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Autumn sky over Wadmalaw marsh

KWB EXPANSION IN FINAL PHASE

Began just three years ago, Keep Wadmalaw Beautiful (KWB) has almost met its goal to establish litter-free roads across Wadmalaw. Volunteers are being recruited for the last litter brigades needed for Maybank Highway, which will cover from Anchor Watch Road down to Rockville. With the launch of these two brigades, weekly litter pick-ups will be taking place on all major highways of the island.

More than 120 Wadmalaw residents volunteer on KWB brigades – committing just 1.5 hours each month as a brigade member. As a result, Wadmalaw roads rank among the very cleanest in all of South Carolina.

If you have 1.5 hours a month to contribute to the KWB effort to protect the beauty of Wadmalaw, please contact us at keepwadmalawbeautiful@gmail.com or call/text 843-566-5702 to volunteer. All equipment and supplies are provided at no cost. Just a small commitment of your time, working with other KWB volunteers, will ensure a beautiful experience for everyone traveling on Wadmalaw roads.



WADMALAW ISLAND CHURCHES

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Chapel of Ease of
St. John's Church
Rockville Township
Services in June, July and
August at 9:00 AM

Little Rock Baptist Church

6522 Maybank Highway
Rev. James Peterson, Pastor
Services at 11:30 AM
Bible study and prayer on
Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

New Bethlehem Baptist Church

1945 Liberia Road
Rev. Zachary Williams
Services at 11:00 AM

New Jerusalem AME Church

6179 Bears Bluff Road
Rev. Tony J. Slater, Jr., Pastor
Services at 10:00 AM

New St. James Bethel AME Church

5305 Maybank Highway
Rev. William R. Jones, Pastor
Services at 10:00 AM

New Webster United Methodist Church

4755 Bears Bluff Road
Rev. Pattie E. Gordon, Pastor
Rev. Tony Richardson, Sr.,
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Services at 10:15 AM

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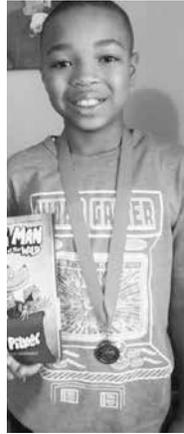
Salem Baptist Church

5768 Bears Bluff Road
Rev. Martha Florence Brown,
Pastor
Services at 11:00 AM

Salem Presbyterian Church

5591 Maybank Highway
Rev. Robert L. Capers, Pastor
Services at 11:00 AM on 2nd
and 4th Sundays, 9:30 AM on
1st and 3rd.

LOCAL STUDENT NAMED COUNTY-WIDE WINNER



Jacob Gilliard
with his medal

Jacob Gilliard, a fourth-grade student at Edith Frierson, was named the Grand Prize winner in the Charleston County Public Library Summer Reading Program. From June until August, Jacob read 42 books, more than any student from all other 18 library sites across Charleston County.

In addition to this outstanding accomplishment, Jacob made time this summer to assist his grandmother, Sharon Choice, prepare and deliver hot meals daily to nearly 20 residents in need on Wadmalaw and Johns Island. He recently spent time at the Wadmalaw Community Center sharing his favorite books with community residents.

Leading other participants throughout the summer, Jacob received a number of prizes, including books, music lessons, passes to amusement parks and museums, and restaurant vouchers. As the Grand Prize winner, he received additional prizes, a medal and \$300 contributed by Community Partners. This group includes Rep. Wendell Gilliard, Mary Tinkler and Dr. Erik Mack, Board Chair of the Charleston County School District.

For children interested in pursuing their own love of reading, the WICC Reading Program, in Partnership with the Charleston Public Library and Backpack Buddies of Kiawah, is held every Friday from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Wadmalaw Island Community Center on Katy Hill Road. Each child receives a book along with weekend snacks to encourage them to read on their own and reward them for their effort.

ARMADILLOS HAVE ARRIVED!



A new sight on Wadmalaw.

The rustling at the edge of the woods didn't sound like a brown thrasher, or a deer. Creeping closer and peering into the dim light, I was surprised to see not one, not two...but four young armadillos, rooting and scuffling in the oak leaf litter. The encounter piqued my interest about these unusual recent additions to the fauna of Wadmalaw Island.

