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WADMALAW DISCOVERED – A LITTLE HISTORY LESSON

Wadmalaw Island is 10 miles long, 6 miles wide, 42 square miles and almost 27,000 acres. It is bordered on the east by Church and Bohicket Creeks, on the south and west by the North Edisto River, and on the north by the Wadmalaw River.

In the 1600's King Charles of England wanted to have colonies on the coast of America that would produce income from rent and the crops of olives, cotton, silk and wine. Previous settlements at Cape Fear, NC and in Roanoke, Va. had been disappointing, so he urged further exploration to the south.

In June of 1666, Colonel Robert Sandford left Cape Fear in the ship Berkley Bay to sail south with 17 men, including ship's physician Henry Woodward. They passed what is now known as the Santee Delta and Charleston Harbor. He sailed up the North Edisto to a "very fair and deep creek" now known as Bohicket Creek. They landed on June 23, 1666 at what is now Rockville. They claimed all the land from there to the Pacific Ocean for England. Colonel Sandford knew there was a Pacific Ocean, but in 1666 he did not know it was 2,488.2 miles away!

He described Wadmalaw as a land of lush and fragrant pines and grand oaks, with deep and mysterious swamps. He saw fields of maize (corn) planted by the Native Americans who lived on the island. They greeted the explorers warmly. Henry Woodward was instrumental in communicating with the Native Americans and setting up a trading system with them.

In 2023, we are blessed to still live in a land of lush pines, live oaks, mysterious swamps and friendly

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When cattle graze through the fields of Wadmalaw Island, cattle egrets, a small species of the heron family, are often found in their company. The birds are attracted to the insects that the cows and other large animals stir up as they move about the pastures.

people. Together, we must all strive to keep and preserve our island for generations to come. Keep Wadmalaw Beautiful!

HELP US ESCAPE BEETLE-MANIA!

We're not talking about the 1960's here. This beetle is much less fun. Asian Longhorn Beetles (ALB) were first found in South Carolina in May 2020. Since then, they have wreaked havoc on thousands of trees. Particularly at risk are maple, willow, elm, birch, and cottonwood trees. The beetles are between 1-1.5 inches long with 3-inch antennae. They are shiny black with white spots, and white bands on their antennae and feet. The ALB destroys a tree from the inside out, with larvae feeding on the interior of the tree until the mature beetles bore exit holes as big as a pencil. The damage is substantial and results, ultimately, in the death of the tree. Once a tree is infested, there is no cure. The only way to remove the ALB is to destroy the infested trees by chipping and/or burning. Signs of infestation include: exit holes on trunk and branches, oval pits on the bark indicating egg-laying locations, sap flowing during the summer months from the oval pit locations, and sawdust around the base of the tree and where branches meet the trunk or other branches.

South Carolina was just the sixth state to detect this pest, and it is widely accepted that it arrived from

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WADMALAW ISLAND CHURCHES

Divine Church of Deliverance of Christ

5821 Maybank Highway
Elder Harriett Blake, Pastor
Services at 11:00 AM

Grace Chapel

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. Shamond Riddy, Director
of Visitation
Services at 10:15 AM

Rockville Presbyterian Church

2479 Sea Island Yacht Club Road
Rev. Fred Hope, Pastor
Services at 10:00 AM

Salem Baptist Church

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

Salem Presbyterian Church

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

WADMALAW'S NEWEST CHURCH: DIVINE CHURCH OF DELIVERANCE OF CHRIST

Harriett Jeanetta Blake, a native of Johns Island is Pastor of **Divine Church of Deliverance of Christ** located at 5821 Maybank Highway, Wadmalaw Island. She is the daughter of the late Mrs. Louise B. Sanders and the wife of 36 years of Mr. Robert (Bobby) Blake. They are the parents of two beautiful daughters, Mrs. Robin Johnson and Mrs. Christina Hunter and the grandparents of nine, who they enjoy daily through visits or FaceTime.

Pastor Blake attended Charleston County schools and graduated from St. Johns High School. She attended Trend Benders Academy to become a cosmetologist and is now the owner of HRC Heavenly Designs. Pastor Blake began her theology studies through online courses and continues to pursue her studies. At an early age, she became a member of St. Matthew A.M.E. Church on Johns Island, where she began as an usher, choir member, and youth department member. As her age progressed, she became the director of the Young Adult Choir, the Jubilee Choir, and later the first male choir of the church. Pastor Blake worked in various capacities at St. Matthew. She later recognized that there was more to her life than what she was doing.

