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**IT'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL TIME!**

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# ELVIN HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## August News from Elvin Hill Elementary

Parents and students, don't forget about "Meet and Greet" on August 4th from 4:00 to 6:00.

Come and register, and meet your teacher. At this time you can also register for the Community Education Daycare Program, Dream Makers Dance classes, Baton, and Karate, which are all held after school.

The faculty and staff of Elvin Hill have spent a busy summer in workshops, preparing rooms, and making our school shine. Elvin Hill Elementary looks forward to another great school year.

Our school takes pride in our academic achievements, teacher honors, and student progress.

We have programs available that will meet the interests of most children, including a technology lab and classes, art instruction, award winning choir, Gifted Education, an outstanding Physical Education program, a wonderful library, an outstanding program for special needs students, a "Gold Star" lunchroom, and after school classes such as: an award winning karate program, national award winning dance program, and baton classes held daily, and an outstanding after school care program.

Other activities are offered at different times during the year, such as tutoring, art, Good News Club, and 4-H. Being in a small town, we participate in the home town activities such as Homecoming and Christmas parades, entries into the county fair, and county Literary magazines.

We have a newsroom and daily news produced by the students. Elvin Hill is an outstanding school with dedicated teachers who can't wait to meet their students.

# COLUMBIANA MIDDLE SCHOOL

## News from Columbiana Middle School

- ▶ Make up registration at CMS will be 1-3 p.m. Aug. 2.
- ▶ The school will host new student orientation Aug. 4 from 5-6 p.m.
- ▶ The first day of school is Aug. 11, and the PTSO "Back to School Dance" will be Aug. 16.
- ▶ There will be a Texas Roadhouse fundraiser Aug. 30.

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*Financial support by our business community is essential to the ongoing success of Liberty Day. The Mayor, City Council and Liberty Day Committee are very appreciative of the continuing support of these businesses.*



## Scrapbook or Craft All Weekend!

Friday, August 20 ~ 6 pm - Midnight  
Saturday, August 21 ~ 10 am - 6 pm

*Columbiana United Methodist Church*

*\$10.00 Weekend Admission Fee*

*(or \$5.00 if you only participate one day)*

*Door prizes*

*New Products*

*Share Ideas*

*Fun and Fellowship*

*Buy/Sell gently used supplies and tools*

*What to Bring: A snack to share, supplies and tools for your personal projects, gently used supplies and tools that you may want to sell, plus COUPONS to swap.*

*Invite a friend to join you!*

*All are WELCOME! Please contact one of the following people to let us know if you will be joining us on Friday only, Saturday only or for the entire weekend:*

*Sue Eddins ~ Agnes Pool ~ Kathy Corbitt ~ Jamie Barnes  
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Come join the Kiwanis Club of Columbiana and help us put on the 62nd Annual Shelby County Fair September 19th – September 24th

If you've only got one night to spare or even a week to spare? It doesn't matter. We would just love the opportunity to get you hooked on helping at the fair.

For more information, please contact Sue Bryars at 669-6254 or Renee Miller at 669-3625

## 16TH NOVELLA CLUB ANNUAL ANTIQUES, ARTS & CRAFT SHOW

The Columbiana Novella Club presents its **16th annual Antiques, Arts, and Crafts Show**, Saturday, August 6, 2010 from 8:00-4:00 at the Shelby County Exhibition Center.

## Columbiana Beautification Board Fundraiser Professional Weed Control

In conjunction with the Columbiana Beautification Board, Kellis Vegetation Management, Inc. will be offering one-time professional herbicide applications through October to any business or residence in South Shelby County in exchange for a \$100 donation to the Columbiana Beautification Board. As part of this fundraising project, Kellis Vegetation will provide weed control for gravel or paved areas and will address kudzu or other brush issues for South Shelby County businesses and residents, up to 1/4 of an acre or 350 feet of fence line.

Weed control services for lawns or other ornamental areas are not being offered. For more information or to take advantage of this offer, please call Brandi Kellis at 317-8769.

