

# AREA RESOURCE GUIDE

(Services listed are provided free of charge, or have income-based scheduling)

## Homicide Support/Advocacy

Compassionate Families  
354-0007, 721-3326  
Parents of Murdered Children  
262-0866, 713-9683  
Victim Services Center  
630-6300  
Jax. Sheriff's Office Victim Advocate  
630-1764

## Abuse (Domestic)

24 Hour Hotline  
1-800-500-1119  
Hubbard House Emergency Shelter & Counseling  
354-3114  
Quigley House (Clay County)  
1-800-339-5017

## Compensation (victim)

Victim Services  
630-6300  
MADD Victim Services  
388-0664

## Consumer Fraud

State Attorney's Office  
351-0900

## City of Jacksonville

Consumer Affairs Division  
630-3467

## Detoxification

Gateway Community Services  
387-4661

## Family

Family Nurturing Center of Florida  
389-4244

## Family Support Services of North Florida

4057 Carmichael Avenue  
Jacksonville, FL 32207  
904/421-5800  
www.fss.jax.org  
(Provide foster care, adoption and prevention)

## Guardian Ad Litem Program

220 East Bay Street, 6th Floor  
Jacksonville, FL 32204  
904/630-1200

## Legal Assistance

Legal Aid  
356-8371  
Three Rivers Legal Services  
126 W. Adams St., 7th floor  
Jacksonville, FL 32204  
904/394-7450

## Mental Health Center of Jacksonville

333 West 20th Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32254  
904/695-9145

## Mothers Against Drunk Driving

(MADD)  
388-2455

## Parenting Help

A place where parents and kids learn how to survive.  
www.ihelpparents.com

## Rape

Sexual Assault Response Center  
358-RAPE (358-7273)  
Office: 630-6330  
Rape Crisis Hotline: 904/721-7273

## RAPE Recovery Team

722-3000  
Rape Crisis Hotline: 904/721-7273

## State Attorney's Office

630-2400

## Trauma Counseling

Women's Center of Jacksonville  
722-3000  
Rape Crisis Hotline: 904/721-7273  
City Victim Services  
630-6300

## Youth Crisis

Youth Crisis Center - The Safe Place  
3015 Parental Home Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32216  
904-725-6662



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...to Bob Edwards who, with lots of help from wife Trish and friends, distributes 13,500+ Victims' Advocate newspapers to Jacksonville's Southside each month. He is a very efficient, multi-talented individual whose contribution to the Justice Coalition is of inestimable value.

Bob says, "The Justice Coalition was not in existence when my wife was murdered in 1984; however, when I heard about the organization in 1996, I wanted to help in some small way. After being onboard for a few years, I decided I could best serve by 'getting the word out' via the *Victim's Advocate* newspaper. Today, I still feel this is the pillar of the Coalition."

He began as a volunteer with the Court Watch program, hosted one of the daily JC radio broadcasts (on which he interviewed FHP Lt. Bill Leeper), then Ann Dugger asked him to be Volunteer Coordinator. In 1999 he began working to expand VA distribution by placing racks in Famous Amos restaurants, Larry's Giant Subs and many other Southside locations. Since then, negotiating with Walmart managers, he has placed our paper in six stores with



Bob and Trish Edwards



Derrick Rogers



Philip Seidenstricker and fiancée



Pete Miller

two more in sight. He says that generally "each Walmart store distributes about 2500 papers a month."

Bob and his late wife moved to Jacksonville in 1981 and opened a pilot R&D facility for American Technical Ceramics. He was production manager and head of the manufacturing laboratory, while his wife Lauren taught at Windy Hill Elementary School. She decided to open a lingerie shop in January 1984 and was murdered three months later by a robber.

After several years and working at another plant in Tennessee, Bob returned to Jacksonville and married Trish who is his partner in many ways, including delivery of the *Victims' Advocate*. Pete Miller, Derrick Rogers and Phillip Seidenstricker (whose father's 1994 death remains an unsolved murder) round out this faithful team

of Justice Coalition supporters.

Our hats are off to Bob and his team who faithfully, each and every month, fulfill their vital role in keeping the community informed about the Justice Coalition and its efforts to make our city a safer place to live.

# Community Information Service



## Ask the Mayor

by Mayor John Peyton

The City of Jacksonville recently launched a new community information service designed to deliver important and timely information to First Coast residents using cell phone and e-mail updates. This free service allows citizens to receive immediate geographically-targeted, time-sensitive alerts and details about events such as road closures, community and special events, city programs and services, and library information, as well as messages from city leaders. One of this system's most important services will be as a notification tool during times of emergency, such as public safety incidents or severe

tropical weather.

Nixle is a partner of NLETS (National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System), the state-of-the-art International Justice and Public Safety Information Sharing Network that links state, local, federal and international law enforcement, justice and public safety agencies to exchange critical data. And Nixle passes that vital information on to residents when something is going on in their area.

I encourage readers to take advantage of the Nixle service by registering at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com). A direct link to the site may also be found on the City of Jacksonville homepage at [www.coj.net](http://www.coj.net). Registering for Nixle is easy. You simply create a log-in by entering your wireless phone number, e-mail address and the area(s) of town or address(es) you are interested

in receiving notifications for.

Residents, business owners and media may elect to receive messages as e-mails, text messages or via the Web. Residents can also further customize their accounts to receive information on only what is most important to them. Messages are communicated on four levels: Alert (must know), Advisory (need to know), Community (want to know) and Traffic (should know).

The city identified Nixle as a good fit for our community's notification service needs for two main reasons - cost and security. The service is free for subscribers (standard text message rates apply) and is offered at no cost to public safety agencies or municipalities. And Nixle is a secure and reliable communications platform that allows only authorized city staff to send information directly to sub-

scribers' wireless devices or e-mail accounts. Nixle does not use contact information for marketing or solicitations.

It is important to remember that Nixle is intended to provide quick and direct notification, but it will not replace traditional methods that the city uses for two-way communication with citizens. Residents may continue to utilize [www.coj.net](http://www.coj.net) and 630-CITY for detailed information about city government. And members of the media are encouraged to create accounts on Nixle to be sure to receive the same updates as residents.

This new service allows the city to increase citizen awareness and inform residents not only about all the interesting things going on in Jacksonville, but to keep members of the community alerted during times of emergency.



MATHEW OLSON aka RATLIFF Missing Since 2/17/09

## Family Support Services of North Florida NEEDS YOUR HELP

to locate these children

Have You Seen Them? If so, please call (904) 421-5800



TERRENCE WILSON Missing Since 11/27/09