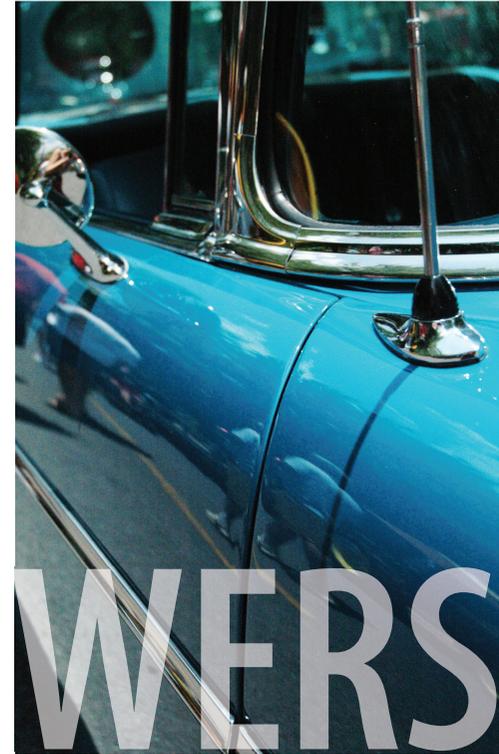




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 SIREN TEST  
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APRIL 17, 2010

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# SHELBY CO. SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

The following School of Technology students placed at the Alabama HOSA Leadership Conference and Competitions on February 26, 2010 at Calhoun Community College. They will have an opportunity to compete at the National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida during June. Their instructor is Health Science teacher Dorinda Shaddix.

## Shelby County School of Technology Students

Kristin Montgomery	1st Place Sports Medicine
Dana Lee	1st Place Outstanding HOSA Chapter Recognition
Ashley Morris	2nd Place Medical Photography
Rebecca Hinds	2nd Place Dental Terminology
Lindsey Hughes and Mae Goggins	3rd Place CERT
Alexis Lewis	3rd Place Home Health Aid
Alexandrea Bolinger	3rd Place Dental Assisting
Candice Cunningham	4th Place Medical Spelling

# COLUMBIANA SCHOOLS 2

## ELVIN HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**April 2** – CMS Band Concert at EHES  
**April 6-7** - Kindergarten registration. This is very important to pre-register your child. 12:00 – 6:00 pm on day one, and 7:00am – 11:00 am on day two.  
**April 7** – Miss Annie visits second grade.  
**April 9** – Miss Annie visits first grade.  
**April 9** – Good luck to our Special Olympians, who will go to Auburn for the Rhythmic Meet.  
**April 12** - Weather day. No School. Plan Ahead  
**April 14** - Graduation pictures for K and 5th.  
**April 15** – Special Olympics in Alabaster  
**April 15** - Spring Choir Concert for 3rd -5th. 8:15 in the morning.  
**April 22** – EHES choir participates in county choral festival.  
**April 23** - Blue Bell Ice Cream Trip for 2nd grade.

Elvin Hill has a mission to empower our diverse students to reach their full potential through an innovative educational system. The faculty and staff appreciate the support of our community.

## COLUMBIANA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Congratulations to the following students for making Shelby County Honor Band: Elliott Folmar, Anna Grace Head, Kodi Livesay, Aaron McCann, Lauren Murer (who placed highest for trombones), Jordan Price, Kelli Roper (the school's first sixth grade student to ever make the county honor band), Jonathan Seale, Kendra Shaw, Olivia Snyder, Suzanna Swanson (who made the high school honor band) and Lesli Thornton.

