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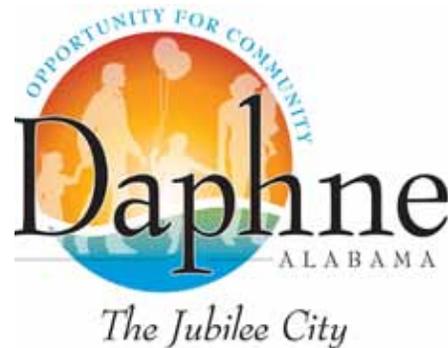
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## Letter from the MAYOR



### Happy New Year!

I am an optimistic person and believe that we will begin to recover from this past year and hold steady in 2011. As always, I am committed to the City of Daphne to continue providing the best services we can offer to you, the citizen and visitor, and keep expenses under control as well. Our Department Heads are working hard to maintain the current level of service to you. We will continue with our intersection and road improvements this next year. I ask you the citizen to understand and “partner with us” in our decisions to run this City the best we can. We all continue to agree that this is still by far the best area to live, work and play in the County and State. We welcome Dick’s Sporting Goods and Publix to Daphne! Both of the businesses will be an asset to our city.

Daphne is now the home of the 6A State Football Champions for the 2nd time since 2000! What a season we had! The Trojans finished the season with a 15-0 record – the trip to Auburn for the championship was a sweet ride home with the 7-6 victory. Good job to the coaches and players!

The City of Daphne has so much to offer in the way of life – our education, our community programs, our churches, our climate, and our recreation. This past year we hosted several regional soccer tournaments. When looking for a place to raise a family, start a business or retire folks continue to choose Daphne!

Please take a moment to read about the different departments in the City that serve you. We have highlighted several – some of which you come in contact with and others that steadily work behind the scenes to keep everything going. We have added two new directors this past year, Richard Johnson, Public Works Director who is working hard to streamline our services to meet your expectations, and Margaret Thigpen, Civic Center & Bayfront Director, who has made much needed improvements to both of these facilities. Drop by Bayfront Pavillion – better yet consider it for your business meetings – a beautiful setting for a retreat and meeting.

As always, my door is open for your visit and my mind is always open to your ideas and any suggestions you may have with regard to our fine City! I look forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,

Mayor, City of Daphne

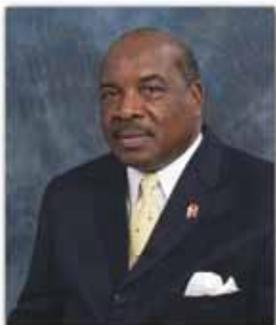


### Coffee with the Mayor

Drop by City Hall at 8:30 a.m. on the last Thursday of every month to hear about a topic of interest and share your thoughts and ideas with the Mayor over a cup of coffee. Below are some dates for 2011 – Mark Your Calendar!

January 27th, March 31st & May 26th

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## CITY COUNCIL

At the beginning of each New Year, we personally reflect on the year past and set expectations for the year ahead. Your Daphne City Council is no different. Both as individuals and as a collective, we look for better ways to serve our constituency...YOU!

2010 was the start of our annual capital improvement plan. Thanks to the hard work of our Mayor and Public Works Director (past and present), the Daphne City Council began the Daphne Street Paving Capital Improvement Project. Although there is much work to be done, we have developed a list of priority paving projects and a potential paving plan to address the revitalization of our aging infrastructure. Fall 2010 saw the completion of repaving much of Whispering Pines Road and a traffic circle at Pollard Road and Whispering Pines Road. The Council knew there would be skepticism early on but we have heard from residents who are adapting to the new innovation and enjoy less time waiting for traffic to flow.

This past Summer, we saw an unprecedented disaster with the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. The only positive result from this event was that Daphne's first responders were ready to rise to the challenge and develop a shoreline protection plan for our community. We are thankful we did not have to address the challenges of the plan but are grateful to those who serve our community!

Thanks to a grant from the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, we were able to rebuild the boat ramp at May Day Park. The bay is one of Daphne's treasures and we are pleased you will once again be

able to access our waters from the park. Stay tuned for the grand re-opening celebration and dedication of the boat launch to former Mayor Victor Guarisco.

Looking forward to 2011, the Daphne City Council remains dedicated to serving our citizens by providing the kind of sound, honest and dependable representation we here in the Jubilee City expect and deserve.

There are a number of community events we encourage you to attend. The Daphne Recreation Department works hard to provide events for ALL sectors of the community! From the Easter Egg Hunt to Sunday Sunset Series, we believe there is something for everyone and we hope you will participate!

Lastly, we encourage you to determine how you can serve your community. Whether it is an official Daphne City Board or Community non-profit, please consider volunteering your time and talents. We also invite you to our Council meetings and Worksessions (listed below). Public participation is available at every council meeting and to know what you want we must hear from you!

### Council Meeting Dates:

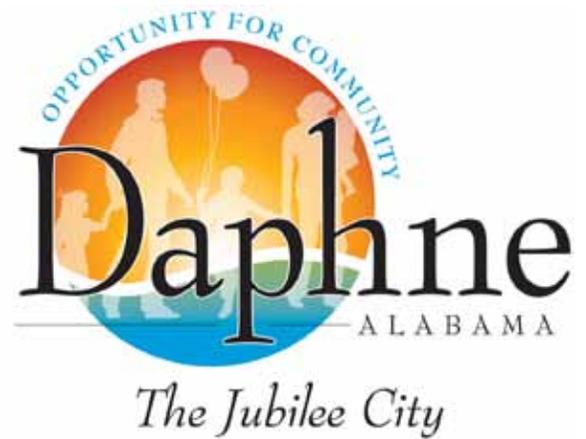
<b>January</b>	3 – 17
<b>February</b>	7 – 21
<b>March</b>	7 – 21
<b>April</b>	4 – 18
<b>May</b>	2 – 16

### Work Session Dates:

<b>January</b>	10
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# MURALS

Submitted by: Tomasina Werner

## AROUND DAPHNE

Pat Albert-Wilden, Daphne's Volunteer Coordinator, introduced five more local artists who volunteered their time and talent in 2010 to painting murals in Down Town Daphne. The theme is "Past & Present Daphne."

First 2010 Mural Artist Committee meeting at City Hall: L. to R. Rachael Ellzey, Markus Dicosola, Chairperson; Pat Albert-Wilden and Mary Jo Brassfield



### Rachael Ellzey

presented a sketch of "The Heroine" – a large ship piloted by Captain William "Billy" O'Neal. The description of the "Heroine" is brought to life through an illustration of a stormy scene with the use of dramatic lighting and fast brush strokes. This painting is located on the north wall of "Signs-R-Us" on Main Street.



Rachael recently graduated from the University of Montevallo and returned home to Daphne. She is a freelance artist specializing in portraiture and murals.

### Markus Dicosola

presented his sketch of Mrs. Arthur Mancini (Avis Leo), the Mother of Alex Mancini, posing beside an automobile. Avis, a woman of remarkable perseverance was nicknamed "Tootsie" because she was so cute. This mural is located on the north side of Mancini's Bar & Grill, at the corner of Belrose and Main Street.



Markus came to the Gulf Coast of AL in 2004 from Salt Lake City, Utah. He graduated from Art School at the University of Utah in 1993 and worked with the Salt Lake City Olympic Committee in 2002. He loves painting and drawing and likes to tell a story for people to identify with in his paintings. He recently moved to Orange Beach and is continuing his career in painting there.

## Eileen Saunders

presented her sketch of “The Manci Kids” swimming in the Mobile Bay. It is located on the south side of the building at Manci’s Bar & Grill patio.

Eileen grew up in Maryland in a family of award-winning artists and graduated from McDaniel College. She previously painted in water color until a friend asked her to paint a mural in his restaurant in Old Town Alexandria, VA. Her resume’ includes doing a local children’s TV show set and illustrating a children’s book.

When her children came along, Eileen became a stay home Mom “to have fun with them.” She, her husband and family live in Fairhope where she now home schools two teen-age sons. She enjoys painting and teaching private drawing lessons. She was thrilled to be asked to paint one of the City of Daphne’s murals.



## Lillian McKinney

presented her sketch of “Manci’s 1953” bar scene which is in progress. It is located at the front entrance of Manci’s Bar & Grill.

A Daphne resident, Lillian was born in Mobile, AL and is currently active in the arts in both cities. Besides the Manci mural, she also worked on two murals under Jason Guynes for the University of South Alabama: one in the University’s Archeological Museum and the other, still in progress, will be displayed in the newly constructed Moulton Tower. She studied art at the University of Montevallo and currently studies art and psychology at the University of South Alabma.



## Mary Jo Brassfield

presented a sketch of southern antebellum girls in a garden. This mural wraps around the corner on the south side of the “Flowers, Etc.,” building at Daphne Avenue and Main Street.

Art is Mary Jo’s passion. She credits her Mother for her love of art and artistic talents. She grew up in an arts appreciation environment. She had fun painting on the corner where people would stop at the traffic light and tell her they liked the painting.

### KUDOS

to these wonderful artists for the touch of beauty they have added to the City of Daphne.



# In More Ways Than One, It's Great To Be A Daphne Trojan!

What an amazing day in the life and history of Daphne High School. We celebrated the winning of the 6A State championship and a nomination from the Alabama State Department of Education to be a Blue Ribbon School. It doesn't get any better than that! We are seeing academics and athletics coalesce at the highest level. The merger of the two is an indication of the strength of the community-based architecture that has been established here. In the greatest schools, there is a palpable sense of "we."

Our vision is to provide strong academic press and a highly developed sense of community emphasizing civic-mindedness, an international consciousness, and entrepreneurship.

As teachers and administrators, we have a mandate to inspire students. When we do this, students, in turn, inspire us. It is a reciprocal relationship. We have a new program that facilitates the building of community and academic press. Named after the center of culture and democracy in Ancient Greece, Parthenon Time was coined as part of our Trojan connection. This 45-minute

mini-period allows time for every day tutoring, academic remediation for testing, and a wide array of interesting cultural enrichment activities from which students can select. Some examples include Ultimate Frisbee, book club, sewing, boating, hunting, fishing, pilates, ACT prep, film, and video gaming. Offering courses that give students an opportunity to do things they enjoy while interacting with friends and teachers outside of core classes brings the school closer together as a productive family. We also bring speakers in from the community each Wednesday to speak to large groups of students on tough issues such as distracted driving and internet safety. Other students learn about career opportunities and work with landscapers on beautifying the campus.

In great schools education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire. We want to be known as a great school now and always. It's great to be a Daphne Trojan!

**Meredith Horton**  
**Daphne High School Principal**

Photography courtesy of Press-Register





## Glenn Vickery Daphne High School Head Football Coach

What a great ending to a fantastic season. We are so very proud of the players, the coaches, the cheerleaders, and the entire Daphne community. This season is a lifetime memory for this entire team, and especially our seniors. We not only won a State Championship, but we beat Fairhope for the Mayor's Cup, beat Foley twice, went undefeated for the season, and to top it all off, beat Hoover for the Championship. It feels even better to win against such a great team, in Jordan-Hare Stadium. A perfect finish to a season we will never forget, on the beautiful campus of Auburn University. To achieve this, it took the entire community. We are very thankful to the entire City of Daphne, Mayor Fred Small, and everyone involved in getting us this far.

