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Light up the Village Night at Haile! by Michelle Wescott

On December 4th, 2009 Haile Village will be having their "Light up the Village Festival" starting at 4:00 p.m. and lasting until 8:00 p.m. They have a great schedule lined up and will be the perfect family outing to start the holidays out right and get in the mood for Christmas.

You can bring the kids for photos with Santa at Plantation Hall from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. There will be a bouncy house from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. There are train rides planned, as well as horse and buggy rides through out the

village. The kids will enjoy the face painting throughout the evening very much. Be sure to bring the kids caroling from the Bistro to the Hall from, 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. After caroling there will be a contemporary Christmas Concert at Plantation Hall!

There will also be food, coffee, and hot chocolate available at the local restaurants beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The Haile Village Center will be hosting the Light the Village Night event starting at



Photography by Christopher Chavers



4:30 p.m. on December 4th.

Families and couples are invited to come on out and enjoy the spirit of the holiday season with horse and buggy rides, train rides, live music, carolers, children's activities and an appearance by Santa himself at Plantation Hall.

Some of Haile's favorite businesses are participating in a holiday lights processional. Carolers will start singing outside the Haile Bistro at 6:30 p.m., and as they walk down 91st Terrace, business will help make the street shine and sparkle.

Art Around Alachua- O'Connell Center -Christy Nicholas aka Green Dragon, Artist www.GreenDragonArtist.com

O'Connell Center Holiday Craft Festival 2009
 December 5-6, 2009, 10am-6pm
 O'Connell Center, UF Campus
 Admission \$4, Students \$1 (with valid ID)



The time rolls around once again for the O'Connell Center Holiday Craft Festival. Each year, the University of Florida hosts this event on campus, rain or shine, in the stadium normally reserved for concerts and basketball games. They pull in the bleachers, set up the tents, and let the festivities begin!

Over 300 different vendors come to share their wares, show their crafts, and sell their creations. This show is different from the fine art shows I've reviewed in the past,

as most of the vendors would be categorized as 'country crafters' or 'fine crafters'. This difference is in the medium, not the skill of each crafter. A fine artist would be someone who creates paintings on canvas, a photographer, a sculptor of pottery or marble. A fine crafter, on the other hand, may make their creations from dried flowers, fabric, or wood. There is no exact definition, though the fine crafts tend to be more practical than the fine art creations are. However, this show definitely has many of the

Photography by Victoria Masters

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Here We Come A-Wassailing!

-Christy Nicholas
aka Green Dragon, Artist

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Many people are familiar with the Christmas Carol that has the line, "Here we come a-wassailing / among the leaves so green", but what does a-wassailing mean? Is it some sort of Christmas treat, tradition, or medieval torture? Well, in different perspectives, it could be all of the above!

Wassail itself is a drink, made with apples around harvest time. To go 'wassailing' was to sing in celebration of the season, of the bountiful harvest, and of the blessings you had. The tradition is believed to be pre-Christian, and probably of Anglo-Saxon origin.

The original translation of "be in good health" was "*wæs þu hæl*" in Anglo-Saxon, and came to be synonymous with the Christmas season.

A vestige of this ancient pagan tradition lives on in the West County of England, a cider-producing area. In the apple orchards, people still go and sing to the 'health of the trees' that produce the bounty, which is meant to awake the trees and scare away evil spirits.

"Here's to thee, old apple tree, that blooms well, bears well. Hats full, caps full, three bushel bags full. An' all under one tree, Hurrah, Hurrah!" They finish the ceremony with great rackets of pots and pans being banged together, drums, and a round of guns being shot off into the branches.

In medieval times, the lord or lady of the manor house would give food and drink (treats) to the peasantry in his charge. In exchange, they would bless the house with their good wishes and goodwill. In times where the peasants outnumbered their lords a thousand to one, this seemed like a good bribe to keep everyone happy and not out rioting, pillaging and looting!

The blessing was often given in form of songs, which started the tradition of Christmas Caroling, going from house to house, singing blessings upon all in the spirit of Christmas.

Today, wassailing, or caroling, is sometimes still done in nostalgic memory of happier times, simpler times. Hay rides in smaller villages, or community groups going from door-to-door in town can summon fond memories of childhood evenings in front of a crackling fire, family around you, and the warm glow of the season.

Whatever your beliefs, this lovely tradition does spread cheer and warmth to your neighbors. So please, consider gathering a group of your friends, (no matter their singing abilities!) and do a tour of the neighborhood. Perhaps some kind neighbor will offer some warm, spicy cider as a just reward for your efforts. Have a blessed Yule!



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Message from Michelle:

What is the true meaning of Christmas? That is an age old question that has thousands of answers. The only true answer is what does it mean for you personally? Christmas is my favorite time of year. Growing up, I used to swear I could smell Christmas in the air. Some of the things that made it special for me was the beautiful white snow with snowflakes falling on my nose, the beautiful lights, and the overall feeling of the season. It just felt like such a magical time of year.

