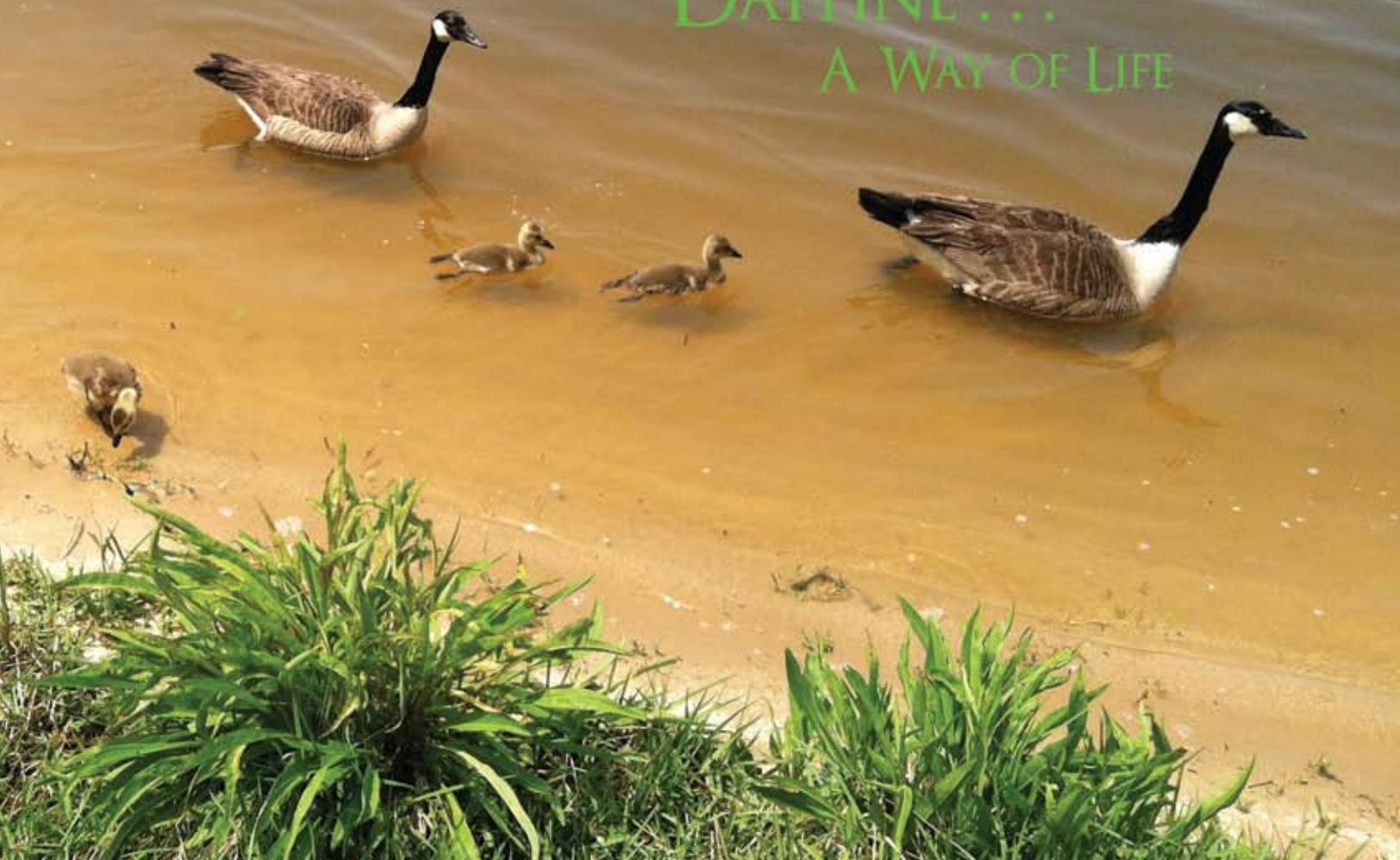


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# WET N' WILD WEDNESDAYS

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JUNE 13, 20 & 27

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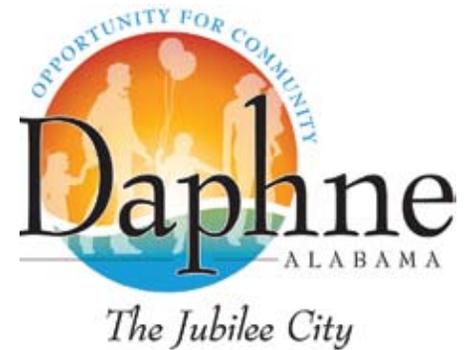
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### Daphne Utilities

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at Bayfront

# Letter from the MAYOR



WOW! The City of Daphne continues to work hard to improve the quality of life for its great citizens.

Take a look at what is actually taking place this summer - massive street paving, improved traffic signals for our safety, and a shift in our local economy. We are seeing a trend in our new residential housing, along with new businesses joining the Daphne Community. The Civic Center and the Bayfront facilities have seen an increase in reservations for future events which is very encouraging. Also, we have recently renovated space at the Civic Center for daytime meetings or seminars. With all of this said - the City continues to move forward and improve upon what we already know to be a great place to raise a family, work, own a business and retire.

We begin each summer with Wet n' Wild Wednesday at Lott Park for the children in our area - free fun and hot dogs! In this issue please refer to the articles about CPR classes, fireworks, water and bike safety. The library will be busy with the many programs they offer and the Summer Reading program. Contact BRAG (Bay Rivers Art Guild) for summer camps and classes.

As we head in to the fall please mark your calendar for the Jubilee Festival held on Main Street September 29-30th, Veteran's Day Program on November 11th. This year it will be at our newly dedicated Patriots Point located at the Civic Center Complex. This is a beautiful addition to our City honoring our veterans of all branches of the military service. Then of course our Christmas Parade-Tree Lighting at City Hall and the Jingle Bell Run the first weekend in December.

In this issue you will find an abundance of information on the exciting and progressive things going on in this fine city!

Look around . . . don't miss it!

Bailey Yelding, Jr.  
Mayor



## Art at City Hall

Local artists from our area and members of the BRAG - Bay Rivers Art Guild - have provided over 30 paintings that are hanging on the walls at City Hall. Grab a cup of coffee and drop by sometime during the hours of 8:00 am - 5:00 pm to view this beautiful work! So much talent we have!

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*From the . . .* City Clerk's Office

Mark your calendar – August 28<sup>th</sup> is Election Day! If you have any questions regarding the election such as:

- If I want to run for municipal office, what are the qualifications and deadlines?
- Who can vote? Where do I go to vote?
- What is my voting district?
- If I am not registered to vote in Baldwin County what do I do?

We can answer all of these questions and more right here at City Hall in the City Clerk's office. As City Clerk I will serve as the Elections Manager. My office hours are 8:00 am – to 5:00 pm. You can also reach me by calling 621-9000 or [cityclerk@daphneal.com](mailto:cityclerk@daphneal.com).

You can also go to our website for the Elections Calendar from the Alabama League of Municipalities. [www.daphneal.com](http://www.daphneal.com)

Let your voice be heard . . . make plans to VOTE!

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# POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SELECTS OFFICER/CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR



Officer Maia Lewis was selected as Officer of the Year for 2011. She has received numerous letters of appreciation from citizens as well as some of the highest stats in the patrol division. Officer Lewis has been instrumental in several high profile arrests this past year. She always does what is asked of her without complaint. She turns in good, complete reports and is very reliable. She is an asset to the Daphne Police Department and performs exceptionally. Officer Lewis is married and has two children.



Administrative Secretary Kristie Green was selected as Civilian of the Year for 2011. Kristie maintains all case files, scheduling needs, and financial requirements for the detective division, one of the busiest sections within the department. She is a motivated employee who requires little supervision while maintaining the highest level of productivity. Kristie is known for going out of her way to help anyone who may need assistance. She doesn't complain and is considered a professional asset to our department. Kristie is married and has two children.



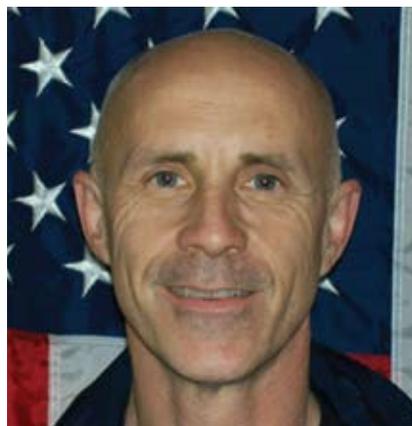
Officer Ben Mitchell was promoted to Corporal on March 8, 2012. He replaced the retiring Corporal Donald Bettner who was in charge of serving warrants for the Daphne Police Department. Corporal Mitchell was hired by the police department in August 2007 where he worked in the patrol division until his promotion in March of this year. Ben is married and has two children. Congratulations Ben!

## — DAPHNE FIRE DEPARTMENT —

The Daphne Fire Department recently hired three new firefighters to replace personnel who left the department. The new employees are Firemedic Mike Adcox, Firefighter Frank Holbein, and Firefighter David Saraceno.



Firemedic Adcox rejoins the Daphne Fire Department on Battalion Chief Hanak's "A" shift. Mike was previously with Birmingham Fire Rescue, Mobile Fire Rescue, and Orange Beach Fire Rescue. He is currently a paramedic with Medstar Emergency Medical Service. Mike has been married for 15 years to his wife Kris. They have three children: A daughter Bailey who is 14, a son Brandon who is 13, and a daughter Brianna who is 12. Mike and his family currently reside in Loxley and plan to move to Daphne soon.



Firefighter Holbein joins the Daphne Fire Department on Battalion Chief Ray's "B" shift. Frank was previously a firefighter with Chickasaw for 5 years. Frank has certifications for Apparatus Operator – Pumper, Apparatus Operator – Aerial, and Hazardous Materials Technician. Frank has been married to his wife Katrina for 17 years. They have a son Knight, who is 16 and a daughter Heidi, who is 13. Frank and his family are residents of Fairhope.



Firefighter Saraceno joins the Daphne Fire Department on Battalion Chief Ray's "B" shift. David was previously a firefighter with Mobile Fire Rescue for 4 years. David has certifications for Apparatus Operator – Pumper, Apparatus Operator – Aerial, Hazardous Materials Technician, Fire Inspector, and Intro to Technical Rescue. David has been married to his wife Whitney for 2 years. They have a daughter Braelyn, who is 6 months old. David and his family are residents of Fairhope where he also has been a member of the Fairhope Volunteer Fire Department for 3 years.



# DAPHNE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## CPR & First Aid Classes!

### American Heart Association CPR

June 7th  
July 5th  
August 2nd

### American Heart Association First Aid

June 14th  
August 9th

Location: *Daphne Recreation Department*  
**Limited space - please call 621-2802 to reserve**



**American Red Cross**

## Babysitter Training!

We make our babysitter's training course fun and fast-paced. We'll teach you how to be the best babysitter through engaging activities, videos and discussions. Our instructors will teach you how to:

- Supervise infants & children
- Perform skills such as diapering & feeding
- Handle bedtime & discipline issues
- Perform first aid for most medical emergencies
- Identify safety hazards & prevent injuries
- Communicate effectively with parents
- Find & interview for babysitting jobs

The class also includes a training handbook, lunch and a healthy snack.

