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May 2011

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 WEDNESDAY
 MAY 11, 11 AM



MAY 2011

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LAST DAY FOR
 STUDENTS
 MAY 26

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COLUMBIANA SCHOOLS

ELVIN HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Pre- Registration Packets are due back to school by May 13.
- Book Fair all week in the Library May 2
- 2nd grade is looking forward to "Bugs" on May 2
- 3rd grade can't wait for their trip to DeSoto Caverns on May 6
- 4th grade will have a visit by Alabama Power for Safe -T-Opolis
- 4th and 5th has Career Day.
- 5th will visit the Middle School.
- Health and Wellness Week is May 9-13.
- Field Day is May 13!!!
- Dream Makers SCBED Community Education Dance Recital May 21 @ Chelsea High!! PK - 12th
- "Experience the Magic of Dance" Kindergarten Program @ 6:30 pm
- Awards Day 8:30 am for 4th and 5th 9:30 for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades
- May 26 - Last Day for Students
- June 11 - Community Ed Dancers Perform in Pigeon Forge at Country Tonite Theater!

A big shout out to James Spann for coming to Elvin Hill to speak about the weather. The 5th grade classes were also very fortunate to be able to watch the Alabama Symphony Orchestra at the University of Montevallo. Thanks to Mrs. Howell and all of the choir members for their outstanding performance at the Elementary Choral Festival. Thanks to all of the 4th and 5th grades who worked so hard to participate in the "Battle of the Books". We know our Kindergarten loved their visit to the zoo. Thank you to the Community for your outstanding support this year. We hope you have a safe a blessed summer. The faculty and staff will be looking forward to the return of "our Family" on Thursday, August 4th, 2011 4:00 - 6:00 PM

COLUMBIANA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Pam Waites was named the CMS teacher of the month for March both for her wonderful rapport with the students and for her creativity in the classroom. Samantha Bailey was selected staff member of the month for March for her outstanding direction in the cafeteria. Congratulations to Todd Davis, eighth grade world history teacher, for winning a laptop from the county in the "Iam21" technology focus for the months of February and March. Thanks to the following students for helping to raise money for Easter Seals by participating in the 5K/1.9 mile walk April 2 at Alabaster's Veteran's Park: Jared Akin, AJ Cole, Kayla Dunphy, Haleigh Gowers, Marjorie Head, Josh Holland, Cameron Jackson, Randalyn Jones, Makayla Mims, Molly Morris, PJ Powers, Cailea Schoggen, Mack Slaughter, Sam Slaughter, Brooklyn Smith, Trey Sullivan, Jacob Tellefsen, Mason Tellefsen, Adriane Tharp, Sarah Thompson, Colleen Thompson, Marcy Wright, and Keelie Yowe. Summer reading information has been sent home with the students.

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

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

Door prizes

New Products

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Buy/Sell gently used supplies and tools

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

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:

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4 Alabama Therapeutic Facility Alums hold 1st meeting

On March 16, 2011, the CEC Alumni Association held its first meeting in the State of Alabama at their facility in Columbiana. Six alumni spoke to about 70 current residents. Those current residents were scheduled to graduate on March 25th. After graduation, they will either be released on parole or enter

work release programs. The meeting was praised by organizers as a positive step for the ATEF and the State of Alabama for their commitment to the program. The alumni encouraged current residents to learn from their mistakes and move forward with productive lives. They urged the residents to take advantage

of the opportunities offered through the CEC. Several alumni credited the State of Alabama for investing in the CEC program and stated that the state is starting to see the fruits of the 3 year labor in the Columbiana facility.

The CEC operates in 18 states and has residential re-entry facilities in 10 states.

LIBERTY DAY LINE UP ANNOUNCED!

Friday Night
Total Access

Saturday
Blank Stare Bama Boys
Sexy Tractor
Hunter Lawley
Side Car

Saturday Night
Deputy 5

There are safe alternatives for senior-year celebrations to drinking. Get involved in planning or chaperoning alcohol-free parties and encourage your teen to spend their time off from school volunteering or engaged in productive community activities. For more information on the dangers of underage alcohol use, please visit www.shelbycountydrugfreecoalition.org.

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

DRUG FREE MESSAGE

Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show

Saturday, May 21

9 am to 4 pm

At the School of Technology

701 Hwy 70, Columbiana

For information call 541-9844, Fundraiser for students to participate in the NLSC Competition

April Yard of the Month:

Jim and Lisa Davis
107 Arlington Street

Join the Seniors

Columbiana Senior Center at the Rec. Building
Monday – Friday 9 AM until 1 PM
For More Information call Donna Higgins at
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Know your city

City Councilman District 5 Ouida Mayfield

Ouida Mayfield was born in Shuqulak, Mississippi and grew up in Wilton, Alabama. She graduated from Montevallo High School and the University of Montevallo.