# GO TROJANS!

Israel Lamprakes	WR	12	Caleb McMillan	RB	12	David Phillips	WR	11
Kyndal Minnefield	DB	12	Cain Knox	LB	10	Alex Jackson	DL	10
Leo Battiste	DB	11	Kevin Wilson	DL	12	James Reyner	DL	10
T.J. Yeldon	RB	11	Pierce Parker	LB	12	Anthony Luna	DB	9
Torren McGaster	DB	11	Josh Kirchharr	RB	12	Matt Gerardino	OLB	9
Tyrell Holloway	RB	12	Willie White	DL	11	Eric Lee	DL	11
Ryan Anderson	DL	11	Trent Johns	LB	10	Devin Carroll	DL	10
Justin Jackson	WR	12	Greg Jenkins	DB	11	Devonte Young	OLB	9
Chris Hill	LB	12	Nic Morgan	OL	11	Ryan Pugh	DL	12
T.J. Fleeton	QB	10	Andy Headley	OL	11	Duquan Able	DL	10
Chris Sain	WR	10	Ben Lewis	OL	12	Meredith Horton	Principal	
Cartels Young	WR	12	Myles Pierce	LB	9	Tim Amey	Asst. Principal	
Horace Johnson	WR	10	Ashton McQuitery	OL	10	Larry Clark	Asst. Principal	
Russ Mosley	QB	12	T.J. Jackson	OL	12	Joe Roh	Asst. Principal	
Douglas Perdue	LB	12	Carlos Barrera	LB	10	Glenn Vickery	Head Coach	
Adam Lofton	QB	10	Jordan Davis	OL	12	Rick Andrew	Asst. Coach	
Brandon Roberts	K	11	Colton Byrd	OL	10	Mike Barnard	Asst. Coach	
Trey Jenkins	DB	10	Johnathan Perry	OL	12	Brian Campbell	Asst. Coach	
Zack Morgan	QB	9	Anthony Rudolph	OL	12	Bart Sessions	Asst. Coach	
Sheffield Washington	ILB	9	Lucas Carson	OL	11	Milton Sutton	Asst. Coach	
Jonathan McGaster	WR	10	Cameron Lemcool	OL	12	Mike Vickery	Asst. Coach	
Tevin Rencher	DB	9	Hunter Broadus	OL	12	Jonathan Ling	Video	
Robert Nettles	DB	12	Elliot Williams	DL	10	Lawrence Yelding	Asst. Coach	
Rodrick Tate	LB	12	Kevin Caldwell	DL	12	Lynsey Vickery	Cheer Coach	
Michael Pierce	LB	12	Cody Nichols	OL	9	Jenny Paisant	Cheer Coach	
Jalan Coleman	DB	10	Gabe McMillian	OL	9	Dr. John Todd	Team Physician	
Trey Rembert	DB	10	Matthew Mabry	OL	11	Brian Metz	Trainer	
Josh Johnson	RB	10	Jeremy Sparks	OL	11	Amanda Drury	Trainer	
Brennen Cunningham	DB	9	Daniel Meadows	OL	9	Andrea Armistead	Student Trainer	
Zach Houston	DB	12	Ronnie Williams	OL	10	Matt Cunningham	Video	
Preston Conley	LB	10	Monya Brown	OL	10	Joey Wolfe	Head Manager	
Tanner Lee	DB	9	Robert Alexander	OL	10	Jacy Todd	Asst. Coach	
Bennett Barr	DB	11	Jonathan Parslow	TE	10	Terence Fleeton	Asst. Coach	
C.J. Yelding	DB	9	Jacob Olmsted	WR	11	Benny Houson	Asst. Coach	
Clarke Newsome	RB	11	Ryan Olson	WR	10	Willie Autry	Asst. Coach	
Daniel Coole	TE	12	Dalis Houston	WR	10	Jimmie Dailey	Asst. Coach	
Jeremy Freeman	LB	12	Wheylen Tolbert	WR	9	Nathan McNair	Asst. Coach	
Javakiel Bringham	ILB	9	Blakely Douglas	WR	10	Dale Creasy	Asst. Coach	
Zack Sanchez	LB	10	Adam Daniel	WR	10	Jim Hinton	Asst. Coach	
Malik Pruitt	DB	10	Tomarice Tolbert	WR	9	Chad Stafford	Team Chaplain	
Dominic Edney	DB	10	Terron Fleeton	WR	9			
Zack Taylor	DL	11	Serge Kolotov	WR	10			

# BROWN BAG BY THE BAY



## IN MAYDAY PARK

### FACT SHEET

ONCE AGAIN THIS SPRING, CATT'S SUNDAY JAZZ BRUNCH, RADIO AVALON, AND THE CITY OF DAPHNE IS PRESENTING A SERIES OF FREE LUNCH-TIME CONCERTS AT THE NATURAL AMPHITHEATER OF MAYDAY PARK. 11:30AM UNTIL 1:30PM ON THURSDAYS DURING APRIL AND MAY, BROWNBAG BY THE BAY WILL FEATURE LOCAL MUSICAL TALENT, SOME BEING DAPHNE RESIDENTS.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO BRING THEIR OWN BROWNBAG LUNCH AND HAVE A PICNIC ON THE BAY. THE NEWLY RENOVATED MAYDAY PARK HAS AMPLE PARKING AND VALET SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ANYONE WISHING TO FOREGO THE WALK FROM THE AMPHITHEATER TO THE PARKING LOT.

BROWNBAG BY THE BAY IS ASSOCIATED WITH BROWNBAG IN BIENVILLE, A MOBILE CONCERT SERIES THAT IS NOW IN IT'S 26TH YEAR. MORE INFORMATION, PHOTOS FOR PUBLICATION, OR MORE SPECIFIC DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE BY CALLING CATT SIRTEN AT 251-583-1963.

MAP & INFO - [RADIOAVALON.COM](http://RADIOAVALON.COM)



Recreation Department's Special Events Presents

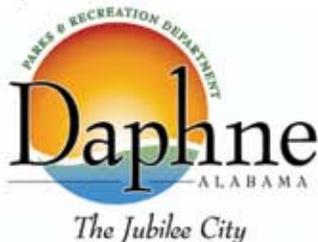
# Wet n' Wild Wednesdays



**June 15, 22 & 29th**  
**10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**W.O. Lott Park, Main Street, Daphne**

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**FREE ADMISSION**  
**Come in your bathing suit!**  
**Enjoy Giant Water Inflatables,**  
**Water Balloons, Games and MORE!**  
**Concessions Available**

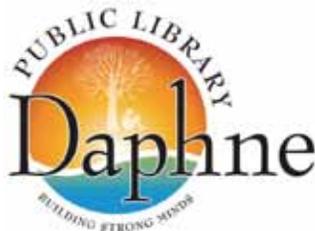
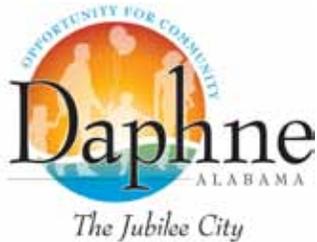
# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONTINUING EDUCATION

On October 7th, 2010 the City of Daphne Planning Commission and the Daphne Board of Zoning Adjustment attended a seminar on Robert's Rules of Order and meeting management at Daphne Public Library's new computer lab. The University of North Alabama (UNA) Office of Continuing Studies and Outreach offered the class at the request of Adrienne Jones, Community Development Director. The instructor, Ms. Laura McCullars of Oxford, Alabama, sought to educate participants on terms and rules commonly used at board and club meetings. Attendees included: Councilwoman-Cathy Barnette, Dan Gibson, Jeri Hargriss, Ed Kirby, Frank Lamb, Joe Lemoine, Billy Mayhand, Willie Robison, Glen Swaney, City Attorney-Jay Ross, Nancy Anderson, Jan Dickson, Pat Houston, Adrienne Jones, and Mary Ann Hampton of the Lake Forest Property Owners Association.

Attendees received 0.7 continuing education units and an attendance certificate from UNA. Because several computers are required for this particular class it was exclusively offered on the campus of the University of North Alabama in Florence. But, thanks to the new computer lab and the skillful workers at the Daphne Public Library, the seminar was a success here in the City of Daphne.



*Shown from left to right: Instructor, Laura McCullars, Frank Lamb, Joe Lemoine, Billy Mayhand, Councilwoman, Cathy Barnette, Pat Houston, Willie Robinson, Ed Kirby, Mary Ann Hampton, Glen Swaney*



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## ABOUT THE BOARDS...

With the exception of ex-officio members (mayor, council member, and city administrator) the members of the Planning Commission and the Board of Zoning Adjustment are all volunteer citizens.

### THE PLANNING COMMISSION

The purpose of the Planning Commission is to establish and update the City's Comprehensive Plan and to establish, update, and enforce land development regulations. They also make recommendations to the City Council on matters of land development. The Planning Commission's six citizen members are appointed by the Mayor.

Members: Ed Kirby, Chairman, Larry Chason, Vice chairman, Joe Lemoine, Secretary, Dan Gibson, Victoria Phelps, and Don Terry. The ex-officio members are Mayor Fred Small, Councilwoman Cathy Barnette, and Fire Chief, James White.

The Planning Commission meets monthly on the fourth Thursday of January through October and the Third Thursday of November and December at 5:00 pm in Daphne City Hall, Council Chambers.

### THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

The Board of Zoning Adjustment or "the BZA" is an independent, quasi-judicial body. It is empowered to grant relief from the strict application of the zoning regulations (variances), approve certain uses of land (special exceptions), and hear appeals of actions taken by zoning administrators. The Board's five members and two supernumeraries are appointed by the City Council.

Members: Willie Robison, Chairman, Frank Lamb, Vice chairman, Jeri Hargriss, Secretary, Glenn Swaney and Billy Mayhand. Supernumeraries are Jim Moss and Barry Taylor.

The BZA meets the first Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm in Daphne City Hall, Council Chambers if an appeal is submitted for review.

## THANK YOU...

**The Community Development staff would like to thank Mr. P. Frank Martin for two years of service on the Daphne Planning Commission. We wish you all the best.**

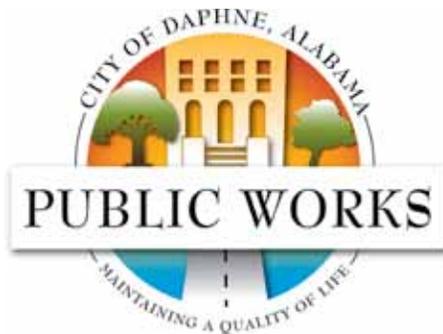
# POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Dept.

## THANK YOU WALMART FOR ALL YOU DO FOR THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES!



Captain Scott Taylor of the Daphne Police Department accepts a grant check from Tracy Bain from the Walmart Store in Daphne, Alabama. Captain Taylor thanked Walmart for their generosity and stated that the grant money would be used for law enforcement equipment and crime prevention.



# Leading By Example

**Introducing Richard D. Johnson, P.E.  
Public Works Director**

Join us in welcoming Richard Johnson as Daphne's new Public Works Director. Richard joined the City in July 2010 following a career as a Civil Engineer with Hatch, Mott and MacDonald and Permit Engineer with Baldwin County, where he worked for the past five years. In addition to a wealth of experience, Richard has also earned a BS in Civil Engineering from the University of South Alabama as well as degrees in Mathematics and Physical Science from Troy University.

Richard has a wife, Louise and two sons, Russell who is in the fourth grade and Patrick who attends Daphne East Elementary as a first grader. Their family is rounded out by their dog (Lucy) and cat (Sallie). They have lived in Daphne for six years.

When not at work, Richard is very involved as Leader for his son's Cub Scout Pack. They are looking forward to an overnight campout in the near future. Richard also feels that it is important to give back to the church and community.

Richard's work philosophy is a Total Team Concept. He believes that every employee has an important part to play. He challenges himself to keep an open mind, receptive to new ideas. He also leads by example. He envisions the Public Works Department as a happy and positive department in their role as public servants.

