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See page 7 for all the Fall Fest details!

BETTON HILLS WITCHES BREW A FUN FUNDRAISER FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Emily Westfall-Crouch and LeeAnn Phillips

You're invited to the 4th Annual Betton Hills Witches Ride on Saturday, October 10, at 5:30 pm. Join us for a fun and whimsical bike ride with a fundraising effort. Wear your pointy hats, striped socks and decorate your broomcycles for a magical spin through our beautiful neighborhood with friends and neighbors. Ride begins promptly at 6 pm at Harriman Circle Park.

Not ready to ride? Please join us anyway! Bring a lawn chair for the pre- and post-witches mingle with refreshments and always lively company. The "Best Dressed Witch" and "Best Broomcycle" each win a stunning prize! And the witches love an audience! Candy will be tossed to any children brave enough to sneak a peek of the witches passing through McCord Park at 6:15 pm.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER: IT'S EASY TO "FALL" FOR BETTON HILLS, ISN'T IT?

Jim Ward, BHNA President

After an unrelenting summer, who doesn't welcome Fall in Betton with extra gusto, if not also a dash of pumpkin spice? We have many great things to look forward to as we close out 2026 –some familiar, and some brand new. Read on for more about what makes life in Betton so wonderful during this treasured season!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

In just days, on Sunday, October 11, we celebrate the grandest event sponsored by your BHNA—Fall Fest! *(see page 7)*. Shortly after, residents will await the announcement of the winners of this year's Halloween House Decoration Contest *(see page 10)*. Betton is fortunate to enjoy several resident-organized fall events as well, including the return of the inimitable Halloween Witches Ride *(see page 1)* and the always popular Halloween Crawl *(see page 10)*. A friendly reminder to enjoy all of these events safely!

Later this year, your BHNA is proud to bring you Betton's very first Holiday House Decoration Contest! *(see page 10)*. The year rounds out with the cherished tradition of Christmas Caroling at Harriman Park. Apart from this newsletter, and our website and Facebook page, the best way for Betton residents to stay current on these events is to join our e-mail blast distribution. It's easy, using this link:https://www.bettonhills.org/mailing-list/

ANOTHER SHAMELESS PLUG FOR BHNA MEMBERSHIP:

I'm sometimes asked, "Are BHNA's minimum membership dues really just $10 a year?" The answer is YES (and we've held it at that amount for years). A common follow-up question is, "How do you do it all with such modest dues?" The honest answer is, we couldn't. We greatly appreciate, and are thankful for, all our members. But, with ever-increasing inflation, we simply could not manage all that we do if it weren't for our members who donate more than the base dues. Rather than increase our annual base dues (which some have suggested), BHNA is opting to give special thanks to members who donate beyond our base dues. Specifically, starting with the 2027 membership year, those who contribute a total of $25 or more will garner recognition in our published membership roster under the following donor tiers: Loblolly Pine ($25-$49); Southern Magnolia ($50-$99); and Live Oak ($100+). Thanks again to all our members. And please join or renew here: https://www.bettonhills.org/join/

As always, if you have any questions or would like to get involved in the BHNA, please e-mail me at President@bettonhills.org

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Thank You, Neighbors!

THE BETTON HILLS REAL ESTATE ROUNDUP – FALL 2026

Ron Salutsky, Broker/Owner, Salutsky Realty

Dear neighbors, spring sprang and fall fell? Wrong! You'll kindly recall in spring we forecast a 50/50 chance of a rate hike before year's end. That ratio became 0/100 on September 16 when the Fed met and decreed a 1/4-point rise up to 4.0% -- its first rate increase since July 2023.

While it's intuitive to think mortgage rates will now respond in kind, the truth is the mortgage market tends to anticipate Fed actions: as inflation pressures have grown throughout 2026 and accordingly the Fed's rate increase became more likely, mortgage rates have generally risen. In fact, in the three weeks preceding the Fed's September 16 meeting, the national average mortgage rate jumped a whopping half-percent from 6.5 to over 7.0%. As such, pending home sales in August dropped 4.7% year over year, and higher rates along with higher construction costs and labor shortages caused builder confidence to hit a yearly low, according to the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB).

