

Tallassee, Alabama
Southgate to Lake Martin
The Treasure on the Tallapoosa



TALLASSEE COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

"Community Working Together"

The Community Development Corporation is a 501-3C organization dedicated to improving the quality of life in Tallassee and the surrounding areas.

We are working to promote, integrate, and enhance all aspects of our greater community: retail, industrial, civic, educational, recreational, religious, governmental... whatever it takes to make Tallassee an even better place in which to live and work!

Tallassee Community Development
"Tailgating Events" had over \$90,000 in sales
in the last 12 months in support
of Community Projects!



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

The Best BBQ & Camp Stew in the South!



Boston Butts
Ribs ~~~~ Briskets



Pick up is now at 520 Main Street across from Senior Center.

Take Exit 26 (Tallassee Exit)
off I-85 North.
Only 15 min. from Montgomery.

Hwy. 14 W, over bridge, 3 miles.

Our 2017 Tailgating Sales Benefitted:

Girls Softball

Scouts

Wall Street Community
Improvement Assn.
Reeltown HS Band
Sons of Confederate Veterans



Front Row Left to Right - Bill Godwin, Commissioner District 6; Johnny Hammock, Mayor; Barbara Garnett, City Clerk.

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:

Regular City Council
Meetings are held on the 2nd
and 4th Mondays of each
month beginning at
6 p.m. at City Hall and
are open to the public.



Become involved and watch Tallassee Grow!

IMPORTANT COMMUNITY MEETINGS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

Board of Education Meeting third Tuesday at 6:00 pm. at Technology Center

Tallassee Planning Commission Meeting first Tuesday at 6:00 pm.

Industrial Development Meeting first Tuesday at 6:30 at the IDV office.

Tallassee Redevelopment Authority Meeting fourth Tuesday at 6:00 pm at City Hall.

Tallassee Library Board Meeting secondnd Monday at the Library

Tallassee Recreation Board Meeting as needed



Tallassee Planning Commission Board of Directors
Mayor Johnny Hammock, Andy Coker, Bldg. Inspector
Councilman Jeremy Taunton, Pres. Ron McDaniel, Herbert Mason
Beth Turner, Willie Smith, Joey Scarborough, Joyce Villa

Tallassee Redevelopment Authority Board of Directors

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

Winter 2017 Tallassee Quarterly 3

Super Foods serving the people of Tallassee for over 50 years!













4 Tallassee Quarterly

Winter 2017





Our caring and competent team provides personalized treatment tailored to each patient's needs.

334-283-6541.

805 Friendship Road, Tallassee, AL 36078 www.chal.org



1000 Friendship Road Tallassee, AL 36078

(334)283-8032

MERRY

CHRISTMAS &

HAPPY NEW

YEAR FROM

TALLASSEE

Quarterly!

301 Wright Street Tuskegee, AL 36083

(334)725-1261

~ Accepting Most Insurances ~ ~ Call for your assessment ~

THE APOTHECARY, INC. ${f R}_{f r}$

1405 Gilmer Avenue

Marketing / Admissions

Coordinator

Tallassee. AL Dr. Amanda Orr (334) 283-3120 Dr. Cecila Smith



Come by and see our gift selections



< BUY GIFTS AT THESE STORES >

4366 Notasulga Rd Tallassee, AL 36078

> Delivery Service Now Available. Call for details.

> > **Pharmacy**

334-252-1688 Fax 334-252-1690

etpharmacy@gmail.com/www.etprx.com

"Where convenience and old-fashioned service meet!"

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN THE TALLASSEE QUARTERLY!

Winter 2017 Tallassee Quarterly 5



City of Tallassee Tree Lighting Ceremony

December 2nd at 5:30 p.m.

Music! Santa will be there!

Tallassee Chamber of Commerce

Upcoming EVENTS

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

Annual Christmas Luncheon
Installation of 2018 Board Members
Friday, Dec. 8, 2017 at 11:45 a.m.
Tallassee Hospital Class Room
RSVP Required



Tallassee Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet & Awards Ceremony Thurs., feb. 1, 2018 at the Wetumpka Cívic Center Social hour at 6 p.m. Dinner & Program at 7 p.m. Guest Speaker: Mayor Johnny Hammock Cass: (334)283,5151 or Online: www.TasseeChamber.com Open to members and non-members. Tickets must be purchased or reserved in advance. Ticket Locations: WACO. Tallassee Tribune, Chamber Office





"Dear Momma, Letters and Music of World War II"

- Original drama by Adrian Lee Borden.
- "Dear Mama: Letters and Music from WWII".
- Featuring Big Band Music, "Andrew Sisters" and featuring local and regional actors.
- Special Recognition of All Veterans at the Sunday Matinee.
- All ticket holders will receive a keepsake.
- First 100 guests at each performance will receive a special gift.

