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aurel Manor chapter bonded hrough the process.

"We have a good chapter that s willing to come together and telp," Werginz said. "We like to o out for lunch, and sometimes ve sew a little. That's kind of

ur joke."

Werginz manned the money able with Burner on Saturday. he said her quilting chapter as helped her in the past by naking pillowcases for her aughter when she served in he military in Afghanistan. 'he chapter, which Burner alls the sisterhood of the travling fabrics, was happy to help er make the 68 pillowcases.

"It's more like a family," urner said.

Wnuk said that though hey've sold tons, there will till be fabric available on the nal day of the sale today. It ill continue from 9 a.m. to p.m. at 3176 Abana Path in ne Village of Fernandina. 's a private residence, so she neouraged carpooling. Only ash payments are accepted.

"Don't forget your cookie," /nuk reminded shoppers as iey exited with their bags of bods. She'd made them from tratch.

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A Smooth Night at The Sharon

Grammy Award-winning saxophonist Kenny G performed some of his biggest instrumental hits Saturday night.

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Shirley Genova-Johnson took home a piece of Kenny G.

During his concert Saturday night at the Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center, the soprano saxophonist held a drawing for one of his instruments.

Genova-Johnson, who had the winning ticket, and her neighbor, Barb Matthias, went on stage and sat while Kenny G serenaded them.

"He was so gracious and so pleasant to be around," said Genova-Johnson, of the Village of Polo Ridge. "I might hang (the saxophone) on my wall."

In between, Kenny G performed some of his biggest instrumental hits, as well as the Stan Getz bossa nova classic "Desafinado" and his version of Celine Dion's "My Heart Will Go On."

At the start of the concert, Kenny G was playing out amongst the audience. He



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Saxophonist Kenny G performs in the middle of the crowd to open the show for a packed house Saturday at the Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center.

stood on top of an equipment case, right near 12-year-old Ryan Primc and his parents Holly and Randy Primc. Kenny G even high-fived Ryan.

"I think it was the best," Ryan said. "It's probably the best experience ever."

His grandparents Ron and Sally Primc, who live in The Villages, bought the tickets and let Ryan, Holly and Randy enjoy the show. Ryan, who lives in Sanford, started playing the saxophone in the sixth grade and has looked to Kenny G as a musical hero. He hopes to follow in his musical footsteps.

"I like his fast fingers," Ryan said.

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