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HOMETOWN PEOPLE...HOMETOWN NEWS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024

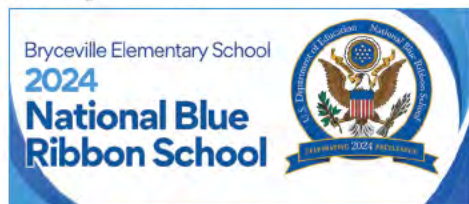
"PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD, SO THAT YOU CAN TAKE YOUR STAND AGAINST THE DEVIL'S SCHEMES. FOR OUR STRUGGLE IS NOT AGAINST FLESH AND BLOOD, BUT AGAINST THE RULERS, AGAINST THE AUTHORITIES, AGAINST THE POWERS OF THIS DARK WORLD AND AGAINST THE SPIRITUAL FORCES OF EVIL IN THE HEAVENLY REALMS." - EPHESIANS 6:11-12

## Bryceville Elementary Named a 2024 National Blue Ribbon School



Dr. Kathy Burns, Superintendent

I am thrilled to share that Bryceville Elementary School has been honored as a 2024 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education. This prestigious award is a testament to the dedication, hard work, and excellence of our teachers, staff, students, and the entire Bryceville community. It highlights the exceptional learning environment and the commitment to academic achievement and equity at Bryceville. Please join me in congratulating the leadership, educators, staff, students, and families who have contributed to this remarkable accomplishment.



The following was on the National Blue Ribbon Schools website:

Bryceville Elementary School - Where we are "Better Together"!

Bryceville Elementary School (BES) is a Kindergarten through 5th Grade school in northeast Florida, serving the students of a close-knit rural community. The school is a hub for community activities. We host many events like Family Game Night, Bingo for Books, and Coffee & Conversations. Our students participate in local service projects, which strengthen bonds and foster a love for learning. These events allow us to build strong relationships throughout our community.

The school's academic approach is innovative and personalized, with small group instruction in reading and math. Our primary grades build a solid foundation in phonics and phonemic

## Hilliard Middle-Senior High School to Celebrate Homecoming Friday



The 2024 Hilliard High School Senior Homecoming Queen and King candidates are: Rilyn Conner, Molly Dean, Jenna Altman, Samantha Adams and Peighton Self; Troy Adams, CJ Hall, Parks Yake, Brogan Johns and Braden Bentley.

This Friday, Hilliard Middle-Senior High School will celebrate Homecoming. Events have been happening all week at school for the students. The homecoming parade will be held this Friday, October 4 at 2:45 p.m. with the line-up on 10th Avenue to Ohio Street, left on CR 108 to Oxford Street (left) to 6th Avenue. Spectators can line up on the sides of the road

throughout the parade route.

The Hilliard Flashes will be playing the Old Plank Christian School Defenders with a 7 p.m. kick off. Prior to the game at 6 p.m. will be the crowning of the Hilliard High School 2024 King & Queen. The Hilliard Middle School crowning festivities will be held during halftime.

Go Flashes!



awareness. This foundation supports the rigorous learning that continues in our third through fifth grades. Our intermediate grades provide deliberate instruction that spirals throughout the year. BES also provides targeted interventions for struggling students, ensuring that every child has the support they need to succeed. Opportunities, such as push-in tutoring during the school day, before-school sessions for students facing transportation challenges, or after school tutoring, are available.

We leave no stone un-turned in

our quest to empower every child to reach their full potential. Outside our classroom walls we offer a variety of extracurricular activities, including robotics, art, and agricultural clubs, as well as programs that promote kindness and self-confidence, instilling teamwork and invaluable life skills in our students.

At Bryceville Elementary, education is about more than academics; it's about nurturing the whole child and fostering a community where every student feels valued and supported.

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# New Beginnings and Milestones

## Evelyn Rose Kallas

Joe and Carrie Kallas, of Callahan, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Evelyn Rose Kallas. Evelyn was born September 23, 2024 at 5:06 p.m. at Baptist Hospital in Jacksonville. She weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and measured 20.5 inches.

Paternal grandparents are James Kallas, Jr. of Dinsmore and the late Sandy Kallas.

Maternal grandparents are Angela Wheeler and Richard Wheeler, of Callahan.

Proud great-grandparents are Betty and Rick Demick of Callahan.