**DATE: 9a.m.-3p.m. Friday June 1st**

**One week after Baldwin County Schools dismiss for summer!**

Location: *Daphne Recreation Department*  
**Limited space - please call 621-2802 to reserve**

# Bike Safety



Our kids are out of school on the gulf coast! What a great way for them to spend the afternoons than riding a bike with friends. Unfortunately, about 300,000 kids go to the emergency department because of bike injuries, and at least 10,000 kids have injuries that require a few days in the hospital.

Some of these injuries are so serious that children die, usually from head injuries. The following are some bicycle safety tips and Alabama State Law:

- Check your kid's bike before they ride. Ensure the tires are inflated and that the breaks work.
- Children should wear neon, fluorescent, or other bright colors when riding.
- Alabama law requires the use of a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front and a red reflector on the rear of the bike when bicycles are used at nighttime. However, young children should never ride a bicycle at night
- Alabama Law also requires that any person under the age of 16 years who

operate or is a passenger on a bicycle to wear a protective bicycle helmet of good fit, fastened securely upon the head with the straps of the helmet.

- Bicycles should be ridden as close as practicable to the right curb or edge of the roadway.
- Bicycle riders are required to signal for all turns, lane changes, or stops by using the same hand and arm signals as motor vehicle drivers
- Teach children how to cross the street. They should stop at the curb or edge of the road, get off their bike, and look left then right, then left again for moving cars. They should wait until the street is clear and keep looking left and right until they have safely crossed the street. Children should walk, not ride a bike across the street
- Most bicyclists ride a substantial proportion of the time on neighborhood streets with low traffic volume – encourage safe driving in our neighborhoods.

# Swimming



Swimming and playing in the water is fun and a great way for our children to get the physical activity they need. As the summer begins to heat up and we head to the water, here are some reminders to keep it safe this summer:

- According to KidsHealth, drowning is the second most common cause of death of kids under the age of 14. Drowning can happen fast — sometimes in less than 2 minutes after a person's head goes under the water. That leaves very little time for someone to help.
- One of the best ways to prevent drowning in children is to take them to swimming lessons. The Bound's Family YMCA in Daphne offers swimming lessons for members and non members alike. They are located at 8051 Whispering Pines Road and can be reached at (251) 344-5646
- Additionally, make sure your kids always swim with a buddy.
- Don't let children run in the pool area. Don't allow them to push or jump

on others, they could accidentally get hurt.

- If your kids will be boating, swimming on a lake or at the beach, children should wear a life jacket.
- When at the beach, swim near a lifeguard shack.
- Rip currents (also called riptides) are so strong that they can carry strong swimmers away from shore before they know what's happening. In case your children are caught in a current, teach them to swim parallel to the shore (alongside the shore) rather than toward the shore until the water stops pulling them, then swim back to shore. If they can't get back to the beach, tell them to tread water and wave for a lifeguard's help. In this situation it's really important to children to stay calm and not panic.
- Finally, learn CPR and First Aid. These classes are offered every month and are held at the recreation center.

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# Out of the DARKNESS™

COMMUNITY WALKS  
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

## OUT OF THE DARKNESS COMMUNITY WALK

Sunday, October 21, 2012

Daphne City Hall

Registration: 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Opening Ceremonies and Walk: 2:30 pm



On October 23, 2011, the City of Daphne hosted the First Annual Out of the Darkness Community Walk. The net proceeds from the Out of the Darkness walk benefited the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP), the leading national not-for-profit organization exclusively dedicated to understanding and preventing suicide through research, education and advocacy, and reaching out to people with mental disorders and those impacted by suicide.



Some 258 participants met on a beautiful Sunday afternoon and walked with thousands of people nationwide to raise money for this worthy cause. The community of Daphne raised more than \$10,000.



Many walk in memory of a loved one lost to suicide. At least 12 teams were formed in 2011 and were joined by many friends and family members. This provides opportunities for survivors of suicide loss to connect with each other and get involved through a wide variety of educational, outreach, awareness, advocacy and fundraising programs. Each walk site has its own unique remembrance activity in which you can participate to honor a loved one. A table was set up at the Daphne Walk so pictures, poems and messages could be displayed to honor loved one.



Suicide is a national health problem that takes an enormous toll on family, friends, co-workers, and the entire community. In the United States, a person dies by suicide every 15 minutes, claiming more than 34,000 lives each year. It is estimated that an attempt is made every minute; with close to one million people attempting suicide annually. With your help, with your participation, you will not just be walking, and your donors will not just be writing a check - you will be helping lives.



If you or your company would like to become a sponsor or if you have any questions regarding the 2012 Out of the Darkness Community Walk, please go to [www.outofthedarkness.org](http://www.outofthedarkness.org) or contact Lydia Barber at (251) 455-6453.

# THE DAPHNE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

## *Keeping Daphne Beautiful*

The City never skipped a beat between taking down holiday lights, preparing for Mardi Gras and simultaneously putting together the Arbor Day Celebration, and then in the midst of all of this, DBC and Public Works joined forces with Parks and Recreation to landscape May Day Park, planting hundreds of native plants, continuing the native landscaping theme along the waterfront as was done with the Bayfront Park landscaping makeover. Another beautification project underway is the landscaping of the intersection of US 98 and Main Street, and DBC is making plans for further park and street beautification all around Daphne. Look also for the newly installed patriotic banners that will hang from Memorial Day to Veterans Day, a newly dedicated Patriots Point at the Civic Center, and freshly painted Welcome to Daphne signs. DBC recognized others who

have been working to keep Daphne beautiful, with the quarterly Beautification Awards which went to TimberCreek in January and Glass Orthodontics in April.

Volunteers of the Daphne Beautification Committee working alongside Daphne Public Works, are half way through another greatly successful year of enhancements throughout the City, and together, have become an invaluable resource for community improvement that could not exist without this collaboration. Anyone interested in attending a meeting or joining the Daphne Beautification Committee, may contact Public Works at 621-3182. Meetings are the first Friday of each month, 9 AM at City of Daphne Public Works Department.

### *TimberCreek Beautification Award*





*Glass Orthodontics  
Beautification Award*



*May Day Park*



*Public Work Employees  
Planting of May Day Park*





## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT RECOGNITIONS AT THE ANNUAL EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS

The City of Daphne honored employees at a luncheon held on March 21st at the Employees Service Awards program. Community Development honorees included Patricia (Houston) Johnson, celebrating 15 years of service, and Adrienne Jones, celebrating 5 years of service.



ABOVE: Patricia (Houston) Johnson, acting Administrative Assistant & Adrienne Jones, Director and Zoning Administrator.  
BELOW: Mayor Bailey Yelding, Jr. & Adrienne Jones (Photo Credit: Michele Henson)



### CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Community Development needs your participation in developing the Low Impact Development /Green Infrastructure program. If you're interested in helping, please call us at 251.621.3184.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Planning Commission meetings for the remainder of 2012 are as follows: June 28th, July 26th, August 23rd, September 27th, October 25th, November 15th, and December 20th. Board of Zoning Adjustment meetings for the remainder of 2012 are as follows: June 7th, July 10th, August 2nd, September 6th, October 4th, November 1st and December 6th. Meetings are only held if an application is submitted for review. To verify whether a meeting is scheduled please contact us at 251.621.3184.

### SPECIAL THANKS

In appreciation for the time served on the Board of Zoning Adjustment, we offer our sincere thanks and gratitude for the dedication and loyal service of Ms. Jeri Hargis and Mr. Tony Felts. "Ms. Jeri" was appointed by the city council in 2000, initially as an alternate and subsequently appointed as a regular member. She has served as the secretary for the past 5 years. Mr. Felts was appointed by the city council to serve as a supernumerary member in 2011. Best wishes and abundant blessings to each.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

[www.Daphneal.com/residents/community-development](http://www.Daphneal.com/residents/community-development) for more info including monthly agendas, applications, forms, public notices, Land Use & Development Ordinance (zoning, signs, and subdivision regulations, etc.) and more.

Community Development NEW Web Address:  
**[www.daphneal.com/residents/community-development](http://www.daphneal.com/residents/community-development)**

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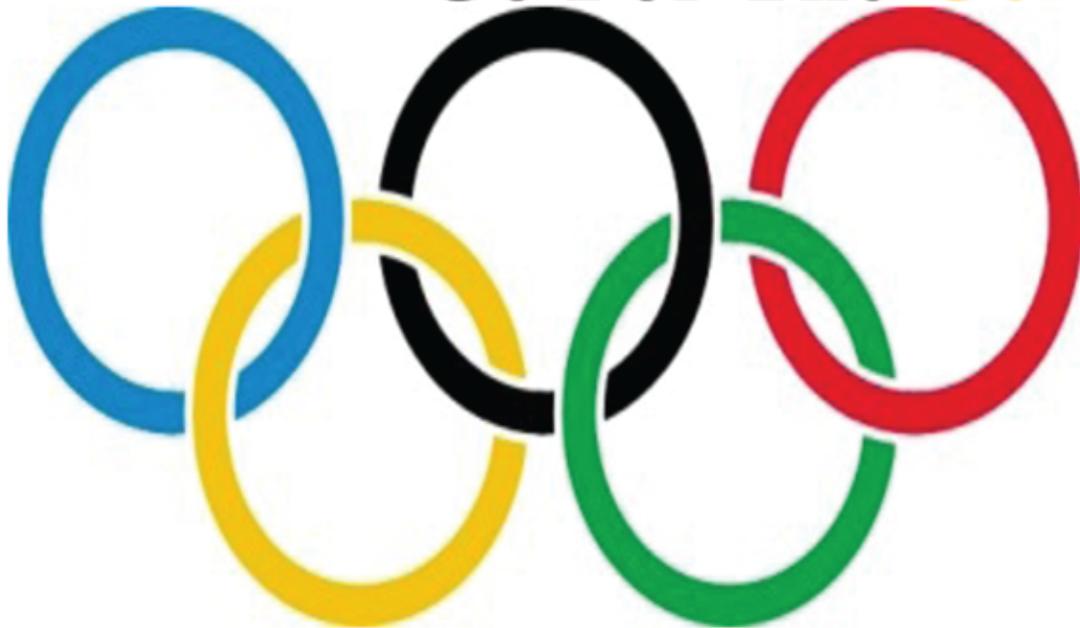
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# 2012 Taste of the Eastern Shore

**“Goes To The Olympics”  .....  
Go For The Gold”**



**Friday, August 17 - Doors Open at 7 P.M.**

**Tickets \$25.00 Per Person**

Must be 21 years or older to attend  
No ticket exchange, refund or re-sale assistance

**Daphne Civic Center**

**This event is touted as one of the best food, beverage and entertainment events around. The Taste of the Eastern Shore features great restaurants, catering and beverage companies from Baldwin County and Mobile County.**



**Proceeds benefit Daphne High School.  
Tickets are available at the  
Daphne Civic Center  
251-626-5300**



# Bayfront

CITY OF DAPHNE



## PAVILION

**E**ntertaining? The Richard Scardamalia Bayfront Park Pavilion has over 7,500 sq. ft. of **NEWLY UPDATED** special event space right on Mobile Bay and at an affordable rate! Visit [DaphneBayfrontPark.org](http://DaphneBayfrontPark.org) or call 251-626-5300.