In Betton Hills/Woods, after a slow start to 2026 that saw only seven single-family home closings before April 2, according to our local MLS we've seen 27 closings since. Interesting to note, though technically not a buyers' market (inventory/supply is yet far too low), the data show Betton buyers did have a little bit of power in our market, with the average sale price ending up slightly lower than the average list price: roughly 516k to 521k, respectively.

In terms of active listings, with the exception of a $4,750,000 Betton listing that's waiting for FSU's next football coach, our current market contains 13 active listings at an average asking price of 578k. Those homes have spent an average 58 days on the market (DOM), and it'll be interesting to see if higher mortgage rates cause this number to increase toward year's end. Down from $234 this time last year, the average Betton asking price per square foot (an essential metric in evaluating comps) is $228 – which jibes with the average sold price so far this year = 224/sf.

As always, if you're interested in your own home's value—which involves not just data analysis but also a good bit of nuanced intuition—contact a licensed Florida real estate broker. Happy fall, neighbors!

FALL HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

FSU Students Remove Invasive Plants From McCord Park

Nineteen students from the FSU Environmental Service Program, along with five neighborhood volunteers, under the guidance of Betton Hills residents **Donna Legare and Jody Walthall**, spent part of the Labor Day weekend laboring to remove invasive cat's claw vine, skunk vine, ardisia, privet, and other invasive species from McCord Park, generating large piles that the City will pick up. The students learned how important it is to prevent non-native invasive species from growing over and crowding out the native species on which wildlife depend.

To learn how to identify and remove these and other invasive plants from your yard, check out the Betton Hills gardening webpage.

Planned Harriman Circle Bat House Installation

The Betton Hills Neighborhood Association is considering the installation of a bat house on the north end of Harriman Circle. Last spring, Betton Hills resident and local bat advocate Vanessa Crisler brought to the BHNA Board the idea to erect a second neighborhood bat house (there is currently one in McCord Park). The Board decided to pursue the bat house contingent on 1) approval of residents around the north end of Harriman Circle (nearest the proposed bat house location) and 2) the City of Tallahassee providing "Vibrant Neighborhood" Grant funds. The proposed project was well received and supported by those residents. Therefore, BHNA submitted a grant application to the City in June which was subsequently approved. That approval carries over into the City's next fiscal year starting October 1. Assuming there are sufficient city funds, the bat house could be installed some time in mid- to late October. Stay tuned for updates on this project.

About the Bat House:
This bat house will be similar to but larger than the existing structure at Guyte McCord Park and will be located on the northwest side of Harriman Circle park, away from typical neighborhood activities and events. It will be mounted on two posts and be at least 14 feet tall. The bat house will have minimal impact on the aesthetics of the park, and no impact on park management and maintenance.

The Brazilian free-tailed bats that will use the house are part of the local ecosystem and provide natural pest control to our neighborhood by consuming vast amounts of insects, including mosquitoes and other pests. The included photo is the type of installation being considered.

If anyone has any comments or concerns please send an email to Eliza.Hawkins@BettonHills.org or call or text (850) 933-7378.

SCHOOLS REPORT CARD

Mary Kay Falconer

Jack Robertson Partnership for School Excellence Fund

Each year, our neighborhood donates a modest level of funding to our neighborhood schools, Kate Sullivan Elementary School, Cobb Middle School, and Leon High School. We meet with school administrators and teachers to identify the needs and learn more about their recommendations for the use of our neighborhood donations. The BHNA board adopted a set of criteria that is used to guide us in this process. Each school is always appreciative of our funds and encourages our participation in a variety of ways. In 2025-26, our donation for each school was $500.

Our funding for **Kate Sullivan** in 2025-26 supported a summer reading program. The funds purchased kits for 17 kindergarten students that received tutoring throughout the school year with their H2E Reading Tutoring program. This program included Leon High School students coming to Kate Sullivan daily to tutor these students in reading. The content of the kits included books, workbooks, pencils and pencil grips, and a bag to keep all of the items.

