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"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, SO THAT YOU MAY OVERFLOW WITH HOPE BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT." - ROMANS 15:13

### Ashley Taylor Named Nassau County Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Ashley Taylor, Nassau County School District's Teacher of the Year! Ashley is a First Grade teacher at Callahan Elementary School. Ashley will represent the Nassau County School District as she moves forward to compete for the Florida Teacher of the Year this summer.

Ashley is an experienced Elementary School Teacher and Grade Level Chair with a strong background in education. She has 8 years of dedicated

service in 1st-grade classrooms and 2 years of expertise in pre-k/VPK settings. She brings a passion for nurturing young minds to their fullest potential. Her teaching philosophy is centered on creativity, compassion and organization and she is driven by a commitment student success. She is an advocate for every student, relentlessly

working to meet their individual needs, and her teaching approach is founded on data-driven strategies



differentiation techniques.

Ashley shared what inspires her as an educator in one of her writing prompts: I was blessed to grow up in a very loving and supportive Upon environment. becoming a teacher,

I quickly realized that not all students have this luxury. What inspires me as an educator is the desire to create a safe and loving environment where all students can thrive. This gives my students a sense of belonging. They feel safe and empowered and their love for learning is magnified.

Last year, I got a new student, Madisyn. Before I met Madisyn, I learned that she had been living with grandparents out of state. Her grandmother passed away, so she was placed with a foster family. The first time I met Madisyn, she didn't make eye contact with anyone and did all she could to avoid being spoken to. Her data

showed that she was below 1st grade peers, so there were gaps that needed to be closed. To truly reach Madisyn, I sat with her at lunch, we chatted walking down the halls, and I praised her over every accomplishment she made in my classroom. I feel that these actions made her feel loved, supported, and encouraged. Flash forward to the end of our year together and Madisyn was reading above grade level, making all A honor roll, receiving perfect attendance, meeting her AR goals, and was selected to be a member of the school safety patrol team for 2nd grade. I feel that the safe and loving classroom environment I created helped Madisyn become the amazing student she is today.

Congratulations Ashley! We are so proud of you here on the west side!

Teachers of the Year were selected from each school in the district. That group was narrowed down to the top five teachers to compete for Nassau County Teacher of the Year. The other four top teachers were: David Harris from Callahan Intermediate School; Joy Keith from Fernandina Beach High School; Trayce Leclair from Southside Elementary Fernandina Beach; and Brandi Heath from Yulee High School.

### Drag Strip Approved for Callahan Speedway

Dawn S. West

After 3 long years, David and Lisa Hicken, owners of Callahan Speedway, received approval from Nassau County to move forward with their Drag Strip. In a few months, the speedway will celebrate 10 years of operation. It will also celebrate being a top Go Kart Track among racers. Three years ago, David shared his dream of building a Drag Strip on his property with county officials. Through countless hours of drawings, surveys and lots more paperwork, their dream was finally approved by Nassau County to move forward with building the drag strip. "I am beyond excited and ready to start building," said David. "This has been a long process however I want everything to be right. We hope to have a groundbreaking in the next few weeks to get started."

The drag strip will be a 50' wide, twolane drag strip with jersey walls, which are concrete barriers.

The track will have a concrete

'burn-out' area and a concrete starting line on the 1/8-mile strip. "The project will cost nearly \$1 million. But it's going to be worth every penny to see people do wheelies, burnouts, and feel the g-forces going down the drag strip

1/8 mile strip," added Hicken. "It is the only place you can legally put your foot to the pedal."

> Callahan Speedway has Go Kart racing every Saturday night. David has recently placed new clay on the track, making

even better racing each week. Through the years, the track has drawn in Wing Karts; Grand National races; Kids Clinic on Racing; Juice Box and Lil Bandits for children racing; and one of the largest Flat Track Motorcycle Races in the country. Callahan Speedway also seeing how fast they can go down the has a Remote Control (RC) car track that runs almost every weekend including Sundays. These racers are all about racing and showing off what there RC cars can do.

This weekend, the speedway will host the first of six races called the Battle in the South. This is a race of go kart teams that race weekly at their respective tracks in Callahan and Alma, Georgia (Hurricane Creek Raceway). This Saturday, the Georgia teams will travel to Florida and race. This should be a fun one to watch!