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## Daphne Civic Center & Bayfront Pavilion News:

### **TASTE – August 17, 2012**

Theme TASTE “Goes to the Olympics.... Go For The Gold!”

Tickets - \$25.00 per person; Must be 21 years old to attend Doors Open at 7:00PM This event is touted as one of the best food, beverage and entertainment events around. The Taste of the Eastern Shore features great restaurants, catering and beverage companies from Baldwin County and Mobile County. Proceeds benefit Daphne High School. Tickets are available at the Daphne Civic Center.

### **Black & White Ballroom Dance Event – November 9, 2012**

Doors Open at 6:00 P.M.  
Dance Begins at 7:00 P.M.

Attire: Formal, Semi-Formal (no casual please) Tickets are \$20.00 a person or \$200.00 for a Table of 10. All Sales Final—No refunds or ticket re-sale assistance No one under the age of 21 admitted For Tickets Call the Daphne Civic Center 251-626-5300 [daphneciviccenter.org](http://daphneciviccenter.org)

### **OPEN HOUSE**

Civic Center & Bayfront Park Pavilion held open houses March 15th & April 10th from 5:30PM-7:30PM. This gave an opportunity to those that can't make it during our regular hours of 8:00AM-5:00PM, Monday-Friday a chance to see the space and plan their next event at the Daphne Civic Center and/or Bayfront Park Pavilion. The sales and event team stood ready to help with our prospective client's every need from checking date availability to detailing out a floor plan. Both where a huge success therefore we look to have these once a quarter.



*Willow Set Classroom*

### **Holiday Baldwin Pops – December 4, 2012**

Admission – FREE  
Performance starts at 7:00PM

### **JASON AGEE Honored For His Service to the City of Daphne**

On March 21, 2012 Jason Agee was honored for his 10 years of loyal service to the Daphne Civic Center/City of Daphne at the annual Employee Services Award Luncheon. Thank you Jason for all of your hard work!



# POLICE DEPARTMENT

The best way to protect your family  
is not to use any fireworks at home — period.  
Attend public fireworks displays, and  
leave the lighting to the professionals.

DAPHNE CITY ORDINANCE 1994-09 prohibits the manufacturing, storage, sale and discharge of fireworks within the City of Daphne. Violation of this ordinance will result in a municipal court appearance. If you should decide to use fireworks, do so in unincorporated areas of Baldwin County and follow these safety rules.

## 1. CHILDREN SHOULD NOT HANDLE FIREWORKS.

**NEVER LET CHILDREN HANDLE, PLAY WITH, OR LIGHT ANY FIREWORKS. ONLY ADULTS SHOULD HANDLE AND LIGHT THE FIREWORKS.** The fireworks are great family fun, but they burn very hot and are intended to be handled only by adults.

## 2. DO NOT USE ALCOHOL WITH FIREWORKS.

Please do not consume any alcohol while lighting or handling fireworks. Fireworks must be used only by individuals who act in a responsible manner and who are not under the influence of alcohol or drugs. If you are impaired in any way when you use fireworks, you increase the possibilities of misuse and injury to yourself and others.

## 3. FOLLOW THE LAWS; USE COMMON SENSE

Follow your local and state laws regarding the possession and use of fireworks, and use good common sense when using fireworks. Read all directions, cautions, labels, and warnings on each individual firework item to understand the product performance and hazards associated with it. If your state has shooters' sites, use them. Use only those fireworks permitted under the laws of the state and local jurisdiction in which you are using the fireworks.

## 4. USE FIREWORKS ON A HARD SURFACE.

Always light fireworks on a hard, flat, and level surface to insure the stability of the items. Grass is generally not suitable for any item intended to be used in an upright position. (If lighting fireworks on grass, lay down a flat wooden board for a shooting surface.)

## 5. USE IN A CLEAR, OPEN AREA.

Always keep the audience (and particularly children) a safe distance away from the shooting site. Always light your fireworks in a clear open area away from buildings, vehicles, and shrubbery. A minimum clear radius of 30 feet for fountains and other ground based items and 100 yards for any aerial product is recommended. You should avoid lighting the fireworks in any area where there is dry grass or brush that could catch fire or near any flammable items. Never use fireworks indoors. Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers.

## 6. KEEP CLEAR OF THE FIREWORKS.

Never put your head or any part of your body over the top of any fireworks product. Never look into a tube to check on the firework item. Never hold a lighted firework item in your hand. Keep as far from the firework item as possible when lighting.

## 7. USE CARE IN LIGHTING THE FIREWORKS.

Always light fireworks products with punk, a Phantom Pyro Torch, a flare or an extended butane lighting device. This will enable you to keep as far from the firework item as possible. If needed, use a flashlight at night so the fuse can be easily seen; never use a lantern or other flame producing device near fireworks for illumination. Light the fireworks product and get away quickly.

Respect the fireworks, because if used improperly, they can be dangerous.

## 8. ONE AT A TIME.

Light only one firework item at a time.

## 9. DON'T USE MALFUNCTIONING OR "DUD" ITEMS.

Never attempt to re-light, alter, or fix any "dud" firework item. If a firework item fails to ignite, let it stand for at least five minutes, then immerse it in water. Dispose of the item properly. You can always return the item to your Phantom dealer for replacement.

## 10. HAVE WATER CLOSE BY.

Have an accessible fire extinguisher, water hose, or bucket of water nearby for emergencies. During any fireworks shoot, there should always be one individual assigned as the fireman, whose sole job is to be alert and at the ready with a water source.

## 11. WINDY CONDITIONS.

Be cautious of lighting any fireworks during strong wind conditions. Fireworks should be lit with the prevailing wind blowing away from the spectators. If there is a significant wind shift during the time you are lighting the fireworks, rearrange the shooting site to accommodate the wind shift or stop shooting until the windy conditions subside.

## 12. USE CARE IN HANDLING FIREWORKS.

Do not carry fireworks in your pocket or on your person— the friction could set them off. It is preferable to keep the products in a closed container before ignition. Always be careful in handling fireworks to prevent dropping them. Never smoke when handling fireworks.

## 13. NEVER USE THE FIREWORKS AS WEAPONS.

Never aim, point, or throw any fireworks at another person or at any property.

## 14. STORAGE OF FIREWORKS.

Always store fireworks in a cool, dry place and dispose of fireworks properly.

## 15. USE FIREWORKS OUTDOORS.

Never use fireworks indoors; only use them outdoors under safe conditions.

## 16. PURCHASE FIREWORKS FROM RELIABLE DEALERS.

Buy fireworks only from reliable, licensed fireworks dealers. Licensed and reliable dealers will only carry those products that meet standards set and enforced by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Do not use illegal explosives; do not alter any firework device; do not make your own fireworks.

## 17. SAFETY GLASSES.

Safety glasses are recommended for those individuals lighting the fireworks and those individuals in close proximity to the fireworks.

## 18. BE CAREFUL WITH ANIMALS.

The noise and lights of fireworks often frighten some animals, so it is very important that you are careful with pets and farm animals. You may want to consider moving the animals away or keeping them inside during your display. Please be considerate of your pets and animals when using fireworks.

Come join us on Wednesday,  
July 4th for a celebration  
at Trione Sports Complex



**Fireworks will  
begin at Dusk**

**Join us for family fun  
with inflatables &  
concessions will  
be available**

# Daphne Recreation Department

## Kula Yoga

Kula Yoga classes continue at the Daphne Recreation Department

Monday 5:30 p.m.

Gentle Restorative Yoga with Amanda  
Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

Moderate Beginner Yoga with David  
Wednesday 5:30 p.m.

Vigorous Flow Yoga with Dana  
Thursday 6:00 p.m.

Moderate Flow Yoga with Wendy



Monday evening's Gentle/Restorative class is just right for those who want to approach the poses from a relaxed or therapeutic perspective. The Tuesday evening class is designed for those who have little to no experience with Yoga. The Wednesday and Thursday evening classes are appropriate for fit beginners to advanced practitioners.



"Kula" is the Sanskrit word for community, and community sets Kula apart from other yoga businesses. Inherent in the word "kula" is the concept of a family that you choose, and it represents a group of like-minded people coming together to form an intentional community. Each class is conducted with the desire to create a yoga-centered family environment where everyone feels included and respected, no matter their level of practice. Students

learn the mechanics of the poses, but more importantly, they become part of a group of students at various stages along the same path. At Kula classes, the power of community works together with the intention of each individual student to create a holistic, healthy environment!



Many people feel that Yoga is an unapproachable discipline, and only for the obviously flexible and athletic body types. One of the main goals of Kula is to remove many of the common obstacles people face when considering starting a yoga practice. Yoga can be beneficial to those with a wide range of body types and personalities and is highly adaptable to all individual strength and skill levels. Students will be challenged to discover their personal edge- a place where they are doing their best without risking doing too much. Classes focus on the use of breathing to regulate and empower each practice, the use of movements and poses, and some philosophy of yoga as well. To further remove barriers, all Kula classes are pay-what-you-can, which means that each student decides what he or she can contribute. The teacher receives 50% of contributions, and the rest goes to providing basic business necessities and reimbursing facilities for use of space.

Kula also provides two other classes each week in Daphne. Gentle Yoga Wednesday mornings at 9:30 and a Moderate Flow class on Saturday at 9:30 at Eastern Shore Dance Academy (Merrit Lane & Hwy 13

across from Daphne High School).



For more information, contact Kula by calling Amanda Brenner (251) 202-9642 or Dana Goudie (251) 377-0628. Visit them on the web at [www.KulaYogaCommunity.org](http://www.KulaYogaCommunity.org) for a full class schedule, teacher bios, special events listings and much more. Yoga is for everyone, so make plans now to attend a Kula Yoga Class and join the family!

## 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.

## Yoga - Strengthening Seniors

Starting in June

Time: 10:30-11:30 p.m.

Location: Recreation Department

Cost: \$20 per month

(Introduction class is FREE)

Contact: Debbie Cavalcante  
(251) 654-5551

We will be using free weights, benches and Yoga/exercise balls.

