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Heimback Wins Peterson's Got Talent What's Inside





Haley Barnhill as a model at the Cosmetology Hair Show

By Jacen Kimbrough

On Thursday, April 27, Peterson hosted its annual talent show, this year it was held at Florida State College of Jacksonville Kent Campus.

This year was the first year hosting the lip-sync battle, and it was simply entertaining. Junior Toby Heimbach dazzled the crowd with his magical performance and took first place. Hosted by Zoie Grismore, Kale Gray, and Devon Singletary.

Zeph Kane stunned the crowd with his beautiful spoken poem against bullying and got second place. Rayna Watson got third place for dancing the night away! Special thanks to the other contestants, Jasmine Carreon (song), Camille Ali & Angelica Vester (song), Jared Harrell & Chris Dunson (rap), Davis Milligan (rap), the Dance & Step Team, Leisha Cowart (winner of the lip sync battle),

First place - Toby Heimbach Second place - Zeph Kane Third Place Rayna Watson

Elena Wigelsworth, and staff that made this happen. Thank you to Gary Techentien for his performance during intermission. Congratulations everyone, great job.

First Representative Boys and Girls State

By Angelica Vester

For the first time ever, Peterson will have students representing at the Boys and Girls State. Congratulations to the following juniors for being selected as candidates to be delegates to this year's Boys State: Nathaniel McAdams, Zeph Kane, Dalton Brady, Andrew Lombardo, and Ricardo Jusino. Boys State 2017 chose all five of our candidates

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Dinner At Eight, Dead By Nine cast



By Noeliz Rivera

For the first time ever, Frank H. Peterson hosted a drama production. "Dinner by Eight Death by Nine" is a mystery play which was at a local restaurant called "In The Night Place Restaurant." Mr. Techentien and Ms. Wigelsworth have worked very hard to make this production possible.

Mr. Techentien said, "The students are "Very hard working and always make sure to show up to practice every Monday."

The play, "Dinner at Eight Death by Nine" by Micheal Druce, was presented on Friday, April 7. Mr. Techentien said, "The production was a success and there will be many more to come."

Eagle 411

Achieving The Dream

By Diyonna Jackson

The First Coast Chamber of Commerce is offering an "Achieving The Dream" scholarship to students of Hispanic and Latino decent who are pursuing an associates or a Bachelor degree. Seniors planning to enroll in college in the fall 2017 with at least one parent or grandparent or Hispanic/Latino origin from a Spanish speaking country are eligible.

Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA; be a resident of Duval, Baker, St. Johns, Clay or Nassau County; be a U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident; and have a completed FAFSA to determine financial need applicants must be 30-yearsold or younger, be involved in community service activities, exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a career or technical program at an accredited nonprofit post-secondary institution in the United States. Discover more information here https://fchcc.com/ scholarships/.com.

Violent Tips Hotline

By Kayla Gardner

Duval County's Violent Tips Hotline is now officially open. The hotline is staffed 24 hours a day and will serve as an additional source of information. Callers can anonymously provide information concerning weapons or the possibility of violence at a school or school related event. The number is 384-SAFE or 384-7233.

The Calender

By Jordin Stickradt

May - National Donate Life Month

5/29 - Memorial Day

June – Men's Health Month

6/2 - Last Day of School

6/18 - Father's Day

6/18 - 6/24 - Skills USA National

Competition

August

8/2 & 8/3 - Orientation

Need a Summer Job? Become a Lifeguard!

By Ka'Mya McNai

The summer is the most anticipated part of the year for any high school student; it's the time where there's nothing but freedom and good times. Though many will be using this newfound free time by joining the local workforce. If you're in need of a summer job look no further than becoming a lifeguard for the city of Jacksonville. Anyone planning to apply for training must first be able to complete three prerequisite skills: Three-hundred-yard swim, two minutes of treading water without using hands and the ability to retrieve a ten-pound brick from the bottom of a diving well. The cost to apply for training is \$35.00. If you wish to apply email bealifeguard@coj.net, or call the numbers 904.255.7927 and 904.573.8994 to get in contact with someone who can help you apply and give you the training dates.

