrocketing prices, particularly at the grocery store, many must make sacrifices that might once have seemed extreme.

And the traditional Thanksgiving dinner with its rich bounty of delicious things to eat has, for some, become an unattainable expense.

Fortunately, some Good Samaritans in this community have recognized the need and are doing something about it.

On Saturday, Nov. 23, hundreds of our friends and neighbors will gather at the link in Nocatee Town Center to assemble Thanksgiving dinner baskets and deliver

them to families in parts of Jacksonville and the St. Augustine area.

In all, volunteers with the North East Florida Third Annual Basket Brigade hope to provide meals for 250 families. But to accomplish that, the effort will need help from the community.

Perhaps the greatest need is financial donations. Each basket costs \$60, so the total expense would be \$15,000. All of the money goes toward feeding people

and nothing is used for anything else. Should an excess be raised, it will be applied to next year’s effort. And, according to one of the core volunteers, any donation is welcome, whether great or small.

To make a donation, see the group’s Go Fund Me page at <https://gofund.me/74199c67>.

Donations of food are not being ac-

BASKETS continues on Page 17

Tell hemorrhoids to butt out.

It’s a common condition nobody wants to talk about. For some people, hemorrhoids have no symptoms, while others who suffer may be too embarrassed to seek treatment.

You’re not alone if you’re experiencing annoying hemorrhoid symptoms. About one in 20 Americans will experience symptoms at some point.

When is it time to see a doctor?

If you’re experiencing the following symptoms, it may be time to make an appointment with your doctor:

- Itching or irritation
- Swelling
- Blood in stools
- Pain or discomfort
- Bleeding

The good news is that you don’t have to live this way. The Hemorrhoid Clinic at Baptist Beaches has nonsurgical and surgical options, including outpatient solutions, to provide the relief you deserve.

904.202.2019
baptistjax.com/relief



Baptist Medical Center Beaches
 1350 13th Avenue South
 Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250



Volunteers prepare to form an assembly line to fill baskets with food to be distributed to local families.



Photos by Aidan Fridman

Volunteers cheerfully assembled Thanksgiving baskets in 2023 for local families in need.

Baskets

Continued from 16

cepted as they require storage space and may vary from the intended Thanksgiving menu.

Another need is volunteers. Last year, about 100 people turned out to assemble and deliver the baskets. This year, organizers are hoping for 150 to 200. Also, about 75 to 100 drivers will be needed.

Volunteers will gather at 8 a.m. at the link, 425 Town Plaza Ave., Ponte Vedra Beach, where they will devote about two to two-and-a-half hours to assembling the meals while a DJ plays Christmas

music. Where possible, young children will do the actual placement of food in the baskets.

“It gives them a foundation for living in gratitude,” explained core volunteer Rob Swymer. “It also gives them a foundation for being a giver, not a getter in life.”

To volunteer, go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F44AAA722AAF85-44699797-thanksgiving>. This will help organizers with the logistics, particularly as it relates to deliveries.

The project is inspired by The Tony Robbins Foundation’s International Basket Brigade Movement, a 100% volunteer-run program that serves millions of

families around the world.

Katie and Steven Drewes got involved while living in Connecticut, where they joined a small group that, at first, was delivering about 50 baskets a year. They doubled their effort annually and got up to 4,000 families served.

When the Drewes couple moved to Florida 10 years ago, they continued their efforts, and again after they moved to Nocatee seven years ago.

“We started with three (families); then we did six,” said Steven Drewes. “When we got up to 20, we were like, hey, we should probably get some other people to help us.”

In 2022, a core group was formed,

and that first year, baskets were delivered to 40 local families. Last year, they increased that to 100. According to Swymer, they hope to keep doubling the effort annually.

“We want to make a massive impact on the community,” he said. “There’s so much need, we would never run out of families.”

Katie Drewes said the project has a ripple effect throughout the area.

“It starts with you; it starts with your family; it starts with your community,” she said.

Swymer credited the link and its team for providing volunteers a space to assemble the baskets.

Sawgrass
COUNTRY CLUB

*From Ocean to Green
and Everything in Between*



Scan for our guest experience

LOOKING BACK AT THE RECORDER

A look at some of the memorable stories and covers the Recorder has published over the years.

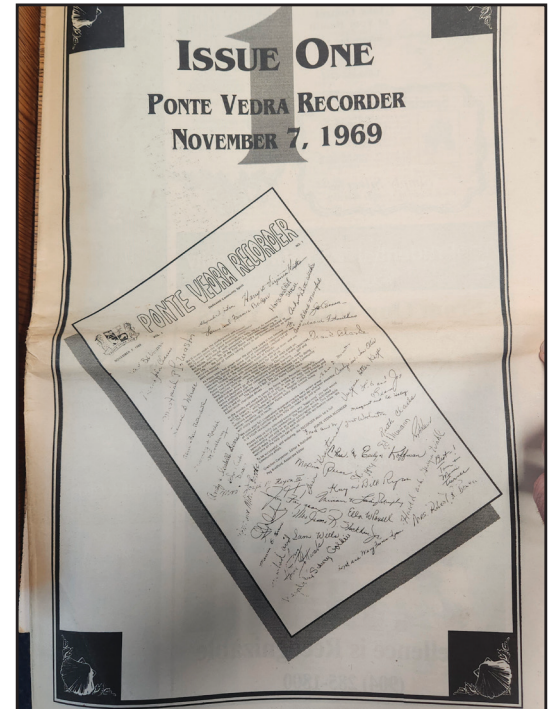
Photos by Anthony Richards

Left: Hurricane Irma hit the First Coast hard in 2017.

Middle: Ponte Vedra Beach resident Ron DeSantis was elected governor of Florida.

Right: The cover of The Recorder celebrating its 25th anniversary in 1994.

LOOKING BACK continues on **Page 20**



ELLIE BING

A LIFESTYLE BOUTIQUE
clothing — jewelry — gifts — accessories




Ponte Vedra Beach
215 Tourside Dr, Suite #1760
904-232-8866

Jacksonville Beach
Off Beach Blvd., 21 12th St. South
904-249-6444

www.elliebing.com • @elliebing

INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT?

MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS

AUTO ACCIDENTS

TRUCKING ACCIDENTS

SLIP AND FALL ACCIDENTS

Call Us Today
(904)718-6733

The MODERN LAW GROUP

Cassandra Gordon, Esq.



First Coast Cultural Center



HOLIDAY SHOPPES

11/16-17/2024

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
FIRST COAST CULTURAL CENTER
SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$5



6000B SAWGRASS VILLAGE CIRCLE
PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL 32082

Private Preview Night for VIP guests
\$35 Members, \$45 Non-members
11/15/2024 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Shop local, national, handmade, and designer items at YOUR Cultural Hub! We will have accessories, jewelry, sweets, wood designs, clothing, shoes, glasswork, holiday decorations, and more!

Ksheridan@firstcoastculturalcenter.org
(904) 280-0614, Ext. 1205

WWW.FIRSTCOASTCULTURALCENTER.ORG



In 2023, hundreds walked at UNF to support those impacted by Alzheimer's and other dementia.



Vena Patton is living with Alzheimer's and walked for a brighter future for all impacted.



The Alzheimer's Association funded researchers Xu Hou, Yang You and Tingxiang Yan.

Walk To End Alzheimer's Jacksonville set for Nov. 9

For The Record

During the Walk to End Alzheimer's, Lindsay Amerault walks for her Mom and Dad, but no matter who they walk for, all participants share in the hope of ending Alzheimer's and all other dementia, the mission of the Alzheimer's Association.

Join Amerault and other residents on Saturday, Nov. 9, for the Walk to End Alzheimer's Jacksonville at UNF J.B. Coxwell Amphitheater, 1 UNF Drive, in Jacksonville.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by a ceremony at 9:30 a.m. The Walk will immediately follow. The short



Contributed photos

Participants raised more than \$338,000 for care, support and research through the Alzheimer's Association Central and North Florida chapter.

route is .9 mile, and the long route is 2 miles.

Nearly 7 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease in the United States. Additionally, more than 11 million family members and friends provide care to people living with Alzheimer's and other dementias.

Duval County has an estimated 17,300 people or 12.1% of residents over the age of 65 living with Alzheimer's. In Florida, there are more than 580,000 people living with the disease and 840,000 unpaid dementia caregivers.

New treatments to help slow down the progression of the disease have been ap-

proved as recently as July and are giving families hope for the first time.

On Walk day, participants honor those affected by Alzheimer's with the poignant Promise Garden ceremony — a mission-focused experience that signifies solidarity in the fight against the disease. During the ceremony, walkers will carry flowers of various colors, each color representing their personal connection to the disease.

To register and receive the latest updates for this year's Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's, go to Alz.org/JacksonvilleWalk or contact Michelle Jarjoura at mhjarjoura@alz.org or 904-326-3114 for more information.

A Gift of Elegance
for your clients, family and friends

DonyasFlorals.com
904-679-6724

Mention this ad to receive a premium gift card with purchase or use online code: **RECORDER424**

An Experience
LIKE NO OTHER!

America's **ONLY** vintage sci-fi toy & arcade museum...
right here in Northeast Florida!

BILOTTA
COLLECTION

bilottacollection.com

151 Sawgrass Corners Drive | Suite 104 | Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Call (904) 834.3109 ext.109 to book your visit today!

Carpet Concepts

The Beaches Best Selection of

- Professionally installed wall-to-wall carpet
- Large assortment of unique, in-stock area rugs
- Sisal, Seagrass, Jute
- Custom sized carpets and rug pads

1421 3rd St. South
Jacksonville Beach
247-0438
www.carpetconceptsjaxsonville.com

Since 1966

PV3-LV45888

LOOKING BACK AT THE RECORDER

Former U.N. Ambassador speaks at Nease

By Sara Kaufman
sara.kaufman@pontevedrarecorder.com

Less than a week after leaving office, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Zalmay Khalilzad took some time out of his schedule to chat with students at Nease High School — his first public appearance since his resignation from office last week.

Khalilzad was appointed to the position in April 2007. Before that he served as U.S. Ambassador to Iraq from 2005-2007 and before that, from 2003-2005, as the U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan.

But at Nease High School, Khalilzad was an ambassador of his friend Mariam Bayat, a Nease senior who helped coordinate the visit.

Bayat introduced Khalilzad, telling the students that Khalilzad had been the highest ranking Muslim in the U.S. administration and had spent 20 years serving the country on foreign policy issues.

Khalilzad told students, "Only in America can you have a situation where someone born in a different country is given the opportunity I have had."

He told the story of how he got his job.

"In some ways it was an American story," he said, recounting how he came to the U.S. as a high school student in Modesto, Calif., then returned to Afghanistan and studied in Lebanon before taking his first job as a professor at Columbia University in New York.

"I was teaching American Foreign Policy," he said. "The big issue then was how to deal with the Soviet Union."

Khalilzad said because of his background, the administration of President Ronald Reagan asked him to be an advisor to the State Department.

"I liked the process with regard to how policy was made," he said. "For someone who was a teacher and a student of government, to see how it was actually being done was very intriguing and exciting. I was asked to stay for 9 months. I stayed for a year."

Khalilzad said he worked with officials in the White House during 2011 and was in direct contact with President George W. Bush via video conference while he was in Afghanistan.

"The job [of an Ambassador] is very different when you have to coordinate with the military," he said. "Washington was very interested in what was going on with Afghanistan and Iraq."

Khalilzad was confirmed as the permanent ambassador to the U.N. in 2007 and said he went to New York and the position with a very positive attitude.

"I had seen the U.N. operate with the Afghanistan and Iraq and it was very helpful," he said. "What the U.S. does makes a lot of difference."

Khalilzad told the students that with the current economic challenges, Americans need to work more collectively to respond to global challenges and coordinate collective responses to the challenges the country faces.

"With all its problems, this is a great country," he said. "If you work hard and you are lucky, there are unlimited opportunities available to you."



PHOTO BY SARA KAUFMAN

Top Left: Nease welcomed a world figure in 2009.

Bottom Left: A talented group of local and future hall of fame golfers graced the field at THE PLAYERS Championship in 1997.

Bottom Right: Jerry Pate won the 1982 THE PLAYERS Championship.

Photos by Anthony Richards

Strong Field in Players Championship

By Michael Curry
mcurry@pontevedrarecorder.com

You've heard it before and you'll hear it again. The Players Championship is the strongest field in professional golf.

The tournament brings together the best of the PGA Tour and the best of golf's past masters worldwide. In the qualifying process, a few local names are among those challenging for the 125 PGA Tour spots.

The top 125 PGA Tour members from the 1996 Official World Golf Rankings entered into the field as well as all winners of PGA Tour events from the past one calendar year beginning with last year's Players Championship winner Fred Couples.

Eight special invitations are also extended by the Players Championship committee to golfers otherwise not eligible. These include special invitations in the year's Players Championship.

Without a doubt, this year's biggest names to watch are Tiger Woods (Mercedes Championship), Steve Stricker (Shriners Open), Rickie Fowler (Hawaiian Open), Jeff Stanger (Thomas Reuters Classic), Nick Faldo (Nissan Open), and Steve Stricker (FedEx Cup).



PHOTO BY MICHAEL CURRY

MSD Saga

The saga of the proposed bill to create a Municipal Service District (MSD) in Ponte Vedra with or without the "Arvida Properties" added another chapter last week.

The Recorder reported in its March 12 issue that Rep. Frank Williams, the bill's sponsor, had decided to delete the Arvida Properties from the proposed bill and also reported that Edna Griffin, aide to Senator Richard Langley, said Langley had also decided to delete Arvida from the MSD boundaries.