Produced and Directed by the critically acclaimed Friends of Tuckabatchee and the Talisi Historical Preservation Society.

About Mt. Vernon Theatre

- Mt. Vernon Theatre is managed and operated by a 5 member Executive Board of Directors.
- The Executive Board sets policy, procedures, participates in fundraising and appoints members to the Operations Board.
- The 35 member Operations Board manages the operations of the theater, the planning and implementation of the events and fundraising.
- Boards are volunteer and receive no benefits or compensation.
- Mt. Vernon Theatre is a not-forprofit 501(c)3 organization. All donations are tax deductible.
- The Theatre will be used as a multi-purpose cultural arts facility, including movies.
- The Theatre Courtyard will be available on a fee basis for weddings, parties, etc.
- A Theatre Manager will be appointed to schedule appropriate events such as movies, theatrical productions, concerts, lecture series, dance recitals, etc., and to manage the daily operation of the theater.



The Tallassee Music Boosters will present their 21st Performance of the "Fabulous Follies" this coming March. 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. More details will be announced in the next Quarterly.

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





Become a Patron!
For Information call
McCraney-Cottle Arts Council
P. O. Box 780551,
Tallassee, AL 36078
Please call
Mona Mills at (334) 201-4892.

2017 – 2018 Season Performing Arts Preview

Thursday, December 7, 2017 - 7:00 p.m. Christmas Musical

directed by Mr. Jerry Cunningham Tallassee High School Auditorium Donations will be accepted



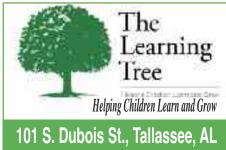
January 15-19, 2018
Missoula
Children's Theatre
performance of
Gulliver's
Travels

Monday, March 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. 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.

Winter 2017 Tallassee Quarterly 9





(334) 252-0025 www.learning-tree.org



THE SEGREST **LAW** FIRM

We are Moving!

New Address: 17 Sistriunk, Tallassee, Al

334-252-0036

Dale Segrest Mike Segrest

Segrest Law Firm is proud to continue to support the many activities in Tallassee.

Visit the Tallassee Veterans Memorial in honor of our Local Heros.



TRUITT Surety

INSURANCE & BONDING, INC.

Dolan A. Fannin Jr., LUTCF 319 Barnett Blvd.

Tallassee, AL 36078 334-991-4688 Office

Business Coverages

Programs

Home & Auto

Life Products

334-991-4683 Fax

dolan@truittinsurance.com www.truittinsurance.com

Tallassee Quarterly



Janice Dillard 334-850-5510 **Tallassee Quarterly Marketing Manager** Magazine Layout Loretta Grant tallasseequarterly2014@gmail.com Tallassee Quarterly is published by The Alabama Gazette Publishing, LLC, 12 E. Jefferson Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

Reproduction in whole or part without written permission is prohibited. The Alabama Gazette Publishing LLC (Tallassee Quarterly) has the right to refuse any content that is not consistent with our purpose and mission.

> ©Tallassee Quarterly 2017 All rights reserved.

Locally Owned and Published by: Loretta Grant Sam Adams

12 E. Jefferson Street Montgomery, Al 36104

alabamagazette@gmail.com Visit us on the web: alabamagazette.com





Find the prefect **Christmas Gifts**

Shop Local!

Please support your local business!

Tallassee is Growina!

way to this quiet family friendly small town.

Tallassee's schools are some of the best in the state. Location is just minutes from Lake Martin, Auburn and Montgomery.

GODW

117 Central Blvd, Tallassee, AL 36078

(334) 283-2160 Toll free: (800) 239-1923

Flowers with a personal touch. Order flowers Online 24/7.



45 Years of Service.

Tallassee Pride!



Daily Lunch Buffet 5 Meats ~ 12 Vegetables Meat & 3 sides, dessert w/drink Thursday Night Only ~ \$6.99 Buffet

Alabama's Best Steak 2015 Alabama's Best Steak contest "Fiery Open every day except Monday. 4" finalists!



Cozumel 2017 Chamber of Commerce **BUSINESS OF** THE YEAR!



Merry Christmas

Thank YOU!

Tallassee Quarterly Advertisers!

405 Gilmer Avenue Tallassee, Al. 36078 (334) 252-0099

62 Claud Road Eclectic AL 36024 (334) 541-2231



Enjoy your favorite at one of our fine restaurants.