Tools of the Trade

By Jose Rios

Wrenches, sockets, and hammers, these are essential tools in the Automotive Academy. Finally, Automotive Collision Repair has new tools. All thanks to Mr. Karvonen for helping get the money to supply the students with shiny new tools, but they won't stay like that for long. The tools will go straight into good use. These tools were well needed; most tools the academy had were either in bad shape or old. The tools were being

put into separate kits for students to share. Mr. Karvonen and Mr. Jeffords have improved the Automotive Academy since they arrived. In Automotive maintenance, the tire machines are repaired and we now have a new car lift, also thanks to Mr. Simmons and Mr. Rewey (the Career Technical Education directors of Automotive), the new tools, both hand and air operated, are housed in custom tool cabinets painted by students.



Kendall Medina displays the cabinet and the new tools used by the Automotive Academy.

Students Earn Certification

By Bryan Smith

On Thursday, April 20, the following students had earned their biotech certification: William Ansley, Griffin Cook, Tyler Davey, Melanie Gil, Sierra Hersey, Scarlette Johnson, Christina Martin, Tasha McGowens, Britney McMorris, Kendall Moore, Melinda Pierson, Hayden Shortall, and Joshua Tramel. Mr. Nye, the chairperson of the Science Department said, "They rocked the test." Congratulations!

Make an A Today!

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Nest Notes

Join Civil Air Patrol

By Julia Sage

Civil Air Patrol is a cadet program established by the United States Air Force. Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program was established October 2, 1942. People are able to join Civil Air Patrol from the age 12. Once of age, participants have to watch three meetings to make sure this organization is truly something of interest. After you have watched three meetings you are eligible to join Civil Air Patrol as a C/Airmen Basic.

Also, to add if you think once you're not a teen anymore your C.A.P career is over...well its not. There is a former cadet at the squadron 383. His name is Senior Member Hartman. He has a great career in Civil Air Patrol. One of his achievements was he was cadet of the year of 2014. To add on, Senior member Hartman became Cadet Commander in two years. People sometimes seem discouraged for being so young in Civil Air Patrol.

Well age is just a number. Our C/first sergeant in squadron 383 is now only 13 and is holding the position of C/1 sergeant. C/1 sergeant Gauthier joined at the age 12 and in one year he moved up the chain of command and became C/1 sergeant. It's a great accomplishment for being in C.A.P for one year.

Once cadets meet certain requirement they are able to earn rank. Later on down the road, cadets can become an officer. There are milestone ranks, and they are known as C/Wright Brother, C/Mitchell, C/Earhart, and C/Spaatz. To be an outstanding cadet, you have to be the best of the best and show pride in everything you do.

Civil Air Patrol also has core values and they consist of; respect, integrity, volunteer service, and excellence in all we do. Civil Air Patrol has so much to offer than you would expect. Come join a squadron (an operational unit in an air force

consisting of two or more flights of aircraft and the personnel required to fly them.) There is more to Civil Air Patrol than just military practice. Cadets develop another loving family that supports everyone. It's a great experience...so why not?



C/Lt Caleb Gauthier and FHP Cadet Julia Sage

Poultry Judging

By Alan Palacios

Peterson's poultry team that placed first at the Clay County fair!

The team was Briana Cooper, Cora Camp and Kendall Moore. Cora Camp said the team did many things like, "parts identifications-(label the pieces of chicken), ready to cook- (chicken carcasses graded on the quality of appearance), live hens- (graded on which is the better egg layer by how bleached [white] the chicken is from its legs and feet), exterior egg quality- (judging the eggs from the outside quality), interior egg quality- (when you candle eggs and judge the air cell within the egg)."

Thanks the hard work and effort of the team, they won first place. Congratulations!



Junior Cosmetology student ?? with her model and model ?? with her sylist, ??

