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Front Row: Ann Stuedeman, Alan Taunton, Judge Dale Segrest, Kat Raiford, Laurie Rigel, Back Row: Laura Leigh Peters, Tripp Storm, Wade Shipman, Brad Davis, Don Bryant, Wilbur Terrell, Joyce Vella. Other board members attended but not pictured.

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*Front Row Left to Right - Bill Godwin, Commissioner District 6;  
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Back Row Left to Right - Commissioners: Sarah Hill, District 2;  
David Stough, District 7; Darrell Wilson, District 4; Terrell Brown, District 5;  
Jeremy Taunton, District 1; Damian Carr, District 3*

## TALLASSEE CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Beginning **MARCH 13**  
council meetings will be  
held on the  
**2nd and 4th TUESDAYS**  
beginning at  
6 p.m. at City Hall.  
All meetings  
are open  
to the public.



## Tallassee Redevelopment Authority Board of Directors

Mayor Johnny Hammock, Hank Golden,  
Marilyn Durham, Steve Burak, David Lawrence  
Holcombe Kerns, Jim Davis, Deborah Pruitt

## Become involved and watch Tallassee Grow!

### IMPORTANT COMMUNITY MEETINGS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

#### Board of Education Meeting

3rd Tuesday at 6:00 pm. at Technology Center

#### Tallassee Planning Commission Meeting

1st Tuesday at 6:00 pm.

#### Industrial Development Meeting

1st Tuesday at 6:30 at the IDV office.

#### Tallassee Redevelopment Authority Meeting

4th Tuesday at 6:00 pm at City Hall.

#### Tallassee Library Board Meeting

2nd Monday at the Library

Tallassee Recreation Board Meeting as needed.



### Tallassee Planning Commission Board of Directors

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# Tallassee Police Department

214 Barnett Blvd  
Tallassee, Alabama 36078

**Chief of Police Matthew E. Higgins**  
**334-283-6586**

The mission of the Tallassee Police Department is to enhance the quality of life in the city of Tallassee by working cooperatively with the public to prevent crime, enforce the laws, preserve the peace and provide a safe environment.

**Tallassee Community Library**  
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The Tallassee Community Library has eleven (11) public computers available to our community. The computers are up and running each morning at 9:00 am and are used on a first come, first served basis until one hour before the library closes. The policies for our public computers are given to new patrons but copies are available at any time during office hours and on our website. Library Webpage; [www.tallasseecitylibrary.com](http://www.tallasseecitylibrary.com) – you can now access our catalog from our webpage! Just click on the catalog link and enter either the title or author you are looking for. You WILL need your library card number and your password assigned to you by our new circulation system. If you need help the first time just call us at 334-283-2732.

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*Seated left to right; Suzanne McElroy, Executive Assistant;  
Richard Dorley, Chairman; Ann Christian, Secretary;  
Standing left to right; Ronald Cullars;  
Steve Beasley, Treasurer;  
Darryl Pendergrass; Tim Timmerman;  
Don Heacock, Vice Chairman*

## Tallassee is Growing!

New businesses are finding their way to this quiet family friendly small town.

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# ***Annual Banquet***

***Visit the Chamber in our new location at 10 S. Ann Street!***



The Tallassee Chamber of Commerce held its Annual Banquet on February 1, 2018, 6:00 p.m. at the Wetumpka Civic Center. New Executive Director, Jerry Cunningham was welcomed by attending business owners as well as Tallassee residents.

He is excited and committed to lead the Chamber in 2018.

Welcome was given by Laurie Rygiel, and the Pledge was led by Jennie Grant. Invocation was delivered by Superintendent Wade Shipman. Director Cunningham introduced speaker George Barker, Mayor John Hammock and 2018 Board of Directors. Presentation of awards followed. Silent Auction results was announced by Jennie Grant.

Shown to the left: Director Jerry Cunningham and wife Donna.