In the year 2005, she was led to her spiritual mother, Overseer Herlene Wright, to assist her in discerning the calling upon her life and where to start. God led the two of them to begin the Divine Church of Deliverance in the home of Overseer Wright. In 2009, she became the Elder of the ministry while still pursuing her online studies. In October 2015, she accepted her call to STEP UP as Pastor of the **Divine Church of Deliverance of Christ**. This ministry is seeking the lost, as stated in Luke 14. We are to "Go out into the highways and hedges, and constrain them to come in, that my house may be filled." Currently, the congregation consists of 75 members and is continuing to grow. Members travel from as far as Cordesville, Cross, Moncks Corner, Summerville and North Charleston. Pastor Blake says this ministry is filled with love and unity. They have various active, engaging departments and committees that pursue spiritual goals for those seeking God. The worship service on Sunday morning has allowed the congregation to have a deep encounter with the presence of God that saturates the entire atmosphere.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Nov. 4th:** Mead-ival Festival @ Deepwater Vineyard from 10AM – 5PM
- Nov. 14th:** Wadmalaw Island Land Planning Committee Monthly Meeting @ WICC @ 7PM
- Nov. 20-24th:** Charleston County School District Fall Break
- Dec. 2nd:** Holiday Open House @ Deepwater Vineyard
- Dec. 12th:** Wadmalaw Island Land Planning Committee Monthly Meeting @ WICC @ 7PM
- Dec 18-Jan 2:** Charleston County School District Winter Break
- Jan. 9th:** Wadmalaw Island Land Planning Committee Monthly Meeting @ WICC @ 7PM
- Jan. 15th:** CCSD Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Jan. 20th:** 3rd Annual Chili Cookoff at WICC
- Jan. 24th:** CCSD Closed for Teacher Workday
- Feb. 13th:** Wadmalaw Island Land Planning Committee Monthly Meeting @ WICC @ 7PM
- Feb. 19th:** CCSD Closed for Presidents' Day
- Feb. 24th:** Cork Shuckin' Festival @ Deepwater Vineyard
- Feb. 25th:** Keep Wadmalaw Beautiful Litter Sweep at Cherry Point @ 2PM

In order to keep the community informed of events on the island, we are proud to continue our community calendar! Our next calendar will cover February thru May, so please send any public events that you would like included to Scott Gilmore at ScottGilmore@Gmail.com

Pastor Blake invites everyone to come and be transformed. **Sunday Church School:** 10:00am; **Sunday Worship Service:** 11:30 am (Breakfast Served on 1st and 3rd Sundays); **Bible Study:** Tuesday 7:00 pm Via Zoom; **Wednesday Prayer** 12:00 Noon; **Friday Morning Glory Prayer** 5:30 am. **Zoom Meeting ID- 6782351142 Passcode - 1234**

For more information contact
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SHELDON FARMS – PAYING IT FORWARD ON WADMALAW

On Leadenwah Drive lies an incredible family preserve, Sheldon Farms, which is protected by conservation easements. Its owners are dedicated to providing free access for retreats within its beautiful and peaceful environment to charitable, educational, religious and therapeutic groups.

Sheldon Farms' owner, retired Charleston attorney Rob Robertson, first came to Wadmalaw Island almost 30 years ago with his wife Martha Anne and three children. They began renting a small weekend house with two other families near the end of Leadenwah Drive. Rob says that he fell in love with the area "within 48 hours" and decided immediately that he wanted an island retreat here for his family. Not much was for sale at that time. When he finally heard that a Leadenwah property was about to come up for sale, he bought it "sight unseen" to not miss out on the opportunity. The year was 1997, and one by one during the next twenty years, Robertson has acquired five additional adjacent properties. Together, they now compose Sheldon Farms.

Over the years, the Robertson children grew older and spent less time on the farm. Rob began to formulate a vision on how he might share the specialness of his property with others who did not have regular access to the "gentle and calm" environment on Wadmalaw. He named his preserve Sheldon Farms after a visit to the ruins of the Old Sheldon Church near Beaufort. The church was completed in 1753 and then burned by the British in the Revolutionary War. Rebuilt and burned again in 1865 during the Civil War, the church has never been restored.

