



The Waldo Phoenix



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W.H.S. News by Penny Dodd HEADS UP!

Don't miss the quilt show on May 3 at the Waldo Community Center! There will be lots of beautiful quilts there on display and many for sale.

If you're looking for a really nice quilt, this is the place to find one. No store-bought quilts here. Just real, home-made "stitched by real people" quilts. The kind you'll be proud to own.

The show starts at 9 am on Saturday, May 3 at the Waldo Community Center. Just follow the road past the Waldo Library, it will take you right to it. There will be signs along the way.

There will also be crafts and other sewing items for sale. So come on by to take a look. We'll be there until 2 pm.

There's plenty of parking, and you'll be supporting some of our talented local quilters.

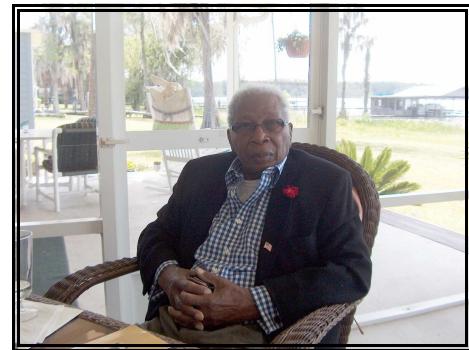
BRICK PROJECT ALERT!

The Brick Project may be coming to an end soon. There are still spaces available for eight Railroad Worker bricks, a dozen or more Special People bricks, and two dozen Veterans bricks. If you have been planning on honoring someone in City Park or at the Caboose, but haven't actually ordered your brick(s) yet, now is the time to do it.

Engraved bricks (with three lines of your choice of words) are only \$40.00 each, and special

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Interview with Mr. Norris Biggins



Mr. Norris (Nick) Biggins

logos can be included (Purple Heart, Masons, etc.) for only \$5.00 more.

In addition, if you know of anyone who would like to order a brick, but has not been able to handle the cost, please consider helping them with a small donation.

The bricks will be a permanent part of Waldo City Park. If you haven't seen them, please take a walk through the park. Then walk over to see the Railroad Worker bricks that have been permanently placed in front of the Caboose.

If you need an order form, or simply need more information, please call Fred Donaldson at 352-468-1726, or email: historicwaldo@gmail.com.

ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

The Waldo Historical Society will be commencing an Oral History program for residents of Waldo soon.

Citizens of Waldo who choose to share their knowledge of Waldo's history are encouraged to participate. We will have interviewers talk to you. Interviews will be tape recorded, then transcribed. Each participant will receive a copy of the transcription.

Refreshments will be available. If you or a member of your family is interested in being interviewed or helping to transcribe, please contact Judy Donaldson, 468-1726, Penny Dodd, 468-1910, or Linda Vlacos, 376-1203.

We were very fortunate recently to be contacted by Mr. Norris Biggins, of Cleveland Hts., Ohio, a former resident of Waldo. On April 10, 2014, Waldo Historical Society members Linda Vlacos, Lucy Cook and Penny Dodd met Mr. Biggins and his wife, Gwen, at Hampton Bed and Breakfast.

Mr. Biggins was born in Waldo in 1934, and attended school here, in what he described as a one room school house in Brito. He told us there used to be a baseball diamond there at the school. Mrs. Rivers was his teacher and she married Eugene Mack.

He recalled that Richard O'Neal's family played ragtime music on a boat on the Waldo canal. There was a sawmill on the canal as well.

After graduating from Hawthorne High School, he worked very hard, washing cars, then found a job at the hospital being paid \$1.10/hour. After six years, he was earning \$1.90/hour.

Mr. Biggins worked at several places, including the

University of Florida cafeteria, then joined the U.S. Army.

He learned to weld, and got a job at General Motors for \$3.00/hour.

Nick (as he is now known), is a metal sculptor, and his work has been seen all over the world.

Waldo Community School News

Holly Burton - Principal



Principal Holly Burton

School Calendar

5/5-9: Teacher and Staff

Appreciation Week

5/5: Spring Book Fair Week

5/6: K-2 Night Performance

5/7: KG Round Up @ 2

5/8: Interim Reports

**5/9: Ratliff, L. Powell,
Howell, Piper, Sullivan to
Orchestra**

5/9: K-2 to Orchestra

Register Now!!

