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## VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 7, 2 P.M.

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## COLUMBIANA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Congratulations to Debra Hawkins for being named the school's Teacher of the Year. Ms. Hawkins teaches eighth grade math at the school and sponsors the eighth grade math team. Congratulations to the students for their hard work in the "Read More, Read Better" campaign over the first nine weeks. Close to 15 percent of the student body, 69 students, read over 1,000 pages from August-October. Thanks to Alabama Therapeutic Education Facility for donating a document camera to the school recently



Back row: Sheikla Blount, library media specialist, Representative Mike Hill, Mayor Allan Lowe, Wesley Hester, assistant principal

Front row: Charles Ike Hadley, Director, Alabama Therapeutic Educational Facility, Cristie Muehlbauer, principal, Student Government Association (left to right): Anna C. Polmar, Tyler Carter, Rebecca Tucker, BreAnna Bittle.

## ELVIN HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The faculty and staff would like to extend congratulations to Hailey Fant who will represent us as Teacher of the Year. We also celebrate with Jennifer Bulger, who was voted Support Person of the Year.

We want to thank each of you who visited our school or volunteered to help make Parenting Day a huge success. Thanks to Jan Smith for her leadership. We also had a wonderful Fall Festival sponsored by our PTO.

Santa thrilled our students on picture day. It was so nice to see Santa walking down our halls. First grade students took a field trip to the amazing Alabama Theater. This month is "Family and Friends to Lunch" month. It is nice to have a family member or friend come and eat with a student.

Thanks to the Student Council, Choir, and Mrs. Howell for making sure that our Veterans were honored at our annual Veteran's Day Program.

Students continue to be involved in Wellness Wednesday by running a mile each week. For a lot of students, this is preparation for the Mercedes Marathon in February of 2011.

As Thanksgiving draws near, it is a time to let the community know that kind deeds change lives. Generosity is a sign of a great soul. It is a comfort to know that we can count on each other in our schools and community. We thank the SGA for their donation to the Skillet Bird Fund. The Student Council is a service organization, led by President Caitlin White. Elvin Hill faculty and staff extend a thank you to each and every one of you whose thoughtful actions show support for our school. We hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving season.

## CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

### Cornerstone Kicks Off Annual Fundraiser

Each year, CCS runs a different kind of fundraiser. Rather than simply selling things, CCS gives family, friends, and local businesses the chance to sponsor a student, or the school at large, as they engage in the Shoot, Scoot, and Serve. This year's event will be held Monday, November 15th.

This event has three components: parents and friends of the school, along with avid sportsmen, participate in a clay shoot at Selwood Farms in Sylacauga. The Shoot is staffed by CCS faculty and senior high students, who serve refreshments, guide shooters, and pull traps. We expect 40-60 shooters at Selwood that day.

The Scoot engages K-6 students in a day of fun, learning, and prayer, as they travel from station to station on the school's campus. At some stations they jump on inflatables; some stations teach about overseas missions; some stations lead the children in prayer for the school, as well as local, state, and national government; some stations--well, they're just for dancing.

The Serve event involves grades 7-12, who travel to local charities to give back some of what God has richly blessed us with. In the past, we've been active at the King's Ranch, the Spirit of Hope Youth Ranch, the Shelby Baptist Association, and many others. We're still looking for one more service opportunity, so contact the school if you're involved with a local nonprofit or ministry that could use a day of help.

If you're interested in shooting, contact [dcollins@ccschargers.us](mailto:dcollins@ccschargers.us). If you're a local business that would like to sponsor a student or the event, advertising space is available at the event and on event T-shirts and print materials. Contact [ccscoachadams@gmail.com](mailto:ccscoachadams@gmail.com) for more information.

## SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

The School of Technology recognized Breast Cancer Awareness Month by having a PINK OUT day on October 8th. Students decorated the school in pink balloons, streamers, and signs and even painted pink ribbons on the front lawn of the school. Many students also dressed in pink from head to toe.

The most exciting part was the students raised almost \$500.00 for the Susan G. Komen foundation.

Congratulations to Culinary Arts students Danny Phillips and Amber Rouse. These students competed in the Shelby County Cook-off Competition held at Thompson High School. Danny won 1st Place in the Beef Competition and Amber won 1st Place in the Pork Competition. Way to go!!!!