This discussion with Williams and Griffin took place on March 9. Arvida Vice President Peter Rummell and PVOA Property Owners Association President Mal Sims confirmed the separate conversations each had with Williams and Griffin on March 9.

Arvida and the MSD Trustees signed an agreement in December agreeing that all Arvida Properties would be excluded from the proposed MSD and that Arvida would pay the MSD \$15,000 over 3 years.

Despite all of the above on March 17 the Florida House of Representatives passed Williams' MSD bill that included the Arvida Properties.

When reached for comment Williams said that including the Arvida Properties in the bill was a mistake and when he realized it he voted against the bill. The vote was 118 to pass the bill and Williams, the sponsor, against.

White Williams did vote against the bill, it was his efforts that brought the bill to a vote. In order for a vote to be taken on the bill it was necessary to waive the House rules. This was approved by House Rules. This was approved by House Rules. A motion by Edna Griffin to adopt an amendment recommending to adopt an amendment recommending to delete the Arvida Properties and approved by the House. Williams said the Arvida properties can be deleted from the Senate bill and Edna Griffin told the Recorder on Monday, March 22, that as far as she knew Langley had not changed his mind about deleting the Arvida Properties. Peter Rummell said he talked to Langley on Monday and Langley said Arvida would be deleted. It was said Arvida would be deleted. It was said Arvida would be deleted. It was said Arvida would be deleted.



PHOTO BY ANTHONY RICHARDS

Pate Cast The Right Dye

By John Byron

Golf is such a wonderful game. It allows a player the opportunity for hitting a shot with a margin of error that is not allowable in many other sports. In golf, a player can draw or fade a ball 20 or 30 yards to a pin placement that, if it lands within ten feet in any direction of that pin placement, is considered a very fine shot.

And yet, golf will not tolerate errors in other phases of the game. A ten-foot putt missing the cup by two inches is considered to be a less than fine shot.

In other words, golf can be termed a game of extremes—moving from yards to feet to inches. All very frustrating, and still very fascinating to those who play and admire the sport.

At the 1982 TPC, Pate performed the same aquatic trick. Only this time Pate won this as a backdrop, the 1982 son even going so far as to term the greens a "joke"—but through it all Jerry Pate remained calm and scored his first 1982 victory.

Jerry Pate is a remarkable man. Born in Pensacola, the sharp-witted Pate plays out of Shoal Creek, Alabama, a place many might call a "fly speck on the map."

The talented Pate's last victory occurred in his hometown last October, a win that was particularly gratifying for him. In 1981 he also won the Danny Thomas-Memphis Classic and, in doing so, began his career as a "professional" swimmer. Pate, after winning in Memphis, dove into the water to celebrate his victory.

At the 1982 TPC, Pate performed the same aquatic trick. Only this time Pate added a new wrinkle. He dressed in

LOOKING BACK continues on Page 37



Cypress Village
Explore. Discover. Celebrate.
Life at Cypress Village!

Independent Living
Assisted Living
Alzheimer's & Dementia Care
Skilled Nursing
On-Site Rehab

904-807-6190

4600 Middleton Park Circle East • Jacksonville FL 32224 • cypressvillageretirement.com



PONTE VEDRA AUTO SHOW

Presented By



OFFICIAL PROGRAM GUIDE

Sunday, November 10th
10 a.m. — 3 p.m.
Nocatee Station Field

FREE TO SPECTATORS!



PHOTO BY ANTHONY RICHARDS

The 2023 Winner of BEST IN SHOW IN HONOR OF LARRY WEISMAN: Henry Wilkinson - 1958 Porsche Speedster



Special Section &
Official Program published by



Welcome to the 2024 Ponte Vedra Auto Show

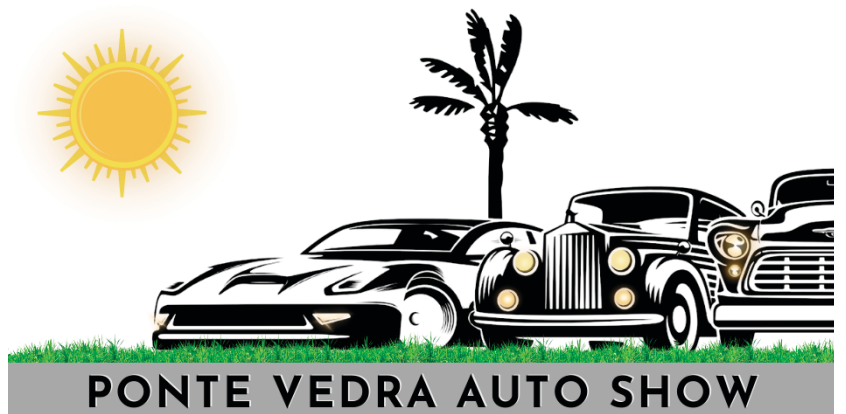
The 2024 Ponte Vedra Auto Show is being presented by O’Steen Automotive Group in association with Art ‘n Motion, the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce and Nocatee.

This year marks the 22nd annual show. It is open and free to visitors. The popular annual event features hundreds of classic and collector automobiles, all vying for the show’s awards. Spectator parking at the event is free.

The show officially opens to the public at 10 a.m. and runs until 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at Nocatee Station Field, 245 Nocatee Center Way, Ponte Vedra. Awards are announced at 3 p.m.

The Ponte Vedra Auto Show has been embraced by the community as one of the premier automotive events in North Florida. It takes place in a family-friendly environment that allows the automotive hobby to be taught and passed to younger generations of enthusiasts.

Please note that pets are not allowed on the show field, with the exception of registered service animals.



Presented By
O’STEEN  
 VOLKSWAGEN & VOLVO CARS OF JACKSONVILLE

2024 AUTO SHOW JUDGES

Patrick O'Donnell
Chris Pownall
Mike Ferren
Steve Palmer
Steve Boyles
Ken Perry
Bob Barren

Dan Leatherwood
Ed Lustgarten
Bruce Dufresne
John Trainor
Michelle Mullen
Dennis Fallen
Jesus Caracoza

2024 TROPHIES AND SPONSORS

The Larry Weisman
Best In Show Award

Sponsor: 2024 Ponte Vedra Auto Show

Best American Classic

Sponsor: Art 'n Motion

Best Modern Porsche

Sponsor: Nocatee

Fantastic 50s

Sponsor: ICON Epic Golf Cars

Euro Excellence Award

Sponsor: Euro Spec

Exceptional Exotic

Sponsor: Tint World — Jax Beach

Best Contemporary Corvette

Sponsor: Florida Blue

Most Original "Survivor"

Sponsor: Hagerty Insurance

Most Outstanding Truck or SUV

Sponsor: Ponte Vedra Recorder

Best of the UK

Sponsor: Taibl Law

People's Choice Award

Sponsor: O’Steen Automotive Group

Most Outstanding Classic Muscle Car

Sponsor: TopCoat

Best Pre-War Vintage

Sponsor: Renewal by Anderson

Best Classic Japanese

Sponsor: House of Assembly Events

Best Contemporary Muscle Car

Sponsor: St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce

Most Outstanding Corvette

Sponsor: Miracle Windows

Outstanding Classic Porsche

Sponsor: Trinity Soft Wash Pros

Best Classic European

Sponsor: Wheel House

Magnificent Resto Mod

Sponsor: Shark Coating

Best Hot Rod

Sponsor: Gate Express Car Wash

Modern Asian Excellence

Sponsor: Zisser Family Law

Best Classic Jaguar

Sponsor: AAA

Best Military Vehicle

Sponsor: St. Johns County Sheriff

Spirit of the Ponte Vedra Auto Show

Sponsor: K9s For Warriors

EVENT MAP





The 2024 Volvo XC60



O'Steen Volvo of Jacksonville



The 2024 Volvo XC90

O'Steen Automotive Group takes the wheel at Ponte Vedra Auto Show

By Holly Tishfield

The Ponte Vedra Auto Show is back for its 22nd year at Nocatee Station Field, where guests can expect to find more than 200 classic and collector cars vying for the show's prestigious awards. This year's presenting partner, O'Steen Automotive Group, is looking forward to sponsoring a family-friendly event for all generations to enjoy.

"This is our community, our backyard," said Mallory Mauro, chief marketing officer at O'Steen Automotive Group. "We really want to connect with our neighbors and the people we serve."

O'Steen Automotive Group is a family-owned and -operated enterprise with five dealerships in Northeast Florida and South Georgia. Their showrooms offer a wide variety of used and new vehicles from brands like Volkswagen, Volvo, Subaru, Dodge, Jeep, Chrysler and Ram.



Photos courtesy of O'Steen Automotive Group

The O'Steen Volkswagen showroom

Unlike other family-owned dealerships, O'Steen Automotive Group has multiple generations of owners actively involved in daily operations. This commitment

reflects their mission to provide exceptional car care and customer service, making them the automotive home for drivers in the Northeast Florida area.

This marks the O'Steen Automotive Group's first year as a sponsor of the beloved Ponte Vedra Auto Show, though the group has proudly served Jacksonville and Northeast Florida since its inauguration to the area in 1996.

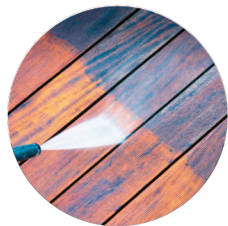
"It's going to be a great turnout," said Mauro. "I think guests are going to be very excited to see all these rare, classic cars."

O'Steen Automotive Group will showcase a collection of four Volvos and four Volkswagens at the auto show, but they won't be in the running for any awards. Guests, however, can enjoy test driving a selection of their vehicles, including the Volvo EX90, Volvo's newest fully electric model.

Time to Clean?

Trust the Experts in Exterior Cleaning

Let Trinity Soft Wash Pros help ease the worry of seasonal home care by keeping your home's exterior clean and protected year round.



Call Today for a FREE Estimate!



TRINITY
SOFTWASH PROS

904-907-5696

www.trinitysoftwashpros.com

OUR SERVICES

- Non-Pressure Roof Cleaning
- Exterior House Washing
- Pressure Washing
- Mold & Algae Elimination
- Acorn & Tree Leaf Stain Removal
- Paver Patio Cleaning
- Fence Cleaning
- Window Cleaning
- Solar Panel Cleaning



SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE



\$150 OFF
ANY HOUSE OR
ROOF WASH SERVICE

Limited time offer. Must mention coupon at time of booking service. Cannot be combined with other offers. Expires 12/31/24.





K9s For Warriors pairs veterans with service dogs

By Shaun Ryan

For the past 13 years, an organization in Ponte Vedra largely powered by volunteers and donors has literally been saving lives. K9s For Warriors is the nation's largest provider of service dogs to veterans suffering from PTSD, traumatic brain injury or military sexual trauma.

Pairing veterans with service dogs has proven effective in curbing one of the worst tragedies of the modern age, both in Northeast Florida and across the nation: veteran suicides. In fact, this innovative program's success has prompted a demand so great that it now has a wait list of up to two years.

Since its humble beginnings, the organization has paired 1,082 veterans with their first service dogs. Some veterans who have been with the program for many years have gone on to receive their second and even third service dogs.

At this year's Ponte Vedra Auto Show, attendees will have an opportunity to learn all about K9s For Warriors.

"We'll be there greeting everybody and talking to people, sharing a little bit of our mission — and if you're in the market to adopt a dog, we have some service dogs that don't make it through our program, but they are wonderful dogs that can be adopted at no additional charge," said Steven Carmichael, director of corporate partners for K9s For Warriors.

INCREDIBLE GROWTH

The roots of K9s For Warriors goes back to 2011 when the late Shari Duval's son, a civilian K9 police bomb dog



Photos provided by K9s For Warriors

handler, returned from service in Iraq with PSTD. Duval noticed that her son was really only himself when he was with his dog.

Research validated her observations. Having a service dog has indeed been shown to mitigate the symptoms of

PTSD. Duval helped to get her son's dog certified, but she didn't stop there.

"They grew it from her backyard, where they trained the dogs, her garage where they kenneled the dogs, to her house where she housed the warriors," said Carmichael.

The grassroots effort soon grew to become a major force in helping veterans. Today, K9s For Warriors maintains two campuses — one in Ponte Vedra and the other in San Antonio, Texas.

TRAINING

The canines benefit from the program, as well. Most of them are rescue dogs.

When the team at K9s For Warriors acquires a dog, they untrain any undesirable behaviors and then retrain for positive behaviors and basic commands.

"When the warrior gets here, the dog is ready to go," said Carmichael.

The warriors in the three-week residential program typically arrive on a Sunday and then are paired with their service dog on Monday. Then, the veteran and his or her dog begin to train for everyday life and whatever complications may arise.

"They go through every possible scenario that they will run into at home with the service dog while they're here with us," explained Carmichael. "So, they're prepared to use their service dog in all those scenarios. That might be going through TSA at the airport, going to the zoo, going to a baseball game or any sort of sporting event. We put

VETERANS continues on Page 25



Photos provided by K9s For Warriors



Veterans

Continued from 24

them through all those scenarios so they can finally get back to that life of being in their community, being able to go out to their children’s school activities or sporting activities or just go back to the grocery store or a big box retail store.”

When veterans apply for the program, the K9s For Warriors team walks them through the process and paperwork. Then, as veterans prepare to arrive for the three-week program, the team maintains contact with them.

One benefit is that the program is offered at absolutely no cost to the veteran.

“We cover all of their costs, travel, lodging, food, everything,” Carmichael said.

YOU CAN HELP

This is why donors and volunteers are so important to the mission of K9s For Warriors. There are many ways



to support that mission, whether by making a financial donation, donating supplies, washing vehicles, cooking meals, etc.

To see the many ways to help the organization help veterans, go to k9sforwarriors.org, click “Menu” and then click “Ways to Support.”