# SUMMER/FALL COURSES 2012

## ISKF South Shotokan Karate

Shotokan Karate is the direct descendant of the original Japanese school and style brought to mainland Japan in 1922 by Okinawan Master Gichin Funakoshi. ISKF South 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 clubs in over 40 countries. The club is continuing the program which is in its fourteenth year at the Daphne Recreation Center. The coming year will see interested students preparing for competition in the ISKF 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 over 50 years of teaching and competition experience and is the ISKF Southern Region Director and Chief Instructor. He is a graduate of the ISKF Instructor Training Institute, is ranked as an international ("A" level) instructor, examiner, and judge, and is a member of the ISKF Technical Committee, which is charged with researching and maintaining ISKF's instructional and technical standards as well as the rules for competition. In addition, he is an advisor to the ISKF National Collegiate Karate Association. He is also 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 regional and national individual and team championships, an Armed Forces Karate Association championship, two 1st place finishes in the American Continental Championships in Mexico City, and two top-10 finishes in the World Karate Championships in Tokyo, Japan.

Sensei Sill is assisted by Sensei Barry Rotch, 3rd degree black belt, and Sensei Randy Payne, 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 a very effective way for you to learn self defense while getting in great physical shape and increasing your strength and flexibility, as Karate conditions and uses the muscles of the body in a very comprehensive, efficient way. 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 children. We have several parents doing so. 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).

# SUMMER/FALL COURSES 2012

## 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

Affordable dance classes for ages 2 & up. They include Ballet, Tap & Jazz.

Cost: \$25 per month

Contacts: Darra Riley at (251) 554-6486 or (251) 929-7829

BreAna Riley at (251) 635-4634 or email at [discoverdancecompany@gmail.com](mailto:discoverdancecompany@gmail.com)



### Summer Schedule

#### Tuesdays

Ages	Times
2-4	3:00 - 4:00
2-4	4:00 - 5:00
5-8	5:00 - 6:00
9-12	6:00 - 7:00
12 +	7:00 - 8:00

#### Thursdays

Ages	Times
2-4	3:30 - 4:30
5 +	4:30 - 5:30
2-4	5:30 - 6:30
5+	6:30 - 7:30

We will have the same schedule for the fall with a \$25 registration fee in addition to the monthly fee of \$25. Classes will begin August 14th. Sign up now for summer classes.

We are offering a Cheer Dance class for those dancer's with a ton of energy.

Cost: \$25

Sign up now for summer classes.

### Summer Schedule

#### Tuesdays

Ages	Times
4 +	4:00 - 5:00
4 +	5:00 - 6:00
4 +	6:00 - 7:00

#### Thursdays

Ages	Times
4 +	4:30 - 5:30
4 +	5:30 - 6:30

## 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
- Impact of physical fitness
- Wardrobe coordination
- Photo posing techniques

Contact: Paula Perri: 251.625.3137 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
- Posture for standing and sitting

Contact: Paula Perri: 251.625.3137 for scheduling and fees.

# CITY OF DAPHNE RECREATION DEPARTMENT 2012 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE AT DAPHNE HIGH SCHOOL

Campers can attend **ALL** camps all summer for only \$10.00. This is a one time summer fee.  
Campers can register at the Daphne Recreation Department or on site.  
Make checks payable to: "City of Daphne".

**Football Strength Training-** Field House **Begins 6/4** **Ends 7/26**  
Two levels of strength training developed to teach and improve upon the basic fundamentals of weight and strength training.

**Advanced:** Ages 15-18 (10-12th grade) 8:00-10:00 Mon/Tue/Thu  
**Intermediate:** Ages 13-15 (7-9th grade) 2:30-4:00 Mon/Tue/Thu  
**Open Adult:** Ages 18 & up 8:00-12:00 Wed & Friday

**Boys Strength Training-** Field House **Begins 6/4** **Ends 6/28**  
Open to all high school boys' sports (9-12th grade) 11:00-12:00 Mon/Tue/Thu

**Football Camps-** Football Practice Field **Begins 6/11** **Ends 6/14**  
**Beginners:** Ages 11-13 (6-7th grade) 8:30-9:45 Mon/Tue/Thu  
**Intermediate** Ages 13-15 (7-9th grade) **Begins 6/6** **Ends 7/18** 8:30-10:00 Wednesdays

Students will be taught the fundamentals of football.

**Baseball-** Baseball Field **Begins 6/4** **Ends 6/28**  
Students will be taught the fundamentals of baseball.  
**Beginners:** Ages 9-11 (4-6th grade) 10:00-11:00 Mon/Tue/Thu  
**Weight Room:** Ages 14-18 (9-12th grade) 11:00-12:00 Mon/Tue/Thu  
**Intermediate:** Ages 12-14 (7-9th grade) 12:30-1:30 Mon/Tue/Thu  
**Advanced:** Ages 15-18 (10-12th grade) 1:30-2:30 Mon/Tue/Thu

**Boys Basketball-** Gym **Begins 6/4** **Ends 6/28**  
Students will be taught fundamentals of basketball.  
**Beginners:** Ages 9-11 (4-6th grade) 11:00-12:00 Mon/Tue/Thu  
**Weight Room:** Ages 15-18 (10-12th grade) 11:00-12:00 Mon/Tue/Thu  
**Field House**  
**Intermediate:** Ages 12-14 (7-10th grade) 1:00-2:30 Mon/Tue/Thu  
**Advanced:** Ages 15-18 (11-12th grade) 2:30-4:00 Mon/ Tue/Thu

**Girls Basketball-** Gym **Begins 6/4** **Ends 6/28**  
Students will be taught the fundamentals of basketball with emphasis on techniques in shooting, dribbling, defensive skills & conditioning.

**Beginners:** Ages 9-11 (4-6th grade) 10:30 -11:30 Mon/Tue/Thu  
**Advanced:** Ages 13-18 (8-12th grade) 11:30 -1:00 Mon/Tue/Thu  
**Intermediate:** Ages 12-14 (7-9th grade) 1:00 -2:00 Mon/Tue/Thu

**Girls Softball-** Softball Field **Begins 6/4** **Ends 6/28**  
Students will be taught the fundamentals of softball with emphasis on fielding, hitting and throwing. Each camper must bring their glove & water.

**Intermediate:** Ages 10-13 (4-7th grade) 4:00 - 5:30 Mon/Tue/Thu  
**Advanced:** Ages 14-18 (8-12th grade) 5:30 - 7:00 Mon/Tue/Thu.

**Girls Volleyball-** Gym **Begins 7/2** **Ends 7/19**  
Students will be taught the fundamentals of volleyball with emphasis on technique in serving, setting and blocking.

**Intermediate:** Ages 12-14 (7-8th grade) 10:00 -11:00 Mon/Tue/Thu  
**Advanced:** Ages 15-18 (9-12th grade) 11:00 - 12:00 Mon/Tue/Thu

**Girls Strength Training-** Field House **Begins 6/4** **Ends 7/12**  
**Advanced:** Ages 15-18 (9-12th grade) 1:00 - 2:30 Mon/Tue/Thu

**Contact Phone Numbers:**

Daphne Field House	Camp Information	621.1413
Lawrence Yelding lyelding@bcbe.org	Associate Director/ Softball Office	621.1413
Joe Hutchins	Baseball Office	621.1121
Cedric Yelding	Boys Basketball Office	626.8787 X324
Tereance Pinkney	Girls Basketball Office	626.8787 X315
Edoli Herrion	Volleyball Office	626.8787 X333
David McKelroy	Recreation Department	621.3703
Glenn Vickery gvickery@bcbe.org	Camp/Director/HS Office	626.8787

# Athletic Department

The 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 Fall include Youth Football (ages 7-12), Youth Cheerleading (ages 5-12), and Youth Soccer (ages 4-14). Adult sports programs include Adult Softball Leagues 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.

## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Athletic Coordinator  
**Charlie McDavid**

621-3703 ext. 211

charlie@daphnesports.com

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)

## ADULT & YOUTH PROGRAMS

### YOUTH FOOTBALL

**Ages: 7-12** (age of child as of Sept. 1, 2012)

**Registration:** July 14, 21 & 28 at the Recreation Dept. from 9:00 to noon.

**Cost:** \$75 per participant

**Age Groups:** 7-8, 9-10, 11-12

Games will be played throughout Baldwin County. Most games will take place on Saturdays. Practices are usually held 3 times a week prior to the season but could vary from team to team.

### YOUTH CHEERLEADING

**Ages: 5-12** (age of child as of Sept. 1, 2012)

**Registration:** July 14, 21 & 28 at the Recreation Dept. from 9:00 to noon.

**Cost:** \$15 per participant (does not include uniform)

The cheerleaders will cheer for our youth football teams with most games taking place on Saturdays. Practices are usually held once or twice a week.

### YOUTH SOCCER

**Ages: 4-14** (age of child as of Aug. 1, 2012)

**Registration:** July 14, 21 & 28 at the Recreation Dept. from 9:00 to noon

**Cost:** \$50 per participant

**Age Groups:** U5, U6, U7, U8, U10 boys and girls, U12 boys and girls, U14 boys and girls.

Most games will take place weeknights at Trione Park in Daphne. Some of the older age groups may also play some games in Fairhope. Practices are usually twice a week prior to the games beginning but could vary from team to team.

The athletic department manages a website to help provide updated information in a timely manner to our citizens. This website has registration information, including registration forms that can be downloaded and printed so you can fill them out before you get to registration. It will also have game schedules

### CHALLENGER SPORTS BRITISH SOCCER CAMP

**Camp Dates:** July 16-20

**Must register before July 6**

**Ages:** 4-16

**Cost:** \$78 for mini-soccer (ages 4-5, 1.5 hours/day)  
\$104 for half day camp (ages 6-14, 3 hours/day)  
\$159 for full day camp (ages 12-16, 6 hours/day)

**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 out more information about the camp and even register for the camp at [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com). Any child who registers for the camp online at [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com), prior to June 1, will receive a free Challenger Sports soccer jersey as well as their ball and t-shirt.

### ADULT SOFTBALL

**Men's Open Competitive League Softball**

**Registration:** in May

**Cost:** \$425 per team

Games will be played on Monday nights

**Men's Open Recreational League Softball**

**Registration:** in May

**Cost:** \$425 per team

Games will be played on Tuesday nights

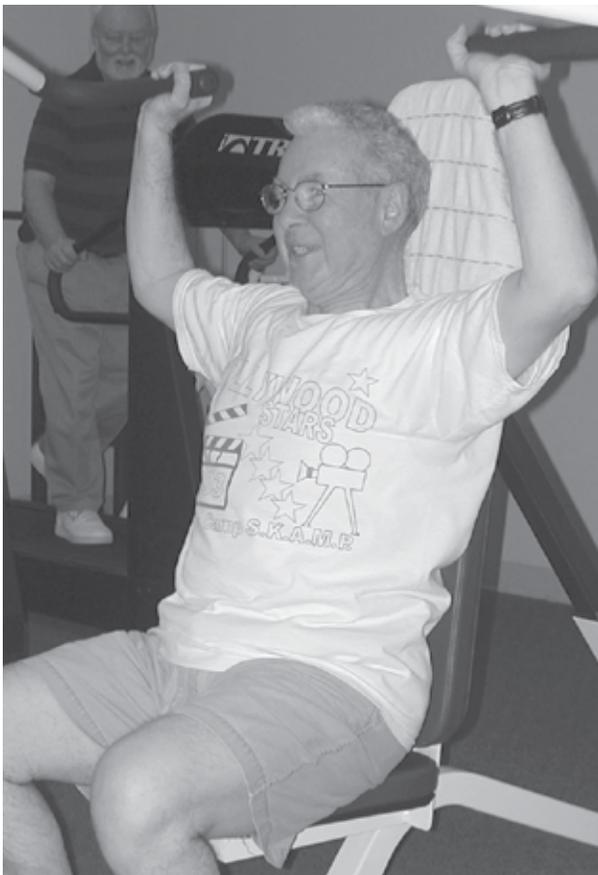
**Open Coed Softball League**

**Registration:** in May

**Cost:** \$350 per team

Games will be played on Wednesday nights

for all of the sports offered by the recreation department. The adult softball leagues will have their standings updated weekly so that anyone on your team can view them. Take a moment and check it out so that you will know what activities are available.