Inspired by the peacefulness, beauty and serenity that the ruins provide for spiritual reflection, Rob set forth to create a similar experience on his Wadmalaw farm that could be enjoyed by as many people as possible.

The property is spectacular. It has a 2/3-mile-long lake with enormous fountains at either end. The lake is bordered on both sides by pecan tree orchards and horse pastures, which are surrounded by maritime forests. Every fence, pavilion and outbuilding has been carefully designed and aligned in perfect symmetry, which enhances the beauty and special nature of the property.

Rob and his family feel incredibly fortunate to have been blessed by the "Wadmalaw Experience" and are motivated to "pay it forward" by sharing access liberally with friends, neighbors and deserving groups looking for the unique serenity and spirituality of Sheldon Farms.

Interested residents can visit the farm's website: sheldonfarms.com. The site provides additional information on the preserve as well as access to island-inspired products for sale that benefit the mission of the farm.



MEET KWB BRIGADE VOLUNTEERS



Name: Huger & Michelle Sinkler

Occupations:

Huger - Real Estate Broker;

Michelle - Conservation Attorney

Years on Wadmalaw:

Huger - 51; Michelle 21

Why are we Brigade

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Asia at one of Charleston's international shipping ports. A quarantine zone has been set up to stop the spread, which is north and south of HWY 17 from Ravenel to just past Main Road and includes parts of Johns Island. To keep Wadmalaw Island free from this invasive killer, pay particular attention when getting firewood, and support those places on the island that know exactly where their wood comes from. Additionally, wood-related debris from off the island should be restricted to curb the spread. As a community, it is imperative that we remain diligent to keep the Asian Longhorn Beetle off our island. If we don't, the results can be deadly to so many of our beautiful trees.



REAL ESTATE SALES (JUN 6 - OCT 2, 2023)

RESIDENCES	Acres	Date Sold	Price
6159 Maybank Hwy	1.1	08/28/2023	\$125,000
5364 Peerless Drive	1.16	09/05/2023	\$768,000
5375 Peerless Drive	2.87	09/11/2023	\$650,000
4670 Lazy Creek Drive	15.0	08/23/2023	\$1,425,000
6313 Bears Bluff Road	2.56	09/08/2023	\$480,000
VACANT LAND	Acres	Date Sold	Price
56 Anchor Watch Drive	5.41	06/21/2023	\$980,000
2590 Anchor Watch Drive	3.02	07/14/2023	\$225,000
0 Josie Ridge Road	4.14	07/21/2023	\$250,000
0 Back a Wood Road	1.30	08/25/2023	\$81,000
01 Geneva Shaw Land	1.30	10/02/2023	\$84,500

WRITERS WANTED

Would you like to write for *Wadmalaw*? Do you have a topic you would like to see in a future issue? If so, please contact us at wadmalawnews@gmail.com or write to us at *Wadmalaw*, Box 3, Wadmalaw Island, SC 29487

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THE WADMALAW ISLAND COMMUNITY CHILI COOK OFF RETURNS JANUARY 20, 2024!

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WILPC MINUTES SUMMARY - 3RD QUARTER 2023

Attending Members: Gregory Cushing, Scott Gilmore, Billy Jordan, Cheryl Hainich, John Murphy, Kevin Richbourg, Robert Siedell, John Taylor Jr., Dennis Van. Est. Audience: 25

The Meeting was called to order by Chairperson John Taylor Jr. at 7:00 PM. The mission statement was read by Committee Member Terry Reed. The June 13, 2023 meeting minutes were approved. There will be no August meeting

Special Guest Speakers: Greg Hanckel and Rhett Hanckel from Island Septic gave a presentation on septic tank maintenance. The dialogue connected the dots for our mission and how and why maintaining septic systems on the island is important in comparison to having public sewer and water which could drive development and density to the island. Delayed maintenance will exacerbate issues. Island septic did share their respect for the stewardship of the island and their willingness to cooperate to the best of their ability with residents.