Veterans Day — Nov. 11 — is the organization’s big-

gest fundraising day of the year and another opportunity to show one’s support. The organization will conduct a telethon in partnership with First Coast News in Jacksonville and KEN 5 in San Antonio. The telethon will air from 5 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

“We raise about \$1 million just on Veterans Day with our telethon,” said Carmichael.

This year, a texting campaign has been arranged just for that day. Anyone who texts K9S to 41444 can make a donation on Veterans Day.

For those who would like to know more about K9s For Warriors, an open house, Christmas at K9s, will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Dec. 21.

Visitors can see the Warrior Clubhouse, the bone-shaped pool and warrior apartments. They can shop at the pop-up store, enjoy some hot chocolate and cookies, meet some of the puppies and dogs in training and one of the warriors with his or her service dog.

“It’s a really cool experience,” said Carmichael.

The campus is located at 114 Camp K9 Road, Ponte Vedra.

Come by and see our newest location at
RITA'S OF TPC
IN THE FRESH MARKET PLAZA!

840 AIA N. | Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082 | 904-686-1495
www.ritasice.com/location/ritas-of-ponte-vedra-beach-fl

Expires 12.31.2024

FREE Buy 1 Small Italian Ice, Get 1 Small Italian Ice Free

Valid at participating Rita's locations, excluding cart and theme park venues. Discount applied to lowest priced item. Not valid with any other offer. Limit one offer per guest per visit. Not valid on online or delivery orders, catering, or take home treats. Other restrictions may apply. Not for resale. ©2024 RITA'S FRANCHISE COMPANY, LLC. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

AUTO TOY VAULT
 SECURE STORAGE SPECIALISTS

A SAFE HAVEN FOR YOUR AUTOMOTIVE LEGACY

Are you in search of the perfect sanctuary for your cherished automotive treasures? Look no further than Auto Toy Vault, where we redefine auto storage in North FL, setting the standard for excellence.

Secure Your Spot Today.
 (904) 525 9881 // AutoToyVault.com

LOOKING BACK AT THE AUTO SHOW — 2023



LOOKING BACK AT THE AUTO SHOW — 2023



DIRECT TINT

★★★★★

Automotive Tint
Residential/Commercial Tint
Ceramic Coatings
Paint Correction
Chrome Deletes

(904) 210-4161
IG: Directtintllc
Directtint904.com
125 Levy Rd, Atlantic Beach, FL

Mike Ferran

MIKE FERRAN AUTOMOTIVE, INC.

WWW.FERRANAUTOMOTIVE.COM
(904) 390-0993
ACDELCO SERVICE CENTER 61092

5552 BEACH BLVD.
JACKSONVILLE, FL
32207

Create a Personal Price Plan™

Call, click or stop by for a home & auto

Jonathan A Gibbs
Agent

340 Town Plaza Avenue, Suite 250, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081
Bus: 904-834-7312 | Fax: 904-834-7313
jonathan@weinsurepontevedra.com

Prices vary by state. Options selected by customer; availability and eligibility may vary.
State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, State Farm Indemnity Company,
State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, State Farm General Insurance Company, Bloomington, IL
State Farm County Mutual Insurance Company of Texas, State Farm Lloyds, Richardson, TX
State Farm Florida Insurance Company, Winter Haven, FL



A look back over the years at the Ponte Vedra Auto Show

By Shaun Ryan

This year brings the 22nd annual Ponte Vedra Auto Show — or, if you prefer, the 21st anniversary of that first show in 2003. This is also the fifth year Art 'n Motion of St. Augustine has operated the show.

Over the years, the Ponte Vedra Auto Show has demonstrated its continued popularity. Hundreds of vehicles have appeared at the show, representing nearly every era, style and manufacturer in America, and the world

at large.

Some changes have occurred since it all began.

Originally a creation of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce, the first show was held in the Sawgrass Village shopping center parking lot. In those early years, it was held each April. In 2011, it was moved to the lawn at the TPC Sawgrass clubhouse, near the famed Stadium Course, annually the site of THE PLAYERS Championship.

In 2012, the date was changed. The show was moved to September. The event was presented by the Chamber in partnership with Brumos Porsche. Celebrated racecar driver Hurley Haywood served as a guest judge, and among the attendees were Bill Warner, founder of the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, and Ray Shaffer, then-general manager of Brumos Porsche.

The 20th anniversary of the Porsche 992 was celebrated at the 2015 show.

The next year, the Ponte Vedra Auto Show fell on Sept. 11, the 15th anniversary of the infamous terrorist attacks in New York City, in Pennsylvania and at the Pentagon. A special tribute honoring first responders and those who lost their lives that day was incorporated into the program.

2016 also saw the show move to another location, Nocatee Town Center Field, which was near the Publix Supermarket.

In 2017, Hurricane Irma crashed the party, forcing organizers to reschedule the show to Sept. 24. The community was still cleaning up on that date, but the show still attracted 3,500 people, a testament to how important this show is to local residents.

In 2018, the show was moved to its current location, Nocatee Station Field. That year, there was a special focus on the 70th anniversary of the Porsche 356, the auto-maker's first model.

The date of the show was moved once again, this time to Sept. 22 in anticipation of Hurricane Dorian, which fortunately did not actually come ashore.

In 2020, Art 'n Motion took the show's reins from the Chamber and the date was changed to November as a prudent safeguard against further hurricane threats. Unfortunately, the pandemic posed a serious challenge, but in the end, the show was still held.

This year, the presenting partner is O'Steen Automotive Group. Tint World is the official automotive styling center.

For further information, go to pvautoshow.com.

TRUNK SHOW 3 DAYS ONLY IN HONOR OF PINK RIBBON JAX

Featuring Jewelry by

DAVID YURMAN
HEARTS ON FIRE



WILLIAM HENRY

The Fall 2024 Trunk Collections will be on hand for purchase along with the New Fall Introductions.

Thursday and Friday, November 14th and 15th

Show Hours 10 AM - 6 PM

Saturday, November 16th

Show Hours 10 AM - 5 PM

THE SHOPPES OF PONTE VEDRA

10% of show proceeds will be donated to Breast Cancer Research and related services at Baptist Medical Centers and Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville.

 UNDERWOOD'S

Serving Excellence Since 1928
Member American Gem Society

The Shoppes of Ponte Vedra (904) 280-1202
Jacksonville, Florida
www.underwoodjewelers.com

2023 WINNERS

American Classic

1936 Cadillac Model 60

Convertible Coupe

Owner: Gregg Romero

Modern Porsche

2018 Porsche GT2 RS

Owner: Per Ezelius

Fantastic 50s

1957 Ford Thunderbird

Owner: Sharon Reidenbach

European Excellence

1989 Mercedes 560SL

Owner: Michael DeMelfi

Exceptional Exotic

2020 Aston Martin Vantage

Owner: Richard Scharer

Contemporary Corvette

2019 Chevrolet Corvette

Owner: Frederick Yarbrough

Best of the UK

1962 Jaguar Xk-150

Owner: Michael Betterman

Outstanding Classic Muscle Car

1969 Chevrolet Camaro

Owner: Chris Baldwin

LOOKING BACK AT THE AUTO SHOW — 2022



See more 2022 LOOKING BACK photos on Page 30



AWARD-WINNING, FAMILY-OWNED

EATERY

THAT'S STEALING THE HEARTS OF PONTE VEDRA BEACH!



"WE ORDERED CATERING AND THEIR TIMELINESS, SERVICE, AND DELICIOUS FOOD WERE ALL TOP NOTCH."

"WE WORKED WITH TRASCA TO PUT ON AN AMAZING EVENT AND THEIR TEAM CATERED IT WONDERFULLY. I DIDN'T HAVE TO THINK ABOUT FOOD ONCE BECAUSE THEY WERE SO ON TOP OF EVERYTHING."



BONUS: Order \$100 in catering & get a FREE catering salad!



**Order catering online at [TRASCAandCO.com](https://TrascaandCO.com)
Or call us at (904) 395-3989 for a custom order!**



IF ANYONE APPRECIATES A BEAUTIFUL SHINE, IT'S US.



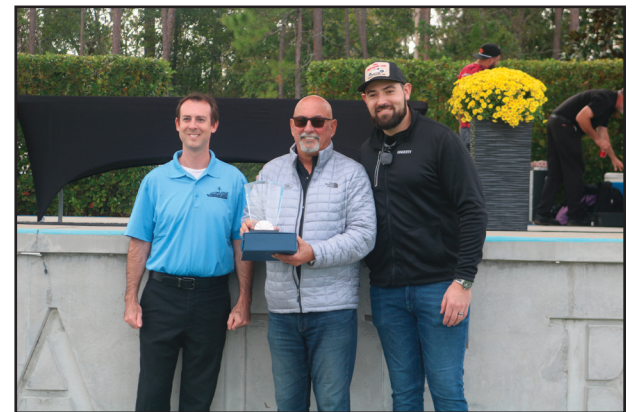
PROUD SPONSOR
of the Ponte Vedra Auto Show.

From show cars to everyday on the road cars, GATE Express Carwash loves a clean ride. Experience a FREE GATE Express Carwash today using the QR code.

gateexpresscarwash.com



LOOKING BACK AT THE AUTO SHOW — 2022



2023 WINNERS

Pre-War Vintage
1939 Cadillac 60S Limo
Owner: Russell Hilsky

Contemporary Muscle Car
2000 Ford Mustang
Owner: Mark Massey

Classic Porsche
1975 Porsche 914
Owner: Philip Wagner

Resto Mod
1966 Ford Mustang
Owner: Charles Shoals

Modern Asian Excellence
1998 Toyota Supra
Owner: Loi Tran

Peoples' Choice Award
1984 Volkswagen Vanagon
Owner: Brian Barquilla

Best Classic Japanese
1980 Datsun 280ZX
Owner: Stu Jones

Most Outstanding Corvette
1963 Chevrolet Corvette Coupe
Owner: John Day

Best European Classic
1961 Mercedes Benz 190SL
Owner: Sam Joiner

Best Hot Rod
1932 Ford Roadster
Owner: Fred Ritenour

Best Early Porsche Pre-1969
1963 Porsche 356
Owner: William Cooper

Walk on the Wild Side!

November 7 - 10, 2024



A Culinary Weekend Like No Other

Enjoy tasting bites from some of Northeast Florida's best restaurants, along with hundreds of wines, beers, and spirits tastings - and Vilano Beach's natural wildlife!

SAVE \$10 WITH CODE: PVR10
WHISKEYWINEANDWILDLIFE.COM



Official Charity Partner



ST. AUGUSTINE | PONTE VEDRA | FLORIDA'S HISTORIC COAST



ST. AUGUSTINE
PONTE VEDRA
FLORIDA'S HISTORIC COAST®



ON YOUR SIDE



ST. JOHNS COUNTY
TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
Culture Around Every Corner | St. Augustine & Ponte Vedra



WEEKDAYS AT 11AM | NBC 12 HD

LOOKING BACK AT THE AUTO SHOW — 2021



See more 2021 LOOKING BACK photos on Page 33

FIRST COAST
Heart & Vascular
CENTER

On this Nurse Practitioner Week, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all the Nurse Practitioners who tirelessly provide care, compassion, and expertise to those in need. Your commitment to healing and comfort is truly inspiring. Thank you for your unwavering dedication and the difference you make every day. Happy Nurse Practitioner Week!



Runelon Alcudia
DNP, APRN



Marcie Houser
MSN, APRN



Tricia Setnicky
APRN



Ivette Valdes
APRN, ANCC



Smitha Unnikrishnan
APRN, ANCC

(904) 342-8300 | firstcoastheart.com



NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK
NOVEMBER 10 - 16

LOOKING BACK AT THE AUTO SHOW — 2021



When we say Every Game Every Day, we mean it!
\$10 Entrees & and Full Bar Specials

HURRICANE GRILL & WINGS®
 628-6 Atlantic Blvd., Neptune Beach ■ 904-247-3031

HURRICANE GRILL & WINGS ALL DAY EVERYDAY
NUTRIL BUCKETS 5 FOR \$15
 PINEAPPLE • BLACK CHERRY • ORANGE • WATERMELON
5 FOR \$13
 16oz. ALUMINUM BOTTLES
20 WINGS \$20
 BONELESS OR BONE IN
 BUDWEISER

STEP INTO JAXSPICE AND FEEL THE EMBRACE OF INDIA AND NEPAL!

311 3rd St. N. Jax Beach 904.853.6217
150 Fountains Way St. Johns 904.343.0882

Scan to place online order at Jax Beach location
 Scan to place online order at St. Johns location

jaxSpice indian restaurant & bar
Authentic Indian and Nepali Cuisine Eat Local!

WWW.JAXSPICE.COM | jaxspicefamily@jaxspice.com

ALL DAY EVERY MONDAY. MONDAY MADNESS*
 Spend < \$100 get \$15 off • Spend \$100 - \$299 get \$40 off • Spend \$300+ get \$75 off

Ladies Day Every Wednesday!
 FREE Tire Rotation & Car Wash with purchase of full Synthetic Oil Change + \$50 off any service!*

HAPPY HOUR EVERY DAY 1-4PM!
15% OFF ANY SERVICE!*

we make it easy!

OUT WITH THE OLD IN WITH THE NEW

(904) 370-1300
Honda OF THE AVENUES HondaOfTheAvenues.com HONDA

*restrictions apply. See store for details.



NOMINATIONS END NOV. 10TH

The Recorder presents the second annual **Best of the Beaches**, featuring your favorite businesses in Jacksonville Beach, Neptune Beach, Atlantic Beach and Ponte Vedra Beach! This includes businesses in zip codes 32250, 32266, 32233, and 32082.