# 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**



## City of Daphne ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

BY ASHLEY CAMPBELL

Coastal Alabama receives up to sixty six inches (five and a half feet) of rain per year. This rain falls and runs across roofs, lawns, and driveways, picking up litter, fertilizer, pet waste, and chemicals along the way. Stormwater is not treated, and these contaminants are transported directly to local streams. A one-inch rainfall over a 1,000 square foot roof yields 620 gallons of water. Installing cisterns or rain barrels allow storage of this storm water for future use and protects our natural resources. Installing a cistern or rain barrel is a practical way a business or homeowner can reduce stormwater impacts.

The City of Daphne along with the Auburn Marine Extension Research Center has sponsored two storm water demonstration projects in Daphne. One of the projects is located in the Lake Forest Subdivision at the western intersection of Bayview Drive and Ridgewood Drive. Pictured above is

the rain barrel located on a covered bench area for use by residents. The other demonstration project is located at City Hall. It is a 214 gallon cistern. The cistern is located on the west side of City Hall and is used to irrigate a native species rain garden. Both projects have educational signage that describes the importance of the use of rain barrels and cisterns and shows how they can be used at your home or business.

In conjunction with the installation of the projects, the City of Daphne held several rain barrel work shops at City Hall. These workshops include a rain barrel kit for use at home or business. Participation in the workshops has been great. So, the City plans on hosting more workshops this summer and fall. If you are interested attending or hosting a workshop for your local group, you can contact Ashley Campbell at (251)-621-3080.



*Lake Forest Rain Barrel Project*



*City Hall Cistern Demonstration Project*



*City Hall Rain Barrel Workshop*

# Daphne Senior Center

Enjoying New Friendships & New Experiences  
Check the Monthly Calendar for Day Trips & New Activities

## SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

### Club Monthly Meeting -

Meet the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am 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 -

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 80 servings a day and \$1.50 donation is accepted.

### Senior Exercise -

8:30 am Tuesday & Thursday -  
Stretching & Exercising.  
8:30 am M-W-F Weight Training  
1:00 pm Tuesday & Thursday-  
Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program



### Movie Fridays -

1st Friday of the month @ 9:00 - check monthly newsletter for title

### Blood Pressure Check -

First Monday @ 10:00 am

### Monthly Birthday Party -

3rd Wednesday of the month at 2:00 pm

### Potluck & Bingo -

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

### Cards & Games -

Tuesday-  
• 12:15 pm Bridge Games  
Bridge - Contact Janet @ (251) 990-5114 for more information.

### Wednesday-

- 9:30 am - Bocce games @ Lott Park. Call Al Guarisco (251) 626-2729 for more information.
- 1:00 pm Cards

### ART/CRAFTS

Art Class – Beginners Mondays  
9:00 am – 11:00 am  
Instructor Mary Ann Lee

### YOGA

Tuesday & Friday @ 9:00 am



**SENIOR FUN DAY**  
October - Call for Date  
Games & Lunch Activities start @ 10:00 am - FREE



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

Research shows that economic health, property values and quality of life in any community all depend on having exceptional schools that can attract new businesses, families and opportunities.

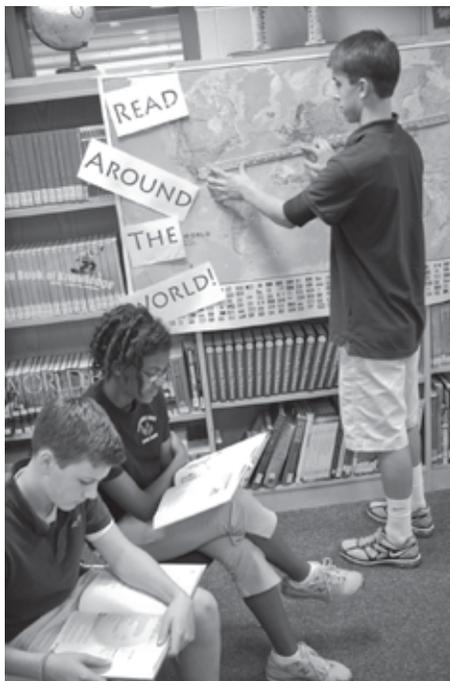
SEEDS – Daphne’s education foundation – is committed to ensuring every graduate emerges with the skills needed to succeed in college and in the career fields of the 2020’s and beyond.

That’s why -- with the opening of the 2012-13 school year – the SEEDS board of directors plans to focus primarily on supporting the development of 21st century learning skills. These include not only mastery of the “3 Rs,” but also the critical thinking, communication, collaborative and creative skills that are needed in the global marketplace.

SEEDS is working to create a level playing field from which our children can pursue their dreams and our community can flourish. Our record speaks for itself – the citizens of Daphne can count on SEEDS to deliver a meaningful, long-term return on their charitable investments. To learn more and to make a contribution, visit [seedsindaphne.org](http://seedsindaphne.org).



*Contributions from SEEDS investors are leveraged to attract outside grant dollars that Daphne schools would otherwise not receive. For example, the after-school Math Boosters program at W.J. Carroll Intermediate School, funded by SEEDS through a federal At-Risk project grant, helped more than seventy 4th-6th graders prepare for state achievement tests in 2012.*



*Learning across the curriculum is a key strategy in any 21st century classroom. At Daphne Middle School, a SEEDS grant is driving a school-wide project called “Read Around the World” that reinforces geography skills while providing incentives for meeting personal reading goals.*



*One visible demonstration of SEEDS’ advocacy work is the new data boards posted in every Daphne school. Designed to help parents understand how students are performing against state standards, the data boards were created as part of the school district’s new accountability measures developed in partnership with all seven local education foundations.*

*In 2007, SEEDS played a major role in bringing the International Baccalaureate Programme – the world’s most respected secondary school curriculum – to Baldwin County. With our continuing support, Daphne IB students are learning the problem-solving skills needed to succeed in 21st century careers.*



# EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS

On March 21, 2012 the City of Daphne held its annual Employee Service Awards Ceremony. Each year the City of Daphne recognizes employee's who have been working for the City for 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years. It's an opportunity for the Mayor and Department Heads to

thank these employees for their work and dedication to the job, the city and our community. Below are the employees that were honored and their years of service:

## 25 YEARS

JAMES MATHEWS

## 20 YEARS

SCOTT TAYLOR  
RHONDA JONES  
MARJORIE BELLUE

## 15 YEARS

PAT JOHNSON  
SUZANNE HENSON  
MATTHEW CREEL  
JOHN PERSSON  
DON BELL  
CANDICE BISHOP

## 10 YEARS

DANIEL DILLARD  
JASON AGEE  
DAVID COHEN  
JASON VANNOY  
DAVID SMITH  
MAIA LEWIS  
DENISE PENRY  
SANDRA CUSHWAY  
JOHN ARCHER  
KERRY ELLIOTTE  
DEBBIE WHITE

## 5 YEARS

KIM SPARKS  
JAMES BAGGETT  
ADRIENNE JONES  
LEAH FORT  
JANE ELLIS  
DONNA PAGE  
LISA WHITE  
ADAM BYRD  
LUKE ANDREWS  
LAMAR GREEN  
DANIEL CASTRILLO  
DORIS YOAS  
ADELE AUSTIN  
CARL DONNELLY  
WAYNE CADENHEAD  
BENJAMIN BUTZBAUGH  
CLAYTON FIELDS  
JOHNATHON CHAPPELL  
CYNTHIA RAMSAY  
DAVID ANDERSON JR.

**THAT IS A COMBINED TOTAL OF 385 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WORKING FOR THE BETTERMENT OF OUR CITY AND OUR COMMUNITY.**



**25 YEARS**



**20 YEARS**



**15 YEARS**



**10 YEARS**



**5 YEARS**

## Dear Daphne High School Community,

The end of the 2011-12 school year is fast approaching, and this is a time we reflect on all the great accomplishments made by an outstanding staff and amazing student body. By committing our school vision to action, we are making great headway. Our 5 pillars are as follows: Prioritize Academics, Build Community, Encourage Entrepreneurship, Cultivate Civic-mindedness, and Promote Internationalism.



**GO  
TROJANS!**

While there are thousands of individual accomplishments, some school-wide milestones this year include the following:

- National Blue Ribbon School Nomination (winners will be announced in the fall)
- Advanced Placement (AP) Grant Recipient - will help build the AP and Pre-AP program
- Cultural Literacy Initiative - school-wide international geography and current events awareness
- Communication Network Improvements - school to parent emails weekly (principal and all teachers)
- Campus Beautification - Upgrades include painting, new exterior sign/wall, interior improvements, and new marquee coming this summer.
- Award winning fine arts programs
- Alabama's best Air Force ROTC program
- Athletic success in every category
- Teacher leadership - grants in numerous categories, DNA Day for science department, Awards in Agriculture classes and FFA, etc

We are brimming with excitement over the Digital Renaissance pioneered by Superintendent, Dr. Alan Lee. School will look quite different next year as backpacks are emptied and Macbooks replace textbooks. This technology conversion has spurred creative momentum that will translate to a higher standard of education, wider and deeper intellectual connections, improved awareness of social and civic issues, learning that interprets to real life understandings, and improved communication skills for the students of our community.

Go Trojans!  
Meredith L. Foster



# Jubilee!

The 24th Annual Jubilee Festival, an Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce event, is scheduled for September 29th and 30th, 2012. The Jubilee Festival Organizing Committee is planning for a banner event this year.

The juried art show takes place on Main Street (Scenic 98) in Olde Towne Daphne, in front of City Hall and in Centennial Park. There is no admission and the festival will be going on 10 am until 5 pm each day.

The Jubilee Festival will feature more than 85 of the finest artists and craftsmen in the region. Expected are approximately 30,000 patrons to attend this year. In addition to the wonderful art you can also find a delicious assortment of unique festival foods.

