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*Vince Cooke with his wife, Michele, after he finished a 2,000 mile bike ride at the site of the beginning of the Mississippi River in northern Minnesota.*

## Lillian Resident Travels Along the Mighty Mississippi By Bicycle

By Sally McKinney

A 2,000 mile trip in 25 days doesn't sound too impressive until you find out that Vince Cooke did it on a bicycle. The adventure began Memorial Day weekend when he and his wife, Michele, drove to Venice, La., the Mississippi Delta, about 80 miles south of New Orleans.

While Vince pedaled the backroads on his bike, Michele took the highways to predetermined locations where the two would meet for updates, snacks (fried ice cream being a favorite), meals and overnights.

Sometimes the backroads could hardly be identified. Although he had a turn-by-turn description of the trip thanks to Google Maps, many times the roads had no signs and Vince had to go by the exact mileage as indicated on his schedule.

The weather didn't do them any fa-

vors, either. After two days of rain and no signs of letting up, they headed back home for a week and then resumed their trek to a grand conclusion. A few other glitches happened along the way, like the time they agreed to meet at Dairy Queen, but found they were in two different locations. A quick adjustment and they were together again as planned.

Of course, in some areas where Vince rode, cell phone reception was weak or non-existent, but he managed to get where he was supposed to be, just like others in the "olden days" before the internet.

Vince says the best part of the trip of course was the finish, the successful accomplishment of his goal, but he said the beauty of the headwaters of the Mississippi River was really inspiring. The great Mississippi begins in a tiny knee-deep river in Itasca State Park in north-

ern Minnesota, about 50 miles from Lake Superior. It travels north in a fish hook configuration and gradually makes its way to the Gulf of Mexico.

This wasn't the first bicycle adventure for Vince. It all began with 150 mile rides for Multiple Sclerosis and then eventually to four-to-five-day state rides. A Charlotte to Nashville ride took place in 2006 and in 2016 he traveled Route 66. Other trips included Natchez Trace, Lake Erie and the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Along the Mississippi route the travelers encountered a major spillway system, the birthplace and home of Laura Ingalls Wilder in Mansfield, Mo., and Madonna Chapel in Bayou Goula, La., "the smallest church in the world." They took time along the way to read roadside markers to learn about the history

■ **Bicycle, Continued on Page 20**

## Optimist Club Brings Back Annual Mullet Festival for Labor Day Fun

By Sally McKinney

Get out the calendar and mark Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6, for some fun at the Lillian Community Club. After a reduced event last year because of Covid-19, this year the Optimist Club of Perdido Bay is going all out with the Annual Mullet Festival.

This is the 35th festival sponsored by the organization. It will begin with a 5K Race at 7:30 a.m. after the flag presentation by American Legion Post 48. The one-mile Fun Run begins at 8:30. Join the competition in the Mullet Toss from 10 a.m. to noon. Young boys and girls will have fun at the Kids' Fun Station from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Don't forget the silent auction that will feature gift certificates from area restaurants and services as well as interesting items from area merchants. Gently used items will be found for sale in the Déjà Vu Market. These two events will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the club.

Join your friends and neighbors for a delicious breakfast or lunch, or both. The breakfast will be served from 7 to 9 a.m. and will feature eggs, sau-

sage, pancakes, grits, biscuits and gravy, fruit and drinks for \$5. Kids eight and under eat free.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. featuring fried catfish or mullet, ham, hushpuppies, beans, grits, coleslaw, dessert and tea. Cost is \$10 per person and once again, kids eight and under eat free.

Big Jake & the Tag-A-Longs will provide music for singing and dancing from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. At 2:15 the 50/50 drawing will be held. Tickets are six for \$5. They may be purchased any time before the event from any Optimist member or on Labor Day at the club.

The Optimist Club of Perdido Bay is a volunteer group of men and women who provide programs and projects for local children. Each year the club hosts a fishing rodeo, Easter egg hunt and breakfast with Santa and provides scholarships to graduating seniors. Members also read to kindergarten and first grade students and tutor others at Elberta Elementary School. They also serve students at Elberta Middle and High Schools.

For more information on the 5K Race, contact Dodd Bouchillon at 256-280-6346. For general information about the festival contact OCPB President Rev. Daniel Randall at 251-234-1122.



*Liz Whitehurst, left, and Colette Martin teamed up to distribute side dishes at the 2019 Mullet Festival.*

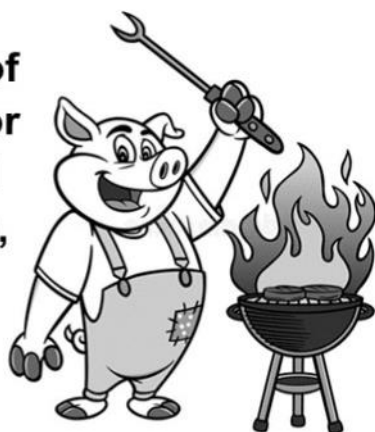


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*Proceeds will benefit local Lillian organizations in conjunction with our annual BBQ & Blues event coming in October.*

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## Optimist Club of Perdido Bay Mullet Festival

### Labor Day 2021

### Monday, September 6th

### Lillian Community Club

### 34148 Widell Avenue, Lillian, AL

6-7 AM **5K Race Registration**

<https://runsignup.com/Race/AL/Lillian/MulletFestival5K1MileFunRun>

7-9 AM **Breakfast** - \$5 (Kids 8 & younger eat free!)

