



Northside Business Leaders, Inc.

Post Office Box 28554 • Jacksonville, Florida 32226-8554

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month. Time: 11:45A.M. Place: Jacksonville Zoo & Gardens, Samburu Room



“The Northside”

January 2012

Mission Statement

To continually improve the Jacksonville business environment and quality of life in Jacksonville, while serving the best interests of our members and the North Jacksonville community.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Mark Your Calendar

January 10, 2012

Marisa Carbone Finotti
JEA Home Energy Team
Officer of the Quarter
Douglas (Trey) Oman III

January 23, 2012

Board Meeting

*****WE HAVE A NEW CLASSIFIED SECTION ON OUR WEBSITE!*****

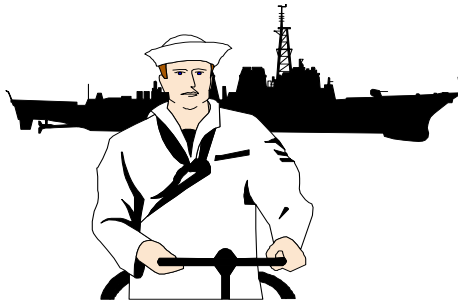
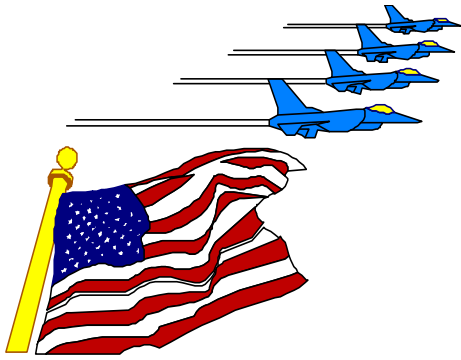
Birthdays for January

Tom Braddock	04	Judge James Ruth	06
Doug Moore	07	Earl Lewis	09
Judge Mattox Hair	18	Steve Burnett	23
Tracy Carter	28		

*****PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO VIEW FLORIDA LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JENNIFER CARROLL'S SPEECH AT THE BANQUET!*****

REMEMBER TO WISH YOUR FRIENDS HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Check out our website at: www.northsidebusinessleaders.com



Remember the men and women in the U.S. Armed Forces in your prayers!

MEMBER NEWS!

The 2011-2012 OFFICERS

President: Rev. Ray Turner 1st VP: Glenn Fowler 2nd VP: Shannon Elian 3rd VP: T.C. Davis

Chaplain: Isaac Jones Secretary/Treasurer: Sandy Gibbs

Sergeant at Arms: Michael Fisher, Mark Kaleel, Jerry Holland, Darrell Kelly, Pepper Pete, Steve Leggett, & Donnie Wright

Members

The price for our luncheons is \$15.00. We will no longer mail the newsletter each month, but we will instead Email the document to all members. If you do not have email, please let us know and we will get you a copy. We will have copies available at the luncheon meetings and you can pick one up from Sandy.

THE FRANCES AND CLYDE MEMORIAL FUND

Contributors to Date

**John Benso, Bob & Debbie Birtalan, Sidney & Kim Broward
Steve Burnett, Grady Parker, Les Wages, Gary Wallace**

If you have any exciting news or events to share with members, please forward this information to Sandy Gibbs, Shannon Elian, or Paul Forte by:

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This is your Newsletter and we want to share your news!

All of our Club Members are so special. Please let me know if you have any news for our Member column and keep us apprised of any special event or announcement.

Past Meetings

December 13, 2011

First Coast Choral Singers & Safe Harbor Boys Home



John Larsen, Director & Choir

December monthly meeting. Under the leadership of director John Larsen, the choir sang many favorite Christmas carols, as well as, a few that were new to us. We even did a sing-along on one carol. The twenty-one students from First Coast High School sang in perfect harmony.