Cosmetology hosted Junior Hair Show

By Tom'Mishia O'neal

On Friday, March 31 the Cosmetology Academy hosted a junior hair show at The Wright Place Restaurant. Three years ago, The Junior Hair Show was developed for juniors to show their creativity and for preparation for Senior Spotlight. "It is a project based learning experience," said Renee Papa, cosmetology teacher. Students pick a theme and design a style for a mode that represents a character.

Juniors look forward to revealing their talent and to have spotlight of this opportunity. This creates a positive work invention and provides motivation to the students. "I got to be creative," said Romecha Barkley. This is a very exciting event that juniors get to participate in to show high creativity levels and big talents. "If I could do it again I would," said Haley Barnhill, a mode that participated in the Junior Hair Show.

Corrections

By Mary Crosby

In the Community Service HERO story of the March edition of *The Talon*, we accidentally excluded Zoie Grismore and Ashley Fortenberry. We apologize for any inconvenience and would like to congratulate them

on their outstanding work.

In the same edition, we misspelled Ms. Illiparambil's name. We apologize for the inconvenience, and thank you for understanding.

Make an A Today!

Class of 2017







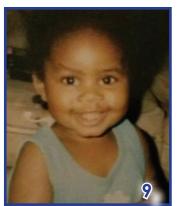


















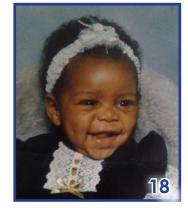




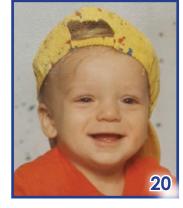






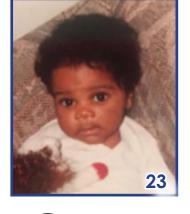






















Human Trafficking: Too Close to Home

By Agape Curtis

"I always said that I was a slave. I was like a sex slave. They just used me for whatever and I literally mean whatever." This is a direct statement from Crystal Vallery, a human trafficking survivor in Tampa, Florida. In the documentary Too Close to Home: Human Trafficking in Tampa Bay, it was noted that Crystal's trafficker sold her, along with five other girls ages nine to twelve, for sex and kept them chained in a basement. Human trafficking is a billion-dollar business, making it the second largest industry in the world. Florida, to the surprise of many, ranks third in the nation in regards to this crime. Many hotspots for human trafficking occur in south Florida because it's easy to import individuals. However, many of these victims are not from foreign countries at all, but rather are citizens born in the United States. They are often runaways who try to escape from home only to find themselves in a worse situation.

Statistics show that one out of three children will be lured into prostitution within 48 hours of being out on the street. Jacksonville is not immune to this tragedy. Take the incident that took place November of last year. According to News4Jax, a 16-year-old female was using social media "to link up with men to perform dances and sexual encounters and to send sexually explicit pictures and videos." Kevin Ketchel, a 20-year-old man, hooked up with the girl and pimped her out at the Lake Apartments off of Old St. Augustine Rd. Another incident involved a 27-year-old named Devin Lee Smith who transported a child from Georgia to Jacksonville and forced them into prostitution. A third case involved Javier Guerrero Molina, who's originally from Mexico. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison for the exportation of a 14-year-old female from Las Vegas to Jacksonville. These are just a few of hundreds, possibly thousands, of incidents that have occurred right here in our hometown of Jacksonville.

Although it's scary to think about, human trafficking is a prevalent issue that needs to be addressed. Two of Peterson's own teachers have taken a stand to combat human trafficking, Ms. Jones and Mrs. Yazdiya. Ms. Jones commented that she works with an organization called the North East Florida Human Trafficking Coalition, a group that raises awareness and engages in projects to reduce trafficking. She noted that the organization launched a sock drive and soap drive to help victims. "I try to educate my students about the issue," she explained. "[I give] them current statistics about the number of victims that we have in Duval County and I encourage any type of community service."