Readers have the chance to nominate their favorite businesses in various categories online, such as auto & transportation, home & finance, food & drink and more! Online voting will begin once nominations are complete.

Give your favorite business the recognition they deserve, and nominate them as the Best of the Best in their category!

**NOMINATIONS BEGIN:
October 4 - November 10**

**VOTING BEGINS:
November 11 - December 2**

**WINNERS ANNOUNCED/
WINNER'S CIRCLE PUBS:
Thursday, December 26**

THE RECORDER
SERVING PONTE VEDRA, ST. AUGUSTINE, THE BEACHES AND GREATER ST. JOHNS COUNTY



www.pontevedrarecorder.com/bestofbeaches2024

LOOKING BACK AT THE AUTO SHOW — 2019



See more 2019 LOOKING BACK photos on Page 35

LOOKING BACK AT THE AUTO SHOW — 2019



AN ALL-ACCESS PASS TO THE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU LOVE

Visit pontevedrarecorder.com today to see what's going on in Ponte Vedra, St. Augustine, The Beaches and Greater St. Johns County



THE **RECORDER** **CLAY TODAY** THE LAS CRUCES **Bulletin**
Serving Ponte Vedra, St. Augustine, The Beaches and Greater St. Johns County

VISIT OUR FAMILY OF AWARD-WINNING PUBLICATIONS

PonteVedraRecorder.com | ClayTodayOnline.com | LasCrucesBulletin.com

O'STEEN  

Sign and then Drive Sales Event

\$0 Down

\$0 Due at Signing

\$0 First Payment



Volvo XC90

Sign & Drive Sales Event Offer

OR

Buy with **\$3,000**
Purchase and Loyalty Allowance

OR

Finance for **3.99%** APR
Up to 72-months

2024 Volkswagen Tiguan

Lease for **\$339** per month
For 36-months, with \$0 due at signing.

OR

Finance for **0.9%** APR
Up to 60-months



Elevate your driving experience.

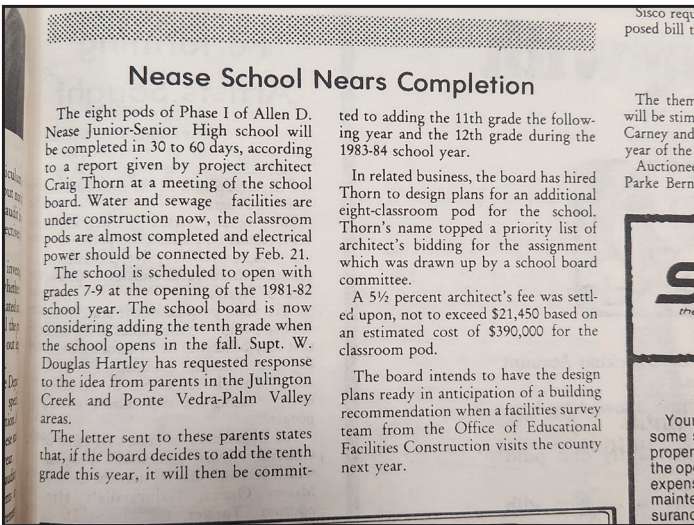
Two locations convenient for Duval & St. Johns residents | OSTEEENAUTOGROUP.COM

VOLVO DISCLAIMER: APR Offer valid for select Model Year 2024 and 2025 vehicles financed through VCFS. Available to qualified customers that meet VCFS credit standards at authorized Volvo retailers. Not everyone will qualify. Advertised financing payment does not include taxes, title, registration, license, insurance, maintenance, and other dealer fees. Car shown with optional equipment. All offers are subject to vehicle availability. This offer is not combinable with any Purchase Allowance offers. Must take delivery of new vehicle between November 1, 2024 and December 2, 2024. See O'Steen Volvo for details. Advertised offer does not include taxes, title, registration, license, and other retailer fees which may be due. The Volvo Sign & Drive offer is available towards the lease of a new 2024 or 2025 XC40 B5, XC60 B5 & T8, or XC90 B5, B6 & T8 through Volvo Car Financial Services. For example, for a 2025 XC90 T8 Ultra monthly payment of \$1033 for 36 months based on \$80,895 MSRP; for a 2025 XC60 T8 Ultra monthly payment of \$905 for 36 months based on \$69,145 MSRP; and for a 2025 XC40 B5 Ultra monthly payment of \$745 for 36 months based on \$50,595 MSRP. Offer available to qualified customers that meet VCFS credit standards at authorized Volvo Cars retailers. Not everyone will qualify. No security deposit required. A non-cash credit equal to the amount of the first payment is disclosed on the VCFS lease agreement at time of signing. Must take delivery of new vehicle from dealer inventory by January 2, 2025. Minimum lease agreement term is 24 months. Offer expires January 2, 2025. VOLKSWAGEN DISCLAIMER: Lease a 2024 Tiguan S FWD for \$339* a month, 36-month lease. For highly qualified customers through Volkswagen Credit. *Closed end lease financing available through January 2, 2025 for a new, unused 2024 Tiguan S FWD, on approved credit to qualified customers by Volkswagen Credit. Monthly lease payment based on MSRP of \$28,880 and destination charges less a suggested dealer contribution resulting in a capitalized cost of \$27,884.66. Excludes tax, title, license, options, and dealer fees. Monthly payments total \$11,865 and include acquisition fee of \$699 and capitalized cost reduction of \$0. Your payment will vary based on final negotiated price. At lease end, lessee responsible for disposition fee of \$395, \$.20/mile over 30,000 miles and excessive wear and use. *0% APR, no down payment required, available on new, unused 2024 Tiguan models financed by Volkswagen Credit. Example: For 0% APR, monthly payment for every \$1,000 you finance for 60 months is \$16.67. Not all customers will qualify. Offer ends January 2, 2025.

LOOKING BACK AT THE RECORDER



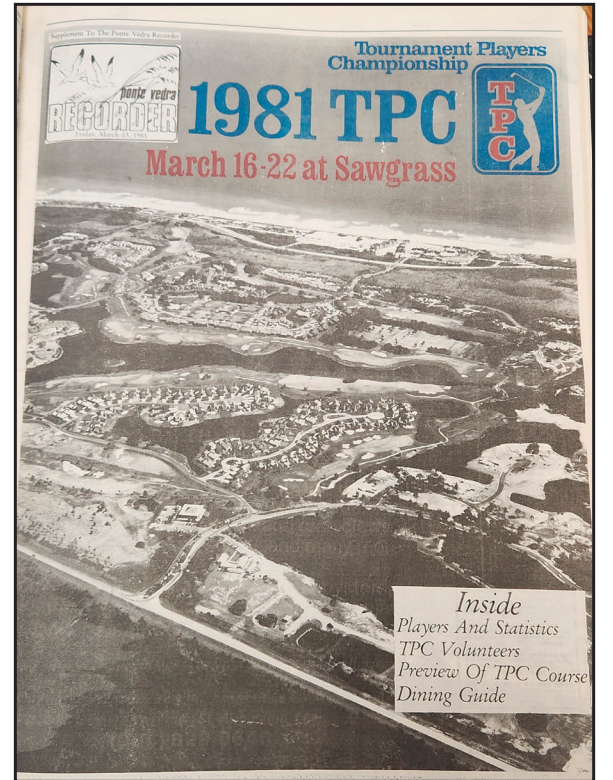
Top Left: Flavian Mickler was highlighted as a local pioneer in the area.



Bottom Left: The opening of Nease High School was big news in 1981.

Middle: The Nocatee Spray Park was highly anticipated to be coming soon in this 2018 edition.

Right: The cover of The Recorder's special edition previewing the 1981 THE PLAYERS.



Photos by Anthony Richards

LOOKING BACK continues on Page 40



BLUEWAVE

BUILDERS, INC.

Your Partner for Exquisite Custom Home Construction & Renovation






Paul Zebouni
822 A1A N #310 | Ponte Vedra Beach
904-248-0395

www.bluewavebuilders.com



2024 BEST of the BEST of Ponte Vedra THE RECORDER

The Recorder's 'Cheers to 55 Years' celebration

Photos by The Recorder Staff



Sarah Lawrence and Alexandra Marozzi.



Scott McLaughlin from Rita's Italian Ice was on hand serving frozen treats to attendees.



Susan Griffin, Raghu Misra and Elaine Raby.



Clare Berry and Hugh Osteen.



Tamara and "Doc" Renuart, Mary Anne Thomas and Joni Zwick.



Pour'd Perfections served drinks to guests from a mobile bar.



THE FUTURE IS HERE.

At The Bolles School, students are prepared for launch — into college, life and the future. They receive comprehensive training, instruction and guidance, providing them with the opportunities to pursue their next steps with confidence.

For many, it's college. And for others, it's reaching for the moon.

Explore what Bolles has to offer by visiting www.Bolles.org or calling us at (904) 256-5030.

Future Focus

 **BOLLES**
ALL THINGS POSSIBLE

Bolles.org
Pre-K through Grade 12
Day & Boarding School



Felicia and Mel Cox.



Chase Rideman from Chillula provided live music at the event.



Kristy Bilotta, Debbie Plotts, Ozzie Bilotta and Martha Gleason.



Elaine Raby, Isabelle Renault and Berta Odom.



Pamela Bradford Williams and Susan Griffin.



Roy Alaimo and Donna Guzzo.

PONTE VEDRA CLUB REALTY FEATURED PROPERTIES

27 32ND AVENUE S. | JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FL | \$2,795,000
LISTED BY JULIE PUZEY - 904.923.0615

12443 HARBOR WINDS DR. N. | JACKSONVILLE, FL | \$449,900
LISTED BY BRENDA PATTON - 904.397.5111



CLASSIC BEACH HOME ON 3 LOTS

4 BEDROOMS | 3.5 BATHS | 2,602 SF



CHEF'S DREAM KITCHEN

3 BEDROOMS | 2 BATHS | 1,594 SF



Preferred Membership Initiation fee pricing for the Ponte Vedra Inn & Club, The Lodge & Club, Epping Forest Yacht & Country Club and The River Club is available exclusively through Ponte Vedra Club Realty. Call us today to see how to take advantage of this offer.

200 PONTE VEDRA BOULEVARD | 904.285.6927 | RSALES@PVRESORTS.COM | PVCLUBREALTY.COM



Donate your idle vehicle

and help drive a local family into a Habitat for Humanity of St. Johns home!



We are your hometown
St. Johns County
Habitat for Humanity

Cars for Homes

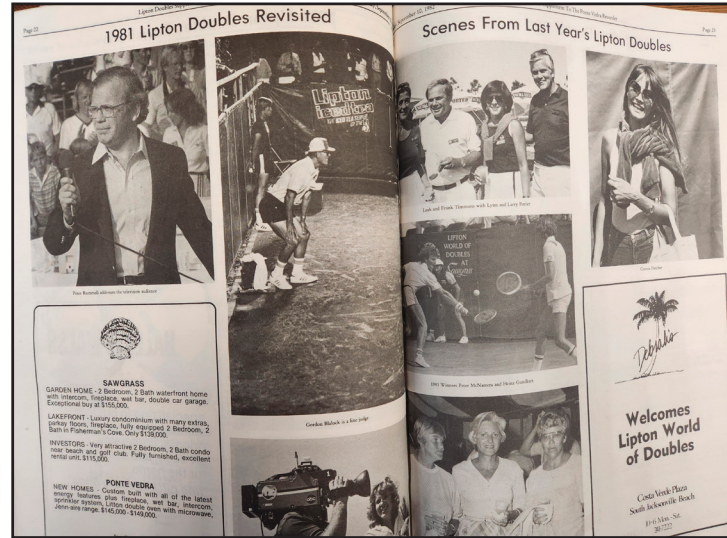
- donations are tax deductible
- net proceeds stay local
- free pickup and towing

Simply call 877-277-4333 or visit habitatstjohns.org/cars4homes

Habitat for Humanity
of St. Augustine/St. Johns County



LOOKING BACK AT THE RECORDER



The Lipton Doubles tennis tournament was a marquee annual event for Ponte Vedra Beach during the '80s.

MSD PASSES

Ponte Vedra voters approved the establishment of a Municipal Service District (MSD) with taxing authority in the November 1981 election. The final count was 220 "yes" votes to approve and 220 "no" votes to disapprove.

The vote ends nearly nine months of controversy that has surrounded Ponte Vedra since the original charter, established by the county commission in October 1980, was discovered to be illegal.

The MSD vote generated more voter interest than the original election to establish MSD with taxing authority in December 1981. Fifty-eight percent of the registered voters turned out to vote Tuesday compared to 43 percent previously.

Last minute campaign efforts were made by both supporters and opponents of MSD, resulting in charges by both groups of illegal and improper acts. MSD supporters accused opponents of delivering anti-MSD literature in home mailboxes without affixing postage. This violates postal regulations and at least three Ponte Vedra residents were reported to postal officials by MSD supporters for allegedly violating these regulations.

MSD opponents charged the supporters with unfairly using the Ponte Vedra Community Association mailing permits, enabling them to mail a "letter of endorsement" signed by 23 Ponte Vedra residents at a reduced postal rate.

An MSD "Myths and Facts" letter was mailed to Ponte Vedra residents under the signature of "The Committee to Preserve Ponte Vedra," explaining what the committee believed to be "MSD myths." The MSD trustees issued a response to the "Myths and Facts" letter in a letter of their own — handed delivered to Ponte Vedra homes Monday night — charging opponents with conjuring up "Myths and Facts" which "for the most part are outright false, incomplete and misleading."

MSD politics even found their way to the Ponte Vedra Woman's Golf Association's annual luncheon. Marle Harrison reportedly addressed the golfers and urged the passage of MSD. The Ponte Vedra Recorder and St. Johns News were severely criticized for their MSD coverage by both supporters and opponents of MSD.