Committee Reports:

Community Center: No updates

Zoning & Environmental: No new plats have been submitted

Upcoming Comprehensive Plan Review Public Workshops are as follows: July 12 5:30PM – 7:30 PM: Bees Ferry West Ashley Library, Room A, 3035 Sanders Road, Charleston

- It continues to be important to submit comments to the draft Comprehensive Plan, please see the WI Face Book Page and WILPC Website

- It is very important for the County to get our views on the proposed updates ahead of time. Comments can be sent on the draft portal online or by email to: MEustace@charlestoncounty.org

- Our committee's comments will be posted on this website and our Facebook page by Aug. 20th, to give residents time to review them and use any or all of them if they choose to do so.

Other Notes: Keep Wadmalaw Beautiful is looking for volunteers. The commitment is only 1.5 hours per month. Please contact Robert Siedell for more information. Deadline for articles in the Wadmalaw Island News Letter is Thursday, July 14

There was one question raised from the public regarding the proposed annexation of the Bohicket Marina and rezoning into the Town of Seabrook Island. The town of Seabrook Island's Planning Commission to hear the Bohicket Marina Annexation Request on July 12 at 2:00 PM. Public Hearing with Seabrook's Town Council is scheduled for August 22. John Taylor Jr. sent information to the Zoning & Environmental Committee so that clarity on the potential direct impact to Wadmalaw can be provided.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

WILPC Meeting September 12, 2023 Committee Reports:

Community Center: Renovations to the Community Center will begin around September 15th. The home next door to the Community Center has been purchased by the Citizens Improvement Center. The plan is to use the home as a refuge for the people of the community.

Zoning/Environmental: 1 plat was submitted by the county near Tacky Point Rd. and Yellow House Rd. and complies with zoning. Comments for the County's Comprehensive Plan have closed. The WILPC has commented on all 10 of the components of the plan. The planning commission will soon vote on final working. The planning commission will have subcommittees for each element of the comprehensive plan. Be aware of future information from the planning commission.

Point Farm: The cases are still in federal court: the AG15 case and the challenge to the Corps of Engineers case. Land Planning is not a party to either, but we are keeping a close eye on the progress of both.

Polly Point Sand Mine: The project was exempt from the BZA, as it was 2 acres, which is less than the size required to get Special Exception review by the BZA. They have a year to complete the project. Concerns regarding Yellow House Bridge with shrimpers/crabbers. We agreed to request DNR to inspect for licenses and possible violations.

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Deep Water Vineyards annual 'MEAD-IVAL Festival' will be held on Saturday, November 4th from 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM – don't miss the fun!

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Island Septic Systems, Greg Hanckel, Owner

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Your Connection to Wadmalaw? We moved to Wadmalaw in 1980, and our office is located on Brigger Hill Road.

Contact Info: islandsepticssystem@yahoo.com or call 843.559.3491.

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Communications: The deadline for submission to the next newsletter is October 13. The newsletter committee held a meeting at the Johns Island Library on September 14.

Sheriff Report: August Incidents; 21: 9-1-1 hangups/open line calls; 1 accident & 1 admin calls; 5 agency assists; 12 alarm calls; 7 animal calls; 3 assaults; 1 burglary; 1 disabled vehicle; 3 disturbances; 1 drug; 1 escort; 3 follow-ups; 1 fraud; 1 gun shot heard call; 69 patrols; 1 public; 1 road hazard; 3 special assignments; 1 theft call; 10 traffic stops; 1 walk and talk; 2 wanted persons.

The non-emergency number for the Charleston County sheriff's Department is (843)743-7200 The direct line to Officer Reed is (843)259-3719

Fire Report Total Incidents: 21 – Wadmalaw ; 50 – Kiawah ; 90 – Seabrook; 182 – Johns Island The Fire Department is working on the strategic plan and Monday, September 18th they held their meeting for the district.

Other Notes: The community was informed of a property subdivision near Fire Fox Farms.

Guest Speaker: Latrice Smalls, Interim Principal of E.L. Frierson Elementary School - Frierson is considered a Priority 1 School. Frierson is a Montessori School and will eventually be adding grades up to the 8th grade level.

In December or January, there will be a Parent Fair where members of the community are welcome to come and learn about Montessori schooling.

Currently applying for funding for new equipment and morning/after-school clubs. Fundraising will begin to take the 5th and 6th Grade classes to Disney.

