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## VICE PRESIDENT SEARCH

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Waldo Historical Society, a Special meeting was called on Friday, May 19, 2017 by President Vera Mauldin to appoint an Interim Vice President while we begin our search for someone to replace Mr. Charles Griffin, who has moved away from Waldo.

The Special meeting was held by telephone from the home of Treasurer Penny Dodd to President Vera Mauldin. Present for the meeting were Secretary Linda Vlacos, Board Members Lucy Roe Cook and Millie Keirnan and Treasurer Penny Dodd. As a quorum was present, Board member Millie Keirnan was selected and accepted the temporary position.

Our search for a replacement Vice President will continue until our Annual meeting in January 2018, at which time a new Vice President will be sworn in.

All applicants for this position should be a member in good standing of the Waldo Historical Society and should contact President Vera Mauldin at 352-468-1554.



The new Waldo Fire House (#23) is almost finished. It is certainly a beautiful building, and our fire fighters will be proud to be there.

## A SPECIAL FUNDRAISER

A number of collectable plates has been donated to the Waldo Historical Society for the purpose of a fund-raiser toward our future museum.

We are offering these plates to our readership for first choice before listing them on eBay.

Following is what is available. If you are a collector, this is a great opportunity to get a plate you have been wanting.

If you are located in Waldo, and can meet somewhere locally, shipping charges will be avoided.

Thank you for looking.

**Annual Avon Plates:** 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1981.

**Annual Norman Rockwell Plates:** 1979, 1979 (Dashing through the snow), 1981, 1982, 1982, 1982 (Christmas), 1985.

**Other Norman Rockwell Plates:** Dreaming in the Attic, Evening's Ease, Father's Help, The Annual Visit.

**Miscellaneous Collectible Plates:** Avon Cranberry bowl, A discovery of Anahola, A Present from Lenwick, Filigreed Violet bowl, Winter Farmhouse, Boyd's Bears (Running Away), Daisy Violet Flower plate, Moppets Christmas (1979).

We will accept a minimum donation of \$10.00 for each item, 100% of which will be applied to our future museum.

Please call Penny at 468-1910 if you are interested in any of these plates. Thank you.

**The Waldo Historical Society is in need of someone with experience as a brick mason (to set engraved bricks). If you are interested and qualified, please call 352-468-1910 or send an email to: [historicwaldo@gmail.com](mailto:historicwaldo@gmail.com)**

## ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

In June, the Waldo Historical Society will be hosting the eleventh Annual Roundtable Discussion, to which all interested historical societies are invited.

The Roundtable Discussion, which was initiated in 2007 by the Waldo Historical Society for the purpose of sharing information with other historical societies about fund raisers, Community interaction, and other non-profit related topics, has been hosted by historical societies in Hawthorne, Micanopy, Palatka, Interlachen, and Putnam County.

**YOU'RE INVITED!  
NEXT W.H.S. MEETING:  
July 27, 2017  
6 p.m.  
Waldo Community Center  
Refreshments and Coffee**

## A Little Bird Told Me by Lucy Roe Cook

You've heard of the Loch Ness monster in Scotland and Big Foot (Sasquatch) here in the United States but did



you know that Waldo has its very own monster called the moss monster. It was recently sighted on highway 24 just beyond the city limits sign. The moss monster replaces our former monster, affectionately known locally as Lead Foot. This little bird just loves flying around Waldo. There is always something new to see.

This little bird believes that our full moon in May was one of



the brightest I've ever seen. It made it good for night flying and my feathers looked so pretty in the moonlight. Also recent research in Waldo has shown that a full moon as seen from Waldo is always round. "Oh Mr. Moon, Moon, bright and silvery moon, won't you please shine down on me."



It looks like we still have the inconvenience of road work. This photo was taken while the photographer was standing in the Waldo post office parking lot. It shows bumper to bumper traffic as far as the eye could see in both directions. It took some folks twenty minutes or more to cross hwy 301 when they were stranded in the post office with no way out. Good roads are great so let us be patient.



My feathers ruffled as I flew over the Waldo ball park. It was so exciting to watch a girls softball game. I just love their pink bat. This little bird is proud of our Waldo girls.