## Westside Journal Visits Marathon Key & Key West!



Recently, Shelly Cummins, of Hilliard, and her family traveled to Marathon Key for a weeklong vacation in the Keys! They rented a huge home large enough for the group of 11: Shelly, Robin and Scott Dowdy, Ryan and April Alofs, all of Hilliard; and grandchildren Scotty, Tristan, Romi, Aiden and Lucy; and Angie Davis of Orlando. The weather was perfect and they had a wonderful time of making memories. One of the highlights of the trip was traveling to Key West to the southernmost point of the United States! We are lucky that they also took along a copy of the Westside Journal!

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6	7	8 Gardening Club of Hilliard 11 a.m. Bethany Episcopal Church Torah Club 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Callahan Methodist Church Callahan Lions Club 7 p.m.	9 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	10	11 NAMI Support 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Fernandina Council on Aging American Legion & Auxiliary Post 401 Hilliard 7 p.m.	12
13	14 <i>Columbus Day</i> WN Genealogical Society 10:30 a.m. Lions Club Country Star Quilt Guild 7 p.m. Anchor Church Ch. 154 Order of Eastern Star 7:30 pm @ Masonic Lodge	15 Torah Club 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Callahan Methodist Church NARFE Nat'l Active & Retired Federal Employees 11 a.m. The Pig NAMI Family Support 6:30 - 8 p.m. Alachua Club, Fern. Bch.	16 Free Community Dinner 5 p.m. Callahan Methodist Church Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL) 6 p.m. Hilliard Library	17 Food Giveaway @Callahan First Baptist 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Hilliard Town Meeting 7 p.m.	18 NAMI Support 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Fernandina Council on Aging	19
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27	28 Ch. 154 Order of Eastern Star 7:30 pm @ Masonic Lodge NC Beekeepers Association 7 p.m. Multipurpose Building	29 Torah Club 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Callahan Methodist Church	30 Free Community Dinner 5 p.m. Callahan Methodist Church Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL) 6 p.m. Hilliard Library	31  Happy Halloween!		

# JUST MY OPINION

Roger R. West

"We are not going back; America is ready for a new way forward. We are not going back. We together will chart a new way forward. Together we'll move forward." These are words straight out of Kamala's mouth. They may sound somewhat as political year comments, however, these words from her should be extremely concerning to us all. We're not going back, forward together, people this is literally the slogan of the USA Communist Party for the past ten years. You can go to the Communist Party USA's website or Google the name Rosanna Cambron which is the Co-Chair for Communist Party USA, you will find an article by Cambron titled, "We're not going back...forward together." It's no coincidence that this is Kamala's campaign slogan. Communists have for a long time now infiltrated the Democratic Party. Cambron proudly proclaims, "That's how we communist work. This is how you build that movement that's going to be the massive movement that we need to topple capitalism." This election will determine America's fate.

gone up and families and individuals are dealing with the realities of this, that bread costs more, that gas costs more and we have to understand what that means. That's about the cost of living going up. That's about having to stress and stretch limited resources. That's about a source of stress for families, that is not only economic but is on a daily level something that is a heavy weight to carry. So, it is something that we take very seriously very seriously. And we know from the history of this issue in the United States that when you see these prices go up it has a direct impact on the quality of life for all people in our country so it's a big issue and we take it very seriously."

Such an insuring message on how she is going to fix inflation! Why? It's either one of two things. She either has no plan or her plan is so cynical and diabolic they are afraid to release it prior to the election. Biden/Harris created this economic disaster, does anyone really think she will correct it?

Have you heard about Kamala's plan to bring down the cost of living? I have listened to it from at least three different Harris interviews. It starts out as, you all know I grew up in a middle-class family, my mother worked so hard to provide for my sister and me." Same story every time and not once did she give any type answer to the question. In another interview she was asked again, "What are you going to do to fix the problem with inflation?"

As all democrats do, she blames our financial woes upon the rich not paying their fair share of taxes. A study that was released blows that theory right out of the water. The bottom 50% of America versus the top 50% shows that the bottom 50% pay 2.3% of collected taxes where as the top 50% pay 97.7% of collected tax revenue. How about the often criticized 1% of the top earners, how much do they pay? The top 1% pays the IRS 42.3% of the entire income taxes collected. Jesus, please help our country.

Her answer was, "Are you ready for this in-depth answer?" She responded, "Well, let's start with this, prices have

As always...that just my opinion! Trump 2024.