Waldo Community School is offering free summer VPK for any child entering Kindergarten this fall. The program will focus on preparing children to start Kindergarten. Please call our office for more information.

Join us for Spring Open House!!

Want a glimpse of what next year will be like for your child?

Come to our spring open house on Friday, May 30th from 8:00-9:00 AM. You will be sent to visit a classroom one grade level above your child's current grade to

observe and get information about what your child is expected to know in the fall.

In order to help us prepare for placements, please RSVP by Friday, May 23rd if you plan to attend.

Please come by the office to sign in upon your arrival, and we will get you to the right classroom for your visit

A LITTLE BIRD TOLD ME

by Lucy Roe Cook

This little bird was told about a spaghetti dinner held at the Masonic Lodge for the community.

The fund raiser was to earn money for restoration on the building. The women of the Eastern Star served a wonderful dinner.

Penny Dodd, Vera Mauldin, and Lucy Roe Cook from the Waldo Historical Society attended and had a wonderful time.

There was music, singing, games, fine food and good company.

Clyde Gallow and Dave Mikulsai led the singing and a few of the guests joined in. A good time was had by all. The spaghetti sauce was prepared by Mrs. Lee Kline and was a hit. Chuck Slifer is the Grand Master.

The women of the Waldo Historical Society are busy at the caboose. The inside painting is nearly finished and repairs to the roof are in progress.

Vera Mauldin and Mary Ann Rich are in charge of the caboose



project and Vera Mauldin's grandson, Anthony Mauldin, helped Mr. Mike Montonera with the repairs on the roof. Thank you Mike and Anthony.

The roads are passable now and traffic (heavy) is again on the move.

The Waldo Historical Society has a guest here in town. Welcome goes out to Don Kunz, a board member of the WHS who lives in Seattle Washington. Now that's a commute!

Don has been with us for one week and is busy locating family history for the Kite family. Fred and Judy Donaldson have been very helpful in his quest.

Chuck Slifer and the WHS have been helpful in his search also.

The WHS is happy for Don's input at the quarterly meeting on Thursday.

Have a safe flight home Don.

Monica Kish, of the Waldo Community Center, shared with this little bird a poem written by Emily Dickenson that I would like to share with all of you:

"Hope is the thing with Feathers
that perches in the soul and never
stops singing."

Continue to sing all of you.

Waldo Commodities

Tuesday

May 20, 2014

1-2 pm

Waldo Community Center

13558 NE 148th Ave

Phone:(352) 468-2336

~~ REVIVAL ~~ **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

WALDO

Sunday, May 18th

- High Attendance Day in Sunday School at 9:45am
- Revival Meeting at 11am.
- Dinner at 5:30pm with night revival service at 7.
- Come and join us for this powerful time together.

Benefit Spaghetti Dinner by Thelma Bay

Friday Evening,
May 30
from 5 to 8 pm.
Family Life Building, Waldo First Baptist Church.



Spaghetti, green beans, bread, tea and dessert for \$5.00. Carryouts available.

All proceeds donated to the Waldo Safety Patrols for their trip to Washington D.C.

Door Prizes!!

For more info call Thelma at 339-6956.

City of Waldo News by Judy Easterwood

I feel a great need to give out this number – It is the Emergency Number for FPL. In case of a downed wire or a hanging wire, the City Hall is not equipped to handle a downed wire. The number is 1-800-4OUTAGE. The 1-800-468-8243 number will get the problem investigated and fixed in a more timely manner than calling City Hall.

The people who work in Maintenance are not trained to work on power lines and could get

hurt. Please call the 800 number to FPL to get a fast response to a possible dangerous problem.

Thank you.

League of Cities by Carolyn Wade

On March 25, the City of Waldo hosted the Alachua County League of Cities meeting. Prior to the business meeting, a delicious meal was provided by City Manager Kim Worley, Malcolm Worley, Eve Jones and Shake Eudalie.

Legislative issues concerning Alachua County and the various small cities were discussed. One of those issues was the Boundary Adjustment Act (BAA).*

Some changes including the elimination of the Act, have been proposed by various communities. However, after many meetings and discussions, it was reported that the BAA will remain as is. Changes may be initiated again in the future.

Also, our Mayor, Louie Davis, was voted to act as Alachua County's Representative to the Florida League of Cities for another term. Congratulations Mr. Mayor!

