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## WHS News

**Y**our Waldo Historical Society has been very busy.

Our "Special" meetings are becoming known and more and more people are attending these meetings to learn about the history of Waldo.

Fortunately for us, we have Mr. Jim Powell, Jr., who is undoubtedly one of the most knowledgeable people in Waldo about our history. His Virtual Cemetery Tour on Thursday, May 26 was so informative and interesting. We hope he will be a regular speaker for us.

Your Editor and a WHS Board Member, Vera Mauldin, recently took a much needed vacation, driving all the way to Litchfield, Maine. Along the way, we learned how other historic cities show visitors where they are. They have water towers that can be seen from the highway. We'd like to do that in Waldo. They have signs designating the historic sites along the way. We'd like to do that, too. We want people to think of Waldo as historic, not a speed trap. We are more than just a Flea Market.

The Waldo Historical Society Second Annual Quilt Show is coming together. It is to be held on June 11 at the Waldo Community Center. Quilters, bring us your quilts, your sewing crafts and join us for an enjoyable day sharing your experiences with others. Bring your best quilt to be judged and win a prize. Non-quilters, come spend a few minutes with us enjoying these beautiful works of art. Be sure to mark your calendar. More information and entry applications are available from Vera Mauldin at 468-1554, or Ida Bivins, 468-1524.



## A Little Bird Told Me by Lucy Roe Cook

**L**et's all attend the quilt show.

Bring your quilt, your sewing crafts, your smiles and your appetites. June 11 at the Waldo Community Center. 10 am till 3 pm. If you would like to bring your quilts to show, you are allowed 1 for judging and as many as you like for showing. You will be supplied a place to hang your quilt for judging and a table to display your other quilts and crafts. Last year's show was a complete success. Thanks to all who participated.



A grand time was had by Vera Mauldin and Penny Dodd on a trip to Maine. They drove to Maine and visited so many wonderful places along the way up and back. They visited friends and families they had not seen in years. Such laughter was heard on the trip you would have thought they were having a good time. They were gone two weeks. This little bird thinks that they are a bit disturbed, but they had a good time and are home safe and in the long run, that's what counts.

You had a taste of the driven historical tour and now you need to experience it. Come on and board the van for an hour of history and enjoyment. At Christmas there is a walking tour and a driven tour, and at Halloween there is a ghost tour with stories and a haunted house and surprises. Give yourself a treat. Come on aboard.



Contact Penny Dodd at 352-468-1910 for reservations and further information.

Dylan Ankney took first place while running for Lung Cancer. He ran 3 miles in 26 minutes and 30 seconds. Mr. Schumacher ran with his students. This little bird could not ruffle its feathers enough to keep up. Good going, students of Waldo.

Little bird hears that the Post Office donated 15 tubs of food to the Waldo school for their food drive. Thank you to all who worked.

I was told that Vera Mauldin, Mary Ann Rich, Penny Dodd and Lucy Roe Cook took a little trip to Interlachen Saturday past to the Historic Society and had a wonderful day touring the beautiful homes. We toured each of the six homes and the museum. At each home the owners would give a history of their home and refreshments were served at several of the homes on the lovely porches.

At one of the homes entertainment was given. No little birds singing but a wonderful accordion and a fiddle. So nice.

The medians are lovely up on 301. The Crepe Myrtles are green and full and will bloom soon. The days are hot and the nights are cool. We are having a lovely early summer. My friends and I enjoy the new growth in the trees for nesting. And if you listen, you will hear us singing.

Can you imagine the humiliation I experienced for 2 weeks scooping poop for Penny Dodd's cat, Sweetie Pie? This little bird will do just



about anything to help a person, or in this case, a cat. Welcome home, Penny.