## CLASS REUNION

### West Nassau High School Class of 1974

The WNHS Class of 1974 will celebrate their 50th year reunion October 26 at 1881 Occasions at 6 p.m. in Hilliard. The event will be \$30 per person. Mail your check or money order to: Nancy Tew Lee, 274021 Murrhee Rd., Hilliard, 32046.



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# Jesus is Better Than Anything

Pastor Marty Paparo, Friendship Alliance Church, Callahan



We have a saying around our church: JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING. When you truly meet the God of the universe, the creator of all things, the result is you are changed. You can't interact with such a powerful being and not be changed. It's like if someone came to me and said I was just out on US1 and was struck by an 18-wheeler; I wouldn't believe them. You don't get hit by an 18-wheeler and walk away unchanged. It's too powerful. In the case of Jesus, He changes us for the better.

On Sunday mornings, we preach chapter-by-chapter and verse-by-verse. We just recently started the book of Hebrews. We found that the entire book of Hebrews can be summed up in one sentence: JESUS IS BETTER THAN ANYTHING. The author of Hebrews spends 13 chapters showing that Jesus is superior to: the prophets, the angels, Moses, the Sabbath, and other priests to name a few. The author wants us to know that there is nothing better than Jesus. The key verse can be found in Hebrews 4:14, "Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess." (ESV)

Because Jesus is better than anything, we must hold firm to our faith. The author of Hebrews shares what King Solomon realized in 950 BC: everything is meaningless (Ecclesiastes 1:2, NIV). King Solomon was the wisest man who ever lived (after Jesus). Additionally, he had what our world today would view as everything anyone could ask for. He was rich, ruled a powerful kingdom, and had 1,000 wives and concubines. If he wanted something, he snapped his fingers and someone brought it to him. Unlike the rest of us, he literally had it "all." And his conclusion was that all the riches, all the power, and all the women still left him feeling empty. He walks away saying it's all meaningless. This is what we see with today's richest, most powerful, and most famous people. They are still not satisfied. All the drugs, all the money, all the cars, all the houses, all the partners and they still are just as unsatisfied as the rest of the world.

So, what is the solution to this meaninglessness? Solomon ends his thoughts with this: "Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the duty of all mankind." Ecclesiastes 12:13, NIV

Solomon, just like the author of Hebrews, knows that the only thing that satisfies, the only thing that has real meaning, is God Himself. Therefore, the author of Hebrews tells us: JESUS IS BETTER THAN ANYTHING! Now our job is to devote ourselves to Him.

## CHURCH NEWS

River Road Baptist Church, 21067 CR 121, Hilliard, will hold a Clothing Giveaway Friday & Saturday, October 4-5, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Lannie Road Baptist Church, 5998 Lannie Rd., Jacksonville, will celebrate their 53rd Homecoming this Sunday, October 6. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. Revival week: October 7-10 at 7 p.m. with Phillips & Banks; Friday Oct. 11 at 7:30 p.m. monthly Gospel Sing with Phillips & Banks and host Gospel Sounds.

First Baptist Church of Boulougne, 28226 Church Dr., Hilliard, will host their 63rd Homecoming this Sun., Oct. 6 at 10:45 a.m. Message from Pastor Paul Lucas and enjoy musical guests The Griffith Family. Covered dish dinner will follow the service.

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Here are the highlights: School District/ Starting Point public records lawsuit status; Obscene books put BACK in schools, how did that happen and what can each of us do about it; Florida Constitutional Amendment 4 - to allow abortion up until birth; We will have information, flyers, signs; Nassau CDF Social Media - follow, like and comment. Connect with us on social media. Nassau Citizens Defending Freedom seeks to educate, empower and engage citizens to get involved. You can make a huge difference by sharing your input on social media respectfully and accurately supporting

YOUR values. Much of the battle is being fought on social media today as apps and commenters are spreading lies and hiding the truth. YOU can make a difference.

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**Fundraiser Quilt on Display at Westside Journal**  
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Dawn S. West

The members of the Country Star Quilt Guild have created another beautiful quilt for the purpose of raising funds to allow the guild to continue offering quilting classes to the community and most importantly to continue supporting local charities. The quilt is currently on display at the Westside Journal office (450034 SR 200 Callahan), where you can purchase tickets for \$1 and your chance to win the quilt.



