

Betsy Barfield ('95)



Hailing from nearby Monticello, Betsy Barfield is one of six children. Her strong family background and the vivacious personalities of her five siblings resulted in her outgoing personality.

Betsy is well-known throughout our community as an award-winning photographer. She served on the Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners from 2010 through 2022. During that time, she worked with her fellow commissioners to create a Vision Action Plan for Jefferson County, successfully lobbied the Florida Legislature to keep Jefferson Correctional Institution open, created a canopy road network that highlights the beauty of Jefferson County, and successfully kept Wards Creek (3,200 acres of pristine public property) from transferring to private hands.

An avid cyclist, Betsy used her passion for the sport to create the Dirty Pecan Gravel Ride, an event that raises funds to support Jefferson County's 4H club. Betsy graduated from TCC in 1995 and attributes her art and professional success to elective courses she took while earning her degree.