In the past couple of years, our funds for **Cobb Middle School** have been allocated to very popular activities in their Agriculture Department. The program has been available to students in 6th-8th grade with two of the most popular activities being gardening and raising and caring for chickens. Another activity in this program included a focus on the process of incubating fertilized eggs and following them through hatching. In 2026, the funding allocation shifted to music and offers scholarships for instrument rentals to students in the band that are unable to purchase instruments. Our neighborhood supported the band several years ago, and we are happy to fund this need again.

Many in our neighborhood would agree that **Leon High School** is a flagship school in the Leon CountySchool System. In addition to its academic achievements, there are many impressive sport activities, concerts and theater productions each year. Several events are open to the public and FREE. We work through the Leon High Foundation to have our donations allocated for projects that are proposed by teachers and reviewed by the Leon High Foundation. The list of projects that we helped support in 2025-26 included Black History Month, a performing arts trailer, science trail cameras and supplies, a student government freshman orientation, and faculty appreciation.

Mentoring Students—Making a Connection with the Young in Our Community

Mentoring students is one of my favorite ways to reach out to the younger generation in our community. Both Kate Sullivan Elementary and Cobb Middle School are accepting mentors again this year. Mentors meet with a student for 30 minutes once a week. There is a brief training provided by the Volunteer Coordinator for Leon County Schools. If you want to learn more, go to https://www.leonschools.net/volunteers. There is an application for you to complete online to get you started.

GET TO KNOW TWO BETTON HILLS ORIGINALS: ANN BANNERMAN CAMP AND HER ELLICOTT HOME

Jim Ward

We all know that the residents and homes of Betton Hills have considerable charm and character. Perhaps nothing exemplifies this better than one of Betton's most senior residents, **Ann Bannerman Camp**, and her amazing mid-century modern home on **Ellicott Drive**. I was fortunate enough to interview Ann recently. I learned much about the people, choices, and history that have shaped our wonderful neighborhood. Read on to learn more!

Ann—now 96 years young–grew up in Tallahassee and moved to Betton in 1950, when it still had dirt roads. She and her family lived in two different houses in Betton before moving into her current Ellicott home, built circa 1961.

As most know, Betton was developed by the Winthrops (husband and wife, Guy and Pat). But what you may not know is that the Winthrops did not market the new neighborhood through traditional advertising. Rather, they relied on positive word-of-mouth to promote the unique, well-built homes going up there. According to Ann, the main drivers of Betton were Pat Winthrop and a then up-and-coming local builder, Carl Ferrell, Sr., who constructed spec homes in Betton, Waverly Hills, and elsewhere. These homes remain prized for their high-quality construction, design, and materials. And in Betton, Ms. Winthrop exercised an uncommon degree of say-so over such matters.

The story of Ann's Ellicott home bears this out. It was designed by an architect who studied under a disciple of Frank Lloyd Wright. Ann, herself an interior designer, gave the architect free rein to plan her home. It was not embraced by Ms. Winthrop, however, who declared, "You cannot build that in Betton Hills." Undeterred, Ann and her architect tinkered until the contemporary design was finally accepted.

Ann's home now is on the National Register. The construction techniques and materials used for the home are simply incomparable. Carl Ferrell, for example, insisted on a six-week cure for the concrete slab foundation (imagine a builder today waiting that long!). The interior features cypress paneling and doors, Ocala limestone, and expansive banks of windows. An especially unique feature is a wood screen, hand-crafted on site, separating the foyer from the living room (see photo).

To appreciate Ann's home is to understand Betton Hills. It is a place with "a soul," as Ann put it, and not a "lookalike." Ann's home, like Betton itself, is engaging and inspires a passion to preserve and protect it for generations to come. Thank you, Ann, for sharing!