Primarily insect-eating mammals related to sloths and anteaters, the nine-banded armadillo is the only South American armadillo species which has made its way north of the border. Since their arrival in this country in the late 19th century, nine-banded armadillos have spread throughout the Southeast, sweeping across South Carolina in a two- to three-year period beginning around 1995. Rooting intently along the ground, they lick up insects and small invertebrates such as ants, termites, grubs, worms and cockroaches with their sticky tongues.

Fueling their rapid population growth is a unique reproductive feature: the fertilized egg always splits into four, so every litter consists of identical quadruplet pups. Also spurring their expansion in the Southeast is the sparsity of natural predators, which can include alligators, bobcats and coyotes. Reproducing every year, one female can create around 54 offspring in her 12-15 year lifespan.

Perhaps the armadillo's main enemy is the automobile. The armadillo's tough keratin armor (the same keratin which comprises human toenails) is a unique feature among mammals, yet it seems to offer the animal no protection from becoming road kill. Unlike scurrying squirrels, whose erratic darting often leads to escape when viewed from the rear-view mirror, the armadillo is genetically predisposed to leap 3-4 feet into the air when startled. The predictably grim outcome is evidenced on roadways across the Lowcountry.

How did armadillos make it onto Wadmalaw Island? They are excellent swimmers, with the ability to hold their breath for up to six minutes. Instead of navigating the Esau Jenkins Bridge, it is more likely that they simply dog-paddled across Bohicket Creek to reach our island shores.

Armadillos construct large burrows, which are typically 8 inches across by 7 feet deep by 25 feet long, favoring habitat such as oak, yaupon or saw palmetto.

Are they a potential food source for humans? While armadillos do not seem likely to appear on the menus of Charleston's dining establishments, they are reputed to taste like pork.

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REMEMBERING WADMALAW HISTORY

OWNER'S SON RECALLS WILLIAMS STORE ON BEARS BLUFF ROAD



Jimmy Williams (left): The old Williams Grocery store (center) George Williams (right).

mother, Ruth. It sold dry goods, groceries, meats, drinks and snacks. There was a gas pump in the parking lot, along with a pay telephone and a newspaper box. A barber shop was added later that connected to the store, with Jimmy and Arthur Jr. doing the barbering. In an attempt to attract more customers, a pool table was put in the back room. Unfortunately, business continued to drop off and the store closed in the 1990's. That building still stands today.

Jimmy and his wife Jennifer still live next to the old store. They have four children and nine grandchildren. George lives on Katy Hill Road and was a school teacher. He later became one of the first librarians when the St. Johns library opened. Arthur Jr. died unexpectedly in 1986 of an aneurysm. The closing of William's Store joins so many of the small local venues here on Wadmalaw where people could get the latest news, grab a snack and enjoy one another. During those times, these small stores played a large part in the island's history and way of life: Middleton's, PM King's, MW Jenkins', Porter's and Bailey's down in Rockville as well as Williams'. They are all a part of Wadmalaw that has disappeared, and more than likely won't return. Many people think that's a shame.

“Whenever daddy went to town for supplies, we got the dogs and went deer hunting. Afterwards, we'd drop the deer at the shed, and our granddaddy would skin'em out and process the meat. Then we'd go back to farming.” This memory was told by Jimmy Williams, one of Arthur Ted Williams Sr.'s three sons.

Arthur Sr. had the largest black-owned farm on Wadmalaw, with land stretching along Tacky Point and Yellow House Roads. Jimmy and his brother Arthur Jr. helped their daddy with the farming.

In the 1950's, Arthur Sr. opened a small grocery store on Bears Bluff Road. In the 60's, a larger store was built by William Townsend, who was a brick mason. This market was run by third son George and their

MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS...

WADMALAW RESIDENT ALLEN JOHNSON



Allen Johnson (left), proprietor of AJ's Lawn Care, is often assisted by his Bear's Bluff cohort, Troy Smiley.