School of Technology students recognized RED RIBBON WEEK during the week of October 25th-29th.

The students decorated classroom doors with red ribbons and displayed drug awareness posters throughout the school. The students also listened to a guest speaker discuss the dangers of drug and alcohol use and abuse.

Congratulations to our September and October Students of the Month. September students were Dillon Hollingsworth, Cooper Dinwiddie, and Thomas Bragg. October students were Tyasha Mayfield, Alana White, and Trent Cunningham. Great job students!!

The School of Technology will have our annual Recruitment Open House on November 18th from 5:30-7:30 PM. We would like to invite all 9th and 10th grade students from the county along with their parents to visit our campus, meet our teachers, and learn about our various programs.

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## Autumn Caregiver Tips

As the trees around us explode in vibrant colors, we are reminded that the seasons are changing. The change is gradual at first and we often try to pretend things are just the same as they were in the previous season. Terms like "Indian Summer" often make sentiments like this more palatable. But seasons do change, and even Indian Summer gives way to cooler temperatures for longer periods of time. Finally, we give in and admit that winter is upon us. Our lives are much like this. Changes can invade our lives, our routine, everything we deem

precious and untouchable. At first we can pretend they are not really there, focus in other directions, and postpone our perceptions. But inevitably, as we all have experienced, the time comes when we have to admit certain changes have taken place. Acceptance gives way to new perspectives and often we find ourselves adjusting in ways we had not envisioned. As autumn continues to lead us to winter, remember that we will weather the change together with the help of family and friends.

*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

### DRUG FREE MESSAGE

Talk to your children every day to set clear expectations about alcohol, tobacco and drug use. Make sure you set consequences for breaking the rules and follow through if a problem occurs. Visit [www.shelbycountydrugfreecoalition.org](http://www.shelbycountydrugfreecoalition.org) for tips on talking to children.

*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  
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## Angel Food Ministries Host Site

Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit and nondenominational organization that has partnered with Antioch Baptist Church to deliver quality, affordable food for pickup right in our own community! "Signature Box" orders offering a variety of fresh and frozen items including vegetables, meats, fruits, snacks, seafood, dairy products and much more start at only \$31 plus 6.5% tax. ANYONE can participate and take advantage of these great savings! There are no qualifications, minimums or income restrictions or applications. Angel Food Ministries also accepts EBT. We very excited to offer this service to our neighbors! Just visit the Angel Food web site [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com) to get a current menu. Enter zip code 35051 and select Antioch Baptist Church to obtain information concerning ordering/payment deadlines and food pickup date and time for Antioch Baptist Church site. No computer, not a problem! Menus are also available at the church stationed with a drop box under the drive through awing. These menus have all the ordering and pickup information printed on them.

For more information, contact the church office at 669-9706 and ask for the Angel Food Ministries Team. They will direct you to Monica Walker, Amanda Flack or Debbie Wood.

## Scrapbook All Weekend!

Friday, Nov. 19 ~ 6 pm - Midnight  
 Saturday, Nov. 20 ~ 10 am - 6 pm  
 Columbiana United Methodist Church  
 \$10.00 Weekend Admission Fee  
 (or \$5.00 if you only participate one day)

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:

Sue Eddins ~ Agnes Pool ~ Kathy Corbitt ~ Jamie Barnes  
 670-6985 305-8375 919-6089 529-6916

Or email: [KathyCorbitt@aol.com](mailto:KathyCorbitt@aol.com)

## COLUMBIANA CHRISTMAS PARADE

Columbiana's annual Christmas Parade will be on Saturday December 4th at 3:30 pm on Main Street.

The theme for this year's parade is "Celebrate Christmas in Columbiana."

Plans are being made to include floats, dance teams, antique cars and trucks, fire and rescue vehicles, the Shelby County High School marching band, motorcycles, horses, and of course Santa and his helpers.

The Elvin Hill Community Education Dancers will perform downtown prior to the parade. They will perform at 3:00 pm in front of the Shelby County Courthouse.

Call Ouida Mayfield at 669-7813 for information or to participate.

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## Annual Clothing Giveaway

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Doors open at 8 AM, and close at 11 AM. We have clothes (including shoes) for infants through adults. In addition to clothes, we have a few misc. books, blankets, dishes, and knick-knacks.