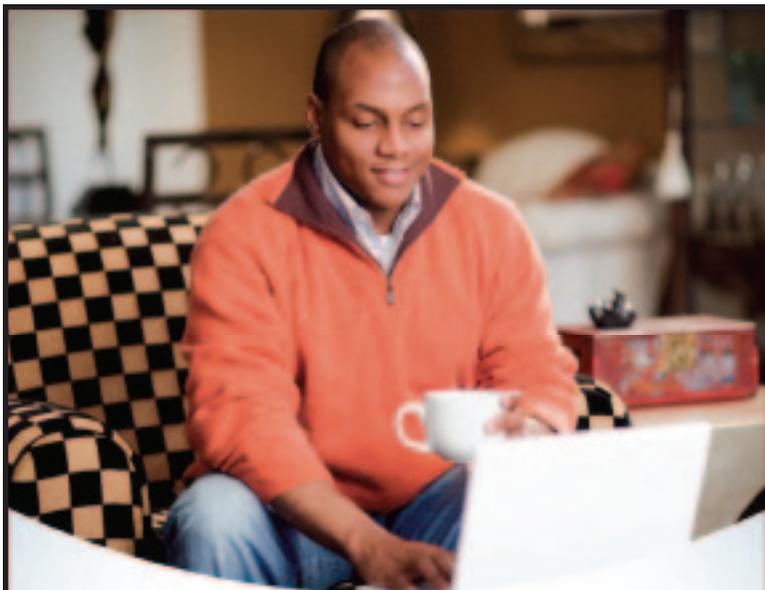
Congratulations to Sheikla Blount for earning Faculty Member of the Month, the FRED award, for her outstanding dedication to the faculty and students at CMS.

Congratulations to Alexis Fulmer for winning an award at a recent science fair hosted by UAB and to the following students for showcasing their work at the fair: Coleman Beasley, Nathan Brom, Kaitlin Bosshart, Tanner Carter, Bethany Forsythe, Austin Hatten, Blake Hawkins, Tyler Lawley, Bryan Levan, Sam O'Neal, John Daniel Peel, Jordan Price, Nathan Reddy, Margeaux Souter, Trey Sullivan, Suzanna Swanson, Adriane Tharp, Blake Tillery, Justin Webber, and Dustin Wooley.

## SHELBY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

These Shelby County High School students have been selected for the Shelby County Honor Band: Gabe Gannon, Whitney Gaut, JP Gravitt, Chase McKoy, Adrienne Murer, Samantha Price, Hunter Ray, Hannah Smith, Jake Smith and Gary Wilson.

The number of SCHS students selected for the Shelby County Honor Band doubled from five students last year to ten this year. Chase McKoy and Jake Smith both placed first in their sections. Samantha Price has now made this group on three different woodwind instruments and Hunter Ray is the first percussionist from SCHS to ever make the band since the percussion audition was changed to include both snare drum and mallet percussion.



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## TIPS FOR CAREGIVERS: DONT HELP TOO MUCH

Even if they don't admit it, people like to help themselves. Every time you do something for a person that the person could have done without help, there is a double loss. First, your effort may have been wasted. Second, the person has missed an opportunity to help himself or herself.

As a caregiver, your highest goal is to give the person you are caring for the power and the permission to be in control of his or her own life (as much as possible). Every act your loved one makes to maintain independence is a victory for you as a caregiver.

Here are some things you can do to empower the person you are caring for to do things independently.

1. Let the person make as many decisions as possible. For example, let the person decide what to wear, what to eat, or when to go to bed. Help him or her keep as much control as possible.

2. Simplify. For example, if you are caring for a person who has mild dementia, divide complex tasks into simpler steps for him or her: First, get out the cereal box. Next get out the milk and the bowl, etc.

3. Make it easy. One of the most productive things a caregiver can do is to make changes in the person's home and provide tools that will allow the person to do things without help.

4. Allow for mistakes and less-than-perfect results. The hardest thing about letting someone do something without help is knowing that you could do it better or faster. Mistakes are okay.

5. Reward both the effort and the result. Help the person feel good about doing things on his or her own.

6. Give the person responsibility to care for something. Studies show that skilled nursing facility residents who are asked to care for pets or plants live longer and become more independent.

7. Match tasks with abilities. Identify the person's skills and try to match them with tasks that the person can do on his or her own.

Columbiana Health and Rehabilitation is a 63-bed skilled nursing facility located on Highway 25 in Columbiana. The facility provides residents with access to extensively trained professionals in nursing care, physical, occupational and speech therapies. For more information, call Kay Sertell at (205) 669-1712.