Eggs, Sausage, Pancakes, Grits, Biscuits & Gravy Fruit, Drinks

7:15 AM **Presentation of the Flag** by American Legion Post 48

7:30 AM **Run for the Mullet 5 K Run/Walk** Various Age Group Awards  
Followed by 5K Runners/Walkers Party

8:30 AM **1 Mile Mullet Fun Run**

10 AM-12 PM **Mullet Toss** (Age Level Prizes Presented at 12:30pm in Main Hall)

10 AM-2 PM **Kids' Fun Station**

10 AM-2 PM **Silent Auction & Déjà Vu Market**

11 AM-2 PM **Fried Mullet/Catfish Lunch** - \$10 (Kids 8 & younger eat free!)  
Fried Mullet/Catfish, Ham, Hushpuppies, Beans, Grits, Slaw, Dessert & Tea

11 AM-2 PM **Big Jake & The Tag-A-Longs** - Sing-Along & Dancing

2:15 PM **50/50 Drawing** Do not need to be present to win!

**"Bringing Out the Best in Kids"**

DCPB is 100% volunteer. All profits for programs and scholarships for local kids.

For more info on the 5 K Race contact Dodd Bouchillon 256-280-6346

For more info on the overall festival contact Rev. Daniel Randall 251-234-1122



## Free Bluegrass Concert and Ice Cream Social Set



*Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church will hold a free bluegrass concert and ice cream social on Sunday, Aug. 1 at 3 p.m. String Farm Bluegrass Band from Pensacola will perform and there will be an ice cream social after the concert. A free will offering will be accepted at the door.*

## Church Hosting Blast Off to School Family Event

Bayside Baptist Church in Lillian will be hosting a "Blast Off to School" event on Saturday, Aug. 14. Set for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., it is free to families and will include popcorn, snow cones, hot dogs, a bouncy house and special

guests.

The church is located at 33677 Highway 98, across from the Chevron station.

For more information, call 812-371-2323.

## Singspiration Scheduled for Aug. 22 at LUMC

The Lillian United Methodist Church Men's Group will be hosting a 'Singspiration' at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 22, at the church.

An hour of congregational singing of favorite hymns will be followed by

light refreshments in the fellowship hall.

There will be no offering taken as the group's way of thanking the community for their support during Covid. The public is invited.

## School Seeking Oldest Alum for Centennial

St. Benedict Catholic School in Elberta is celebrating its 100th year serving the community.

The Centennial Committee is searching for its oldest living graduate

or attendee. They have found one alum who is 91 years young.

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## Park Continues to Offer Variety of Fun Activities for Everyone

The dog days of summer are upon us. In between the raindrops, we have been working hard to keep up with all the park maintenance. Mowing has been especially challenging as the ground hasn't dried out enough between storms. And we are excited to see lots of people enjoying the park, puddles and all.

Market in the Park is every third Saturday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon through November. Stefanie and Raymond Osborne are heading up this committee and they have instituted a rain date policy for the markets and are looking to expand the hours.

Looking ahead, here are Market in the Park dates:

Aug. 21 -- Arts, crafts and businesses

Sept. 18 -- Arts, crafts and businesses

Oct. 16 -- Flea market

Nov. 20 -- Holiday market

Contact Stefanie at [generationscrafts4@gmail.com](mailto:generationscrafts4@gmail.com) to volunteer for her committee or if you are interested in being a vendor.

Movies and music events are back! The Aug. 20 movie is "Playing with Fire" and we're excited that the Lillian Fire Department will be at the park that night, demonstrating their equipment and providing relief from the heat with what we like to call "Lillian's largest sprinkler." Misty, our misting gorilla, will be there, too. So, grab the kids (and a towel) and join us for fun games like water balloon badminton and water balloon pinata before the movie. Music by "Back to the Future" and pre-movie activities begin at 6 p.m. The movie will begin at dusk.

The Walk and Roll Across Alabama Challenge continues through Labor Day. Check our Facebook page for more information.

We're making plans for an expanded Christmas in the Park extravaganza, so we're calling on all the Lillian elves to help us make it Santa's favorite destination again this year. Contact Lucy Smith if you are interested in helping at the event itself or if you'd like to join the committee to plan it.

We'd love to have you! The first planning meeting will be on the park's bandstand on Aug. 24 at 5p.m. If you want to help, let us know by messaging the park via our Facebook page or by emailing Lucy at [LRA28west@aol.com](mailto:LRA28west@aol.com).

The park recently received a grant from the Studer Foundation for handicap accessible picnic tables and benches (see related article on Page 4). We continue to apply for other grants to enhance the park experience for everyone in our community. We have secured a commitment from Baldwin County to work on our gully and drainage issues. Our hope is to create and preserve our natural resources and wildlife habitats. The county has also agreed to provide two additional directional signs on CR99 both north and south of Perdido Street.

We're ready to install the personalized bricks in a new patio area near the bandstand. The anticipated date for the patio to be framed, concrete poured and bricks to be laid has been delayed several times because of



**Lillian  
Recreational  
Park**

By Monica Leonard

weather and resulting contractor delays. This is the first phase with expansion plans so stay tuned.

By the way, if you are looking for a great place to host a birthday party, family reunion or church social, consider reserving various areas at the park. A sample of the request forms for the facilities and athletic fields are located on the bulletin board on the porch. You can download the forms from the park's website at [LillianRecreationalPark.org](http://LillianRecreationalPark.org).