## Join the Seniors

Columbiana Senior Center at the Rec. Building

Monday – Friday 9 AM until 1 PM

For More Information call Donna Higgins at (205) 669-3969

### The August 2011 message from the Shelby County Drug Free Coalition is:

The adolescent brain is not mature enough to avoid risk-taking and many youth do not think before they act. It's important to talk to your kids about the risks and consequences of using alcohol, tobacco and other drugs often throughout their development.

Visit [www.shelbycountydrugfreecoalition.org](http://www.shelbycountydrugfreecoalition.org) for more information.

*The Shelby County Drug Free Coalition provides the drug free message each month. The Coalition is a program of Family Connection made up of volunteers who are concerned about and want to reduce alcohol, tobacco and other drug use among our youth. Representatives from law enforcement, health agencies, businesses, church and civic groups and Shelby County Schools are part of the Coalition.*

DRUG FREE MESSAGE



## Dr. Stencil Handley

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# Know your city!

Director, Columbiana Public Library  
Jane Bailey

My name is Jane Bailey and I serve as the Director of the Columbiana Public Library. I have been the Director for almost 6 years, but have worked in the Shelby County Library System for a total of 21 years. I was born and educated in Wyandotte, Michigan, a suburb that is about 10 miles south of Detroit. I am involved with the Friends of the Columbiana Library group and am a member of the Prayer Shawl Ministry at Columbiana Church of the Nazarene.



Jane Bailey  
Library Director

My job at the library entails many things too numerous to mention, but one of my favorite duties is planning the Summer Reading Program. Each summer for a period of at least 6 weeks, the library offers weekly programs that include magicians, crafts, authors, movies, puppeteers, etc. We also give away reading incentive prizes to encourage kids to keep up their reading skills. The library is blessed to have a wonderful, hard working staff in place and I could not do the many things I am responsible for if it were not for their dedication.

I've lived in Columbiana for 34 years and have grown to love it. We really are blessed in our small community. The home town feel is genuine and everyone knows and cares about each other. It has proven to be a wonderful place to raise a family. My husband and I have three grown children and 7 grandchildren that keep us busy with band and sports. We also raise chickens and honey bees.

My favorite thing to do outside of the library is to knit. I'm a fanatic! In fact, if you see me at a ball game, chances are I will be knitting and rooting the team on at the same time! I also love to read (of course), and would like to encourage all of you to support the Columbiana Public Library; after all it really does belong to you!

## 2011 SALES TAX HOLIDAY!!

The Columbiana City Council passed Resolution 05-11-02 which allows the city to participate in the Sales Tax Holiday, as provided for in Sales Tax Holiday Rule 810-6-3-.65 and Code of Alabama 1975, §11-51-210(e). Under this Act, certain items purchased in local businesses will be exempt from City sales tax during the holiday weekend (beginning Friday, August 5, 2010 at 12:01 a.m. and ending at midnight on Sunday, August 7, 2010).

Please give the Columbiana Merchants the opportunity to provide the covered items as you prepare for back-to-school shopping. While not all of the items are available locally, by purchasing the items you can here, it supports our local businesses and hopefully will save you some gas and shopping time elsewhere.

## WHAT IS CAREGIVING?

Caregiving itself is a multi-dimensional puzzle. For some, it means providing 24-hour care for someone who can't dress, feed, go to the bathroom, or think for himself or herself. For others, caregiving is an emotional roller coaster because a diagnosed condition has not exhibited debilitating symptoms – yet.

Caregiving can go on for a few years or for a lifetime. It means re-evaluating finances, re-evaluating job opportunities and making compromises.

Caregiving is learning how to work with doctors and other healthcare professionals so they treat you as an important member of your loved one's healthcare team.

Caregiving includes learning about wheelchairs, and lifts and little gadgets that help you button shirt.

Caregiving is wondering why no one ever asks how you are and dreaming about being alone in your own house.

Caregiving involved learning about Medicare, Medicaid, social security and other public programs.

Caregiving is learning what it means to die with dignity and making sure that your loved one's wishes will be honored.