Tallassee Community Library 99 Freeman Avenue. - (334) 283-2732



checkitout.tclibrary@gmail.com www.facebook.com/tallasseecitylibrary

Mon. & Fri. - 9am-5pm ~ Tues., Wed., Thurs. - 9am-6pm Sat. - 9am-1pm · Sunday - Closed

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 – 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.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD The Heart of Opportunity

1 Twin Creek Drive, Tallassee, Alabama, 36078 (334) 283-3113



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



403 James Street, Tallassee, Al 36068

334-252-0894

Open: Monday & Tuesday 9-12 and 1-5

Come to LifeChoice for your FREE pregnancy test and FREE counseling.



TALLASSEE CITY SCHOOLS

308 KING STREET | TALLASSEE, AL 36078 | PH: 334.283.6864 | FX: 334.283.4338



Wade Shipman Superintendent of Education

No Tunnel Vision – Setting Priorities

During my time as Superintendent I have spoken about what things I believe are most important our school system. Safety is always at the top of the list followed by increasing our academic expectations and improving facilities in our system. These are certainly key priorities for us, but sometimes the thought is that if

you are improving the athletic facilities or playgrounds, then we are ignoring other needs in our system like academics or band and choir. Nothing could be further from the truth. We are fortunate to be able to work on multiple aspects of our system at the same time.

Our academic priorities and accomplishments sometime go unnoticed. Let me share what we are doing to improve our system academically. Every year each of our schools develop a Continuous Improvement Plan that sets several academic goals for our schools to work towards achieving during the upcoming school year. These goals are usually focused on math or reading and are established by using test score data. Every year we reassess these goals and set new ones to drive our classroom instructional decisions. In the last two years we have implemented a new reading program called Reading Horizon and have been very happy with the results. Reading Horizon's is a direct instruction, reading intervention program and is being used in grades K-12.

We have implemented a one to one technology initiative in grades 5-12. We are constantly reviewing this initiative to continue improving its impact. We are looking for learning gains. We have re-directed a teaching position from Tallassee High School (Mrs. Brooke Barron) into an Instructional Coach assigned to Tallassee High School to help teacher's better use technology as an instructional tool in their classrooms. At Southside Middle School we have made a similar arrangement with Mrs. Britney Spencer supporting improved instruction on that campus. This has been a very 'popular' initiative however we hope the best has yet to come as we make improvements. Our 'new' career center is completed, where numerous dual enrollment classes are made available to our students. Our state standards are aimed at making our students college and career ready.

We are making progress with our academic goals in our system. Our focus is to make progress every year in all of our schools. We have established our vision and are prioritizing resources accordingly. We do not have tunnel vision, only focusing on one area of our system at a time. We are able to focus on academics, athletics, and music all at the same time. My hope is that we can give all of our children the resources they need to be successful, no matter what path they choose to follow.

Tallassee City Schools - Board of Education



Ruthanne McCaig



Lacev Brewer





Kami Scarborough



Rex Ledbetter





Sandra Patterson Board Member



Marilyn Speake

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.



Matt Coker High School Principal

Tallassee High School

502 Barnett Boulevard Tallassee Alabama 36078 334-283-2187. Fax. 334-283-6210



Welcome to the Home of the "Pride of Tallassee" Marching Band



The THS Marching Band competed at two festivals this Fall. The Band is shown below at the Southeastern United States Marching Festival at Troy University. On October 7th the Band performed in Troy and also performed October 14th in Prattville for the Heart of Dixie Marching Contest.



The marching band received all Superior Ratings at both events and the majorettes received Best in Class in Prattville event.



THE PRIDE OF TALLASSEE Fall 2017

BAND STAFF

Director Robby Glasscock

Assistant Directors

Michael Bird & Melanie Perry

Auxiliaries Coordinator and Color Guard Instructor

Brooke Barron

Majorette Instructor Vicki Baker

Percussion Instructor Clint Browning

Arranger / Jazz Band Director Mike Hammonds

> Band Captain Elizabeth Stillwell

> Drum Major **Madelaine Worley**

Chaplain

Theron Shipman

Drum Captain Jordan Wallace

Head Majorette Laura Fields

Color Guard Captain Kelsey Butler

Color Guard Co-captain

Ivri Russell





Winter 2017 Tallassee Quarterly 15

Southside Middle School





Southside
Middle School
has a new
principal!
Welcome!
Micah Cook

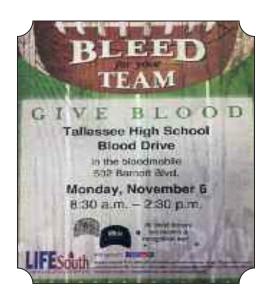
Southside Middle School - 901 East B Payne Sr Dr. Tallassee, AL 36078 334-283-2151