Guest: Darlene Roberson, CCSD School Board Member

Presentation from the Jones Family

Total collection for WICC: \$213.32

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PRINCIPAL SMALLS LEADS EDITH FRIERSON TO A HIGHER LEVEL

Latrice Smalls, new Interim Principal of E. L. Frierson Montessori Elementary School, is thrilled to be on Wadmalaw Island, commuting every day from her hometown of Hollywood.

A product of Charleston County schools, Ms. Smalls is driven and determined to greatly improve Frierson's "report card" to a much higher level. Her priorities begin with increasing professional teacher development, continuing to implement new reading and math curriculums as a resource to the Montessori materials, and improving technology tools.

She strongly encourages everyone in our community to be a part of Frierson by visiting the school and checking out the website and its Facebook page. "These are ways to meet our teachers and staff, feel the excitement of our 160 students, ages 3 to 12, interact and learn from our scholars, and see all the great activities that are taking place in the building. We have a lot of positive energy and are currently celebrating Gullah Geechie Awareness Month. We are always engaging and learning because we believe, 'when we learn, we grow!' In addition to our goals of highly educating

our scholars and improving academics, we are looking to the future in hopes of constructing a gymnasium and taking our UE Scholars to Disney World!"

Wadmalaw's E. L. Frierson is a historical treasure and blessing on our Island. We are always in need of volunteers.



Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Katherine Simmons at 843.559.4500 or katherine_simmons@charleston.k12.sc.us

NOVEMBER IS RECYCLING MONTH!

Protecting our environment requires assistance from all of us. Keep Wadmalaw Beautiful, the local Keep America Beautiful affiliate has declared November as Recycling Months for Wadmalaw. Please observe the following guidelines and then make a special effort to Recycle at the Charleston County Collection Center on Liberia Road in November!

Paper

Magazines
Newspapers
Office paper
Envelopes
Junk mail/envelopes
Greeting cards
Catalogs
Books/textbooks
Coupons
Posters
Sticky notes
Paper bags
Wrapping paper



Plastic Bottles & Containers

Water bottles
Soda bottles
Milk jugs
Liquid containers
Jars and tubs (yogurt, margarine tubs, etc.)
Detergent and all-purpose cleaner bottles
Soap and shampoo bottles
Rigid plastic product packaging
Plastic cups



Paperboard & Cardboard

Corrugated cardboard boxes
Soda/beverage boxes
Shoe boxes
Gift boxes
Paper containers with metal bottoms (chips, nuts, coffee, powdered beverage, refrigerated dough, frozen juice concentrate, etc.)
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LOOKING TO NAME THIS TREE



Johns Island has the Angel Oak, but in the park in front of Cherry Point Landing on Wadmalaw stands a magnificent example of an Oak tree that deserves recognition as well. If you have a suggestion for naming this beautiful Wadmalaw tree, please send a message to wadmalawnews@gmail.com or text 843-566-5702 with your idea. We are looking for as many entries as possible. Decision will be announced in the February 2024 issue of this newsletter.

JOHNS ISLAND LIBRARY SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER CLASSES

Mon. November 6, 13, 20, & 27 - Baby Storytime 10:00-10:30 a.m. & 11:00 -11:30 a.m. (0-24 months w/adult)

Tues. November 7, 14, 21, & 28 Toddler Storytime 10:00-10:30 a.m. (Ages 2-3 w/adult)

Sat. November 4: 2:00-3:00 p.m. Fire Safety (All ages w/adults)

Thur. November 2, 9, 16, & 30: 11:00-11:30 a.m. Family Storytime (All ages w/adult)

Mon. November 6: 2:30-3:30 p.m. Button Making (Teens)

Wed. November 8: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Sea Islands Meet & Greet (Adults)

Wed. November 8: 1:30-3:30 p.m. Excel: Analyzing with Formulas and Charts. Call 843-559-1945 or email wagnert@ccpl.org to register. Advanced Excel expected. (Adults)

Thurs. November 9: 2:00-3:30 p.m. Carpe Diem: On Death and Dying (Adults)

Tues. November 14: 2:30-3:30 p.m. Sea Islands Book Club "A Flicker in the Dark" by Stacy Willingham.

Wed. November 15: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon." Native Americans in the SC Lowcountry" led by CCPL Historian Nic Butler.

Sat. November 18: 2:00-4:00 p.m. D&D for Teens

Sat. November 25: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Star Therapy Dogs. Improve reading skills by reading to therapy dogs (Kids and Families)