MSD Trustee Ralph Sproule blasted the Recorder and the News for biased

and slanted coverage "against MSD." He said nearly all of the "no" MSD votes were a result of voters being "scared up" by articles and letters against MSD appearing in the Recorder and the News.

Opponents of MSD charged the Recorder and the News with failing to analyze and accurately report the ramifications of MSD.

The next election facing MSD voters will be for seven people to serve on the Board of Trustees. The election will be held October 5 with a runoff, if necessary, set for November 2.

Any registered voter living within the MSD is eligible to run for the Board of Trustees. Candidates may begin qualifying to run at noon on July 6 through noon September 3 with the Supervisor of Elections Office. In order to qualify, candidates must submit a petition approved by the Supervisor of Elections containing the names of at least 25 registered voters from within the MSD.

MSD Voting Highlights	
Total votes cast	631
Total "yes" votes	406
Total "no" votes	220
Votes cast at polls	566
Absentee ballots cast	65
Percentage of registered voters voting	58%
Percentage of yes votes	64%
Percentage of no votes	36%

RECORDER
Friday, June 11, 1982
Vol. 13 Copy 15

The Recorder covered the formation of the Ponte Vedra Beach Municipal Service District.

Get Relief! Get Back to Life

IMPROVING HEALTH & WELLNESS THROUGH CHIROPRACTIC CARE

Dr. David Slossberg uses chiropractic care, physical rehab, and nutrition to improve the health and wellness in all areas of patient's lives, whether they are having problems with back pain or neck pain, or just want to start feeling better when they wake up in the morning. Dr. Slossberg takes a 'whole person' approach in chiropractic care, which means looking for the underlying causes of disease, discomfort, and pain, as opposed to just treating the symptoms.

WE NOW OFFER
Cold Laser Therapy



SPECIAL OFFER CONSULT, EXAM, X-RAY & ADJUSTMENT - \$49

SPECIAL OFFER 1 HOUR MASSAGE - \$39 (FIRST TIME ONLY)

Medicare Rules Apply

OUR SERVICES

- ✓ Chiropractic Adjustments
- ✓ Massage Therapy
- ✓ EMS & Ultrasound
- ✓ Physical Rehab
- ✓ Sprinal Decompression
- ✓ Nutrition & Orthotics

OUR EXPERTISE	HOURS	PROVIDER FOR	SCAN TO SCHEDULE
Chiropractic Physician for 22 YEARS Trained in multiple techniques	Mon-Thurs 10am-1pm 3pm-6pm Friday 10am-1pm	Medicare, FL Blue, Cigna, United Healthcare, UMR, Golden Rule, Humana, VA and Auto Insurance	

Contact Us
(904) 285-2243

PONTE VEDRA BEACH
—CHIROPRACTIC—

820 AIA N, Suite W12 PVB, FL 32082
PonteVedraBeachChiro.com



We Are Hiring

Retirement Specialists

FULL-TIME & PART-TIME

opportunities available



SCAN TO LEARN MORE OR CALL US AT [904.543.6400](tel:904.543.6400)



Your Carefree Oasis of Luxury

Did you know that Starling operates four senior living communities in the Ponte Vedra area, including Starling at Ponte Vedra (formerly The Palms)?

This is an exciting time to be part of the Starling family because we continue to invest in our communities and in our people!

To learn more about life at any of our luxury senior living communities, give us a call today!



STARLING
AT PONTE VEDRA
ASSISTED LIVING
and MEMORY CARE

904-686-3700
ALF#12887



STARLING
AT NOCATEE
ASSISTED LIVING
and MEMORY CARE

904-834-4199
ALF#13109



STARLING
AT NOCATEE
INDEPENDENT
LIVING

904-834-4511



STARLING
AT SAN JOSE
ASSISTED LIVING
and MEMORY CARE

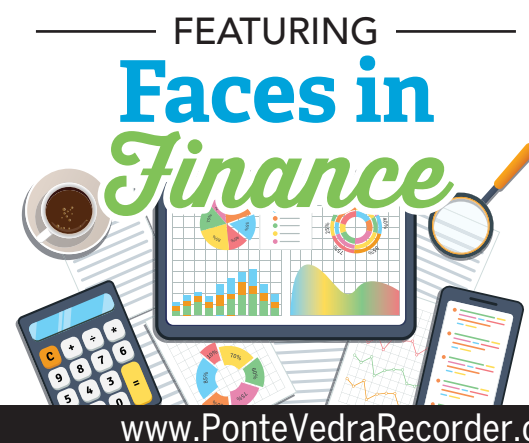
904-337-6350
ALF#12887

Call today to learn about current specials!
Learn more at www.StarlingLiving.com

Business Weekly

For MORE business news,
go to [facebook.com/
ThePVRecorder](https://www.facebook.com/ThePVRecorder)

PAGE 42 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024



GUEST COLUMN

Estate planning can be for everyone

Written by/for Wells Fargo Advisors

There's a common myth that estate planning is only for the wealthy; however, in reality, most people should consider an estate plan.

Bank accounts, investment accounts, 401(k) or 403(b) plan accounts, your house, cars, jewelry, family heirlooms. Your estate may include all this and more, and your plan can determine what happens to all these when you die. A good plan will also focus on taking care of you as you age or if you become ill or incapacitated.

It's all about control

Estate planning is about helping take control of your future, and asset management is only part of the picture. For example, a will is an essential part of an estate plan, and for parents, having one is the only way to name a guardian to raise your minor children if both parents die.

A well-designed plan will also include documents designating who can communicate with health care professionals and make decisions about what type of care you should receive if something happens and you can't make those decisions yourself.

Ultimately, if you don't make your own plan, your family may be left scrambling at an already difficult time. Someone will



have to ask a court to decide who will act as guardian for your minor children (or maybe even for you), and state law will determine what becomes of your assets.

Five essential documents

Your situation's complexity will determine which documents your plan requires; however, these five are often essential:

A **will** provides instructions for distributing your assets to your beneficiaries when you die. In it, you name a personal representative (executor) to pay final expenses and taxes and distribute your remaining assets.

A **durable power of attorney** for financial matters lets you give a trusted individual management power over your assets currently and/or if you can't do it yourself. This document is effective only while you're alive.

A **health care power of attorney** lets you choose someone to make medical decisions for you if something happens and you can't make them yourself.

A **living will** expresses your intentions regarding the use of life-sustaining measures if you are terminally ill. It doesn't give anyone the authority to speak for you.

By transferring assets to a revocable living trust, you can provide for continued management of your financial affairs during your lifetime, after your death, and even for generations to come.

Turn to a team of professionals

The key is to rely on a team of trusted professionals, including a financial adviser, estate planning attorney and accountant. They know the questions to ask and can help you avoid potential pitfalls.

If you currently don't have relation-

ships with these individuals, a financial adviser may be a good place to start. He or she can discuss his or her role in the planning process and can refer you to an estate planning attorney who can work with you to draw up the necessary documents.

Trust services available through banking and trust affiliates in addition to non-affiliated companies of Wells Fargo Advisors. Our firm does not provide legal or tax advice. Any estate plan should be reviewed by an attorney who specializes in estate planning and is licensed to practice law in your state.

This article was written by/for Wells Fargo Advisors and provided courtesy of Ponte Vedra Wealth Management Group in Ponte Vedra Beach at 904-273-7918.

Investment and Insurance Products are:

- **Not Insured by the FDIC or Any Federal Government Agency**
- **Not a Deposit or Other Obligation of, or Guaranteed by, the Bank or Any Bank Affiliate**
- **Subject to Investment Risks, Including Possible Loss of the Principal Amount Invested**

Wells Fargo Advisors is a trade name used by Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC, Member SIPC, a registered broker-dealer and non-bank affiliate of Wells Fargo & Company.

©2024 Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC.

Personalized financial advice to help achieve your goals

Chris Thompson
CFP® CMFA® CRPC®
Private Wealth Advisor
Managing Director

Call/Text: 904.944.6042
Office: 904.380.2290 | Fax: 904.380.2323
818 A1A North, Suite 301, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
chris.thompson@ampf.com
ameripriseadvisors.com/chris.thompson
St Johns County resident since 1993

Ameriprise Financial

Not FDIC or NCUA Insured | No Financial Institution Guarantee | May Lose Value
Ameriprise Financial cannot guarantee future financial results.
Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC. Member FINRA and SIPC.
© 2024 Ameriprise Financial, Inc. All rights reserved.



BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES

BOOK YOUR PARTY

BRICKS & MINIFIGS

4004 Third St. S.,
Jacksonville Beach

Pools by John Clarkson rebrands to Clarkson Pools

For The Recorder

Clarkson Pools, the family-owned commercial and residential Jacksonville pool builder, has unveiled a major rebranding initiative as it gears up to celebrate its 35th anniversary in 2025.

Formerly known as “Pools by John Clarkson,” the company embraced a new identity with a name change to “Clarkson Pools” along with a modernized logo. This total brand refresh also included an updated website, new collateral and a corporate office and design center expansion.

The updates work to underscore the company’s commitment to customer service, quality and innovation in pool construction and outdoor living in Northeast Florida for over three-and-a-half decades.

Clarkson Pools has been family-owned and -operated for 35-years and will remain so as it moves forward under the new name. The company will hold a celebration for employees in late 2024, followed by a full year of events and special promotions for customers and vendors throughout 2025.

“We are extremely proud of our legacy as one of Jacksonville’s most innovative and trusted pool construction companies for 35 years,” said Jordan Clarkson, Clarkson Pools president. “We are also excited about the next chapter of our journey, having evolved over that time into a full-service outdoor living provider. We want to use all of 2025 as a way to express our deep appreciation for our thousands of customers, vendors and associates while also showcasing them all of the incredible ways we have continued to grow.”

Since its inception, Clarkson Pools has been synonymous with quality craftsmanship and unparalleled service. The company’s dedication to “Clarkson Quality” permeates every aspect of its work, from design and construction to maintenance and repair.

Founded in 1989 by John Clarkson, Clarkson Pools is a pioneer in the pool industry. Clarkson’s passion for pool construction initially began in the 1960s, working for his father in the family’s pool business. By the 1970s and 1980s, he was managing the business, and in 1989, he launched Pools by John Clarkson with a mission to provide exceptional customer experiences through innovative design and superior craftsmanship.

In the 1990s Clarkson attended the

inaugural Genesis 3 design school where he honed modern design principles for creating one-of-a-kind pools integrating unique water features, innovative construction methods and high-quality materials. Today, Clarkson Pools still upholds its design philosophy through its Design Consultant Training Program, ensuring the continuing evolution of knowledge and skills to deliver top-tier pools in form, function and final product.

In 1996, the company joined Aquatech. This partnership provided direct relationships with equipment manufacturers and material suppliers, enhancing access and control over pool products beyond typical distribution channels.

In keeping with its commitment to evolving, in 2010, the company launched its Pool Care Division to provide consistent and exceptional experiences beyond pool construction. This included the introduction of weekly maintenance, repair services and pool renovations, ensuring Clarkson Quality at every step of the pool ownership journey.

In 2017, Clarkson Pools formally established its Outdoor Living Division. This division focuses on creating beautiful outdoor environments for backyard entertainment, including outdoor kitchens, living spaces, fireplaces, cabanas and pergolas, redefining the Florida lifestyle.

“We recognized our customers’ desire to maximize their Florida backyard experiences with ever more comprehensive spaces that seamlessly transition indoor and outdoor spaces,” said Jordan Clarkson. “Today, it’s no longer just about a ‘dream pool.’ It’s about a ‘dream backyard’ and that’s what we deliver.

As an integral part of the Northeast Florida community, Clarkson Pools has left an indelible mark on the local pool industry. The Clarkson Pools Family Giving Program was created as a way to support the deserving causes that are directly related to the employees, their families and the local communities the company has served for more than three decades.

As Clarkson Pools celebrates its 35th anniversary, the company will host a series of events and special promotions throughout 2025, including an open house for its recently expanded Design Center, 600 St. Johns Bluff Road N., Jacksonville.

For more information, go to clarksonpools.com, call 904-223-4050 or email info@clarksonpools.com.



Are You Ready to Write Your Retirement Story?

Retirement isn’t your last stop; it’s just the first chapter in a brand-new story. What matters most to you in retirement? Join us as we discuss the challenges and rewards of retirement, and learn how you can craft a unique plan that helps prepare you for your next chapter.

Tuesday, November 19, 2024
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Nona Blue Modern Tavern
325 Front St, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

A complimentary dinner will be served.

Host

Jamie Seim, MBA, CFP®

Managing Director - Investment Officer | Wells Fargo Advisors

Guest Speaker

Tom O’Neil

Wealth Management Consultant | Capital Group

R.S.V.P is Required by Friday, November 15, 2024 to Thomas Rohloff at 904-273-7918 or by e-mail at Thomas.Rohloff@WFA.com

Ponte Vedra Wealth Management Group
of Wells Fargo Advisors



818 Highway A1A North, Suite 200
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
Direct: (904) 273-7917
jamie.seim@wfa.com
www.pvwmg.com

This seminar is supported and financially sponsored by Capital Group.

The opinions of any of our guest speakers are their own and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Wells Fargo Advisors.

This event is educational in nature. No specific products will be discussed.

Investment and Insurance Products: ► NOT FDIC Insured ► NO Bank Guarantee ► MAY Lose Value

Wells Fargo Advisors is a trade name used by Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC, Member SIPC, a registered broker-dealer and non-bank affiliate of Wells Fargo & Company. *

©2023 Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC. PM-05292025-6126884.1.1

GUEST COLUMN

How a donor advised fund can help you maximize charitable gifts in 2024



By Chris Thompson

Charitable giving is often a key pillar of estate and legacy planning for many investors. If philanthropy is important to you, consider the following details of

donor advised funds and evaluate if they make sense for your plans to support causes that matter most to you.

