



**THE NARCOOSSEE AREA CHAPTER OF
THE OSCEOLA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Organizational Values:

- Appreciation* – We recognize and appreciate that most of our support comes from volunteers who are donating their valuable time and resources in order to help us achieve our goals.
- Diligence* – We recognize the fragility of historically significant objects, persons, etc. and this creates a reasonable sense of urgency and priority as we conduct our preservation efforts.
- Diversity* – We welcome new members and we represent and respect all ethnicities and cultures that have shaped our area history.
- Education* – We believe in providing opportunities for students, residents, and visitors to learn our area history and to be inspired by what they learn.
- Financial Stewardship* – All monies handled by our chapter will be properly documented, reported, and submitted to OCHS who in turn follows professional standards in bookkeeping and accounting for our chapter funds.
- Growth Partnerships* – In order to achieve excellence and success, we seek business sponsors and collaborations with other organizations and individuals who share our vision, mission, and goals.
- Historical Accuracy* – We will properly, thoroughly, and carefully document the history we collect and share.
- Integrity* – We commit to adhere to professional and ethical behavior.
- Leadership* – We seek to be the primary resource for those desiring to understand our area history.
- Preservation* – We desire to collect and protect local history whether physical objects, structures, property, living collections, or other forms, in order to share such with both present and future generations.
- Respect* – We promote an environment that demonstrates mutual understanding and civility in all of our actions and activities.
- Transparency* – All of our interactions will involve a commitment to open, honest communication that builds trust.