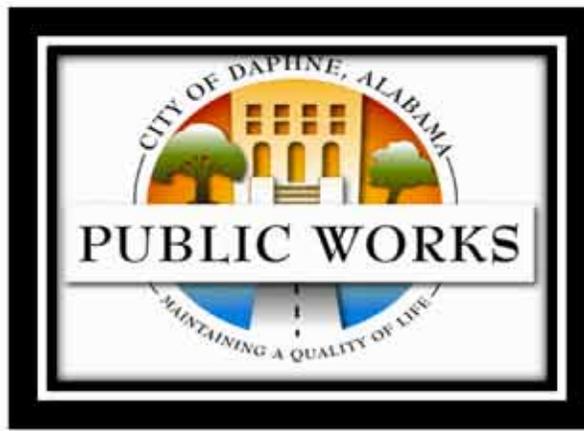
## *Congratulations On Your Retirement!*



Austin Good started with the City of Daphne in 1993. After holding many jobs he has spent the recent years in our Recycle Facility, mastering the details of the different types of recyclables and the sorting responsibilities required. His knowledge and experience will be missed. Thanks for 17 years of service!



Rayfield Snowden came to work for the City in the Solid Waste Department in 2000. He quickly became a star employee, promoting employee morale and job ownership. He truly believed he was a caretaker for the City, assisting residents at every turn. He eventually transferred to the Mowing Department and the pride he carried is a valued trait and will surely be missed. Thanks for 10 years of service!



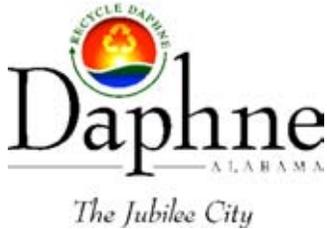
## Public Works Week Equipment Show and Demonstration May 17, 2011

**National Public Works Week (NPWW) is a celebration of tens of thousands of men and women in North America who provide and maintain the infrastructure and service collectively known as public works.**

All departments will take part with displays and demonstrations. The Street Department will be presenting their heavy equipment. The children will be able to climb aboard the heavy equipment and blow the horns for added fun. The Solid Waste department will be on hand with their container displays and to discuss disposal of solid waste and collection of recycling material. Other departments that will be present are Recreation Department, Library, Animal Shelter, Daphne Utilities, Riviera Utilities, and Police Department.



# 2011 Garbage & Recycle Holiday Schedule



**There will be  
NO make up  
days for trash/  
yard debris.**

	<b>If Your Scheduled Service Day Is:</b>	<b>Then Your Alternate Service Day Will Be:</b>
<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>	Friday, December 31, 2010	Wednesday, December 29, 2010
<b>MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.</b>	Monday, January 17	Wednesday, January 19
<b>MARDI GRAS</b>	Tuesday, March 8	Wednesday, March 9
<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	Monday, May 30	Wednesday, June 1
<b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>	Monday, July 4	Wednesday, July 6
<b>LABOR DAY</b>	Monday, September 5	Wednesday, September 7
<b>VETERAN'S DAY</b>	Friday, November 11	Wednesday, November 9
<b>THANKSGIVING</b>	Thursday, November 24 Friday, November 25	Wednesday, November 23 Wednesday, November 23
<b>CHRISTMAS</b>	Friday, December 23 Monday, December 26	Wednesday, December 21 Wednesday, December 28
<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY 2012</b>	Monday, January 2	Wednesday, January 4

## VOLUNTEERS HELP ADULTS LEARN TO READ

What's great about reading? Through reading one can discover magical worlds full of enchantment; learn about explorers, scientists, artists, plants, and animals; visit distant planets and even other galaxies! Imagine what it would be like if you couldn't read. Think of all the wonderful experiences you would miss, the knowledge you would lack, and the doors that would be closed to you.

Most adults take reading for granted, but there are many who never learned this valuable skill. They are unable to read a medicine bottle, look up numbers in a phone book, take a driver's test, fill out a job application, read their children an adventure story, or have a feeling of independence.

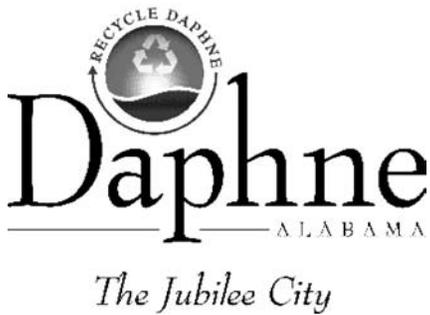
The Eastern Shore Literacy Council (ESLC) is a nonprofit, United Way, volunteer organization whose mission is to help adults learn to read and write. The

organization also teaches non-English speaking learners to speak and read English and assists students preparing for the GED or Alabama High School Exit Exam.

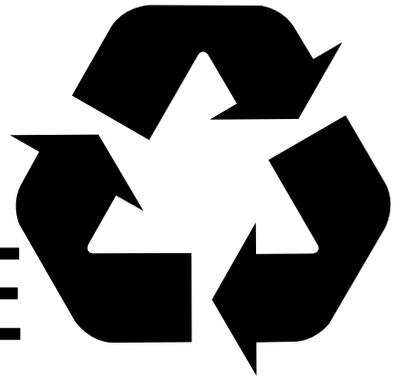
How does the ESLC accomplish this? We rely on dedicated volunteers who have a passion for helping others and are willing to give a couple hours a week so that someone else will have a better life.

There are several ways a volunteer can tutor: instructing one on one with a student, assisting with Faulkner State Community College's Adult Education Program, or helping residents of The Shoulder with basic literacy and pre-GED lessons.

If you live in the Point Clear, Fairhope, Montrose, Daphne, or Spanish Fort area and would like to become a volunteer or need help, call the ESLC at 990-8300. All calls are confidential and the director, deLancey Erickson, will be glad to assist you.



**REUSE  
REDUCE  
RECYCLE**



## **Recycle Daphne Help Wanted Ad**

**SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING IS HERE!**

**THESE ITEMS ARE NEEDED:**

**Plastic #1 & #2**

**Paper, Cardboard, Metal, Electronics, Glass**

***“Put All Recyclable Materials in the SAME container”***

### **THINGS TO REMEMBER**

1. If the recycle bin the city provided is too small, feel free to purchase the size container you need and clearly mark it for the recycle “R” and your driver will pick it up. Bring your electronics to the Recycle Center and on Public Works Road.
2. Materials must be out by 7:00 a.m. on your regular scheduled days, not more than 24 hours before or after your scheduled day. All Holidays are on Wednesday.
3. NO! NO! NO! Baby Diapers, Needles, Grocery Bags, Batteries or unclean materials.



**Call today and schedule a  
RECYCLE DAPHNE 101 CLASS  
for your group**

**For More Information:  
Contact Solid Waste Coordinator, Tracey Miller  
(251) 625-2004 or email [daphnesw@bellsouth.net](mailto:daphnesw@bellsouth.net)**

# Daphne Recreation Department

## Yoga

Mind-body workouts build strength, promote flexibility and improve mental focus resulting in an overall release of tension. Taught at a moderate pace Hatha yoga is for all fitness levels. More dynamic and demanding, Power Yoga is for a stronger more experienced student. Class meets for 55 minutes. 6 week sessions. Fee: \$60. Call or email for class schedule.



EVENING YOGA CLASSES will be offered at the Daphne Recreation Department beginning in January. Our teacher, Dana Goudie, co-founded Kula Yoga Community to offer pay-what-you-can yoga classes. Kula is the Sanskrit word for clan, a family that you choose for yourself. Her classes also reflect that spirit of community, with practices that are both challenging and nurturing. She has a unique ability to make everyone feel comfortable and capable, and help each student feel confident and challenged at the same time.

Dana is a Yoga Alliance certified teacher (RYT-200) and has been teaching since 2004. When asked about the benefits of yoga, Dana replied, "The mind-body connection that comes from practicing yoga not only helps reduce stress, but improves mood, aids in weight loss, and improves balance and flexibility. Slow, controlled, breath-directed movement is the greatest thing you can do to slow the aging process."

Kula also offers classes at Space 301 (downtown Mobile), Conscious Mile (West Mobile), and Eastern Shore Dance Academy (Daphne.) Visit the Kula website at [www.KulaYogaCommunity](http://www.KulaYogaCommunity) for class descriptions, events, and teacher biographies. Or for more information, call Dana at 251-377-0628.

Who: Dana Goudie, RYT-200, certified yoga teacher

What: Gentle and Flow Yoga classes

When: Monday and Wednesday evenings

Where: Daphne Recreation Department

Cost: Pay what you can (student contributions range from \$5 - \$15 per class)

## Home School Physical Education-

September-December, January-May

Home School Physical Education is a class designed to introduce kids to a variety of sports and athletic activities. This class is great for everyone - no previous sports experience necessary. Home School P.E., for boys and girls ages 8-13, meets at Lott Park. Each class meets 2/week for 60 min. Fee: \$105/semester. Call for family discounts.

Call or email for class schedule.

**To register for Home School P.E. call Instructor Dave Whiteis 626-2697 or e-mail [info@phy-sique.com](mailto:info@phy-sique.com).**

Dave Whiteis, MSS, CPT - With over 12 years of experience in the fitness field and a Master of Sport Science from the United States Sports Academy, Dave is one of the premier Trainers in southern Alabama. Dave is a Certified Personal Trainer and a former collegiate Track & Field Coach.

As a stand out athlete in college, Dave was an 8-time NCAA All-American, an individual National Champion and captained his team to 2 NCAA National Team Titles. More information can be found at [www.phy-sique.com](http://www.phy-sique.com)

## Hard Body Exercise

Days: Monday & Wednesday

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Recreation Department

Cost: \$20 per month

Contact: Marilyn Wimpee

(251) 988-8089

Hard Body Exercise is a full body workout, which includes step, weights, ball and floor exercises plus lots of fun and laughter. To register or for more information, call Marilyn Wimpee at (251) 988-8089.



## ISKF South Shotokan Karate

ISKF South Shotokan Karate is a family oriented training center that welcomes men, women, and children to train in a safe and encouraging environment. It is the U.S. Southern Region Headquarters of the INTERNATIONAL SHOTOKAN KARATE FEDERATION (ISKF), one of the largest Shotokan karate organizations in the world, with a membership of 40 countries. The club is continuing the program which is in its eleventh year at the Daphne Recreation Center. The coming year will see interested students preparing for competition in the ISKF Regional and

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National Championships and for attendance at ISKF Master Camp in Greenlane, Pennsylvania, outside Philadelphia.



The chief instructor, Leon Sill, is a 7th degree black belt with nearly 50 years of teaching and competition experience and is the ISKF Southern Region Co-Director and Chief Instructor. He is a graduate of the ISKF Instructor Training Institute, is ranked as an international (A<sup>o</sup> level) instructor, examiner, and judge, and is a former Shotokan consultant on the U.S.A. National Karate Federation technical committee, the organization currently tasked with the inclusion of karate as an Olympic sport. His martial arts background includes several ISKF national individual and team championships, an Armed Forces Karate Association championship, two 1st place finish in the American Continental Championships in Mexico City, and two top-10 finishes in the World Karate Championships in Tokyo, Japan. In June, 2010, Sensei (instructor) Sill was appointed to ISKF Technical Committee, which is charged with researching and maintaining ISKF's instructional and technical standards, as well as the rules of competition.

Sensei Sill is assisted by Sensei Randy Payne, 3rd degree black belt, and Sensei Barry Rotch, 3rd degree black belt.

Both are currently enrolled in the ISKF Instructor Training Institute and teach at ISKF South as part of their formalized training.