## **Tallassee Chamber of Commerce Award Winners**

**Left to Right;**

**Carli Aldridge  
Jennie Grant**

**Melissa Hill  
(President Award)**

**Tori Suggs  
(Business of the Year)**

**Kat Raiford  
Dale Segrest**

**Not pictured; Laura Leigh Peters,  
(Frances H. Wagnon Award)**

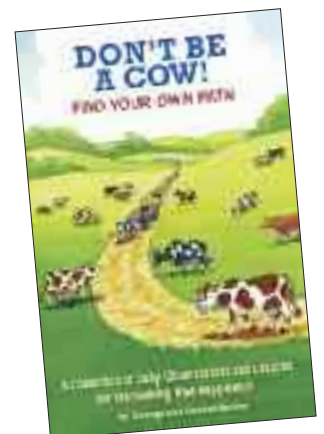
### **Current Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors**

**Rod Cater  
Kat Raiford  
Penny Sorrell  
Jennie Grant  
Cheryl Henderson  
Anna Rogers  
Rodney O'Neal  
Joyce Vella  
Carli Aldridge  
Brad Mason  
Stephanic Lucas**

### **Keynote Banquet Speaker George Barker, Author**

George has a degree in Forest Resource and Conservation.

He and his wife Rachel share a passion for trees and the great outdoors. Their book, Don't Be a Cow is their first writing endeavor and has been a labor of love. The book is uplifting and encouraging to all. Everyone enjoyed his positive message.



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## Upcoming Events

**February 18th @ 2:00 PM**  
**Night at the Museum (movie)**  
\$6 at door \$8 online

**February 23rd @ 7:30 PM**  
**Hidden Figures (movie)** \$7 at door \$9 online

**March 2nd @ 10:00 AM**  
**Rosa Parks The Montgomery Bus Boycott**  
*performed by The Birmingham Children's Theater*

**March 2nd @ 8:00 PM**  
**First Baptist Church Tallassee presents**  
**"Squad Night"** \$5 door or \$7 online  
**Christian rapper, Rockstar JT featuring**  
**One Step Closer**

**April 14th at 7:00 PM Dueling Pianos**  
For more information and ticket availability  
visit [www.mtvernontheatre.net](http://www.mtvernontheatre.net)



**ARBOR DAY**  
Tallassee Chamber of Commerce  
will give away 300 seedlings in front of the  
Chamber office on  
February 24th from 8 - 11 am

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
Thursday April 26th at Wynlakes

For more information contact the  
Chamber office at 283-5151





*Tallassee  
Music Boosters  
Presents*

**21st Annual  
Fabulous  
Follies**

*Admission \$5.00  
(6 and under FREE)*

**Friday & Saturday  
March 16th & 17th**

*Tallassee High School Auditorium  
Beginning At 7:00 p.m.*

**The Tallassee Music Boosters will present their  
21st Performance of the "Fabulous Follies".**

Ms. Pat Merrett is already hard at work setting the program, arranging for actors and props, and readying the music for what promises to be another outstanding performance to benefit the bands and choirs in the city schools. She is not divulging details yet, other than to confirm that she is yielding to popular demand for the return of "Missus Whiggins" and Mr. Tudball in the classic intercom sketch.

**Mark your calendars now for Friday-Saturday,  
March 16th & 17th at 7 PM, in the THS Auditorium.**



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**2018 Performing  
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**Monday, March 12, 2018  
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**Piano Duet Recital**

**featuring**

**Cynthia Perry McCrae &  
Leslye Taunton Ames.**

*Cynthia Perry McCrae studied piano at the University of Alabama and the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York. Cynthia recently retired from the University of Montevallo as a Professor of Piano after 24 years' service. Leslye Taunton Ames received her piano studies at the*

*University of Montevallo. Presently, Leslye is Director of Music at the First United Methodist Church in Tallassee, Alabama, and has maintained a private piano studio for 20 years. It was at the University of Montevallo that Leslye studied under Cynthia. These two have recently teamed up to present this program of piano duets and will feature music of the Romantic period. Also, joining these two on the cello will be Elizabeth Ames, daughter of Leslye Ames.*

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## TALLASSEE CITY SCHOOLS

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### More Than a Score



**Wade Shipman**  
**Superintendent**  
**of Education**

Recently report card grades were assigned to schools across Alabama and across the country. It is my belief that we have three very outstanding schools in Tallassee. Our goal is always to find ways to make our schools even better. Many of you reading this article as well as myself wonder what truly makes up a good school. Let me share some thoughts on this subject.

To begin with there are several areas to consider when making a determination as to the quality of a school; safety, academics, fine arts, extra-curricular activities, special education services, the poverty status of children in a school district, attendance, college and career readiness, enrichment opportunities, graduation rate, dropout rate, quality facilities, and school funding. If I were to choose the top three areas, school safety would always be at the top of our list followed closely by quality academic programs and attendance. If our children are not in a safe and nurturing school climate, they will not succeed at their highest level possible. Providing a high quality academic program so that students are

enriched and challenged should be our ultimate goal. Encouraging daily attendance at school may be difficult at times, however it is impossible to make learning gains if students are not present.

