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Creativity At Its Best

Dawn S. West

As our world, as we know it, has completely changed in just a few weeks, it's such a joy to see the beautiful store windows painted by Karen Clifton. I (Westside Journal) joined in with the group last week and had ours done. It truly is uplifting to see such beauty created freehand - I witnessed it! This morning I looked over at Rainbow Tire and looked at their window and smiled...so cute. Don't miss it! Karen is no stranger to art as she has done it for over 20 years. She picked up the talent from her mother. "My mom was doing murals in people's homes and my aunt was an interior decorator so I was around it a lot," said Karen. "Mom kind of got 'burnt' out and I picked it right up."

She enjoys painting but doesn't do it in her home, as she doesn't like her work as much! She has been doing murals for about 20 years and store windows for about eight. Her first store window was a used car lot. She laughs as she looks back at the pictures of that time. There is no way I could even write words or numbers as creative as she



does. She is truly a talented lady. Most of her murals were in people's homes however she has done a pediatrician's office, churches, baptisteries, condos, etc. She's so easy to work with. Once you give her

a little idea of what you're thinking she can pull up a picture similar to that and make it ten times better. She takes your idea, looks at a picture on her phone and begins creating. She is very visual with all of her artwork. Most of our entire



strip mall is done by her. I never knew there were so many cute things you could create for Easter. She makes them come to life. She is very passionate about her work and does it well.

Local Eateries Need Support

The Coronavirus has taken its toll on all of us, however, our locally owned, small businesses and restaurants have been hit the hardest. Upon the state of Florida mandating that no restaurants were allowed to serve patrons inside their buildings, many owners, workers and waitstaff felt the stress of 'what now?'

Most restaurants have adjusted their way of business and have begun offering curbside service, delivery, etc. We are providing this list of open restaurants in our area and trying to make it easy for you to support these local eateries in their hard time. Give them a call, place an order and ask how to get your food. Many of them have Facebook pages with their menus posted as well as specials! Now is your time to eat local and support them.

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She shared some pictures of past murals she has created. I fell in love with the firetruck on the wall. The picture doesn't do it justice as it is really big and turned out so great. Obviously, we can see how well she paints windows and murals, but she also can paint custom work like signs, logos. If you have a certain idea you've been thinking about having painted, run

it by Karen and just see what she comes up with. I'm telling you, the lady has a creative mind. She is working hard on her website but lately she hasn't had time to get it up and going. She suggests to contact her go to her (Karen Clifton) Facebook page and private message her or ask any of the store owners that she's painted for and get her number. You won't be disappointed!



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NassauTRANSIT's Paratransit Program provides transit services for the elderly, disabled, economically disadvantaged, children at risk and individuals who have no other means of transportation. If you would like to register for the program, visit: www.nassautransit.org/transportation-programs/.

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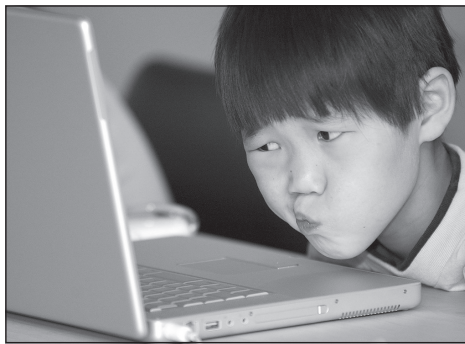
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Need Homework Help?

Have children or teens at home? Need supplemental help with Homework? Visit your Nassau County Public Library webpage at nassaureads.com for fun and information. Just click on the Homework block on the webpage, and a world of assistance is available to you.

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Wow! There are 14 more free databases available to you with your library card. Please call your local library branch if you have any questions: Bryceville: 904-530-6551; Callahan: 904-530-6534; and Hilliard.

Letters to the Editor



Turn to God!

Dear Editor,

As we listen to the news concerning the Coronavirus, we don't hear much or anything about the real reason we're having such a pandemic. It's worldwide, not just in the U.S. The whole world needs to acknowledge Jesus/God for who He is. God controls everything and I think He's fed up with being ignored. I've never witnessed anything like this during my lifetime and I'm above 70 years old.

What a contrast in our country of the economy in the last short period of time! The stock market was rallying and looked unstoppable. Unemployment was the lowest in many years. Most everything looked rosy and promising. But God/Jesus says, I want you to acknowledge Me. Not everybody ignores God; but the vast majority does. Compared to the overall population, Christians only amount to a remnant. I've heard for many years preachers predicting a revival in the United States. Hopefully and prayerfully this virus we're having will stir people's hearts to action to get saved.

II Chronicles 7:14, "If my people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek My face and turn from their evil ways; then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

I Thessalonians 5:3, "For when they shall say peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them as travail upon a woman with child and they shall not escape."

In Jesus' name,
Jack Lewis

Small town!

Dear Editor,

I am from Illinois and what you all call a 'snow bird'. I came from Riverton, also a small town. I am disabled because I was in a car accident that the other driver was on their cellphone. Please do not use your phone when you are driving for any reason. I'm proof things don't turn out good. I was on a motorcycle on a 2-lane road when the person ran a stop sign.