Ouida is married to Don Mayfield, together they have 4 children; son, Lt.Col Ramsey Bentley (Staci), and Ed Mayfield, daughters Cindy Walthall (John) and Jennifer Faircloth (Sam), grandchildren, Rebecca Walthall and Caleb Bentley.

She has been a resident of Columbiana for 53 years. During those years, she had a 40 year career with the Shelby County Board of Education. The last 17 years of this career was spent as Principal at Columbiana Middle School.

With retirement, Ouida desiring to continue an active involvement in community events, made a decision to seek a position on the City Council. She is currently serving a third term, representing the fifth district. Some of her responsibilities are: Beautification Board Member, Library Board Member, Safety Committee, and Chairperson of the Annual Christmas Parade.

Ouida appreciates the participation our people take in community events and is proud of the improvements that have been made over the past 10 years. However, there is still much to accomplish such as; additional street paving, new or improved sidewalks, increased employment and other projects that would benefit our citizens.

She enjoys living in Columbiana and continues to look forward to being a part in the work and activities of our town.

Fun Fact about Ouida: She walked across the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, California!



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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.



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6 Arts Calendar

Red Mountain Theatre Workshop for youth

June 20 - 24, 2011 at

Shelby County High School

Junior workshop: \$75 for ages 5 and 6

Youth musical Theatre Workshop: \$125 for ages 7 - 18

"Formal Auditions*" Saturday, May 7th from 10AM - 12Noon

Shelby County High School Band Room in Columbiana.

*Junior workshop participants do not have to audition.

If your child is 5 or 6 years old and would like to sign up for the summer workshop, please call 205-669-0044.



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VSA Arts of Alabama Exhibit

Artist's Reception: Friday, June 24, 2011, 6:00 - 7:30pm.

Exhibit dates: June 13 - July 28, 2011.

Don't miss our Summer Art Camps this summer:

"Art on a Green Shoe String"

Come explore themes of recycling in art with us this summer! This week is full of drawing, painting, ceramic sculpture, mixed media, photography, music, and more!

Ages 5 - 8 (July 18 - 22, 2011 8:30 - 12:00pm)

Ages 9 - 12 (July 25 - 29, 2011 8:30 - 3:00pm)

The Shelby County Arts Council is a not for profit, 501c3 organization. The attached picture is Rhonda Wharton, SCAC board member, standing and Susan Dennis, arts and education director, seated.

Columbiana Health and Rehabilitation LLC Receives High Ranking in U.S. News Medical Group's 2011 Best Nursing Homes

Washington D.C. - February 8, 2011 Columbiana Health and Rehabilitation LLC has received a high ranking of five stars overall in U.S. News & World Report's 2011 best Nursing Homes, available online at www.usnews.com/nursinghomes.

The rankings highlight facilities across the nation providing high-quality care and are a worthwhile tool for millions of elderly Americans and their families in search of a nursing home.

U.S. News' Best Nursing Homes profiles more than 15,000 facilities and ranks them by state, using data and quality ratings from the federal government. The rankings are updated quarterly.

The rankings rely on information from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the federal agency that sets and enforces quality standards for all homes enrolled in Medicare or Medicaid. Homes receive an overall rating of one to five stars from the government based on the number of stars earned in three other categories: health inspections, nurse staffing, and quality of care.

Facilities that ranked highest in Best Nursing Homes 2011 earned overall five-star ratings. Only about one home in seven met this standard.

U.S. News' Honor Roll highlights 18 homes that received five-star ratings in all three categories in which homes are judged. Honor Roll nursing homes not only got five stars overall, but achieved a perfect 15 stars for four consecutive quarters.

"Choosing a nursing home for your parent or loved one is incredibly difficult," says Avery Comarow, Health Rankings Editor at U.S. News & World Report. "Homes at the top of our rankings have repeatedly shown high quality and deserve consideration."

Caregiving Tips:

A Prayer

Unknown and often unnoticed, you are a hero nonetheless. For your love, sacrificial, is God at his best. You walk by faith in the darkness of the great unknown, And your courage, even in weakness, gives life to your beloved. You hold shaking hands and provide the ultimate care; Your presence, the knowing, that you are simply there. You rise to face the giant of disease and despair, It is your finest hour, though you may be unaware. You are resilient, amazing, and beauty unexcelled, You are the caregiver and you are doing well!!

