



# Northside Business Leaders, Inc.

Post Office Box 28554 • Jacksonville, Florida 32226-8554

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



## ***“The Northside”***

***July 2011***

### **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.

**Independence Day is July 4!**



## Mark Your Calendar

July 12, 2011

**Glenn Ellison**

**(Retired Oakland Raider)**

**The Parent Help Center**

**&**

**Jennifer Yoder**

**Bring the Noise Campaign**

A community and business effort to highlight citizen support for the port's funding needs and future growth, Bring the Noise, is still going strong. Right now, the group is continuing to gather letters in support of the port with the goal of hand delivering them later this year to members of the Florida legislature and U.S. Congress. Add your own letters and spread the word about this important effort to your friends and family. Information on how to help can be found at the group's website: <http://bringthenoiscampaign.com/>.

July 26, 2011

**Board Meeting**

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

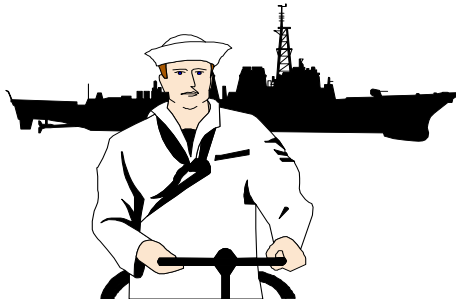
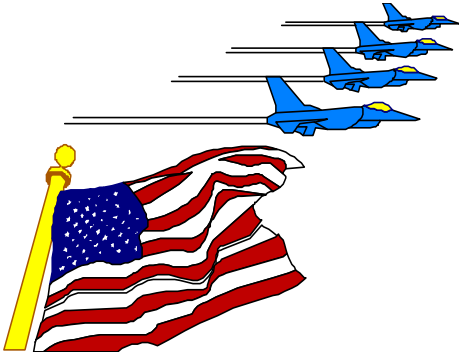
### **Birthdays for July**

Peter Bragan Sr.	03	Abe Meide, Jr	16
Gary Roegner	18	Steve Hattangadi	20
William Baisden	24	Bruce Reschke	27
John Peyton	28	Sue Brinson	31

**\*\*\*We now have a Face Book page!\*\*\***

**REMEMBER TO WISH YOUR FRIENDS HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Check out our website at: [www.northsidebusinessleaders.com](http://www.northsidebusinessleaders.com)**



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

# MEMBER NEWS!

## The 2010-2011 OFFICERS

President: Patricia Hamn 1<sup>st</sup> VP: Rev. Ray Turner 2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Glenn Fowler 3<sup>rd</sup> VP: Michael Fisher  
Chaplain: Isaac Jones Secretary/Treasurer: Sandy Gibbs  
Sergeant at Arms: Shannon Elian, Mark Kaleel, Darrell Kelly, & Pepper Pete

### **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 Nancy Burnett, 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.

# Member News

Sandy Gibbs' sister passed away recently. Our condolences to her, and her family.

## Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens

### 4th of July Happenings

June 22, 2011 – Jacksonville, FL - From July 2 through 4, Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens will host an Independence Day weekend and 4<sup>th</sup> of July Jamboree featuring a \$2 off General Admission coupon available from the Zoo's website at [jacksonvillezoo.org](http://jacksonvillezoo.org). Coupon is required for special offer and each coupon is good for a discount on up to 4 general admission tickets. Limit one coupon per transaction. Coupon cannot be combined with any other special offer or discount, including Zoo Value Tickets. Visitors will be among the first to see the re-opening of Stingray Bay. Stingray Bay admission is \$1/members, \$2/non-members and an additional \$1 to feed the Stingrays. Visitors will also be the last to see the Dinosaurs before they go extinct – again. DinoAlive exhibit will be open through the weekend and the last chance to see the Dinosaurs will be July 4<sup>th</sup>. DinoAlive admission is \$3/members and \$3.50/non-members.