For anyone thinking about going to Chicago, stay away from there but there are lots of small towns that still only have stop signs. I live three hours south of Chicago. Southern and western Illinois have a lot of history. People on small roadways wave at you there as well! I like the smell of cow and horse manure, I guess it's a country boy thing! I used to be an over the road truck driver and was parked at a truck stop one night. A bull rack (a trailer that hauls livestock) backed in next to me. He had unloaded his cows but hadn't washed the truck out. He asked if he could park by me. I told him yes, it reminded me of the comforts of home.

Y'all have a blessed year!
Trump 2020...forbid Biden.
Steve Baker

Letters to the Editor may be emailed to news@westsidejournal.net but must include a complete name. Letters should be no longer than 300 words.

In the Kitchen...

Homemade Onion Burgers

- 1.5 - 2 lbs. hamburger or ground turkey
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 1 egg

- 2 tablespoons flour
- Salt, to taste
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Out of an abundance of caution for the health and safety of our Community Volunteers, the Town of Hilliard has postponed the Annual Town Clean Up in compliance with the Coronavirus guidelines.

However, the need for Blood Donations is at a higher demand. One Blood Big Red Bus will still be here on site at Town Hall, located at 15859 West CR 108, Hilliard, FL, to accept any and all donations.

Fish Talk

Fishing is Hot!

Chris Cockerham, Reel Habit

Yep, it's that time of year again! We have bluefish in our inlets along with whiting and pompano on the beach. Just about anywhere you go you will find "bluefish." Although they aren't the best table fare, bluefish can put up a heck of a fight on light tackle. If you've ever targeted them, you'll probably remember hooking bait by the tail. Bluefish are known for leaving you stripped from rigging due to their sharp teeth and feisty nature. They make a decent smoked fish dip to some but I'd rather pass ha!

Next, whiting are running the beaches and are stacked up in the rivers. They can be caught on the first of the outgoing tide. You can target them with fresh dead shrimp in the river or sand fleas on the beach. Use a standard fish finder rig or a double tandem rig with 2/0 or 3/0 circle hooks. Clean water will be the key so make sure to keep that in mind.

Moving on, big female gator trout are slowly making their way into our creeks. The key to those bigger fish will be to catch them early as they come off the flat. Trout will go into a daytime pattern that involves deeper water. If I'm fishing early morning, I will always throw my top water skitter-walks and subsurface baits such as the shadow rap. This allows me to cover a lot more water and gives greater chances of a trophy fish. Later in the day, I'm throwing plastics on a jig head covering deeper structure.

Redfish are still schooled up and even after all the pressure from the recent tournaments. They can be found on cut baits in the shallow creeks. Seeing is believing and I've seen some nice sheepshead being caught from the jetties in the St. Johns and St. Mary's inlets. There's also a great bite going on offshore. Lock down some bait, stay away from the crowds and get after them.

Lastly, pompano are being caught in great numbers. Hit the beach on the high outgoing tide and focus on clean water. Use fresh dead shrimp or sand fleas on a pompano rig and size your weight to your current. Many people are using the new sputnik weights to help stay on bottom. With that said, look for a good bite this weekend on an early outgoing tide. Our high will be around 6:30 a.m.

Be safe guys and I hope to see you on the water!

JUST MY OPINION

Roger R. West

There was no good news yesterday (Sunday) from our President concerning the COVID-19 pandemic. As Dawn and I watched him on the television we both just sighed when the date June 1st was mentioned as the current prediction of the curve being flat. However, kudos abounds for President Donald Trump in his handling of this invisible enemy. I am so thankful he is leading our nation during these perilous times. I pray God will continue to guide his path.

On a lighter note, I received an email from a good friend that had several attachments. One was from Kelly's Treehouse and the words could not be truer right now. It said, "Going outdoors is not cancelled, listening to music is not cancelled, quality time with our families is not cancelled, reading a book is not cancelled, sharing with friends is not cancelled, singing out loud is not cancelled, laughing has not been cancelled, sharing HOPE with others has not been cancelled. Let's EMBRACE what we have."

Even our First Lady stated yesterday, "If you are able, try to take a few moments to get outside and breathe in some fresh air. Enjoy spring and beautiful nature! We all need to take care of ourselves so that we can try to help take care of each other."

We are facing an enemy like we have never seen before, we are experiencing a new way of life for now that none of us have ever experienced, but we will get through this. We all need to earnestly pray to our Lord and Savior to deliver us, to heal our land and to save our souls if one has not done so.

One more thing, this one is from sun-gazing.com that hit me square between the eyes, "That moment when you're worried about the elderly and you realize that you are the elderly!" LOL!

Be smart, take care of your family and yourself, pray for our world and stop stock piling toilet paper!

