

SUMMER 2025

Whispering Stories



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Important Dates

May 26

Memorial Day



May 30

Last Day of School

June 15



June 19



July 4

Independence Day
Fireworks Downtown
at 9:30 PM

August 11

First Day of School

We extend our gratitude to
all the volunteers
who participated in the
neighborhood cleanup!
Your hard work allows us to
maintain the beauty of
our community!



Join us for the Annual WOHA Cookout!



Date: May 28 (Rain date: May 29)

Location: 141 Whispering Oaks Circle

Time: 6:00 PM

If you haven't submitted your RSVP or signed up to help, please do so soon! Spots are open to bring a dish, enter the pie contest, or to help with set up or clean up. Coolers and tables are still needed!

Don't forget to bring your own chair and beverage!

Celebrating our WOHA Graduates!



This spring, we're proud to celebrate two outstanding graduates from our WOHA neighborhood—Anders Carlson and Ella Sharman—both members of the St. Augustine High School Class of 2025!

Anders Carlson will be graduating on May 20th with his Cambridge AICE Diploma. In the fall, he'll begin his next chapter at Florida Atlantic University. Along the way, Anders was supported by a wonderful community, including some familiar neighborhood faces: Mr. Sharman (his 4th grade teacher), Mr. Cacchio (5th grade teacher), and Mr. Parker, who's been a mentor and substitute teacher over the years. Congratulations, Anders—we're cheering you on!



Ella Sharman is also graduating with honors and will be continuing her education at the University of South Florida. During her time at SAHS, Ella was an active member of the Cross Country and Track teams and plans to join the running club in college to keep that passion going. She'll be majoring in Psychology with a minor in Entrepreneurship. We're so excited to see where her journey leads next!



Please join us in congratulating both Anders and Ella on their incredible accomplishments. WOHA is proud of you!

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Pet Report

Hi, I'm Farley, and I'll be 4 in July. You may have noticed that I have two different colored eyes, but both of them are always smiling. When I was little, I was alone on the streets in Georgia, along with my other siblings.



The nice people at SAFE took us under their wing and got us into foster care. Since I was especially sick, our first temporary caretakers asked their neighbors, the Carlsons, to take special care of me for a week. Then I became a Carlson!!! At first, my furkid brother, Paco, who's a Chihuahua, was least about this development. As time went by, as we laid in the sun together and went for walks, we eventually became a team. For some reason, some people think I look dangerous, which is the opposite of the truth. I've always wanted to be friends with everybody, but I do sometimes get scared of other big dogs. But boy, since I was 5 weeks old, super confident Paco was always there to protect me, so now I walk pretty darn tall.

Since I've been a Carlson, I've learned "Sit, Leave it, Place, Stay, and Paw". Pretty good, right? As you all know, I'm loving every moment of my life now that I live in WOHA. I've got the best friends you could ask for, like my bestie Apollo, and Benny, Danny, Rufus, Stella, Fionn, Ginger, Roo, George, Bosco, and Maggie. The two footers are pretty great too, especially the ones that give me bananas! In appreciation to WOHA, I'd like to offer my services as an invasive grasshopper chaser. I can spot 'em a mile away! It's the least I can do for all of you who have given me so much.

In loving memory of Barkley Cacchio who crossed the rainbow bridge

In Loving Memory of Guenter Hennig (1940–2025)



We are saddened to share that our neighbor, Guenter Hennig, passed away peacefully on March 28, 2025, surrounded by his beloved family. Born in Berlin, Germany, Guenter led a life of service, dedication, and deep faith. He was a proud West Point graduate, U.S. Army veteran, and served in Vietnam, ultimately attaining the rank of Captain. After his military service, he built a successful career in the wood products industry, eventually settling in St. Augustine with his wife, Diana.

Guenter was a devoted member of St. Anastasia Catholic Church and active in many of its ministries. Known for his warm spirit, love of singing, and talent for cooking and handiwork, Guenter was deeply cherished by his family and friends. He is survived by his wife of nearly 60 years, Diana, their children Angela and Robert, and extended family both in the U.S. and Germany. Guenter will be greatly missed in our community.