

# **WEST GADSDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.**

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**GROWING.....GROWING.....GROWING!!!!!!**

## **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Are you current with your WGHS membership dues? At this time, very few renewals for the 2009 calendar year have been received. It is important that all memberships are renewed annually. This income assists with Society projects and is an indication of community support when applying for various grants. Please renew your membership as soon as possible and as always dues are only \$25 per person.

## **5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE**

On July 4, WGHS will be celebrating its 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary during Open House at The Dezell House. Mark your calendar now to come and join in the fun with all your neighbors and friends. A bake sale and fabulous Quilt Show will be held. There will be a drawing for a handmade quilt donated by the Piece Makers, a women's ministry of First Baptist Church, Greensboro. Various craftspeople, including John Yauger and Elvin Keever, will display and sell their works. The Coastal Restaurant of Panacea will again be serving seafood lunches. Everyone enjoyed their delicious food last year. We strongly encourage visitors to attend the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration and stay overnight at any Gadsden County accommodation. See list on page 4.

## **APALACHICOLA NORTHERN RAILROAD**

Planning and Design funds will be available soon from the Transportation Grant, if the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners agrees to sign the contract at their April 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. Some of our members made a trip to Olustee, Florida where a depot similar in size to the Greensboro Depot was restored to get ideas for our project.

## **FLORIDA ACQUISITION & DEVELOPMENT GRANT**

Our grant application ranked #10 this year at last week's review in Tallahassee. Remember, we were ranked #20 in 2008; however, with such a tight budget, we do not anticipate any funding. We will NOT have any air conditioning and heating this year!

## **QUARTERLY MEETINGS**

Rather than the monthly meetings on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday afternoon of which we had become accustomed, there will be quarterly meetings in 2009. The next meeting will be held April 26 at 3:00 p.m., Gardner Hall, Greensboro. The Open House will serve as our July meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> quarter). The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter meeting will be October 25. Check your e-mail for further information.

## West Gadsden Historical Society

*All Lists Effective 03/31/09*

### LIFETIME MEMBERS

Present Lifetime Membership is \$500.00 per person.

Lynne Layton Poucher  
Shari Richardson Arrington  
Amy Leann Roach  
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### NEW MEMBERS

Jim L. Rodgers

John Allen Smith, Jr.

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# I CARE DONATIONS

Gifts made in addition to  
Memberships, Memorials &  
Honorariums as of 11/15/07-Present

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Adrian C. Fletcher and Annie Muriel Fletcher Foundation, Inc.

## TRAILBLAZERS

Joyce V. & Amy L. Roach

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## HOMESTEADERS

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Homesteaders	500 - 999
Settlers	250 - 499
Pioneers	100 - 249
Friends	up to - 99

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Jim L. Rodgers  
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**MEMORIALS**  
**From 10/01/08 – 03/31/09**

**Bill & Patricia F. Vice**  
*in memory of*  
**Cecil Tolar**  
**Hilda Clark Rood**  
**Olive Black**

**Susan L. Clark**  
**Bill & Patricia F. Vice**  
*in memory of*  
**Charles Edison Rowan**

**Dean & Rosalyn Fenn**  
*in memory of*  
**Harmon Sewell**

**Charles & Lynne Poucher**  
*in memory of*  
**Bobby M. Rowan**  
**Helena Skipper**

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**Hotels/Motels**

Holiday Inn Express 75 Spooner Rd., (I-10 exit 181) Quincy, FL 32351 (850) 875-2500	Howard Johnson Express Inn Midway 56 Fortune Boulevard, (I-10 Exit 192) Midway, FL (850) 574-8888
Hampton Inn 165 Spooner Road, (I-10, Exit 181) Quincy, Florida 32351	Comfort Inn and Suites Midway, Florida, (I-10 Exit 192) Coming in 2008
Parkway Inn and Suites 75 Spooner Road, I-10, (Exit 192) Quincy, Florida 32351 (877) 894-6791	Admiral Benbow 116 E Washington St. Chattahoochee, FL 32324 (850) 663-4336
Horseshoe Motor Lodge 17890 Blue Star Highway Quincy, FL 32351 (850) 875-2596	Quincy Motor Lodge 368 E. Jefferson Street Quincy, FL 32351 (850) 627-7175

**RV Parks and Campgrounds**

Chattahoochee RV Park and Resort 269 River Landing Road, (1-10 exit 166) Chattahoochee, FL 32324 (850) 663-8000	Whippoorwill Sportman's Lodge 3129 Cook's Landing Road, (1-10 exit 181) Quincy, FL 32351 (850) 875-2605
KOA of Chattahoochee 2309 Flat Creek Rd, (1-10 exit 166) Chattahoochee, FL 32324 (850) 442-6657	Pat Thomas Park/Hopkins Landing 949 Hopkins Landing Road Quincy, FL 32351 (850) 510-7784
Beaver Lake Campground Highway 12 Gretna, FL (800) 545-5940	

**Bed & Breakfast Facilities**

Allison House 215 N. Madison Street Quincy, FL 32351 (850) 875-2511 (888) 904-2511	Millstone Farms Bed & Breakfast 3895 Providence Road Quincy, FL 32351 (850) 627-9400
McFarlin House 305 E. King Street Quincy, FL 32351 (850) 875-2526	



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