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

WARNING of Scams, Price Gouging

News Service of Florida

With Floridians hunkered down to prevent the spread of the coronavirus, Attorney General Ashley Moody and Agriculture Commissioner Nikki Fried are trying to focus attention on scams and price gouging that stem from the crisis. Scams include text messages claiming to offer victims yet-to-be-approved stimulus package money, crooks going door-to-door in lab coats posing as federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention employees and

seniors being offered free COVID-19 test kits in exchange for personal information. Also, as of Monday night, Moody's office had received 628 complaints about price gouging related to products such as cleaning supplies, hand sanitizer and face masks. "At a time like this, to charge them exorbitant prices for the things they will need to keep their families safe is disgusting and unlawful," Moody said. "We will continue to pursue them throughout the duration of this crisis."

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Is There A Bright Side?

Pastor Marty Paparo, Friendship Alliance Church, Callahan



After 9/11, everyone said life will be different now. And it was. That event was an actual "life-changing" event. New security measures, new laws, new ways of boarding an aircraft. Right now, we are also living differently. This one will probably be temporarily (I hope), but life is significantly different than it was two months ago.

I know this personally as I have gone from being a pastor, to being a pastor who is also a studio producer, a lighting technician, a video editor, and a Facebook live streamer. I know this because I have gone from being a dad to being a dad who homeschools, who creates digital workspaces all over my house, and a Classlink technician.

We are all being inconvenienced by how things are right now. But, is there a bright side to all this isolation? Do you find yourself with extra time to get projects done around the house? Have you ever spent this much time at home with your loved ones? What opportunities does this provide for your family relationships? From a church perspective, who will attend an online service that we have normally not stepped through our doors? What local and distant church services are now available to you in your living room? What about you and God? How has all of this or how could all of this move you closer to God?

This weekend, my wife and I watched the newly released movie I Still Believe (the true story of the life of Musician Jeremy Camp). For the price of two movie theater tickets we could watch a new release theater movie in our house. The movies theme is "difficultly refines us." A message we could use right now. I highly recommend this movie.

When it comes to difficult times, God promises in Romans 8:28 (ESV) that He will use them. "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." Don't miss out on how He is trying to use this event in your life. In my life, I am finding myself relying more on God. I am watching God expand His Kingdom online. I am watching my family have more time together than ever before.

None of us wants to be stuck in our houses, but may I encourage you to make the most of what is happening. Be intentional about the time you have at home. Invest in your children, while they are there. "Sneak" into a church service, online. This situation is not ideal, but there may be a brighter side if we choose to look for it. And there most definitely is a loving God who desires to use all things for the good of those who love Him, for those who are called according to his purpose.

CovidCare Nassau Website for Information

Submitted

A local church has found an innovative way to help our county residents during the current crisis. Seeing how much information was available, but difficult to find, they created a webpage to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our community. The opening title of the page explains it this way; "Whether you attend Rivers Edge Church, or have never heard of us, we'd like to be a resource to you during these unprecedented times. Here are some ways we believe we can help."

Rivers Edge Church has created the webpage CovidcareNassau.com to be a centralized resource for all things pertaining to COVID-19 and Nassau County. This webpage is designed to help you physically, emotionally, and spiritually. On this page you will find information and links for local food distributions and feeding programs, senior citizen assistance, transportation services, Nassau school district updates, local, state and federal health web sites, and a link for filing for unemployment assistance.

Gerald Wollitz, Pastor of Rivers Edge Church, shared that as he began to look for resources to help his church members navigate the massive amount of information and assistance being offered he had a very difficult time finding much of the information so he decided

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to created a "one-stop-shop" for people to have easy access.

In addition to meeting the physical needs of our community, this website also offers spiritual and emotional help as well. There are downloadable PDF files for prayers and scripture passages that deal specifically with issues like finding peace during times of anxiousness, fear and worry.

Pastor Gerald also shared that trusted members of the Rivers Edge Church family have volunteered and are ready to pray with those who need encouragement, be a listening ear for those who need someone to talk to, and, an online form is available on this site to submit if you or someone you know needs assistance with shopping for groceries or pharmacy prescriptions.

"Our heart is to love people during a time that is difficult and un-settling for many," he said, "I truly believe that every situation we find ourselves in has a redemptive purpose behind it. God is always drawing people to Himself so they will know the depth of His love for them, and we are simply here to help guide people through that encounter. We are excited to help people change the way they think about the local church."

Town of Callahan Update

Currently, the Town of Callahan office is open with normal hours. The staff is taking proper precautions with cleaning processes and practicing distancing. Payments may still be dropped off through their drop off slot in the door should you decide not to come in the office or payments may be mailed. The staff is available to answer any questions you may have by calling 879-3801.

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We will still have our 2 drive thru sites (Callahan Elementary & Hilliard Middle-Senior High School) open Monday – Friday and will be serving some of our students' favorites, including hot meals. So please continue to visit us there if you have transportation. We will be reducing hours to 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. to accommodate these new routes.

Please review these important reminders:

Any child 18 and under can receive meals for FREE. They do not have to live in that area or attend that area school.

Parents will be allowed to pick up meals for children at the bus stop. Just verify their students name and school for us to confirm on our roster. We encourage parents to do this to allow less children congregating at the stop.