HARRIMAN CIRCLE HAPPENINGS

DON'T MISS FALL FEST! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 3-6PM, HARRIMAN CIRCLE PARK

Jim Ward

This year's Fall Fest will bring more family fun, food, and entertainment than ever! If you think that's hyperbole, think again. We'll have the coolest live music act yet – Clever Girl, a 5-piece band that will perform pop, funk, and rock favorites! As always, we'll have a range of food and dessert trucks (including last year's hit, Maine Cousins Lobster!). We'll have plenty of other fun for adults and kids alike, including an inflatable, Halloween costume contest, door prizes, pumpkin painting, games, face painting, barrel train rides, and Willow the Owl and Friends, to name just a few. So be there, friends – or be a Fall square! **BHNA thanks Wildbirds Unlimited for sponsoring the appearance of Willow the Owl & Friends, through St. Francis Wildlife.*

THE CANADA GOOSE PROBLEM IN HARRIMAN CIRCLE

Eliza Hawkins

Many of you have noticed the accumulation of Canada Geese in Harriman Circle. It's kind of hard not to notice. There are often 30-40 geese in the park and while some of you may enjoy seeing them (and/or feeding them), they have become somewhat of a nuisance in the opinion of some folks. In fact, the Betton Hills Neighborhood Association has had a number of complaints recently–particularly regarding the mess the geese leave in people's yards. So what is the BHNA to do?

We have been in discussions with the Director of City Parks and have decided to try some new strategies to gently discourage these geese from hanging around Harriman. Geese prefer to have a direct path to water so we have asked the city to allow the grass to grow up around the entire pond. The hope is that some, but probably not all, will relocate to more desirable areas – other than Harriman Park!

We are also asking that Betton Hills residents not feed the geese. Feeding wild geese is actually against the local city regulations and in some cases is not good for the geese. Natural food for Canada geese is plentiful and feeding geese can lead to overcrowding, increased chance of disease transmission, and "messy conditions." To this end, you will notice the addition of signage erected by the city to direct people not to feed the geese. Remember these are wild birds.

For more information on Canada Geese, see the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Website:
https://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/profiles/birds/waterfowl/canada-geese/

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AVOID "SCARY STOMACH" (PART 1) –GROW YOUR OWN

Cyclospora. E-Coli. Listeria. Salmonella. No, these are not the names of the next Marvel© super-villains—they're much scarier. Recent headlines about food-borne illnesses would spook even Batman. According to a recent news article[1], contamination of produce can occur anywhere along the food production chain: during cultivation, fertilization, harvesting, processing, distribution, refrigeration, and preparation—from contaminated irrigation water to insufficent sanitation facilities available to agricultural workers; from bacteria-infected animal droppings to faulty refrigeration during shipping and storage. It's enough to turn your stomach—literally.

The most recent outbreak of *cyclosporiasis* has been linked to contaminated lettuce. Other recent food-borne illness outbreaks have been tied to jalapenos, eggs, frozen blueberries, cucumbers, peaches, cantaloupes, and even organic carrots. So what's a person to eat? A BLT can't be made without the L and the kids' soccer match won't be the same without the post-game carrot sticks. One answer may lie in your own backyard (or front yard).

Grow Your Own. If you want to reduce your risk of **SCARY STOMACH**, you have several options. Thanks to a 2019 Florida law, even if you have a shady backyard, you can grow vegetables in your sunny front yard. Walk around Betton Hills and you'll see neighbors doing just that. Luckily, lettuces are easy to grow and they love cool Autumn and Winter weather. Take advantage of the Leon County Library's Seed Library program for free packets of season-appropriate seeds. Tallahassee also has several excellent nurseries that carry seeds and seedlings and free expert advice. Or, ask your gardening neighbors for their advice (and seeds)—Gardeners love to share!

If you don't have the space or sunshine needed to grow your own vegetables, Betton Hills has a **Community Garden** in McCord Park. **Travis Schroder (Trescott Drive)** is the Community Garden administrator. Before moving to Betton Hills about four years ago, he and his wife would visit and walk around McCord Park and came upon the community garden. Once they moved into a house near the park, getting involved with the garden was a logical next step. Travis says there are 25-30 plots of various sizes, available on a yearly basis. The cost (to cover city water and other incidentals) is minimal: only 5, 10 or $20 per year, depending on the size of the plot. There are currently several vacancies for 2027. To learn more and sign up for a plot, visit the Betton Hills Community Garden webpage where you can also join the private Facebook page.