ISKF Shotokan Karate is the direct descendant of the original Japanese school and style brought to mainland Japan in 1922 by Okinawan Master Gichin Funakoshi, and is a very effective way for you to learn self defense while getting in shape and increasing your strength and flexibility. It has also been proven that a person's discipline and self-confidence increases with the practice of the martial arts. Classes are held at the Daphne Recreation Center. We offer classes for children and adult beginners, as well as intermediate and advanced classes. Classes are divided by age group but still allow parents to participate with their kids. We have several parents learning karate with their children. It is a valuable activity whether you are interested in sport competition, discipline and concentration, or just good exercise. Master Gichin Funakoshi's ultimate aim in karate was the development of the character of its participants.

You are welcome to watch or participate in a class at no charge. We encourage you to come and see if our school will help meet your personal goals. We look forward to seeing you in class. Contact Leon Sill at (251) 626-5943 or [leon\\_sill@yahoo.com](mailto:leon_sill@yahoo.com).

## Sotokan Karate (Ages 8 & up)

Days: Tuesday and Thursday

Time: 6:00-7:00 (New beginners with no prior experience will attend class from 5:00 P. M. – 5:45 P.M. until they are at a level enabling them to join the regular 6:00 P.M. class. They will gradually be incorporated into the regular class based on their rate of progress. The 5:00 P.M. class is by prior appointment only, made at the time of registration.)

Location: Daphne Recreation Department

Cost: Registration Fee \$45.00, includes a free uniform and membership in the International Shotokan Karate Federation; \$65.00 per month Students begin by practicing Kihon (basic techniques ), Kata (formal exercise) and Beginner's Kumite (sparring). Through this training, the student's self discipline, focus, and self-esteem gradually increase. Students are given a goal and are able to achieve that goal by following the direction of the Sensei (teacher). Through this art the student learns defensive and counter attack measures using blocking, striking and kicking techniques. Students who desire to compete in tournaments are also trained to compete at both local and national tournaments. Contact Leon Sill at (251) 626-5943 or [leon\\_sill@yahoo.com](mailto:leon_sill@yahoo.com).



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## Shotokan Karate

(Intermediate/Advanced)

Days: Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 7-8 p.m.

Location: Daphne Recreation Department

Cost: Registration Fee \$45.00, includes a free uniform and membership in the International Shotokan Karate Federation; \$65 per month.

This class is for intermediate/advanced students at or over the age of 10. At this stage, students will begin to increase their strength, speed, and technical skills. We continue kihon, kata, and kumite, and the student begins to understand the true spirit of the martial arts. Self defense and free-style sparring is introduced at this stage. Students must be invited to participate in this class and must be at the 6th class (green belt) level. Students who desire to are trained to compete in both local and national tournaments. Anyone who has trained in another style or is transferring from another dojo is welcome to be evaluated for this class.

For more information or to register, contact Leon Sill at 251-626-5943 or e-mail: [leon\\_sill@yahoo.com](mailto:leon_sill@yahoo.com)



## DANCE

### Discover Dance

Instructor: Darra Riley

Contact: Darra at (251) 929-7829

or (251) 554-6486

[www.discoverdancecompany.com](http://www.discoverdancecompany.com)

Ages: 2 years old - teens

Class times offered:

Tues. 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 2-4 year olds

Tues. 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. 5-8 year olds

Tues. 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. 9-12 year olds

Tues. 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Teens

Thurs. 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. 2-4 year olds

Thurs. 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. 5-8 year olds

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**Discover Dance Company** provides affordable, quality lessons in Ballet, Jazz, and Tap at the Daphne Recreation Department. Dancers will have the opportunity to perform in a formal recital and showcase his or her talents in local parades and festivals. Students not only learn technique and coordination, they also practice counting, listening, and developing good social skills. Discover Dance classes are fun-filled lessons promoting self-confidence and individual talent!

**Baton classes** will also be offered on Tuesdays beginning in January if minimum class sizes are met. Please call to register if you are interested.

Darra Riley at (251) 929-7829

or (251) 554-6486

**Summer Camps** will also be held, two hour classes 3 days a week, which will include dancing, crafts & snacks. Please call Darra Riley for dates, times & cost @ (251) 929-7829 or (251) 554-6486.

## Spanish Twirlers Square Dance Club

Day: Monday

Time: 7-9 p.m.

Location: Recreation Department

Contact: John Lobfiger @ (251) 990-3903

The Spanish Twirlers Square Dance Club dances modern western square dancing at the Mainstream and Soft Plus level with an occasional round dance. The club is very active and sponsors special dances each year. Each year the club sponsors a teaching program to permit new dancers to join the activity and welcomes guests from other clubs and areas. Visit our web site at [www.mobilebayeasternshoresquaredanceclubs.com](http://www.mobilebayeasternshoresquaredanceclubs.com).

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## MASSAGE

### ProTouch Massage Therapy

Day: Thursdays

Time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Location, Recreation Department,  
Room 305

Cost: \$1 per minute

Contact: Stephanie Murray 251.604.3186

Stephanie Murray specializes in Deep Tissue, Sports Massage, Swedish Massage, Neuromuscular Therapy and Pregnancy Massage. Both table and chair massages are available. To make an appointment today or for additional times, contact Stephanie.

## MODELING

### Modeling

A professional learning session for both male and female students, 12-18 years old.

In the professional modeling course, you will learn the following disciplines:

- Personality development
- Visual poise and modeling
- Runway or informal modeling
- Hair care and styling
- Personal grooming and body care
- Impact of physical fitness
- Wardrobe coordination
- Voice projection
- Photo posing techniques

Contact: Paula Perri: 251.625.3137

or 228.229.6192 for scheduling and fees.

## PROTOCOL

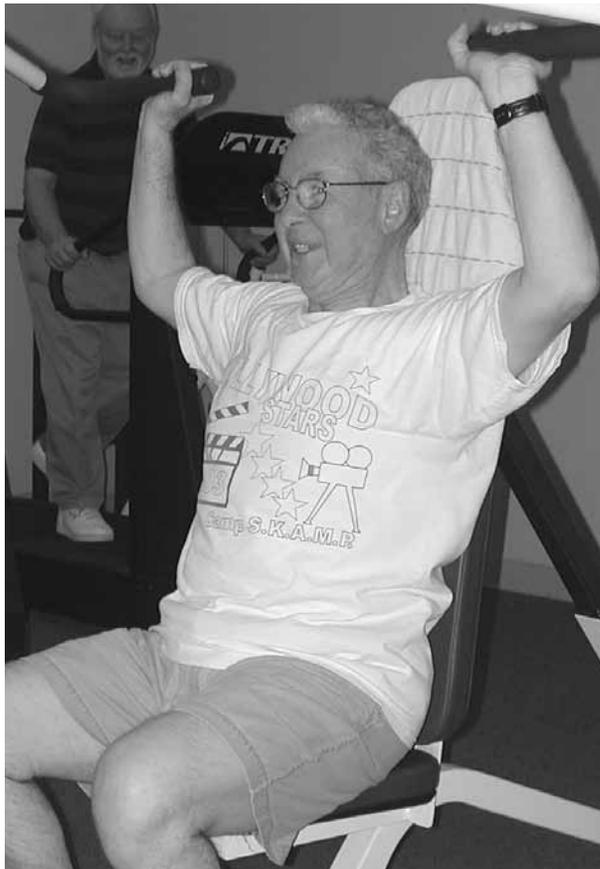
### A Social Etiquette & Table Manners Course

A learning session for both male and female students, 6-16 years old. Course will provide both group and individual training in basic social etiquette with emphasis on:

- Proper introductions
- Dinner conversation topics, and mealtime courtesies.
- Table setting, and proper use of silverware
- Making a toast
- Dating etiquette
- Skin care and make-up for female teens
- Posture for standing and sitting
- Stage presentation, and interviewing techniques

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## Fitness Center

### HOURS:

Monday - Thursday, 6:00 am – 8:00 pm

Friday, 6:00 am – 6:00 pm

Closed on weekends and all national holidays.

FEES	MONTHLY	QUARTERLY	YEARLY
Individual	\$15.00	\$45.00	\$170.00
Family	\$20.00	\$60.00	\$230.00
Senior Individual	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$115.00
Senior Family	\$12.00	\$36.00	\$134.00

**Daily - \$2.00**

# Daphne Senior Center

**Enjoying New Friendships & New Experiences**  
**Check the monthly calendar for day trips and new activities.**

## SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

### Club Monthly Meeting -

Meet the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

This Club is open to all adults 55 years and older. Come and enjoy the educational programming, trips, games and arts and crafts. Covered Dish Luncheon and Bingo is held the third Thursday of each month. For additional information call (251) 621-3703, ext 219. The meetings are held at the Daphne Senior Center, 2605 Hwy 98, Daphne, Alabama. Come and enjoy a social atmosphere and learn new skills.

### Lunch Meal -

Monday-Friday at 11:30 am - The only qualification is that you have to be 60 years old. This program is not about the meals it is about people over 60 years of age coming in and sharing a meal with other people and socializing. Meals are limited to 60 servings a day and \$1.50 donation is accepted.

### Senior Exercise -

8:30 a.m. M-W-F Weight Training

8:30 a.m. Tuesday & Thursday -  
Stretching & exercising.

1:00 pm Tuesday & Thursday-  
Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program

9:00 am Tuesday & Friday - Yoga with Debbie Cavalcante (class is age appropriate and does not require floor poses).



### Movie & Lunch -

Last Monday of the month @ 11:00 a.m.

### Movie Fridays

1st Friday of the month - Free

### Blood Pressure Check -

Every Monday @ 10:00am, Provided by Senior Center

2nd Thursday @ 10:00am, Provided by Amedisym

### Monthly Birthday Party -

3rd Wednesday of the month at 2:00 p.m.

### Potluck & Bingo -

3rd Thursday of the month at 12:15 p.m. bring your covered dish, we provide the main course and bingo cards are \$3.00.

### Tax Information -

AARP Tax Service every Tuesday & Thursday starting February 1 to April 12

### Cards & Games -

Mondays-

- Wii Bowling 10:00am til - no exercise required
- 1:00pm Beginning Texas Hold-em
- First Mondays Wii Bowling League - @ 1:00-3:00pm

### Wednesdays-

- 9:30 am - Bocce games @ Lott Park. Call Al Guarisco 626-2729 for more information.
- 1:00 p.m. (\*\*Needed Pinochle & Scrabble players)

Bridge - Contact Janet - 990-5114 for more information.

### ART/CRAFTS

Art Class - Beginners Mondays  
9:00 am - 11:00 AM

Instructor Mary Ann Lee

Ceramic Class - Call Mary for more information @ 621-3703

### Daphne Senior Travelers -

Monthly meeting first Wednesday of each month @ 10:00 am.



