NEWS FOR AND ABOUT RESIDENTS OF ST. AUGUSTINE SHORES

"Shamrocks and Rainbows"



Misha Vlasov and Kim Taylor will perform two dances during the March 14th dance.



New association president Hal Sommer and new first lady Sara Sommer prepare to lead the Grand March at the January dance.

The Grand March, led by new president Hal Sommer and new first lady Sara Sommer, was the big highlight of the St. Augustine Ballroom Dance Association's January dance. Many

members and guests participated in this dance celebration which has been an association tradition for the past 34 years. Outgoing president Dennis Froio was presented with a plaque for his leadership last year. Karin Froio received flowers for her contributions as first lady of the association. "Shamrocks and Rainbows" is the theme for the March 14th dance at the Riverview Club in St. Augustine Shores. The dance starts at 7:30pm and ends at 11pm.

Entertainment chairperson, Hatsue Wright, has arranged for the return of ballroom dance instructor Misha Vlasov and his talented student Kim Taylor, who will perform two dances during the first break. Vlasov has competed in Pro-Am events with his students for more than 20 years. He also competes in the Professional American Rhythm division with his professional partner Vanda Polakova.

Taylor has a strong ballet background before taking up ballroom dancing a few years ago. Members and guests welcome her back for her forth performance for the association. The very popular Ray Mezo band will provide the dance music. Hors d'oeuvres, dessert and coffee will be served at the second break.

The dress code for guests is a dark business suit with tie for the men and a cocktail dress for the women. Members wear formal attire. First time guests pay just \$10 and repeat guests pay just \$15.

For an invitation, call association president Hal Sommer at 904-823-0719. For more information and pictures, visit facebook.com/SABDAStAug.

St. Augustine Orchestra's Winter Concert "What's In A Name"

The St Augustine Orchestra will present its winter concert entitled "What's in a Name", Friday, March 13th. Under the direction of William McNeiland, the orchestra will perform orchestral pieces with unusual titles or composer names.

Some of the selected pieces have descriptive titles, such as Bach's "Brandenburg Concerto"; but who or what is a Brandenburg? "Crown Imperial" was written by British composer William Walton, but for whom

and when? "On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring", based on a Norwegian folk song and written by Frederick Delius, was inspired by his brief stay at nearby Picolata Landing on the St. Johns River.

The Orchestra will play an excerpt from the opera "Hansel and Gretel", composed by Engelbert Humperdinck. "Sinfonia Concertante", written by a composter with the tounguetwisting name Karl Ditters von Dittersdorf. will also be performed. Is it a symphony or a concerto; or something else entirely? It does feature two solo instruments: the viola and double bass, which are instruments that rarely get a chance to play solos. Our soloists will be Heather Turvey, viola, and Dale Gosa, double bass. See page 7



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Betty Griffin House 5k Run & Walk-A-Thon

Betty Griffin House will host their Annual Betty Griffin House 5K Run & Walk-A-Thon on Saturday, April 18, 2015 at 8:00am.

This family friendly race will start and finish at the St. Augustine Beach Pier. Registration and packet pick-up will be at the Betty Griffin House Thrift Shoppe on the Island, located at 1961 A1A



South St. Augustine, on Friday, April 17th from 4:00pm to 7:00pm and on Saturday, April 18th at the St. Augustine Beach Pier near the start/finish line beginning at 6:30am. The registration fee is \$20.00 until February 28th. From March 1st to April 17th registration is \$25.00 and on race day registration is \$30.00. Children 14 & under are \$15.00. Your registration also entitles you to an awesome t-shirt and race bag. Strollers and pets on a leash are welcome.

Let's Run for Peace! All fitness levels are welcome so create a team with friends, family or co-workers and run or walk together to raise awareness and funds to end domestic violence and sexual abuse! We encourage you to create or join a team which is easy to do on our new website right where you register to participate! There will be prizes for the individual and teams that raise the most money! You can even find a donation form right on the website to make it easy to keep track! For more information about creating a team go to www.bettygriffinhouse5k.org and click the team's tab. Participants who raise and turn in \$100 or more

by April 10th will be invited to the Friends of Betty Brunch following the (continued on page 7)

What's Inside The Observer This Month...

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First priority will be given to reporting news and activities of the residents of the St. Augustine Shores, Shores organizations and other news and events that directly affects St. Augustine Shores. Second priority will be given to articles of general interest as space permits.