I have stated on numerous occasions that we 'own' our test scores and they tell only part of the story for each of our schools, although schools are more than a test score. A school's climate is critically important towards providing the 'right' environment for which to learn. We are more than a test score, we are a community school. We are a faith based community that strongly supports athletics and fine arts and takes great pride in the accomplishments of our schools. We care deeply about the children in our schools and strive to make our schools better each year.



### Tallassee City Schools - Board of Education



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### Mission:

*The mission of the Tallassee City School District is to provide a quality education, providing the basis for students to become lifelong learners as well as moral, ethical and compassionate people. A partnership of staff, students, parents and the community will prepare students to become responsible citizens and productive members of the communities in which they live.*



# Education



**Matt Coker**  
High School  
Principal

## Tallassee High School

502 Barnett Boulevard  
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334-283-2187. Fax. 334-283-6210



**Monday, April 16**  
**THS Spring Outdoor Band Concert**

**7:00 p.m. ~ THS Courtyard**

**Sunday, April 29 & Monday, April 30**

**20th Anniversary of the**  
**SPRING SHOW at THS**

**2:00 p.m. (Sunday) and 7:00 p.m. (Monday)**



*Miss  
Amanda  
Anderson,  
choral  
director,  
being  
interviewed  
by  
Judd Davis.  
The Divas on  
WSFA-TV 12!*

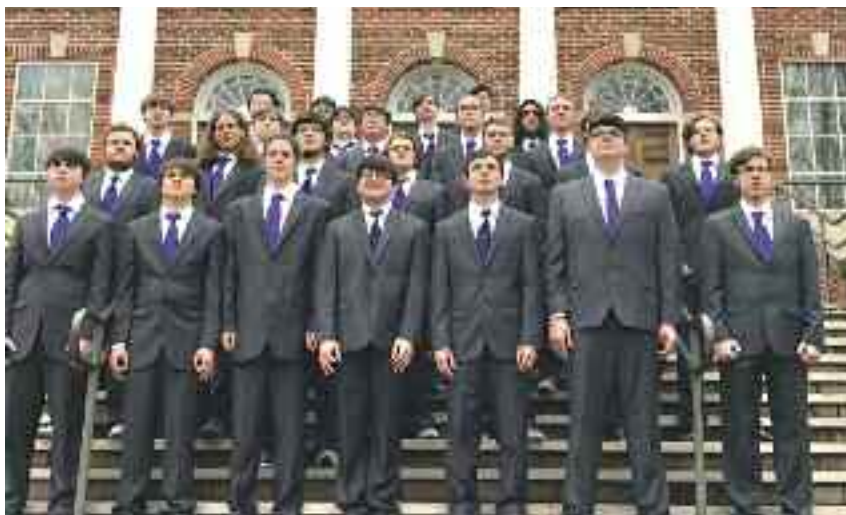


*Troy saxophone professor Ray Smith plays with  
then-student Andrew Webster*

## Tallassee Jazz Fest VIII

**Friday, April 6 • 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

*Featuring Auburn University; Troy University;  
Alabama State University;  
Huntingdon College; and several high schools  
from around the state.*



### UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

**Friday, February 23**

**John Conlee In Concert**

**Tallassee High School Auditorium**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, March 6**

**Tallassee High School &  
Southside Middle School Bands  
State Band Contest - Opelika**

**Wednesday, March 7 through**

**Saturday, March 10**

**All-State Choir @ Samford University**

## *Education*

### **Southside Middle School**



**Southside Middle School - 901 East B Payne Sr Dr.  
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**Southside  
Middle School  
Principal  
Micah Cook**



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**Rick Golden, Executive Director  
email:rickgolden@elmore.rr.com  
Tammy Merrett, Programs Coordinator  
[www.tallasseerecreation.com](http://www.tallasseerecreation.com)**

**The Tallasse Swimming Pool opens every summer on June 1st and closes on July 31st. Season passes are available to purchase as well as daily passes. The cost per day is \$3, Single season pass is \$45, family of up to 4 season pass is \$60 and a family of over 4 is \$75.**