Both prior to and after the meeting, members of the Waldo Historical Society provided an informational display and educational material for those interested.

*The Boundary Adjustment Act is a Special Law adopted by the Florida legislature in 1990 which governs annexation in Alachua County. The purpose of the Act is "to set forth procedures for establishing municipal reserve areas and for adjusting the boundaries of municipalities through annexations..."

The Reserve Areas are the exclusive areas within which each municipality may annex land into its incorporated limits. The Act is supplemental and in addition to general or special law relating to annexation, and includes procedures for annexation similar to general annexation law in Florida (Chapter 171, Florida Statutes).

A Leap of Faith By Jayne Davis

Reasonable minds can disagree with this eldest daughter if these minds should please; but Mamma did not want to continue on living with



unknown certainty. Surely, this daughter did want to give Mamma for her last days on earth the gift of pain nor suffering.

Some may have chosen to see Momma drugged on morphine for a long time until the final days to come; however, this daughter knew that was not good enough for her Momma. And so, this eldest daughter disagreed; instead, to not put Momma in a frame of mind where reality was not good enough for her Momma.

For sure, Momma deserved better than this from her daughter. For Momma indeed requested to die in her sleep, and Euthanasia was the answer to not dying from what to be a painful cancer. Therefore, a good choice was to be made, and so it was done, this is what Momma requested contently.

Some may disagree; and say Momma was off key and her daughter soon followed; but not this daughter. Truly, the key to the cure was to a scriptural heavens door opening, where there is much peace. As a witness, to remember fondly is the Danish Philosopher Soren Kierkegaard (1813-1855) as he so intelligently reminded us of an understanding called a leap of faith. Likewise, Momma's eldest daughter also recognized a leap of faith as well; for Momma's body was weakening and the spirit needed to be freed.

By the same token, to take a leap of faith one must realize the limitations of all earth beings and reasoning power. Then learn to look up to a higher power other than oneself.

This leap of faith required a commitment from Momma and her eldest daughter. As Kierkegaard also reminded, this leap of faith in God that is required had no rational justification; but, decision confidently continued. The use euthanasia for Momma's benefit had to begot yet another decision. This decision was about the ceasing of Momma kidney dialysis as the ultimate weapon of destruction that would destroy the living cancerous cells once and for all.

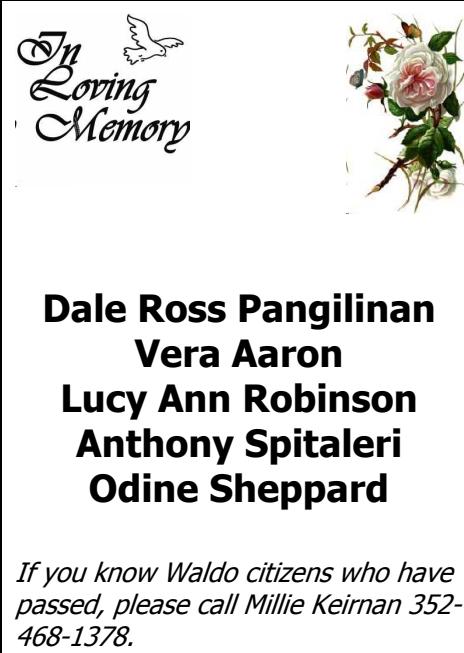
Momma a very brave soul wanted to kill the cancerous cells as her daughter did also and to rid them from their existence. Consequently, the decision to place a patch in the form of morphine was to be placed on Momma's right scapula.

With moral confirmation by Momma's signature, and the signature of her eldest daughter of good consent, the euthanizing was willfully begun.

By both the eldest daughter and Momma knowing and having an appreciation for the lord above believed in both knew God will prevail and the cancer will surely die. Faithfully, the eldest daughter knew that the ever troublesome cancer that was to take Momma away forever could not exist without a host.

That's why one may not agree with this eldest daughter nor Momma on decisions made in the metaphysical realm; however, not one can say the cancer lived on.

As for Momma, a peaceful and eternal resting place where no cancer can ever exist again is where Momma can be found. As for my lord and savior, the cancer was taken under control, and path of existence of the cancer in Momma did not prevail over God's glorious essence to Momma's soul nor mine.



Clyde's Tire & Brake Waldo



In case you haven't noticed, Clyde's Tire & Brake in Waldo is now under new ownership and new Management.

