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W.H.S. News by Penny Dodd

All the anticipation, planning and eating of the spaghetti is now just a fond memory. It should go without saying, but I'm saying it anyway, that this year's Spaghetti Dinner was, by far, our best ever.

The spaghetti was superb. I don't know what Shake Eudailey's secret is, but I'm glad she volunteered to share it with us. I'm sure there are many others who agree.



But it wasn't only the spaghetti that put a huge smile on this face - the desserts - peach cobbler, chocolate and white cakes, were enough to knock your noodles off.

For some reason, everything just worked. Everything was delicious, and I'm so glad to have been a part of it.

We had so many wonderful volunteers this year, in addition to our WHS members. Mr. Bobby Cook, our local sign painter, not only re-painted our two banners that direct people to the church, he assembled the frames, and

attached the banners for us in front of the Family Life Center at the Waldo Baptist Church. He then dis-assembled them after the event was over, bundled and returned them to our storage shed. You just can't thank a man too much for all that work. But we'll try.

We were fortunate this year to have donations from Publix Supermarkets (they have been helping us from our very first dinner in 2007), The Clock Restaurant in Gainesville, Harvey's Supermarket in Melrose and Save A Lot in Starke.

But at least as much thanks go to all of the wonderful people who came to enjoy the good food and support the Waldo Historical Society in our endeavor to preserve the wonderful history of Waldo.

We cannot forget all the very hard-working WHS members (they aren't called "Busy Bees" for nothing) who pulled it all together

to guarantee everyone had a great meal and a great time. Kitchen help, backing up Shake Eudailey, were Linda Vlacos, Lucy Cook, Sara and Carl Bedford, Millie Keirnan, Mary Ann Rich, Brenda Coleman and Melanie Aultman. Penny Dodd was the ticket taker.

We had a raffle for a basket containing everything you need for a spaghetti dinner for two. The drawing was made at 6:45, and won by Mr. Ricky Beckham, from Hillbilly Rocks next to Dollar General.

W.H.S. 501(c)(3) by Linda Vlacos

ATTENTION:



The Waldo Historical Society now has a 501(c)(3). This means we are a

full-blooded non-profit organization, and any donations made to us are tax-deductible.

Anything you donate can be deducted on your Federal Income Tax.

We are in need of a building for our museum, or money to get a building. We were hoping to use the Amtrak station but it is still being used by CSX. We have looked at a few other properties in Waldo, but need a building fund.

We are looking into getting a grant. If anyone has any ideas, or knows someone, or can help in any way, please do. Thank you.



Ricky Beckham - Raffle Winner

WALDO REUNION by Mary Ellen Johnson

Remember the 2014 WALDO REUNION/50s-60s DANCE this upcoming October 25th (Saturday) at the Waldo Masonic Lodge. Some of the details are as follows:



1. Bring a minimum \$5 donation to help cover refreshments, decorations, and lodge rental.
2. 50s-60s music will be ongoing to either listen to or dance to
3. Bring any refreshments if you'd like to do so - water, soda, chips, dip, crackers... (anything you would like to bring, even if it is a bag of chips---nothing is required, but any donation would be helpful)
4. A group is meeting at Cedar River, Starke, at 3:00 for an early dinner. Come join us if you'd like!
5. If anyone would like to plan to meet any time on Friday evening, or Saturday (dinner, breakfast, brunch, lunch), please let us know on the Waldo facebook site, and we will post the information, in case anyone would like to join your group.
6. The Reunion/Dance will begin at the lodge at 6:30 p.m.
7. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**
8. Please tell everyone you know that might be interested in attending!

Waldo Commodities
Wednesday
October 8, 2014
1-2 pm
Waldo Community Center
13558 NE 148th Ave
Phone:(352) 468-2336

Mosquito Control by Kim Worley City Manager of Waldo

This press release put out at the request of the Alachua County Health Department. ALACHUA COUNTY, FL - "The Alachua County Health Department would like to remind citizens and visitors the importance of preventing infection from mosquito-borne diseases as our surveillance system is detecting the presence mosquito borne viruses," said Anthony Dennis, Environmental Health Director, Florida Department of Health in Alachua County.

To prevent mosquito-borne diseases, the Florida Department of Health recommends practicing Drain and Cover:

DRAIN and COVER

- DRAIN standing water to stop mosquitoes from multiplying. DRAIN: water from garbage cans, house gutters, pool covers, coolers, toys, flower pots or any other containers where sprinkler or rain water has collected.
- DISCARD: old tires, drums, bottles, cans, pots and pans, broken appliances and other items that aren't being used.
- EMPTY and CLEAN: birdbaths and pet's water bowls at least once a week.