### AEROBICS

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday

5:15 pm – 6:15 pm

Columbiana United Methodist Church

For information call

Shea Williams @ 612-6012

### Scrapbook All Weekend

Friday, APRIL 23 ~ 6 pm - Midnight

Saturday, APRIL 24 ~ 10 am - 6 pm

Columbiana United Methodist Church

For more information contact Kathy Corbitt

(205) 919-6089 or e-mail [kathycorbitt@aol.com](mailto:kathycorbitt@aol.com)



### DRUG FREE MESSAGE

The April 2010 message from the Shelby County Drug Free Coalition is:

“Don't be a party to teenage drinking. It is against the law for any one under the age of 21 to consume alcohol. You can go to jail for providing alcohol to minors or allowing minors to consume alcohol in your home.”

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.

### 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



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# WHAT'S GOING ON....

## APRIL/MAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Apr 1	12 Noon	South Shelby Chamber of Commerce, Columbiana UMC
Apr 3	8:00 AM	Main Street Yard Sale, Main Street
Apr 5	6:30 PM	Columbiana Beautification Board, Niven House
Apr 6	6:30 PM	Columbiana City Council, City Hall
Apr 8	7:00 PM	Planning and Zoning, City Hall
Apr 12	6:00 PM	Park and Recreation Board, City Hall
Apr 13	1:00 PM	Friends of the Library, Library
Apr 13	5:30 PM	Columbiana Water Board, Water Board Building
Apr 14	11:00 AM	Severe Weather Siren Test
Apr 17	7:30 AM	Free Landfill Day
Apr 20	6:30 PM	Columbiana City Council, City Hall
Apr 22	8:00 AM	Merchants and Professionals, Niven House
May 3	6:30 PM	Columbiana Beautification Board, Niven House
May 4	6:30 PM	Columbiana City Council, City Hall
May 6	12 Noon	South Shelby Chamber of Commerce, Columbiana UMC
May 10	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Board, City Hall
May 11	1:00 PM	Friends of the Library, Library
May 11	5:30 PM	Columbiana Water Board, Water Board Building
May 12	11:00 AM	Severe Weather Siren Test
May 13	7:00 PM	Planning and Zoning, City Hall
May 18	6:30 PM	Columbiana City Council, City Hall
May 27	8:00 AM	Merchants and Professionals Assn, Niven House
May 31		City Hall closed for Memorial Day

# COMMUNITY

# 6 FREE LANDFILL DAY

The Shelby County Landfill, located on Highway 70, will sponsor a “free” day for residents, churches and civic groups on Saturday, April 17th from 7:30 am until 3:30 pm. It must be household residential debris and be no more than a one-ton truck.

The free days is part of the county’s effort “to help promote a cleaner, more attractive Shelby County,” and to assist residents in their spring-cleaning, according to the County Commission resolution.

Clean up the yard and sweep out the garage and haul it all to the landfill for free on April 17.

## YARD OF THE MONTH



*The Columbiana Beautification Board has named Alabama Therapeutic Education Facility on Industrial Parkway the “Yard of the Month” for March.*

## 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 Beautification Board member Brandi Kellis at 317-8769.

## SHELBY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL HISTORY



Shelby County High School began playing varsity football on Wednesday, October 14, 1914 with a 7-0 win over Wetumpka. Following a loss to Anniston Presbyterian the season ended on November 14, 1914 with another close win over Wetumpka. All three games were played on the road probably due to a lack of adequate facilities in Columbiana.

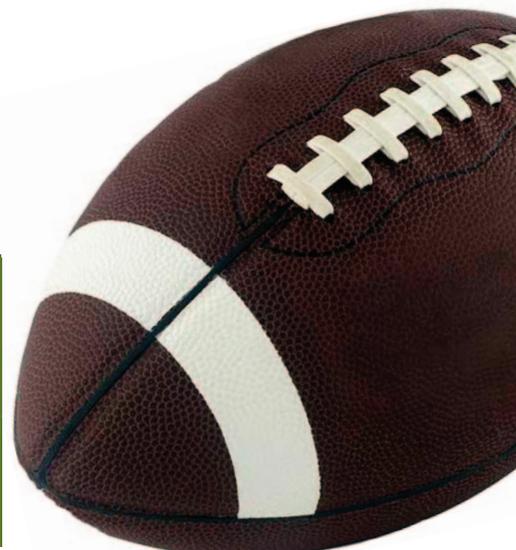
Shelby County High School  
Head Coaching Records Since 1957  
(According to the Alabama High School Football History Website)