Upcoming School Events

Junior Beta Club InductionsNov. 6
Veteran's Day ProgramNov. 8
Talent Show
Thanksgiving Holidays
7th Grade World Day
Student vs. Faculty Basketball Game Dec. 8
Christmas Holidays Dec. 21 - Jan. 11
Semester AwardsJan. 12
Pennies for PatientsJan. 22-26

Plant join us for Southside Middle School's annual Veteran's Day celebration Minerator 6, 8017 1,00 pm Heuthards Modelle School Gyra 901 M.B. Physic for Dr. Tallageon, AL 80078

2017 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE Pike Road Away Nov. 27 Away Nov. 28 Wetumpka Home Nov. 30 Dadeville Notasulga Pike Road Home Dec. 7 **Eclectic** Away Dec. 12 NotasulgaAway Dec. 13 Elmore County Invitational ... Away Dec. 16 Wetumpka Home Dec. 19



Tallassee Elementary School



Shanikka Beacher Principal



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



Bruce Dean
Assistant
Principal
and Assistant
Transportation
Coordinator

Planning for Our Future

A At Tallassee Elementary, we encourage our students to begin thinking about future career opportunities. Within the academic year, the guidance counselor and teachers implement instruction that focus on careers. Although our students are in the elementary stage of their academic journey, we know it is never too early to plan for the future.

Through Tallassee Elementary Guidance Department, fourth grade students participated in the College Counts Smart Art Contest for fourth grade students across the state. This contest is sponsored by the Alabama Office of State Treasurer and Alabama State Dept. of Education. Also, the contest encourages students to think early about college and careers. The local and state winners will receive funds to go towards their Alabama's College Counts 529 account

Family Engagement

Parent involvement is a vital component of student academic achievement. Throughout the school year, parents and students are treated to family engagement events. During these events, families are provided an opportunity to participate in their child's learning and acquire information regarding the academic process. Furthermore, these activities provide families with insight on College and Career Readiness standards being implemented in the classroom. As educators, our goal is to establish a partnership between home and school to support learning for our students.







200 Executive Park Drive P. O. Box 780248 Tallassee, AL 36067

334-283-2567 334-283-6900 (F) J. Alan Taunton & Company,LLC Certified Public Accountants E-mail: alantaunton@tauntoncpa.com







Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to One and All!





Tallassee Historical Preservation Society









FESTIVAL OF TREES

10 Beautifully Decorated Trees to begin your Holiday Festivities.

Refreshments Silent Auction Cookie Decorating Candy Cane Art The Christmas Story Santa

December 9th 2:00 - 6:00 Contact 334-546-8715



BAPTIST CHURCHES

Bethlehem East

7561 Upper River Road

Calvary Baptist Church 293 N Wesson Street

Word of Life

501 Sims Avenue

Carrville Baptist Church

2436 Notasulga Road

East Tallassee Baptist Church 314 Central Boulevard

Elam Baptist Church 4686 Notasulga Road

First Baptist Church 1279 Friendship Rd

Tallassee and Surrounding Area Churches - A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Flatrock Missionary Baptist Church