- PROTECT: boats and vehicles from rain with tarps that don't accumulate water.
- MAINTAIN: the water balance (pool chemistry) of swimming pools. Empty plastic swimming pools when not in use.
- COVER your skin with clothing and use mosquito repellent.
- If outside when mosquitoes are active, cover up. Wear shoes, socks, long pants, and long sleeves.
- Always read label directions carefully for the approved usage before applying a repellent to skin. Some repellents are not suitable for children.
- Products with concentrations of up to 30 percent DEET are generally recommended. Other EPA-approved repellents contain picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535. These products are generally available at local pharmacies. Look for active ingredients to be listed on the product label.
- Apply insect repellent to exposed skin or onto clothing, but not under clothing.
- When protecting children, read label instructions to be sure the repellent is age-appropriate. According to the CDC, mosquito repellents containing oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under the age of 3 years. DEET is not recommended on children younger than 2 months old.

- Infants should be kept indoors or mosquito netting should be used over carriers when mosquitoes are present.
- If additional protection is necessary, apply a permethrin repellent directly to your clothing. Again, always follow the manufacturer's directions.
- Cover doors and windows with screens to keep mosquitoes out.
- Keep mosquitoes out of houses. Repair broken screens on windows, doors, porches, and patios.
- Rid the wrigglers: Lose the larvae
- Mosquitoes lay their eggs where there is moisture. It takes only a few days for an egg to grow into an adult mosquito, which can live for several weeks. During that time, an adult female mosquito can lay many eggs. In order to produce eggs, the adult female seeks a host (such as a bird, a horse, or a human) to provide a blood meal. Some species of adult mosquitoes can fly two miles from their breeding sites (even further if blown by the wind). Elimination of mosquito breeding sites is one of the keys to prevention.
- Remove standing water in old tires, buckets, garbage cans or any other containers.
- Clean out gutters. Check flat roofs that may have poor drainage.
- Cover barrels and trash containers tightly with a lid

- or with a fine mesh screening material.
- Empty plastic wading pools at least once a week. Store them indoors when not in use.
- Turn over or remove empty plastic pots.
- Remove old tires or drill drain holes in those used in playgrounds.
- Level the ground around your home so water can run off.
- Fill in holes or depressions near your home that collect water.
- Pick up all beverage containers and cups.
- Store boats covered or upside down.
- Check tarps on boats or other equipment that may collect water.
- Pump out bilges on boats.
- Treat standing water with products that kill mosquito larvae. These are available at home improvement stores and garden centers.
- Fill in tree holes and hollow stumps that hold water.
- Stock water gardens with mosquito-eating fish like minnows, gambusia, goldfish or guppies.
- Remove vegetation or blockages in drainage ditches so that water can flow through.

For more information, see the CDC's guidelines: or the EPA guidelines: Report mosquito problems to the local municipality's mosquito control, or the Alachua County Health Department at 352-334-7930. For more information, contact Anthony Dennis at 352-334-7930.

In Loving Memory

**Carolyn Rogers
Lorine Youngblood**

If you know Waldo citizens who have passed, please call Millie Keirnan 352-468-1378.

**Open House
at Waldo Lodge
by Bob Kline**

Waldo Lodge No. 10 F. & A.M. is having an "Open House" family supper at the lodge (behind the Waldo Library) on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at 6:00 p.m..



Supper will be served promptly at 6:00 p.m. after which a brief video presentation will be given by the Most Worshipful Brother Elmer Coffman, Grand Treasurer of Masons for the State of Florida on "What is Masonry all about?" It will be a most interesting and informative explanation on Masonry.

We extend a most warm and cordial invitation to the public to join us for this occasion, especially any men who might be interested in finding out more about Masonry.

If you will plan to attend, please make reservations with me, Bob Kline, at 352-240-6950 and let me know how many will be in your party. This will help us plan food sufficient to accommodate everyone. Also, dress is casual.

Thank you.

Proud of Waldo by Sharon Eudailey

The last couple of weeks, Waldo has been inundated with reporters from all the news media. One day a lady in the community asked a group of the reporters, "Why don't you ever write about the good things that go on in town?" Yes, there are some.

- ★ We have a recreation department, run by Erika Smith, with help from volunteers, for kids to have something to do. The volunteers help with coaching baseball, softball and football. We have volunteers who have bake sales to help support the programs.
- ★ In the summer time there is a free camp at the Waldo Community Center for kids to have something to do. This is run by volunteer Lisa Hill, who started the camp several years ago.
- ★ Before school starts, we have volunteers who collect school supplies for the teachers and children.
- ★ In the fall, there is a Fall Festival at the school to help the PTA program. There are many volunteers who help with this. Also, there is a free Fall Festival, on Halloween night, for children, with prizes, games and candy, at the Waldo Baptist Church.
- ★ There is a group called "W3C's" (Concerned Citizens for the Community), who have a Veterans Day program and a free Thanksgiving dinner

at the Waldo Community Center. This is handled by volunteers.