Growing your own vegetables isn't a guarantee against food-borne illness, but by following a few health safety practices, the complicated and fraught food production chain can be reduced to one person: YOU!

No green thumb? No problem. There's the Tallahassee Farmers Market at Kerry Forest Parkway year-round every Saturday morning and the Red Hills Online Farmers Market, operated by the Red Hills Small Farm Alliance, a non-profit consortium of independent farmers within a 100-mile radius of Tallahassee. You can meet the farmers, learn about their farming practices, and support local farms while reducing health risks inherent in the complex food distribution system. Thumbs up to that!

[1] *9 Vulnerable Moments in the Life of a Bagged Salad,* The New York Times (Aug. 20, 2026)

AVOID "SCARY STOMACH" (PART 2) -- RAISE YOUR OWN

A Game of Funky Chickens. (WARNING: bad puns ahead—don't get your feathers ruffled)

When everyone was cooped up at home during the Covid pandemic of 2020, many of us scrambled to find a new hobby we could practice at home. Thousand-piece puzzles and board games made a comeback. **Kim and Brian Branciforte (Armistead Road)** hatched another idea: chickens.

Under the Tallahassee City Code, you can keep hens for non-commercial purposes as long as they are kept in an enclosed yard or pen and at least 20 feet from neighboring dwellings. In addition to hens, you may keep one rooster for the purpose of "flock sustainability"— that's Municipal Code-speak for *fowl play*.

After consulting the local expert known as "The Chicken Lady" at the Woodville Ace Hardware store and scratching around the *Tallahassee Backyard Poultry* Facebook page, Kim and Brian brought a few chickens home to roost. The breed names sound like quaint English villages: Buff Orpington, Dorking, Blue Maran, Barred Rock. But once they took up residence in the *Branciforte Co-Op*, the chicks assumed their new identities: Buffy and Helen; Lady Gray and Glory; Twyla and Lunar. Somewhat confusingly, the Blue Maran chicken (actual color: brownish-gray) was named Phoenix. And in what can only be described as a gender-reveal failure, Cleopatra turned out to be Cleopatrick. Flock sustainability? Check.

Brian and Helen, a Buff Orpington

While the CDC notes that backyard poultry can carry salmonella germs, taking simple steps like washing your hands after touching your chickens or their eggs, keeping the chickens and all supplies out of your house (including the shoes you wear outside), and washing and handling eggs safely will go a long way to keeping you healthy.

Twyla and Lunar are what are called "Easter Eggers"—mixed-breed chickens that lay greenish-bluish eggs.

Kim and Brian say that keeping chickens is not necessarily a money-saver (unless eggs go to $10 a dozen again), but start-up costs are minimal: Feed costs $10-15 per bag and baby chicks are $2-3 a head. (If you're in dire straits, you may be able to get your chicks for free.) Brian hired a wingman to build a coop, but DIYers could easily handle the design/build or repurpose an old shed. If you're too chicken to DIY, there are also coop kits and pre-fab coops.

Brian's Pro-Tip for building a coop: Don't use chicken wire. Use hardware cloth (which is actually…wire).

Let's get cracking!

Photos on this page courtesy of Kim Branciforte

BETTON HILLS RESIDENTS SPONSOR HALLOWEEN AND CHRISTMAS FUN!

5TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST

The competition is always steep when Betton neighbors show off their haunting skills! This year's decorating contest is again sponsored by **Salutsky Realty**, with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners receiving $50, $30, and $20 gift cards from a local business (TBA—nominations welcome!)

To enter, email BettonHillsHalloween@gmail.com or select the decorating contest option when signing up for the Halloween Crawl. Entries must be received before October 27. Judging will take place the evenings of October 27 and 28, with winners selected based on creativity/originality, lighting and special effects, and overall design. Winners will be announced October 29.