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.

What's New At The Library

Columbiana Friends of the Library

Tues. May 10th – 1 p.m. – Friends of the Library Monthly meeting
Thurs. May 19th – 6:30 p.m. – Shelby County & the Civil War with David Nolen

Adult Knitting Classes

Every Tuesday from 10 until noon
Learn to knit or crochet with the "Loose Stitches" knitting group. We meet each Tuesday morning for a time of stitching, sharing, and working together to make a difference. Join us!

Pre-school Storytimes with Ms. Jane

Join us every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.
May 3rd – "Happy Mother's Day"
May 10th – "I Love the Zoo"
May 17th – "May Flowers"
May 24th – "Let's Go to the Circus"
May 31st – "Summer Vacation"

What's New At The Library

By Jane Bailey - Director

At the time of this writing, the school year will be winding down and summer break will be heating up! As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, we hope that you'll make Columbiana Library your "stay-cation" destination. There will be lots of programs, stories, prizes and crafts each week, and it all kicks off on Thursday, June 2nd at 1:30 p.m. with a visit from Tommy Johns! Your child should bring home a schedule of events during the last week of school or you can pick one up at the library. Sign up begins May 26th. Don't miss the fun this summer and remember it's all FREE

@ your library!

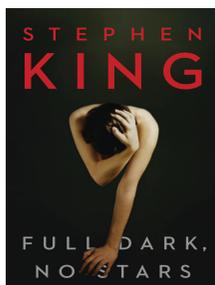
We hope you were able to make it to Mr. David Nolen's program last month about the early history of Shelby County. In case you missed it, you will have another chance to hear his one of his amazing presentations on the Civil War and Shelby County on Thursday, May 19th at 6:30 p.m. You won't want to miss this interesting and informative presentation on the history of our county! And as always, refreshments will be served.

For you movie buffs, here are some DVDs that are new to the library this month: Tangled, Yogi

Bear, The Tourist, Walking Dead (Season 1), The Switch, The Fighter, Morning Glory, Black Swan, and 127 Hours. Remember, movies are FREE at the library (if you bring them back on time), and the check-out period is one week! I want to encourage you to use the Columbiana Library for movies, books, magazines, newspapers, computers, copies and faxes, informative programs, reading groups and so much more! The library belongs to YOU, so make it a regular stop. Hope to see you soon!

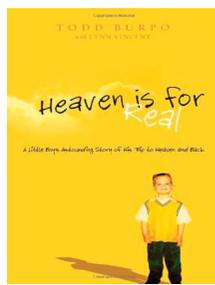
Jane

"Full Dark, No Stars"
by Stephen King



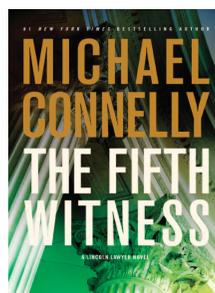
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"Heaven is For Real"
by Todd Burpo



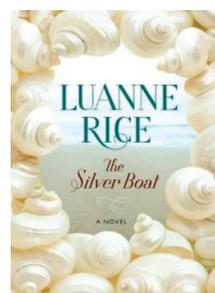
Barbara

"The Fifth Witness"
by Michael Connelly



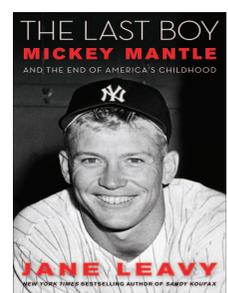
Agnes

"The Silver Boat"
by Luanne Rice



Retta

"The Last Boy"
by Jane Leavy



Shelby County Arts Council Announces Winners of Recent Shelby County Best BBQ Contest

Best Sauce

First Place: Shelby County Reporter/Shelby Co. Sheriff's Office
Second Place: Sullivan Communications
Third Place: Wal-Mart Chelsea

Best Ribs

First Place: Rembrandt BBQ (Russ and Lindsey Allison, Joe and Connie LaRock, Roger and Nan Self)
Second Place: Brasfield & Gorrie
Third Place: Sullivan Communications

Best of Show Ribs & Sauce: Alabama Power Company

Team Spirit Award: Rembrandt BBQ

Peoples Choice Award: Rembrandt BBQ

Other teams participating were Brown Lumber and Columbiana Fire Dept/ sponsored by Mike Hill, Cam Ward and Slade Blackwell. Additional donations of goods and services provided by ServPro, Johnny Ray's Chelsea, City of Columbiana and volunteers from the South Shelby Chamber of Commerce.

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