4th of July Jamboree Weekend Activities Only – July 2 & 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Enjoy live Americana and Dixieland music in the Range of the Jaguar from the St. Johns River City Band on Saturday, July 2, and from the Stevie Fingers ensemble on July 3. There will also be prize drawings and activities that are sure to cool off the kids, such as a water slide, dunk tank, and games in the Great Lawn. Uncle Sam will also be greeting guests at the entrance from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Jazoo, the Zoo's friendly lion mascot, will be there dressed in his patriotic gear ready to celebrate. Children can enjoy patriotic candy and learn about the American icon, the bald eagle, when they enjoy our Zoo Keeper Chats at the bald eagle exhibit at 12:00 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday. Kids will also get a fun red and blue give-a-way item at the Great Lawn (while supplies last). For more than 96 years, the Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens has been dedicated to inspiring discovery and appreciation of wildlife through innovative experience in a caring environment. Since its beginning in 1914, with an animal collection that consisted of only one red deer fawn, the Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens has become one of the top zoos in the nation. It now features more than 1,800 rare and exotic animals and over 1,000 unique plant species. Preservation of sustainable biodiversity is a key mission of the Zoo. The Zoo is a non-profit organization and an accredited member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums and the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums. It is open year-round, seven-days-a-week, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and is located on Jacksonville's north side at 370 Zoo Parkway, one-half mile east from I-95. For more information, go to [jacksonvillezoo.org](http://jacksonvillezoo.org).

# VyStar Grand Opening!



You are cordially invited to attend the

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for

VyStar Credit Union's

Oceanway Branch

13075 Main Street North

Jacksonville, FL 32218

Near the Corner of Airport Center Dr. & N. Main St.

Thursday, July 7, 2011

10:00 a.m.

RSVP by June 30, 2011

Leah M. Campian (**Member, Northside Business Leaders**)

Vice President

VyStar Credit Union, Oceanway Branch

13075 Main Street North, Jacksonville, FL 32218

**\*\*\* Shannon's Spotlight will return in the August Newsletter. We promise.\*\*\***

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.

# Past Meetings

## June 14, 2011

### Peter Bragan, Jr.



The newly formed NORTHSIDE BUSINESS LEADERS CHOIR performed "Take me out to the Ball Game" prior to the introduction of "Pedro" Peter Bragan, Jr. owner of the Jacksonville Suns Baseball team.

After the awesome singing Mr. Bragan found himself of the spirit of "Batter-UP!" During his presentation, Pedro talked about different players who have been called up by the Florida Marlins, the parent MLB team affiliate. Discussion also surrounded the fact that the Suns have won the League Championship for the last two years and are trying to three-peat! This year the Suns had 5 players named to the ALL-STAR team, but due to the fact one was called up to the majors, only four will go. Mr. Bragan talked about all the different promotions and events for the community and ended his presentation with the poem "Casey at the bat"...all by memory!



Reciting "Casey at the Bat"



Peter Bragan, Jr & 1st VP Ray Turner

Mr. Peter Bragan left this writer feeling the need to immediately run down to the ball park, order a hot dog and enjoy the game! How about you?

*Ray Turner, First Vice President*



**George Corey**

Past President GEORGE COREY gave a stirring presentation on the American Flag. TOM BRADDOCK decorated all the tables with American Flags for the meeting.

*Lake Ray*

*State House Representative  
District 17*

*"JaxPort Updates"*



State Representative LAKE RAY brought NSBL great news which will mean 12.5 Million new dollars for Jax Ports. This will lead to deepening the St. Johns River to allow larger ships and more frequent visits compared to the High Tide only entry/exit.



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## President's Letter July 2011

Dear Friends,

We've had a good first half of the year. To date, we have 12 new members with the most recent being Tracy Raulerson.

I'm hoping to see you at our next member meeting on July 12<sup>th</sup> because we do have some business to discuss. You see, some members, for various reasons find themselves reconsidering their position concerning an annual banquet. I'd really like your input on or before July 12<sup>th</sup> because there will be a lot of preparation if the majority decides to have our traditional event.

In addition, we need to address the *new slate of officers* for our new Board. Please bring your suggestions so we'll be able to *vote in August*.

Come and give our guest speaker a warm welcome. Glenn Ellison from The Parent Help Center. Glenn is also a former Oakland Raider – professional football player.

We're fast approaching the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday. Keep in remembrance the significance of this important date. Listed below are some quotes from great Americans.

*-- Abraham Lincoln*

"The die was now cast; I had passed the Rubicon. Sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish with my country, was my unalterable determination."

*-- Patrick Henry*

"Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty Powers ! -- I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"

*--Thomas Paine*

Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom, must, like men, undergo the fatigue of supporting it.

*God Bless you and God Bless America!*

Patricia Hamn

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

**Mail Application to:**  
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