Caregiving is hard work. Caregiving is pain. Caregiving is loving and giving and sharing. Caregiving is accepting and learning new things and going on, and on, and on. Caregiving is lots of questions and very few answers.

Caregiving is all these things and a whole lot more.

*Columbiana Health and Rehabilitation is a 63-bed skilled nursing facility located on Hwy. 25 Columbiana. For more information, contact Kay Sertell Wheless at 205-669-1712.*



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# 6 Arts Calendar

## SHELBY COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

The Shelby County Arts Council is excited to announce a new partnership with Montevallo's Community School of Music. Starting this fall, the Community School of Music will be bringing its outstanding program of music instruction to Columbiana. Classes will be offered in voice, piano, violin, and guitar and more!

Contact Lauren Morgan at MCSM, 205-665-6678, for more information about the program and to register.

## SCAC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AND SPECIAL OFFER

Join or renew your membership today and receive a \$10 gift certificate to the SCAC!\*

As a member of the SCAC, you can receive numerous member benefits. For a full list of benefits, please visit our website. Share the wonders of arts and culture with your family and friends. Memberships are available for students, individuals, families, corporations, government agencies and artists. For more information or to donate, please call 205-669-0044, or visit our website at [www.shelbycountyartsCouncil.com](http://www.shelbycountyartsCouncil.com) and join online today! Some rules apply. Call 205.669.0044 for more details.



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## OPEN HOUSE & INSTRUCTOR/STUDENT EXHIBIT DAY!

Thursday, August 18th, 4:00 - 7:00pm

Come mingle with us at the SCAC gallery on Mildred Street for Open House!

Meet our wonderful art & music instructors!

Learn more about our classes, workshops and upcoming events! Become a member or renew your SCAC membership and receive a \$10 gift certificate.

Instructor & student art will be on exhibit! Delightful atmosphere provided by our music instructors!

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## LOCAL ELKS CLUB RECEIVES IMPACT GRANT

Congratulations are in order to the Cahaba Valley Elks (CVE) who received an Impact Grant from the Elks National Foundation. The CVE applied for the grant, along with 150 other applicants. Only 20 new grants were administered, and 31 grants were renewed.

The Impact Grants ranged from \$2,500 upwards to \$10,000. The Cahaba Valley Elks received the full \$10,000 to put towards their ELKS project (Expressing Loving Kindness and Support). This project consists of assembling comfort and care kits to patients and hosting parties at the Shelby County area Kidney Dialysis Centers. The kits include such items as a blanket, gloves, diabetic socks, medicine organizer, writing pen, and tablet. These helpful items will all be placed in a convenient duffel bag. The bag, blanket, and pen are imprinted with the Lodge logo.

The ELKS project began in January, 2011. As of June 15th, the CVE have delivered 136 Comfort Care Kits, 130 snack packs, and 100 care givers gift bags. With contribution of time and money donations by members, five park benches have been installed at area dialysis centers. Feedback from the patients is all positive. The favorite item in the duffel bag we provide is the blanket with the Cahaba Valley Elk's logo. The CVE visit dialysis centers each month to impact their community in a positive way. This project is one the Cahaba Valley Elks will stay committed to and hope to continue for many years.



Elks Carol Shubert and Sharon Gaydon making a delivery at one of the local dialysis centers.



Elks John Gaydon and Howard Prater installing benches at the dialysis centers.

# What's New At The Library

## Columbiana Friends of the Library

Tues. Aug. 9th – 1 p.m. – Join us for our monthly meeting and help us plan the future of your library!

## Adult Knitting Classes

Come and knit with the Loose Stitches. We knit special projects for charity and share patterns and fellowship. Can't knit? We'll teach you!

## Pre-school Storytimes with Ms. Jennie

Join us every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Bring your toddlers and enjoy stories, music, & more!

## Novel Destinations Adult Reading Program

Thurs. Aug. 4th – 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. - Help us kickoff our Adult Reading Program! Bring your own sack lunch and the Friends group will provide dessert and a drink. Come and listen to live music while enjoying your lunch and pick up some info about the Novel Destinations Reading Program.

Enter your name in our prize drawing!

