

## Letters to the Editor

# Capacity crowd attends political forum

Dear Editor:  
 The Perry Women's Club would like to extend thanks to the candidates, supporters and sponsors of our 2024 Non-Partisan Political Forum held Friday, July 19.

We welcomed a capacity crowd for the meet-and-greet, as well as the forum itself.  
 A special thanks to Casa Grande for donating all of the delicious food and to our cake bakers who contributed cakes for the Silent Cake Auction.  
 All of this would not have been possible without our wonderful team of volunteers – thank you so

much for your time and dedication.  
 The funds raised from the cake auction and 50/50 raffle will go toward much needed building renovations for our 100-plus-year-old club.  
 Sincerely,  
 Cindy James  
 President



(Top left) The Perry Women's Club hosted a Non-Partisan Political Forum on Friday, July 19. (Top right) Perry Women's Club President Cindy James extended thanks to Casa Grande for donating all of the food served at the free event. Shown are: (left to right) Casa's Alberto Portillo with PWC volunteers Nancy Hendry, Kay McCullough, Clyde Hendry and President James.

# 659 boating accidents were reported in 2023

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is urging boaters to prioritize safety while enjoying recreational activities on Florida's beautiful waterways this summer.



Florida is recognized as "The Boating Capital of the World" and leads the nation with more than one million registered vessels across the state. With so many boats on the state's waterways, Florida is a leader in promoting boating accident prevention.

activities increase as we enter the summer months, unfortunately so do the accidents," said Maj. Bill Holcomb, FWC Boating and Waterways section leader.  
 "FWC officers respond to far too many tragic boating accidents that could have been prevented by following a few simple

boating safety guidelines." There were 659 reportable boating accidents in 2023 and almost 30% of those accidents were caused by a collision with a fixed object. The primary causes for these accidents were improper lookout and operator inexperience.  
 To reduce the number of boating accidents, the

FWC encourages boaters to pay attention, maintain 360-degree awareness at all times and take a boater safety course. More than 80% of operators involved in fatal boating accidents in 2023 had no formal boater education.

Among other tips found at MyFWC.com/Boating, boaters are encouraged to find and wear a comfortable U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket at all times while on the water. According to 2023 FWC boating accident statistics, approximately 50% of the boating deaths were due to drowning. Events can cause a boater to end up in the water unexpectedly, and a person will not have time to grab their life jacket before they find themselves in the water.  
 Boaters should also educate themselves on the dangers of impaired boating. Alcohol and drugs

can impair a boater's judgement, reaction time and overall ability to operate a boat safely.  
 "Boating while impaired by alcohol or drugs is not only dangerous but illegal," said Holcomb. "FWC officers are always on the lookout for impaired operators and these operators will face arrest if found to be operating under the influence of alcohol or drugs."  
 To report people who are operating boats dangerously, call 888-404-FWCC or text 847411 (Tip411) with keyword "FWC" and information about the violation.

## LEGALS

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immediately following the sale of each parcel in which you are the highest bidder. \*\* Dated this 8th day of July, 2024  
 Signature: Gary Knowles  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Taylor County, Florida

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TDA 24-025**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Shirley R. Pickford, Trustee of the Shirley R. Pickford Rev. Trust, the holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number, year of issuance, description of the property and the names in which the property was assessed are as follows:  
 Certificate Number 980  
 Year of Issuance 2020  
 Description of Property: Parcel Number: R06562-312  
 Described as: LEG 0001.00 ACRES

- ADAMS BEACH OAKS - LOT 45 BLK B - OR 280-193 SECTION 04 TOWNSHIP 07 RANGE 07  
 Name in which assessed: Pedro Cavazos Jr. & Maria S. Cavazos  
 Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida.  
 Unless such certificate is redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Courtroom on the 2nd floor in the Taylor County, FL Courthouse on the 12th day of August, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.  
 \*\* To participate in the bidding, you must be prepared to pay a NON-REFUNDABLE \$200.00 CASH deposit immediately following the sale of each parcel in which you are the highest bidder. \*\*  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED TDA 24-026**