As always, we appreciate your volunteer time and your tax-deductible donations. Please consider getting involved with any of our committees, fundraising, gardening, educational classes or sharing ideas for the park.

Our Aug. 9 board meeting is scheduled at noon in the conference room. The public is welcome.

# Singspiration

**Sunday,  
August 22  
at 4 pm**

**The Lillian United Methodist Church Men's Group will host a Singspiration on Sunday, August 22, at 4 p.m. at the church. This will be an hour of congregational singing from our hymnal followed by light refreshments in the fellowship hall.**

*We will not receive an offering as this is our way of saying thanks to the community for their support during Covid. We look forward to returning to singing hymns we all love. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Dick Erwin at 850-776-7132 or [rherwin9@gmail.com](mailto:rherwin9@gmail.com).*



## Studer Foundation Awards Grant to Park

By Lucy Smith

The Studer Foundation recently awarded the Lillian Recreational Park a \$2,500 grant to purchase ADA compliant equipment, as well as benches for parkgoers to enjoy.

The park will use the grant to purchase two Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant picnic tables designed to allow wheelchair users to easily wheel up to the picnic table and sit comfortably.

At least one of the tables will be installed under the sunshade structure next to the children's playground.

The grant will also allow the park to purchase benches for parkgoers to use as they enjoy nature. The new benches will provide great spots to watch the antics of the crazy squirrels or to rest before continuing on a hike around the walking trail.

"We are so grateful to the Studer

Foundation for this grant," said Juanita Dodd, LRP president.

"We can't wait to hear the sounds of joy and laughter coming from families as they use the new picnic tables, and we particularly appreciate that these tables will help ensure no one feels excluded from family activities because they can't get close enough to the table to comfortably enjoy a picnic with their family. Everyone will finally be able to join in on all the fun. What a great gift the Studer family has given the park and our community."

The Pensacola-based Studer Foundation is dedicated to improving life for local communities by funding nonprofit organizations that serve children, the disabled and the elderly.

This is the first grant they have awarded to the Lillian Recreational Park.

## Genealogy Society Plans Fall Programs

Interested in genealogy? The Baldwin County Genealogical Society meets at 10 a.m. on the second Saturday of the month in the Foley Public Library community meeting room.

On Aug. 14 Olivia McCarter, a University of Alabama student majoring in anthropology and a forensic genetic geologist, will present a program on the uses of DNA analysis.

At the Sept. 11 meeting Paula Lenor Webb, author and librarian at USA Mobile, will discuss her latest

book, "Such a Woman: the Life of Madam Octavia Walton LeVeret."

Genealogy journal author Janell Duxbury is on hand for Oct. 9 to discuss "Researching German Heritage: Tracking Down a Family Legend in Meckleburg-Schwerin."

Those who are interested in learning about genealogy should attend the Nov. 13 meeting, "Genealogy 101 Workshop."

All meetings are open to the public. For more information go to the website at [baldwingenealogy.org](http://baldwingenealogy.org).

### LILLIAN RECREATIONAL PARK

## Arts & Crafts MARKET

**Saturday, August 21**  
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## Members Complete Certified Volunteer Firefighter Course

The Lillian Volunteer Fire Department responded to 111 calls dispatched by the 911 operators in June including 67 medical assistance, 17 public assists, 5 motor vehicle accidents, 2 structure fires, 3 water rescues, 1 hazardous condition, 10 fire alarms/investigations and 6 aircraft stand bys.

LVFD congratulates all who completed the Certified Volunteer Firefighter course. A lot of classroom hours and studying went into completing this course. The first module started last year, with two modules this year and two weekends of training on hazardous materials.

Thanks to Chief Nick Dewhurst, who put a lot of work into making this training possible for the Lillian and Perdido Beach fire departments. And thanks to our dedicated instructors Chief Ken Wright and Assistant Chief Jim Ellis from Perdido Beach and Chief Dewhurst, Todd Mullane and

Mike Cleveland from LVFD and guest instructors from Loxley Fire.

New Certified Volunteer Firefighters include Robert Eckerle and Jonathan Becton from Perdido Beach and Lt. Nick Dosh, Curtis Cantrell and Michael Andrews from LVFD. We thank you for your dedication and making both communities a safer place to live.

LVFD was out in full force at July 4 festivities at Lillian Community Club. Todd Mullane organized refreshment stands and the many volunteers. This helped LVFD collect funds for a new fire truck.

On a sad note, one of our firefighting brothers passed away. Josh Hines was a long time firefighter with the Elberta fire department. He never

## Lillian Volunteer Fire Department

By Goretti Lysek

hesitated to come to Lillian or Perdido Beach to help. Josh had been ill for several years and passed away July 14.

LVFD would like to remind all resident that the burn ban continues through Oct. 31.



*Those teaching and completing a recent Certified Volunteer Firefighter course include from left, Todd Mullane, Jonathan Becton, Jim Ellis, Ken Wright, Michael Andrews, Nick Dewhurst, Nick Dosh, Robert Eckerle and Curtis Cantrell.*



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## Officers Seated After Unusual Election

This year's election of officers at Lillian Masonic Lodge 925 was exciting. For the first time, three members sought election to Worshipful Master of the lodge and multiple individuals were also running for Senior Warden and Junior Warden.

Joe Taylor was elected as Worshipful Master by a one vote margin. Worshipful Past Master Richard Dugan removed his name from nomination and allowed Bruce Falcon to be selected as Senior Warden, while Bill Hall was selected as Junior Warden.