Coach	Years	Record (Wins/Loss/Ties)
Ryan Herring*	2006-2009	36-14-0
Bruce Breland	2004-2005	13-11-0
Geoff Walters	1999-2003	33-29-0
Tom Gerard	1995-1998	7-33-0
Alan Lee	1994	1-9-0
Scott Blackmon	1991-1993	5-25-0
Terry Jones	1989-1990	10-10-0
Richard Winter	1988	2-8-0
Randle Cassidy	1986-1987	13-11-0
Ricky Seale	1984-1985	19-7-0
Larry Moulton	1981	4-6-0
Mark Bradley	1978-1980	7-23-0
Robert Fairley	1975-1977	16-14-0
Ralph Bell	1968-1974	36-28-6
Lamar Cost	1966	7-3-0
Don Bulger	1957-1965	51-16-2

\*Current Head Coach

According to the AHSFH website, the Shelby County High School football records since 1914 are only 70% complete. The records from 1974 through the 2009 season are 100% complete.

For additional information about the football history of Shelby County High School and other schools, visit their website at [www.ahsfhs.org](http://www.ahsfhs.org).



# What's New At The Library

By Jane Bailey - Director

National Library Week will be observed April 11-17, 2010 with the theme, "Communities thrive at your library."

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. Libraries are important to their communities. We invite you to visit Columbiana Library during this time whether you are a first time visitor or a long time patron. Beginning this week we will offer you a chance to win a BIG READ

t-shirt by simply checking out at least two books and entering your name. Also, since libraries are a community treasure, we are doing something fun beginning Monday, April 12. We have designated about 100 of our books as "Treasure Books". These books are divided between the children and adult sections. When you come in to check out books, a message may pop up that you are checking out a "Treasure Book", if so, you will win a prize! Even grownups like to be rewarded! So come on in and check out some books during the month of April! We have certainly had a wonderful time during The Big Read and we have learned

so much about the beloved humorist, Mark Twain. There has been fence painting; a very special evening spent with Mark Twain himself, the fantastic music of Bobby Horton and an in-depth discussion of The Adventures of Tom Sawyer. If for some reason, you were unable to attend these events, don't despair! We still have plenty of copies of the book to check out, even an abridged children's version they will love. On April 8, the library will show the Disney movie "Tom and Huck" and serve refreshments. So bring the family in for the movie event, check out a book and READ together.

## Pre-school Storytimes with Ms. Jane

Every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

- Apr 6 – Funny Stories!
- Apr 13 – Springtime is Here
- Apr 20 – Surprise Stories!
- Apr 27 – Eric Carle Books

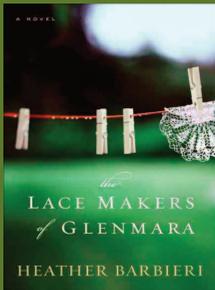
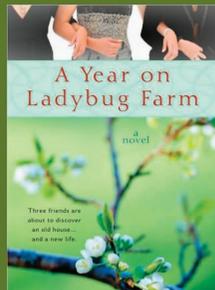
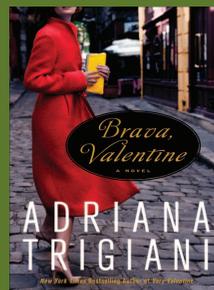
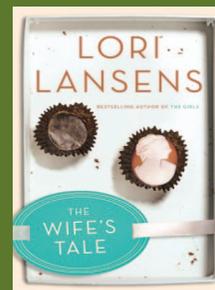
## Columbiana Friends of the Library

- March 31 – April 2 – Spring Book Sale
- April 3 – Friends annual yard sale! Come bargain hunt and support the library at the same time! Located across from the Board of Education.
- April 13 – 1 p.m. – Friends monthly meeting is open to the public.

## The Big Read: "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" by Mark Twain

April 8 – 5 p.m. – Join us for the movie "Tom and Huck". Light refreshments will be served.