**For additional information on these or any other Senior Citizen issues call Mary Jensen at 621-3703.**

# Daphne Animal Shelter To Closeout Second Maddie's Grant



The Pet Rescue Foundation  
www.maddiesfund.org



On October 21, 2008, the Maddie's Fund Board of Directors awarded a second grant in the amount \$20,000 to the City of Daphne's Dr. Albert Corte, Jr. Animal Shelter. The grant supports the collection and publication of animal shelter statistics and other activities on behalf of lost, stray, or homeless dogs and cats. The grant affords tremendous flexibility on what the funds can be used for, and the Daphne Animal Shelter has used this grant to launch a much needed animal shelter website, purchased a new sign for the shelter, hosted ongoing spay/neuter campaigns, and adoption events. The remainder of the funds were used for the following: The Animal Shelter pet adoption signage at the Daphne Dog Park, cost of new 4x10 sign at Daphne Shelter was split ½ from Maddie's and the other ½ from resident donations, "Be Kind To Animals" Humane Education & Outreach to Five Daphne Elementary Schools for "Be Kind To Animals" 2010 Art & Poetry contest. i.e. (posters, program booklets, invitations, sponsorship proposals, meeting notes, entrants forms, awards, plaque and certificates) repairs to the fence of shelter exercise yard, patched a leaking roof, purchased walk on animal scale, stainless

steel walk in bath tub, stainless steel feeding non-tip bowls, portable interlocking cages for off-site pet adoptions. Free spay/neuter of 50 unaltered dogs & cats in Daphne, 2 for 1 cat adoptions, free adoptions & spay/neuter of shelter animals. The grant afforded the opportunity to provide website upgrades, and to add and revise two new sections on the home page: Lost Without You, and Lost & Found, and other revisions included the addition of shelter forms, link to City website, new animal ordinance, frequently asked questions, re-formatting the pictures page and multiple photo albums, social media networking on facebook & twitter accounts were setup and integrated, capability to upload a 30 second video, our staff and shelter page was updated to include the history of the shelter with photos of Dr. Albert Corte, Jr. We have added new pages for comments, i.e., supporter stories, success stories, happy endings, volunteer of the month, testimonials, and reformatting the left navigational toolbar making it easy to find what you need in three clicks.

**[www.daphneanimalshelter.org](http://www.daphneanimalshelter.org)**

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## Support your local Animal Shelter Spay/Neuter Project



Our goal is to do everything we can to end the euthanasia of healthy and treatable dogs and cats in Daphne. We can't do it alone, we need your help in this endeavor! All donations received will be tax deductible and used to subsidize spay/neuter procedures for needy pets in Daphne.

Donations may be mailed to:

### Spay/Neuter Project

Daphne Animal Shelter  
7145 Johnson Road  
Daphne, AL 36526



Each Wednesday

The Daphne Bulletin Newspaper features a photo and brief description of the Daphne Animal Shelter pets that are available for adoption. Look for the ad "Lost Without You" for your next best friend or call us at 621.2831.



## SEEDS' 2010 Mamma Mia Cook-Off Celebrates First Italian Families

Le Prime Famiglie Italiano di Daphne were the stars of the 2010 Mamma Mia Cook-off held Saturday, November 13 at Daphne City Hall. The sixth annual celebration of Daphne's Italian heritage, presented by SEEDS (Supporting Educational Enrichment in Daphne's Schools), paid special tribute to the first Italian farming families who settled here in the late 1800's.

The popular fall fundraiser for the Daphne schools attracted over 700 guests and pitted amateur and professional chefs from throughout the area against one another for top honors in one of four categories: Carne (beef), Pollo (chicken) Senza Carne (meatless) and Frutti di Mare (seafood). Cooking teams were encouraged to "Taste the Love" (this year's event theme) by incorporating the simple ingredients and local produce that were hallmarks of Daphne's 19th century agrarian way of life.

Fine wine, authentic Italian desserts, the big band sounds of Randy Davis and the Jubilee Orchestra, a silent auction and large-screen college football rounded out the event -- presented this year by title sponsors Wind Creek Casino and Dr. Glenn Glass of Baldwin County Orthodontic Specialists.

Proceeds benefited SEEDS' Classroom Enrichment Grant Program which has distributed more than \$180,000 to the five Daphne public schools and Christ the King Catholic School since 2005.

The Mamma Mia Cook-off is gaining regional attention and now brings many return visitors to the Jubilee City on the second Saturday in November. Mark your calendar now for Saturday, November 12, when SEEDS will present the 2011 Mamma Mia Cook-off.



*Tumpsie Trione, a descendent of one of Daphne's original Italian families, served as official storyteller for the 6th annual Mamma Mia, sharing reflections about Depression-era Main Street and the farming and mercantile traditions established by his family and their friends.*



*The 2010 Mamma Mia Award for outstanding showmanship and presentation went to the Daphne High School PTSO. A tall ship façade and Italian explorer costumes in Daphne Trojan colors carried out the winning theme -- "They Sailed the Ocean Blue in Search of Something New." Team members were (from left) Sherrie Weller, Lynn Davis, Susan Fant and Sandra Holland.*

# Congratulations 2010 Mamma Mia Cook-off Winners!



*Miller's Grand Events took the top spot in the Corporate / Pollo category and owner Stanette Miller was a major contributor to the success of this year's event. Representing Miller's here is Sabrina Shiver (center) who is congratulated by (from left) Chef Stafford DeCambra, Wind Creek Casino; Kelly Hughes, Mamma Mia chairperson; Dr. Glenn Glass, Baldwin County Orthodontic Specialists; and Ashley Hammond, SEEDS president.*



*The faculty team from Daphne East Elementary showed their usual decorating flair with their Leaning Tower of Pizza display.*

## Corporate Division

### Carne

- 1st place – Will Hughes Catering and Market
- 2nd place - Ozio

### Pollo

- 1st place – Miller's Grand Events

### Frutti di Mare

- 1st place – Fairhope Pediatrics
- 2nd place – Compound Care Pharmacy

### Senza Carne

- 1st place – Gleem Carpet One
- 2nd place – Baldwin County Orthodontic Specialists

## Non-Profit Division

### Carne

- 1st place – Daphne Elementary
- 2nd place – Daphne East Elementary

### Pollo

- 1st place – Faulkner State Community College
- 2nd place – Daphne Middle School

### Frutti di Mare

- 1st place – W. J. Carroll Intermediate School
- 2nd place – St. Paul's Episcopal Church

### Senza Carne

- 1st place – Tranchina family
- 2nd place – Papa' Mio

## Mamma Mia Award for Presentation & Showmanship

- 1st place – Daphne High School PTSO
- 2nd place – Huntingdon College.

## People's Choice Award – Citrin Law Firm

## Other 2010 Mamma Mia Cook-off teams:

- Christ the King School
- Christ the King Church CCD
- Daphne Firefighters
- Daphne High School Athletic Department
- Mary Ann's Deli, Riviera Utilities
- Rock Creek Golf Club
- Spanish Fort Presbyterian Church
- W L'Italia (the Feo Family)

# Thanks to our Mamma Mia Sponsors!

SEEDS would like to express appreciation once again to title sponsors Dr. Glenn Glass, Baldwin County Orthodontic Specialists, and Wind Creek Casino, as well as the following organizations that provided financial and in-kind support:

- Oro- American Computer Enterprises, Baldwin County Commission, Comm. David Ed Bishop, Baldwin Denture, Bryant Bank, Compound Care Pharmacy, Cornerstone Investment Management and Consulting, Daphne Pediatric Dentistry, Daphne-Spanish Fort Rotary, Daphne-Spanish Fort Kiwanis, State Rep. Randy Davis, Eastern Shore Sertoma, State Rep. Joe Faust, Will Hughes Catering and Market, State Sen. Marc Keahey, Kohl's Associates in Action, Lori and Jud Menefee, Miller's Grand Events, State Sen. Trip Pittman, Power Productions/Wired for Sound, Kirby and Stephenie Sternfels, Thomas Hospital;
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- Bronzo- Artcraft Press, Ashurst & Niemeyer Real Estate, Blackmon Insurance, Chris Bondurant, DMD; B Boutique, Grant and Louise Brummett, Budweiser-Busch Distributors, W. J. Carroll Intermediate School, Gabriel Chamblin, DMD; Chiropractic Life Center, Christy Agren, DC; Coco's Cottage, Daniel Deese, DMD; Fairhope Pediatrics, Katrina Skinner, MD; Farmers Insurance, Marty Kennedy; Federated Insurance, Ryan Olmsted; Stefano and Vitina Feo, Finney Law Firm, Flowers, Etc.; Frame Corner, Gasket Guy, Grand Hotel Marriott Resort, Golf Club & Spa; Robert Hall and Associates, Hancock Bank, Jennifer and Jerry Jenkins, Elizabeth Lemieux, Virginia and Richard MacPherson, Krissa and David Mull, National Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Neighborhood School, Lionel Noonan, DMD; Ross, Jordan and Gray, PC; Ruth and Robert Seawell, Sexton Lawn and Landscape, George and Ellen Sims, Stone, Granade and Crosby; Sweet Pea's Services, Yazdi Law Firm;
- Other in-kind donors: Bentz's Pizza Pub; Couture Cakes; Lenny's Subs; Moe's Original BBQ; Myer's Market/Subway; Olive Garden; Papa's Pizza, Sugar Kettle Café, Zaxby's;

## Hats off to our 2010 Mamma Mia Planning Committee

Kelly Hughes, Chairperson  
Carolyn Burmeister  
Helen Callaway  
Denise D'Oliveira  
Susan Fant

Stefano Feo  
Jan Finney  
Ashley Hammond  
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Ginger Miller  
Stanette Miller  
Becky Parke  
Leslie Sandefur

Ruth Seawell  
Katrina Skinner  
Kathy Smith  
Ceanne Wachter



*Featured here in front of Le Prime Famiglie Italiano di Daphne, an Olde Towne Daphne mural by Ameri'ca Jones-Gallaspy, the 2010 Mamma Mia Planning Committee included (from left) Katrina Skinner, Kathy Smith, Ginger Miller, Lori Menefee, Kelly Hughes (event chair), Helen Callaway, Susan Fant, Carolyn Burmeister and Kristen Kammer-Hattox.*

# Athletic Department

**T**he Daphne Recreation Department's Athletic Division strives to provide quality athletic programs for adults and children alike. Our main objective is to provide programs, in which everyone can participate, have fun, learn new skills and reap the benefits of exercising and living a healthy lifestyle. Youth sports programs provided by the Recreation Department in the

spring include Girl's Softball (ages 7-12) and Dixie Boys Baseball (ages 13 & 14). Adult sports programs include Men's Church League Softball, Open Coed League Softball, Men's Open League Softball and Adult Soccer Leagues. If you would like information on any of our programs, please contact the Daphne Recreation Department.

The Daphne Recreation Department's Athletic Programs depend heavily on volunteer coaches. The volunteers are what make the programs successful. Coaching can be a very rewarding experience and can provide memories that will last a lifetime. We try to support our coaches in any way possible. Please consider volunteering to coach your child in the sport of their choice.

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## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

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Athletic Coordinator  
**Charlie McDavid**  
621-3703 ext. 211  
athdir@bellsouth.net

Parks Department Supervisor  
**Chris Bradford**  
621-3703

Weather Pagers  
**568-1613 or 568-0472**  
(Call after 4:00 pm on game days to  
check for cancellations)

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## YOUTH PROGRAMS

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### ADULT SOCCER

We will have several adult soccer leagues running throughout the year. Please contact the Daphne Recreation Department for more details.

#### NON CITY SPONSORED

Daphne Dixie Youth Baseball (ages 5-12)  
League President - Kim Randolph (210-4033)  
Registration Dates - Jan. 15, 22 & 29 from  
10 a.m. - noon at the Daphne Recreation  
Department

### ADULT SOFTBALL

**Men's Church League Softball**  
Team registration Jan. 15 - Feb. 15  
Games will be played on Monday nights

**Summer Open Coed Softball League**  
Team registration in May  
Games will be played on Thursday nights

**Summer Men's Open Softball League**  
Team registration in May  
Games will be played on Monday nights

### BASEBALL

**Daphne Dixie Boys**  
**Ages 13 & 14** (age of child as of May 1, 2011)  
**Registration:** Jan. 15, 22 & 29 at the Recreation  
Dept. from 10:00 to noon  
**Cost:** \$10 per participant

**Daphne Girls Softball**  
**Ages 7 - 12** (age of child as of January 1, 2011)  
**Registration:** Jan. 15, 22 & 29 at the Recreation  
Dept. from 10:00 to noon  
**Cost:** \$50 per participant

**Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp**  
**Camp Dates:** July 18-22  
**MUST REGISTER BEFORE JULY 8**  
**Ages 4-14**  
**Cost:** \$73 for mini-soccer (ages 4-5)  
\$99 for half day camp (ages 6 & up)  
**Site:** Al Trione Sports Complex Soccer Fields

Each child receives a t-shirt and soccer ball with paid registration. We also need host families for the coaches. If you are interested in the Camp or possibly hosting a coach, please contact the Daphne Recreation Department. You can also find more information about the camp and even register for the camp at [www.challengesports.com](http://www.challengesports.com).