When asked how serious human trafficking was, she responded, "It is a problem in Duval County. We have one of the highest numbers of victims in Florida compared to other counties. Just be aware and know what the signs are. I've also shared that with teachers. It's usually those students that miss a lot of school, dress provocatively, and they try to recruit other students as well. So, just be mindful of what some of the signs are." These red flags can be indicators of victims of human trafficking. Since students are at risk, it's important that they recognize these signs and get involved.

Can You Guess FHP's Miniature Heroes? (Answer Key)

- 1. Keirica Robinson
- 2. Zoie Landry
- 3. Juwan McIntosh
- 4. Crystal Douglas
- 5. Ashley Spivey
- 6. Brandon Bennet
- 7. Jacob Thoma
- 8. Cora Camp
- 9. Sidney Sidbury

- 10. Jason Ortega
- 11. Tyler Shannon
- 12. Thomas Miller
- 13. Summer Cowan
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- 14. Noah Avalos
- 15. Romeo Delosreyes
- 16. Kinnereth Reyna
- 17. Katie Novick
- 18. Jakeera Cole

- 19. Fredrick Rivera-Rodriquez
- 20. Dwayne Culberson
- 21.Lynda Trindade
- 22. Emma Hart
- 23. Brittnay Gwinn
- 24. Kristy Merritt
- 25. Jordan Burroughs
- 26. Matthew Painter
- 27. Alyssia Gibson



Mrs. Yazdiya stated that she supports an organization called Rapha House. She explained, "Rapha House was established to help girls and boys get out of human trafficking situations. [Victims] get the necessary counseling, get back to their families, but [the organization] also informs the families about the trafficking situations so it doesn't happen to younger siblings as well." As a teacher and parent, it's no doubt horrifying to see and hear about these gruesome incidents. She stated, "I think it's a very serious issue, especially with social media the way it is. It's easy for people to get themselves into a situation where they think they may be meeting someone and then they're abducted. "She continued, expressing "As a teacher it makes me terrified for my children and my students. I can't imagine the horrors that they go through in this type of slavery and that's what it is."

Governor Rick Scott has also taken a stand against this issue. Last year, he declared January Human Trafficking Awareness month and signed off on four bills to help the make the public aware and protect victims from further exploitation. The new law also imposes harsher punishments for the ring leaders behind the crime. In an interview with the governor, he stated, "We must keep working to identify instances of human trafficking in Florida and help rescue victims." He continues, "It is unfathomable that this evil occurs in our state, but by expanding services and passing important legislation this year, we are helping to save and heal the lives of our state's most vulnerable."

According to a 2013 report, 27,000,000 people around the globe were being trafficked. It's currently 2017 and that number has steadily risen. On top of that, only two percent of victims are ever rescued. To make matters even worse, the average age of these modern day slaves is 12 years old. It's easy to turn a blind eye to these incidents. If individuals see these things happening the best thing they can do is speak up and report it. Authorities and various agencies work together to crack down on this issue. Crystal Vallery, the victim from the documentary, looks back, commenting, "It was disgusting stuff. [Things] people only see in a movie or read about and [they're] like 'God, I'm glad that doesn't happen', but it does happen." Your voice may be the one to help a victim, if not dozens, get out of human slavery. This can affect boys, girls, students, adults, sisters, brothers, everyone...even you. Don't let someone become another statistic. Be aware of the signs and get involved

For more information about human trafficking, please refer to the following websites: (North East Florida Human Trafficking Coalition) www.facebook.com/NEFHTC, (Rapha House) raphahouse.org, (World Relief of Jacksonville) worldreliefjacksonville.org/human-trafficking, Priceless Project (pricelessproject.org). If you or someone you know is being trafficked, or if you're suspicious of trafficking activity, please call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888. Representatives are available 24/7 in the United States.

Peterson Pride

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when they originally were only going to choose one delegate and one alternate as a backup. Mr. Kugler exclaimed, "We could not be prouder of how well they interviewed! Give them a major high five and shout out when you see them!" Out of the girls that were interviewed for Girls State, Janasia Phillips and TaZion Ritchie were accepting as the female delegates.