We must practice social distancing at the bus stops. Please no congregating at the stops.

A food service worker or bus driver will open the door and greet you and determine how many children's meals



are needed.

All food will be bagged together... you will need to take everything that is packed in the bags.

The number of bags needed will be placed on the bus step for the parent or child to grab.

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All meals served on the bus routes will be cold. Sandwiches are intended to be eaten that day. Please refrigerate all food immediately and discard any leftovers within 3 days. Keep foods safe by keeping cold foods cold. Most importantly, sandwiches, milk, cheese and yogurt should be kept at 41 degrees or below.

Some items may be served in a slightly frozen state; this will help us to maintain temperature sensitive items at proper cold temperatures during the bus route. Always wash your hands with soap and water before eating anything! Meals may contain allergens; please consume at your own risk.

Sharing Smiles at Life Care Center



Dawn S. West

As many of you know, I truly have a passion for elderly people and I have several people at the Life Care Center of Hilliard that I visit each week. Well, due to Covid-19, currently no visitors are allowed at the center. My daughter Jenny told me last week that she saw on Facebook (which I don't do) where someone somewhere dressed up in a costume and took some children and danced all the way around a nursing home. She asked, "Mom, can we do that for your people at Life Care?" It touched my heart pretty big and she did



all the planning.

Friday afternoon, a small group of children and parents met at the Life Care Center of Hilliard. We were led to some of the doors of the center where the children had drawn posters for the residents to read and we sang Jesus Loves Me! The children then waved and blew kisses to the many smiles of the residents. It was a special time and the children seemed to enjoy it! Thank you to everyone who participated for bringing a little joy to some sweet, special people!



Aguilar Announces Candidacy

Dr. Erick Aguilar is a Republican Candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, Florida 4th District. He is for America's Future with a campaign focusing on families, economy, education, public safety and military. Born in Honduras, raised in Brooklyn, New York, and has resided in Jacksonville since 2000. Dr. Aguilar is married with five children (2 sons and 3 daughters).

He earned five advanced degrees in business, leadership, IT, and history. He served in the U.S. Navy; Retired as a Navy Chief in 2016 after 20 years of honorable and dedicated service. He has been teaching as a Professor in Business, History, and IT for 14 years and a Private Consultant.

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New Beginnings and Milestones

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marsh Celebrate 70th Anniversary

Marge and William (Bill) Marsh, of Callahan, will celebrate their 70th anniversary April 2. On April 2, 1950, they were united in marriage in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Bill retired from the US Air Force in 1970 after serving 23 years. He and Marge enjoy attending local veteran functions. Bill is also a retired owner/operator from the trucking industry.

They have been Callahan residents since 1991 and attend Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church. They



are a very special part of the community! They had a trip planned to New Jersey to celebrate their special milestone with family and friends but cancelled due to the Coronavirus. Their celebration will take place at a later date. The Town of Callahan also did a proclamation in their honor proclaiming April 2, 2020 Bill and Marge Marsh Day in Callahan.

They have two sons; four grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren; along with several nieces, nephews and close friends.



Ms. Butler and Mr. Loyd Announce Engagement



Keith and Tina Butler, of Callahan, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Kaitlyn Marie Butler to Tyler Ray Loyd, son of Doug and Stephanie Loyd of Hilliard.

The bride elect is a 2013 graduate of West Nassau High School and is currently continuing her education in college.

The groom-elect is a 2014 graduate of Hilliard Middle-Senior High School. He has completed his schooling in Oklahoma to be an Air Traffic Controller and is currently in training in Seattle, Washington.

Ray Seeley Honored for His Service

Dawn S. West

If you have never met Mr. Ray Seeley, you've missed a treat! He is so kind and genuine and he has a voice that you will never forget! In fact, his voice is somewhat why he was recognized earlier this year at Hilliard Middle-Senior High School. You see, Mr. Seeley served as the 'voice' of the Flashes for over 30 years. On Senior Night for the Hilliard High School basketball team, Mr. Seeley was recognized for his many years of service as The Voice of the Flashes, by HHS and HHS Basketball Head Coach Tara Franklin. He was presented two plaques and a card signed by the entire girls basketball team. A larger version of one of the plaques will be hung in the gym at a later time. I asked, "Did you retire?"

"No ma'am! I was the voice of the Flashes when Tara played ball," he quickly added. "I think she thought I was! I am cutting back due to my wife's illness but not quitting."

In the HHS gym the sports announcer had to climb a ladder, yep a real straight up ladder, to get into the box. Amazingly, the box was named 'Ray's Roost' many years ago. That's where every game, Mr. Seeley, now 89, climbed up and called each game. The gym has since been renovated and that has all changed but the sign remains at the location. He also announces the girls softball games and hopes to be able to continue once this 'virus' is over.