# THANK YOU!

The City of Daphne would like to thank the following businesses for their support and sponsorship of our annual Employee Wellness and Benefits Fair.

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# LFHSC

Lake Forest Home School Club

*Friends on the Eastern Shore*

Homeschooler's on the Eastern Shore have no shortage of programs in which to participate. The Lake Forest Home School Club is a non-profit group that networks with local churches, libraries, and businesses, to provide a wide variety of educational and social opportunities. Our photo collage features samples of programs our children have enjoyed, which are primarily lead or assisted by the talented parent volunteers in our group.



New members are welcome to join our group any time of the year. The forum and calendar on our website permits all our members to stay informed about all our ongoing programs so they can participate. Get to know our group, 100 + families strong, at

[www.LFHSC@mchsi.com](mailto:www.LFHSC@mchsi.com)



# Looking Good in Pink

The Daphne Fire Department participated in a fundraiser with the City of Orange Beach Fire Department. They raised \$1275 by selling pink t-shirts to assist Orange Beach's Local start a chapter of Pink Heals and to assist the Resmondo family. Pink Heals Tour is a national organization that travels the country raising funds and awareness for Breast Cancer. The Pink Heals group made an unscheduled stop in Orange Beach at the Wharf for the parade and Jason Brooks, Daphne Fire, presented the check and gave a short speech.

Photographed are the local Daphne Firemen that worked diligently to raise monies and have committed to make this an annual event in Baldwin County. Thank you guys for this effort and we know you cringe when we say it but "Y'all look pretty in pink"!

Thanks to the Public Works Department for constructing the large pink ribbon symbol that was placed on the front lawn of City Hall for the month of October showing our support of Breast Cancer Awareness.

*In above photo: Troy Gorlott, Dan Castrillo, Andy Ray, Matt Graham, Nathan Adams, Matt Creel, Ken Waites, Josh Harlan, Joe Staska, David Hill and Evan Abbott*



*Nathan Adams & Charlie Owens*



*Tom Bertangolli, Charlie Owens, Nathan Adams & Jason Brooks*

**Fire Dept.**



# LUMINOSITY



Photography courtesy of Press-Register



We also want to credit the Public Works Department for laying the foundation and working with the artist to ensure the sculpture was placed correctly.

Artist DeeDee Morrison of Birmingham, Alabama has donated an original sculpture to the Daphne Public Library. It is intriguing by day and wonderful by night! The sculpture, entitled Luminosity, has been installed on the Main Street side of the Library behind the plaza. Painted steel, plexiglass and green lighting comprise the sculpture measuring twelve feet by seven feet by seven feet. Ms. Morrison has completed several large sculptures and you find out more about her talent and work by visiting her website at [www.deedemorrisonsculpture.com](http://www.deedemorrisonsculpture.com).

# DAPHNE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Submitted by: Tomasina Werner

*“The City of Daphne – People Serving People”* is what **The Daphne Beautification Committee & Daphne Public Works** are all about – a team working together to improve the environment and aesthetics of our community.

Chairperson, Dorothy Morrison keeps the Agenda moving with on-going projects. Secretary, Selena Vaughn, and President of the Village Point Park Preserve, keeps the membership, Public Works Liaisons, Marjorie Bellue and Treasurer, Denise Penry, busy with the Daphne “Top 10” list for improvements. The most recent additions to our group are: New Public Works Director, Richard Johnson & Assistant, Dwayne Coley, Rebecca Trosclair and David Dueitt.

At the February 27th Arbor Day Celebration, at Village Point Park Preserve, we gave away 3,650 trees within 1-1/2 hours. Starbucks coffee and Daphne Utilities’ donuts were big hits. The mulch & fertilizer went quickly while Master Gardeners shared gardening information.

**KUDOS!!** to local businesses who participated – also the news media, the Future Farmers of America Chapter of Daphne High School, Girl Scout Troops 8012 & 8278, volunteers and the residents -- for making this a great day of celebration!

Beautification Award Chairperson, Carolyn Coleman & Committee, selected the Lake Forest North Entrance, in Ron Scott’s District 5, as recipient of the 2010 first quarter award for its beautiful landscaping. The framed “Certificate of Appreciation” was presented to the Garden Club President, **Elaine Maxime** and the LFPOA President, **Clint Martin**, by **Mayor Fred Small** on behalf of the Garden Club/Landscape Coalition volunteers who keep the Lake Forest entrances beautiful. The Beautification Award signs were posted at three entrances. **Congratulations Lake Forest!!**

The second quarter Beautification Award went to **Southern Cancer Center/Gulf Cancer Center** located at 29653 Anchor Cross Blvd. facing Hwy 90, in Gus Palumbo’s District 7. This beautifully landscaped facility opened in the fall of 2008. The framed “Certificate of Appreciation” was presented to **Dr. Michael Meshad**, President of the complex, by Daphne City Council President, **Gus Palumbo**. The DBC Beautification



*Lake Forest Beautification Award Presentation.*

Award signs were placed at the entrances by the Public Works crew. **Congratulations Southern Cancer Center/ Gulf Cancer Center!!**

December 1, the city staff and DBC volunteers decorated the **GIANT CHRISTMAS TREE** purchased by DBC in 2009. Decorations chairperson, Pat Wilden, invited local school 6th graders to decorate hand made stars for the tree. Schools participating were: **Lake Forest Home School Club**: Art Coordinator, Alana Berkley; **Christ the King**: Principal; Maxwell Crain; Art Teacher, Sue Bostwick; **Bayside Academy**: Headmaster; Tom Johnson; Art Teacher, Vickie Finch; **Daphne East Elementary**: Principal; Becky Lundberg; Art Teacher, Lori Jaye; **W.J.Carroll Intermediate**: Principal; Dana Horst; Teachers, Cindy Riley, Pam Earle, Debbie Greer, Benita Battle & Sherri Shutt .

Thanks to DBC members and Marjorie Bellue who spent many hours replacing bulbs in the Christmas decorations and to the Public Works crew for making them work.

DBC welcomes visitors and new members to their meetings held on the first Friday of each month in City Hall at 9 a.m.



*Southern Cancer Center / Gulf Cancer Center  
Beautification Award Presentation.  
Gus Palumbo, Dr. Michael Meshad, Tomasina Werner*



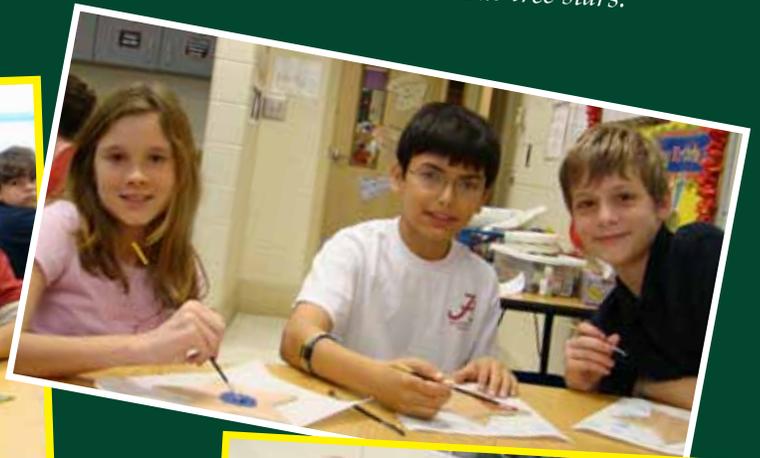
*Daphne East Elementary School: Teacher Lori Jaye & students painting ornaments.*



*Christ the King students with their Christmas tree stars.*



*W.C. Carroll School & Home School Christmas Stars*



*November D. B. C. Meeting in Richard Johnson's office.*

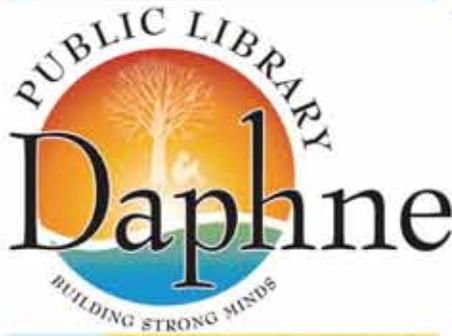


*The Christmas Tree decoration with Mayor Small & Committee Chairman*



Library Director: Tonja Young

Reference Librarian: Anne Morris



# Catch Computer Classes!



Free computer classes are catching on at the Daphne Public Library! Students receive two to four free instructional sessions per course, free workbooks, and the option to attend study halls for extra one-on-one training, questions, or just to practice.

day through Thursday from 1:00 until 3:00 pm and from 6:00 until 7:00 pm. During the Study Hall, at least one instructor is available to assist students with problems or assignments.

### Contact Information

2607 U.S. Highway 98

P.O. Box 1225

Daphne, AL 36526

Phone: 251-621-2818

Fax: 251-621-3086

Email:

[daphlib3@bellsouth.net](mailto:daphlib3@bellsouth.net)

Website:

[www.daphneal.com/library](http://www.daphneal.com/library)

### Library Hours

Sunday - Closed

Mon.—Thurs.

9:00 am—8:00 pm

Fri. 9:00 am—5:00 pm

Sat. 9:00 am—2:00 pm

The Library Website course may be one of the most helpful courses available! Learn to search for, renew, or request your materials! There are many options for searching as well as shortcuts for renewing and for placing holds. The website also offers a calendar view of upcoming activities, photos of recent activities, links to many wonderful and useful websites, the Alabama Virtual Library (a free source for journals, Chilton's manuals, etc.), Learning Express (a testing practice site) and more!

Classes are generally set for 10:00 am or 11:30 am on Mondays and Wednesdays or on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Three to four courses will be running concurrently with course offerings alternating every two weeks. Classes include Taming the Mouse (for very new students), Beginner One, Beginner Two, Beginning Word, Internet, Email, Word Shortcuts, Basic Publisher, Excel, Library Website, and more.

Study Halls are daily, Mon-



Braille Books



Puzzle Projects



Book Sales



Special Events

# Other Library Activities

The **Local History Forum** meets the first Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am. Speakers seek to inform, inspire, and spread the word about collections, sites and events of local historical interest for everyone. Learn more about the Eastern Shore and Mobile Bay areas.

Two book clubs are offered each month. The **Mystery Book Club** at 6:00 pm on the second Thursday and the **Jubilee Book Club** at 10:00 am on the third Wednesday. Participants vote on the book choices and enjoy light refreshments and in-depth discussions.

**Story time** is offered four times weekly (see children's page). **Special Events** include reading festivals, bookmark contest, poetry contest, book talks, game nights, movies, career days, and informational speakers on topics including health and finance.



