

# Community Life Bulletin Board

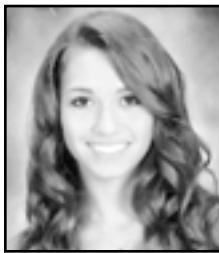
## Plum Creek rewards scholars

Posted by Kathy Budinick

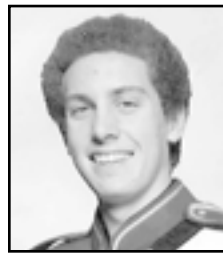
Plum Creek has awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to each of three Glynn County high school students. Plum Creek annually awards scholarships to high school seniors who demonstrate academic excellence, involvement in school and community activities, and overall achievement throughout their high school careers, and who plan to continue their education after graduation. This year, Plum Creek awarded 122 scholarships to high school seniors around the country, totaling \$167,000. In Georgia, 23 students were awarded 2010 Plum Creek scholarships totaling \$30,000.

The winners for Glynn County are all graduates of Brunswick High School.

Kathleen Kelley will attend Southern Adventist University to study pre-medicine. She was on the soccer and cross country teams and served as vice president of the student council. Kathleen



Kathleen Kelley



Brandon O'Connor



Mallory Taylor

leen was a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club and Latin Club. She won second place in the Rotary speech competition, the Principal's Award for cross country and the Sunshine Award for cheerleading. Kathleen was also elected Miss BHS. She is the daughter of Stephen and Diana Kelley.

Brandon O'Connor will attend Florida State University. He was Rotary Club Student of the Month in September, a member of the marching band and participated in varsity wrestling and track. Brandon is the son of Jeffrey and

Brenda O'Connor.

Mallory Taylor will attend Georgia Southern University, where she plans to study biology. She was a captain on the varsity volleyball team and was named the Exchange Club Student of the Month in August. She was a member of the student council, Beta Club and National Honor Society and achieved the highest grade point averages in Advanced Placement for U.S. History, advanced algebra/trigonometry, Spanish, physics, and literature. Mallory is the daughter of Stanley and Tracy Taylor.

## Student places in contest

Posted by Jim Weidhaas



**Alyssa Beasley**, a sixth grade student at Jane Macon Middle School, won second place in the dance choreography category of the Georgia PTA Reflections contest. The contest theme this year was, "Beauty is ..." Alyssa's entry consisted of an interpretive dance that she choreographed, performed and filmed. Her entry won first place in its category at both the school and county level before being submitted to the state competition.

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## STAR Foundation graduates 11

Posted by Peter Boynton



The 56th class to finish the STAR Foundation's employment readiness program graduated recently. Eleven students made an eight-week commitment to themselves and the STAR Foundation to complete the course work, attend all the daily class sessions and accomplish over 30 hours of lab work. Eight students achieved perfect attendance. All 11 were awarded donated, recycled computers for meeting certain criteria.

The next class will begin July 12. Classes are free, but pre-registration is required. Space is limited. Details: 554-0540 or www.starfoundation.org.

Pictured are, from left, front row, **Teri Dobbs, Lyneka Mitchell, Lewis Jones, Debra Johnson-Lee, Tia Young and Deborah Johnson;** in back, from left, **Ellen Murphy, director, Diedra Akra, Yariys Santiago, Courtney Rowell, Rasheeda Mitchell, Haley Myers and Katie Orrel,** instructor.

## Scout leaders get awards

Posted by Tara Panzo

The Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia recently held its annual end-of-the-year Adult Recognition Banquet where Girl Scout leaders and volunteers from the Brunswick area were presented with numerous awards.

Milann Gannaway of St. Simons Island earned the "Courage, Confidence & Character Award," which recognizes volunteers who fully live the Girl Scout Mission and demonstrate courage, confidence and character as she makes the world a better place.

Deborah Coleman of Brunswick earned the "Be a Sister to Every Girl Scout Award," which honors a volunteer who actively promotes and practices inclusion and respects diversity in Girl Scouting.

Terri Mikowski of St. Simons Island and Terry Williams of Brunswick were both presented with the Appreciation Pin this year, which recognizes adults who have delivered outstanding service to at least one geographic area, service unit, or program delivery audience.

Girl Scouts in the Brunswick area belong to the Marshes of Glynn Service Unit which earned the President's Award again this year, which recognizes a geographic area team or program delivery team that moves its assigned area or audience toward achievement of the council's goals in membership growth and retention, fund development, or increased community visibility during a fiscal or membership year. Their actions must reflect the diversity of the area they serve.

## Christian Home Educators celebrate Space Day

Posted by Joni Lee



Students of the Golden Isles Christian Home Educators joined more than 500 other schools around the world by signing Student Signatures in Space posters to celebrate "Space Day 2010."

Student Signatures in Space provides students the oppor-

tunity to send their digitized signatures into space and feel a personal involvement with the crew and the mission.

Jointly sponsored by NASA and Lockheed Martin, it is one program of the Lockheed Martin Space Day educational initiative.

Area students who took part included Alexander, Nathaniel and Eliza Alexander; Rachel and Scott Akins; Rhett and Mazy Morgan; Claire, Brianna and Mikal Gruber; Emily and Savannah Urvina; Ethan and Giana Girardo; Eli Peterson; and Duncan, Hannah and Dixie Lee.

## Painting presented

Posted by Margie Young



Bonnie Thompson, president of the Friends of the Brunswick-Glynn Library, presented a painting of Knight's Seafood to Robert Earl and Elaine Knight, the owners. Plein air painter Lynda McMorris painted this scene in March when a group of plein air

painters from all over Georgia spent a week in Brunswick. These painters captured local landmarks and particularly liked this waterfront view. Pictured, from left, are Robert Earl Knight and Elaine Knight, and Bonnie Thompson.

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