## Need Help with Your Turkey?

### Call the Turkey Talk-Line®

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Give them a call at 1-800-BUTTERBALL or email them at [talkline@butterball.com](mailto:talkline@butterball.com) throughout November and December.

## News from City Hall Updates to city website

Don't forget to check out and utilize our newest feature to the city website:

The Community Bulletin Board!

This allows residents to submit content for inclusion on the site. An example would be an upcoming local event that would afford you the opportunity to publicize it without any cost. We are hoping that many of our local organizations, churches and schools will utilize this feature to help us help you "get the word out" about community events. We just added the feature a few weeks ago and have a couple of events there but anticipate that it will become a fast favorite.

The city calendar of events now utilizes the Google calendar application, which gives us greater flexibility in posting events, including the ability to open the item up for Internet searches on the web.

We will keep you posted about new enhancements to our website but if you haven't taken a look at the site, please do and let us know if there is something that you would like to see there that we don't have.

Visit the city website at [cityofcolumbiana.com](http://cityofcolumbiana.com)!

## Celebrate Christmas in Columbiana

The Columbiana Beautification Board will present its 2010 Christmas Tour of Homes on Saturday December 4, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

This year's tour will feature homes built in the early 1900s and currently in the renovation stage, as well as newer homes. In the restoration stage are the homes of Corley and Julie Ellis and Scott and Taylor Owen. Other hosts of featured homes are; Ray and Loretta Argo, Larry and Emily Gravitt, Michael and Kim Hale, and Chris and Avery Rhodes. Each home is unique in its own way to inspire interest as homeowners share with visitors details of homes won or lost in poker games, artifacts from renowned buildings such as the Tutwiler Hotel or basement hide-a-ways that are multi-purposed.

Tour Co-Chair Ouida Mayfield said, "This year's Tour will be special as the array of homes offers an unusual variety. Each home has charming aspects for visitors to appreciate. The addition of Christmas decorations used in the homes will add to everyone's pleasure and enjoyment." The Beautification Board is proud to present the finest of Columbiana, a city on the move with friendly people sharing their beautiful homes. Members hope their neighbors and other guests will take the Tour to experience the real essence of Columbiana.

Tour tickets are \$10 in advance and at the door of any of the tour locations on the day of the tour. Advanced tickets are on sale now at the following locations: Dr. Stencil Handley's office, Busy Hands Framing and Gifts, and the Shelby County Museum.

The Elvin Hill Community Education Dancers will perform downtown at 3:00 pm. The Columbiana Christmas Parade will follow at 3:30 pm in downtown Columbiana.

For more information about the Tour of Homes, please contact tour co-chairmen Ouida Mayfield (669-7813) or Dr. Stencil Handley (669-4131).

## City debris pick-up Guidelines

In addition to twice weekly backyard garbage service, the City of Columbiana provides extra services to residential customers, including collection and disposal of the following:

- Leaves, pine straw, and grass clippings generated on the property, when placed in disposable bags or containers and weighing no more than 50 pounds per container. Bags or containers must be placed at street side.
- Shrubby trimmings, brush and limbs 6 inches or less in diameter and 12 feet or less in length, generated on the property, when neatly stacked at street side.
- Miscellaneous household rubbish and refuse when bundled or placed in container weighing less than 50 pounds per bundle or container and placed at street side. This is household generated waste that would not normally be collected as normal residential garbage.

There shall not be any rotten, foul odor, or non-combustible materials mixed in the waste and volume shall not be greater than would fit in the bed of the City trash truck. This service is limited to one free collection per month. The customer may request additional service and pay a fee of \$50 per load in order to help defray the cost of dumping at the landfill.

The following items of waste are NOT collected by the City of Columbiana:

- Building debris of all descriptions including scrap building materials, demolition waste, dirt, tree stumps, tree trunks, and limbs over 6 inches in diameter.
- All building contractors, landscape contractors, tree surgeons, timber cutter, and other persons who generate waste materials in their work or profession, must remove all waste resulting from their work and dispose of it in an approved landfill or other approved facility. This includes waste generated by individuals or companies that mow grass and maintain yards for hire.
- Hazardous wastes, liquids, explosives, and any other dangerous materials must be disposed of by an approved method and is the responsibility of the owner or occupant.
- Automobiles, car parts, tires, furniture, stove, large appliances or any other object in excess of 50 pounds shall be disposed of by the owner or occupant in an approved landfill or other approved facility.