This beautiful, king-size quilt is an original custom design on a white background with hand sown cross stitch patterns on each block and custom quilted. The large quilt also comes with two pillow shams. The reverse side of the quilt is a beautiful creamy white...it's a must see! It's a work of art! The cross-stitch details are meticulously placed on a white background that make it perfect for everyday display or for display on the bed. It is, as I call it, a Florida quilt that's not super heavy and great for curling up with on the couch.



The quilt will also travel to the NE FL Fair next week, where it will be displayed in the Quilt Guild booth, where you may also purchase tickets. Following the fair, the quilt will return to the Journal office until the drawing, where tickets will continue to be available for purchase. The drawing for the quilt will be held Monday, December 9 at the Country Star Quilt Guild December meeting. You do not have to be present to win! Make sure to stop by soon to get your tickets to support this great organization!

Those wishing to make a donation to the Guild, please visit: [www.countrystarquilters.org](http://www.countrystarquilters.org) and fill out the contact form. You may also mail your donation to: Country Star Quilt Guild, PO Box 1374, Hilliard, FL, 32046.

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# Gun Raffle to Benefit the Pinky Promise Foundation



Hagan Ace Hardware of Callahan is currently holding a gun raffle that a portion of the proceeds will benefit the Pinky Promise Foundation Inc. in Callahan. The raffle includes three different guns: Beretta A400 Xtreme Plus, 12GA, 26"; a Kimber Rose Gold Ultra II 45ACP; and a Savage Arms Impulse Big Game 6.5 Creedmoor 22" BBL 4RD Woodland. Tickets are \$10 each and you may purchase tickets for the particular gun you want. There are a limited number of tickets for each firearm represented. All the guns are on display at Hagan Ace Callahan where tickets can be purchased. There are 300 tickets available for the Beretta 12GA; 280 tickets available for the Kimber 45 ACP; and 200 tickets available for the Savage Arms Impulse. The raffle is going on now through October 31. The drawing for each gun will be held Friday, November 1 at noon at Hagan Ace Callahan. The winners do not have to be present at the drawing to win. Make sure to purchase your tickets today, as there are a limited number of tickets available for each firearm!

For a complete list of raffle rules and guidelines, visit Hagan Ace Hardware in Callahan

The Pinky Promise Foundation Inc. is an organization, located in Callahan, created to assist young ladies and

women that have been diagnosed with cancer. All you need to provide is your doctors diagnosis of your cancer. "I am so thrilled that Hagan Ace Callahan has offered to support our foundation through this raffle. There are so many women that are going through cancer treatments and could certainly use our help," said Sybil Purvis, Pinky Promise Founder. "All donations go completely to helping as many ladies that we possible can."

Pinky Promise is located directly across from Callahan Elementary School in the Harper Rose Cottage. Volunteers are available at Pinky Promise to welcome ladies on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., or call 904-626-

2855 for more information The Pinky Promise boutique is a special place to visit and may have just what you need during this difficult time. They offer a variety of sleep caps, wigs of all styles (new), camisoles, chemotherapy bags (filled with all types of goodies to comfort during treatments), food and gas gift cards and so much more. Many of the volunteers, are cancer survivors themselves. For those needing a pick-me-up during those long days, make sure to stop by Pinky Promise and see the beautiful items for you, for no cost.



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The Coalition is starting a fund to build an emergency shelter for the homeless in Nassau County. The homeless problem is affecting all of Nassau County. This exciting event aims to raise crucial funds to provide shelter and support for the homeless individuals in Nassau County. Here's all you need to know to get involved and make a difference! Party with a Purpose is not just any fundraiser; it's a chance to come together as a community and support our neighbors who are experiencing homelessness. Your support can provide shelter, warmth and hope to those who need it most.

If you can't attend the event, you can still take part in supporting this effort to help our homeless population in Nassau County by donating to the cause. If you or your company is interested in becoming a sponsor, you can make your contribution by check or donate by credit

card directly on our homepage at: www.chnassau.com (Coalition for the Homeless). Sponsorship opportunities are: Friend of the Coalition for the Homeless of Nassau County, \$100; Supporting Sponsor, \$250; Investing Sponsor, \$500; and Presenting Sponsor, \$1,000. For more information email: mary.j.ferguson@gmail.com.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to attend a meaningful event that will make a difference in the lives of others. Purchase your tickets today and be part of a memorable evening for a great cause.

Party with a Purpose is not just any fundraiser; it's a chance to come together as a community and support our neighbors who are experiencing homelessness. Your support can provide shelter, warmth, and hope to those who need it most. Mark your calendars, spread the word, and get ready to party with a purpose!