*Words of  
Wisdom - NOT!*

Submitted by Thelma Bay

I know many of our dear readers are very thankful I started this small column to combat those among us who can't help but use big words. The word for this month is verbatim - ver-bay-tim. I see this word constantly and it gets on my nerves. As in ". . . the speech he gave was verbatim to the last speech he made." Or - ". . . the witness repeated verbatim what she saw the criminal do." Stop already! Verbatim means word for word. So now you know.

*Easter Savior?*

Submitted by Lora Miller

This Easter, Rose Frances Henderson, age 7, was at our pool party when one of our two year old guests wandered off and fell into the pool.

Thank Goodness Rose saw what had happened. She grabbed him and helped him over to the stairs, where he was able to climb out to safety.

Rose, we are all so grateful to you for saving him. You are our hero.



**Waldo Community School News  
by William Powell, Principal**

This school year is about to wrap up. It's been a great year! Our kids have looked great this year in the "Waldo Wear." That's what we call our school uniforms. I've had many compliments from visitors this year on how sharp our kids look.

Our multi-age classrooms have been very successful and we look forward to continuing them next year.

It's a wonderful learning environment for the students to be in.

We were very happy with our FCAT Writes scores. Our staff worked very hard to prepare the students and we had a nice increase. The median scores increased by 11% and students who had a 4 or higher increased to 83%, which is 30% higher than last year. We are very pleased with our students' performance. We are waiting anxiously to hear about our other FCAT scores (reading, math and science).

Our fifth graders are preparing for their trip to Camp Crystal. They will spend two nights and three days in Alachua County's "Outdoor Classroom."

We had the Bloodmobile from Life South here on campus on May 11th. We exceeded our goal with the number of donors. Many children will participate in a pizza party as some donors gave blood in their names.

Jackie Henandez-Chavez was selected to be Waldo Community School's Citizen of the Year. She attended an awards ceremony with her family and teacher at the downtown public library. We are proud of her.

This summer will be an active summer here on campus as we are going to have the windows replaced in the main building. This is a project that has needed to be done for some time as the existing windows are showing signs of age. Once that is completed, we are expecting to have the school painted. Students will be dismissed on Friday, June 3rd, Monday, June 6th and Tuesday, June 7th at 12:30. The last day of school is June 7th .

I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe summer.

**Philadelphia Missionary Baptist  
Church News**

Submitted by Cat Hill

Those of you not at Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Church on Easter Sunday morning missed a wonderful treat. Rev. Jones delivered a moving message of the death and resurrection.

After the sermon, over 40 boys and girls attired in their Easter finery with every color in the rainbow represented, put on a delightful program.

They said their speeches and sang their songs much to the amazement of their parents, grandparents, as well as the rest of the congregation, who knew there were that many kids in Waldo with that much talent.

In an especially moving shot, the little kids put together an Easter basket filling it with candy eggs and lots of other goodies, and presented it to Mrs. Louise Wilson.

Of course, the Easter Bunny was there to take pictures with the children and pass out eggs and candy to one and all.

Thanks to Maranda Rivers and Shakita Gainey for putting on this wonderful Easter program. Thanks also go out to their assistants, Keaundria Aiken, Josie Jackson, Tenekia Parker and Debbie Riums.



All of the children (too many to list all of their names here) were just great and we can not thank them enough, until next year.

I hope the Easter Bunny stopped your way with lots of goodies for you and yours.



### Waldo's Kids by Thelma Bay

Now that school is drawing to a close, I'm going to have to brag on our Waldo students. First on my list are the 4<sup>th</sup> graders who improved their FCAT Writing scores by 11 percent. According to the way the tests are scored, this is a HUGE improvement. Congratulations!

For those of you who think there is no night life in Waldo, I beg to differ. On Thursday evening, May 10<sup>th</sup>, the Kindergartners, First and Second grades put on the musical BUGZ. There were lady-bugs, fire-flies, army ants, butterflies and one very funny stink bug. Every one knew their parts and the songs were wonderful. Included in this special evening was an art show throughout the school. The art represented all of the students work during the year and was a pleasure to see.