Thurs. Aug. 18th – 6 p.m. – Movie Night for Adults – "Eat, Pray, Love" starring Julia Roberts. Refreshments will be served!

Tues. Aug. 23rd – 6 p.m. – Book Discussion – "Queen of the Road: The True Tale of 47 States, 22,000 Miles, 200 Shoes, 2 Cats, 1 Poodle, a Husband, and a Bus with a Will of Its Own" by Doreen Orion. Author will be with us via speakerphone!

# What's New At The Library

By Jane Bailey - Director

First of all, I would like to thank all our local parents and children for making our "One World, Many Stories" Summer Reading Program a resounding success! We've been entertained by magicians, puppets, musicians, movies, crafts, stories and more. Along the way we learned about many cultures and countries and found out that we can travel anywhere when our journey begins at the library. I'd also like to extend a special thank you to our Library Board, the Friends of the Columbiana Library, Piggly Wiggly, and SanPeggio's Pizza for their sponsorship. The fun is not over yet! For the first time,

Columbiana Library is offering an Adult Reading Program called "Novel Destinations". It's open to adults 18 and over and here's how it works: Sign-up to participate! Our kickoff program is Aug. 4th where we'll have live music on the "porch" between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Come anytime and bring your sack lunch; we'll provide a drink and dessert. Anytime between Aug. 4th and Sept. 22nd that a participant comes in and checks out 3 books, they may enter their name in our drawing for three fantastic prizes to be given out at the end of September. If during that time you attend any of the adult programs that we'll be offering, you

may enter your name an extra time. If you'd like to participate in the Book Discussion Program on Aug. 23rd, you may pick up a copy of "Queen of the Road" at the library. Prizes include: an Amazon Kindle with Cover – 1st place, a Book Lover's Deluxe Gift Basket – 2nd place, and a \$50 Books-A-Million Gift Card – 3rd place. We will also draw for a weekly incentive prize which will be a Novel Destinations Book Bag filled with goodies! Sign up and help make a success of our first ever Adult Reading Program. Why should kids have all the fun? Hope to see you soon at the library!

Jane

"The Heart Specialist"

by Claire Holden Rothman

Shelia

"Before I Go to Sleep"

by S.J. Watson

Barbara

"Escape"

by Barbara Delinsky

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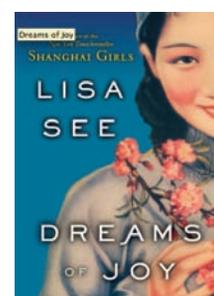
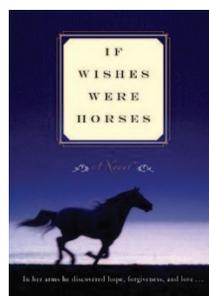
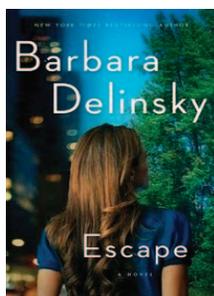
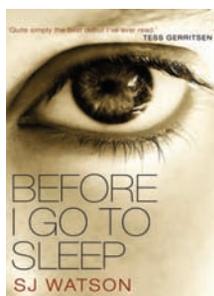
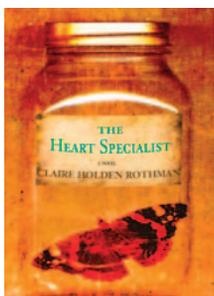
"If Wishes Were Horses"

by Robert Barclay

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"Dreams of Joy"

by Lisa See



## WHAT IS THE YELLOW DOT PROGRAM?

The Yellow Dot Program was created to assist citizen during automobile accidents when they might not be able to communicate for themselves. Four (4) items are needed: A photo, a Completed Information Form, A Yellow Dot Decal and a Yellow Dot Folder. This is a FREE program geared primarily toward senior citizens, but anyone may participate. The Yellow Dot is placed in the rear window of your vehicle to alert all First Responders to the vital information in your glove compartment. This will help to ensure that you receive the medical attention you need during the first "Golden Hour" after a crash or other emergency involving your vehicle.

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