1024 Flat Rock Road

Friendship

4345 Friendship Road

Liberty Baptist Church

574 Liberty Road Mount Zion Baptist Church 64 Log Circle

Providence Primitive Baptist Church

4850 Chana Creek Road

Refuge Baptist Church

3098 Red Hill Road

River Road

239 Lower Tuskegee Road

Riverside Heights Hispanic Mission

495 Little Road

Rock Springs

375 Rigsby Road

Rock Springs Baptist Church 2810 Rock Springs Drive

Tallassee First

1279 Friendship Road Talleweka Baptist Church

1419 Gilmer Avenue

Westside Baptist Church 1825 Gilmer Avenue

CATHOLIC CHURCHES St Vincent De Paul Parish

620 Gilmer Avenue

CHRISTIAN-OTHER CHURCHES

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ 1072 Muskogee Trail

East Tallassee Church Of Christ 501 Central Boulevard

Light Of Jesus Outreach Ministries 140 Gin Street

Macedonia Christian Church

2685 Macedonia Road

Olive Congregational **Christian Church Naccc** 492 Kent Road

Oak Heights Church Of Christ 74 Manning Circle

Tallassee Church Of Christ 209 Gilmer Avenue

Wind Rain & Fire Ministries International

1201 Gilmer Avenue

EPISCOPAL CHURCHES Episcopal Church Of The Epiphany

2602 Gilmer Avenue

METHODIST CHURCHES

East Tallassee United Methodist Church

101 Central Boulevard

First United Methodist Church 1 Jordan Avenue

New Zion

3523 Ashurst Bar Road

St. Paul Tallassee 101 Herren Hill Road

Wall Street 71 Zion Street

INDEPENDENT CHURCHES

Abundant Life Church

Saint Mark All Nations Pentecostal

Foundation Church 30 Stewart Street

Tallassee Church Of God

134 Adams Street

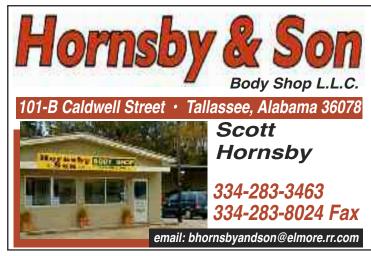
2634 Lower Tuskegee Road

Tallassee Holiness Church

194 Honeysuckle Lane

Winter 2017



















Visit one of these quality businesses that make Tallassee their home and are here to serve YOU!



The 19th Annual "Battles for the Armory" Civil War Reenactment



Friday, November 10th will be Living History Day with soldier's camps open to the public, as well as, period vendors and some demonstrators and a soldier's parade.

Saturday, November 11th and Sunday, November 12th are battle days as the local battles of Chehaw Station and Franklin or re-created on the large Gibson View Battlefield. Battle times are at 2PM each day. These two battles saved the Tallassee Confederate Armory from being destroyed by Union Raiders. Prior to the battles there will be cavalry demonstrations, carriage rides, period vendors (sutlers) period food, a modern food vendor and other modern vendors.

Reenactment will be held on November 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th, 2017 at Gibson's View Plantation on Rifle Range Road 2-miles south of Tallassee. Thursday, November 9th will be "School Day" as students from public, private and home schools from all over eastcentral Alabama will learn about life in the Confederate Armory and about life in the 1860s. There will various period demonstrators including a Blacksmith, Field Artillery, Soldier Drills, Period Food, Period Dancing, Period Music and many period vendors. Cost is \$5 per student.



Something new this year will be a first-class Arts and Crafts Fair both Saturday and Sunday. There will be artist, craftsmen and craftswomen selling quality made items. These vendors will come from all over the southeast for this first-ever Arts and Crafts Fair in Tallassee, Alabama.



A one-day pass for all events is only \$5 with school children admitted free of charge.

For More information call Randall Hughey at 334-283-6888.



Merry Christmas! May God bless you in the New Year!







450 Gilmer Avenue Tallassee. AL 334-283-4726

Rick Golden, Executive Director email:rickgolden@elmore.rr.com Tammy Merrett, Programs Coordinator www.tallasseerecreation.com

Tallassee Recreation Upcoming Events

Adult Volleyball

is scheduled to begin the first week of November. Teams will play each Tuesday and Thursday night for 6 weeks.

Tiny Tots Basketball (Ages 4-6) registration begins November 6, 2017.

Adult Men's Basketball begins in January.

Tallassee Heart Walk is scheduled for the 3rd Saturday in February.

We have a full Weight Room and Cardio Room

in the Recreation Center. If you have not visited in a while, please come check it out. Our Cardio Room has 3 recumbent bikes, 4 treadmills, 2 elliptical machine and a full Circuit Training system.

Please call the Recreation office at (334) 283-4726 for more information on any of our programs.

The cost for a yearly membership is \$75. The Basketball Court is also available for the yearly cost of \$15.

TALLASSEE SENIORS

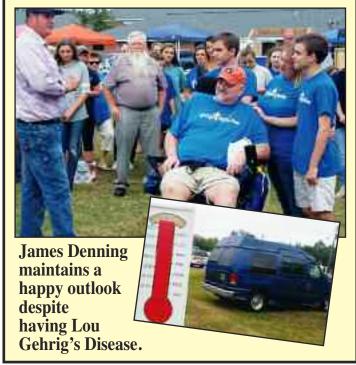


Senior Center

445 Main Street **Tallassee** 334-283-2766

The Heart of a Community

Thank you to all our friends, family and neighbors who made it possible to raise \$21,150 and supply James Denning and his family with a much needed, wheelchair accessible van.



Nobody Does Homecoming Like Tallassee!





2018 Homecoming Court: Left to right: Kennedy Tucker, Kelsey Butler, Calen Patterson (Homecoming Queen), and Laura Fields, and Madeline Taylor.

Winter 2017 Tallassee Quarterly 23