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## BRENDA KIRKLAND BRANTLEY

Brenda Michelle Kirkland Brantley, 60, of Sanderson, passed away Sunday, September 29, 2024. She was born December 11, 1963 in Jacksonville, to the late Noah "Red" Kirkland and Carolyn Adams Kirkland. Brenda was a member of St. George Church of God. Brenda's fight and love for God was an inspiration to all who knew her. She loved spending time with her grandbabies, cooking and trying new recipes, fishing, doing puzzles and yard work. You'd be hard pressed to find Brenda without Miley, her beloved and spoiled dog, by her side.

In addition to her parents; she is preceded in death by two husbands William "David" Brantley and Gary "Donald" Johns; and a sister Linda "Gail" Kirkland Gay.

She is survived by her daughter Rebecca "Michelle" (Pat) Harter; son Alec Wolf Quintavalle; step-children Lindsey Stafford and David Johns; grandchildren Noah Harter, Teagan Harter, Taryn Harter, Palmer Harter, Evan Quintavalle, Isla Quintavalle, Ashlyn Bullard and Shalyn Howard; great-grandson Brady Bullard; sister Pam (Ralph) Snider; nephews Casey (Carmen) Jones and Daniel (Ashley) Sofge; nieces Nikki (Brad) Brooks and Harlee (Alex) Thomas; great-nephews Clay, Waylon, Logan, Jace, Jacob, Tyler and Killian; great-nieces Abby, Mia and Lily; special friends Scott and Beverly Boothe, Tammy Conley, Renee Lyle and Robin Sutton; and numerous extended family members and friends that loved and adored her.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, October 1 at St. George Church of God with Pastor Grady Albritton officiating. Burial followed at River Road Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends prior

to the service.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.shepardrobersonfh.com](http://www.shepardrobersonfh.com).

Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home, Folkston.

## WINSTON HARPER

Winston Harper, 90, of Bryceville, passed away September 6, 2024. He was born May 26, 1934, to the late Leonard and Matisha Harper in Coffee County, Georgia.

Winston moved to Jacksonville when he was in his late teens. He met and married Norma Sikes in 1952. Winston worked for the City of Jacksonville Motor Pool for 20 years as a Heavy Equipment Mechanic, from which he retired. He then started a career in the Sanitation Industry where he worked as a Heavy-Duty Truck Mechanic. In his career, he worked for Refuge Services, Waste Management from which he retired, and BFI whom he also retired from. Winston and Norma were members of JDFA - Jacksonville Dog Fancier's Association for many years. He loved NASCAR and attended as many races as he could. Winston firmly believed that he lived in "GOD'S COUNTRY," that is what he referred to as his homestead in Bryceville. Winston was loved dearly and will be missed so very much. He is preceded in death by his wife Norma Sikes Harper; sons Gary W. Harper and Alan L. Harper; brothers Dempsey Harper and Jim Henry (JH) Harper; and his companion Dorothy Anne Rogers.

Winston is survived by his daughter Claire Sue Harper; granddaughter Alison L. Harper; great-granddaughter Callie L. Bell;

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great-great-granddaughter Thyri Harper; daughter-in-law Patty Harper; niece Gay (Wade) Williams; and numerous extended family members and friends.

A memorial service will be held at a later date, to celebrate his life, per his wishes.

Arrangements by Nassau Funeral Home, 541720 US-1, Callahan, 904-879-1770.

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family above all. Linda and her husband, James, shared over 50 years of love and partnership—a bond that was the foundation of their family. Together, they raised their children and grandchildren in Nassau County, where Linda instilled the values of kindness, loyalty and perseverance. Her home was always filled with love, laughter and a welcoming spirit.

A proud and dedicated Democrat, Linda gave much of her time to supporting her community and the causes she believed in. She was also a successful business owner, yet her greatest pride was always her family. Linda's legacy of love, dedication, and kindness will live on through her husband, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and all who were fortunate to know her.

A memorial service will be held Friday, October 4 at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru, Indiana, with family greeting friends prior to the service.

## LINDA HICKS SPENCER

Linda Carol Hicks Spencer, of Bunker Hill, passed away peacefully September 29, 2024, at home surrounded by loved ones. Known for her warmth and ability to see the best in everyone, Linda never met a stranger. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, who cherished her



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