Spectator entry to Callahan Speedway is \$15 per person (6 and under free). You can find out more about Callahan Speedway on their Facebook page.

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### M Word From the Publisher

How in the world did we get to February already? Time is flying and that is a fact. I haven't heard many people complaining about our weather lately however when they do I kindly remind them that this is why we choose to live in Florida. I'm thankful for our cold days with a sprinkle of warm days in between. And the rain, well it is going to help make our trees and yards look beautiful in the spring.

I am so thankful to live where I do. As this world continues to spiral out of control, at this point, we are maintaining very well compared to many other towns. If you take a moment and watch the local news, briefly, you will quickly see there is crime and murders all around us. Don't get me wrong, we have bad things that happen and always will but I think, at this point, the good far outweighs the bad. I pray that God will continue to bless our community and that people will continue to run to Him.

One Saturday morning I got up and started my morning routine, putting up the dishes from the night before, putting water in the coffee pot, etc. I looked out my kitchen window and noticed my birdfeeder was sideways again from my crazy squirrels! I went ahead and started my coffee and walked to the French doors to see if the squirrel was on the other side of the feeder. Something caught my eye near the woods and it was a beautiful deer standing at the corner of the woods near our windmill. When I changed my position there was another one standing on the other side eating leaves off the tree. I was quickly reminded of how blessed I

God has His ways of bringing us back to just quiet times to rest in Him. What a sense of peace went through me while gazing at those deer. It was then that I was reminded how important it is to have quiet time just to rest in Jesus. Life can be so busy each day. Trials come and go and life continues. We are completely flowing through life and then things change quickly. I'm truly bad about worrying about tomorrow or next week or ... and it goes on and on. I've tried very hard to prepare the best I can for each week but take one day at a time. A lot can happen in one day so I try to make each day count.

As we go through the good times and bad my emotions and moods can be all over the place. Isn't it wonderful to know that we can go to God at any time and He is always the same, he never changes. That's pretty amazing to me. Sometimes I feel like I change constantly. But my confidence and strength comes from God because I can't do life without Him. Is my life always perfect? No way! But does God sustain me and continue to rein me back in when I wander? Always! I've always loved the thought of the shepherd watching over the sheep. As you know, sheep are not very smart (like me). As the analogy goes, God is our shepherd, constantly watching over us. He guides us every day but many times we choose to go another way. Because of God's great love and mercy for us, he reaches out his hand (the big staff that shepherds have) and pulls back in. Sometimes we follow and sometimes not. I'm thankful that God hasn't given up on me when I fail, but continues to rein me in each day to receive His strength and guidance.

Have a blessed week!

Dawn S. West



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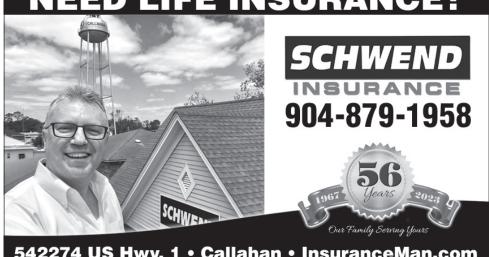
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4	Fine Forest Alumni Meeting 5 p.m. Bethel A.M.E. Church Callahan Town Meeting 7 p.m.	6 Torah Club 9 a.m. 86 (30) p.m. Callahan Methodist Church Westside Republicans 6 p.m. Hilliard Comm. Center NAMI Family Support 6:30 - 8 p.m. Alachua Club, Fern. Bch.	7 Callahan Garden Club 10 a.m. Free Community Dinner 5 p.m. Callahan Methodist Church Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL) 6 p.m. Hilliard Library	8	9 NAMI Support 11 a.m 12:30 p.m. Fernadina Council on Aging American Legion & Auxiliary Post 401 Hilliard 7 p.m.	10	
11	WN Genealogical Society 10:30 a.m. Lions Club Country Star Quilt Guild 7p.m. Anchor Church Ch. 154 Order of Eastern Star 7:30 pm @ Masonic Lodge	Torah Club 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Callahan Methodist Church Callahan Lions Club 7 p.m.	NAMI Support 12-1:30 p.m. Hilliard Journey Church Free Community Dinner 5 p.m. Callahan Methodist Church PAL 6 p.m. Hilliard Library	Food Giveaway  «Callahan First Baptist 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.  Hilliard Town  Meeting 7 p.m.	NAMI Support 11 a.m 12:30 p.m. Fernandina Council on Aging	17	
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### **EVENTS AROUND**

The Country Star Quilt Guild meets the second Monday of each month at The Anchor Church in Callahan at 7 p.m. All are welcome!