It was known that Hall was willing to serve if needed, but preferred to fill in versus having a regular position. When Jim Covert expressed interest in serving as Junior Warden after the election meeting, Hall offered his resignation. A motion was made to allow Covert to assume the Junior Warden position and these moves were unanimously accepted.

Other election results include the following: Senior Deacon, Mike Blankenship; Junior Deacon, Cliff Collier; Secretary, David Johnson; Treasurer, Price Legg; Tyler, Edson Lima; Senior Steward, Jeff Keener; and Junior Steward, Bob Donnenwirth. Lodge Historian Bill Hall and

### Lillian Masonic Lodge

By Jeff Keener

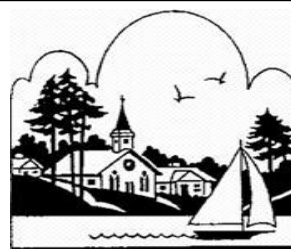
Lodge Chaplain Jim Baker were also announced for the 2021-22 year.

Taylor previously served as Worshipful Master of Lillian Masonic Lodge 925 in 1992-93, 2005-06 and 2017-18. This election gives him the distinction of being Lillian's only Worshipful Master to serve four times.

Taylor wasted no time adding a new program to the community service offerings of the Lillian Masonic Lodge 925. On July 17, the lodge hosted a community breakfast for its brothers, family members and guests. Prospective Masons John Haigler and Caelan Ross also attended.

According to Taylor, the goal of the event was to promote fellowship. Taylor said, "Cliff Collier should get the lion's share of recognition for us pulling this event off."

The buffet menu included pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, hash brown potatoes and biscuits and gravy. The cooking crew consisted of Collier, Taylor, Bruce Falcon and Dave Johnson.



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## Keep An Eye On Our Local Flag Displays

Well, this has been one hot and wet summer so far. I remember hot in past years, but the wet, not so much.

Oh, sure, it rained for a brief period once a day, but not so much that it caused flood watches every day and sometimes it seems like I get notices every hour.

The hot I can stand. After all, I knew the south was crazy hot every summer before I moved here. A lot of our friends thought we were crazy, but regret is not part of this story.

There are a lot of things I like about summer. I love the crepe myrtles, Cassebaum's corn, new faces at church on Sundays, kids at the pool and beach, and, wait for it, good old national holidays.

Some of the best things about the national holidays in Lillian are the American flags flying in the breeze. Since the Optimist Club of Perdido Bay began the "Streets of Red, White and Blue" program about 10 years



### Just a Thought or Two

By Sally McKinney

ago, flags have been popping up all over our streets for holidays. Added to those already in use throughout the year, our town has become very colorful.

This year was especially nice since the flags were installed a few days before Memorial Day and stayed inspirational until a few days after Independence Day.

Wow! Wasn't it great traveling down Highway 98 and Perdido Street with all our patriotism showing?

Wait! What? Not everyone felt that way?

I guess not, because someone actually had the nerve to steal some from the Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran



Church. Not all at once, mind you, but a couple at a time and after they were replaced, took some more.

Yep, seven, count them, seven flags from the 14 that church members so generously donated to celebrate our country.

These hoodlums not only stole from the church, but also from the Optimist Club that had to replace them, thus depleting the funds that would normally be used to host special programs and projects for our children.

Why, oh why, would anyone do that? Steal from faithful, patriotic church members, a community organi-

zation and our kids? Unthinkable.

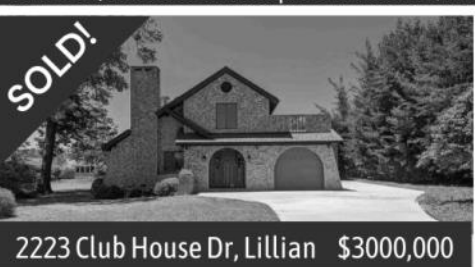
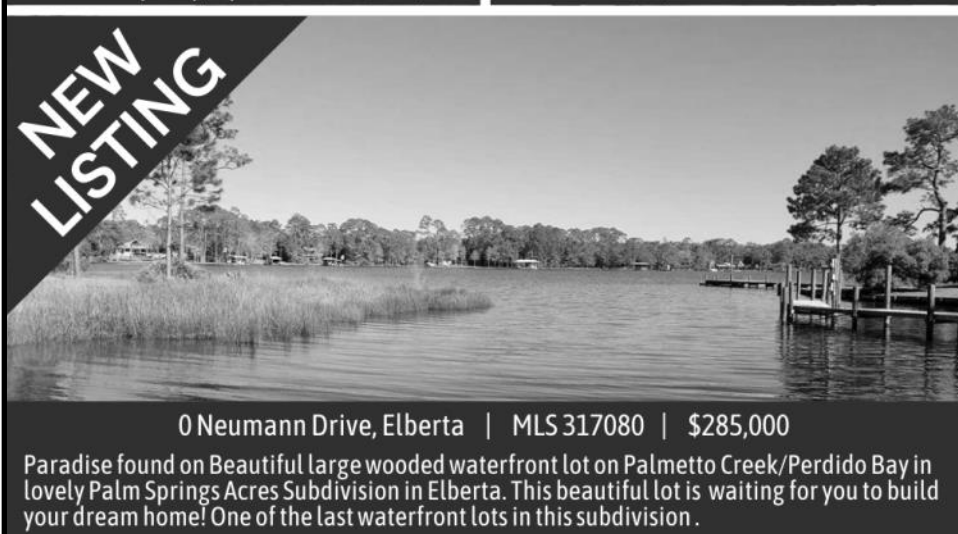
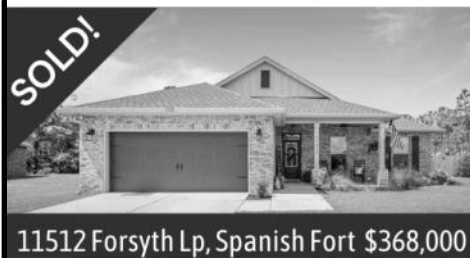
The flags will be going out again for Labor Day and remain flying until after 9/11 and then again for Veteran's Day.