- ★ There is a free Thanksgiving Banquet for senior citizens at the Waldo Baptist Church, given by friends of the community.
 - ★ We have "Christmas at the Caboose" for children in the area who may not have any Christmas otherwise.
 - ★ We have a free Christmas dinner at the church for those who have no place to go on that day. This is given by friends of the community.
 - ★ We have a free "Clothes Closet" at the Waldo Baptist Church.
 - ★ There is a free "food pantry" for local citizens who need help.
 - ★ We have a Waldo Historical Society which is handled by volunteers. There is a lot of interesting history about Waldo during the past. (Read "East Side of Eden" by Bettee V. DeSha).
These are just some of the "good things" that happen in Waldo all year long.
- In times of disaster, such as fires or hurricanes, the citizens come together to help in anything that needs to be done. For example, in 1998 and 2000, they cooked and served many firemen, local and out-of-state, that came to help with the fires.
- When we had hurricanes they helped hand out water, ice and MRE's for those who needed it. There are many good people in this town, and regardless of what a few people think and say about Waldo, I'm proud to be part of it.

Waldo Community News by Thelma Bay

SCRAPBOOKING LESSONS

Saturday, October 4th, 5 to 7 p.m. at the Waldo Community Center. All materials are free and you will leave with a finished project. All you need to bring is a pencil and writing paper. Do not bring photos at this time. For more information, call Thelma at 339-6956.



FALL FESTIVAL

Thursday, October 23rd from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Waldo Community School will be having their Annual Fall Festival. We have games, great food, a cake walk, bounce houses, door prizes and a Haunted House. Come out and help our school.

WINTER CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

Saturday, October 25th from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at Waldo First Baptist Church, we will be having our free clothing giveaway. Plenty of coats, sweaters, long pants for children and adults.

FALL FESTIVAL WALDO BAPTIST CHURCH

On Halloween Night, October 31st from 6 to 7:30 p.m., we will have a safe, indoor Fall Festival. There will be games, prizes, candy, food and drinks. Come and join us for a safe fun filled evening.

Waldo Community School News Holly Burton

**Coming Events:
Wednesday,
10/8: FluMist
Administration
for all students
with signed
c o n s e n t s
returned.**



Principal Holly Burton

Thursday, 10/16: Cub Scout Sign-up. Meeting at 6 in cafeteria.

Friday, 10/17: UF Homecoming. No School.

Tuesday, 10/21: End of the first nine weeks.

Thursday, 10/23: Fall Festival. 5:30 - 8:30.

Friday, 10/24: No School. Teacher Workday.

Wednesday, 10/29: Picture Day (individuals)

Friday, 10/31: Dress Up for \$1.00 PTO. No props, face paint or masks, please.

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 office supplies (ink, paper, etc.).

A LITTLE BIRD TOLD ME by Lucy Roe Cook



This Little Bird, on Friday evening was flying over the Waldo Baptist Church. I smelled spaghetti so I flew around the grounds and spotted spaghetti worms. Every year, they leave me and my feathered friends, spaghetti noodles. Sometimes if you look up in the treetops, you will see spaghetti worms hanging from nests and happy little baby birds.

Thank you, Waldo Historical Society, for feeding your feathered friends. Humans seem to like what they call spaghetti sauce on their spaghetti worms.

The Waldo Historical Society President, Vera Mauldin, has taken a sabbatical for a month to rest her weary bones and mind from her noisy group of friends. Miss Vera, of Cracker Hill, you rest up and heal and come on back to us.

All saints day is nearing and we dress in ghostly, goulish, scary attire. We need one another in love and respect

This is a wonderful new season coming in now the air is cooling and the leaves are changing color and covering the ground.

This Little Bird wishes you to be safe, be well, be happy and I will see you around the bend. Happy Halloween.

An Easy Way To Extend The Battery Life On Your iPhone by Glen Johnson

Ever wonder why the battery on your iPhone is not lasting as long as you would like? It's probably because you have apps running in the background and didn't even know it.

Whenever you run an app, then click the home button to move onto the next project, the app keeps running in the background. This will use up your battery life in no time, whether you've got an iPhone 4 or 5.

Here's how you can take care of this problem. Press the home button twice, (the big round one on the front at the bottom), this will take you to the home screen.

Any apps running in the background will be listed next to a smaller version of your home screen. Just take and slide each app upward, like you're shoving into the cloud and it will turn off the app. Do this to all the apps running, and soon you'll have a clean iPhone again.

You'll be amazed at how much longer your phone's battery will last. Enjoy.

In the United States, over 50 percent of first marriages end in divorce, 67 percent of second marriages end in divorce, and nearly 74 percent of third marriages end in divorce.