The Waldo Historical Society members are busy with so many projects. The Waldo Historical Railroad Museum is open for tours upon request. Please call 352-468-1910 if you'd like to bring your family to see what we have collected.

## Summer Break by Logan Fernandez-Smith

Summers a-coming and vacation along with it for students like myself. While many families head out of town to find a good time, there are plenty of things to do here in Waldo and vicinity.

For example, taking a trip to see the Waldo Historical Railroad Museum which exhibits the old train caboose followed by a mile drive to Lake Alto and Santa Fe Lake, which are great spots for fishing, partying, and boating.

If you're looking for a refreshing day of fun, head to the West Side park and pool. However, if pools aren't your thing, take the relatively short 40-minute drive to one of Florida's numerous Springs. The cold refreshing water is perfect for relaxing and is a great choice for a hot Florida summer day. Directly leading into the springs is a few rivers that can be floated down.

More importantly, as summer creeps along many students forget valuable information for the next school year. There are many choices for summer camps that offer academic programs.

Personally, I will be spending my summer practicing for next year's wrestling season and maybe going to the springs for a dip. Whatever you plan to do over the summer, I hope you have a great summer break.

If you were reading this issue in your email (free upon request), you would see all photos in full living color!



## OBITUARIES

The publishers of The Waldo Phoenix are pleased to publish any obituaries of Waldo families at no charge.

### **BALDWIN, JOYCE WYNN POLSEN**

Joyce Wynn Polsen Baldwin, 86, of Waldo passed away April 19, 2017, after a brief illness. She was born November 15, 1930, in Dade City, Florida, to John Robert Wynn and Grace Stevens Wynn.

The family moved to Williston when she was very young and she graduated from Williston High School in 1948. She lived in Gainesville before moving to Waldo in 1981. She was a beautician and a floral designer for Crevasse's Florist until she retired. Her favorite pastimes were working in the yard, cooking, watching football and listening to rock and roll music.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, H.C. Baldwin, brothers John Robert (Bobby) Wynn, Jr. and Leon C. Wynn; sisters Grace Irene Rogers and Jewel Sears.

She is survived by daughters Donna Davis, Waldo, Linda Cowart, Hampton; sons Dan (Tina) Polsen, Newberry and Alan (Lisa) Polsen, Fairbanks; sister Patricia Greene, Gainesville and brother Edgar (Sarah) Wynn, Chester, SC, 11 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 1 great-great granddaughter and many nieces and nephews.

Per her request, there will not be a formal service.

In appreciation to Haven Hospice for their services, donations may be sent in her memory to: Haven Hospice, 4200

NW 90th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32606.

Published in Gainesville Sun from May 7 to May 8, 2017

### **DAVID ANTHONY (TONY) SAPP**



David Anthony (Tony) Sapp, passed away peacefully on April 25, 2017 after battling a long illness.

David was born December 1, 1956 at Alachua General Hospital in Gainesville, Florida.

He resided in Waldo, FL with his devoted life partner, Margaret Jones and was preceded in death by his sisters Deborah Elaine Casanova of Odessa, FL. and Sandra Lynn Othen of St. Petersburg, FL. He is survived by partner Margaret Jones, her daughters Patty Overly (children Claire & Sam) and Kaye Bennet (children Kelley & Ethan), his mother, Barbara J. Peoples (AL), his father, Jack A. Sapp (FL), his siblings, Carol J. Benedict, Ronald D. Sapp, Jackie N. Reister and Suzanne M. Maren. He is survived also by 12 nieces and nephews. His bright smile and kind heart will truly be missed.

Published in Gainesville Sun from May 6 to May 7, 2017



## **LADIES & GIRLS BANQUET**

The annual Ladies and Girls Banquet was held at First Baptist Church of Waldo on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

There were 140 in attendance. Pastor Jim shared a devotion that began with familiar "momisms" and then a brief word about being Godly ladies.

Dinner was served by about 25 of the young (and older) men of the church. The ladies enjoyed being served and not having to clean up or do dishes.