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Shores Community Calendar

- Shores Service Corporation monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month. Meetings are at 7 p.m. at the Riverview Club.
- Shores Recreation Association board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at the Riverview Club.
- Conquistador Condominium Board meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Riverview Club.
- Fairview Condominium Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every other month at 4 p.m. at the Fairview Condo club house.
- · Greens Condominium Board meetings will be held on February 1st, May 7th, August 6th and November 5th. The annual meeting will be held on October 1st.
- Casa Bella Condominium Board meetings- March 12th, 2015- 6 pm Annual Meeting, April 7th, 2015-6:30 pm, May 5th, 2015-6:30 pm, June 2nd, 2015- 6:30 pm.

Breast Cancer Support Group of St. Augustine

The monthly meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at 7 PM in the Cancer Resource and Education Center (Suite 1010) at Flagler Hospital. We welcome newly diagnosed breast cancer patients, survivors of all ages and caregivers. For more information call (904)501-7100 or email Bean 602@

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St. Augustine Shores Club News

March Riverview Club Calendar

DANCE MEMBERS:

March 8th EARLY SOCIAL Sunday 6:00PM- 9:00PM Music by: Ernie on the Keyboard Chairpersons: Darlene & Phil Van Tiem 797-7253 Reservations: Tuesday 3/3/15 and Thursday 3/5/15 *9:00-10:00 am. Dance Members and Houseguests-\$5/ Activity & Outside Guests-\$10 *BYOB*

ALL MEMBERS:

February 21th MAIN SOCIAL FRIDAY 7:00PM - 10:00PM Music By: Tim Rippy. Chair Person: Raul & Peggy Oliveira 797-9148 Reservations: Tuesday 3/17/15 and Thursday 3/19/15 *9:00-10:00AM. Dance Members and Houseguests \$5, Activity & Outside Guests \$10.00. *BYOB*

ACTIVITY MEMBERS:

ART CLASS- This is a private art class you do not need to be a Rec. Member to participate. Please contact Shirley Depasquale to sign up 904-461-4632.

BOOK CLUB- Second Wednesday of every month in the library from 3-4pm. You do not need to be a Rec. Member to attend.

RUBBER BRIDGE- Friday at 12:30PM

BRIDGE LESSONS- Every Monday at 10:30am

CHICAGO BRIDGE- Must have a partner to Play, Monday at 12:30, Tuesday at 7pm and Thursday at 12:30pm.

CHAIR YOGA- Every Wednesday at 12:30pm Friday at 10:45am. A gentler form of yoga for those for whom balance is an issue.

DANCE CLASS- Dance & Activities Members Welcome. Classes run Every Thursday at 2pm. Members \$2.50 per person, Guests \$3.50.

EXERCISE CLASS Every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00AM. Donation at door \$2.00, call Nancy Willis 794-1855.

FRENCH CLASS- learn French conversation on Thursdays at 3:00pm. To sign up call

Micheline Sterling 794-0800.

LINE DANCING-Every Monday at 7pm and Wednesday at 10:00AM.

MAH JONGG-Tuesday at 1:00PM & Wednesday at 10:30AM.

WRITERS IN THE SHORES- March meetings for Writers in the Shores will be Tuesday the 10th and again on the 24th. The chosen subject "At the very least...." was suggested for the month's topic on the 24th. Once again please note meetings now begin at 1pm. Rec. Membership is not required for more info please call Donna Johnson

YOGA- Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:00AM. Bring a non-skid mat & wear comfortable clothing (no belts or anything tight around your waist). The class is geared to all levels.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE RECREATION ASSOCIATION

If you know of anyone who should receive a greeting card, please call Cecilia Scully at 797-4816.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Sunday March 1st 2-4pm "Wine, Cheese & Art Show" Monday March 1st 2-4pm "Whe, Cheese & Art show Monday March 9th 10-4pm "Mah Jong Madness" Tuesday March 17th at 4pm "Dog Trick Classes" Early Social- April 10th with "Ernie at the Keyboard" Main Social- April 26th with "Phil Farino"

St. Augustine Travel Club

by Peter Dytrych

Please join us for our FREE St. Augustine Travel Club get together on Wednesday,
March 11, at 3pm at the Southeast Branch Public Library on U. S. 1 when we will
present on River Cruising in Europe. The Travel Club is intended to be educational and fun. We hope you will be able to come. The club is open to all St. Augustine residents and friends. For any questions, please call Peter at 904 797-3736.