If you or a loved one have been a victim of Domestic Violence, FREE Domestic Violence Support Group. For time, date and location, call: (904) 548-7312.

The Federated Republican Women of Nassau (FRWN) will host Alyson McCullough at their luncheon Friday, February 9 from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Fernandina Beach Golf Club, Bill Melton Rd. Reservations are required: RSVP by text/call 937-

### In the Kitchen...

- 1 small head green cabbage, quartered 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1 teaspoon Montreal steak seasoning

### **Smoked Cabbage**

- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup real bacon bits

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Roger R. West

This world we live in just keeps getting crazier by the day. Worldwide instability, due to aggression and wars, the shipping commerce greatly being impacted by terrorist's attacks, our southern border invasion and the over reach of our federal government spells doom and despair. The question would be, is all of this due to Joe Biden's incompetency or is it prophecy being fulfilled? The answer that I believe is yes and yes. The world knows that ole Joe is weak and is showing more incognizant with each passing day, therefore making them more aggressive. There is no longer a backbone in America. The Bible clearly outlines the "last days," so you put the two together and you have what we have. The next question would be, can we as the human race turn it around or at least extend the inevitable? My answer to that is perhaps. God clearly states in 2 Chronicles 7:14, "If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

The democratic party is in a quandary with the upcoming election. They all know too well that Biden is not capable of much campaigning and definitely cannot debate Trump. The DNC has a problem trying to replace Joe due to who the Vice President is. They know all too well that Harris is the most disliked VP of all time. If they replace Joe and don't support the first woman VP and a woman of color there is going to be a lot of squalling. The gamble they may choose is backing Moochelle Obama in hopes that would appease the liberals that don't care about qualifications and only look at race and gender. Obama says, "She is in no way intending to run for president." However, when someone says such, it usually means yes, I will run for the position. Can you even imagine what a fourth Obama term would look like? I can and it's horrifying.

How many times have you heard the democrats say that if they don't remain in power our democracy will be in danger? The whole truth is it's the democrats that are destroying democracy (Constitutional Republic) not the republicans. Joe Biden's attack dogs in federal law enforcement trampled on the American people's Constitutional rights by searching for so-called "extremism indicators." And you won't believe which Americans the Biden regime considers "extreme." As stated by the Deplorable Daily, "It's outrageous but hardly surprising that referencing Trump in a Zelle transaction or buying a MAGA hat with a credit card sets off alarm bells at Biden's FBI. What shocked and angered Americans is that purchasing a Bible or shopping at Cabela's does as well. In fact, just traveling to areas "with no apparent purpose" screams domestic terrorist to the unhinged bureaucrats in Washington,

Make no mistake, federal agents dug through private financial records without a warrant and then designated American citizens as dangerous without any allegations of wrongdoing, much less official charges and a trial. "This kind of pervasive financial surveillance, carried out in coordination with and at the request of federal law enforcement, into Americans' private transactions is alarming and raises serious concerns about the FBI's respect for fundamental civil liberties," reported the House Select Subcommittee on the weaponization of the Federal Government.

If that doesn't make your blood boil nothing will. Yet your democracy is at risk if the dems aren't in control. People, our (democracy) is gone already! If there is any chance to restoring our Constitutional Republic, we have to shut down the democrat/communist regime post haste. On the last day of the Constitutional Convention, Benjamin Franklin was asked, "Well, Doctor, what have we got, a republic or a monarchy?" "A republic, if you can keep it," he replied.

As always...that's just my opinion!