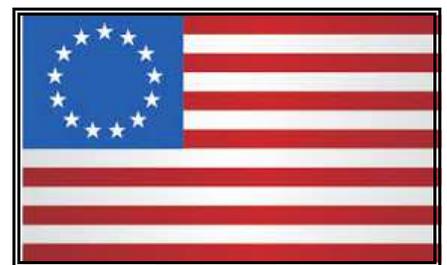
There was a beautiful photo op set up for pictures. Door prizes were given out. The highlight of the evening were the desserts! Each year, the men of the church have a Dessert Championship.

Almost 25 desserts were entered this year. Once again, this year left Pastor Jim wiping tears.

The winners were: Anthony Mauldin for Most Creative; Christian Mauldin for Best Tasting; Overall Grand Champion was Garrett Harris.

## **FLAG DAY**

Remember June 14 is Flag Day, which commemorates the adoption of the American Flag in 1777.





## RESTAURANT REVIEWS

By Linda Hall Vlacos

**Antonio's**

**U.S. 441**

**Micanopy**

**A**ntonio's is a small restaurant with very good food. You should make a reservation to ensure you get a table.

Some of the food we tried was lasagna, spaghetti, salmon, naplis caprese, Gnocchi. Capelloni toscane w/shrimp, chicken saltimbocca. Service was very good. Well worth the trip.

**Sweet Tea/Sweetwater**

**Branch Inn**

**University Avenue**

**Gainesville**

**A**tmosphere was great - we ate on the porch.

Fried green tomatoes, collards, chicken pot pie, fried chicken was very good. Some dishes we ordered were not. Chocolate cake was good.

The shrimp dinner - you only got 6 small shrimp - and 1 side (coleslaw, which was bitter and chewy).

But we can say we have been there and hopefully if you go there your experience will be better. Service was not the best we have experienced.

## Putting on the Brakes in Waldo, Florida

by Donna Arrington



**I** was getting some copies made and struck up a conversation with the owner. She was talking about a restaurant that she had recently visited and how good the food was. When she tried to give me directions, I confessed that I had only recently moved from the Tampa, FL area to Waldo, FL and I was not familiar with the area yet. Her response when I told her this was . . . "Whoa you sure put on the brakes!"

Our journey to Waldo, FL started in 2010. My husband was growing weary of the traffic and congestion around us in Riverview, FL. Our quiet country lifestyle had changed dramatically over the 18 plus years that we had lived in Riverview. Interested in a change, he encouraged me to investigate places where we might retire. Thinking that retirement was in the very distant future I tried to appease him and agreed to start looking.

At the time, our daughter was an undergraduate student at the University of Florida. She had recently been accepted into Dental School at UF. Knowing our daughter was committed to being in the Gainesville area for a few years, and having visited the Gainesville area often, my husband and I started our search for property in the surrounding areas. Finding a piece of property that had a lake view or better still, lakefront was our goal. Our search

ended when we found a beautiful piece of property on Lake Alto.

Fast forward six years and retirement is now a possibility. In early 2016 we signed contract with a builder and began construction of our new home. We made the move to Waldo in September 2016.

As a new resident of Waldo I am fascinated with the abundant history of this town. Waldo, formally famous for being a speed trap for motorists, has so much more. This community, rich in faith and strong family ties, is captivating.



**E**very day, older adults are abused, neglected and denied their rights.

Older adults have the right to dignity and respect; to not be yelled at, hit or humiliated; and to make their own decisions.

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## League of Cities Meeting by Carolyn Wade

The City of Waldo, with monetary assistance from WCA, hosted a meeting of the Alachua County League of Cities recently at the Waldo Baptist Church Family Life Center. Corporate members of the League include WCA, James Moore (Public Accountants) and Waste Pro. A fantastic dinner of fried mullet, grits and cole slaw along with a variety of desserts was served and it was practically all gone by the end. It was all good!

Guest speaker was Sally Palmi with Alachua County Public Works who spoke about trash – that’s right, trash; mainly about recyclables. An important point I learned was that you should not leave the tops on plastic bottles when you put them in recycling containers.