The ***I GOT CAUGHT*** program at school has had tremendous results in the students behavior. If you are CAUGHT doing the right thing at school, you earn points toward prizes or special privileges. This is one of the best programs I have ever seen and the results are truly noticeable.

Don't forget that during the summer we have Summer Camp for kids coming up, Bible School at First Baptist, and the School Supply Giveaway on the calendar. I'll keep you informed as we get closer to each event. Take care and stay cool!



There's a lot of "almost" activity going on around Waldo. Subway has been "coming soon" for a long time, and now, finally, has officially opened on May 25. Hurray!



There will be a new restaurant in the old *Anne's BBQ* location, *Gator Q's*, has also been "coming soon." Do you ever wonder what the definition of "soon" is? Sometimes soon is a really long time.



What is the point of the gas tank/muffler scraping speed bumps on NE 148th Street?

A new sign was seen out by Wings 'n Thangs, advertising a "Community Yard Sale" with Free Set Up. Great idea!



We now get FREE COFFEE at Hardee's on Mondays!



And then . . . we have this:



# 100 YEARS AGO

June, 1911

**9 - Carrie Nation** - died June 9, 1911 (Leavenworth, Kan.). (born Nov. 25), 1846, Garrard county, Ky., U.S.—American temperance advocate famous for using a hatchet to demolish barrooms.

Carry Moore as a child experienced poverty, her mother's mental instability, and frequent bouts of ill health. Although she held a teaching certificate from a state normal school, her education was intermittent. In 1867 she married a young physician, Charles Gloyd, whom she left after a few months because of his alcoholism. In 1877 she married David Nation, a lawyer, journalist, and minister, who divorced her in 1901 on the grounds of desertion.

Carry Nation entered the temperance movement in 1890, when a U.S. Supreme Court decision in favor of the importation and sale of liquor in "original packages" from other states weakened the prohibition laws of Kansas, where she was living.

In her view, the illegality of the saloons flourishing in that state meant that anyone could destroy them with



impunity. A formidable woman, nearly 6 feet tall and weighing 175 pounds, she dressed in stark black-and-white clothing.

Alone or accompanied by hymn-singing women, she would march into a saloon and proceed to sing, pray, hurl biblical-sounding vituperations, and smash the bar fixtures and stock with a hatchet.

At one point, her fervor led her to invade the governor's chambers at Topeka. Jailed many times, she paid her fines from lecture-tour fees and sales of souvenir hatchets, at times earning as much as \$300 per week. She herself survived numerous physical assaults.

Nation published a few short-lived newsletters—called variously the Smasher's Mail, the Hatchet, and the Home Defender—and her autobiography, *The Use and Need of the Life of Carry A. Nation*, in 1904.

Her "hatchetation" period was brief but brought her national notoriety. She was for a time much in demand as a temperance lecturer; she also railed against fraternal orders, tobacco, foreign foods, corsets, skirts of improper length, and mildly pornographic art of the sort found in some barrooms of the time.

She was an advocate of woman suffrage. Later she appeared in vaudeville, at Coney Island, New York, and briefly in 1903 in Hatchetation, an adaptation of Ten Nights in a Bar-room.

Despite her campaign, the enactment in 1919 of national prohibition was largely the result of the efforts of more conventional reformers, who had been reluctant to support her.

## **26 - On June 26, 1911, Mildred Didrikson** is born in Port Arthur, Texas.

As a child, Mildred earned the nickname "Babe," after Babe Ruth, for her ability to hit a baseball farther than anyone else in her town.

In 1930, after excelling in basketball and track at Beaumont High School, she was hired by the Employers Casualty Company of Dallas to play for its Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) basketball team. Because her amateur status would end if she were hired as an athlete, the company hired her as a "secretary" and then put a basketball in her hand. She also competed for the company in track and field.