## Monthly Recommended Reads

<p>JANE "Going Grey" by Anne Kreamer</p> 	<p>Shelia "The Lace Makers of Glenmara" by Heather Barbieri</p> 	<p>Barbara "A Year on Ladybug Farm" by Donna Ball</p> 	<p>Agnes "Brava, Valentine" by Adriana Trigiani</p> 	<p>Retta "The Wife's Tale" by Lori Lansens</p> 
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## Liberty Day 2010

The 25th annual Liberty Day Celebration presented by M & F Bank begins on Friday night, June 25 and continues on Saturday, June 26. We have several special events planned for Liberty Day's silver anniversary in 2010. Back by popular demand, Total Assets will be performing on Friday night. Sponsorship by our local businesses each year is extremely important to the success of Liberty Day. If your business and/or organization would like to be a part of the continued success of Liberty Day contact Tom Seale at (205) 669-3533 or e-mail at cityinfo@bellsouth.net.





## Shelby Humane Society News

The Shelby Humane Society's Bark and Wine will be held April 24 from 6:00 to 9:00 at Ozan Winery. A limited number of tickets to event are available and are on sale now. Individual tickets are \$30 and couples tickets are \$50. Tickets can be purchased on the shelter's website at [www.shelbyhumane.org](http://www.shelbyhumane.org) or by calling 205.669.3616 ext. 21.

## Home Improvement Plans?

Are you planning home remodeling or renovations this spring? Please call City Hall at (205) 669-5800 and make sure your builder, contractor, plumber or electrician is licensed to perform work in Columbiana. One telephone could save you thousands of dollars.

## Yard Sale Guidelines

With warmer weather, folks will want to clean out their closets and begin their spring-cleaning. Ordinance 03-91-02 addresses yard sales in Columbiana. Permits are only \$5. Permitting keeps outside vendors from coming into town and setting up on the side of the road and allows the city to track yard sales. Ordinance No. 03-91-02

1. Sale is to be conducted by applicant and members of his/her immediate family.
2. Items are legal property of the household.
3. Sale can be conducted for not more than two (2) consecutive days.
4. No other permit has been issued more than twice (2 times)

5. Neighborhood garage sales may be conducted by two (2) or more families at the same location.
6. No traffic problems shall be created due to the sale activity.
7. Signage for the sale is permitted only on the property where the sale is being held and in accordance with the City of Columbiana Sign Regulations (Ordinance No. 041-0-02).
8. Permit fee is \$5. Community Bulletin boards are located at Piggly Wiggly and Davis Drug.

If you should have any questions regarding a yard sale in Columbiana contact Lisa Lively, Ordinance Enforcement Officer, Telephone (205) 669-5800.



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### BOOK SIGNING ANNOUNCED

You are invited to a One-Woman Comedy Show Featuring Beth Chapman Celebrating the Release of her New Book, "If God Makes Spiritual Fruit, Then Why am I a Nut?" Columbiana United Methodist Church, Sunday May 16, 2 p.m. Limited Seating Available \$25 per person – Includes one seat for the show, the reception to follow and an autographed copy of the book. Fifty percent of the proceeds benefit the Shelby County Arts Council.

### SUMMER FINE ARTS CAMP FOR YOUTH

Let the kids come enjoy a full, fun week of painting, drawing, pottery, music and dancing with the Shelby County Arts Council.  
For ages 8 - 12: July 26 - 30, 2010  
Time: 8:30am - 3:30pm  
Cost: \$195  
For ages 5 - 7: July 19-23, 2010  
Time: 8:30am - 12:00pm  
Cost: \$125  
\*A mid-morning snack is provided. Bring a sack lunch.

### STRAY ARTS SALON EXHIBIT

The Shelby County Arts Council is proud to present the Stray Arts Salon Exhibit featuring 12 artists in 9 different media including painting, fused glass, jewelry, photography, clay and more!  
Opening Reception: Thursday, May 6th, 2010 - 5:30 - 8:00pm  
Location: Shelby County Arts Council Gallery in Columbiana  
Exhibit Dates: May 6 - June 17, 2010

### IMAGINE-CREATE-INSPIRE PAINTING WORKSHOPS

April 8 - Woods in the Summer  
May 13 - Abstraction in Red and Brown  
6:00 - 9:00 PM Ages 21+  
Cost is only \$35.00/person. All Supplies Included.  
Location: Shelby County Arts Council Studio in Columbiana

For additional information about the Shelby County Arts Council please give us a call at (205) 669-0044 or visit our website at [www.shelbycountyartscouncil.com](http://www.shelbycountyartscouncil.com).

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