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## CONGRATULATIONS!

**Harold Spires:** 2012 Moses C. Davis Volunteer of the Year Award. Moses C. Davis is recognized as the father of the credit union movement in the state of Georgia. This award is presented to one deserving individual in the state who was nominated by his peers. His dedication and hard work, stands as examples of the credit union philosophy, he demonstrates that credit unions help people afford life. Mr. Spires has been a member of AFCU for 38 years and has served in various positions including Board of Directors as director and currently as chairman, Supervisory Committee and Credit Committee. In his role as chairman he holds himself responsible as the primary promoter of goodwill between the credit union and its members.



**Lori Moore:** Lori is a 2012 graduate of the Southeast Regional CUNA Management School. The school curriculum is designed to be delivered over a three year period with students in residence for course work each summer for eight days. In between the summers, students apply the knowledge gained from the school to projects that require strategic analysis of their credit unions and research of relevant issues facing the credit union industry. AFCU is proud of Lori's journey toward leadership excellence that will benefit the credit union members and staff. Christy Wingate began her 3 year journey in 2012 with plans to graduate in 2015. Previous graduates include; Brenda Davidson, Nancy Stanley and Lanita Horne.



## Scholarship Winners...



**Haley Christine Riddle:** 2012 Scholarship Recipient. Ms. Riddle is a 2012 graduate of Long County High School. She plans to attend Valdosta State University. Haley's proud parents are Mike & Gina Riddle.



**Katlynn Brooke Peacock:** 2012 Scholarship Recipient. Ms. Peacock is a 2012 graduate of Wayne County High School. She plans to attend the College of Coastal Georgia. Katlynn is the daughter of Joseph and Amy Peacock.



**Caleb Hunter Lawson:** 2012 Scholarship Recipient. Mr. Lawson is a 2012 graduate of Wayne County High School. He plans to attend Georgia Southern University. Caleb is the son of Reid and Ashley Lawson.

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**Brenda Davidson:** The Wayne County Chamber of Commerce will be led in the coming year with Brenda Davidson as the Chairman of the Board. Congratulations to Brenda for being appointed to this worthwhile position.

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**Changes in Election Procedures**

Article V of NCUA Federal Credit Union Bylaws states that credit unions must select one of four voting options to elect board members. The AFCU Board of Directors selected Option 2A – “In-person elections, nominating committee and nominations by petition.” Below is a summary of this option. To view the complete rule, contact your credit union for a copy or go to [www.altamaha.org](http://www.altamaha.org) and select the “About Us” tab and then select “Election”.

**Summary:**

- 120 days prior to election, Board Chairman appoints nominating committee of at least 3 members.
- Nominating Committee nominates at least one member for each vacancy.
- 90 days prior to annual meeting names are submitted to Board Secretary.
- 75 days prior to annual meeting, Secretary makes nominees known to eligible voters and gives instructions on how to nominate by petition.
- All persons nominated by Nominating Committee or petition must be placed before members.
- Nominations cannot be made from the floor unless insufficient nominations have been made by the Nominating Committee or petition.
- All elections will be by ballot except where there is only one nominee for each position to be filled.
- When only one member is nominated for each position the Chair may take a voice vote or declare each nominee elected by general consent or acclamation.
- The Annual Meeting for Altamaha Federal Credit Union is held the 4th Thursday in January.

**WE VALUE YOUR OPINION!**

We have placed “Survey Boxes” in the lobby of all AFCU Branches. If you have something you want to say... Good or Bad...Stop by and pick up a survey card. Your opinion is important to us. With your input we can better serve our members.



Jada O’Neal, above, 1st place winner in our 2012 Super Saver Challenge.



Tucker Bettner, left, winner of the 0-5 division with his entry and certificate.



Right, a happy Sydney Lantrip who came in first in the 6-13 year-old category.

**Welcome to the AFCU family!**



*Kimber Sapp is our newest employee in the Ludowici Branch. She is a 2011 graduate of Long County High School and is attending Southeastern Technical College for dental hygiene. Kimber enjoys reading, hunting, fishing, and working with us at Altamaha Federal Credit Union.*

*Aurelia Manning joins us in our Jesup branch as a student. She will graduate from Wayne County High School in 2013 and plans to attend the College of Coastal Georgia to become a surgical RN. Aurelia enjoys deep sea fishing and dancing.*

**Please stop by and welcome these ladies to the AFCU team!**



**PROUDLY INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITIES**

We are proud to actively support many nonprofit organizations around Wayne and Long Counties. We salute their dedication and hard work. We extend thanks to all such organizations for the important work they do.