For more information call the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce at (251) 621-8222 or visit [www.eschamber.com](http://www.eschamber.com).

# START SEEING DAPHNE'S INVISIBLE DOGS

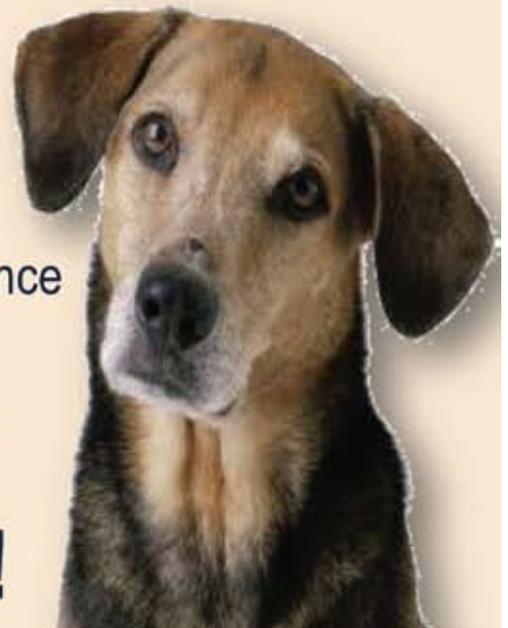
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A SHELTER  
PET'S LIFE TODAY



**ADOPT.**

“Daphne’s Invisible Dogs” along with “Our Only Option is Adoption” seek to find forever homes for Daphne’s shelter animals that are often times left unseen and homeless.

Visit our website at [www.daphneanimalshelter.org](http://www.daphneanimalshelter.org) to learn more about these programs, to view a selection of adoptable pets, renew your animal License, and to learn how you can make a difference In the life of a Shelter Animal today!



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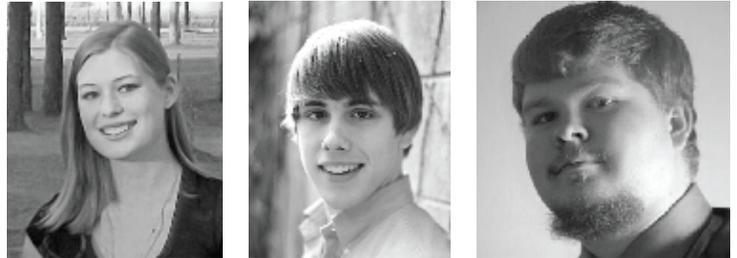
**LFHSC Senior class;** Alex Henderson, Hannah Esperanza, Jim Dyas, Jordy Searcy, Kristyn Love, Lydia Steimle, Matthew Engelman, Nick Youngblood, Rhea-Anna Reagan, Spencer Baldwin, Taylor Lintz, and Zach Allard. Photography credit to John & Pam Crawford of Crawfish Snappers.

Senior class of 2012 blazed new trails for our families. On April 14th, the LFHSC and the BEACH homeschool group co-hosted our first senior prom. All homeschooling seniors and juniors living in Baldwin county were invited to participate. We had forty-seven participants dressed in formal attire for a magical night to remember. The theme was borrowed from the song title: "This Is Your Life - Are You Who You Want To Be?" which was played for senior call outs. The seniors received a keepsake complete with photos, high school achievements, autographs from their peers and a class of 2012 necklace.

Friday, May 18th we held our first graduation ceremony at First Assembly Christian in Robertsdale. A reception was held prior to the ceremony. Student achievement tables were available for family and friends to view and reminisce. The LFHSC and BEACH senior students interested in walking the isle are featured in the traditional cap and gown photo. The keynote speaker was Orange Beach Mayor, and home school parent, Tony Kennon.

Lake Forest Home School Club is a parent led non-profit support and activities group for homeschooling families living on the Eastern Shore. We also coordinate county wide group activities (with the BEACH homeschool group and Baldwin County church schools) known as Baldwin County Homeschool Network events, or BCHN. For links to C.A.P.A.C., B.E.A.C.H, and other homeschool related information visit [WWW.LFHSC.org](http://WWW.LFHSC.org).

By Melinda Youngblood



**Seniors in the Gamma Xi Baldwin County Chapter of the National Homeschool Honor Society are:** Amy Sanford, President; Jordy Searcy, Treasurer; and Matthew Engelman.



**Seniors in the 4H Creative and Performing Arts Club** pictured following the Sherlock Holmes Play held April 20th.



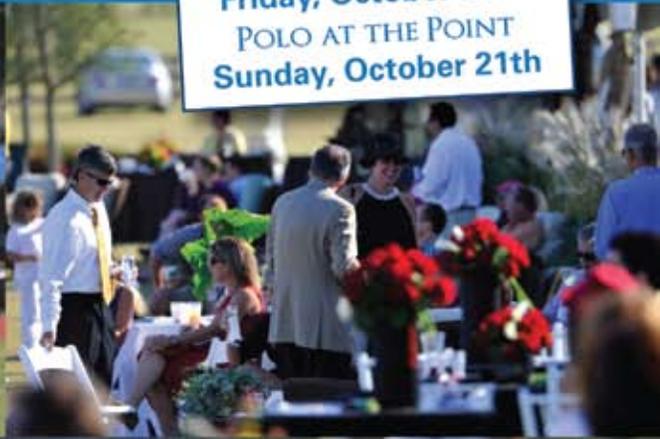
**Baldwin County Homeschool seniors who attended the 2012 Homeschool Senior Prom.**  
Back Row L-R: Zachary Allard, Cole McNeil; Middle Row, L-R: David Johnson, Nicholas Youngblood, Spencer Baldwin, Matthew Engelman; Front Row, L-R: Abigail Klein, Hannah Darrough, Amy Sanford, & Lydia Steimle. Photo by George Engelman.

*Please Join Us Sunday October 21*



# POLO AT THE POINT 2012

PLAYER'S PARTY  
Friday, October 19th  
POLO AT THE POINT  
Sunday, October 21th



- Gulf Coast's most prestigious charity sporting event, presented by Point Clear Charities
- Has raised millions of dollars that benefited cancer research, local non-profit organizations, and children's charities
- Has been inspiring horse-loving, sports-minded, philanthropic sponsors since 1988
- Coordinated by all volunteers who help raise invaluable funds for our community
- is October 21, 2012 at Sonny Hill-Clearwater Polo Complex in Point Clear, AL
- includes world class polo, great food, champagne, divot stomping, tailgating fun, reserved seating, garden party attire, a hat parade, a silent auction and much more.
- costs \$10 (tailgating) to \$125 with sponsorships available
- Festivities begin with the Players' Party on Friday night, October 19th

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit online at  
[www.poloatthepoint.com](http://www.poloatthepoint.com) or call 251.928.1777



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to Entertain?*



Daphne

CIVIC CENTER

DaphneCivicCenter.org - 251-626-5300



# 2012 Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis

## December 1<sup>st</sup> ♦ Daphne, Alabama

Come join us Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> for our annual Jingle Bell Run / Walk for Arthritis in downtown Daphne! This is sure to be a good time filled with lots of fun for the whole family. Be a part of the campaign to fight over 100 forms of arthritis that affect 1 in 3 people, including 4,500 children in the state of Alabama. Help the Arthritis Foundation raise funds to fight arthritis by creating a team or joining as an individual! Put your jingling feet to a great purpose by giving the 1.2 million Alabamians with arthritis a voice on December 1<sup>st</sup>. There are plenty of great prizes to be won and even a few trophies to show off to your friends. We're accepting registrations now, so *Be There With Bells On!*

### Race Schedule & Information:

- Daphne City Hall
- 6:30 a.m. - Registration Opens
- 8:00 a.m. - 5K Run / Walk
- 9:00 a.m. - 1-Mile Fun Run / Walk
- 9:20 a.m. - Elf Chase (ages 8 & under)

### For more information, please contact:

Molly Dugan - mdugan@arthritis.org  
(251) 639-9722 • arthritis.org

Register today (fees include long-sleeve t-shirt):

[2012jbrwgulfcoast.kintera.org](http://2012jbrwgulfcoast.kintera.org)

### Elf Special - Early Registration

Through Sep. 15: \$20 (\$15 ages 11 & under)

### Standard Registration

Through Nov. 27: \$25 (\$15 ages 11 & under)

### Late Registration *t-shirt availability not guaranteed*

After Nov. 27: \$30 (\$20 ages 11 & under)

## 2012 Registration Form

Please enclose check and mail to: Arthritis Foundation, 1011 Hillcrest Road, Mobile, Alabama 36695

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (work/cell): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name/Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

EVENT TYPE: select one

- 5K Run  5K Walk  1-Mile Run/Walk  
 Elf Chase  Sleep-In

T-SHIRT SIZE: circle one

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OTHER INFORMATION:

I want to volunteer with the Arthritis Foundation

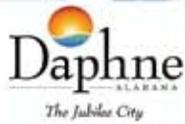
My company has a matching program: \_\_\_\_\_

I have arthritis (type): \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver / Release - Signature Required I hereby certify the following: (1) I am physically fit and have received medical clearance to participate in the Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis, (2) In consideration for my application to participate in the Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis being accepted, I, on behalf of myself, my heirs and assigns, and my estate, hereby waive and forever discharge the sponsors, organizers, affiliates, as well as their agents and employees from any and all claims that may accrue as a result of my participation, and (3) I hereby grant the Arthritis Foundation specific permission to reproduce, publish, circulate, copyright, or otherwise use any and all photographs and/or video or me and/or my family taken at the Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis, for use by the Arthritis Foundation.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18, Parent's or Guardian's Sig.: \_\_\_\_\_



# City of Daphne Christmas Parade

Friday, November 30, 2012

starts @ 6:30



**Open House @ City Hall 5:00 p.m.**

**Inflatables, games, take home craft kits, concessions & more.**

**Santa will be available for pictures**

# Weaving Community Through the Arts

Bay Rivers Art Guild (BRAG) in Daphne is proud to sponsor storyteller and fabric artist Diane Williams from Jackson, MS for a community arts quilting project. This event in partnership with the City of Daphne and ESILL (Eastern Shore Institute for Lifelong Learning) headlines a fiber arts workshop conducted by Williams with invited community citizens and leaders who will work to create a Jubilee Art Piece of historical value. This piece of fabric art will be presented to the mayor, council, and citizens of Daphne at a reception in November and hung in the City Hall on Main Street.

In addition, Bay Rivers Art Guild is pleased to welcome an exhibition of Diane Williams' fiber arts works at a reception which will be held Friday October 12, from 5:30pm to 7:00 pm at 1704 Sixth Street, BRAG's location. Ms Williams will entertain guests with storytelling.



*Taken from the Sun Herald,  
by Cecily Cummings*



Artist Diane Williams introduces herself as “narratologist” – a story weaver who spins tales from history, mythology and folktales. Williams has journeyed across America sharing her stories, and recently the Madison resident travelled to Perkinston, (MS) to recount her adventures using a completely new medium fiber art.