It is very easy to get off track of the true meaning of Christmas with all the marketing out there- having to give lots of presents and having the latest and greatest and spending the most money. Christmas is not all about the money; it is about the thought and the love that went into the spirit of Christmas. Then, if you can get past the marketing, you still have to deal with political correctness crap.

I'm sure you know what I mean- offending people by saying "Merry Christmas" so now we should all say "Happy Holidays" so as to not offend people. Well people, I'm sorry but it is Christmas. If someone is going to get offended, don't listen to my friendly greeting! I won't be offended when you wish me a Happy Hanukah or Happy Winter Solstice. If a simple seasonal salutation cannot be uttered without fear of offending people, what a sad Christmas season it will have become.

Christmas is a time of sharing, caring and giving. Christmas is more than just getting and giving presents and Santa Claus coming down the chimney. Christmas means more than what are the most popular toys and getting the coolest present.

Christmas is a time to remember where Christmas all started. For Christians,

Christmas was originally to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, before it was hopped up on people getting presents and the marketing firms pushing the product. Christmas is a time to remember the birth of Christ and remember the sacrifices he made.

Christmas is a time of love. It is a time to share and to give because you want to out of love not because you have to because it's what is known to be done.

My true meaning of Christmas is having my family and friends close to me and laughing, sharing stories, eating food. The true meaning of Christmas for me is giving a gift and sharing the joy I give someone when they receive a gift.

There are so many different ways of looking at the season of Christmas. No matter who you are, I believe there is no right or wrong way.



The Christmas Season means whatever it means to you in your heart that makes Christmas special.

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. This is a great passage from the greatest author ever to write.

To me this is the season to reflect on the kind of person we are and the kind of person we want to be. It's a time to laugh and a time to cry, a time to love and a time to give.

So my heartfelt and seasonal message to all of you is **Merry Christmas!**

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Sex: Male

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Upcoming Art Show:
**UF Stephen C. O'Connell Center
Craft Festival December 5th & 6th
Booth 1086, floor level**

LOCAL VIDEO STORE CELEBRATES 5TH ANNIVERSARY

-Warren Rodgers

When Video Rodeo opened five years ago at 1119 W. University Avenue in Gainesville, owner Roger Beebe had no idea if it was a viable idea for a business. He had no proper business plan and hadn't done any industry analysis or any of the other things a wise entrepreneur should do. All Beebe knew, in fact, was that in a town dominated by chain video rental stores like Blockbuster and Hollywood Video, there was a lot of cinema culture that wasn't being represented, so Video Rodeo came into being on December 6, 2004 to fill that void.

Five years later, the business survives, battling the competition of both the old video rental powerhouses and newer ones like Netflix and Redbox. What Video Rodeo offers that the older competition doesn't has been obvious since day one. Rather than stocking hundreds of copies of the newest Hollywood releases regardless of quality (*Transformers 2*, this means you!), Video Rodeo focuses on stocking good movies regardless of when they

were made and often regardless of how much profit they might make. The store does feature many good recent Hollywood films—in November and December *Up*, *Star Trek*, *Bruno*, *Funny People*, *Public Enemies*, *Julie & Julia*, *Inglourious Basterds*, *The Hangover*, and the latest Harry Potter all made the cut—but they're equally excited about quirky indie films like *Moon* or *Paper Heart* or interesting documentaries like *The Cove* and *Food, Inc.*

But in addition to the difference in the emphasis of their collection, Video Rodeo differs in another important regard: personality. Whereas walking into a Blockbuster store in Gainesville is no different than walking into a store in Boulder or Barcelona, with every detail down to the clothes the staff is allowed to wear dictated from corporate headquarters, walking into Video Rodeo is a one-of-a-kind experience that represents the personality of the people who work there and the people who patronize the store. The staff is friendly and knowledgeable—many are current or former film



students from the University of Florida, which sits only blocks away—but they are also each distinct personalities. They happily give suggestions and also *take* them—many of the titles that get added to the collection come from the customers' recommendations. Video Rodeo and the people who work there see themselves as a part of the vibrant and quirky culture that Gainesville has always been known for.

Many renters in this era have been seduced not by the omnipresent promotional campaigns of old bricks-and-mortar behemoths like Blockbuster though, but rather by the ease of the direct-to-your-door delivery of Netflix. While they understand the appeal of this model, Video Rodeo still makes a case for what they have to offer that Netflix never will. First, there's the economic argument—a dollar spent at a local store tends to stay in the local community and ultimately helps to sustain many local businesses, whereas sending your money to Netflix immediately takes it out of circulation. But beyond that, there's a more philosophical difference. Sure, it's now possible to stay indoors and never interact with anyone

other than the occasional UPS delivery guy, but Video Rodeo wants to help build a strong sense of community, where we all interact and contribute to a thriving local cultural scene. For example, Video Rodeo's front window is always cluttered with flyers announcing everything from rock concerts to plays, from art shows to political rallies. It's a clearinghouse for information about the goings-on in our local community (much as this paper is as well). Imagine trying to get Netflix to post something about your next local event, and you'll see where the real difference of a store like Video Rodeo lies.