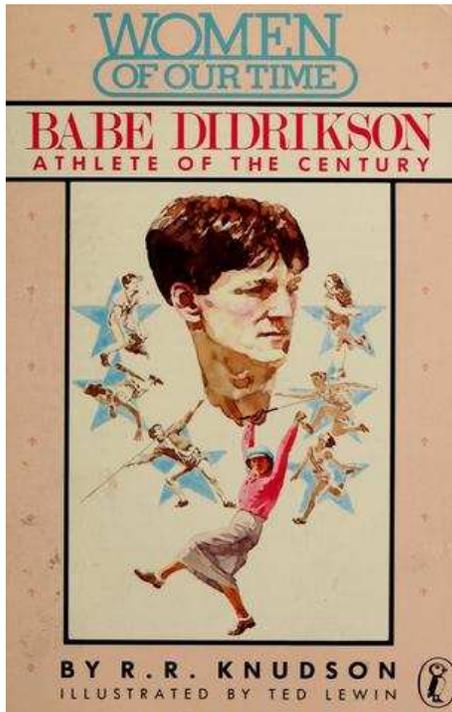
At the 1932 AAU championships, which was then the only real qualifier for the Olympics, Didrikson won five of the eight events she entered, setting world records in the javelin throw, 80-meter hurdles, high jump and baseball throw.

At the 1932 Olympics in Los Angeles, Didrikson won two gold medals. She had qualified to compete in five events, but women were restricted to three events at the Olympics. A day after setting the world record in the javelin throw, she set a new world record in the 80-meter hurdles, beating Evelyn Hall of Chicago by a few milliseconds. She was held to a silver finish in the high jump in spite of tying with the declared winner because the judges did not approve of her head-first style. That year, she was named Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year for the first time.

In 1933, Babe took up golfing. She went on to so thoroughly dominate the sport that she would win the AP Female Athlete of the Year Award five more times, all for playing a sport in which she didn't compete until she was in her 20s. Throughout her golfing career, Didrikson was unwilling to "pretty up" for the cameras as the press requested. When asked at the National Celebrities Tournament how a girl could hit a ball so far, Babe replied "just take off your girdle and swing."

Didrikson won 82 tournaments as a golfer, winning 21 straight in 1947-48 and 19 in a row in 1949, the same year she helped to found the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA).

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Despite her impressive play, Didrikson's requests to enter the National Open--put on by the United States Golf Association (USGA), the ruling body of men's golf in America--were repeatedly denied. Although the USGA's rules did not at the time specifically forbid women from participating, the rules were soon re-written so that only men could enter USGA tournaments. In 1950, Didrikson was named female "Athlete of the Half Century" by the Associated Press. She died of cancer on September 27, 1956.

### Diabetic Medications

Amanda Brink, BSN Nursing Student  
University of Florida  
College of Nursing

"Information provided by the UF Nursing Students is not to take the place of advice from your health care provider. The students are only providing general health and wellness information."

If your healthcare provider has diagnosed you with diabetes, you are not alone. Millions of Americans have diabetes. Diabetes is caused by a change in the

way your body uses food. When you eat, your food turns into sugar, which is also called glucose. A hormone called insulin helps carry the sugar from your blood to the cells of your body. It is important for glucose to get into your cells because it is used for energy.

There are two types of diabetes. Type 1 usually starts early in life and happens when the body does not make insulin. Type 2 usually starts later in life and happens when the body does not make enough insulin or does not use insulin well. It is important to keep your blood sugar under control. High levels of blood sugar can cause problems such as heart disease. Some people are able to control their blood sugar by exercising and with food. Some people have to take medication to control diabetes. Your healthcare provider is the best person to talk to about which type of medication is right for you.