To be qualified to be a part of Boys and Girls State, The American Legion has specific qualifications for Boys State and Girls State. Boys State qualifications include a good academic standing, an interest in the government process, and outstanding qualities of leadership, character, scholarship, loyalty, and service to their schools and community. They must also be residents of Florida, so must their parents. Girls State qualifications includefemalesthatareintheprocess of completing eleventh grade and in the top one third of their class and

New Certified Vet Assistants

By Kayla Gardner

Frank H. Peterson has given students the opportunity to be Certified Veterinary Assistants. This process is very rigorous. The students have to receive 500 hours in the vet field, have over 40 skills signed off and pass the exam.

Senior Lexie Burroughs says "being vet certified means that now I will be able to accept more positions in my desired field. Having certification also shows that you actually know what you're talking about." Please congratulate the following students: Jaquelynn Brecht, Jordan (Lexie) Burroughs, Cora Camp, Dale Charltray, Griffin Cook, Jenna Gray, Zoie Landry, Cyle Stratton, Dasjuan William, and Kaytee Wolfe.

outstanding leadership, scholastic merit, interest in community and government, character, honesty and cooperativeness.

Girls State focuses on government, politics and Americanism, allowing students the chance to better understand democratic ideals. Boys State teaches the rights, privileges and responsibilities of franchised citizens.

Three of Peterson's faculty are alumni of Boys and Girls State. Mrs. Mastromatto and Ms. Cowart were participants of Girls State while Mr. Kugler participated in Boys State.

Boys and Girls State will be held in Tallahassee, Florida on the Florida State University Campus and in the State Capital Buildings. Lasting one week, Boys State is from June 18-24, 2017 and Girls State is June 7-15.

The FADA **Certification Test**

By Angelica Vester

Exams have arrived and along with it, the stress of studying. At Frank H. Peterson, the eight academies provide a certification test for certain areas within the fields provided. The Florida Automotive Dealers Association (FADA) is an industry certification for the Automotive academy.

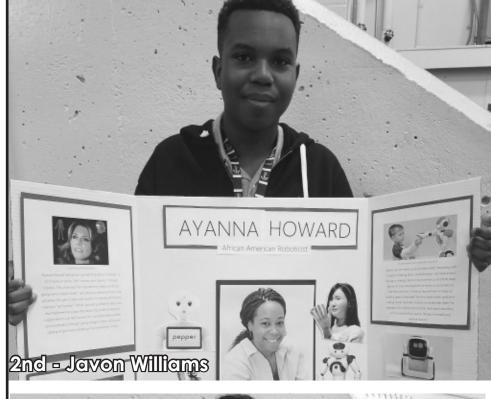
This year's FADA was taken on April 6 with a total of 34 students completing the certification test. Ten students passed this year's FADA, all but one being seniors. The following are the students who passed the FADA: Justin Acosta, Troy Calhoon, Micheal Cambell, John Nguyen, Matthew Painter, Efrain Riveria, Frederick Riveria, Nathaniel Smith and Logan Vondrak.

Although there weren't many students that passed, there is a FADA retake this year, so students that were close to passing can try again.

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Black History Month Poster Contest







Academic Achievement

FCCLA Wins Big, Next Stop - Nashville



Reggie Toliver and Darian Mitchell work on their Fish and Dish competition.

By Reginald Toliver

Once again Ms. Dougherty and Ms. Illustrated Talk- Tamera Sonera, Life Lowe lead Peterson's Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapter to gold and a spot at nationals in Nashville, Tennessee. Petersons FCCLA chapter walked away with three gold medals, nine silver medals and six bronze medals. In addition the following students earned spots at nationals: Desiree Lee, Jonia Floid, India Brown, Katie Novic and Jadelyn McGhee.