Birth order can influence whether a marriage succeeds or fails. The most successful marriages are those where the oldest sister of brothers marries the youngest brother of sisters. Two firstborns, however, tend to be more aggressive and can create higher levels of tension. The highest divorce rates are when an only child marries another only child.

RANDOM FACTS

There are many things that are true, and many things that people just believe are true.

For example; we all know that going out in the cold with a wet head will make you sick, but in numerous studies addressing the topic, people who are chilled are no more likely to get sick than those who were not. And a wet or dry head makes no difference.

What other "facts" do we all know to be true which really aren't?

Sugar makes kids go crazy.

The Journal of the American Medical Association published a review of 23 studies on the subject of kids and sugar, the conclusion: Sugar doesn't affect behavior. And it's possible that it is the idea itself that is so ingrained as fact that it affects our perception.

Bonus Fact:

Cholesterol in eggs is bad for the heart.

The perceived association between dietary cholesterol and risk for coronary heart disease stems from dietary recommendations proposed in the 1960s that had little scientific evidence, other than the known association between saturated fat and cholesterol and animal studies where cholesterol was fed in amounts far exceeding normal intakes. Since then, study after study has found that dietary cholesterol (the cholesterol found in food) does not negatively raise your body's cholesterol. It is the consumption of saturated fat that is the demon here. So eat eggs, don't eat steak.

Mystery

at the Museum

In spite of the fact that the Waldo Historical Society has no actual "museum," we do have a huge collection of Waldo history, which is currently being housed in a private residence for safe-keeping until we find that pot of gold at the end of the rainbow which will enable us to procure an actual museum.

In the meantime, we have collections that are a mystery to us, as we have no information about them.

For instance, we have three ledgers that are identified as being from the Wellington, Florida Store in Waldo, Florida. We are unable to find any information about a Wellington store in Waldo, or anywhere else.

We located a Wellington, Florida, but it has only been in existence for a few decades. These ledgers are from the 1800s.

We're hoping someone in our reading audience may have heard of the Wellington store. If you have, please contact us. We're easy to find.

You can call 352-468-1910, email historicwaldo@gmail.com or write to WHS, P.O. Box 459, Waldo, FL 32694.

Anything at all, no matter how small, will be appreciated. Thank you.

**Waldo Historical Society
Quarterly Meeting
October 30, 2014
6:00 p.m.
Waldo Community Center
Please come join us
Coffee and Refreshments
will be served**

Thrifty Tips

Fabric softener, a deodorant, a disinfectant, a glass and surface cleaner; what else could vinegar possibly do? How about a rinse and anti-spot agent for your dishwasher?

Dishwasher rinse agents help to get your dishes cleaner and dryer but they sure are pricey. Fortunately, there's a cheap alternative: vinegar.

Here's How to Make the Switch to Vinegar:

1. Finish using up any commercial rinse agent that remains in your dishwasher.
2. Then, unscrew the cap from your dishwasher's rinse agent dispenser, and fill the well with white vinegar.
3. Replace the cap, and run your dishwasher as usual.
4. Refill the dispenser as needed.

Benefits of Using Vinegar as a Rinse Agent:

- ▶ No water spots on cups and glasses
- ▶ Dryer dishes
- ▶ Cleaner dishes
- ▶ No harsh chemicals
- ▶ A cleaner dishwasher

BONUS TIP:

Dishwasher looking a bit dirty? Fill the detergent dispenser with vinegar (no detergent at all), and run it through a cycle.

Not all wines improve with time. In fact, a vast majority of wines produced are ready to drink and do not have much potential for aging. Only a rare few will last longer than a decade.

Bonus Fact:

Red wines are red because fermentation extracts color from the grape skins. White wines are not fermented with the skins present.

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

October Birthdays

1 Bobby J. Mitchell	16 Rosie Hill
4 Michael Szabo	16 Bobbi Kemp
4 Cassidy Cawley	17 Linda Zadonik
5 Michael Brooks	19 Durwood Dortch, Jr.
6 Raymond Hill	20 Virginia Hall Hunter
8 Spike Bedford	21 Allie Mae Hall
9 Larry O'Neal	23 Eddie McLendon
11 Tanieka Parker	27 Debbie Gay
12 Roy Durden	27 Karen Holcomb
12 Delana Cooper	29 Frank T. Rivers
14 Justine Bay	30 Keith Mauldin
14 Lori Ann Tidwell	31 Diamond Jackson



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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
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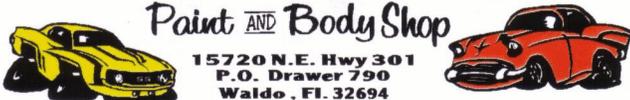


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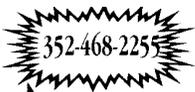
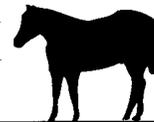
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