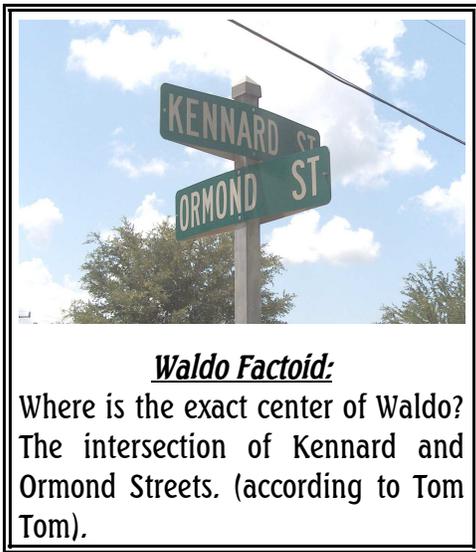
If you are taking insulin to control diabetes, it is important for you to be aware of special storage and disposal instructions. Unopened insulin vials should be refrigerated. These vials have expiration dates. Once a vial has been opened, it can be kept at room temperature for one month or refrigerated for three months. Prefilled syringes should be stored in the refrigerator and used in 1 to 2 weeks. Never put insulin in the freezer or in high temperature areas such as direct sunlight or your glove compartment. People with diabetes often use a needle and syringe to take insulin and lancets to check blood sugar levels. These are called sharps. Sharps should not be put with your regular garbage. They may accidentally come into contact with people such as sanitation workers, which can be dangerous. Alachua County has established a sharps disposal program to help you dispose of your sharps safely. When you get to one of the sharps exchange sites, ask for an approved container. There is a charge of

\$3.00 for each container. This pays for the container and its safe disposal. At home, place your sharps container in a safe place, out of reach of children and pets. Dispose of your sharps in the container after use. Do not clip or recap the needles. When the container is full, follow the directions included to close it permanently. The container can be returned to an exchange site where you can get a new container. The closest exchange site to Waldo is at the Alachua County Fire Rescue Central Supply Warehouse. The address is 5901 NW 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Gainesville. They are open from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. Contact the Alachua County Health Department at 352-334-7930 with any questions. If you cannot afford to purchase a container, contact Alachua County Social Services at 352-955-2471.

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(Contributed anonymously)

There was an old bird  
 Who lived in a tree  
 The more he saw  
 The less he'd speak  
 The less he spoke  
 The more he heard  
 We should all be  
 Like that wise old bird



**Quilting Group to Start  
 at Waldo Community Center**

Starting on Friday, June 3, from 10 am until noon, Vera Mauldin and Lucy Roe Cook are inviting everyone who enjoys quilting to join them at the Waldo Community Center for an old-fashioned "Quilting Klatch."

This will be an opportunity for you to get together with other Waldo quilters to finish that quilt you started years ago but never got around to finishing, or to start a new one. Never made a quilt? Both Vera and Lucy are experienced quilters who will be happy to help anyone who wants to learn how to create a quilt.

Not interested in quilting? Do you like to sew? Make your own clothes? Make doll clothes? Baby clothes? Knit? Crochet? Hook rugs? Come on down and spend a little time with like-minded people. We'll have coffee, and lots of great people to share your thoughts and ideas with.

Bring your sewing machine, your fabric, your needles and thread, yarn and other supplies.

Walmart is bringing back their cut fabrics (Yay)! If you think you'd like to join them, call Vera at 468-1554, or Lucy at 468-3453.



**Marie's Kitchen  
 Tea Concentrate**



**Ingredients:**

- 1 quart water
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups tea leaves - packed
- ✓ Bring water and sugar to a boil.
- ✓ Remove from heat.
- ✓ Add tea leaves.
- ✓ Cover and let steep 5 - 7 minutes
- ✓ Strain mixture and add water and ice to make one gallon.
- ✓ P.S: Concentrate may be frozen

**ENJOY!**



**Acts of Kindness  
 by Thelma Bay**

Many thanks to our local postal employees for the huge amount of food collected for the community. Also, many thanks to all of you who donated to this very worthy cause. With the help of Lisa Hill, Judy Borders and Mary Ann Rich, the food has been sorted and will be delivered to the families who need it most.