### Who Are You Praying For?

Pastor Marty Paparo, Friendship Alliance Church, Callahan



I think most people would find it easy to love lovable people. Easy to serve people who are kind or friendly. But, when Jesus spoke on loving others, he said, "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have?" Mathew 5:43-46a, ESV. To paraphrase, Jesus says, anyone can love the lovable, but

will you love the unlovable? Jesus is calling us to love and pray for those that we consider enemies.

Paul continues this thought in 1 Timothy 2:1, "First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people." Our instructions are to pray for all people. We can ask God to meet needs, we can go to God on other's behalf, we can thank God, but the group we are praying for is "all people." Our friends, our enemies, everyone.

Paul then gives us a specific example and a model, and this is where it gets more difficult. He says, Pray "...for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way." 1 Timothy 2:2.

I know what you're thinking "Pastor, are you saying I have to pray for the people in leadership roles in our country?" And the answer is no, I'm not saying that, God's word is. God instructs us to pray for every member of every branch of our government. Whether you preferred the previous president or the current one, we are instructed to pray for all of them.

Two reasons: 1) 1 Timothy 2:3 - 4, "This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." And 2) so we "...may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way."

Could it be that we are where we are in this country today because Christfollowers have failed to pray for our leaders? How different would our country, state, and community be if we prayed for the salvation of those in high positions? Who is God calling you to pray for?

### CHURCH NEWS

Boulougne First Baptist Church, 28226 Church Dr, Hilliard, will hold a Vendor Market and Food Trucks Saturday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Proceeds benefit Woods & Water Day

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payment for missed court dates or jury duty. The scammers seem legitimate. They have citizen's correct names and addresses. They give realistic sounding case numbers. They often use the names of actual judges or officers to sound even more convincing. Sometimes they are even spoofing the correct phone number of the sheriff's office or the courthouse.

They are threatening citizens with imminent arrest if a fee is not paid immediately. They instruct the citizen to stay on the phone with them while they make a payment at a secondary location-most often a retail store where a money transfer can be made.

Please be aware that law enforcement officers, judges and clerk employees WILL NOT call anyone to demand payment for any fines or fees. Law enforcement officers, judges, and clerk employees

WILL NOT call anyone to tell them they have an arrest warrant. Law enforcement officers, judges, and clerk employees WILL NOT ask you to make a payment at a secondary location. Please DO NOT make a payment to these thieves.

If you receive such a call, hang up the phone. If you are at all unsure that the call may be legitimate, hang up and call the Sheriff's office (904-548-4009), or the Clerk's office (904-548-4600) to inquire.

Please pass along the warning to those around you—especially to those within vulnerable populations.

### Lucovsky Makes Dean's List

Sarah Lucovsky, of Callahan, is among the more than 1,300 cadets and students recognized for their academic achievements during the fall 2023 semester. The dean's list is a recognition given to cadets and students who are registered for 12 or more semester hours and whose grade point average is 3.20 or higher, with no grade of I (Incomplete) and no grade below C for work in a semester. Sarah is a 2023 graduate of West Nassau High School.

Cadets who are named to the dean's list receive a medal, which is worn on their uniform during the semester following their academic achievement. Non-cadet students on the dean's list are presented a certificate.

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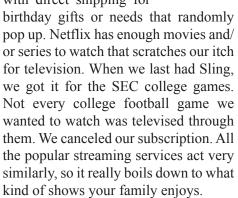
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Listed in the graphic are the most popular streaming services. Depending on the type of shows you and your family enjoy, there is a streaming service that will be the best fit for your entertainment not to mention financially. I recommend spending time researching each service and comparing the pros and cons of each. As you sift

through each one, you will see what their service offers for the cost.

We have tried 7 out of the 10 streaming services but currently only subscribe Amazon and Netflix (basic). We have Amazon for free shipping. Having out of state children and grandchildren helps with direct shipping for



My last financial clients had more month than money. When I looked at where their money was going, one of the areas that I found to trip the proverbial financial fat was with their streaming services. They were paying for four different streaming services.



When we looked at the actual costs for each service, they realized they could not afford all four. I encouraged them to choose one. I reminded them that it would be for a season, while getting out of debt. On the other hand, if you can afford several streaming services, it does not mean you should have several.

Savings is savings! Being frugal is not a bad thing. It helps you keep more of your hard-earned income.