When his family moved to Wadmalaw in 1983, Allen Johnson was a teenager. He attended St. John's High School, and graduated in 1985. Allen was no stranger to the Island, as his grandfather, July Gadsden, grew up here, and Allen's mother, Victoria Johnson, had lifelong ties to Wadmalaw as well.

In 1986, Allen went to work for Donna Lee Cox, owner of Landscaping Limited on Wadmalaw. For the next twelve years, he learned the trials and tribulations of the landscaping world. Allen refers to Donna Lee as his mentor and teacher of the TRUE work ethic, which has remained with him ever since. He fondly remembers those years as “the rainbow coalition”, working with all walks of life, all ethnic groups and making a difference in the lives of others.

Allen now works for the City of Charleston Parks Department as an Irrigation Technician. He also has his own business, AJ's Lawn Care. Living on Maybank Highway, Allen greatly appreciates the way of life on Wadmalaw, and continues to build his clientele throughout the Island. He has the best equipment, the greatest work ethic, and is always on time. Wadmalaw proud, Wadmalaw strong!

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WOOD, WOOL AND INDIGO INSPIRE LOCAL ARTISTS



Dale & Kelly Fort stand in front of their indigo field.

At the end of Bentz Road on Wadmalaw, is Pluff Mudd Farm, home to two local artists, Dale and Kelly Fort.

Dale, aka *Wadmalaw Woodturner*, grew up in Shulerville bordering the Francis Marion National Forest. He developed an interest in working with wood from his grandfather. Using some of his favorites, maple, cherry and walnut, Dale creates bowls, writing pens, goblets, and decorative pieces. Each piece is individually hand-crafted on his lathe, highlighting the natural beauty of the wood he used to create these works of art.

Dale has worked in the building supply industry for 37 years, but began turning wood just twelve years ago. He is currently serving his second term as President of the Charlestowne Woodturners Guild. One of his bowls placed second in a recent North Charleston Arts Festival.

Kelly, aka *Wadmalaw Weaver*, was born in Canada and raised in the Midwest. She met Dale in Moncks Corner while pursuing a teaching career. She recently retired after 28 years in Berkeley and Charleston County Schools. Kelly has a spinning wheel that belonged to her grandmother sitting in the front room of their house, and has been spinning for 15 years. She learned to weave at the Palmetto Fiber Arts Guild, and uses a loom to create rugs and shawls from wool and flax. She obtains mohair from shearing the farm's goats. She can even make woven bracelets from a favorite pet's hair, which she calls "Pet-ables." Recently, Kelly became interested in dying cloth with indigo. They plant a field of indigo each year to produce the ancient blue dye, and she makes beautiful towels and napkins from this dyed fabric.

Drawn to island life by the quiet beauty of the marsh bordering their property, the Forts moved to Wadmalaw five years ago. In addition to a woodworking shop and dedicated areas for fabric creation inside their home, the outside farm hosts sixty Pygora goats (known for their fleece), two miniature donkeys, fourteen exotic chickens, three dogs and two cats. Kelly conducts field trips for school children, part of the Forts' support for agri-tourism. She also offers private lessons in spinning, weaving and knitting.

Dale and Kelly's hand-crafted items are Certified South Carolina Products by the SC Department of Agriculture. Their goods are available in a booth at the Sea Island Farmers Market. Check the Market's Facebook page to see which vendors are there each Saturday. Or go to their website: pluffmuddfarm.com. Christmas gift ideas, anyone?



REAL ESTATE SALES (JULY - OCTOBER 2020)

Vacant Land	Acres	Date Sold	Price
1260 Martins Point Road	17.2	8/10/2020	\$1,660,000
6527 Foxfire Road	4.8	8/21/2020	\$110,000
7122 Lady Elizabeth Road	6.83	8/28/2020	\$250,220
2321 Sadie Lane	11.8	8/28/2020	\$118,000
Lot 17 Anchor Watch Road	3.01	9/1/2020	\$120,000
Lot 37 Anchor Watch Road	3.67	9/8/2020	\$172,000
6644 Bloody Point Road	5.36	9/28/2020	\$499,000