"Understanding the Civil War" **Discussion Group**

The monthly meeting of the "Understanding The Civil War" Discussion Group will be held on Wed. Mar 4, 2015 at 1pm at the Watson Realty Sales Office, 3175 Rt A1A South just south of ACE Hardware. For more information please Email Charlie Smith at: smithc32@bellsouth.net

THE ANNUAL WINE, CHEESE AND ART SHOW

The Annual Wine, Cheese and Art Show will be Sunday, March 1st from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. Featured will be art by Shirley DePasquale and Paintings and Photography of local Artists of St Augustine, Palm Coast and Jacksonville. Free will donation.

This has become an annual event at the Riverview Club and has highlighted many beautiful works by local artists. This is a community event and we invite everyone to come and enjoy the afternoon. For information please call Marcia Farrell 794-7888.

Dog Trick Classes

Come join us and at the Pavilion behind the Riverview Club. Here is your chance to have fun with your dog and team him/her a couple of tricks to wow your friends and family. Bring your own water, dogs treats, a towel, and pick-up bags.

Tricks will be taught by Tina Hawks, experienced dog trainer and handler. All sizes, all ages, all temperments (except those who are aggressive with other dogs) are welcome. Dogs must be leashed.

Mount of Praise begins.....

A Pastor has come Home!!! Pastor Bruce Cubbage, a St. Augustine native, has been a Pastor at several fellowships in Florida all the way up to West Virginia and has always had a dream to come back to his grass roots. With that passion and desire, Mount of Praise has come to St. Augustine. Pastor Bruce has over 40 years in ministry and has a deep desire for those who have not received Christ as their Lord and Savior. Pastor Bruce said this, "He that winneth souls is wise" taken from Proverbs 11:30.

Mount of Praise is a non-denominational church that believes the whole Bible and has a Pentecostal atmosphere! "We want the fullness and the power of the Holy Spirit to operate in every service, but let me be clear, I won't tolerate anything out of order!" With that in mind, Pastor Bruce believes it is vitally important to follow scripture and have sound doctrine that will keep the integrity of God's Word.

Joining Pastor Bruce and Angie Cubbage are Worship Leaders Mike and Joy Plant. They have led worship for several years and have a desire for people to experience the Presence of the Lord. Join Pastor Bruce and Angie Cubbage at the Riverview Club located at 790 Christina DR St. Augustine Fl 32086. Church phone number is 904-316-7908.

Temple Bet Yam Sisterhood To Host A Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show On March 26th, the Hammock Dunes Club in Palm Coast will again be the setting for

the ever-popular fashion show and luncheon hosted by the Temple Bet Yam Sisterhood. Fabulous fashions presented by Macy's will be modeled by members of the Sisterhood and a presentation from a Macy's fashion consultant will demonstrate how to change the look of an outfit with accessories. The entertaining and enlightening event will be rounded out by a scrumptious lunch provided by Hammock Dunes.

The event will be held on Thursday March 26 at 11:30 A.M. Tickets are \$30.00 per person and must be purchased in advance by March 16th. For reservations contact 904 461-5080. This event is always a sell-out.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Youth Activities Golf Tournament

Bryan Tutten Memorial Post 2391 and its Auxiliaries will be hosting their 17th annual Golf Tournament, which benefits the Youth of St. Johns County on APRIL 11th at the St. Augustine Shores Golf Club.

Check-in will begin at 7 a.m. with coffee and donuts with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. A

lunch will be provided at the VFW following the tournament. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and "duffers" will be awarded. Early registration is \$45/person or \$180 for a foursome. Cost the day of tournament will be \$50.00. For registration forms or information please stop by the post at 6184 US HWY 1 South or call Debbie at 460-9345.

United Methodist Rummage Sale

The United Methodist Women of the Shores United Methodist Church will hold their annual spring Rummage Sale on Saturday, March 28, 2015, from 8 am to 1 pm. This church-wide event will feature clothing, household items, electronics, books toys, puzzles, games and of course baked goods. Shores United Methodist is located at 724 Shores Blvd, between the golf course and Hartley Elementary. Rev. Randy Strickland is pastor.