Saving Money Streaming New Released Movies at Home: Vudu bought Fandango. Vudu allows you to rent newly released movies at home. An average theatre ticket is \$12 per person. To rent a new movie in the comfort of your own home you will spend at the top end \$20. Moreover, you will save money on gas, concessions, and a few dollars off the movie ticket price.

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### Westside Journal Visits Colorado

Lynn Gordon, of Callahan, recently enjoyed a trip to Grand Junction, Colorado, to visit her sister, Pam Lewis Johnson, during Christmas and New Years. While there, they went to Grand Mesa, where this picture was taken, along with many other places. Lynn is shown with her great niece, Svaya Daniels. Lucky for us, Lynn took along a copy of the Westside Journal on her wonderful trip!

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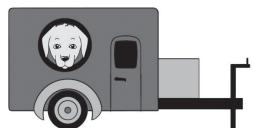
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#### **Tuesday, January 23**

Tammi Fallen Hadden, 53, Bryceville: Violation of Injunction/Protected Ordinance

#### Friday, January 26

Johnathan Lee Benischeck, 33, Bryceville: Violation of Probation Community Control Felony

Dwayne Garret Fletcher, 54, Callahan: Habitual Traffic Offender; Refuse Breath Test; Violation of Pre-Trial Release; DUI 4th or Subsequent Offense (Felony)

### Westside Businesses Step Up

Jean Lamar

On Friday evening, January 26, the Nassau Education Foundation hosted Hollywood Nights: the 2024 Teacher of the Year Gala, to celebrate Teachers of the Year from all 17 schools in Nassau County. In addition to celebrating these exceptional teachers and announcing the district winner, the foundation hosts the gala to raise money for teacher grants that fund projects for all Nassau County schools.

Special thanks to the following westside businesses who graciously donated items for this year's teachers: Badcock Home Furniture & More; Blessed and Branded Boutique; Callahan Callahan Barbecue; Speedway; Callie Kay's Outfitters;

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On behalf of the Nassau County Schools and the Nassau Education Foundation, thank you for your support of Nassau County's teachers and schools!

### NCCOA Westside Senior Life Center February Activities

Join us for our afternoon activity program at Nassau County Council on Aging's Westside Senior Life Center, 37002 Ingham Rd, Hilliard. All programs are free of charge. Questions? Contact Missy Snead, Activities Coordinator, 904-675-9833 or msnead@nassaucountycoa.org.

**Monday, Feb. 5:** Game Day: Checkers, Connect 4, etc., 2-4 p.m.

**Tuesday, Feb. 6:** Crocheting Class with "Hilliard Hookers," 1-3 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 7: YouTube Tai Chi, 2-3 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 8:** Line Dancing with Tonya, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 9: Q&A with the VFW, 2-3 p.m.

**Monday, Feb. 12:** Memory Game Day: Checkers, Connect 4, 2-4 p.m.

**Tuesday, Feb 13:** Crocheting Class with "Hilliard Hookers," 1-3 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 14: YouTube Tai Chi, 2-3 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 15:** Line Dancing with Tonya, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 16: Q&A with NCCOA Staff, 2-3 p.m.

**Monday, Feb. 19:** Closed in observance of Presidents Day

Tuesday, Feb. 20: Crocheting Class with "Hilliard Hookers," 1-3 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 21: YouTube Tai Chi, 2-3 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 22:** Line Dancing with Tonya, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 23: Popcorn & Movie, "The Amazing Spiderman," 2-3:30 p.m. **Monday, Feb. 26:** Memory Game Day: Checkers, Connect 4, etc., 2-4 p.m.

**Tuesday, Feb. 27:** Crocheting Class with "Hilliard Hookers," 1-3 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 28: YouTube Tai Chi, 2-3 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 29:** Line Dancing with Tonya, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

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#### WAYNE M. CHRISTENSEN



Wayne M Christensen, 64, of Yulee, passed away Monday January 22, 2024. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and son.

Wayne was born January 5, 1960 in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Grant and Ora Dean Christensen. He grew up in Holladay, Utah and graduated from Olympus High School. Following graduation, he served in the New York City-Spanish Speaking LDS Mission. Following his mission, Wayne met his lifelong sweetheart, Donnie, at a Young Single Adults dance. They married on September 2, 1982, in the Jordan River Temple. They resided for most of their marriage in various parts of Utah. Wayne and Donnie have five children and seven grandchildren.