HALLOWEEN CRAWL

Claire Watkins

The Halloween Crawl has brought trick-or-treating back to Betton! More than 200 participating homes turn the neighborhood into a miles-long block party, giving our kids a reason to stay in Betton for Halloween.

The candy crawl concept is simple and makes trick-or-treating in Betton Hills fast and easy: sign up to be a stop on my digital trick-or-treating map and receive an easy-to-mount pumpkin sign to display on your mailbox. Then, on Halloween night, hand out treats from the end of your lawn. Sign up at tinyurl.com/BHHalloweenSignup2026. The form includes basic instructions and FAQs for participants. The map will be updated regularly at tinyurl.com/BHHalloweenMap2026. Watch for more information by email and on the Betton Hills Facebook page.

***Please be careful while trick-or-treating, especially on Betton's more narrow streets and areas without sidewalks. Bright clothing and flashlights are a good way to keep you and your little goblins visible to passing cars.**

BETTON HILLS CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Penny Herman

I am excited to announce and sponsor our First Annual Neighborhood Christmas Decorating Contest, a new neighborhood tradition! Whether your Christmas style is traditional, colorful, or completely over-the-top, we would love for you to join in the fun!

First Place- $100 | Second Place $75 | Third Place $50
Entry Deadline: Sunday, December 13
Judging: Wednesday/Thursday evenings, December 16–17

***Please have Christmas lights and displays on from 6-9 pm both evenings.*

There is no cost to enter, and your decorations don't have to be elaborate. We want this to be a fun way to enjoy the season, and inspire a friendly Christmas competition. So, untangle those lights, fluff the wreaths, find the extension cords and let the decorating begin! We can't wait to see our neighborhood all dressed up for Christmas!

To enter please email your address to Penny@HermanTheHouse.com

Upcoming Events You Won't Want to Miss!

	The Witches Ride—Saturday, October 10 *(see page 1)* Betton Hills Fall Fest—Sunday October 11 *(see page 7)* Halloween Crawl—Saturday, October 31 *(see page 10)*
	Election Day Tuesday, November 3 (See https://www.leonvotes.gov For More Information)
	Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 26
	Betton Hills Christmas Caroling Christmas Eve @ 4 pm Harriman Circle Park

Remember to Recycle your Election Yard Signs <u>November 4 – December 4</u> at one of these Drop-Off Locations:

- ✓ Leon County Hazardous Waste Drop-off Site — 1800 N. Blair Stone Rd
- ✓ Leon County Elections Center — 2990-1 Apalachee Pkwy
- ✓ City of Tallahassee Beautification & Waste Management — 2727 Major James Morgan Jr. Way
- ✓ Marpan Recycling Facility — 363 Marpan Lane

Questions? Email signrecyclinglwvt@gmail.com

Let's Keep Betton Hills Beautiful!

Centerville Road Electrical Lines Project Continues Into November

Bill Behenna

The final phase of the City's Centerville Road electric line upgrade resumes in late September. Centerville Road will be closed 8 pm to 5 am between Woodgate Way and approximately Potts Road (close to Capital Health Plan). Detour routes will be clearly posted. The project is expected to conclude by early November.

This upgrade will strengthen the electric system's resilience against severe weather and thus improve reliability for our neighborhood and adjacent areas. It involves replacing power lines and poles along Centerville, from Hodges Drive near TMH to Potts Road. The new cable is a stronger yet narrower line, blending in with the extensive tree canopy. No trees have had to be removed and no power outages have occurred due to the work. The enhancements won't end power outages in our heavily tree-laden neighborhood, but it should reduce them and make restoration efforts a bit easier when they do occur.