Video Rodeo has contributed a lot to our community over these past five years, and they've developed a pretty loyal customer base. However, with the constant turnover of students in Gainesville there's a perpetual need for renewal as well, and with the competition always nibbling away the margins of their business, it's uncertain whether the store will be around to celebrate another milestone five years from now. If you share their values or just want to see the quirkiest video store around, then wander by the store and wish them a happy birthday. Here's to many more...



Holiday Happenings -Michelle Wescott

SUGAR CANE GRINDINGS at Dudley Farms

On Saturday, December 5, 2009, is the annual Cane Grinding and commemoration of Miss Myrtle Dudley's birthday. This event continues the farm family tradition of grinding sugar cane and boiling cane syrup, making this a unique old-time community gathering. Visitors can tour the farm and see other traditional activities and craft demonstrations or enjoy a wagon ride. Syrup and farm products are sold on this day. The event will be from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., regular park rates apply.

and the Gainesville Harmony Show Chorus, as well as holiday music on the hammered dulcimer and autoharp by the Gypsy Guerrilla Band. Santa will be on hand to visit with the children while everyone snacks on light refreshments. Not everyone in attendance will be of good holiday cheer. Ebenezer Scrooge, as is his custom, will be present to "bah humbug" all the merriment. Carriage rides will be available in the neighborhood starting at 5:30 p.m. and will tour the historic Duck Pond Neighborhood for its annual luminaries display.

providing refreshments. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be ready to chat with your children in the pocket park, and picture taking photo opportunities will be available. And be sure to come back on December 19, 2009 at 5:30PM for the Newberry Christmas Parade.

receive a treat bag.

Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Thomas Center

On Dec. 5, 2009, the City of Gainesville Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs is hosting its annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Thomas Center for the Arts. The free program will run from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. and will feature caroling by the Singers of the Reformation

3rd Annual Newberry Festival of Lights and Holiday Lights Contest

On Thursday December 3rd, 2009 from 4:00PM - 9 PM in downtown Newberry surrounding Pocket Park they will be having their annual festival to see the Light Contestants and have some good old fashioned holiday fun. The stores in the downtown area will remain open later than normal, some will have an open house

14th Annual Twilight Christmas Parade

The High Springs Chamber of Commerce will be holding the 14th Annual Twilight Christmas Parade on December 12th, 2009. The parade begins at 6:00 PM. Come on out and see Santa riding in the Parade!

Alachua's Tree Lighting and Santa's Arrival

The City of Alachua will be holding a Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, December 4th at 6 p.m followed by the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Clause at City Hall (15100 NW 142nd Terrace). Santa and Mrs. Claus will then ride down to the Alan Hitchcock Theatre Park on Main Street where area youth can have their picture taken and

Light up Micanopy

Santa is coming to Micanopy for the Light Up Micanopy Festival. Santa will be at the library from 4:00P.M. to 5:00P.M., so kids can talk to him, and he taking wishes and such. At the elementary School on Johnson St. and 221st December 12th.

Hawthorne Christmas Festival & Parade

On December 12, 2009 Hawthorne is holding their Christmas Festival & Parade. The festivities start at 4:00P.M. There will be a cookie contest and a parade with Santa through the town. The festival is being held at the Elementary School.

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FAMILY FUN

Where's Santa???

You better not pout, you better not cry.... Santa Claus is coming to town!!! Where is Santa going to be? Well thankfully you have me to gather all this information for you!

- Every Sat & Sun November 28 – Dec 20, 2009 from 9a.m. – 4p.m. at Waldo Farmers & Flea Market in the Mini Mall
- Mon-Sat 10am to 8pm, December 1 -23, 2009 Oaks Mall Gainesville at Santa Set / Belk Court break times are 1pm to 2pm and 5pm to 6pm. Sundays are Noon to 6pm with break from 3pm to 3:30pm
- Wednesday, Dec. 2nd at 6:30PM to 8:00PM, Santa visits the Gainesville Ronald McDonald House.
- Thursday, December 3, 2009, Haile Village at Plantation Hall, Santa Photos 4 – 8 p.m.
- Thursday, December 3, 2009 at 4:00p.m. – 9:00p.m. Santa and Ms. Claus will be Newberry Festival of Lights & Holiday Concert
- Saturday, December 5, 2009 at 11a.m. – 3:00p.m Hobby Town USA . Kanapaha Station. Come enjoy free cookies and milk*Get Your Christmas shopping done early
- Saturday, Dec. 5th at 11:00AM to 1:00PM, Gainesville Youth Chorus Holiday Concert in Gainesville.
- Saturday, Dec 5th at 6:00PM to 9:00PM, City of Gainesville Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony at The Thomas Center
- Saturday, December 5th 7:30p.m. – 9:30p.m Thomas Center for the Arts, annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony
- Wednesday, Dec. 9th at 6:30PM to 8:00PM, Santa visits the Gainesville Ronald McDonald House.
- Thursday, Dec 10th at 4:00PM to 7:00PM, Santa visits “Kids Night at the Attic” for Haven Hospice in Lake City
- Friday, Dec 11th at 6:00PM to 9:00PM, “Shop, Dine and Stroll” in Downtown Alachua.
- Tuesday, Dec 15th at 4:00PM to 7:00PM, Santa visits “Kids Night at the Attic” for Haven Hospice in Gainesville
- Wednesday, Dec. 16th at 6:30PM to 8:00PM, Santa visits the Gainesville Ronald McDonald House.
- Friday, Dec 18th at 6:00PM to 9:00PM, “Shop, Dine and Stroll” with the Gainesville Youth Chorus in Downtown Alachua.
- Wednesday, Dec. 23th at 6:30PM to 8:00PM, Santa visits the Gainesville Ronald McDonald House.