Wayne worked as a General Contractor and built many beautiful custom homes across the Salt Lake Valley. He took great pride in his craft and had several homes featured in the Utah Parade of Homes. He was a master draftsman and architect. He was an expert, very precise, and did all his drafting manually long before CAD came along. Wayne was a devout member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and held several callings such as Elder's Quorum President, Emergency Preparedness Specialist, and Ward Mission Leader. He also served at the Jordan River Temple for many years. Wayne loved the outdoors and cultivated a love of off-road vehicles with his wife and children. They often went four-wheeling in the Wasatch Mountains and loved to frequent their favorite spot that Wayne dubbed "Water Creek Alley." He had an endless supply of "Wayne-isms" or Wayne euphemisms. If you spent enough time with Wayne, you'd soon learn that lotion was code for a drink or the BBO sauce, that word was never used for actual lotion. Ice cubes could also be known as "floor warpers" since left long enough on a wood floor, they'd warp the floor. All of his kids are fluent in this

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special language of his and find themselves using his special words at random times quite frequently.

Wayne truly loved people. His life's greatest mission was to be selfless and Christlike. He tried so hard every day of his life to serve others and do good by anyone who was fortunate enough to cross his path. He loved the Gospel and spent his life drawing closer and closer to God. He instilled in his children a service mentality and truly taught them how to be loving and kind. Wayne was truly one of the greats and was the epitome of a good person. On Wayne's birthday, he had a tradition of letting his kids pick a present so they could celebrate on his special day and feel just as special as he was feeling. He always wanted to make sure everyone felt loved.

Wayne is survived by his beloved wife, Donnie (Donetta); children April (Joe) Bey, Josh (Jessica) Christensen, Skylar (Trista) Christensen, Spencer Christensen and Kylee (Marissa) Christensen; grandchildren Alexis, Jaden, Serenity, Wyatt, Noelle, Oakley and Eleanor; and siblings Ronald Christensen, Rosalie Nance and Brent Christensen. He is preceded in death by his parents; siblings Melinda Jansen, Alan Christensen, Steven Christensen, and Karen Christensen.

The tribute above was prepared by Wayne's loving family.

Services to celebrate his life were held at Friday, January 26 at the Hilliard LDS Chapel, 3741 Heavenly Lane, Hilliard. The family received friends prior to the service. Interment followed at Oakwood Cemetery, Hilliard.

Arrangements by Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.

Visit www.nassaufh.com to sign the family's guest book.

#### **CARL BAILEY COBB**



Carl Bailey Cobb, 71, of Callahan, passed away January 22, 2024. He was born February 14, 1952 in Callahan to the late Walter William Cobb and onlying Nellin Strickland Cobb.

Josephine Nellie Strickland Cobb.
Carl was of the Primitive Baptist

Faith. He proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corp. He was also an avid outdoorsman and marksman. In addition to his parents; he is preceded in death by two sisters Myrtle Lee Absher and Lovie Mae Turner.

He is survived by his daughters Jennett (Everett) Baynes and Marie Spivey; three grandchildren Leila Baynes, James Baynes and Lane Beranek; and brothers Elder Ralph Cobb and Dennis (Jennifer) Cobb.

A funeral service was held Thursday, January 25 at Bethel Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Jimmy Thornton and Elder Randy Hancock officiating. The family received friends prior to the service.

Condolences may be expressed at: www.shepardrobersonfh.com.

Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home, Folkston.

#### RONALD ALLEN REED

Ronald Allen Reed, 65, of Folkston, Georgia, passed away Saturday, January 27, 2024. He was born June 22, 1959 in Fernandina Beach, to the late Robert Arthur Reed and Marie Andrews Reed. Ronald loved to paint and watch wrestling. In addition to his parents; he is preceded in death by a brother Robert Reed.

He is survived by two brothers Frank Reed and Wayne Reed; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and other family members that loved and adored him.

A memorial service will be held Friday, February 2 at 8 p.m. at Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home.