Mr. Nick Lamoree is the new manager, and he is now open for business from 8 am till 5 pm Monday through Friday, and ALSO from 9 am till 1 pm on **SATURDAY!**

As you can see in the above photo, they are ASE certified mechanics, and this reporter can vouch for their work, as they did quick professional work on my Toyota.

It's good to have a mechanic right here in town, making a trip to Gainesville or Starke unnecessary. Give them a call at 468-1140 the next time your car needs some T.L.C.

Waldo Community Center News

If you are interested in learning how to save money on your shopping trip, then come join me at the Waldo Community Center at 10 am on Thursday, May 8.

Please bring with you the Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday newspapers, a pair of scissors and a pen with paper.

Any questions, please call Krystal at 352-231-2191

The Quilt Whisperer

Teddy Pruitt Quilted Gardens

Flowers have long been a beloved subject in quilts. As soon as the dependable, color-fast Turkey Red dye (the country, not the bird) was available in the early 1800's, red and green floral applique quilts replaced medallion and square block quilts. Many of the masterpiece quilts I appraise today



belong to this group, most made between 1850-1870.

The interesting thing about these quilts is that you can easily discern that you are looking at flowers, but which flower? In the 19th century, flowers were simply suggestions – more like a cookie cutter, or a child's drawing than an actual identifiable flower, like the ones in the basket pictured.

It wasn't until the 20th century that flowers were botanically correct. So, what changed them so drastically? Again, the availability of dyes and fabrics. The decades between 1870 and 1910 were full of somber quilts – browns, blacks, grays. Dark, dull, drab, not the stuff from which flowers are made. Because of the industrial revolution, quilts were relegated to utility items and ladies purchased ready made spreads.

A result of WWI was that Germany lost the patents and processes for the newer dyes, and for the first time ever, ladies had pastel, Easter egg colored cottons for their quilts. What a wonderful,



bright, happy change from the dark decades! We experienced a revival of monumental proportions. Flowers were botanically correct and easily identifiable, as the pansies pictured from a 1920-30 quilt.

We are again in the midst of a quilting revival that began in the mid 1970's and shows no indication of slowing. Today's quilters have created a \$3 billion a year industry, and much of those billions goes to creating floral quilts. We love our flowers!

Printer Ink Cartridges

Thank you to all who continue to donate their empty printer ink cartridges to our collection boxes at the Waldo Library and Waldo City Hall. Your cartridges help us cover the cost of our office supplies (ink, paper, etc.).



"My next Hit Song" 'Bananas by The Bunches'

by Eldon Darrah

I'm going bananas by the bunches

Bananas by the bunches

Bananas by the bunches



over you

You said that you were mine alone
Next thing I knew you were gone
I thought your love was really real
Now I'm hanging by slippery peel
And going bananas by the bunches
over you

Bananas by the bunches

Bananas by the bunches

Bananas by the bunches over you

You took my love you knew was real
But I didn't know you meant to steal
Every thing I gave you stole
Whatever made me such a fool

Bananas by the bunches

Bananas by the bunches

Bananas by the bunches over you

They say all things will mend in time
But I'm losing my grip on the slippery rind
And going bananas by the bunches
over you

Bananas by the bunches

Bananas by the bunches

Bananas by the bunches over you

They say all things will mend in time
Now I've lost my grip on the slippery rind
Aaaaaagh!!... where'd all those monkeys come from!

Famous May Historic Events

- **May 1st** - Observed as May Day, a holiday and spring festival since ancient times, also observed in socialist countries as a workers' holiday or Labor Day.
- **May 5th** - Celebrated in Mexico as Cinco de Mayo, a national holiday in remembrance of the Battle of Puebla in 1862, in which Mexican troops under General Ignacio Zaragoza, outnumbered three to one, defeated the invading French forces of Napoleon III.
- **May 14, 1796** - Smallpox vaccine was developed by Dr. Edward Jenner, a physician in rural England. He coined the term vaccination for the new procedure of injecting a milder form of the disease into healthy persons resulting in immunity. Within 18 months, 12,000 persons in England had been vaccinated and the number of smallpox deaths dropped by two-thirds.
- **May 14, 1942** - During World War II, an Act of Congress allowed women to enlist for noncombat duties in the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps (WAAC), the Women Appointed for Voluntary Emergency Service (WAVES), Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron (WAFS), and Semper Paratus Always Ready Service (SPARS), the Women's Reserve of the Marine Corp.
- **May 17, 1792** - Two dozen merchants and brokers established the New York Stock Exchange. In good weather they operated under a buttonwood tree on Wall Street. In bad weather they moved inside to a

coffeehouse to conduct business.