The bottles are eventually crushed and the compaction causes the caps or tops to become a projectile object that may injure workers. Sally came in costume with overalls adorned with objects that should not be recycled. If you desire further information, contact her at 352-374-5245, ext. 1282.

The League meeting was next, called to order by President Matt Surrency, Mayor of Hawthorne. Discussed topics were pending fire assessments which concerns Waldo, Archer and Hawthorne.

A workshop is scheduled for May 11, 6:00 p.m. at the Yerkes Center. If possible, please be there to listen and learn and voice your opinion. The gas tax and storm water, ongoing issues were discussed briefly. Mayor Louie Davis was nominated and

elected to be the representative on the Board of Directors for the Florida League of Cities – a post that Mayor Davis held as well last year.

Members of the Alachua County League of Cities in attendance were President Matt Surrency, Vice President and Mayor of Alachua Gib Coerper, Archer Mayor Corey Harris, Commissioner Ryan Williams of High Springs, Micanopy Mayor Ginny Mance, Newberry Mayor Jordan Marlowe, Commissioner Harvey Budd of Gainesville, Waldo Mayor Louie Davis and Diana Davis, Executive Director.

Local band “Where’s Waldo” did an excellent job performing during the meal. They are available at your next event – for more information call 352-559-2197.

A Special Thank you goes out to the following who made the evening a special event: Malcolm Worley, Ted and Pam Alexander, Sharon (Shake) Eudailey (awesome cole slaw, Shake), Eve Jones, Mary Hersey, Janyce Dempsey, CJ Smith, Oscar White, Randy Hall, Pastor Jim DuBois, Waldo Historical Society, Sally Palmi with Alachua County Public Works, Skip McCall of WCA and the Fish Slayers: Chris Johns, Dewayne Williams, Ted and Ronnie Alexander.

The Family Life Center was decorated with dioramas depicting historical Waldo created by the masterful hand Of Kim Worley, City Manager. Also, there were artful creations from recycled materials created during a “Trashformation” contest judged annually sponsored by Alachua County and co-sponsored by the Florida Museum of Natural History.

There was actually a sculpture of a bear that was donated to the City of Waldo through the “encouragement” of Kim Worley. Manager Worley did a great job with her creativity and organizational skills. The event was a success!

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Emeline Rose Floyd is now 19 weeks or 4 1/2 months, and nearly 26 inches long. She:

- Has already been to City Hall and two of the WHS quarterly meetings, for which she has plenty of black & yellow bumblebee outfits

- Has met most of her neighbors and many Waldo citizens

- Enjoys going to the Waldo library and for stroller walks around her neighborhood

- Can roll over

- Is beginning to lean forward and sit up

- Babbles

- Can grab her feet

- Likes to hold and read soft & board books

- Enjoys when people read and sing to her

- Loves watching Jeopardy

- Little Bird thinks Emeline looks like she should be the next Gerber baby.

## Florida Tech Announces Winner 2017 Farmer Scholarship

Waldo, Florida's Camara Lyn Casson to Study Biomedical Engineering.



MELBOURNE, FLA. — Florida Institute of Technology has named Camara Lyn Casson the 2017 recipient of its most prestigious financial award, the Farmer Scholarship.

Casson, 17, of Waldo, Florida, graduated this year from Eastside High School in Gainesville, about 14 miles southwest of Waldo. Ranked first in her class of 358, she earned a 5.0 weighted grade point average and a long list of school and community achievements.

Casson was captain of the varsity softball team and the defensive captain of a Waldo Area Tackle Football team in a league in which she was the season's lone female to participate. Off the playing field, she was a founding member of the Alachua County Virtual Cemeteries project and founder of the K2K Mentoring Program, which offers tutoring and mentoring to at-risk youth. She received the Outstanding Citizen Award from the City of Waldo in 2014.

"I am really excited to come to Florida Tech in the fall," Casson

said. "For me, it means the start of a new chapter."

The Farmer Scholars program began in 2009, when Phillip W. Farmer, retired chairman, president and chief executive officer of Harris Corp. and past chairman of the Florida Tech Board of Trustees, donated \$1.5 million to establish the endowed scholarship.