Director Larsen explained that the choir had just returned from Disney world where they performed. Each of the choir members told us their name, what year of school they were in, and what they planned to do after high school. As usual, the choir brought a special Christmas blessing to our club. We were also privileged to have Dr. Robbie Smith and two of her boys from the Safe Harbor Boys Home. Every year we invite them to speak with us about what has been going on at the home the past year. Ms Robbie explained that the home is experience the same economical hard times that the rest of us are feeling. However, they have been blessed with another successful year of working with the boys.

Present with Dr. Robbie Smith were Adam and Eric who were shy about talking about their life at the home. But, you could tell they were happy with life at Safe harbor Boys Home. We presented the home with many gifts that our members had brought for their Christmas. We also presented the home with a cash contribution. Dr, Robbie and the boys were thankful.



Dr. Robbie Smith with Adam & Eric



Special Guest, ...Owl



President Ray Turner as Santa



Sollie won the drawing...as usual

Annual Northside Business Leaders & Eden Group Christmas Party Pictures



Member News

Family Tragedy Glenn Fowler's Daughter!

Hello Everyone:

I was talking with Glenn earlier today and he told me his daughter, Jessica, and her family suffered a terrible accident last night. Their home burned to the ground and they lost everything, including all their Christmas presents for the children. Jessica has 3 boys, ages 7, 4 and 6 months. Jessica and the baby are in the hospital being treated for smoke inhalation and the other children are with an Aunt.

With this being a few days before Christmas, you can imagine the agony Jessica must be going through and I know that our club would want to know so that we can come together and lend a helping hand. If you would like to make a monetary donation, to help replace the children's presents and help with odds and ends they will be needing, please send your check, payable to Jessica Varnes to P. O. Box 28554 (the clubs P. O. Box) and I will see that Glenn gets the money for her.

Glenn will let me know of other items they will be needing once they are back in a permanent home.

Thanks for your generosity in advance.

Sandy Gibbs



**Thank You
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Weaver**



Please remember to pass important events, and information along to us to share with the members. This is your Newsletter and we want to make it about you.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy New Year 2012! Looking back for a moment, I am so thankful to be back in the Samburu Room for our monthly meetings. Many thanks go to All the members who worked to help this come to pass. While our meetings have been down in attendance, the spirit and co-operative nature has been fantastic.

There are many positive things happening and planning is the key to the success of NSBL.

Glenn Fowler is busy working on our speakers and working with JAXPORT to schedule a tour this month for all members. I encourage as many of our members to take advantage of this opportunity to SEE what all the talks about.

Beginning this month and forward we will be having "DOOR PRIZES" again and we need to have all new members and some "old" ones bring in gifts to promote their businesses. It's always a fun time and it's a great way to tell us about what you do.

Now, let's all put our best effort into ATTENDANCE! We MISS you! The Samburu Room is back, the programs are great, and this month, Officer of the Quarter will be recognized!

It may be cold outside, however there is HOT food and a WARM fellowship at the Northside Business Leaders each month. I am depending on YOU to make a difference this year!

Happy New Year!

F. Ray Turner



SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!

Sandy Gibbs, "Secretary/Treasurer" & Shannon Elian, "PropVoice Management"



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (Revised 6/30/11)

Name _____

Business Name _____

Business Address _____

Zip Code _____ Business Phone _____ Ext. _____

Fax Number _____ Bus. Category _____

Home Address _____

Zip Code _____ Home Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Birthday (mm/dd) _____ / _____ Spouse Name _____

Category of Membership (Circle One): Individual Corporation Ret. Spouse

I am interested in joining the following Committee(s) (Circle)

Annual Banquet Directory Fair Finance Golf Tournament Government Affairs

Membership Mentoring/Scholarships Speakers Web Page

Send Newsletter and Information to: Home Address Bus. Address E-mail

Sponsored By: _____

One Time Application Fee \$50.00
Annual Dues Individual \$115.00
Annual Dues Corporate \$300.00
Annual Dues Retired Spouse 35.00

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Questions Contact: Glenn Fowler, Membership Chair Work: 765-2355 E-Mail: glenn_fowler@bellsouth.net