*“Everything in the world is a story, and there are many ways to tell it.” She said.*

Williams started working with fiber more than 45 years ago as a seamstress in her own business, “Diane’s Sew and Sew,” and also as a quilter 35 years ago as a stay-at-home mom.

Only in the past year has she explored the possibilities of mixed media fiber and textile art. She often incorporates hand-dyed fabrics and elements such as stone, pine straw, silk yarn and beads in her work.

Her favorite piece, “Dinner Dates,” features a hand-stitched web and three-dimensional fuzzy spiders with smiling metal faces. The artist said she defies dimensional spatial boundaries by making the spiders seem to crawl over the fabric. The story behind the

piece has roots in the West African legend of “Anansi the Spider.” Williams made her version of the trickster spider a female, complete with a bouffant hairdo, who lures both the fly and male spider into her web.

Like Anansi, Williams lured her listeners into her grasp as she describes her creative process. Her works are eco-friendly and made from recyclables. She asks her friends to save scraps and trinkets which she can incorporate into her art. She said “sharing little pieces of something helps make a connection to the community.” A friend attending her show recognized a bit of fabric from her dress hem, which was used to make “Girls Night Out,” a lively piece featuring women with three-dimensional faces sculpted from paper clay. Williams painted the faces with bright colors and used yarns and fringe to give each figure a unique personality.

Williams serves the community in her job as industry director of the Mississippi Arts commission. She often worked with the disabled, and her goal is to create a body of work accessible to those with limited vision. She said she would like for the blind to experience her work through touch so “many have the same experience with textures and shapes as a sighted person would have.”

# VETERANS DAY CELEBRATORY PROGRAM

**Friday, November 9**

**10:00 AM**

**Patriots Point located at  
Daphne Civic Center Complex**

A gathering to honor our Veterans.



**Veterans please join us.  
The public is welcome.**

**For more information:  
251.621.9000**

REFERENCE LIBRARIAN: ANNE MORRIS

The Daphne Public Library has a **NEW** website: [www.daphnelibrary.org](http://www.daphnelibrary.org).

The new website was launched several months ago, but had a few bugs to work out and some personalization to be done. You can reach the website with the address above or by visiting the library page on the City of Daphne website at [www.daphneal.com/residents/library](http://www.daphneal.com/residents/library), then click on the library link.

The new website has many interactive features. The top right corner of the homepage has buttons to access 'My Account,' 'Catalog,' and 'Requests.' Each aqua tab across the top of the homepage notebook has a drop-down menu for easy navigation. For instance, under **DEPARTMENTS**, the drop-down menus you will see include **ADULTS, CHILDREN, and YOUNG ADULTS** (teens). Visit the calendars at the tab for each age group.

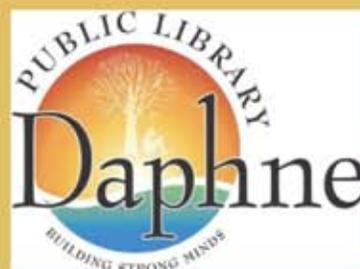
For adults, **COMPUTERS** includes a listing of classes and an interactive form to sign up for one of these classes! This is an easy way to reserve YOUR spot since

classes are limited to 15 students. Adults may also find lists of upcoming titles for the Jubilee Book Club and the Mystery Book Club under **ADULTS**.

Another advantage of the new website is **interactive forms** to request interlibrary loans, school or home-school field trips, or ask an online reference question! Interlibrary Loans are a great way to find titles that none of the Baldwin County Libraries have on hand. Our process searches all State libraries, and then nationwide, to provide you with the information you need!

**Teachers and Moms** can save time by emailing their requests for a field trip, listing several tentative dates. Ms. Louise or Ms. Fanny will then check the library schedule and either return your email or call you to get a firm date. Please include the topics of research or outcomes you hope to see as a result of your field trip. This helps us be prepared!

Got a quick question? **Email the Reference Librarian!** She can give you the name of websites to help with homework, find an old map, read a journal article, or spell a word! A great tool for children through adults, this



allows us to help quickly and efficiently. You may also request a reference interview to discuss research or get help with formatting or citing sources.

Don't forget the **GALLERIES of LIBRARY PHOTOS!** There are several galleries with photos of fun children's and teen events, the library staff, and much more! Look for YOUR picture! If you have a great library photo, you may submit it for posting by emailing it as a jpeg to [librarydirector@daphneal.com](mailto:librarydirector@daphneal.com).

Visit Camellia Net, Heritage Quest, and Career Cruising databases right from the webpage!

**Check out the website TODAY!**



LIBRARY DIRECTOR, TONJA YOUNG

### LIBRARY QUILT OF THE MONTH (SEE ALL QUILTS ON OUR WEBSITE!)



### FRONT DESK SUPERVISOR, BECKY MCGILL



### MEMORIALS TO OUR FRIENDS & FAMILY

The Daphne Public Library has lost many friends over the years, and 2012 has been no exception. This year the library has cataloged memorial books in memory of several long-time patrons, including Julia McMillan Weaver, Douglas Maumance, and Ronald Allen. These three people, and **many others**, made a difference in the Daphne Public Library as weekly patrons, members of the Friends of the Daphne Library

organization, volunteers, or as officers of the Library Board, Friends organization, and Library Foundation. The library staff, the families, and the friends of these and many other patrons have placed memorial books to their loved ones in the collection over the years.

PLEASE remember to look for and USE these memorial items by typing the person's name into "notes" at the search

station. Sweet, intriguing, daring, mysterious, wonderful, enlightening, delightful books—**just the way these dedicated library people would want to continue to touch our community!**



## Library Hours

Mon. through Thurs. 9:00  
am - 8:00 pm

Fri. 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sat. 9:00 am—2:00 pm

## 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

## Young Adults

Teen Advisory Board: Second  
Tuesday of each Month (Sept.  
—May) at 3:45 pm

Teen Book Club: Every Mon-  
day at 3:45 pm

Teen Summer Reading &  
Special Events: June—August

*After Summer Reading Pro-  
gram, Story Time resumes  
in August!*

*Lap Babies: 10:30 am Tues-  
day*

*Toddlers: 2:00 pm Wednes-  
day or 10:30 am Thursday*

*After-School Crowd 3:45—  
4:45 pm*



# LIBRARY HAPPENINGS & SERVICES

The Library Board meets the  
Second Thursday of each  
Month at 4:00 pm

The Friends of the Library  
Board meets on the Second  
Monday of each Month at  
12:00 noon

The Jubilee Book Club meets  
the Third Wednesday of each  
Month at 10:00 am

The Mystery Book Club  
meets the Second Thursday  
at 6:30 pm

Reader's Advisory at the  
Front Desk—Always!

Reference Interviews availa-  
ble by Appointment

School and Home-School  
Field Trips available by Ap-  
pointment

Computer Classes for Email,  
Internet, and Word are On-  
going—Sign Up to Reserve  
YOUR Spot

Coming Soon...Ancestry and  
Heritage Quest Classes

Regularly Scheduled Classes  
on How to Use Career  
Cruising and Alabama Virtu-  
al Library Databases

Listening Stations in Every  
Area

Free Meeting Space for  
Nonprofits

Special Holiday Events for  
Children

Book Signings & Exhibits

Great Prices—Book Shop!

Play Board or Video Games

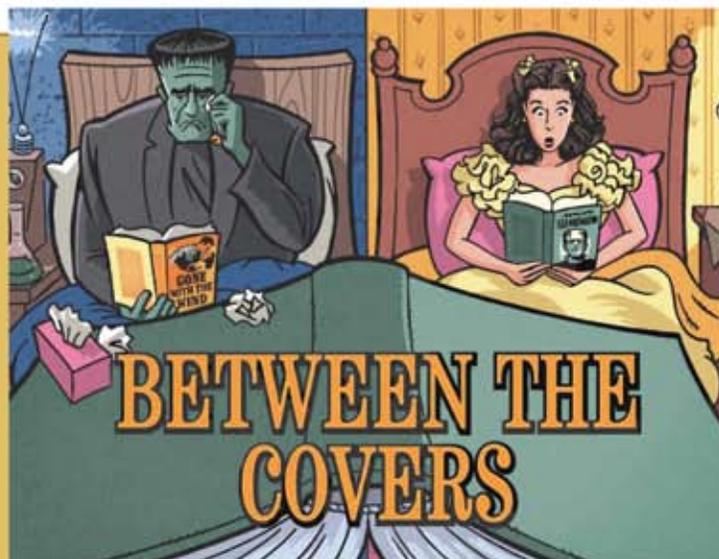
Puzzles for ALL Ages

Learn a Language in the Lab

Movie Nights

Free Wi-Fi Inside and Out-  
side

23 Public Internet Stations



## Summer Reading Program for Grown-Ups!

June: Between the Covers—A New Genre

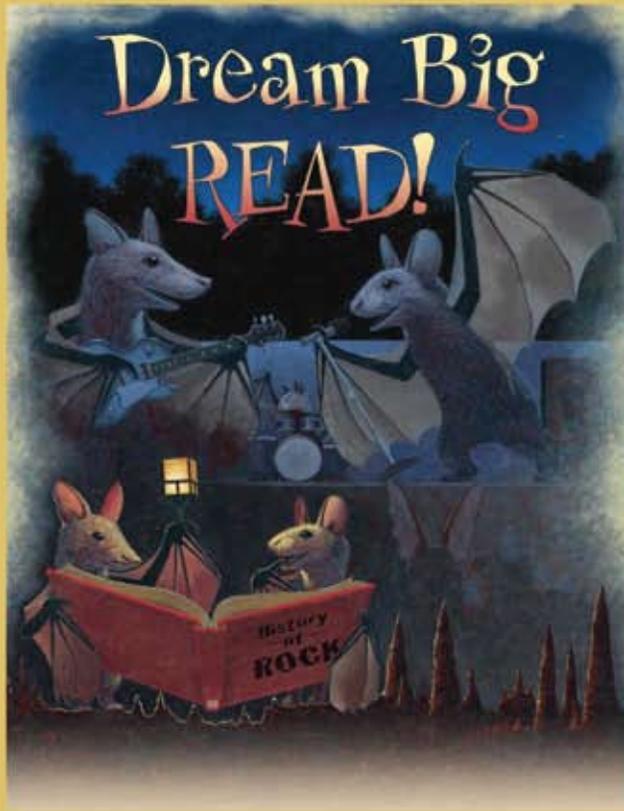
July: Between the Covers—The Best Book You've Never Read

August: Between the Covers—Travel Diary, Paris! Several short programs take YOU on a virtual vacation through Paris with maps, cooking, history, art and song.



CHILDREN'S LIBRARIANS: FANNY BARNETT & RHONDA MOSS

# CHILDREN



Join us at the Daphne Public Library for summer fun, reading great books, seeing special entertainers, and making crafts. The library has three children's computer stations (without Internet connection), listening stations, puzzles, and tons of exciting books for all reading levels! Check out and read books to feed your brain, improve your reading skills, and win prizes! Just complete your reading log and turn it in to one of the Children's Librarians by

June 29th!