Condolences may be expressed at www. shepardrobersonfh.com.

Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home, Folkston.

#### **RICKY SHORES**



Ricky "Buck" Shores, 67, passed January 18, 2024, at his home in Yulee with his mother and two brothers Bobby and Jeffery, by his side. Ricky was

diagnosed with many issues over the course of his life. Though Ricky was a fighter all his life, he had fought for so long that this was simply too hard for him to handle. Before dealing with congestive heart failure later in life, Ricky had a vibrant career as a Mechanic and a Race Car Driver in his younger years. He spent the majority of his years racing cars and working on them, his race number was 111. He participated in the Golden Gate Bridge and East Bay races in Hillsborough County, Florida. Ricky found immense comfort in the fact that he'd be passing on into the afterlife and would see all of those he loved once he entered the gates of heaven. He was preceded in death by his father Gene Shores; and his younger sister Debra Shores-Ball.

He is survived by his mother Dorothy Shores; siblings Bobby Shores, Deanna Smith, Jeffery Shores and Dana Shores; his adoptive sister Gena Shores; niece Jennifer Jones; and nephews Cody, George, Jr. (Bubba) and Logan.

Peeples Family Funeral Home, Jacksonville, served the Shores family.

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#### DEVIN LINCOLN SOUTHERLIN



Devin Lincoln Southerlin, 27, of Hilliard, passed away unexpectedly January 7, 2024 at his residence. He was born September 5, 1996 in

Gainesville, Florida. He loved the Lord, his children, family and his friends. Devin lived in Ocala and Clearwater, prior to moving to Hilliard during his fourth-grade year. He was raised in Hilliard by his aunt and uncle Carrie and Jeff Wood with his cousins Jeff, Jr. and Catie. He also spent a large part of his high school years with his second family The Conners, Big Mark, Christy, best friend little Mark and Brandon. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Marie Cass, Charles Southerlin and Dave McKibben; and his best friend Mark Conner.

He is survived by his daughter Ryleigh (8) and son Micah (3); parents Allison Kay Southerlin of Dunedin and David Lincoln McKibben, III of Alachua; sister Liza (Harold) MacDonald of Marietta; grandmother Jeanette McKibben of Gainesville; aunt and uncle Carrie and Jeff Wood, Sr. of Hilliard; uncles Jim (Lisa) McKibben and John (Jennifer) McKibben; close cousins Jeffrey (Naoma) Wood, Jr. of Hilliard and Catie (Amanda) Lindewood of Green Cove Springs; and many other

A celebration of Devin's life will be held Saturday, February 10 at 3 p.m. at the Callahan Masonic Lodge Fellowship Hall.

#### TRISTAN DAMIEN STEYBE



Tristan Damien Stevbe, 41. of Jacksonville, passed away January 13, 2024. He was born December 28, 1982, in Fort Knox. Kentucky. Tristan and

the love of his life, Teresa, were truly soul

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mates and shared everything in life together. Tristan had one daughter, Isadora and three sons, Damien, Cooper and Trey. Isadora was Tristan's world. He loved teaching her new things and spending time with her. Tristan enjoyed playing video games with his sons. He loved escaping while listening to music. Tristan enjoyed dancing with Isadora and singing to her while they had Father Daughter dances.

He was also an avid video game fan who enjoyed playing several different video games and enjoyed watching YouTube videos of people he subscribed to. Tristan also enjoyed his airsoft guns and collectibles. More than anything, Tristan loved his family very much and took very good care of them. He was their protector. Tristan will be deeply missed by all who had the honor of knowing him. He was preceded in death by his Nana Thelma Kirby; grandad Melvin Kirby; and nephew Austin Lane Steybe.

Tristan leaves behind his lifelong companion of 20 years, Teresa Bennett; daughter Isadora Steybe; sons Damien Steybe, Cooper Steybe and Trey Bennett; mother Belinda Gail Kirby; brothers Nicholas Bennett and Terence Bennett: uncles Gilbert Kirby and Melvin Kirby; cousins Candace Kirby, Danielle Kirby, Melanie Kirby and Maura Kirby Rusinko; and many extended family members and friends.