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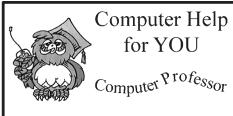
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News from Around the Shores St. Augustine Shores Service Corporation's **Board of Directors February Meeting**

The St. Augustine Shores Service Corporation's Board of Directors meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Present President Jerry Zinn, Vice President Vinston Burrell, Treasurer Claire Winston Lorbeer, Director Jim Priester, Director Sue Chitwood and Director Chance Hines. Absent Secretary Rachel Diamond. Quorum Established.

The Board approved the Minutes for January 8, 2015 by unanimous vote.

The Treasurers report detailed the

increase of \$19413 in operating cash to a total of \$332,814 and the decrease in the reserve funds of \$7379 to 502,160. Total assets of the Service Corporation stand at \$1,544,655.

The Architectural Control Committee had 1 meeting in the month of January. The ACC Committee approved 11 applications bringing the total approved YTD to 134.

Status of the Pool Bathhouse: (Pictures below) The Board heard a progress report on the demolition and plumbing along with a detailed schedule for the walls and the electrical work. Samples of the tile, border, vanity material, paint, and floor covering were provided for Board review.

Update on Pool Marcite Project: (Pictures below) The Board was informed that the Marcite Project is complete. The chemicals are being manually adjusted to assist in the curing process and the pool will be ready for April opening.

The Board discussed developing a By-Law to mandate Board Member attendance at Board meetings.

By unanimous vote a motion to develop a By-Law that states: Any Board Member who misses three consecutive Board meetings for reasons other than Family Events, Medical Reasons, or Mandatory Work Requirements may be removed from the Board of Directors by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. This proposed motion will be presented for Homeowner vote at the May 1st Annual Meeting.

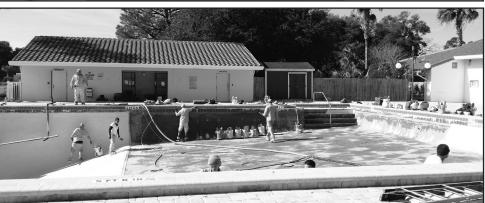
The General Manager informed the Board that Internal Auditor Lance Conner has reviewed the Pool Bathhouse Renovation Project Contract and will be reviewing the Landscaping Contract. He is working on adjusting the rental rates for the Riverview Facility.

Deed Restriction Report: The General Manager provided a Deed Violation packet to each Board Member that includes the initial report of the violations, a printed copy of the entry into the County Code Enforcement Department's Pride System and a follow up report on violations reported in the prior month.

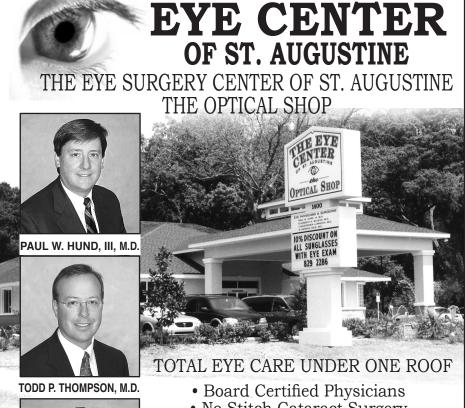








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News From Around St. Johns County

One of the Largest Beach Sunrise Services

On Easter Sunday morning, April 5th, thousands are once again expected on Crescent Beach at 7:00am for the annual, inspirational Sunrise Service. This annual gathering had its beginning at Crescent Beach Ramp over twenty years ago on the parking lot adjacent to Beacher's Lodge. The pastor, at that time was Armando Silverio, and there were 81 people present.

The attendance at the Sunrise Service has grown to more than 5,000. This years "gathering" with Dr. David Beauchamp, promises to be a remarkable sunrise service, just

as the ones you've heard so much about.

You will once again see a giant cross silhouetted against the blaze of an Easter morning sky. You are encouraged to bring your whole family, your beach chairs and blankets.

Arrive early in order to get a good space near the platform.

You'll hear beautiful music by soloist Jeff Varnadoe and the choir. You'll have an opportunity to join in the singing of the great crowd gathered on the sand. The music will lead right into an inspiring message of the resurrection by Dr. Beauchamp, followed by ocean baptisms. Parking attendants, assisted by the Sheriff Department, will help each car find a space on the beach or in nearby paved lots.

You are invited to come to the Crescent Beach Ramp at 7:00am Sunday, April 5th and experience one of the largest beach sunrise services. For more information call (904) 794-7777.