Computer Lab

### Friends Book Shop

#### Hours

Mon. 10:00 am—6:00 pm

Tues. 10:00 am—5:00 pm

Wed. 10:00 am—6:00 pm

Sat. 10:00 am—2:00 pm

# Library Events



## KIDS

August—May

### STORY TIMES

Preschool  
 10:30 am Tuesdays  
 2:00 pm Wednesdays  
 10:30 am Thursdays

After School  
 3:45-4:45 pm  
 Thursdays



## TEENS

Year Round  
Teen Advisory Board

3:45—4:45 pm  
 Second Tuesday  
 of the Month

## ADULTS

### JUBILEE BOOK CLUB

10:00—11:00 am  
 Third Wednesday  
 of the Month

### MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

6:00—7:30 pm  
 Second Thursday  
 of the Month

### LOCAL HISTORY FORUM

10:00 –11:00 am  
 First Wednesday  
 of the Month

### CRAFT EXCHANGE

1:00 –2:00 pm  
 First Thursday  
 of the Month

## FAMILIES

**Spring into Reading Festival Saturday, April 2, 2011**

11:00 am—2:00 pm

Fun for the whole family! Entertainment, music food, games, face-painting, and more for kids! Free!





## Friends, Fun & Fiction

The party is here at the library all year long! Read on to learn about the fun this Winter and Spring!

Preschoolers join Ms. Rhonda and Ms. Fanny for story time at 10:30 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays or at 2:00 pm on Wednesdays. After School story time is every Thursday from 3:45–4:45 pm. Friends of the Library generously sponsor story time parties for Valentine's Day and Easter, as well as sponsoring the annual Spring into Reading Festival (read below). An art show and poetry contest accompany the festival, with the poetry winners reading their work aloud during the last hour of the event.

Summer Reading Program follows soon after, with weekly entertainers, story and craft times, and reading prizes.

Fall brings more fun, including The Back to School Bookmark Contest which begins every August.

Our library strives to offer all the newest authors as well as the award winners. Fiction titles can be found in print and on CD.

Children may receive their own library card once they can write their name! Up to 25 items may be checked out at every visit, including music CDs, children's magazines, and books. Check us out!



Ms. Rhonda & Ms. Fanny



2010 Poetry Winners with Mayor Small



Spring Festival



Children's Librarian: Fanny Barnett  
 fannydpl@bellsouth.net  
 621-2818, ext. 203  
 Children's Assistant: Rhonda Moss  
 rhondadpl@bellsouth.net  
 621-2818, ext. 207



2010 Back to School Bookmark Winners



Spring Festival



## Spring into Reading 2011

Dr. Gee & Daffodil will be the main attraction at the 2011 Spring into Reading Festival on Saturday, April 2 from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. "Once Upon a Time @ the Library" will be the theme for the festivities this year.

Daphne Utilities will serve free hotdogs and the Public Works Department will be providing free snow cones. Get your own tattoo, play in the bouncy houses, make arts and crafts, play fun games, win prizes and see book characters up

close! Bring your camera for fun photos and enjoy the day with us! See you there!!!



Summer Reading 2010

## Library Teen Page

YA Librarian: Louise Youngblood

621-2818, ext. 211

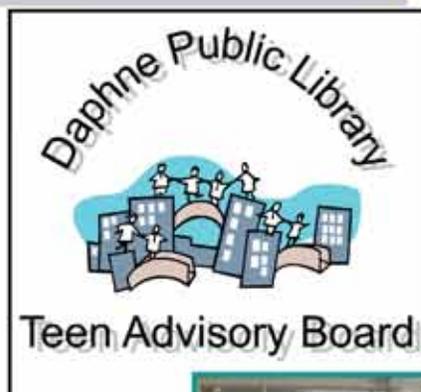
### Special points of interest:

- Monthly Meetings, second Tuesday of each month 3:45—4:45 pm
- Volunteer Opportunities for Service Hours
- Fun Activities
- Suggest Books for library to purchase
- Meet kids from other schools
- Career Day
- Make Displays
- Learn Research Methods
- Use WiFi or Computers

## Teen Advisory Board

The Teen Advisory Board was formed in 2007 to provide area teens from sixth to twelfth grade a forum for community activities, educational and volunteer opportunities, and ownership in the Daphne Public Library.

The teens come from home school groups and almost every public and private school in the area. While meeting new friends, the teens have been involved in numerous activities over the past few years. Speakers, instructors and demonstrators have provided an introduction to stringed instruments, nutrition, cooking, ceramics, miniatures, yoga, law enforcement and other careers, writing poetry and fiction, and more. Monthly meeting visitors have included authors, musicians, singer-songwriters, artists, lawyers, and miniaturists.



The Teen Board has hosted bands, volunteered with children's events, provided outreach to Seniors, set up displays in the library, held fundraisers to purchase items for the YA area, selected books for purchase by the library, attended a formal tea, watched movies, and visited a local ice cream shop! The fun never ends and the opportunities are endless. This is a great chance to improve your leadership skills, improve study skills, develop your talents, and serve your community!

Call Louise Youngblood for more information at 621-2818, ext. 211.

## New College & Career Section

The 2010 LSTA Grant funds allowed the purchase of new college and career materials and shelving for the YA area. The shelving is currently located next to the YA computers and new materials include everything from guides to choosing a college, ACT and SAT test-

ing manuals, and information about interviewing, applying for grants. Also available are books for career exploration, surviving campus life, handling finances, cooking on your own, and dressing for success.



# HISTORY COMES ALIVE!

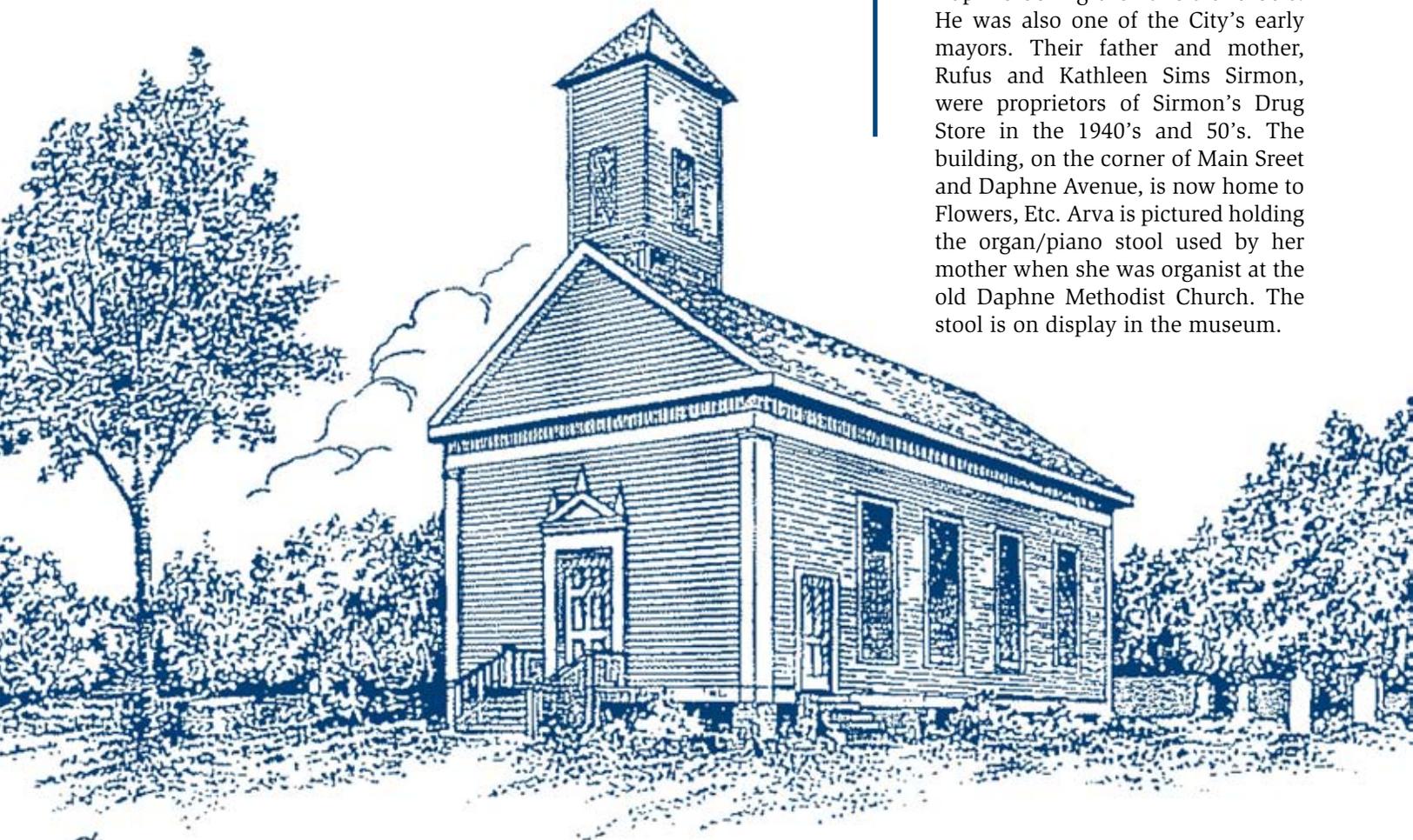
By Mickey Boykin • Photos by Ken Balm

Volunteers with the Old Methodist Church Museum of Daphne presented a show and tell living history lesson to the audience attending Coffee with the Mayor on September 30, 2010. Each volunteer brought an artifact from the museum to “show and tell” its history. Mickey Boykin, Moderator, introduced each volunteer, who then presented a brief history of the artifacts.

Al Guarisco is pictured in front of a wine press formerly used by his family to make wine from the scuppernongs gathered from the vineyards on their land. He is holding a bottle in which the wine was decanted and labeled in Italian for the consumption by friends and family. The Guarisco family emigrated from Sicily, and subsequently migrated to Baldwin County in the early part of the 20th century, along with many other Italian families who greatly contributed to the growth, the culture, and the prosperity of the area.



Sisters Arva Sirmon Brown and Betty Sirmon Baker were born and raised in Daphne. Their grandfather, Dr. H. J. Sims, practiced medicine in Daphne during the 1920's and 30's. He was also one of the City's early mayors. Their father and mother, Rufus and Kathleen Sims Sirmon, were proprietors of Sirmon's Drug Store in the 1940's and 50's. The building, on the corner of Main Street and Daphne Avenue, is now home to Flowers, Etc. Arva is pictured holding the organ/piano stool used by her mother when she was organist at the old Daphne Methodist Church. The stool is on display in the museum.





Camilla Hanson Butler stands by a display case containing artifacts donated by her Harrison family members. She is holding a book containing original letters exchanged by family members during the Civil War. The letters have been scanned and copies can be viewed in the museum. Her grandmother and grandfather Harrison settled in Daphne in 1917.

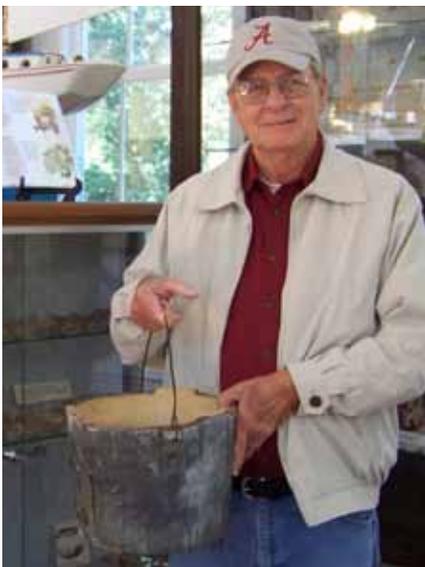


Emily Pollard Hammond is shown holding a photo of one of Daphne's May Day Hostess courts, circa 1969, in which her daughter, Lisa, and son, Mike, were flower girl and page boy to queen, Robin Adams, and king, Edward Creamer. The antique chifferobe in the photograph contains the antebellum style dresses worn by Queen Robin and Flower Girl Lisa. Emily's father, William Pollard, was a former city councilman. Pollard Avenue is named for him.