BHNA MEMBER LIST (AS OF AUGUST 13, 2026)

John and Pura Ahler*
Mick and Cathy Alfano*
Mason and Stacy Alford
Nic & Lindsay Ancheta
Cheryl Anderson
Frank and Anne Ashcroft*
Margaret Ashmore*
Beverly Atkeson*
Lee Avirett & Linda Frazier*

Douglas Bailey*
John and Bonnie Bailey*
Bob Bailey*
Brewster & Jan Banks*
Lynn & Michael Bannister*
Hal & Roxi Beardall*
Lecia & Bill Behenna*
Dave & Erin Bennett*
Jessica Bermingham*
Fran and Bill Berry*
Mikey Bestebreutje & Wilson Baker*
Rocky and Patti*
Kathy Bible and Peter Mullen*
Ray and Diane Biederman
Martha Billings*
Debbie Blinderman*
Shirley and Jerry Boland
Forrest and Rachel Boone
Brian and Kim Branciforte
Mike Brezin and Suzanne Choppin*
Brickler Family*
Harold and Carol Brock*
Patricia & William*
Kasia Bugaj and Renato Pinto*
Barry & Barbara Bumgarner
Mildred L. Bunton*
Dave Burday and Shelby Blank*
Bob & Beverly Burleson*
Mike & Maudi Burmester*
Jennifer & Sean Burnfin*
Sue Burton & Bill Bales*
Gloria and Marc Harris & Jennifer Butler*

Pace and Kinsey Callaway
Steve Campbell
John and Michaela Carrigan*
Bobby and Elizabeth Carrouth*
Dan and Cathy Cashin*
Michele Ceci and Clay Brower
Gene and Roz Chalecki*
Van and Betsy Champion*
Bryant and Theresa Chase*
Walter & Josie Ciliberto
Al & Linda Clark*
Anna Cleveland and Jacob Kline*
Jim Cobbe*
Cohen Residence*
Jeremy Cohen
Russ and Sandy Cole
Bert & April Combs
Patrick & Cassie Conn*
Constantino Household*
Jennifer Copp and Andres Sanchez Borras*
Gus and Amanda Corbella
Barbara and John Corven*
Brad and Ashley Cote*
Jerome & Ginger Cox*
Lisa Cox*
Roger Crawford*
Judy Crews*
John Cross Household
Matt and Vanessa Culpepper
Martha Cunningham

Ellen Dadisman*
Jane L Dallet*
Dwight and Annebelle Davis
Will and Kate Davis
Dean Family*
Paco and Lee de la Fuente*
Larry Deeb
Moritz and Penny Dehler*
Greg & Carla Deloach*
Lewis Dennard and Stephen Priolo*
Derzypolski Family*
Linda & John Desilets*
Moira Desloge*
John and Kim Detelich
Devore Household*
The Dickeson Family*
Lise Diez-Arguelles*
David & Kelley DiSalvo
Bill and Jan Dobson*
Justin Domer*
Donaldson Family*
John G Dorsey*
Julian Dozier
Laurie and Kelly Dozier*
Deborah and Michael Dugger*
Shirley Ann & David Dunbar*

The Eagle Family*
Kelly Earp and Ryan Koban
Mike & Katey Earp*
George Eckerle*
The Ehrhardt Family
Carol & Kyle Eidahl
Ross and Kris Ellington*
The Elliott Family*
Kelley and Alan Elurfali*
The Emmanuels*
Tom & Julie Enoch
Nathan Epps & Celeste G Sanders*
Helen Ervin*
The Evanshine Family*
Mary Kay Falconer*
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John & Cherie Fenstermaker*
Jack and Susan Fiorito*
Susan Fleming & Hans Gregersen*
Ann & Scott Ford*
Susanne Fortune*
Rowdy & Rachel Francis*
Beth Frederick*
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Spencer & Linda Gilleon
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Jeannie Graf*
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Casey Gray and Abigail Blue*
Andy & Lori Grayson
Beth Green*
Kierstan and Michael Greif
Mark and Amy Groszos*
Raymond and Donna Guterman*