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#### KELVIN CORNELL TERRY



Kelvin Cornell Terry, 67, made his transition into eternity January 24, 2024. Kelvin was born September 19, 1956 in Fernandina Beach, to the late

Roy Terry, Jr. and Ever Marie McNair. He confessed Christ and was baptized at an early age under the leadership of Rev. Willie D. Young at Bethel AME Church in Callahan. He later joined Hilliard First Assembly of God where he served on the praise and worship team for many years.

Kelvin was educated in the Nassau County Public School System and graduated in 1974 from West Nassau High School. He participated on the track, wrestling and football teams. After high school he was awarded a football scholarship and attended Bethune-Cookman University.

Kelvin was employed for years by US Gypsum of Jacksonville, and Florida Sun Printing in Callahan. He also ran his father's Janitorial Service for many years. He was the life of the party. Kelvin enjoyed cooking, socializing, throwing parties and spending time with his grandson, Jordan. He also enjoyed sharing his talents coaching the defensive line at Hilliard High School. Kelvin was preceded in death by his grandmothers Ruel Morgan and Daisy White; parents Roy Terry, Jr. and Ever Simon; sister Teal Terry; and brother Patrick Terry.

Left to cherish memories of a lifetime is the love of his life, Alzada Harrell Terry; grandson Jordan Harrell; sons Carlous (Tasha) Hall and Reggie Harrell; grandchildren CJ Hall, Carlton Hall and Leonard Smith, Jr.; uncles Earnest (Jacqueline) White and Evans Jones; aunts Ruby Brown, Maybelle (Cragy) Brown; special aunt Marsha White; brothers Andrew Simon, Charles (Dorothy) Simon, Chriswell Melton, Roy Terry, III, Christopher (Dana) Terry, Donald (Keta) Nobles, Darryl (Vanessa) Terry, Lyndon Terry and Dewayne (Lisa) Terry; sisters Gloria Simon, Charlette Nelson, Daisy (Nathan) Jones, Monique Terry Evans, Carmelita Terry and Iris J. Terry; and a host of extended family and many sorrowing friends.

The family will receive friends Friday, February 2 from 5 - 7 p.m. at Hilliard First Assembly of God. A celebration of Kelvin's life will be held Saturday, February 3 at 12 p.m. also at the church with Pastor Arlie Johns officiating.

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Last Thursday, elected officials from the Town of Callahan and Town of Hilliard visited the State Capital in Tallahassee for Rural County Days. Also attending were Keith Wingate from the Northeast Florida Fair Association and Sherri Mitchell and Paul Schwend representing the Nassau County Economic Development Board and other county organizations. This gives rural areas the opportunity to visit around the capital and to lobby to receive appropriations.

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Callahan Garden Club News Paula Schutte, President

The Callahan Garden Club would like to remind everyone that there may still be some cold nights ahead in February and March. Make sure to cover your vulnerable plants that are not in a protected area. The coverings can be old cloth sheets, quilts, packing blankets, and commercial frost cloths. If using plastic, try not to touch the plant because the plastic takes heat away from it possibly causing injury. Be sure to remove the plastic during a sunny day to provide air movement. All coverings should touch the ground trapping in warmth from the earth. An incandescent light bulb under the cover can keep plants warm; keep bulb from touching plants or anything flammable. Mulching around your plants helps trap in heat, protecting the roots. Perennials only require root system to be protected. If the weather has been dry, water the plants before a freeze. Wet soil absorbs heat in the day and continues to

radiate at night, providing warmth for

roots and covered plant.

Some of your plants, bushes and trees that are not cold tolerant and have died off during the winter months may come back. Be patient and don't do serious pruning or yank the plant out of the ground. Wait until the weather gets warmer and new growth appears. This will show where the plant is still growing and the dead areas that can be removed. Look for new growth coming up out of the ground close to the injured plant. Sometimes the top of the plant has died off, but the roots are very much alive producing new growth. A pleasant surprise!

The February Callahan Garden Club meeting (Feb. 7), we will be celebrating our 83rd birthday and discussing roses. So, if plants and gardening are your interest, please join us at our monthly meetings, the first Wednesday of the month from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at our clubhouse, 45251 Fourth Avenue, Callahan. Visitors are always welcome!

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