**Water Aerobics will be held at the City Pool beginning in May. More details on that to come.**

**The Tallasse Tiger Sharks swim team will hold registration in March. Exact dates have not been set yet, but look for it around Spring Break. Swim Team is for boys and girls ages 4-18 yrs.**

**The Tallasse Recreation Center is open from 8:00 am - 6:30 pm Monday thru Thursday and from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm on Friday. Membership to use the basketball court per year is \$15. Membership to use the cardio and weight rooms is \$75 per year / \$65 for Seniors.**

**T-Ball Registration 2/26 - 3/9  
T-Ball is for boys and girls ages 4-6 yrs.  
The cost is \$45 per child.  
Season begins 4/1.  
Games will be played each Saturday morning for 6 weeks.**

***For information on these programs or any other questions, please give us a call at 334-283-4726, or go to our website [www.tallasseerecreation.com](http://www.tallasseerecreation.com). You can also find us on Facebook under Tallasse Recreation.***



# Education

## Tallassee Elementary School



**Shanikka  
Beacher  
Principal**



850 Friendship Road, Tallassee, AL 36078, 334-283-5001



**Bruce Dean  
Assistant  
Principal  
and Assistant  
Transportation  
Coordinator**

### Attendance Matters

While teachers and students enjoy summer break and holidays off, we recognize the impact of attending school every day has on student success. According to Attendance Works, "Students who miss more school than their peers consistently score lower on standardized tests, a result that holds true at every age, in every demographic group, and in every state and city tested." At Tallassee Elementary School, we promote good attendance among students. When a student consistently misses school it represents lost time in the classroom and a lost opportunity to learn. The following students earned Perfect Attendance during the 1st Semester of school. We are so proud of them.



### Perennial Math

The TAG Department of Tallassee Elementary School participated in the online Perennial Math competition. Perennial Math program builds students problem solving and the opportunity to perform at advanced levels. Mrs. Mason's students competed with students from different regions around the world. Students who performed well in the competition were recognized by Perennial Math. From Tallassee Elementary, students received an award for their outstanding performance in the competition. Way to go!



Perennial Math Award Recipients





# Talisi Wrestling Club

Owner: Brent Tennyson

There is a rare investment being made in Tallassee. An investment unlike any other, no money exchanged, no tangible thing being passed from person to person. Simply an investment in the lives of others and a passion to teach young people

program into the distant future. "We had 13 state champions in 2017 and plan on adding to that list in 2018. We are grateful for everyone and everything we have accomplished. We are training future wrestlers for Tallassee, Reeltown, Eclectic and other surrounding area school systems. It makes us proud



*18 state titles were won.*

*A total of 583 points won to take home the state title for overall team win.*

the importance of building relationships and respect along with the value of teamwork. **Talisi Wrestling Club**, formerly Tallassee Youth Wrestling & Mat Cats, desires to train champions.

Tallassee Youth Wrestling was originally started by the late Jerry Beasley. Although it has changed hands a few times, one thing has remained the same, the will and drive to teach young people to wrestle. Brent Tennyson, now owner, remembers when he first came on board. "Jeremy (Ballentine) and I joined the program a couple years later... and after the first year of helping we became the head coaches of the program. Our first year we started with 22 kids and ended with around 12." Since 2009 the program has continued to grow every single year, and now wrestles well over 50 kids. "We have been fortunate to have strong support from the parents." They began practicing at the high school and then moved to the old Mop Factory as the team grew. Now, they practice in a building they are renting from Trey Taylor and hope for big things in their future. Brent just obtained a business license with the vision to carry on the



knowing we are hopefully making an impact in these young men and women's lives. **TRAINING CHAMPIONS!!! GROWING WRESTLING!!!**" As a mother of wrestlers being trained through the program, I can only express my gratitude to the coaches for instilling in my children work ethic and discipline. They are better for being a part of the Talisi Wrestling Club. For more information on getting involved or supporting this great program, contact Brent Tennyson at 334-415-5314. Thank a coach if you get the opportunity.