Residences	Acres	Date Sold	Price
4739 Maybank Highway	13.2	7/28/2020	\$497,000
1952 Long Creek Road	3.1	7/31/2020	\$1,400,000
6295 Rockefeller Road	7.86	8/14/2020	\$588,500
4637 Lazy Creek Lane	6.92	8/25/2020	\$625,000
2457 Leadenwah Drive	0.69	8/25/2020	\$242,000
1766 Little Smith Road	2.78	8/31/2020	\$485,000
6016 Selkirk Plantation Rd	3.89	8/31/2020	\$1,852,700
5993 Selkirk Plantation Rd.	3.59	9/3/2020	\$710,000
1815 Long Creek Drive	12.3	9/3/2020	\$869,900
2471 Marina Road	0.35	9/10/2020	\$195,000
6090 Josie Creek Road	5.64	9/28/2020	\$630,000
6080 Josie Creek Road	6.1	9/28/2020	\$1,200,000
2314 Brigger Hill	7.6	10/2/2020	\$400,000

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A WADMALAW PAINTER REMEMBERS....

MISS LYDIA'S HOUSE

One of the first paintings I ever did was the little one of Miss Lydia's house. I gave it to her for Christmas in 1979. She and the kids got a kick out of the clothes hanging on the line out back. They recognized Craig's pants. I can still hear Miss Lydia's high, squeaky laugh that is so characteristic of her. That was long before I knew Eleanor or Rob or even before Rob's kids were born.

Miss Lydia lived across the street and Big John and Evalyn lived next door to them. John was Lydia's son. One of her eleven children. Big John got his name for obvious reasons. Only his laugh was bigger than he was. We put him in the back of our convertible VW bug and drove around. It was fun. He's passed now. Heart attack, I think. Evalyn's gone, too.

When I first moved to Wadmalaw I really enjoyed all that activity across the street. We lived in the fork in the road behind the old Cone's Grocery Store. It was a busy corner. Too busy. Like the night that Chevy landed on our front porch. But that's another story. Evalyn used to come out just a shoutin' at those kids and that booming voice of hers would blow them right out of her yard and into Grandma Lydia's. I used to go to my screen door and listen to her. Boy, was she mad. I would squint my eyes and squint my ears and listen so close and I still couldn't understand a word she was saying. It became a game with me. I'd hear her and go to the door, just sure if I listened close enough I'd figure it out. I couldn't understand how she and I could sit on my front porch steps with Sharon and Edith and Julie, chit-chatting all the time but when she yelled at those kids I couldn't make heads or tails of it. I hadn't heard about Gullah just yet.

Edith would call her from Miss Lydia's house. "Ev -a- lyn!" Always three syllables with the emphasis on the third. Try it, it's fun. Ev - a - lyn! Edith's all grown up with kids of her own now. Like I say, Evalyn's gone. She was just a wisp of grass when she left us.

I borrowed the painting back to have it photographed. It was kind of moldy so I cleaned it up and framed it for her. I need to take it back but



Miss Lydia's House

it so reminds me of those Sunday afternoons after church when the whole family got together, two households, two front porches. The elder gentlemen sitting together around the table on the screened porch in their Sunday best, somewhat murmuring until they erupted in laughter. Like men do when they're telling a "good story" the kids don't need to hear. Just like my uncles back home. And I would sit on my front porch, behind those tall crape myrtles and I would have to smile. I was so lonely. My family was so far away. How I wanted to go over and be a real part of it. But I was a real part of a family of crazy Italians and somewhere, at someone's house this Sunday they were doing the same thing. So I would take a deep breath and go paint a picture.

I read in Allen Mitchell's wonderful book on Wadmalaw about the old Nine Mile Fork School. I thought . . . where could he mean? Yup, it turned out to be right there. "Here", they said in unison as they pointed to the floor. "Right here."

Craig and Edith are all grown up and Miss Lydia doesn't see too well anymore. I did return the painting but I kept the memories.

— Bernadette Cali Leland

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WILPC MINUTES SUMMARY - 3rd Quarter 2020

JULY

July and September meetings were held via Zoom and led by John Taylor, WILPC Chairman

Melinda Kelly, Zoning: The Planning Commission - The Commission accepted the changes proposed by the staff. A letter was sent from WILPC that will go to County Council before they are made final. Dates for the County Council meeting will be posted soon.