**June 19**

Take Time to Be a Dad Today! Here are some suggestions

for easy, no-cost or low-cost ways to spend meaningful time with your family. Everyone's circumstances are different, so some of these activities might not be possible for you and your children.

- ★ Read Together
- ★ Go Camping
- ★ Find the Fish
- ★ Make Breakfast
- ★ Take A Hike
- ★ Watch the Game

**Don't Forget Commodities  
 Thursday, June 16  
 1 pm - 2 pm  
 Waldo Community Center**

**Fingerprinting of criminals was introduced to the United States in 1906 by New York City Police Department Deputy Commissioner Joseph Faurot.**

## Information Please!

### Waldo Phone Numbers You Might Need

City Hall	468-1001
(After Hours Water Emergency)	258-3110
Fire Emergencies	Call 911
Police Department	468-1515
(Police Emergencies)	955-1818
Waldo Library	468-3298
Waldo Community Center	468-2336
Waldo Post Office	468-1970
Waldo Community School	468-1451

### June Birthdays

1 Diana Davis	17 Andy Burkhalter
2 Johnny Hill	20 Lorraine Munk
4 Earl Green	21 Mark Nugent
5 Josie M. Rich	21 Josie Hill
5 Aaron Martin	21 Jace Howard
5 Ruth Dees	24 Garrett Van Allen
6 Ray Charles Jackson III	25 Richard Armitage
7 Kristen Burnsed	25 Bobby D. Hill
9 Debbie Boal	26 Clarence Bostick
12 Louise P. Wilson	26 Delores K. Wilson
12 Roger O'Neal	26 Crystal Gilliam
13 Missy Vanderheyden	26 Emma Green
13 Pammy Burnsed	27 Jesslyn Lewis
16 Dylan Ankney	28 Jason Dowling

### Don't Forget!



Our Publishing **deadline** is the 21<sup>st</sup> of the month preceding the monthly issue. We endeavor to have the current issue available at our drop-off points and on the website by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.

All submissions *must* be received by the 21<sup>st</sup> to be included in the next issue.

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From 9 am till 12 noon  
Call 468-1721 for information

### Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Church Services



Rev. James W. Ramsey - Pastor  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 11:00 am  
Mid-week service every Wednesday 6:00 pm  
taught by Minister Bernard Carter  
Awesome Sunday School every Sunday 9:45 am  
taught by Bro. Bobby Hill or Minister Bernard  
Carter for adults  
and Sis. Josie "Jackson"  
& Sis. Monique Taylor for the children.  
Men's Day service will be held  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in July at 11:00 am  
Always remember that  
Man is Mighty but God is Almighty

### First Baptist Church, Waldo



Hwy 24  
352-468-1721

#### Sunday Schedule

9:15 - 9:45 Refreshments  
9:45 Bible Study (all ages)

11:00 am & 6 pm Worship  
11:00 am & 6 pm Children's Worship  
6 pm Youth Praise and Worship  
Wednesday Schedule  
5:45 - 6:15 pm Dinner  
6:30 pm Children's, Youth, Adult Programs

### Next Waldo Historical Society Meeting ~~~~~Business Meeting~~~~~

Thursday - July 28 - 7 pm  
Waldo Community Center  
Refreshments as always

If you're sitting at home looking for something different to do, come join us at our Quarterly meeting. We have many projects in the works. Help us with the Quilt Show, the Caboose Project, our Annual Calendar, or write something for our Newspaper Fundraiser. We need your input and your help. What can you do? What do you like to do? Do it with us.

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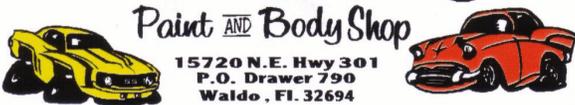
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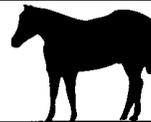
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