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 Certificate Number 1404  
 Year of Issuance 2020  
 Description of Property: Parcel Number: R09486-752  
 Described as: LEG 0000.17 ACRES - STEINHATCHEE SUB - LOT 9 BLK 108 - (CHANGED # FROM 9486-800) - OR 125-451 SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP 09 RANGE 09  
 Name in which assessed: Stella Jones Estate  
 Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida.  
 Unless such certificate is redeemed according to law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder in the Courtroom on the 2nd floor in the Taylor County, FL Courthouse on the 12th day of August, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.  
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 Certificate Number 1445  
 Year of Issuance 2020  
 Description of Property: Parcel Number: R09618-010  
 Described as: LEG 0000.14 ACRES - STEINHATCHEE SUB - E 1/2 LOT 3 BLK 26 - OR 162-292 SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP 09 RANGE 09  
 Name in which assessed: Stella Jones Estate  
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 Certificate Number 1465  
 Year of Issuance 2019  
 Description of Property: Parcel Number: R09325-000  
 Described as: LEG 0001.36 ACRES - COM SE COR NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 RUN N - 533 FT S79D50MW 595 FT FOR POB TH N - 210 FT S79D50MW 75 FT N 70 FT - S79D50MW 143 FT S 280 FT N79D50ME - 275 FT TO POB SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 07 RANGE 09  
 Name in which assessed: David A. Brown Estate  
 Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida.  
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names in which the property was assessed are as follows:  
 Certificate Number 1164  
 Year of Issuance 2020  
 Description of Property: Parcel Number: R07720-000  
 Described as: LEG 0004.34 ACRES - COM SW COR OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 RUN - E 387.36 FT N 498.3 FT W 381.5 FT - S TO POB OR753-77 SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 04 RANGE 08  
 Name in which assessed: Melvin M. Bowden Jr. & Joey Bowden  
 Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida.  
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 Certificate Number 1022  
 Year of Issuance 2019  
 Description of Property: Parcel Number: R06553-601  
 Described as: LEG 0001.04 ACRES - ADAMS BEACH COVE SUB - LOT 32 - OR 269-790 SECTION 02 TOWNSHIP 07 RANGE 07  
 Name in which assessed: Henry W. & Pauline G. Antonius  
 Said property being in the County of Taylor, State of Florida.  
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 Certificate Number 1332  
 Year of Issuance 2020  
 Description of Property: Parcel Number: R09042-200  
 Described as: LEG 0020.01 ACRES - TRACT 20 - COM NW COR SECT 6 THN N89D 20M 39SE 5336.51 FT THN S00D 05M 00SE 856.28 FT TO CL THN ALG CL S57D 49M 23SW 533.07 FT THN S70D 50M 21SW 126.51 FT THN S85D 27M 17SW 55.21 FT THN S01D 05M 06SW 1651.5 FT THN S01D 32M 36SW 1492.54 FT TO CL THN N89D 00M 51SE ALG CL 255.45 FT TO INT THN ALG CL S16D 54M 19SE 379.99 FT THN S00D 05M 46SE 137.58 FT THN S09D 28M 25SW 260.28 FT S29D 10M 44SW 209.75 FT THN S40D44M 23SW 190.31 FT THN N86D 40M 01SE 1813.88 FT THN S08D 53M 16SE 476.39 FT THN S15D 18M 32SE 466.29 FT FOR POB THN S85D 16M 26SE 1153.12 FT TO CL THN ALG CL S05D 16M 13SW 414.48 FT THN S07D 20M 16SE 212.09 FT THN S80D 36M 22SW 1169.01 FT THN N00D 57M 12SE - 909.02 FT TO POB TOGETHER WITH ESMT - OR 556-615 SECTION 08 TOWNSHIP 03 RANGE 09  
 Name in which assessed: Promene M. Pierre & Cheryl Jeune  
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