Submitted Variances: Two variances are going to the BZA from the Bolts next Monday regarding permanent storage sheds and the current gravel roadway within the OCRM buffer. Any letters to the BZA need to be sent by Friday, July 17th at 12:00 p.m. to be seen and considered by the BZA members. A letter will be sent to the county from WILPC.

Submitted Plats - One plat came in for an easement survey and does not divide property. It is on a road called Lightburn Ave. It follows subdivision rules and gives permission for the property owners to use the road.

Robert Siedell, Communication: August Newsletter - The next newsletter will be coming out the first week of August.

KWB - Keep Wadmalaw Beautiful has been extended to Liberia Rd. KWB is currently looking for members to cover this section.

Mike Regan, Environmental: Illegal Dumping on McCullough Dam. Thanks to Charleston County for their enforcement and response to illegal dumping. The illegal dumping on McCullough Dam Rd. has been discussed. Last meeting, we addressed tires left on the side of the road. Signs have been placed regarding dumping, with possible enforcement in the future.

Sand Mine - The Mine is still in the public comment period until August 31, 2020. No new information.

Aaron White, Education: Summer Reading - Charleston County Public Library (CCPL) Summer reading will continue until August 15th. CCSD Schools Possibly Reopening in the Fall. Still waiting on information from the CCSD Taskforce about schools reopening and how they will operate. Final recommendations to the School Board will be submitted on

July 20th. There is a possibility for A/B days for the various grade levels, or giving parents the option of virtual learning throughout the year.

Frierson Elementary did well with their transition to virtual learning earlier this year, clocking in 1000's of minutes of virtual learning.

SEPTEMBER

Melinda Kelley, Zoning: Short-Term Rental Ordinances

Amendments to the Short-Term rental ordinance, which we supported, will be voted on by County Council Planning and Public Works Committee Thursday 9/17/20, and by full Council as 1st Reading 9/22/20.

Agricultural Short-Term Rental amendments have also been proposed, which will be voted on the above dates as well. If approved, this change to the STR ordinance would allow qualified agricultural activities to have Short Term Rentals in the Extended Home Rental category for up to 144 days. The Zoning Committee recommends the following conditions if this change is going to be approved by County Council: BZA Special Exception approval would be required, which means that the property would be advertised and posted, so that the public will be made aware of the BZA request and have the opportunity to offer input. Short Term Rental units must be for "bona fide agricultural uses" (at least five acres for timber, and at least 10 acres for crops or livestock) per the Charleston County Assessor's Office and State statute definitions. Owner occupancy on the qualified property would be required, with one accessory residential unit to be used as STR unit. This would affect AGR properties only. Melinda explained the basic difference between AGR and AG-15: AGR allows one residential unit per acre and AG-15 allows one residential unit per 15 acres. There are other differences, depending on where the property is located, the age of the existing lots of record, etc. Melinda and Kathie will keep us posted on the outcome of the proposed STR changes.

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OBSCURE REMINDERS OF A VANISHED PAST

Residents and visitors today appreciate Wadmalaw's rural tranquility and proximity to Charleston. Houses are hidden from view by trees and vegetation. There are more homes than farms, and it seems it was always that way. Only mysterious physical ruins and landscape features are left to remind us of its past.

At first glance, the photo illustrating this article seems strange: it shows two rows of brick columns, ten in all, standing in what appears to be a forest. Not visible are the masonry floor and a deep cistern. The columns once framed a structure that was around 30 ft. wide by 50 ft. long. Why would anyone build such a brick structure in the middle of the woods? The answer reveals how much Wadmalaw has changed physically in 200 years.

The ruins, near Adams Creek in Rockville, are all that remain of a cotton gin. It was built around 1910. They remind us that Wadmalaw, along with Johns, James and Edisto Islands, was a major producer of Sea Island cotton. This strand of high-quality cotton was prized by consumers, and fetched a higher price than regular, or high land, cotton. Cultivation of the plant started in the early 18th century. The Sea Islands were ideal for growing this variety of cotton because of the salty atmosphere and different climate from inland. There were fewer sub-freezing days, and the growing season was longer because of the moderating effect of the ocean.