What is a donor advised fund?

A donor advised fund (DAF) is a monetary fund or charitable account managed and operated by a sponsoring organization, commonly a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, religious or financial entity. Contributors to a DAF make an irrevocable donation to the fund that is managed by an investment professional in accordance with the fund's long-term goals and objectives. The donor is then able to advise the fund manager on which organizations and grants to allocate the money to.

What can be donated to a DAF?

One of the attractive features of a donor advised fund is that multiple appreciating asset types, such as publicly traded securities, mutual funds, restricted stock and cash can be donated to the account.

Why utilize a donor advised fund?

In addition to the possible upside on invested assets, potential tax advantages for donors and charities alike are another DAF benefit. Because this type of fund is typically professionally managed and operated by a section 501(c)(3) organization, the donated assets can appreciate tax-free over time, therefore increasing the value of funds that can be distributed to grants and organizations.

Beyond having access to investment professionals, donors can generally take advantage of an immediate tax deduction on the amount of assets contributed, even if the funds are not going to be allocated directly to the intended charitable organizations until future years. Cash contributions are eligible for a 60% deduction of your adjusted gross income. Other assets may be eligible for up to 30% of your adjusted gross income. Be sure to work with a CPA or tax adviser to determine the most effective way to give to a DAF.

What are the downsides of donor advised funds?

There are three main limitations of donor advised funds that are important to keep in mind. To start, there are administrative costs for donor advised funds. The cost for management of different funds can vary, but it is important to understand cost structures to determine if the benefit of having professional management outweighs any administrative costs.

Depending on the donor advised fund that you chose to utilize, there may be restrictions on the organizations or grants you can support. While donor advised funds allow investors to maintain a relationship with the fund management as an adviser and make recommendations on where to direct the donation, the investment professional will ultimately decide what causes to support.

Lastly, contributions to a donor

GIFTS continues on Page 45

MarksGray
LAWYERS FOR 125 YEARS ENTERPRISE

Find Peace in Proper Planning

Contact our experienced Tax and Estate Planning attorneys for assistance.

Janice Richardson
Attorney

John Crawford
Attorney

Jacksonville | Ponte Vedra Beach | St. Augustine
www.marksgrey.com | 904.398.0900

Find your way home >

No matter where you are on your home-buying journey, the mortgage experts at Renasant Mortgage are here for you. We have a wide variety of mortgage solutions and offerings to meet your home lending needs.

RENASANT
MORTGAGE LENDING

Understanding You.®



Ricki Taylor
Senior Mortgage Banker
NMLS #: 664168
6817 Southpoint Pkwy, Suite 903
Jacksonville, FL 32216
(904) 382-1607
ricki.taylor@renasant.com



Get Started Today.

©2024 Renasant Bank. NMLS #402669. All loans or offers of credit are subject to credit or underwriting approval. Other fees, conditions and restrictions may apply. This is not a commitment to lend.

Member
FDIC
Bank NMLS # 402669

Gifts

Continued from 44

advised fund are irrevocable. Once you allocate assets to a DAF and a sponsoring organization, they no longer belong to you. It is important to work with a financial professional to determine the appropriate amount and asset types to donate to a fund, so that you can do so with confidence.

A donor advised fund may be an advantageous way to support charitable causes that align with your passions and can ultimately make a difference for those in need. Consult with a financial professional and your tax adviser to determine if a donor advised fund is right for your financial plan.

Chris Thompson, CFP®, CMFA®, CRPC® is a Private Wealth Advisor and Managing Director with Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC. in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. He specializes in fee-based financial planning and asset management strategies and has been in practice for 31 years. To contact him, www.ameripriseadvisors.com/chris.thompson, 904-380-2290 at 818 A1A North, Suite 30, Ponte Vedra Beach FL 32082.

Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. (CFP Board) owns the CFP® certification mark, the CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ certification mark, and the CFP® certification mark

(with plaque design) logo in the United States, which it authorizes use of by individuals who successfully complete CFP Board's initial and ongoing certification requirements.

The Certified Military Financial Advisors program is not affiliated or endorsed by the U.S. Department of Defense, or any other federal or state government program. For the most current rules, regulations and laws regarding benefits offered through the federal government or Department of Defense, please consult with their websites or contact the appropriate offices directly.

Investment products are not insured by the FDIC, NCUA or any federal agency, are not deposits or obligations of, or guaranteed by any financial institution, and involve investment risks including possible loss of principal and fluctuation in value.

Ameriprise Financial, Inc. and its affiliates do not offer tax or legal advice. Consumers should consult with their tax adviser or attorney regarding their specific situation.

Ameriprise Financial cannot guarantee future financial results.

Securities offered by Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC. Member FINRA and SIPC. © 2024 Ameriprise Financial, Inc. All rights reserved.

File # AMP6892234.1- (Approved until 10/31/2026)

Credit union takes lead in helping student athletes

First Florida Credit Union (FFCU) is expanding its outreach in the community in an effort to not only support local institutions, but also educate young adults.

FFCU has become the official department-wide sponsor of all eight varsity sports at Florida State College of Jacksonville. Beyond just support on the field, FFCU is taking its involvement a step further by offering financial literacy workshops specifically for student-athletes.

"I don't think there's a more important time to emphasize financial health and education than when young adults are pursuing their education and entering the workforce," said Brent Lister, president and CEO of First Florida Credit Union. "Student loan debt remains a significant issue

in this country, so we aim to provide education."

This partnership not only strengthens FSCJ's athletic program, but also equips student-athletes with vital financial tools for life after sports.

"Understanding how to put yourself in a strong financial position, maintain good financial health and navigate major investments like mortgages are things you learn over time," said John Avendano, president and CEO of FSCJ. "The earlier you can start, the better it is for both the individual and their future."

First Florida Credit Union is dedicated to enhancing financial education throughout the local community, especially for young adults navigating today's financial challenges.

Morgan Stanley

Morgan Stanley is proud to congratulate

The Lighthouse Wealth Management Group

Named one of *Barron's Top 250 Private Wealth Management Teams*

Being named to *Barron's 2024 Top 250 Private Wealth Management Teams* list is a testament to your experience, focus and dedication to your clients' financial future.

Thank you for the work you do each day and for carrying forward the standard of excellence at our firm.

The Lighthouse Wealth Management Group at Morgan Stanley

Neil Powell

Wealth Advisor

50 A1A North, Suite 112
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

904-273-7599

advisor.morganstanley.com/the-lighthouse-wealth-management-group

Source: Barron's (May 2024) Barron's Top 250 Private Wealth Management Teams ranking awarded in 2024. This ranking was determined based on an evaluation process conducted by Barron's for the period from Jan 2023-Dec 2023. Neither Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC nor its Financial Advisors or Private Wealth Advisors paid a fee to Barron's to obtain or use the ranking. This ranking is based on an algorithm that includes client retention, industry experience, review of compliance records, firm nominations and quantitative criteria, including assets under management and revenue generated for their firms. Investment performance is not a criterion. Rankings are based on the assessment of Barron's, and this ranking may not be representative of any one client's experience. This ranking is not indicative of the Financial Advisor's future performance. Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC is not affiliated with Barron's. Barron's is a registered trademark of Dow Jones & Company, L.P. All rights reserved.

Miracle-Ear office opens in Ponte Vedra Beach

Miracle-Ear has opened a new office in Ponte Vedra Beach, located at 2 Fairfield Blvd., Ste 3.

Miracle-Ear offers free audiometric hearing evaluations, ear canal inspections and cleaning services for all makes and models of hearing aids. Plus, they provide a wide range of advanced hearing aids tailored to meet the client's needs.

Hearing care specialist Lisa Ledbury is available 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and on Saturdays by appointment. To schedule a consultation, call 904-373-1208.

Ledbury is licensed as a hearing aid specialist by the Florida Licensing Board within the Florida Department of Health. In addition, she has been through extensive training with Miracle-Ear and has received her Miracle-Ear Professional Certification. She has also been trained in live speech mapping, real ear measurement and deep canal impressions and is proficient with all audiometric equipment to service her clients' needs.

CarePlus announces Medicare Advantage Plan offerings for 2025

CarePlus Health Plans Inc., a Florida-based provider of Medicare Advantage plans, has announced enhancements to its Medicare Advantage plans for 2025. The plans, benefits and resources are part of CarePlus' ongoing commitment to improving health outcomes across the state.

"Our top priority is to provide affordable health care solutions that cater to the individual needs of our members," said Steven Ruiz, president of CarePlus Health Plans. "As we enter our 25th year exclusively serving Florida's Medicare-eligible population, we are excited about how our health plan options in 2025 will help contribute to our members' overall well-being."

New for 2025:

• **Expanded Access:** The CareAccess (HMO) plan will be available across all service areas, following its initial launch in Orlando and Daytona. This plan allows members to see in-network specialists without needing a referral, enhancing health care flexibility

• **Easing Financial Burdens:** CarePlus' Part B premium giveback benefit will be included on more than 65% of CarePlus plans for 2025. It reduces the

amount members pay for Medicare Part B.

• **\$0 Premium on All Plans:** CarePlus members will not have to pay an extra premium for their Medicare Advantage plan in 2025.

• **Roll-Over Funds:** On CarePlus plans that include it, CareEssentials Allowance funds will roll over if unused at the end of each month, providing greater flexibility and spending power for essential purchases like groceries, utilities and rent.

• **New Chronic Condition Plan:** The CareComplete (HMO C-SNP) plan is for people managing diabetes, cardiovascular disorders or congestive heart failure. It is available in all CarePlus service areas and includes a \$215 monthly CareEssentials Allowance.

• **Enhanced Support for those who have both Medicare and Medicaid:** An over-the-counter allowance will be added to the spending card on the CareNeeds Platinum (HMO D-SNP) plan. To ensure accessibility, it can be used at participating retailers or through CenterWell Pharmacy for mail delivery at no additional cost.

Also Available on Most CarePlus

Plans:

• **Robust Dental Coverage:** \$0 copay for services including dentures, extractions and fillings, with access to over 100,000 dentists nationwide.

• **Vision and Hearing:** Includes allowances for eyewear and hearing aids.

• **Medical Coverage:** \$0 copay for primary care, podiatry, acupuncture and chiropractic visits as well as a free meal delivery program after overnight hospital stays.

• **Affordable Prescription Drugs:** \$0 copay for Tier 1 drugs on all Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug plans — and a \$2,000 maximum limit on out-of-pocket costs for covered drugs.

• **Wellness Programs:** Access to SilverSneakers, free transportation to select locations and a \$50 gift card reward for completing certain healthy activities.

For more information on enrolling in a CarePlus Medicare Advantage plan during Medicare's Annual Enrollment Period from Oct. 15 to Dec. 7, Florida residents can go to www.CarePlusHealthPlans.com or contact a licensed CarePlus sales agent at 1-855-450-1352 (TTY: 711).



Focus on Life.

Trust Us to Handle the Rest.

OUR DISCIPLINE. YOUR FREEDOM.™

The best part of working towards your financial future is enjoying the life that will get you there. By having clearly defined goals, a written plan, and our comprehensive expertise, you can focus on enjoying life and rest assured that your success is our top priority.

Since 2002, we've helped affluent individuals and families define and reach their goals through a careful process marked by listening, planning, guidance and discipline.

904.280.3700

ullmannwealthpartners.com

1540 The Greens Way

Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250



ullmann
wealth partners

In the Arts



Send your arts news to news@pontevedrarecorder.com

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024 · PAGE 47 www.PonteVedraRecorder.com

Concert to feature Russian composers Nov. 10

Florida Chamber Music Project (FCMP) will present the music of three Russian composers — Mikhail Glinka, Dmitri Shostakovich and Sergei Rachmaninoff — at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at the Beaches Museum Chapel in Jacksonville Beach. The concert is sponsored by Doug Worth and Karen Breakell.

Glinka is considered to be the father of Russian music because of his strong influence on other composers. His String Quartet in F Major was composed in 1829 or 1830 and more than a decade before his opera “Russlan and Ludmila.” Some of the opera themes can be heard in the string quartet.

Shostakovich’s String Quartet No. 8, Op. 110 is one of 15 he composed and evokes feelings of melancholy. It was written in 1960 after he reluctantly joined the Communist Party and is dedicated to victims of fascism and war.

String Quartet No. 1 by Rachmaninoff was composed early in his career. Known as a piano virtuoso, Rachmaninoff’s piece only has two movements. They are in contrast to each other with one being romantic andante espressivo and the other scherzo, allegro.

“We hope that you will join us after the concert to share your thoughts on these contrasting works,” said Susan Pardue, artistic director.

Tickets are available for this concert as well as the whole season. Season tickets for



Contributed photo

Pictured from left are: Laurie Cassaday, Igor Khukhua, Patrice Evans, Susan Pardue.

the remaining five concerts cost \$135 and are on sale now. There is also a three-concert flex ticket purchase for \$81. Single tickets are \$30 at the door or through 904TIX. Student tickets are \$10 and available only at the door.

Beaches Museum Chapel is wheelchair-accessible and has free parking along Pablo Avenue near 4th Street North of Beach Boulevard. All concerts begin at 3 p.m.

Attendees are invited to join the musicians after the concert for refreshments.

The Florida Chamber Music Project was founded 12 years ago by violist Susan Pardue. Joining her are violinists Patrice Evans and Ann Hertler and cellist Laurie Casseday. All are members of the Jacksonville Symphony.

For advance tickets online: <http://flchambermusic.org>.