The program provides a full, four-year scholarship awarded annually to a Florida resident and high school graduate who is among the top 5 percent of his or her class and demonstrates exceptional academic achievement and outstanding personal character.

Included in the scholarship are all tuition and university fees, a room in Harris Village's Farmer Hall and the regular university meal plan. Additionally, the Farmer Scholar is given a stipend between the junior and senior years for enrichment through Florida Tech's summer study abroad program at Oxford University.

"With her strong work ethic and commitment to both service and academic achievement, Camara will no doubt be highly successful in all she chooses to pursue," Kathryn Zara-Smith, Casson's teacher this year in the International Baccalaureate Higher Level Contemporary History course, wrote in her letter of recommendation.

She added, "Camara is a woman of integrity, humility and maturity."

Casson said she was attracted to biomedical engineering for reasons both personal and professional. She likes that it would allow for her to use her creativity and to continue

to do something that has long motivated her: help others.

"And many medical issues need to be addressed in this day and age, and I would love to tackle some of those issues, especially neural diseases and injuries considering a family member of mine is a quadriplegic," she said. "I ultimately want to work within a tissue-engineering field doing research on those medical conditions."

Florida Tech President T. Dwayne McCay said biomedical engineering seems like an ideal fit for someone with Casson's intellect, passion and desire to make a difference.

"This emerging field has the real potential to improve many lives in the future. With Farmer Scholars like Camara guided by our outstanding faculty, the future is very promising," McCay said.

### THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOU DIDN'T KNOW

- Men can read smaller print than women can; women can hear better.
- Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.
- The first novel ever written on a typewriter, Tom Sawyer.
- Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history: Spades - King David  
Hearts - Charlemagne  
Clubs - Alexander, the Great  
Diamonds - Julius Caesar
- Q. What is the only food that doesn't spoil?  
A. Honey

# Information Please!

## Waldo Phone Numbers You Might Need (Cut Out and Place By Your Phone)

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| City Hall                       | 468-1001       |
| After Hours Water Emergency     | 258-3110       |
| Poison Control Center           | 1-800-222-1222 |
| Police or Fire Emergencies      | 911            |
| Sheriff's Dept. Non-Emergencies | 955-1818       |
| Power Outages                   | 1-800-468-8243 |
| Waldo Library                   | 468-3298       |
| Waldo Community Center          | 468-2336       |
| Waldo Fire Department           | 468-1301       |
| Waldo Post Office               | 468-1970       |
| Waldo Historical Society        | 468-3503       |
| Waldo Phoenix                   | 468-1910       |
| Windstream Phone repair         | 1-800-347-1991 |



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



**BIRTHDAYS**  
THIS MONTH

## June Birthdays

|                                  |                              |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>1 Diana Davis</b>             | <b>2 Johnny Hill</b>         |
| <b>4 Earl Green</b>              | <b>5 Josie M. Rich</b>       |
| <b>5 Aaron Martin</b>            | <b>5 Ruth Dees</b>           |
| <b>6 Ray Charles Jackson III</b> | <b>6 Ethan Grady</b>         |
| <b>9 Debbie Boal</b>             | <b>12 Louise P. Wilson</b>   |
| <b>12 Roger O'Neal</b>           | <b>13 Missy Vanderheyden</b> |
| <b>13 Pamy Burnsed</b>           | <b>16 Dylan Ankney</b>       |
| <b>17 Andy Burkhalter</b>        | <b>20 Lorraine Munk</b>      |
| <b>21 Mark Nugent</b>            | <b>21 Josie Hill</b>         |
| <b>22 Ella Grady</b>             | <b>24 Garrett Van Allen</b>  |
| <b>25 Richard Armitage</b>       | <b>25 Bobby D. Hill</b>      |
| <b>26 Emma Green</b>             | <b>26 Clarence Bostick</b>   |
| <b>26 Delores K. Wilson</b>      | <b>26 Crystal Gilliam</b>    |
| <b>27 Jesslyn Lewis</b>          | <b>28 Jason Dowling</b>      |

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& 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

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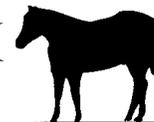


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