Note to hoodlums: Keep your hands off our flags! Instead you should be saluting and saying a prayer in thanksgiving that you live here in the United State of America and Lillian, home of the free and land of the brave. Shame on you.

**BURN BAN**

A burn ban is in effect for all of Baldwin County until Oct. 31.

If you've been thinking about listing your home...







## Lillian Perdido Bay Library Corner

By Nancy Barnett

## New Residents Encouraged to Visit Library

It's hard to believe August is here, summer is almost over, but there's good news.

We are having our annual August book sale, with hardback books for \$1, paperback books for 50 cents, and you can fill a bag of those for only \$3. We provide the paper bags.

We also have DVDs and CDs for 50 cents. What a bargain!

And with our expanded hours, there is more time to browse and pick out some interesting books.

The new hours are Tuesday through Thursday from 10a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon and Tuesday and Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m.

We would also like to encourage anyone who recently moved into the area to stop in for a guided tour of our amazing library.

We have an impressive variety of books, classics, non-fiction, fiction in hardback and paperback, large print books, a children's area and a whole area of local information, from books on Lillian to Alabama and the Gulf Coast.

We had a great time at the July Market in the Park. We handed out free books for the children, and we also had some hardback books for sale. Everything went very well, even the rain held off until the event was over.

## Current Lillian Perdido Bay Library Hours

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### Sunday Worship Opportunities

Sunday School (all ages) 9:15am

Worship Service: 10:30

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## Lillian American Legion Post 48

By Wayne B. Lavallee, Adjutant

We'd like to offer a reminder that 2022 dues are requested at this time. If you have not yet renewed, please do not forget. We need you.

Post 48 thanks the Lillian Community Club for the excellent July 4 fireworks display along with the activities so many of us here take for granted.

The American Legion Post 48 would consider it an honor for all veterans in the Lillian area to join our post.

The dues are \$45 a year and we work very hard to help our fellow veterans.

Post 48 would like to encourage all 1983 Legionnaires (those in the American Legion but without a home post) to consider joining with us.

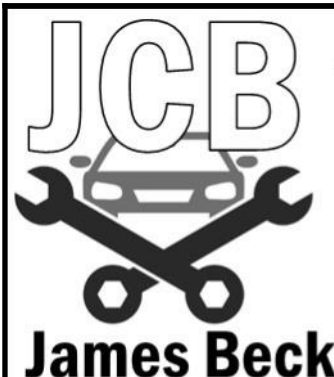
For more information, contact Wayne B. Lavallee, Adjutant, by email at [legionpost48@aol.com](mailto:legionpost48@aol.com) or stop by the legion building any Wednesday between 9 and 11 a.m.

Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Lillian Community Club hall. Join us and become one of the millions of Legionnaires still serving.

In addition, every Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m. many of our members drop by the American Legion Building 48.

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## Ranking Your Goals Is a Smart Move

Like most people, you may have several financial goals. But can you reach them all?

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When prioritizing your goals, consider following this process:

- Identify goals as "must have" or "nice to have." Making sure you don't outlive your resources is a must-have goal, so you need to be as certain as possible of achieving it. On the other hand, a nice-to-have goal might be something like buying a vacation home. If you don't attain the money needed for this goal, you do have room to

compromise, perhaps by scaling down to a smaller home in a different area or just renting a place for a few weeks a year. Having this flexibility can provide a psychological benefit, too. Since this goal doesn't have an either-or outcome, you won't have to feel that you failed if you don't get the big vacation home.

- Put "price tags" on your goals. You need to know what your goals will cost. Even if you can only make an estimate, it's essential to have some figure in mind. As time goes by, you can revise your projected costs. To arrive at these price tags, you may want to work with a financial professional with tools and technology to create hypothetical illustrations and scenarios.

- Follow an appropriate strategy. The nature of your goals and



## Financial Focus

By Jason Kozon  
of Edward

their estimated cost will drive your investment strategy. You'll want to balance your growth objectives with your comfort with risk, as well as maintain an appropriate withdrawal strategy when you're retired. However, for a nice-to-have goal, such as your large vacation home, perhaps you don't need the same urgency. And if you fall short, you can always go with Plan B – i.e., the smaller home or the rental experience. But if your "nice to have" is closer to a "must have" in this area as well, you might want to focus less on achieving greater returns and instead look at ways of adjusting your budget to save more.