Annual HOMESTEAD HOLIDAYS
at the Historic Haile Homestead

Sunday, December 6th
12 PM to 4 PM \$1 donation, under 12 free

1856 Haile plantation home decorated with traditional greenery and Victorian finery. See the famous “Talking Walls.” Docents in Victorian costume! Live holiday music, hot cider, and home-baked goodies. Holiday ornaments and a Silent Auction too!

Candlelight Visits at the Haile Homestead

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Alachua Library 14913 NW 140th St Alachua, FL 386-462-2592	High Springs Library 1st Ave High Springs, FL (386) 454-2515	Matheson Museum 513 E. University Ave. Gainesville (352) 378-2280	Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park 11016 Lillian Saunders Drive / US 41 White Springs 877-635-3655
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FAMILY FUN

Kid's Corner

Holiday Sweet Recipes



Very Easy No-Bake Cookies

Ingredients:

- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 1/3 cup butter
- 16 large marshmallows
- 1/3 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup flaked coconut
- 2 cups rolled oats

Directions: In the top half of a double boiler, melt the chocolate chips, butter, and marshmallows over low heat. Stir the mixture until smooth and remove it from the heat. Then stir in the peanut butter, vanilla, coconut, and oats. Mix thoroughly. Drop by rounded spoonfuls onto waxed paper. Refrigerate for about half an hour, or until the cookies are set.

Easy Peppermint Bark

Ingredients:

- 1 (12 oz) package White Morsels
- 25 hard peppermint candies

Directions: Line baking sheet with waxed paper. Put the peppermints in heavy-duty plastic bag. Crush candies using rolling pin or other heavy object. Microwave morsels in medium, microwave-safe bowl on medium-high (70%) power for 1 minute; stir. Microwave at additional 10- to 20-second intervals, stirring until smooth. Shake crushed peppermints into the melted morsels and stir. Spread mixture to desired thickness on prepared baking sheet. Let stand for about 1 hour or until firm. Break into pieces.

Santa Pet Pics -Michelle Wescott

Don't forget the smallest part of our family, our pets. They love and want to see Santa too! So be sure to bring them by the Santa Set at the Oaks Mall for their Pictures with Santa and help a very worthy cause.

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Christmas Carols - A small sampling of popular Christmas Carols to spread the holiday cheer!

Jingle Bells

James Pierpont 1857

Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh

Over the fields we go, laughing all the way;

Bells on bob-tail ring, making spirits bright

What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight

(Chorus)

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!

O what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!

O what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh

A day or two ago, I thought I'd take a ride

And soon Miss Fanny Bright, was seated by my side;

The horse was lean and lank, misfortune seemed his lot;

He got into a drifted bank and there we got upsot

(Chorus)

A day or two ago, the story I must tell

I went out on the snow, and on my back I fell;

A gent was riding by, in a one-horse open sleigh

He laughed as there I laid but quickly drove away

(Chorus)

Now the ground is white, go it while you're young

Take the girls tonight, and sing this sleighing song;

Just get a bob-tailed bay, two-forty as his speed

Hitch him to an open sleigh and crack! you'll take the lead

(Chorus)

DECK THE HALLS

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,

Fa la la la la, la la la la

Tis the season to be jolly,

Fa la la la la, la la la la

Don we now our gay apparel,

Fa la la, la la la, la la la

Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,

Fa la la la la, la la la la

See the blazing Yule before us,

Fa la la la la, la la la la

Strike the harp and join the chorus,

Fa la la la la, la la la la

Follow me in merry measure,

Fa la la la la, la la la la

While I tell of Yuletide treasure,

Fa la la la la, la la la la

Fast away the old year passes,

Fa la la la la, la la la la

Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,

Fa la la la la, la la la la

Sing we joyous, all together,

Fa la la la la, la la la la

Heedless of the wind and weather,

Fa la la la la, la la la la

FROSTY THE SNOW MAN

Frosty the Snowman

Was a jolly, happy soul

With a corn-cob pipe and a

button nose

And two eyes made out of coal

Frosty the Snowman

Is a fairy tale they say

He was made of snow, but the

children know

How he came to life one day

There must have been some magic

In that old silk hat they found

For when they placed it on his

head

He began to dance around!