These students competed in the following categories: Color Sketch-Tatannia Bryant, Black & White Sketch- Crystal Doualas, Black & White Photography- Jailene Lopez, Chicken Fabrication-Rebekah Shutterly, Dessert Chopped- Caitlyn Baker, Decorative Centerpiece-Desire Whitfield, Waiters Relay-Thomas Miller, Jotam Garcia, Jordan Bell, Applied Math for Culinary Management- Desiree Lee, Culinary Arts- Darian Mitchell, Quiron Burt, James Southers, Entrepreneurship-Katie Novic, Jadelyn McGhee, Environmental Ambassador-Reginald Toliver, Food Innovations-India Brown, Food innovations-Jamil Abdullah, Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation-Rayna Wattson,

Event Planning-Dellarie Foresi, Nutrition and Wellness- Joniq Floid, Sports Nutrition- Aszairra Sheppard and Sports Nutrition-Janisia Phillips.

Vilano Beach Fish and Dish

By Desiree Lee

The Florida Restaurant & Lodging Association hosted a "Stew. Chowder or Gumbo" competition on Tuesday, April 18 in Vilano Beach, Florida. The teams from Peterson that participated in this competition were Reginald Toliver and Darian Mitchell with Florida Gulf Coast Chowder and J'elana Simmons and Angel Byrd with a Mango Curry Gumbo.

"There was alot of pressure at the last minute," said Darian. The winning team was Reginald and Darian, by people's and judge's choice. Reginald, said "It was a good experience and I have never worked outside before."

Chopped Competition

By Desiree Lee

Chartwells held Chopped Competition on Tuesday, April 25. Three teams from Peterson participated in this event. Juniors Jacen Kimbrough and Reginald Toliver took first place with their grilled chicken spring rolls, kale chips and mini fruit pies.

Third place went to Delarie Foresi, Katie Novick Jadelyn McGhee with their kale pesto panini, tomato basil soup and citrus salad with lime simple syrup. Lastly fourth place went to Noah Johnston, Taylor Williams and Cheyanne Hopke. Congratulations!

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Those who missed passing by five points or less and seniors that missed it by 10 points or less that want to retest will receive a second chance to retake the certification test. The retakes were held on May 23. Nine students are taking the FADA again.

Dear Freshman

By Jordin Stickradt

This is a letter from the Sophomores. We want to give you guys some advice for your next year in high school. You may think that this is stupid seeing how we're only a year ahead of you, but we have had more experience in this school than you.

Don't take our words to heart but heed what we want to tell you. Sophomore Mary Crosby gave some good advice saying, "Your next year is the year to focus on your grades and not mess around." Your tenth grade year is going to go by pretty fast, make sure you balance your social life with school life accordingly. Culinary student Ka'mya McNair said, " Everything that seems important now, won't matter in five years, but your education will." You need to focus on yourself, work on your goals and see where you want to be when you graduate; that's what high school is about.

High school will be full of drama you never thought you'd be pulled into. Early childhood education student Miriam Kamau gave some advice from her own personal experience saying, "Stay away from drama [it's not good for you or your friends]" high school can be full of rumors that will ruin your reputation, don't let what other people say effect what you're trying to accomplish in high school. Focus on your grades and not what other people are saying about you or behind your back.

Job Fair

By Mary Crosby

Come dressed to impress and bring your resume on Tuesday, June 6 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Main Library for Jacksonville's Young Adult Job Fair. For those ages 16 to 24, the Main Street Library is offering a time for you to meet prospective employers from local and national companies in a variety of industries.



Lunch Specials

Shrimp Basket \$4.99

Tender Basket 8499

Liver Basice \$4.99

Fish Basket \$4.99

Gizzard Basket 60.99

\$6,99

Hamburger Basket Mings, Shrimp & Fries

Add a drink for only (1999)

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ALL DAY



GYRO, SHRIMP

5 WINGS,

GYRO, GIZZARD

30 BUTTERFLY SHRIMP \$9⁰⁰ OR W/ FRIES S11 ×

PHILLY OR GYRO



GIZZARD, SHRIMP & FRIES S6^{co}or DOUBLE IT FOR \$1200



15 WINGS,



5 WINGS. SHRIMP & FRIES



30 WINGS & FAMILY FRIES