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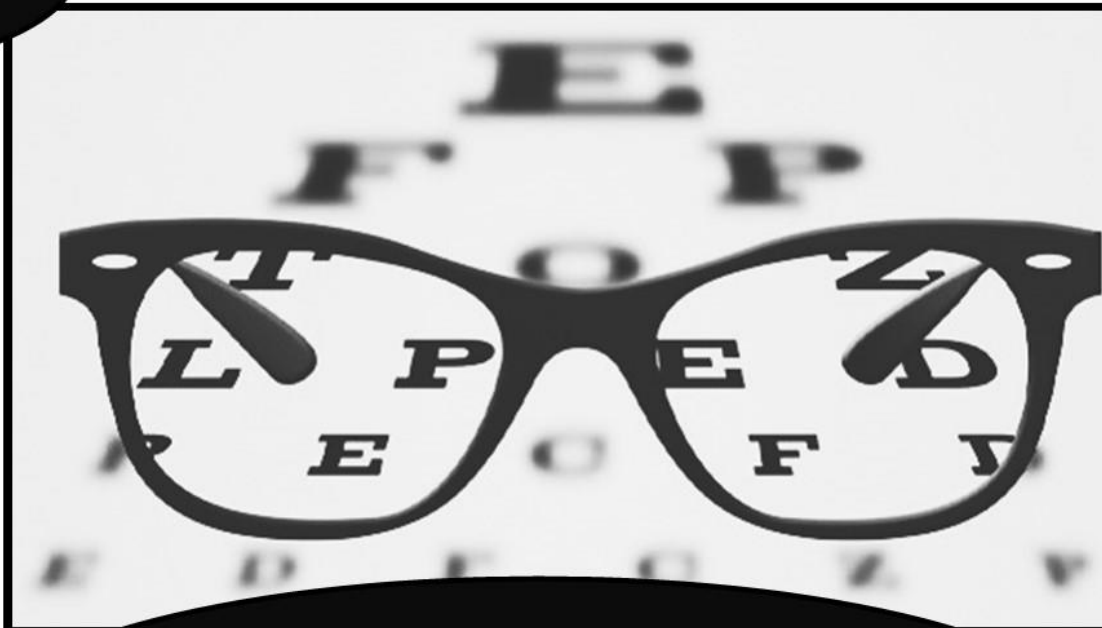
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*The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Convention will be held Oct. 31 to Nov. 2 at Perdido Beach Resort, Orange Beach. The event will be hosted by members of the Baldwin-Escambia Deanery of the ACCW. The theme for this year is "Hope Anchors the Soul" with emphasis on suicide prevention. The event will feature a panel discussion titled "Lifeline to Hope," as well as other programs. A "Fun Night" will be held at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Gulf Shores. Planning for the event are standing from left, Liz Reed, Margaret Kenney, Joyce Gaar, Judie Flanigan, Merrie Henderson and Terri Russell. Seated are Martha Walker, Ann McAdams, Jacque Odom, Lisa Boos and Martha Kelley.*



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## Know The Glory of Being Adopted

Did you know if you are a Christian that you have been adopted? The Apostle Paul proclaims in Ephesians 1:7-14, "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he provided adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves."

It's a special thing to be adopted. The Apostle Paul says that you and I, through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, have been adopted by God. That is why we are heirs of every good thing God has. We are God's adopted children. We were specially chosen because God wants children with which to share His love. But notice there is a purpose to our adoption. We were adopted to be holy and blameless in God's sight. Paul writes, "For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he provided for adoption to Sonship through Jesus Christ."

We do not use the word holy much in the church anymore. Yet we are called as Christians to be holy as Christ is holy. We are called to live an excellent life excelling in faithfulness, excelling in generosity and most importantly, excelling in love. When we seek excellence in these things, we do not feel ourselves to be superior to anyone. Indeed, when we excel as Christ excelled, we seek to be a servant to others. Notice how he qualifies the words, holy and blameless.

In God's eyes, we look as if we have never

done anything wrong. Holiness is not something we earn, but something that is bestowed upon us by God because of what Christ has done in our behalf.

A man on death row received a letter from the father of the man who he had killed. The letter said, "You are probably surprised that I, of all people, am writing a letter to you, but I ask you to read it in its entirety and consider its request seriously. As the father of the man you took part in murdering, I have something very important to say to you. With all my heart, I forgive you. I realize it may be hard for you to believe, but I really do. I want to make you an offer. I want you to become my adopted child. I believe you are worth the offer."

"If I can forgive you for your part in my son's death, I can forgive you for anything. Some would call me foolish, but I wish for you to call me your father." The letter is signed, "Sincerely, God the Father of Jesus."

You can be adopted by God to become holy and blameless in God's sight. By confessing your sin, accepting His grace and surrendering your life to Him, you can experience being His precious child. Our community ought to be a better community, our family ought to be a better family, just because we are here, and we are His. Why? Because we have a heavenly father who looks at us with the eyes of love and looks at us as if we have never in our lives done anything wrong.



## The Methodist Message

By Rev. Daniel Randall



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Celebrating wedding anniversaries in August are Lee and Cheryl Hoffman, Brandon and Misty Williams, Bob and Charlene Taylor (1982) and Eugene and Gail Stewart (1992).

Sometimes someone needs a hug: Carl Henrickson.

If you would like to add or delete information from the Chit Chat column, please email [lillianeditor@yahoo.com](mailto:lillianeditor@yahoo.com), mail it to The Lillian, P.O. Box 1088, Lillian, 36549 or place a note in our folder at Lillian Perdido Bay Library. The deadline for the September issue of *The Lillian* is Aug. 18.