O Frosty the Snowman

Was alive as he could be

And the children say he could

laugh and play

Just the same as you and me

Thumpetty thump thump

Thumpety thump thump

Look at Frosty go

Thumpetty thump thump

Thumpety thump thump

Over the hills of snow

Frosty the Snowman

Knew the sun was hot that day

So he said "Let's run and we'll

have some fun now

Before I melt away."

Down to the village

With a broomstick in his hand

Running here and there all

around the square

Saying "Catch me if you can!"

He led them down the streets

of town

Right to the traffic cop

And he only paused a moment when

He heard him holler "Stop!"

For Frosty the Snowman

Had to hurry on his way

But he waved goodbye saying

"Don't you cry,

I'll be back again someday."

Thumpetty thump thump

Thumpety thump thump

Look at Frosty go

Thumpetty thump thump

Thumpety thump thump

Over the hills of snow

SILENT NIGHT

Joseph Mohr and Franz Gruber 1818

Silent night, holy night,

All is calm, all is bright

Round yon virgin mother and

child.

Holy infant so tender and mild,

Sleep in heavenly peace.

Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,

Shepherds quake at the sight,

Glories stream from heaven

afar,

Heavenly hosts sing alleluia;

Christ the Savior, is born!

Christ the Savior, is born!

Silent night, holy night,

Son of God, love's pure light

Radiant beams from thy holy

face,

With the dawn of redeeming

grace,

Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Christmas Cheer

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ARTS & CRAFTS

Art Around Alachua

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fine crafters, so look around at some wonderful examples!

While the show doesn't list this year's vendors, in the past they have included beautiful jewelry made from beads, fun Gator quilts, fantastic homemade hot sauces, and beautiful laser-etched woodworking. Vendors come from all around Florida and beyond, and many have unique holiday gifts you won't find anywhere else. Jewelry made from silver cutlery, for instance – or delightfully detailed orchids made from sculpting clay, so real-looking you would swear it was growing.

-Christy Nicholas
aka Green Dragon, Artist

Usually the food on site consists of hot dogs and pretzels, so if you are looking for a more substantial lunch, either come after or come back when you've had a chance to eat. Enjoy the holiday-themed music piped in throughout the day, and make sure to take a card of a vendor whose items you appreciate. You never know when you might want that perfect, customized gift.

Make sure to visit both the upper level and lower level booths, and the ones that bleed into the side halls – there are booths tucked away in every corner.



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Arts and Crafts						
December 2009						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>1 DAY WITHOUT ART The Thomas Center 12:00 PM</p> <p>PUPPET THEATER WORKSHOP Hawthorne Library Teens 13 – 17 Pre-registration req. 3:30 PM</p> <p>FILMS @ THE LIBRARY Tower Road Library Adults- 6:30 PM</p> <p>CONCERT: FLUTE ENSEMBLE University Auditorium 7:30 PM</p>	<p>2 CRAFTER'S CIRCLE High Springs Library All ages welcome. 1:00 PM</p>	<p>3 TEEN MOVIE SERIES Tower Road Library Teens- 4:00 PM</p> <p>CHAMPAGNE & SHOPPING Harn Museum of Art 6:00 PM -9:00 PM</p> <p>CONCERT: JAZZ BANDS University Auditorium 7:30 PM</p>	<p>4 POLAR EXPRESS TRAIN SHOW Matheson Museum 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM</p> <p>UNFINISHED OBJECT & KNITERATI Hanks Yarn & Fiber 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM</p> <p>ART WALK WITH SVETLANA KEPEZHINSKAS Wild Iris Books 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM</p>	<p>5 HAILE VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET Local Artists and Handcrafted Gifts Center of Haile Village 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM</p> <p>CRAFT FESTIVAL 2009 O'Connell Center 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM</p> <p>POLAR EXPRESS TRAIN SHOW Matheson Museum 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM</p>
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Crafting for Charity by: Kim Sheffield

Opportunities abound for crafters who want to support their local communities. Just search *Knitting for Charity* on your favorite search engine and see how many choices there are! A few of my favorites are featured here. During the Holiday Season (and all through the year), get into the spirit of using your unique talents to support local charity organizations and put a smile on a young or old person's face.

Boggy Creek Camp is my all-time favorite charity organization. This Paul Newman "Hole in the Wall" camp located in Eustis, Florida provides a wonderful opportunity for kids with disabilities to attend a summer camp (or family weekend camp) and make lifelong friendships with other children with similar challenges. Every child leaves with a Boggy Bear and a handmade (knitted or crocheted) afghan to remind them of their special time at camp. Handmade quilts adorn every child's bed and hang from the rafters of every cozy log cabin. For details on how you can contribute your talents to this organization, visit www.boggycreek.org and click on **How to Help**. Put a smile on a special child's face. Your gift will be cherished forever!