Symphony gets \$5M donation

The Jacksonville Symphony has received a \$5 million gift from longtime supporters Preston and Joan Haskell. This is the largest single gift in the symphony’s 75-year history, and it will have a lasting impact on its future. The donation will support the symphony’s endowment fund and capital improvements to Jacoby Symphony Hall.

The gift will provide a stable financial foundation for the symphony and will help ensure that the Jacksonville Symphony continues to deliver world-class performances, expand arts education programs and foster meaningful community engagement for generations to come.

Preston and Joan Haskell have a rich legacy of championing the Jacksonville Symphony and the broader arts community. Preston Haskell has served multiple terms as president of the symphony’s board of directors, and his visionary leadership played a pivotal role in shaping the organization’s

DONATION continues on Page 49



Patio Furniture

Family Owned & Operated • Immediate Delivery • Wholesale Prices

650 Blanding Orange Park 904-579-3455
11323 Beach Jacksonville 904-641-8308

Mon-Sat 9-5 • Closed Sundays



Choose from **300** Fabrics 1 week delivery

Wicker Aluminum Cast up to 40% off sugg. retail

Lifetime Service!



Money Back Guarantee
If you can find a better value in patio furniture or for any other reason wish to return your furniture, you may do so within 30 days for a full refund.

www.palmcasual.com • The #1 manufacturer of patio furniture in Florida since 1979



Angel ornaments by Michael Higbe

The angels return to Butterfield



Michael Higbe

Each year, potter Michael Higbe creates a new twist for his ongoing ornament series, this year's bright swirly glazes have been called exquisite. All of Higbe's glazes are jewel-like, a

bowl is both functional and an art piece to be treasured.

Higbe is being featured in the gallery during November; his pottery is useful, collectible and gift-worthy.

Higbe was born and raised in the North Florida area where he studied ceramics at Florida State College at



Contributed photos

Blue Bowl by Michael Higbe

Jacksonville. He has a love for functional pottery that brings beauty to the everyday. He does both slab work and

throws on the wheel, and recently he produced 40 ornamental clay boxes that were used as awards for a national contest for Winter Guard International held in Ohio this spring.

Higbe has won awards in Northeast Florida and has shown his work at CoRK, Great Hang Ups gallery in Fleming Island and is currently showing at Butterfield Garage Art Gallery, 137 King St., St. Augustine.

Higbe's wife, Julia, is an art teacher in Clay County.

Butterfield gallery is open every day 11 a.m to 5 p.m. and on the First Friday of every month until 9 p.m.

Handicapped parking in front of building.

Youth Orchestras plans six concerts

The Jacksonville Symphony Youth Orchestras (JSYO) have a stellar season of performances in Jacoby Symphony Hall with all six ensemble levels. The first concert takes place Sunday, Nov. 10, with the final performance on May 12, 2025. These performances not only highlight the talents of the student musicians but provide an opportunity for them to appreciate their growth, improve confidence and gain experience in a professional setting.

The Fall, Holiday and Spring concerts feature the six levels of ensembles on stage performing everything from Alan Silvestri to Sergei Rachmaninoff. These concerts are enjoyable for the whole family and offer a wide variety of programming.

The Young Artist Competition takes place Feb. 10 and features solo performances by the JSYO Philharmonic's finest young artists. The winner will earn the opportunity to perform a featured solo with the Jacksonville Symphony and the JSYO at the Major/Minor concert in May.

The JSYO's Repertory and Philharmonic ensembles perform with the musicians of the Jacksonville Symphony during the Major/Minor concert on May 7. This unique collaboration offers talented youth the chance to hone their skills and shine alongside seasoned performers in a heartwarming concert experience.

The final performance of the season is the annual Festival of Strings on May 12, 2025. Four ensembles of the Jacksonville Symphony Youth Orchestras come together with nearly 100 students from Communities In Schools' "Jump Start Strings" program for an epic performance featuring more than 200 young musicians.

2024/25 JSYO Schedule:

- Fall Concert: 5 p.m. Nov. 10
- Holiday Concert: 6 p.m. Dec. 9
- Young Artist Competition: 6 p.m. Feb. 10
- Spring Concert: 5:30 p.m. March 30
- Major/Minor: 7 p.m. May 7
- Festival of Strings: 6 p.m. May 12

ALHAMBRA SEASON SCHEDULE

Southern Fried Funeral

JANUARY 9 - FEBRUARY 9

West Side Story

FEB. 20 - MARCH 30

Beautiful The Carole King Musical

APRIL 3 - MAY 11

My Fair Lady

MAY 15 - JUNE 22

Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

JUNE 26 - AUGUST 17

Fall Surprise

AUGUST 28 - OCT. 5

The Mystery of Edwin Drood

OCT. 9 - NOV. 16

Elf The Musical

NOV. 20 - DEC. 24



PROUDLY ANNOUNCING OUR

★ 2025 ★

SEASON SCHEDULE

GET YOUR SEASON TICKETS TODAY!
904-641-1212 | alhambrajax.com



First Coast Cultural Center Holiday Shoppes returns

The 33rd Annual Holiday Shoppes will be held at First Coast Cultural Center on Nov. 16 and 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This popular event features local artists, craftspeople and unique holiday gifts, including shoes, fine jewelry, fashion items, home accessories and holiday decorations.

“We are excited to host Holiday Shoppes for the first time at our new location,” said Kimberly Sheridan, events and programs manager.

Sheridan said the event was put on hold last year due to their move to a new location at 6000B Sawgrass Village Circle in Ponte Vedra Beach.

“We’ve received many calls inquiring about Holiday Shoppes, and I look forward to seeing new and returning guests visiting our beautiful Cultural Center and long-time vendors,” she said.

Among the vendors are Charleston Shoe Company, JD’s Creation, Kathy’s Accessories, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Old Colony Woodworks, Peruvian Accent and Short Dog Jewelry. The Gift Shop will also be open.



Photo by Kimberly Sheridan

To be the first to purchase local, national, handmade and designer items, individuals may buy tickets to the Private Preview Night on Nov. 15. This will include bubbly sponsored by Carrera Wine Cellar as well as a special

gift provided by Nothing Bundt Cakes.

“There is something special about receiving a one-of-a-kind gift,” said Donna Guzzo, president and CEO. “Purchasing through Holiday Shoppes supports local artisans and crafters, and proceeds help fund the Cultural Center’s programs for students in St. Johns County schools.”

Visitors can also enjoy and purchase pieces from international artist Hollie Heller’s exhibition, “Women Supporting Women,” reflecting her experiences in Costa Rica.

Among other holiday programs and events, registration is open for Winter Break Children’s Camps. Sweet Sculptures four-day art and drama camp will be held Dec. 30-31 and Jan. 2-3. It will be led by acting coach Sheri Lahris and Cultural Center staff. Winter Break Culinary Camp is also available, and both camps are for ages 6-12.

For more information on the Cultural Center’s programs and events, call 904-280-0614 or go to firstcoastculturalcenter.org.

Donation

Continued from 47

future. He was instrumental in the creation of Jacoby Symphony Hall, leading the \$22 million campaign in 1993 that brought the symphony’s new home to life while also significantly expanding the symphony’s endowment.

Joan Haskell’s leadership has been equally impactful, having served as president of the Symphony Guild from 1976 to 1978, where she helped advance the symphony’s mission and its community outreach. Together, the Haskell’s’ continued support to the symphony has left an impact for generations to enjoy.

Join us for our Symphonic Night at the Movies Series!

- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows™ – Part 1 in Concert**
November 15 & 16
- **Star Wars: A New Hope in Concert**
January 17 & 18
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows™ – Part 2 in Concert**
May 2 & 3



“

An extraordinary experience to watch the movie on the big screen while the musicians performed each and every note below! I felt so much more connected to the scenes; I can’t wait for more!”

Jacksonville Symphony Patron

75th Jacksonville symphony

Courtney Lewis
Music Director

Explore the entire 75th Anniversary Season
JaxSymphony.org • 904.354.5547

Sports

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024 · PAGE 50

Send your sports news to
news@pontevedrarecorder.com

For LIVE Sports and updates,
follow our Twitter, @PVR_sports

www.PonteVedraRecorder.com

Photo courtesy of Sporting JAX



Seniors Jenny Dearie (No. 9) and Natalie McCann (No. 6) look to lead the Sharks to a consecutive state title.



The Panthers' girls and boys soccer teams look to recapture the memorable seasons they had a year ago.

2024-25 SOCCER PREVIEW

By Anthony Richards

As the football season draws to a close with playoffs starting next week, soccer will take to the field of the Shark Tank and Panther Den as the winter sport has gotten underway.

St. Johns County is known for its youth soccer programs and travel teams and that translates to the school squads as well, with some traditions of excellence that have developed over the years.

The Ponte Vedra Sharks' girls soccer team are the reigning Class 6A state champions and will look to defend their title behind the scoring prowess of striker Jenny Dearie, who enters her senior season hungry to repeat.

"We're always looking for more," Dearie said. "We're hungry to go undefeated this year, possibly no ties. That'd be amazing. We're just always looking for ways to get better."

Dearie is joined by fellow seniors Natalie McCann, Quinlee Irwin and Abby Wooten, who have all stepped into and embraced even more of a leadership role this season.

"Coming back from winning states last year, I expect us to do the same," Dearie said. "Yes, we lost nine seniors. Yes, they were a big part of our team, but we have so much depth on our team, and our players are so talented that I think we can definitely do it again this year."

According to McCann, that starts with making sure to constantly work on building and maintaining the team's chemistry, especially as new players become part of the team each year.

"I definitely think going up to them and like, just inviting them over to hang out with us," McCann said. "I don't think our team needs to be diverse and separated. We're all very close together, and we just have team bonding activities. We're excited for the season."

On the boys side, the Sharks had an uncharacteristic result last season, as they missed the state playoffs, a rarity in recent years.

However, the Sharks are poised to get the program headed back on course this season.

"Every year, we always have new kids, and we just kind of help them out," junior center back Brayden Sandoval said. "If they need help, we'll have extra practices after practice, if we need to go out on the weekends, and if they ever need anything, we're always here for them."

Last year proved to be a memorable season for both the Nease boys and girls soccer teams with both teams advancing in the playoffs.

The boys defeated the Sharks to claim the district title and followed it up with a first round upset victory over Gulf Breeze at home.

That playoff experience from a year

ago will definitely be drawn upon when adversity hits during games and during the season.

"We're going to have to put in maximum effort and have the right attitude going into every game," senior midfielder Evan Mumford said. "Every game is going to be a challenge, so we've got to bring it every time."

Meanwhile, the girls had a magical run of their own and reached the regional final.

Seniors Isable Bostic and Taylor Laramore provide the Panthers with valuable experience in the midfield, but after the run they finished with a season ago one of the main aspects the team will encounter this season is how to properly handle the expectations that come the next year after such a playoff push.

"I think we can go really far, but we're just trying to make the best of the talent we have on the team, because we have a lot of talent," Bostic said.

Barracudas continue program progression with regional final appearance

By Anthony Richards

Each year the Beachside High Barracudas' volleyball program gets another step farther in the postseason, as they reached the regional final this year after playing in the regional semifinal last year and making the playoffs in the school's first year in 2022.

So, although they still came up just short of a trip to the final four with a loss to top-seeded Tallahassee Chiles (23-1) in four sets; 29-27, 25-15, 25-27, 25-17; on Oct. 30, the Barracudas continue to show that they are a rising state power in girls volleyball.

Junior Adriana Jeanpierre has been a scoring threat since she walked on the

court as a freshman and led the team with 27 kills against the Timberwolves and averaged a more than 50% kill percentage on her opportunities.

Her 27 kills led all players during the contest.

Erica Duffy was second on the team with nine kills and led the Barracudas with 17 assists, while Keani Murray

blocked a team-high three shots and sophomore libero Isabella Taveras did her part to keep possession alive with 16 digs.

With the loss, the Barracudas finish the season with a record of 19-4, a school record in terms of winning percentage.



Alex Condon of the Gators (No. 21) fights for space under the basket against Quincy Ademokoya of the Bulls.

Gators, Bulls kick off season with showcase in Jacksonville

The Florida Gators defeated the South Florida Bulls 98-83 in the inaugural Jacksonville Sports Foundation Invitational at the VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena on Nov. 4. It was the college basketball season opener for both teams.

Photos by Anthony Richards



Florida's Alijah Martin drives to the basket against Kasen Jennings.



It was a fun and vibrant atmosphere during the inaugural Jacksonville Sports Foundation Invitational.



Walter Clayton Jr. shoots a jumper with a defender approaching.

Florida Iconic Pools LLC

- New Pools / Spa Construction
- Remarcite
- Patios



Cell: 904.235.7572 | floridaiconicpools@gmail.com

Lic. #RP252555499 www.facebook.com/FloridaIconicPools

LET THE PROS HANDLE IT!

LeafFilter
GUTTER PROTECTION



Say "NO" to Cleaning Out Your Gutters.



Protect Your Home With LeafFilter.

20% OFF + 10% OFF

Your Entire Purchase* Seniors + Military

++ We offer financing that fits your budget!¹

Promo: 285

CALL TODAY FOR A FREE INSPECTION! **1-888-641-8691**

* See Representative for full warranty details. *One coupon per household. No obligation estimate valid for 1 year. †Subject to credit approval. Call for details. AR 366920923, AZ ROC 344027, CA 1035795, CT HIC0671520, FL CBC056678, IA C127230, ID RCE-51604, LA 559544, MA 176447, MD MHIC111225, MI 262300173, 262300318, 262300328, 262300329, 262300330, 262300331, MN IR731804, MT 226192, ND 47304, NE 50145-22, 50145-23, NJ 13VH0953900, NM 408693, NV 86990, NY H-19114, H-52229, OR 218294, PA 179643, 069383, RI GC-41354, TN 10981, UT 10783658-5501, VA 2705169445, WA LEAFFNW822JZ, WV WV056912.