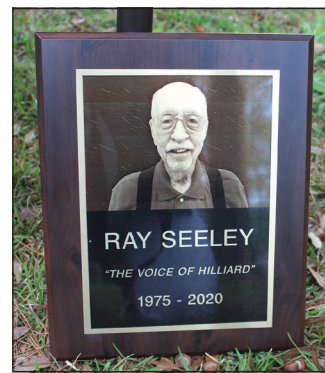
Mr. Seeley is a wealth of information and history. He and his family moved to Vero Beach, Florida in 1967. Mr. Seeley quickly got involved in coaching a Little League team. He was very involved with the town during that time. He took a government test to see how hard it was and made 105. The test turned out to be an application for the FAA Center in Hilliard. He moved his family to



Hilliard in 1970. The FAA job wasn't a fit but he loved Hilliard and stayed. It was then that he continued his love for helping children. At the time, Hilliard only had an elementary and junior high school. In 1975, Hilliard reopened the high school. He and several friends decided to start a booster club and get a football team started. "I can remember me and Joe Walker lining the entire football field by hand for our first game," added Mr. Seeley. "It took us forever but we got it done. Those were some good ole days.

One of the friends suggested me to announce the football game. Everyone knows your voice and from there the rest is history. I love what I do and enjoy helping the kids in any way that I can!"

Mr. Seeley has been such a blessing to the Hilliard area. He has seen all his children through school and into the work field (and some retirement) and now his grandchildren have followed suit. He now enjoys his great-grandchildren and watching them achieve some of the same goals. "God has blessed me so much," said Mr. Seeley. "He has taken me through some valleys and I have enjoyed the peaks. God is good!"



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Aquaponics combines aquaculture (raising fish) and hydroponics (growing plants in water without soil). Using this method, leafy greens grow faster, taste better, and last longer than their traditional counterparts, with zero waste.

"As the world's population continues to grow, there is a continued need and demand for a truly sustainable food production enterprise," said Traders Hill Farm's



president, Tracy Nazzaro.

Using aquaponics, Traders Hill Farm produces more crops by growing year-round, all while using 90% less water than traditional farming and utilizing sustainable processes resulting in fewer negative outputs like water pollution and soil loss. Traders Hill Farm's products are free of chemical pesticides, herbicides, and fungicides.

The farm produces more than 500,000 pounds of food annually, and with upcoming on-premise expansion, plans to soon be able to produce 1 million pounds annually. Under Nazzaro's direction, the company launched VeggieBoxx, a way for consumers to enjoy Traders Hill Farm's romaine lettuce and other leafy greens. Customers can place their orders online at www.veggieboxx.com.

"It's a great option for people who like to know where food comes from

and to support local businesses," Nazzaro said.

Traders Hill Farm currently maintains 32,000 square feet for growing plants. The farm has 54,000 square feet under a roof covering for the packhouse, seed rooms, and aquaculture operation, and employs 23 people. Traders Hill Farm earned the SQF3, the highest food safety rating a food industry business can achieve.

Ensuring consumers' safety and

employees' education, the company requires all employees to take the ServSafe food handling course, which restaurants also require. It covers facility and product cleanliness, hygiene, proper food handling, and food safety guidelines.

It's an asset, as Traders Hill Farm provides leafy green veggies to popular restaurants in Southeast Florida, Central Florida, and Southern Georgia. More than 95 restaurants and more than 30 institutions including schools get their food from Traders Hill Farm.

The Amelia Island-Fernandina Beach-Yulee Chamber of Commerce recognized the company as its Medium Business of the Year and the Farm Bureau recognized it as a sustainable company.

To check out a local company providing delicious, nutritious, and sustainable foods, visit Traders Hill Farm on Facebook and at www.tradershillfarm.com for more information about specific offerings and expansion plans.



Artwork at Life Care Center

A family member of one of the residents at Life Care Center of Hilliard had this beautiful painting done on her window at Life Care. This truly brought a smile not only to the resident, but also her roommate!

Such a wonderful thing to do! God bless all the residents and staff!



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Q: What is the name of this plant? BG

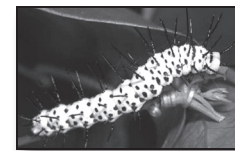
A: Thanks for bringing in a nice sized example of the fruit and leaves. The plant is called golden dewdrop, *Duranta erecta*. No one is certain of the native origin of this plant, but it is often considered native to the West Indies and Central America; others claim it is native to the Florida Keys. Golden dewdrop currently can be found in many states within the Southern part of the United States, including Florida, Louisiana, Texas, Arizona, California, and Hawaii. It grows best in full sunlight but will tolerate partial shade. Golden dewdrop prefers rich, loamy well-drained soils. It tolerates a wide range of soil ph from acid to slightly alkaline (5.6 - 7.5) - good news for many of us on the east part of I-95. Golden dewdrop flowers and fruits best in sunny areas. It can potentially grow to 18 feet tall and 12 feet wide so allow for plenty of room. Golden dewdrop will drop most of its leaves in the cooler areas of Florida but return when temperatures rise. The simple and oppositely arranged leaves grow from 1 to 3 inches long, are ovate to obovate in shape, and have serrate margins. Small, showy, tubular flowers, ranging from purple and white to violet or blue, bloom in the spring and hang in 6-inch racemes. Golden dewdrop flowers are known to attract bees, butterflies and hummingbirds with their tubular flowers.