My 8 year old granddaughter attends Boggy Creek (Heart) Camp regularly.

She was born 3 months premature with congenital heart defects. When she saw pictures of her in the hospital with a knitted hat that was way too large she decided we needed to make *Little Hats for Premies* and take them to local hospitals; and so, along came **Boggy Bailey's Beanies, Little Hats for Premies**. This fledgling organization accepts donations of yarn and other items to support this ongoing project for premies. Contact boggybailey@gmail.com if you have yarn or other items you would like to donate, or if you would like to receive a free pattern to knit or crochet a hat and then donate it back to us for a preemie!

It's a great feeling to use your talents and skills to support people in your own community. Involve your children! Consider these featured organizations and any others you may find on your favorite search engine. Our next charity project will be to make warm and cuddly shawls for local assisted living and nursing homes. But, that's a subject for a future column.

Make a difference in someone else's life this Holiday Season. Eleanor Roosevelt said, "Since you get more joy out of giving joy to others, you should put a good deal of thought into the happiness that you are able to give." Happy Holidays!

D'Lites Emporium -Victoria Masters

D'Lites Emporium is having several fundraisers this month in either one or both of their two Gainesville locations. On Thursday, December 3rd from 5:00pm - 7:00pm they are supporting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in their 43rd street location. On Thursday, December 3rd from 5:00pm - 7:00pm they are supporting the Harvest of Hope fundraiser at their 34th street location. On Monday, Thursday, December 10th from 5:00pm - 7:00pm they are supporting the Einstein Montessori School fundraiser at both their locations. On Thursday, November 19th

from 5:00pm - 7:00pm they are supporting the DR SALUD fundraiser at both their locations.

They donate 20% of all their ice cream sales to the fundraiser they host, so stop by with a friend!



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(352)215-9217

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2720 NE 20th Way
Gainesville
352-376-9161

Cross Creek Volunteer Fire Department
19109 S. County Road 325
Hawthorne
(352) 466-3353

D'Lites Emporium
4216 NW 16th Blvd
Gainesville
(352) 375-4484 &
5218 SW 34th St
Gainesville
(352) 378-2969

First Lutheran Church
1801 NW 5th Ave.
Gainesville

Gainesville Pet Rescue
5403 SW Archer Rd,
Gainesville
(352) 331-1087

Gainesville Woman's Club
2809 W. University Avenue,
Gainesville,
(352) 376-3901

Haile Village Center
5100 SW 91st Terr
Gainesville
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Splitz Bowling
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1738 W. University Ave.
Gainesville

Thornebrook Village
2441 NW 43rd St
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Bowl For A Cure! by Victoria Masters

Come join everyone at Splitz Bowling Alley on December 6th from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM for bowling, food, and raffle prizes all to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

There's no need to form teams- just bring your friends and family and have fun. Tickets are \$12 before the event and \$15 at the door. Tickets include

two full games, shoe rental fee, pizza, drink, and a raffle ticket.

Splitz Bowling Alley is located in the Newberry Crossing Square, behind the TJ MAXX. Contact the event coordinator Holly with any questions (352) 406-8963.

Holly is a registered nurse from Gainesville. Working in Intensive Care has introduced her to many patients and families

suffering from the effects of blood cancers diagnoses. It inspired her to commit to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS)

"Team in Training" goal to find a cure by 2015 by raising funds to support this cause. This event will help raising funds for people who are battling blood cancers and will help fund finding a cure.

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<p>6 BARNYARD BUDDIES Morningside Nature Center 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM</p> <p>CHEERS TO A PEACEFUL HOLIDAY Peaceful Paths Network Emeralds Lounge, Gainesville 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM</p> <p>Bowl For A Cure! Lymphoma Society Splitz, Gainesville 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM</p>	<p>7 BLOODMOBILE UF Campus: Hub 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Turlington 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM</p> <p>BLOODMOBILE Shands at UF 1600 SW Archer Rd. Gainesville, FL 32610 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM</p>	<p>8 JAY'S HANDS Child Advocacy Center Do Art, Thornebrook Village 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM</p>	<p>9 BARNYARD BUDDIES Morningside Nature Center Learn about living farms from the National Wildlife Federation 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM</p> <p>Gator LAN Nadine McGuire Pavilion Gainesville Phi Beta Lambda Fundraiser 5:00 PM - Midnight</p>	<p>10 PET RESCUE ADOPTION HOURS: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM</p> <p>JAY'S HANDS Child Advocacy Center Do Art, Thornebrook Village 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM</p> <p>EINSTEIN MONTESSORI SCHOOL FUNDRAISER D'Lites Emporium – SW 34th Street and NW 16th Boulevard and 43rd Street 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM</p>	<p>11 PET RESCUE ADOPTION HOURS: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM</p> <p>CANDLELIGHT VISITS AT THE HISTORIC HAILE HOMESTEAD Historic Haile Homestead All proceeds benefit the HHH Inc. 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM</p>	<p>12 PET RESCUE ADOPTION HOURS: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM</p> <p>BLOODMOBILE Shands at UF 1600 SW Archer Rd. Gainesville, FL 32610 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM</p>
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If you have a volunteering opportunity you want to share with the community, or an upcoming fundraising event, be sure to email us all the details and see it featured here: events@allaroundalachua.com

SPORTS

Rx Massage Services -Michelle Wescott

Rx Massage has moved to The Wellness Spa on 1st Ave, in High Springs. They are now able to offer many more services at the larger Wellness Spa/RX Massage. Susie offers samba workouts and zumba workouts as well as yoga.