We're looking to install our NEXT GENERATION gutter guard on your home!

FULL SERVICE GUTTER PROTECTION – SCHEDULE YOUR FREE INSPECTION NOW! 1-888-641-8691



PONTE VEDRA PREMIER DENTAL

FAMILY - COSMETICS - IMPLANTS



DR. KEVIN NEAL | DR. MICHAEL WINTER
DR. ANDY MAPLES | DR. BRIAN MAPLES

Experience the good a simple smile can do.

100 PROFESSIONAL DR. | PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL 32082
(904) 285-8407 | WWW.PVPDENTAL.COM



K.J. Perry heads to the endzone for a receiving touchdown.



The offensive line gives Nate Harry a nice pocket to survey the field.



The Nease offensive line is a cohesive unit.

High scoring county wins for Sharks, Panthers

The Nease Panthers remained perfect on the regular season after a 42-20 win on the road against Beachside High, while the Ponte Vedra Sharks finished their regular season with a record of 8-2 following a 35-30 win over the visiting Creekside Knights on senior night.

Photos by Anthony Richards



Panthers' defenders corral a receiver in the open field.



Tyler Ghazanfari hauls in a touchdown reception in the red zone.



Brian Case stiff arms a defender en route to the end zone for the fourth of his five touchdowns.



Members of the Sharks' football, cheer and dance teams enjoy the senior walk following the game.



The Sharks' offensive line opened holes throughout the game.



The Sharks leap in an attempt to block a Creekside field goal.

THE RECORDER

Serving Ponte Vedra, St. Augustine, The Beaches and Greater St. Johns County

The Ponte Vedra Recorder QUALIFIES FOR ALL OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY LEGAL NOTICES

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 _____

the same, subject to ALL prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of said debt and satisfaction of said lien.

INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN JOSEPH TORRES A/K/A JOHN JOSEPH III, DECEASED, CHRIS UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TORRES, U.S. BANK TRUST ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF CAPITAL TRUST 1, STATE CLERK OF COURT, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, LISA ANN GRIFVIN SPOUSE OF LISA ANN UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN COMMON WITH LISA ANN GRIFVIN, are hereby notified that the Clerk of the Court will sell the highest and best bidder for cash at 10:00 a.m. on November 8, 2024, the following described as set forth in said Final

PUBLIC AUCTION
Extra Space Storage, on behalf of itself or its affiliates, Life Storage or Storage Express, will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below be-

Email:

legal@PonteVedraRecorder.com

Or Call Shelli Shealy at

904-264-3200 ext. 1106



PONTE VEDRA RECORDER

1102 A1A North, Unit 108 • Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
pontevedrarecorder.com

BACKYARD BASH WORD SEARCH

F M M S D P E L S D T A O T F A W M K L
M B T Y Y F A S O T E M P E R A T U R E
F D D U D P L L A N E L N B U U D D B G
P M N S C R A U N L Y E S K F B I K O T
A I E D O O E U N S S T S E U G I C E H
R H F U C N W G U L T B I G R I L L U U
B E U R C E B F R M I M B A C K Y A R D
H M A A U E W U K U E N A M G M B A O M
H H M K D N B Y N Y B A F O E U O B Y H
C E A A S T E R O S B M L O N O P C A L
H G P E R E O D A Y O S A K R P R W M N
H R O T O R I G A B N D S H C M A H H S
K O A S O T O M P S B A L C L F A R S C
R I P H D A M A H A F L F F H A L L T O
A T E Y T I S R H U D A B S D I M I A Y
B A C P U N T I G S O S N F H A C R P G
E P L K O F O N F A O H I K I H Y K O S
N B L P C R W A L G W D B U F F E T E K
P N D C T P P T H E M W S S M O K E D N
A E N M U M D E C N L O L S W T P Y Y T

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

- | | | | |
|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| BACKYARD | CHICKEN | INFORMAL | SALADS |
| BARBECUE | ENTERTAIN | MARINATE | SAUSAGE |
| BARK | FLIP | MEAL | SMOKED |
| BUFFET | GRILL | OUTDOORS | STEAK |
| BUNS | GUESTS | PARTY | TEMPERATURE |
| CHARCOAL | HAMBURGER | PATIO | WOOD |

ADS ADVERTISING DISTRIBUTION SERVICES

Reach 6 million homes nationwide

Donate Your Car to Veterans Today! Help and Support our Veterans. Fast - FREE pick up. 100% tax deductible. Call 1-800-245-0398

Health & Fitness

Dental insurance from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. Coverage for 400+ procedures. Real dental insurance - not just a discount plan. Get your free Information Kit with details! 1-855-526-1060 www.dental50plus.com/ ads #6258

Attention oxygen therapy users! Discover oxygen therapy that moves with you with Inogen Portable Oxygen Concentrators. Free information kit. 1-866-477-9045

Home Services

Aging Roof? New Homeowner? Got Storm Damage? You need a local expert provider that proudly stands behind their work. Fast, free estimate. Financing available. Call 1-888-878-9091

Water damage cleanup: A small amount of water can cause major damage to your home. Our trusted professionals dry out wet areas & repair to protect your family & your home value! Call 24/7: 1-888-872-2809. Have zip code!

Professional lawn service: Fertilization, weed control, seeding, aeration & mosquito control. Call now for a free quote. Ask about our first application special! 1-833-606-6777

Miscellaneous

Prepare for power outages today with a Generac Home Standby

Generator. Act now to receive a FREE 5-Year warranty with qualifying purchase* Call 1-855-948-6176 today to schedule a free quote. It's not just a generator. It's a power move.

Eliminate gutter cleaning forever! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule free LeafFilter estimate today. 20% off Entire Purchase. 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-833-610-1936

Bath & shower updates in as little as 1 day! Affordable prices - No payments for 18 months! Lifetime warranty & professional installs. Senior & military discounts available. 1-877-543-9189

Become a published author. We want to read your book! Dorrance Publishing trusted since 1920. Consultation, production, promotion & distribution. Call for free author's guide 1-877-729-4998 or visit dorranceinfo.com/ads

Safe Step. North America's #1 Walk-in tub. Comprehensive lifetime warranty. Top-of-the-line installation and service. Now featuring our free shower package & \$1600 off - limited time! Financing available. 1-855-417-1306

Wesley Financial Group, LLC Timeshare Cancellation Experts Over \$50,000,000 in timeshare debt & fees cancelled in 2019. Get free info package & learn how to get rid of your timeshare! Free consultations. Over 450 positive reviews. 833-308-1971

DIRECTV Stream - Carries the most local MLB Games! Choice Package \$89.99/mo for 12 mos Stream on 20

devices at once. HBO Max included for 3 mos (w/Choice Package or higher.) No contract or hidden fees! Some restrictions apply. Call IVS 1-866-859-0405

Replace your roof w/the best looking & longest lasting material steel from Erie Metal Roofs! 3 styles & multiple colors available. Guaranteed to last a lifetime! Limited Time Offer up to 50% off install + Additional 10% off install (military, health & 1st responders.) 1-833-370-1234

Jacuzzi Bath Remodel can install a new, custom bath or shower in as little as one day. For a limited time, waving ALL installation costs! (Additional terms apply. Subject to change and vary by dealer. Offer ends 12/29/24.) Call 1-844-501-3208

Don't let the stairs limit your mobility! Discover the ideal solution for anyone who struggles on the stairs, is concerned about a fall or wants to regain access to their entire home. Call AmeriGlide today! 1-833-399-3595

Home break-ins take less than 60 seconds. Don't wait! Protect your family, your home, your assets now for as little as 70¢/day! 1-844-591-7951

MobileHelp America's premier mobile medical alert system. Whether you're home or away. For safety & peace of mind. No long term contracts! Free brochure! Call 1-888-489-3936

We buy houses for cash as is! No repairs. No fuss. Any condition. Easy three step process: Call, get cash offer & get paid. Get your fair cash offer today by calling Liz Buys Houses: 1-844-877-5833



To inquire about placing an ad in this section, call 904-264-3200



Retirement have you stumped? Let's solve it together.

Get a secure plan tailored to your needs, wants and what-ifs. Contact us today for a free consultation.

Stratton & Company

Retirement Planning | Financial Strategies
Investment Management

904-425-0943 RetirementTeam.com

Materials offered by Stratton & Company provide general information on the subjects covered. Not intended to provide specific financial, legal or tax advice. Investment advisory services offered by duly registered individuals through CreativeOne Wealth, LLC a Registered Investment Adviser. CreativeOne Wealth, LLC and Stratton & Company are unaffiliated entities. Insurance and annuities offered by duly licensed agents. We do not give legal or tax advice, you are encouraged to consult your tax advisor or attorney. By contacting us or attending events, you may be offered a meeting to discuss how investment and/or insurance services may meet your retirement needs.

SERVING RETIREES FOR OVER 22 YEARS

CROSSWORD												
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10		
11				12							13	
14								15				16 17
	18								19			20
				21		22					23	
					24		25 26 27			28		
				29			30			31		32
				33		34		35				
36	37	38		39			40		41			
42			43		44			45				
46								47		48		
49				50	51				52		53 54 55	
	56					57		58				59
				60				61				
					62						63	

ACROSS

- 1. Absence of effort
- 5. Preserve a dead body
- 11. Gratitude
- 14. The act of coming together again
- 15. Simpler
- 18. Visionaries
- 19. Large, fish-eating bird
- 21. Indicates near
- 23. Former CIA agent and critic
- 24. Icelandic poems
- 28. Pop
- 29. "Hammer" is one
- 30. Senses of self-importance
- 32. Thyrotrophic hormone
- 33. Not around
- 35. Electronic data processing
- 36. Licenses and passports are two types
- 39. Snakelike fish
- 41. Air Force
- 42. Popular computers
- 44. Of a withered nature
- 46. Wings
- 47. Used in combination
- 49. Laid back
- 52. Jeweled headdress
- 56. In slow tempo
- 58. ___ Falls
- 60. Assertions made again
- 62. Periods of history
- 63. Hyphen

- 7. Mr. T's name on "The A-Team"
- 8. Consumed
- 9. Chinese dynasty
- 10. NFL great Randy
- 12. Ireland
- 13. Palm trees with creeping roots
- 16. Fungal disease
- 17. Impressionable persons
- 20. Affirmative! (slang)
- 22. Instinctive part of the mind
- 25. "The First State"
- 26. A way to develop
- 27. Fraternities
- 29. Woman (French)
- 31. Sunscreen rating
- 34. Beer

- 36. Spiritual leader
- 37. Indigo bush
- 38. Burn with a hot liquid
- 40. Junior's father
- 43. Ray-finned fishes
- 45. Morning
- 48. Line passing side to side through the center (abbr.)
- 50. Double curve
- 51. A small bundle of straw or hay
- 53. Got older
- 54. Crater on Mars
- 55. Humanities
- 57. Relating to the ears
- 58. "To the ___ degree..."
- 59. Residue of a burned product
- 61. It cools a home

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

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

DOWN

- 1. Body part
- 2. Mimics
- 3. Expel large quantities rapidly
- 4. Sea eagle
- 5. A type of subdivision
- 6. Variety of Chinese



CRUISE INTO THE HOLIDAYS IN LUXURY

SAVE BIG THIS NOVEMBER WITH THESE SPECIAL OFFERS



SPECIAL PURCHASE OFFERS

RECEIVE A
\$3000 REBATE

ON 2024 ESCALADE
PURCHASE WITH
ELIGIBLE CONQUEST
VEHICLE

RECEIVE A
\$1000 REBATE

ON 2024 ESCALADES
OR 2024/2025 LYRIQS
PURCHASE WITH
COSTCO MEMBERSHIP

SPECIAL LEASE OFFER

RECEIVE A
\$1000 REBATE

ON NEW 2024 ESCALADE OR
2024/2025 LYRIQ LEASE WITH
COSTCO MEMBERSHIP

PRE-OWNED INVENTORY - READY TO DRIVE OFF THE LOT!

VIEW MORE PRE-OWNED INVENTORY AT RANDYMARIONCADILLACOFJACKSONVILLE.COM

<p>2022 LINCOLN NAVIGATOR L</p>  <p>SALE PRICE \$60,868 38,776 MILES STOCK# NEL15267</p>	<p>2015 CADILLAC CTS SEDAN</p>  <p>SALE PRICE \$17,488 73,311 MILES STOCK# F0106526</p>	<p>2024 CADILLAC ESCALADE</p>  <p>SALE PRICE \$90,688 6,802 MILES STOCK# RR107665</p>	<p>2007 CADILLAC XLR</p>  <p>SALE PRICE \$21,988 61,998 MILES STOCK# 75601511</p>	<p>2018 CADILLAC XT5</p>  <p>SALE PRICE \$20,988 79,640 MILES STOCK# JZ239705</p>
<p>2019 RAM 1500 LIMITED</p>  <p>SALE PRICE \$34,988 106,170 MILES STOCK# KN702053</p>	<p>2022 CADILLAC ESCALADE ESV</p>  <p>SALE PRICE \$74,268 36,005 MILES STOCK# NR348252</p>	<p>2021 CADILLAC XT5</p>  <p>SALE PRICE \$33,528 36,652 MILES STOCK# MZ108790</p>	<p>2022 RAM 2500 BIG HORN</p>  <p>SALE PRICE \$44,988 30 MILES STOCK# NG440916</p>	<p>2022 RAM 1500 BIG HORN</p>  <p>SALE PRICE \$37,088 28 MILES STOCK# NN459513</p>



(904) 642-5111

4700 Southside Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32216 | www.randymarioncadillacofjacksonville.com