## Repairs Underway at Lillian Boat Launch



*Repairs at the Lillian boat launch began in late June, about nine months after Hurricane Sally tore through the area. Between the challenges of getting supplies and materials for the job and weather delays, slow progress is being made by Baldwin County crews. (Photos by Wyatt Smith)*



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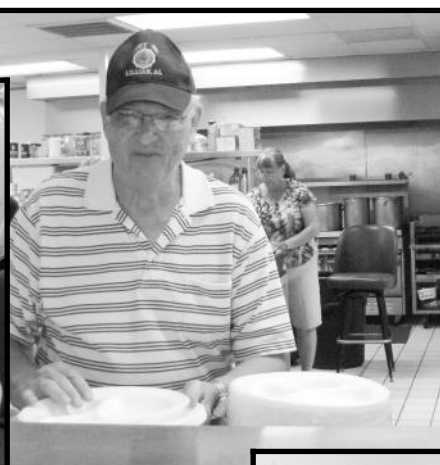
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## Scenes from July 4 Festivities at Lillian Community Club



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*Lillian American Legion Post 48 kicked off  
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■ Officers responded to a report of assault at 3:51 a.m. June 26 in the 33900 block of Whispering Pines North, Lillian.

■ Officers responded to a domestic verbal assault call at 7:47 p.m. June 26 in the 1800 block of Cristo Loop, Lillian.

■ Officers were dispatched to the 34300 block of Highway 98 in Lillian at 9:36 a.m. June 27 for a theft report.

■ Officers responded to a theft report at 8:54 a.m. June 28 in the 34500 block of Highway 98, Lillian.

■ Officers responded to a theft report at 7:39 a.m. June 30 in the 11000 block of Melissa Lane, Lillian.

■ Officers responded to an assault call at 2:10 p.m. July 12 in the 1700 block of Cristo Loop in Lillian.

■ Officers responded to a report of domestic abuse at 8:46 a.m. July 16 in the 11600 block of County Road 99, Lillian.

■ Officers responded to an assault report at 12:18 a.m. July 18 in the 12800 block of Santa Piedro Street in Lillian.

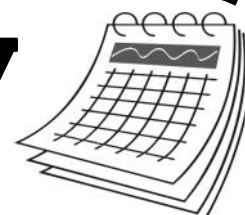
■ Officers were called to a fight in the 3200 block of Clubhouse Drive in Lillian at 7:18 a.m. July 19.

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## Community Calendar



Aug. 1 - Bluegrass concert and ice cream social, 3 p.m., Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church

Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 - AL-ANON meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Lillian United Methodist Church in the conference room

Aug. 4, 11, 18, & 25 - Weight Watchers meets every Wednesday in the First Baptist Church auditorium on Barclay Street, weigh-in starts at 10:30 a.m., meeting begins at 11 a.m.

Aug. 7 - Bunco Bash, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Lillian Community Club

Aug. 9 - Lillian Recreational Park board meeting, noon, park conference room

Aug. 9 - LASAR meeting, 7 p.m. second Monday of each month, Barclay Street

Aug. 10 & 24 - Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church Food Pantry, 9 to 11 a.m., second and fourth Tuesday of the month

Aug. 14 & 28 - Optimist Club of Perdido Bay meets the second and fourth Saturday of the month, breakfast at 8 a.m. with meeting to follow, Lillian Community Club

Aug. 14 - Blast Off to School event hosted by Bayside Baptist Church, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Aug. 16 - American Legion Post 48 meeting, 7 p.m., third Monday of each month, Lillian Community Club

Aug. 17 - St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, 9 to 11 a.m., third Tuesday of each month, St. Joseph Catholic Church

Aug. 17 - Optimist Night at the Front Porch, 5 p.m.

Aug. 20 - Movie in the Park, activities begin at 6:30 p.m., movie at dusk, Lillian Recreational Park

Aug. 21 - Market in the Park, 8 a.m. to noon, Lillian Recreational Park

Aug. 22 - Singspiration, Lillian United Methodist Church, 3 p.m.

Aug. 24 - Christmas in the Park volunteer meeting, 5 p.m., Lillian Recreational Park conference room

Please email meeting and event dates, times and locations  
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## Introducing a Martyr From Our Era

In previous writings I have highlighted a biblical figure or saint from many years ago. This month I focus on a 20th century martyr, Jonathan Myrick Daniels, born in Keene, N.H., in 1939. When in high school, he had a bad fall which put him in the hospital for a month. It was a time of reflection. Soon after he joined the Episcopal church, began to take his studies seriously, and considered entering the ministry.

After high school, he enrolled at Virginia Military Institute (VMI) and was elected valedictorian of his graduating class. In the fall of 1961, he entered Harvard University to study English literature, and in the spring of 1962, while attending Easter services

at the Church of the Advent in Boston, he underwent a conversion experience that led to a decision to study for the ministry. After a year of work to repair family finances, he enrolled at Episcopal Theological Seminary.

In March 1965 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. asked students and others to join him in Selma for a march to the state capital in Montgomery. News of the request reached the campus of ETS and during a service at the chapel, Daniels decided he ought to go. Later he wrote: "I had come to evening prayer and as usual I was singing the Magnificat with the special love and reverence I have always felt for Mary's glad song. As the lovely hymn of the God-bearer continued, I found



### Moving Forward

By Rev.  
Tina Lockett

myself peculiarly alert, suddenly straining toward the decisive, luminous, Spirit-filled moment that would, in retrospect, remind me of others. Then it came. 'He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things.' I knew then that I must go to Selma."

He left that week, intending to stay only that weekend but he and a friend missed the bus back, and began to reflect on how a short visit looked to those living in Selma, and decided they must stay longer.