Bright yellow spherical fruits about 1/2 inch in diameter hang in long, trailing clusters in the summer. Caution: the fruits of golden dewdrop are poisonous to humans, pets and livestock. According to the USDA, the cold hardiness zones range from 9-11.

Q: What is this caterpillar? NG

A: It is the caterpillar of the Zebra longwing butterfly, our state butterfly. The zebra longwing produces multiple generations each year. Adults may be found in all months of the year throughout much of central and southern portions of Florida. Adults have slow, relaxed flight. Females lay the small yellow eggs singly or in small clusters on terminal leaves and tendrils of the host plants. Adult zebra longwing butterflies feed on both flower nectar and pollen. The additional nutrients from the pollen enable individuals to survive for several months, far exceeding the normal two to four-week adult life span of most other butterflies. Adult individuals often form small communal roosts at night. Our children's book features the zebra longwing. It is called "Zoe's Mission." If you want a copy, please contact the UF/IFAS Extension office at 904 530-6351 or e-mail me directly at rljordi@ufl.edu. The cost is \$26.75 including tax and we take cash and checks made out to UF/IFAS only.



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Nassau School District Update

Dr. Kathy Burns, Superintendent of Schools

As Superintendent of Nassau County Schools, I wanted to take a moment to update you on our School District and plans for the days ahead. On Friday, March 13, teachers had a planning day and we were all preparing for Spring Break. By the end of the day things changed, FOR EVERYONE! Schools were closing and we had to completely redesign what school would look like for our students. It happened! In true educator fashion – local administrators, teachers, volunteers, and our communities, came together to figure it out! It's remarkable the work that has been done in just a few short days. I would like to share just a few of the highlights from the past week!



1) Over 14,000 meals were served to Nassau County students. On Friday, they were provided with not only Friday's meal, but breakfast and lunch for Saturday and Sunday as well.

2) Over 14,000 calls were received by Nassau County families from our 16 schools.

3) Over 3000 computers were distributed to Nassau County students.

4) Over 6000 learning packets were mailed to elementary students on Friday. There will be more information coming this week about your learning packets.

5) Over 60 teachers and other personnel volunteered their time this past week to begin lesson planning and creating instructional videos – all this in an effort to provide quality lessons and assist their colleagues and team members in the days ahead.

As we move forward, here's some additional information that may be helpful to you:

1) We will continue to serve meals from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. daily at Southside Elementary, Yulee Middle School, Callahan Elementary School, and Hilliard Middle Senior High School.

2) Plans are posted on bus routes that will begin on Wednesday, April 1 delivering meals and other items to our students.

3) If you did not request a computer for your child but still have a need, please contact your child's school.

4) Teachers will be contacting their students and families this week.

5) If you have additional questions, you may contact your child's school or the District Office at 904-491-9900.

You may visit our district website at: www.nassau.k12.fl.us click on the COVID19 update and look to the left – you will see FAQs. You may submit your questions there and answers will be updated each day. Hopefully this will answer some questions and assist in clarifying misinformation.

I could not be prouder of our School District team and our County as a whole. Our theme in the school district is "We Are Nassau!" This is a time when it must ring true for ALL OF US. We are all in this together. We must continue to move forward with a strong sense of camaraderie and teamwork. We are in a challenging time and we are going to strive to do our VERY BEST WORK during this time.

For more information, visit the Nassau County School District's website at www.nassau.k12.fl.us or call their office at 904-491-9900.

POLICE REPORTS

Names, Addresses and all information appearing in the Police Reports are taken from the Sheriff's Department files and do not necessarily indicate guilt, only that arrests were made or charges were filed.

Monday, March 23

Jeremy D. LaForest, 33, 35233 Quail Road, Callahan: Criminal Mischief more than \$200 less than \$1,000; Trespass on Real Property

Tuesday, March 24

Joseph Antonio McMannes, 34, 36105 Acorn Place, Callahan: Charlton County Warrant Violation of Probation Drugs

Thursday, March 26

Donavon James Carver, 31, 54221 Penny Lane 3, Callahan: Ware County Warrant Traffic Offense Driving Unlicensed

Gaven Paul Wilkes, 23, 376621 Kings Ferry Road, Hilliard: Failure to Appear Speed Racing on the Highway

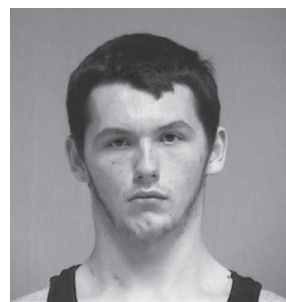
Nicholas Christopher Criswell, 31, 29880 Mulberry Landing Road, Hilliard: Criminal Mischief; Reckless Driving

Friday, March 27

William Cleve Hash, 52, 241878 CR 121, Hilliard: Battery Domestic Violence

Callahan Teen Arrested

On Saturday, March 28, 2020, the Nassau County Sheriff's Office was called to a residence in Callahan in reference to a witness who observed a 17-year-old male suspect with his penis out straddled over a young child with its pants down lying in a prone position on a couch. The suspect fled the house after he was observed.