They have baths, such as Herbal, Mud, and Seaweed. Be sure to check out her web site www.the-wellness-spa.com. Other services offered are: Massage Therapy and Bodywork, *Aromatherapy* and

Herbal Wraps, Salt Glows, Japanese Facial Massage, Ousia Treatments, Aroma therapy Steam, LaStone Therapy, Hot & Cold Stones, Yoga and Wellness Workshops.

Rx Massage also offers hot bamboo massage and AIS-active isolated stretching which is perfect for the athlete in your family. Gary at RX Massage has worked with many athletes after an injury to get back to where they need to be to compete, from knees to shoulders and elbows.

Gator's Tim Tebow Finale -Michelle Wescott

After a 4 year reign for the Florida Gators Quarterback Tim Tebow will be playing his final home game. In honor of this, Florida fans are urging everyone to wear eye black on the final game, as Tim Tebow wears eye black with bible verses. Tebow has worn the black oval patches below both eyes in every one of his last 20 games.

He began doing it two weeks after his promise that followed the 31-30 loss to Mississippi in October 2008. Some players scribble their hometown area codes, messages to friends and family members on their eye black but Tebow goes with bible verses.

Tebow is not your usual football jock, he wants to be remembered for the things he did off the field not just on the field.

His football success provided him with a base to spread his Christian message. He spends a lot of his spare time on mission trips, works with underprivileged youth, and visits hospitals and prisons. He preached in front of schoolchildren and entire villages. He has assisted in medical care. He helped with everyday chores and duties around the orphanage and villages.

Given the past few years of Tim Tebow's football career and the amazing plays he has made and the fact he has won the Heisman Trophy, I am sure there are many teams waiting to draft Tebow right away!

So be sure to continue your support for not only Tim Tebow but the rest of the Florida Gator team!

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		1 GATOR (men's) BASKETBALL VS FLORIDA A&M 7:00PM (home) GATOR (women's) BASKETBALL VS FLORIDA A&M (DH) 4:30PM ZUMBA @ THE LIBRARY ACL Library 6:00 PM	2	3 ZUMBA CLASSES Alachua Library 6:00 PM	4 GHS FOOTBALL Semi Finals GATOR (men's) BASKETBALL VS JACKSONVILLE 7:00PM (in Jacksonville)	5 GHS FOOTBALL Semi Finals
6 GHS FOOTBALL Semi Finals GATOR FOOTBALL VS ALABAMA-SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME 4:00PM (Atlanta, GA)	7 GATOR (women's) BASKETBALL VS at RUTGERS 7:00PM (Piscataway, NJ)	8 ZUMBA @ THE LIBRARY ACL Library 6:00 PM	9	10 ZUMBA CLASSES Alachua Library 6:00 PM GATOR (men's) BASKETBALL VS SYRACUSE 9:00pm (Tampa) GATOR (women's) BASKETBALL VS at OLD DOMINION 7:00PM (Norfolk, VA)	11 GATOR VOLLEYBALL NCAA REGIONAL	12 GATOR VOLLEYBALL NCAA REGIONAL I-9-YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUE GRAND OPENING 10:00AM- 2:00PM AT FOREST PARK (Gainesville)
13	14	15 ZUMBA @ THE LIBRARY ACL Library 6:00 PM	16	17	18	19 ZUMBA Party Evolve Pilates & Fitness 11a.m. – 12:30 GATOR (men's) BASKETBALL VS RICHMOND 6:30PM (Sunrise)
20 GATOR (women's) BASKETBALL VS SOUTHERN 2:00PM (Gainesville) WBB GATOR HOLIDAY CLASSIC 2:00PM TO 6:30PM (Gainesville)	21 SOUTHERN VS HIGH POINT OR WM.&MARY 4:30PM (Gainesville)	22 ZUMBA @ THE LIBRARY ACL Library 6:00 PM GATOR (men's) BASKETBALL VS SOUTH ALABAMA 7:00PM (Gainesville)	23	24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS 	26
27	28 GATOR (men's) BASKETBALL VS AMERICAN 7:00PM (Gainesville) GATOR (women's) BASKETBALL VS OHIO (DH) 4:30PM (Gainesville)	29 ZUMBA @ THE LIBRARY ACL Library 6:00 PM	30 GATOR (men's) BASKETBALL VS PRESBYTERIAN 7:00PM (Gainesville) GATOR (women's) BASKETBALL VS JACKSONVILLE (DH) 4:30PM (Gainesville)	31		

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Underground Shock Training Underground Fitness Revolution

By Nathan Trenteseaux
Owner and Underground Strength Coach

If you have hit a plateau in your current training, there are likely many variables missing that can help you break your plateau – change the exercises, use more weight, try different sets and reps, shorten the rest periods or change the order in which you perform your workout. Often times, you need a complete change of pace and may need to be taken out of your comfort zone. This is where “shock training” comes into play.