Needlework with Friends

Needlework with Friends, a program sponsored by Friends of the Main Library St. Augustine, meets at the Main Library from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. on the first and third Monday of the month. March 2 & 16 and April 6 & 20 are upcoming meeting dates. Bring your favorite projects – knitting, crocheting, needlepoint or cross stitch – and share your love of needlecrafts. This program is free of charge and open to the public.

For more information contact Friends President Toni Siriani at toni825@hotmail. com or call the Main Library at 904-827-6940. Please visit the St. Johns County Library System website at www. sjcpls.org. Follow us on Facebook/Friends of the Main Library St. Augustine.

St. Augustine Applebee's Hosts Surprise 100th Birthday for Local Resident



(L to R): Clara Gardner, Jean Liston, birthday girl Lorene Riggins, Audrey London, daughter of Riggins, Anna Mae James.

Lorene Riggins (center) celebrates turning 100 years young with friends and family at a surprise birthday luncheon held at Applebee's of St. Augustine on Tuesday, January 20. The party was organized by fellow members of the Crescent Beach Baptist Church knitting group, the Knit Wits (pictured), to help her celebrate the centennial milestone.

Applebee's locations owned by franchisee, Doherty Enterprises, regularly serve as a venue for parties, celebrations and events for local community members.

Main Library holds one-day Book Sale March 14th

Friends of the Main Library St. Augustine will hold a one-day book sale on Saturday, March 14, from 10 a.m. -4 p.m. in the Main Library at 1960 N. Ponce de Leon Blvd. All sale proceeds support programs and other needs of the Main Library.

For information email Friends President Toni Siriani at Toni825@hotmail.com or call the Main Library at 904-827-6940. Visit the St. Johns County Public Library System website at www.sjcpls.org for further information about library programs and events. Follow us on Facebook/Friends of the Main Library St. Augustine.

Emergency Home Energy Assistance for Low Income

Emergency Home Energy Assistance Program (EHEAP) has funds to help qualified St Johns County Seniors with energy bills. If you are a low-income senior over the age of 60,a resident of St Johns County and have received a "Past Due," "Final," or "Disconnection" notice, please call to see if you qualify to have your energy billed paid through this government program. Call COA's Care Connection 904-209-3649, between the hours of 9 am -12 pm Mon-Fri. for details.

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Wild Flower Meadow Group

by Cindy Taylor

First, a special thanks to Andrew Centoducati for repairing the fence posts that had begun to rot after ten years. Sprucing up the border fencing improves the content of

In February we began grooming the meadow in preparation for the spring flowers. We're looking forward to soon seeing spider warts, field sorrel, showy primrose, daisy fleabane, toad flax, and lyre leaf sage. Those are among the early blooms. For information and identification of the flowers, we have some printouts in a covered box on the fence nearest the clubhouse.

In February we went to Haw Creek Preserve in Flagler County for a walk on the boardwalk over the swamp, to view the creek from look outs, and had a picnic.

We meet the first Saturday of each month at about 8:30 by the Riverview Club House and welcome newcomers. Our goal is to tend the wild flower meadow, learn about native plants, what grows in this location, and how to care for it. We want to share our knowledge, learn what others know, and occasionally visit state and county parks. We're an informal group without officers or dues and hope you will join us. Call Claire at 794-7473 for more information.





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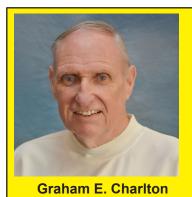


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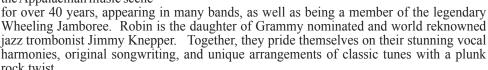
Uncle Eddie & Robin Appears

at UU Fellowship Coffeehouse
"Uncle Eddie & Robin", a husband and wife musical duet, and new arrivals to St. Augustine Shores, are appearing at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of St. Augustine

on Friday, March 20th, 2015, from 7-9PM for an evening of "BeachGrass", bringing the sound of the mountains to the beach.

Ed and Robin Mahonen have just moved to St. Augustine Shores from West Virginia, Wheeling, where they performed locally and regionally with their own eclectic blend of music, which incorporates classic folk, rock and bluegrass, and their own original songs.

Ed plays banjo and guitar, and was an icon on the Appalachian music scene



They have two original CD's to their credit, and are working on their third. They are delighted to be in St. Augustine, and look forward to meeting their new neighbors at this coffeehouse, and some of their future shows.

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of St. Augustine is located at 2487 A1A South, St. Augustine, FL 32080. For more information, their phone number is: (904) 471-2047.





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