Lucy Waters Cunningham is shown with two pictures of the same building; one showing how it appeared when it served as the Baldwin County Court house between 1868 and 1901, and the other depicting the building with the addition of a front gallery after it became Daphne Normal School in 1907, which closed in 1940.

Lucy has a somewhat notorious connection with the courthouse. Her father, William Waters, participated

in the clandestine transport of courthouse records from Daphne to Bay Minette in the middle of the night via means of horse and buggy. Although Bay Minette had legally been declared the county seat of Baldwin County, the story goes that this drastic action was taken because Daphne officials refused to voluntarily turn over the documents to Bay Minette officials. The building was demolished in 1958 and the present day Nicholson Center was constructed on the site.



Lee Swetman is exhibiting a charcoal brazier made at the Dryer Pottery on Dryer Avenue. The building and kiln still stand, though not in use. These braziers were used for heat, as well as for baking, during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. They were often used on

the Bay Boats that plied Mobile Bay between Mobile and Point Clear prior to the construction of the causeway in 1927. The museum has quite a few pottery items on display from both the Dryer Pottery as well as the McMillan-O'Neal Pottery.

*Not pictured are Helen Trione Callaway and Zadia Horne Pace who related brief histories of the Trione and Yuille families, respectively.*

***The museum, located at 405 Dryer Avenue, is open to the public from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Special tours are available upon request. Admission is free.***

# Bayfront

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# PAVILION

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# The NEW Richard Scardamalia Bayfront Park Pavilion & Daphne Civic Center

## Meet the New Director

Margaret Thigpen was hired by the Daphne City Council in March 2010 to direct the Daphne Civic Center & Bayfront Park Pavilion. Ms. Thigpen comes to the city of Daphne with 14 years of experience in the hospitality industry many of which were gained with Marriott's Grand Hotel, Pt. Clear, AL and Mobile Bay CVB. Ms. Thigpen and her husband Travis Russell moved back in July 2010 after a 3 year stint in Chattanooga, TN/Dalton, GA area due to a transfer with Mr. Russell's company. The couple have 3 boys, William, Carson and Christopher.

## New Marketing Look for Bayfront Pavilion and Daphne Civic Center



Daphne Civic Center and Bayfront Pavilion have new logos! "The 11 year old Daphne Civic Center and 20+ year old Bayfront Pavilion needed a sense of refreshment, which in turn, makes these facilities stand out", said Margaret Thigpen, Director of the Civic Center & Bayfront Pavilion. "This community is very lucky to have two great economic engines and now they have a cleaner, fresher look

through their new logos as well as a sense of synergy with the City of Daphne's marketing direction", said Thigpen.

## Richard Scardamalia Bayfront Park Pavilion Receives an Interior Update



The Richard Scardamalia Bayfront Park Pavilion has recently undergone a soft good update. The fresh paint is enhanced by new carpet and window treatments which brings a much needed freshness to the pavilion.

## The Daphne CC Has Even More Flexible Meeting Space to Rent

Changes have been made! Sales offices have been moved back upstairs opening up roughly 490 more sq. ft. of rental space.

"We are in the business of renting space therefore the Civic Center team is working hard to make sure that our space is as flexible as possible", said Thigpen.



## 11 Year Veteran of Civic Center Retires

Ms. Deni Biggs, an 11 year veteran with the Daphne Civic Center retired October 29, 2010. Thank you for your loyal service and please know you will be missed. Good luck on your new future!

## Proposed Upcoming 2011 Events

April	Ballroom Dance
April	Baldwin Pops
May 21-23	Zydeco Festival
August	Taste of the Eastern Shore
November	Ballroom Dance
December	Baldwin Pops

Daphne Jubilee  
Easter Egg Hunt  
April 16th, 2011



Lott Park, 2000 Main Street

Especially for children: balloon animals, clowns, pony rides, a petting zoo, face painting, space walks, train rides, games, art projects and pictures with the Easter bunny!

Egg Hunt: 12-3 PM.

## Hunt Schedule

### AGE GROUP

Children in strollers  
Boys & Girls age 1 & 2  
Boys & Girls age 3 & 4  
Girls age 5 through 7  
Boys age 5 through 7  
Girls age 8 through 10  
Boys age 8 through 10

### TIME

12:10 PM  
12:35 PM  
1:00 PM  
1:25 PM  
1:50 PM  
2:15 PM  
2:35 PM



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crafts, face painting, train rides,  
DARE, inflatables, games, clowns,  
gyrospace & more



► Billy D. Crutchfield

# City of Daphne

## Mechanical Maintenance Facility

*Auto mechanics are skilled workers who use a variety of tools to ensure that cars, trucks, vans and other automobiles run safely and efficiently. They do maintenance and repair work on vehicles using high-tech diagnostic equipment, computer technology and hand and power tools. The work environment is often loud, and workers must take care to follow safety procedures while in the shop.*

Here at the mechanical department we repair and maintain approximately 400 pieces of city equipment. We handle all repairs of equipment in-house after the manufacturer's warranty has expired.

The mechanical shop maintains a variety of large equipment such as garbage trucks, knuckle booms and dump trucks which require wide variety of different types of hydraulics maintenance. We maintain a large selection of small engines and lawn mowers that are used to beautify city property, roads and streets.

We also maintain and outfit a wide variety of public safety vehicles used to protect the citizens of Daphne on a daily bases to include police vehicles, fire trucks and fire rescue equipment that are all kept up to a strict set of standards.



► Kerry Elliotte

Has been with the city for 9 years as Parts Technician. Kerry is responsible for parts inventory and ordering of parts used to maintain the city's fleet. She is also in charge of the fuel system and effectively maintains the automatic dispensing system and the fuel pumps. Purchasing approximately 1,500 - 19,000 gallons of fuel monthly, she maintains the underground tanks to state/federal specifications. Kerry also maintains up-to-date records, logs and files for repair histories, purchases, gas usage in vehicles per department, bills registrations and related paperwork. Recently, Kerry has taken on additional duties as Administrative Assistant in handling the department's finances and assisting in developing the departmental budget.



► Eric Seals

Has been employed with the city for 7 years and has the title of Mechanic Senior. Eric's role is to lead, oversee and participate in the more complex and difficult work of staff. His job duties are to assign work orders to the techs. As lead mechanic, Eric verifies accuracy and compliance with standards and specifications and provides direction when needed. Eric outfits all new police and fire equipment, and troubleshoots hydraulic problems on the garbage trucks. He is a proficient mechanic and operates a variety of machinery and equipment, performs road tests and inspects repair work for quality control.

► Dewayne Stephens

Has been employed with the city for 3 years as a Mechanic. For the last 2 years he has worked as Parts Counter Technician. Dewayne can diagnose, maintain and perform mechanical repairs on the city vehicles and equipment. He is also responsible for writing work orders and pulling parts for mechanics to use as well as assisting with inventory parts control, up-to-date records, logs and files for repair histories. Dewayne is in charge of the department's safety program.



► Amos Bauer

Has been employed with the city for 3 years as a Mechanic. His job duties are to diagnose, maintain and perform mechanical repairs on the city vehicles and outfit new police and fire equipment. He also and performs routine and preventive maintenance on the city's fleet. Amos is proficient and operates a variety of machinery and equipment and welds and fabricates as needed.



► Glen Stad

Has been employed with the city for 1 year as a Mechanic and diagnoses, maintains and performs mechanical repairs on equipment vehicles. Glen mainly works on all the small engines and lawn mowers used in the city's fleet. Glen is a proficient mechanic and operates a variety of machinery and test equipment needed for the repairs. He also welds and fabricates as needed.



► Brian Upchurch

Has been with the city for 2 years as a Mechanic. His primary job is to diagnose, maintain and perform mechanical repairs on the city vehicles and equipment. He also performs routine and preventive maintenance on equipment in the city's fleet. Brian is a proficient mechanic and operates a variety of machinery and equipment. He also welds and fabricates as needed.





# ELVIS & CHILI

## A Spicy combination for EMI Fundraiser

Ecumenical Ministries' 11th annual chili cook-off is set for Saturday, February 19th, 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Oak Hollow Farm. Lori DuBose, WABF radio manager and on-air personality, will emcee the popular community event. Attendance in 2010 topped two thousand.

In addition to the usual crowd-pleasers, for the first time in its history, the agency is sponsoring an Elvis impersonation contest with prizes from Elvis' Graceland in Memphis. "You can't bring your HOUND DOG, but we hope you'll put on your BLUE SUEDE SHOES and join us for the fun", says Darlene Haas, cook-off coordinator.

Last year, Riviera Utilities won rave reviews and took first place in the chili competition. Tom Byrne and the Riviera staff are poised to defend their title once again this year while EMI is looking for other teams with great chili recipes to join the friendly rivalry.

EMI and Daphne have a long-term relationship. "Last year, through our Christmas Sharing, Emergency Aid,



Meals on Wheels and Home Repair programs, our agency provided direct aid to Daphne clients for a total value of \$78,008," says Sally Deane, EMI Executive Director. For several years, the social service agency has received funding from the City of Daphne to help defray a portion of these costs.

The huge family festival will provide children's games, a mechanical bull, hay rides, delectable home baked goods for sale, antique tractors and cars, Chick-fil-A and all the chili you can eat. Local potter, Tom Jones, once again provides beautiful pottery prizes and Blind Dog Mike and the Howlers raise the roof with their special music.

Em and Joe Johnson are event sponsors for the event with general admission tickets costing \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. A \$30 ticket includes admission to the event plus a commemorative Tom Jones chili bowl.

Join us for the fun! Call 928-3430 for team/sponsorship packets or ticket information.

# Sunday Sunset Series

Pops, Bluegrass & Big Band

March - Bay Front Park

April - May Day Park

May - Bay Front Park

Begins 1-1/2 hours before sunset.

Call the Recreation Department  
for more details at (251) 621-3703.

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# CITY OF DAPHNE PARKS



MOBILE BAY

## CITY PARKS KEY

- 1 D'Olive Boardwalk Park, aka "Gator Alley" - often allows safe view of local "gators" - North Main St.
- 2 Bayfront Park - has a pavilion that can be rented for special events, fishing pier - Bayfront Park Drive off Main St.
- 3 Village Point Park - provides peaceful nature trails to the Bay, fishing pier - Off Main St., connected to Bayfront Park by boardwalk.
- 4 Trione Sports Complex - softball, football & soccer fields, off leash dog park - Off Whispering Pines Rd.
- 5 Lott Park - basketball & tennis courts, baseball fields & playground - Off Main St., just South of Randall Ave.
- 6 Belrose Park - walking access to Mobile Bay - Belrose Ave. at Mobile Bay.
- 7 Centennial Park - picnic & playground areas - Main St. across from City Hall.
- 8 May Day Park - boat ramp, fishing pier, picnic & playground - College Ave. at Mobile Bay.
- 9 McMillan Bluff - walking access to Mobile Bay - McMillan Ave.
- 10 Ruff Wilson Youth Club (formerly Boys & Girls Club) - softball fields for public use - Off Johnson Rd.
- 11 Joe Louis Patrick Park - basketball, picnic & playground areas - Johnson Rd. next to the Ruff Wilson.
- 12 S.B. Williams Park - used by local boy scouts for ceremonies & other activities - Off of Johnson Rd. at Warren Dr.
- 13 Park City Park - Picnic, playground, basketball.
- 14 Elizabeth Yelding Park - behind Daphne Utilities on Mancie Ave.
- 15 Daphne Museum
- 16 Deer Park
- 17 Daphne Acres

### Legend

- Parks
- CITY LIMITS