Shock training may take your mind and body into a zone they have never experienced before. This style of training does not need to be performed every single time you train but every once in a while it’s a great idea to implement something similar to what I’m about to outline for you.

When performing shock training, we utilize basic barbell and dumbbell lifts, odd objects such as sandbags and Russian kettlebells as well as farmer’s walks and sled dragging. We also perform various calisthenics, sprinting and jumping drills. Workouts are performed for timed rounds (5 minutes per round) with predetermined rep patterns or for maximum rounds in a specific time period (i.e. max rounds in 15 minutes).

Below are some of our favorite movements that we will incorporate into a Shock Workout. We often choose two-to-three strength movements and a jumping drill or short sprints (less than 50 yards).

Sandbag Clean & Press – This is a powerful full body movement that works the entire body intensely. The sand shifts in the bag forcing you to ground your feet and maintain balance. This is an explosive movement and must be performed with aggression and speed!

Trap Bar or Conventional Barbell Deadlift – This is a powerful movement for developing power and strength through your hips, entire lower body and your entire back, in addition to strengthening your grip.

Farmer’s Walks – Carrying objects is one of the simplest forms of strength training as well as one of the most challenging. Carrying kettlebells, dumbbells, anvils, kegs, sandbags, stones – you name it, you can carry it. The awkward nature of the carry forces the body to work as a unit and places you in uncomfortable positions. You can quit or keep pressing on!

The moral here is to organize several full body movements in a circuit while also placing your body in an uncommon environment. For us, this means training inside and outside in the heat and humidity with short rest periods. Combining all these elements shocks the mind and body and causes you to step it up a notch or two. It may be exactly what you need to make it to the next level.

Try this workout for 3 rounds of 5 minutes each, rest 1 minute after each round:

- 1A) Trap bar or conventional barbell deadlift x 5
- 1B) Sandbag clean & press x 5
- 1C) Farmer’s walk x 100 ft.
- 1D) Sprint x 100 ft.

Give this workout a try and see how it shocks your body to new levels of strength, muscle, conditioning and fat loss.

Nathan Trenteseaux is the owner and certified Underground Strength Coach for Underground Fitness Revolution, a private membership club in Alachua. For more information, please visit:

www.UndergroundFitnessRevolution.com

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2800 N.E. 39th Avenue
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Ganesha’s Yoga

4055 NW 43rd St.
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Glenn Springs church of Christ

2214 NW 31st Ave.
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Hawthorne Library

6640 SE 221st St
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High Springs Library

Main Street
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Nuncrackers: The Nunsense Christmas Musical

-Michelle Wescott

This is a story of the Little Sisters of Hoboken that are presenting their very first TV Christmas Special at the Vam York Theater.

The theater is located at 4039 NW 16th Blvd next to the Millhopper Publix. The show is filled with "Nunsense" humor, some of your favorite carols, "Secret Santa" audience

participation and an uproarious take on Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Ballet. Nuncrackers will make you laugh and maybe tug at your heartstrings. It's the perfect way to insure your holiday season is merry and bright. The show is from Dec. 10-20, 2009, Wednesday - Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Starke Christmas Parade -Michelle Wescott

The city of Starke is doing things a little differently this year with the Christmas parade; they are holding it on a Friday night instead of a Saturday morning.

The city's goal is to encourage increased participation and turnout, as well as take advantage of darker night hours to create a beautifully lit parade. The parade is also going to be combined with the annual Christmas tree lighting at Wainwright Park. After the parade, Santa Claus will be at the park, and there will be singing and refreshments. This year's theme of the parade is "A Christmas Carol."

The parade will take place on Friday, Dec. 4th at 6:00 p.m. Floats will be judged at 5:00 p.m. and the winners will be asked to return to Wainwright Park with Santa following the parade.

There will be a new parade route as well. The parade will go from the hospital on East Call

Street to Water Street, where it will make a right. It will circle Wainwright Park, making a left at Bridges Street and another left onto Church Street. It will travel back down to Call and make a right, completing its trip through downtown. At Walnut Street, the parade will take a right and break up at the First Baptist Church parking lot.

The parade will be taking place after dark so please make sure to take extra precaution for safety. There will be no candy thrown from any float or vehicle. If people want to distribute candy, it must be done by walkers in the parade. This year, walkers must wear reflective clothing or devices for safety and to be visible in the dark. There is a limit of two walkers per entry to reduce the overall number of walking participants.

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