Most of Wadmalaw was cleared for cotton cultivation, including salt marshes. Production of Sea Island cotton peaked in 1860. The Civil War, which began in 1861 and ended in 1865, disrupted the cultivation cycle. After the war, the large farming units that existed became fragmented. In 1860, there were 359 farms on the islands. By 1870, there were 2,261. Still, on several Sea Islands, planters adjusted and made innovations to reduce labor input, improve field conditions, restore soil fertility and maintain a labor supply. The result was that, despite reduced total plantation acreage, Sea Island cotton remained a viable crop on Edisto, Wadmalaw, Johns and James Island. However,



Ruins of a Wadmalaw cotton gin.

most of this cotton was coarser in grade than the fine and superfine cotton produced before the war. But the structure and durability of Sea Island cotton remained attractive to manufacturers despite the gradual reduction in quality. It was preferred for fine fabrics and laces, fishing lines, electrical tape and racing sails. Even the lowest grades attracted higher prices than high land cotton. Sea Island cotton was also used in the manufacture of automobile tires, which later began to replace textiles as the largest cotton consumer.

In 1907 there was optimism about the future of Sea Island cotton, but Georgia and Florida also grew a high-quality product that accounted for 88% of the American crop. Egypt and the West Indies grew cotton as well. The importance of Charleston as a shipping port declined, and prices of Sea Island cotton dropped. The boll weevil infestation of 1918 destroyed almost the entire crop. The era of Sea Island cotton was over, and all private production was unsuccessful. Its cultivation became restricted to United States Department of Agriculture experiment stations. The last crop was grown on Johns Island in 1956.

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In honor of National Novel Writing Month, 5 words will be presented every day and the writer must use all of them in a story.

10 a.m. Virtual Storytime (Kids and Families) Stories, songs, dances and crafts to keep children entertained.

Tuesday, November 2: 11 a.m.: How to Make a Dio de los Muertos Pinata (All Ages) Mr. Toby shows how to create a pinata from found objects.

5-6: p.m. Free Legal Clinic: Wills, Estates and Probate. The SC Bar presents a 30-40-minute lecture followed by Q&A session designed to provide general information. Go to the CCPL Facebook page to register and get a link to the Zoom meeting.

Wednesday, November 3: 11 a.m. Learning with Lukka: Who is Van Gogh?

3 p.m. Virtual Gardening Series with Clemson Master Gardeners

Thursday, November 4: 11a.m. Play and Learn Workshop Series on CCPL's Facebook page, Exploring gross motor and fine motor toys and activities: designed for young children.

2 p.m. Anime and Manga Club (young adults) Through the Dorchester Road Discord Server. Discuss and watch the latest Anime and Manga.

Thursday, November 5: 2 p.m. Virtual Vehicles (Whole Family) Exploring different vehicles found around Charleston. Today: Sheriff's helicopter

5 p.m. Tales and Travel (Adult): Nara Park, Japan

Friday, November 6: 1 p.m. Virtual Origami, the art of folding paper. Make an easy corner bookmark.

Saturday, November 7: 1 p.m. Origami: Dove

Sunday, November 8: 2 p.m. International Games Week

A series of videos to learn about various games, including staff favorites.

Monday, November 9: 11 a.m. Seasonal STEAM: Dancing Corn (Kids and Families) Miss Emily will demonstrate the power of chemistry using popping corn.

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3 p.m. Wordless Picture Books-exploring several in the CCPL collection

6:30 p.m. Non-Fiction Book Discussion (Adult) via Zoom: Rising Out of Hatred: The Awakening of a Former White Nationalist by Eli Saslow

Wednesday, November 11: 2:05-12:55 p.m. Virtual More Than Chronic (Adults and Teens 16 and up) A community forum about living with chronic conditions. Call the Wando branch with questions: 843-805-6888.

2 p.m. International Games Week

3 p.m. Food Literacy: Making Chai at Home

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