Remember to try new kinds of books this summer about history, drawing, poetry, faraway places, biographies, and science!

The library also has joke books, books about art and sports, and great series about horses, detectives, wizards, and more!

# READ!



## DAPHNE PUBLIC LIBRARY CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

### June 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sa
<b>Children's Summer Reading Program "DREAM BIG --READ!"</b>					1	2
3	4 <b>Summer Reading Program Kick-off Celebration!</b> <b>"Skin n Bones"</b> 10:00am Civic Center	5 10:30 Lapbabies 1:00pm <b>TWEENS YOGA!</b> (grades 3-5) Storytime	6 Preschool Storytime (ages 2-5yrs) 9:30 AM (FOGA this session only) 11:00AM 2:00PM	7 Juniors Storytime (grades 1-2nd) 9:30am 11:00am 2:00pm	8	9
10	11 "Maynard and Friends" 10:30am at the Recreation Center	12 10:30 Lapbabies 1:00pm <b>TWEENS DREAM BOARDS!</b> (grade 3-5)	13 Preschool Storytime (ages 2-5yrs) 9:30 AM 11:00AM (storyteller like Cazort this session only) 2:00PM	14 Juniors Storytime (grades 1-2nd) 9:30am 11:00am (Author Albert Wolf! This session only)	15	16
17	18 "Walk About Puppets" 10:30am Rec Ctr.	19 10:30 Lapbabies 1:00pm <b>TWEENS</b> (grade 3-5) Storytime	20 Preschool Storytime (ages 2-5yrs) 9:30 AM 11:00AM 2:00PM	21 Juniors Storytime (grades 1-2nd) 9:30am 11:00am (Author P. Levin this session only) 2:00pm	22	23
24	25 "Mr. Billy" 10:30am Rec Ctr.	26 10:30 Lapbabies 1:00pm <b>TWEENS</b> (Five Rivers Hank Burch) (grades 3-5)	27 Preschool Storytime (ages 2-5yrs) 9:30 AM 11:00AM 2:00PM	28 <b>WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS TO THE MOVIES DAY!</b> 10:00am and 1:00pm	29 <b>***TURN IN READING LOGS TODAY BY 5pm!***</b>	30
			PAJAMA RAMA WEEK			



# YOUNG ADULTS



June 2012  
Daphne Public Library  
Teen Summer Reading Program



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1.	2.
3.	4. Kick-off Skin & Bones Comedy Circus! 10:30 a.m.	5. Yoga With Susan 3:00 - 4:00	6.	7.	8.	9.
10.	11. Teen Movie and Pizza Hugo 1 - 3 p.m.	12. Science Joel Phillips 3:00 - 4:00	13.	14.	15.	16.
17.	18. Teen Movie and Pizza Air Bud 1 - 3 p.m.	19. Dance Class with Discover Dance Company 3:00 - 4:00	20.	21.	22.	23.
24.	25. Teen Movie and Pizza Dreamer 1 - 3 p.m.	26. Taco Bell Demo 3:00 - 4:00	27.	28.	29. Turn in Reading Logs	30.

Summer Reading Awards Ceremony  
Monday, July 17, 2012 @ 4:00 p.m.



## YOUNG ADULTS IN THE LIBRARY

Young Adults are really special at the Daphne Public Library! Ms. Louise works hard to arrange fun and interesting teen board meetings and book clubs, and even field trips from time to time!

Teen Board visitors range from a missionary author to an etiquette expert, artists, and musicians. The Teen Board meets the Second Tuesday of every month from September through May. Special events are scheduled for June through August. Teens even have special movie experiences in the library!

There is something new every month for teens to read. Teens can participate in choosing the books they would like to see in the library and always have a great collection to choose from for their own reading experience! *Twilight*, *The Hobbit*, *The Hunger Games*...we have it all! Find books on beading, surfing, football, camping, and careers!

Workshops are offered on a regular basis for teens

to learn how to use *Career Cruising* and the *Alabama Virtual Library* databases. Sign up for one soon!

Try out one of our listening stations, sit at one of the new café tables or on the north patio, or watch a video with wireless headphones! The library is full of entertainment and surprises, if you just look around! Try out a game of chess at the game table or start a puzzle for others to finish. Write book reviews for other teens. Learn a language at your own pace in the computer lab. Or just curl up in a cozy chair and read! It's all here in the LIBRARY.

YA Librarian: Louise Youngblood

dplyoungadult@daphneal.com

251-621-2818,  
ext.211



# DAPHNE *A Way of Life*



Submitted by: Tomasina Werner

It's a "Blessed Way of Life" for those who live here. Enhanced by its natural beauty, our elected officials, city employees and caring volunteers work endlessly to protect the "WONDERS" of our community and special areas such as the "Daphne Middle School WETLANDS RESTORATION PROJECT" and other treasures in Daphne.



Fifteen years ago, at age 13, Life Scout, Eric Winberg, was attending Daphne Middle School. At the time, his father, Ernie Winberg was Scout Master of his Troop. Eric was searching for a worthy Eagle project and went to Jennie Fox, his Environmental Science Teacher, to discuss the project. They came up with an ambitious project on the school campus which resulted in a 30' x 30' Outdoor Observation Center and a 100' Boardwalk into the wetlands area located between the west end of the campus and the Dog Park.

What began as a dream in a young boys mind became a fabulous project that got the attention of numerous organizations whose names appear on the entrance sign to the "Wetlands Restoration Project." Grants were received, thousands of dollars were donated, many man-hours & months of hard work went into completion of the project.

Mrs. Fox developed an entire curriculum specifically designed for this wetland area on campus and taught six classes of Ecology a day to seventh and eighth grade students. The Daphne Middle School Ecology Club planted a buffer zone around the approximately 4 acres of wetland with 950 trees native to Alabama

wetlands and constructed wood duck boxes to place in the Wetland. Today it is an Audubon Society bird-watching area and a "Partner for Wildlife" habitat in cooperation with the U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish & Wildlife Division. Dr. Jennie Fox is now Asst. Principal at the school and Eric is an Investigator with Violent Crimes Unit of Baldwin County Sheriffs' Department.

To quote Ernie, "The most remarkable aspect of this project is Boy Scouts provided the vast majority of the construction labor from Troops 5171, Daphne; Troop 177, Spanish Fort and young men and women from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints.

Restoration and clean-up of the project on Saturday, 4/21/12 was done by members

of the Daphne Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints as a selected project to improve the usefulness and beauty of a neighborhood attraction and facility. Member, Henry Lawson, commented, "Particularly noteworthy, was the generosity of Public Works in removing the considerable amount of trash, debris and trees accumulated and piled for pick up from the project area. Its worth cannot be overestimated."

I read where, "There are more than a billion organisms in a teaspoon of soil. Everything you encounter, even only for a brief moment, will be changed by you. The very ground is changed because you walked on it." Visit the Wetlands Project, to see one of Eric's dreams which is inspiration for all of us to do more.



— *Get* —

 **CAUGHT** 

**GREEN**

— handed —

**“Summer Project”**

Get Caught Recycling in Daphne and you will win some great prizes. The City of Daphne’s recycling coordinator will be scouting in search of Daphne’s “Citizen of the Week”.

**GET CAUGHT RECYCLING!**

**WEEKLY WINNERS WILL BE**

- \*Named Daphne’s Citizen of the Week
- \*Entered into Drawing for Laptop Computer (Donated by our computer recycle friend) and one of these prizes listed below:
  - \*Cool Recycle Prizes
  - \*Gift Cards
  - \*Skating Passes



For more information contact:  
Daphne Public Works  
Solid Waste Coordinator  
251-621-3182

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

**Get Caught Recycling**



# HAVE YOU SEEN THE SIGNS?

## D'Olive Creek Watershed Signs Make Their Debut

BY ASHLEY CAMPBELL



You've probably seen these signs along the roadways and wondered what they are about. The Mobile Bay National Estuary Program (MBNEP) and the City of Daphne partnered to place these unique Watershed Signs along local city and state highways. These signs increase public awareness about the importance of watersheds and encourage good stewardship of the City's valuable streams, wetlands, lakes and ground water.

All too often we pass over streams and by lakes without realizing the inter-connection between these bodies of water. The watershed signs will help the motorist and passengers to realize the extent to which the water whose name they recognize may be separated by miles from the watershed boundaries.

A watershed is the entire area of land that drains into a lake, river or other body of water. Watersheds do not follow political boundaries and can end up being split between one or more cities, counties or even states. The D'Olive Creek Watershed drains approximately 7,700 acres of Baldwin County, Daphne and Spanish Fort. The watershed contains over 23 miles of streams which flow into Mobile Bay. Mobile Bay is Alabama's principal estuary, receiving drainage from most of Alabama as well as parts of Georgia and Mississippi, even Tennessee.

Watersheds are a logical way to think about the connection between the land and the quality of water we enjoy. How we manage and treat the land has a direct impact on the ability of water to support a number of important public uses like swimming, fishing, aquatic species habitat and a clean drinking water supply.

The D'Olive Creek Watershed has been severely impacted through the years. Excessive erosion and sedimentation have plagued the watershed since the 1970s. Increased population growth and urban development have continued to intensify these problems. Increased volume and velocity of stormwater runoff, as well as changes to local drainage patterns, have worsened concerns over erosions and sedimentation within the stream network, Lake Forest Lake, D'Olive Bay and Mobile Bay.

To respond to these concerns, a coalition of federal, state and local agencies, property owners and developers formed the D'Olive Watershed Working Group (DWWG). In 2009, this group reached a decision that a comprehensive watershed management plan was needed for the D'Olive Creek Watershed. In 2010, the final Watershed Management Plan (WMP) was released with four primary objectives:

- Reduce upstream sediment inputs into the Lake Forest Lake/D'Olive/Tiawasee system.
- Reduce outgoing sediment loads into D'Olive Bay and the Mobile Bay Estuary.

- Remediate and restore past effects of these sediment loads, including lake restoration.

- Mitigate future impacts of development in the watershed, where feasible.

The final watershed management plan is available on the Mobile Bay NEP's website at <http://www.mobilebaynep.com/images/uploads/library/D'Olive-Final-Report-Full.pdf>

Efforts are already underway in the implementation of the WMP. One big project to keep an eye on is the Joe's Branch 319 Grant Stream Restoration. The project itself is located in Spanish Fort, but true to the saying that Watershed's do not follow political boundaries, neither does the efforts to restore D'Olive Creek Watershed. Several federal and state agencies, the Cities of Spanish Fort and Daphne, and many others are offering technical and financial assistance with the project. The construction phase of the project should begin no later than this fall.

The overall restoration of D'Olive Watershed will take many years. The City of Daphne is excited to be a part of the process. Our new watershed signs are a small effort in the process and serve to educate the public of the importance of our Watersheds. Just remember.....We all live downstream from someone, and what happens in your watershed does not just stay in it.

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