- **May 17, 1875** - The first Kentucky Derby horse race took place at Churchill Downs in Louisville.
- **May 19, 1930** - The 27th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, prohibiting Congress from giving itself pay raises.
- **May 20, 1862** - President Abraham Lincoln signed the Homestead Act opening millions of acres of government owned land in the West to "homesteaders" who could acquire up to 160 acres by living on the land and cultivating it for five years, paying just \$1.25 per acre.
- **May 20, 1927** - Charles Lindbergh, a 25-year-old aviator, took off at 7:52 a.m. from Roosevelt Field, Long Island, in the Spirit of St. Louis attempting to win a \$25,000 prize for the first solo nonstop flight between New York City and Paris. Thirty-three hours later, after a 3,600 mile journey, he landed at Le Bourget, Paris, earning the nickname "Lucky Lindy" and becoming an instant worldwide hero.
- **May 20, 1932** - Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. She departed Newfoundland, Canada, at 7 p.m. and landed near Londonderry, Ireland, completing a 2,026-mile flight in about 13 hours. Five years later, along with her navigator Fred Noonan, she disappeared while trying to fly her twin-engine plane around the equator.
- **May 21, 1881** - The American Red Cross was founded by Clara Barton. The organization today

provides volunteer disaster relief in the U.S. and abroad. Community services include collecting and distributing donated blood, and teaching health and safety classes.

- **May 22, 1972** - President Richard Nixon became the first American president to visit Moscow. Four days later, Nixon and Soviet Russia's leader Leonid Brezhnev signed a pact pledging to freeze nuclear arsenals at current levels.
- **May 24, 1844** - Telegraph inventor Samuel Morse sent the first official telegraph message, "What hath God wrought?" from the Capitol building in Washington, D.C., to Baltimore.
- **May 27, 1937** - In San Francisco, 200,000 people celebrated the grand opening of the Golden Gate Bridge by strolling across it.
- **May 29, 1787** - At the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, the Virginia Plan was proposed calling for a new government consisting of a legislature with two houses, an executive chosen by the legislature and a judicial branch.
- **May 30, 1783** - The Pennsylvania Evening Post became the first daily newspaper published in America.

Random Fact:
Elektro, the world's first humanoid robot, debuted in 1939. Built by Westinghouse, the seven-foot-tall walking machine "spoke" more than 700 words. Elektro later appeared in the 1960 B movie *Sex Kittens Go to College*.

Bonus Fact:
Leonardo da Vinci drew up plans for an armored humanoid machine in 1495. Engineer Mark Rosheim has created a functional miniature version for NASA to help colonize Mars.

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
Fire Emergencies	911
Police Department	468-1515
Police Non-Emergencies	955-1818
Power Outages	1-800-468-8243
Waldo Library	468-3298
Waldo Community Center	468-2336
Waldo Post Office	468-1970
Waldo Community School	468-1451
Waldo Phoenix	468-1910

May Birthdays

2 Carson Andrijanoff	3 Jordan Morris
4 Glenn Gay	4 Bryce Kimber
5 Lola Fraiser	7 Kim Worley
8 Lucy Roe Cook	10 Sara Bedford
11 Vic Ankney	12 Linda Vlacos
12 Jessica Dowling	12 Graig Green
13 Tim Edmondson	15 David Nugent
15 Vera Mauldin	15 Darrell McLendon
17 Mehgan McLendon	17 Keith Gilliam
18 Robert Hill	21 Greg Green
23 Jerry Keirnan	23 Barbara Vacchiano
24 Bob Edmondson	28 Chenetta Ross
30 Jennifer Holcomb	



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Random Fact:

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Bonus Fact:

The eye of a human can distinguish 500 shades of gray.

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on the 4th Sunday in July at 11:00 am

Always remember that
Man is Mighty but God is Almighty

First Baptist Church, Waldo



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Sunday Schedule

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

11:00 am & 6 pm Worship
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Wednesday Schedule

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