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Jack and Caroline Hackett
Walt and Carolyn Haley*
Hall Household
Tim Harley and Marsha Orr*
Susan Harbin*
Mary Beth Harper
Ron & Natholyn Harris*
Tonya Harris*
Shannon Hartsfield*
Jim & Rita Hauer*
Bill Crona and Jane Hayes*
Marie Hayes*
Betty Kirby and Burt Hayner*
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Robert and Sue Hessman
Brecht and Hunter Heuchan
Linda Hilaman & Rob Wicker
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Myrna P Hoover*
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David Dodge & Heather Kelly
Peter & Cooper Kerwin*
Kyle and Ashley Kilinski*
Jason and Smith Killion*
Jim and Krista Killius
Dean Kindley*
Sara & Gerald Kinsey*
Patricia Kitchen
Andy & Kelly Kozel
John Kraft & Merre Mather*
Margie & Ron Kronenberger*
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The Witches Ride (continued from page 1)

The Annual Betton Hills Witches Ride raises funds to support the Tallahassee Memorial Cancer Center in partnership with the TMH Foundation. Our event's donation will directly impact local breast cancer patients, right here in Tallahassee. The Tallahassee Memorial Cancer Center treats more than 1,600 breast cancer patients each year in our region. We suggest a $10 donation per rider, but any amount is appreciated, and non-riders are welcome to donate as well. Donations can be made securely at TheWitchesRide.com. Cash, check, and Venmo donations also will be accepted the night of the event.

All funds raised during the Betton Hills Witches Ride will be submitted to the TMH Foundation the following week and a follow-up announcement will be made on the Betton Hills Neighborhood Facebook page. Our first three Witches Rides together have donated over $1,800 with the generous support of our neighbors!

Look for more information to come on the Betton Hills Neighborhood Facebook page as the date gets closer. We hope to see you there!

Hosted by Emily Westfall-Crouch and LeeAnn Phillips

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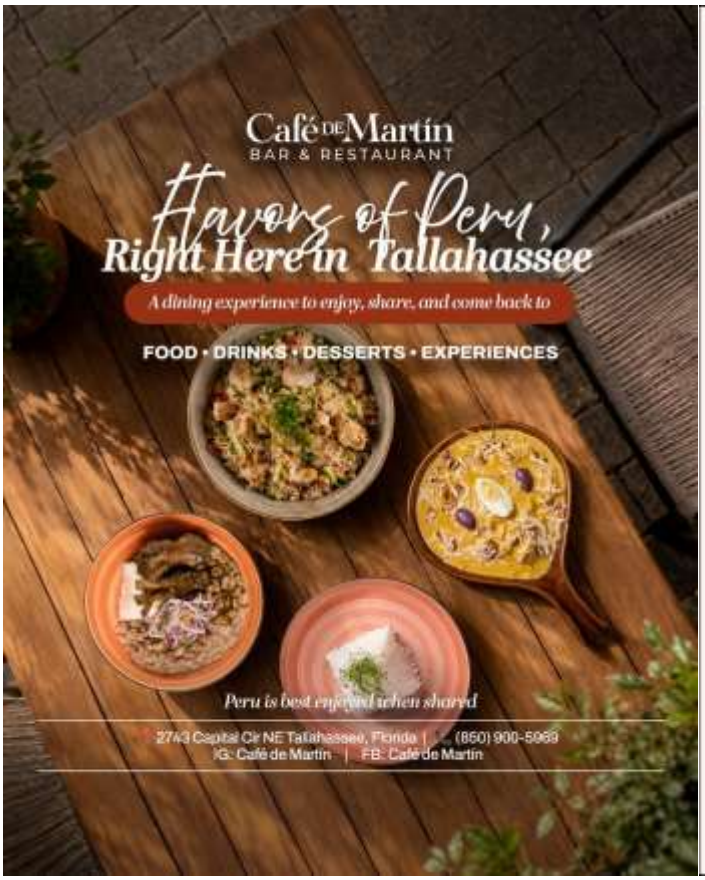

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You can join or renew online, via secure credit card payment, or you can mail us a check. Our suggested minimum dues are $10 a year. Dues are voluntary. Your dues to the BHNA are used to fund special events, the BHNA website ***(https://www.bettonhills.org/),*** enhance our neighborhood parks, and print and mail bi-annual newsletters, among other things.

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