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Michaela Sanders is a 4th generation farmer on the family's farm. She began at an early age working alongside her Papa, C.D. "Buddy" Lott, in his dairy operation. Michaela states, "Blue Ribbon Dairy is allowing me to pursue my passion for the dairy industry and carry on my family's dairy heritage. I actually milk in the dairy barn my great granddaddy built in the mid-1940s. I invite everyone to come out to visit me and the cows that make the delicious, creamy, nutritious milk." Drop by the farm around 4:30 in the afternoon to see the cows being milked and learn how the milk gets from the cow to your table. You may also find some baby calves ready for a bottle. So, put on your boots and head out to Blue Ribbon Dairy for what's sure to be a dairy good time".



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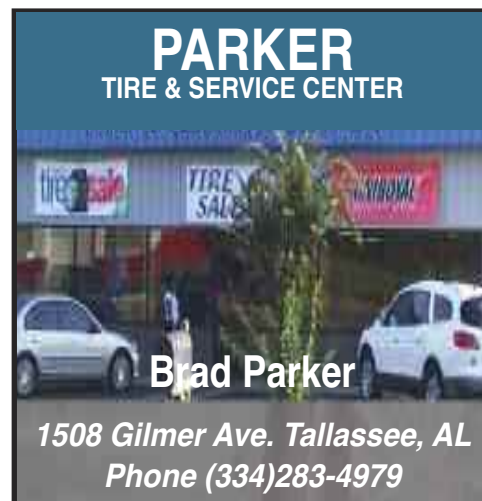
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# INSIDE-OUT – LIFE OUTSIDE THE BOX



*Pastor Tim Smith of First Baptist Church Reeltown and his wife, Dawn during a recent trip to the Holy Land.*

Routine, Ordinary, Ho-Hum. I don't know about you, but there have been times in my life where I've allowed myself to fall into the same ordinary, ho-hum routine. I do the same things, I eat the same foods, I wear the same clothes, I say the same words, I even go to the same places day-in and day-out, week-after-week. No super highs - no super lows - just kind of routine. Now don't get me wrong, I don't believe all routines are bad. However, I

do believe too much routine can lead us to a place where the life we live is defined by the walls of our own little box.

However, we are reminded throughout the Bible that a life in Christ is anything but ordinary and routine. A life in Christ is a life lived inside-out...a life outside of the box. As Christ ministered on this earth He was anything but ordinary and routine. He taught differently, He looked differently and He loved differently than all the other religious leaders of the day.

Jesus also encouraged The Church (i.e. His believers) to live outside of the box that defined the religion of the day. In line with Jesus' words, the Apostle Paul gave the believers at Ephesus this same reminder when he wrote. *"Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think."* (Ephesians 3:20 NLT).



That's a great reminder for the church today to get outside of our box. Let's unite and live inside-out lives empowered by Christ and the Holy Spirit. Let's strive to love and do more for Him and through Him, than we could ever ask or think!



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As a mother I find it hard in all respects to just make it to the end of the day with everyone in tact. We struggle day in and day out. We hang on to this ideal that the perfect mom gets it all done in her high heels and red lipstick. Reality. We don't get it all done. We don't have on red lipstick and we sure aren't prancing around in heels. We do real life with real kids with real problems. I am reminded that no matter our circumstances our hope is simply found in Christ. When your head hits the pillow whether it be in tears, anger or exhaustion my prayer is that you do nothing but praise God, ask for His forgiveness, and speak His Word back to Him. He will restore you even when you feel like you have failed Him yet again. In **Ephesians 3:20**, Paul states, *"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us."* In Christ alone we are grounded. He has given us the tool of the Holy Spirit to guide us. So if the world is passing by you at a record speed - just stop. Stop and smell the goodness He gives you. Stop and hold your babies a little tighter. Stop and kiss your husband a little longer. Just stop. Stop running. Stop panicking and start listening. Tune out the things you think you have to accomplish to be a good wife, a good mom and a good person and tune into God. He will do immeasurably more in your life.

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*Photos by Roxanne*

Roxanne originally from Sylacauga and currently lives on Lake Martin with her husband, Don. She and Don have 3 children and 4 grandchildren who all love the lake. Don and Roxanne met in 1976 on Lake Martin and competed on the only Water Ski Team Alexander City Junior College (now CACC) ever had in 1977-1978. They didn't marry until later in life in 2011. Roxanne has been an amateur photographer for 7 years specializing in sports and outdoor photography, and has been featured in **"Tourism in Central Alabama"** as well as **"50 Dishes to Eat Before You Leave Town"** published by the Alexander City Chamber of Commerce. She can be contacted at [Roxlake@gmail.com](mailto:Roxlake@gmail.com).



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