### NOTICE

It is unlawful for anyone to deposit any tree trimmings, leaves, grass clippings, garbage, or any other rubbish or refuse in any street gutter, street drainage system, storm sewer, or drainage ditch of any type.

## What's New At The Library

By Jane Bailey - Director

November is here with its gentle reminder to give thanks. I am thankful for the wonderful community that we live in and the opportunity to serve its citizens through the library. I am thankful for the leaders of our community, who realize the important role a library plays in our area. And I am definitely thankful for our Friends of the Library volunteers who devote themselves tirelessly to promoting and raising funds for the library through many different avenues. We are blessed to have many wonderful patrons who use the library regularly and support us in many ways. Thank you all for using the Columbiana Library.

That being said, the library has lots of things going on this month for you to take part in. For instance, did you know that each Friday a Bridge group plays in our meeting room? Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library. If you are interested in learning to play Bridge, we have a sign-up sheet for classes. There are quilting classes this month offered day and evening for your convenience. The Pandora bracelet class would be a great way to knock a Christmas present off your list. Also, game nights and movie nights are a great way to get out of the house with the family and have some inexpensive fun!

If you love books, (and what library user doesn't?), we will have local author, Bob Whetstone joining us on Nov. 16th for an entertaining evening. There is no cost, just come and enjoy. We hope there is something for everyone at the Columbiana Public Library.

Lastly, just a reminder that the library will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 11th in honor of Veteran's Day. We will also be closed Nov. 25th, 26th, & 27th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The library staff wishes your family a very safe and peaceful Thanksgiving.

## Columbiana Friends of the Library

- Nov. 3rd – 9 a.m. until noon – Quilt class “It’s a Wrap”
- Nov. 4th – 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Evening quilt class
- Nov. 9th – 1 p.m. - Friends of the Library meeting, JOIN US!
- Nov. 16th – 6 p.m. - Bob Whetstone, local author visits
- Nov. 17th – 9 a.m. until noon – Come and make a Pandora bracelet!
- Nov. 18th & 19th – FOL Bake Sale! Come and get your Holiday goodies!

## Family Night @ the Library

- Nov. 4th 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. Game Night – bring in the family or friends and challenge them to a variety of board games. Light refreshments provided, bring your own drink!
- Nov. 18th – 6 p.m. Movie Night! Bring the family out and watch a newly released movie once a month at the library. Donation of \$1 per person or \$5 to get a big family in. Light refreshments provided.

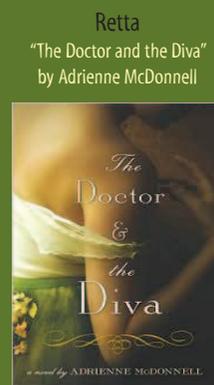
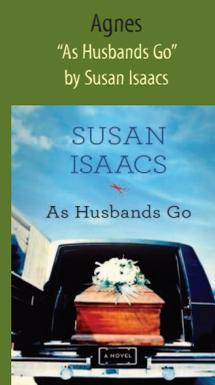
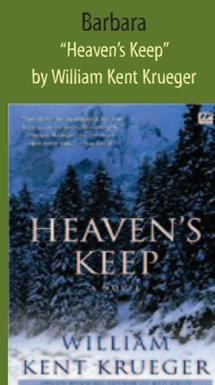
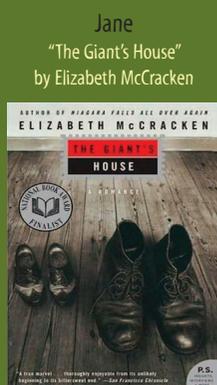
## Adult Knitting Classes

Join “The Loose Stitches” knitting group and learn to knit for charity, family and friends. Classes are always free!

## Pre-school Storytimes with Ms. Jane

- Join us every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.
- 2nd – I Love My Kitty!
- 9th – Let’s Get Active
- 16th – Turkey Tales
- 23rd – Happy Thanksgiving!
- 30th – Disney Books

## Monthly Recommended Reads



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