NCSO deputies set up a perimeter around the residence and searched the area with a bloodhound for the suspect. He was found hiding behind a business near the residence.

After further investigation, Caleb Mikel Hibbs, 17, from Callahan, was arrested for Lewd and Lascivious Molestation of a Child under age 12.

Town of Hilliard Update

The Town of Hilliard is conducting business by phone, online or through their drive-thru window as their lobby is closed to the public. The Thursday, April 2 meeting will be held via phone conference through WEBEX beginning at 7 p.m. Any one may join in by phone for the meeting. Agendas are available on the town website at: www.townofhilliard.com or on the front door of town hall the afternoon of the meeting. Please call Hilliard Town Hall at 845-3555 for more information.

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GLENN RAY BISHOP, JR.



Glenn Ray Bishop, Jr., 81, of Callahan, went home to be with the Lord on March 25, 2020. He was born on April 29, 1938 in Catlettsburg, Kentucky to Glenn Bishop, Sr. and Amelia Clay. Glenn served in the United States Marine Corps and then went on to pursuing a career as a Computer Network Technician. He enjoyed fishing and gardening but most of all he loved spending time with his family. He also enjoyed attending church services at Lannie Road Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his parents; and grandson Nathan Bishop.

Glenn is survived by his loving wife, Margaret Adele Bishop of Callahan; children Glenn Dale (Chris) Bishop of Jacksonville, Debora Bishop, and David (Glenda) Bishop, all of Callahan and Darin (Sheila) Bishop of Hilliard; grandchildren Amy Bishop, Kelly (Clint) Ross, Ashton (Alex) Vargas, Kimberly (Justin) Yernina, Wayne (Callie) Bishop, Brittani (Matt) Griffiths and Chris Ann Bishop; great-great grandchildren Olivia Brown, Allison Nacev, Rilynn and Cale Bishop, Branson Glenn Bishop and Quinn Yerina.

A Celebration of Glenn's life was held Monday, March 30 for immediate family only at Lannie Road Baptist Church with Pastor Buddy Wimberly and Pastor Jerry Daniel officiating. The service was live streamed on Lannie Road Baptist Church

Facebook page. Interment followed at Jacksonville National Cemetery.

Arrangements by Nassau Funeral Home, 541720 US-1, Callahan, 904-879-1770. Visit www.nassaufh.com to sign the family's guest book.

OBITUARIES

LISA WILLIAMS DERINGER



Lisa (Williams) Deringer, 57, of Callahan, went home to be with her LORD on March 23, 2020. Lisa was born in Jacksonville and moved to Callahan two years ago from Fernandina Beach where she and her family had made their home since 1991.

She was a member of The Journey Church where she was involved with multiple ministries including the Safety Team, Food Pantry, Sisterhood, Small Group and Community Groups. Lisa was a selfless person – always thinking of others before herself. She was a beacon of light that would light up a room when she entered. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother and loved being with her husband, children and grandchildren. She loved and was devoted to her LORD JESUS.

Lisa is survived by her devoted husband of 37 years, Charles Deringer; two sons Jason Deringer and Chance Deringer and his fiancé Megan Sweet; her parents Ronald and Joenette (Mama Jo) Williams; her brother Michael Williams; three grandchildren Shelby, Kolton and Jenson; several nieces and nephews; and many friends and church family.

A private viewing and celebration of her life was held in the Stephens Chapel at Green Pine Funeral Home with Pastor Daryl Bellar officiating. Though the service was private, a video was live-streamed for those who could not attend.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to The Journey Church Food Ministry at: Authentic Impact at www.authenticimpact.com/give.

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

ALMA GRANT JACKSON



Sister Alma Elenora Grant Jackson, 80, of Callahan, answered her Master's call Monday, March 30, 2020 at the Jane and Bill Warner Center for Caring (Community Hospice) in Fernandina Beach. She was born on December 23, 1939 to the late Eddie L. Grant and Maggie Hodges Grant in Jacksonville.

Alma attended the Callahan Community School. She continued her education to the Jones Institute of Jacksonville and studied Beauty Culture. She became a license Cosmetologist on April 19, 1962. She worked in several beauty shops around the cities of Jacksonville and Callahan.

She joined Greater Mt. Pleasant at an early age under the leadership of the late Rev. D. V. Singletary. She moved her membership to Mt. Lebanon and later moved back to Callahan and re-connected to Greater Mt. Pleasant under the leadership of the late Pastor Emeritus Rev. C. J. Brown. She served on Usher Board #1, former President of the Pastor's Aide Ministry, a member of the Culinary and Project Renovation Committees. She was one of the seamstresses and enjoyed working during the renovation of our church in 2018. Sister Jackson was known by many names: Ms. Jackson, Godma, Ms. Alma, Ms. Katie, Hilary, Sis Jackson and Cousin Alma. Her favorite saying was "oh well...what da hell."

She leaving to cherish her precious memories her god-children Tammy (Horace) Broadnax, Lady Gwenette (Pastor Walter) Cooper of Callahan and Ahmon Sheffield, Sr. of Gainesville; brother/cousin/uncle David (Alma) Jones; caregiver/brother James (Alma) Williamson, Jr.; caregivers/cousins, Lillian Lambert and Phyllis Alderman; adopted grandson Adam Murray; a host of cousins and many friends.

Special thanks to Pastor Reginald Edwards, Sr., the GMP Church Family, the Northeast Community Hospice Team, Dr. Hartley and the staff at Jane and Bill Warner Center for Caring.

Public viewing will be held Friday, April 3 from 5-7 p.m. at Greater Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, 45031 Historical Lane, Callahan. The Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, April 4 at 11 a.m. also at the church. Interment will follow in Callahan Community Cemetery.

Services by Sarah L. Carter's Funeral Home, (904) 765-4150.

JAMES 'KEITH' MERREY



James 'Keith' Merrey, 69, of Callahan, passed away Friday, March 27, 2020. Mr. Merrey was born in Meridian, Mississippi, the son of Warren Floyd and Dorothy Jane Barber Merrey. He moved to Callahan 14 years ago from Jacksonville. He was the director of the Meals on Wheels program in Jacksonville. Mr. Merrey was of the Christian Faith and loved to help people. He was also a volunteer and substitute teacher with Nassau County Schools.

He was predeceased by his wife Kathryn Merrey; and by his parents.

He is survived by his daughter and son in law, Jamie and Jonathan Ball of Yulee; and by a sister and brother-in-law, Lynne and Rodney Ghioto of Orlando.

A private, graveside ceremony was held at Green Pine Cemetery on Wednesday, April 1.

ROBERT 'FREDDY' MOSLEY



Robert "Freddy" Mosley went home to be with the Lord on March 24, 2020 after a long illness. He was born in Jacksonville on January 4, 1937 to Horace and Ida Mae Mosley.

Freddy grew up in Jacksonville and joined the US Navy at 18, spending four years serving his country. After an honorable discharge, he spent 33 years working for Civil Service Airworks.

On July 15, 1958 he married Virginia Dowd, and the couple had two daughters, Renee and Rhonda. A man of deep faith and conviction, Freddy was a leader in local churches as well as a vocalist in The Southlanders, a gospel ensemble that toured extensively in the 1960s. He devoted his life to his family and was active in the lives of his daughters and their children: he was proud to be "Papa" to eight grandchildren. A warm and welcoming presence, Freddy was the center of life at family gatherings, filling the room with his booming laugh and always ready with a story from his time in the Navy.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and his sisters Charlotte Mosley and Ann Mosley Barnhardt.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Virginia; his daughters Renee and spouse Steve and Rhonda and spouse Wes; siblings James (Sheryl) Mosley and Sandra (Fred) Turner. His legacy lives on in the lives of his eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A private funeral service was held however a video recording link to Mr. Mosley's funeral is uploaded on the www.greenpinefuneral.com website for viewing.

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Barnabas Receives Emergency Grant

As the major nonprofit safety net provider for in Nassau County, Barnabas Center is responding to the needs of individuals and families in crisis during the COVID-19 pandemic. Through an emergency grant of \$25,000 from Florida's First Coast Relief Fund, Barnabas will be able to provide emergency food and assistance with rent and utility payments for individuals and families impacted by job or income loss as the result of the coronavirus. The Florida's First Coast Relief Fund is a partnership with The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida, the United Way of Northeast Florida and other local funders that was recently reactivated to respond to the needs of people in northeast Florida in times of crisis or disaster.

With recent business closures and job losses, the services that Barnabas

provides to the community are more important than ever. Through its food pantry, mobile food distributions, crisis assistance and medical services, Barnabas will strive to help those in crisis so that they remain healthy and stable. According to Wanda Lanier, Barnabas President and CEO, "We are so thankful for supporters like Florida's First Coast Relief Fund, donors and our other community partners that are stepping up and helping us meet the needs of our neighbors in crisis during these extraordinary times."

For information about available assistance and eligibility, contact Barnabas at (904) 261-7000, or visit www.BarnabasNassau.org. For information about how to help or make a donation, visit the website or contact Tania Yount, Chief Development Officer at (904) 261-7000 ext. 107.

Barnabas Center is Open

The health and safety of Barnabas clients, patients, staff and volunteers is our highest priority. At this time, Barnabas and its programs will remain OPEN for business, with some reduction in hours and services in some areas. Our main office location is at 1303 Jasmine Street, Ste. 101, Fernandina Beach.

Please feel free to call with any immediate needs: Food; Crisis Assistance; and Health Services. For more information, please contact us at 904-261-7000 or email info@barnabasnassau.org. For more information about Barnabas and our services visit: www.BarnabasNassau.org. To make a donation, contact Tania Yount, Chief Development Officer at (904) 261-7000 ext. 107.



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The Westside Journal would like to pay tribute to all the brave servicemen and women. Please take time to remember each of these service members in your daily prayers.

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God Bless our Troops!



Distance Learning at Home Begins

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