Daniels devoted many of his Sundays in Selma to bringing African-Americans high school students to church with him. Many parishioners openly resented their presence.

In May, Daniels went back to seminary to take exams and in July he returned to Alabama. On Friday, Aug. 13, Daniels and others went to Fort Deposit to picket three businesses. On Saturday they were arrested and held in the county jail for six days. After their release on Aug. 20, four entered a shop for a soda and were met by a man with a shotgun who told them to leave or be shot. The man aimed the gun at a young girl and fired. Daniels pushed her out of the way and took the blast himself. He was killed instantly. Upon learning of Daniels' murder, Dr. King stated that "one of the most heroic Christian deeds of which I have heard in my entire ministry was performed by Jonathan Daniels."

The civil rights movement continued, growing attention to injustice with each event, each march, and sadly, each death. The story of Jonathan Daniels is now part of the Civil Rights Memorial in Montgomery. Daniels is remembered as one who sacrificed his life for another one.

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## COMMUNITY CHURCHES

### BAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH, S.B.C.

33677 US Highway 98, Lillian  
251-256-0226

Pastor Gregory Brown

Sunday Bible study at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday church training at 5 p.m.

Sunday evening worship at 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible study at 6 p.m.

### DAYBREAK METHODIST CHURCH

23878 County Road 20, Elberta  
251-961-2552

Pastor Ray Nolan

Sunday worship service at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

12099 County Road 99, Lillian  
1 block south of Highway 98

251-943-2173 or 251-961-2505

Sunday worship at 10 a.m.

Healing service at noon the third

Wednesday of the month

### ETERNAL LIFE CHURCH

34223 US Highway 98, Lillian  
251-747-0183

Pastor Calvin Bartl

Sunday worship service at 10 a.m.

### LILLIAN FELLOWSHIP

11737 County Road 99, Lillian  
251-215-0256

[www.lillianfellowship.org](http://www.lillianfellowship.org)

Pastor Dean Conkel

Sunday service at 9 a.m.

### LILLIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

12770 South Perdido Street, Lillian  
251-962-4336

[www.lillianumc.org](http://www.lillianumc.org)

Rev. Daniel W. Randall

Sunday outside worship at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday inside service at 10 a.m.

Adult Bible study at 9 a.m. Wednesday

Sunday school at 9 a.m. for all ages

### ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

34290 US Highway 98, Lillian  
251-962-3649

Father James Singarayar

Daily Mass at 8 a.m. (Tues. through

Friday)

Saturday Mass at 5 p.m.

Sunday Mass at 8 and 10:30 a.m.

### SHEPHERD OF THE BAY LUTHERAN CHURCH

12851 Perdido Street, Lillian

251-962-7682

Pastor Timothy Sowers

Sunday worship at 9 a.m.

Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Bible study at 9 a.m.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** We stopped running local church information when services were suspended due to Covid-19. Now that most churches are resuming normal services, we would like to print information as space permits. Local churches can submit their information by emailing it to us at [lillianeditor@yahoo.com](mailto:lillianeditor@yahoo.com) or dropping it off at the Lillian Perdido Bay library.

## Optimists Set August Meeting Programs

Betsy Ross was a guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Optimist Club of Perdido Bay. She informed members about the times and trials of the late 1700s when the first flag was made. Karen White, a Fairhope resident, has been providing the program for about five years.

The Optimist Club meets at 8 a.m. on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. Breakfast is served and followed by a program of interest to club members and the community.

The Aug. 14 meeting will feature South Baldwin Regional Hospital Public Relations Director Taylor Lewis.



*Karen White portrayed Betsy Ross at a recent Optimist Club meeting.*

John Scanlan will discuss a reading program at the Aug. 28 meeting.

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## OBITUARIES

## David Milad Bone

David Milad Bone, 74, a resident of Lillian, passed away July 6, 2021.

David was the best example of character and greatly influenced the lives of his wife, daughters, their friend, and everyone who met him. He loved with his whole heart and led his family through example. David had pride in his country and served in the U.S. Navy. He was a devoted Christian, an avid fisherman, a C.B. radio operator and loved to shoot. You would often see him dancing with his wife, enjoying a day on the boat with family, listening to his favorite tunes, playing video games and enjoying classic movies.

He is survived by his wife, Judy W. Bone of Lillian; daughters, Jamie Bone Muschamp of Texas City, Texas, Cheri Bone of Pensacola and Leslie Bone of San Leon, Texas; grandchildren, Damian Muschamp, Jeana Muschamp and Ashlyn Hall; a son-in-law, Travis Hall; cousins, Fred Nossler of Vicksburg, Miss., Bill Kinstley of Texas, Anthony Kinstley of Alabama and Keith Kinstley of Mississippi; and a half-sister Terry Barton of Texas.

A private celebration of David's life was held July 11. Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Carol Ann Carlson

Carol Ann Carlson, 78, of Lillian, passed away July 3, 2021.

Carol was a true friend, always searching for family, but never found them. Her many friends and her dogs were her family.

Carol was self-employed and worked seven days a week. There wasn't a difficult job that Carol would turn down, from laying sod, cleaning or caretaker. She was mechanically inclined and worked on her vehicles and mowers.

She had a stroke on June 10 and would have been 79 on August 25, 2021. She was a faithful member of the Baha'i faith. She was under hospice care at the home of friends in Fairhope.

Her request was to not have a memorial service. Donations may be made to Baldwin County Humane Society.



Bone



## Berdine Logar Rittenhouse

Berdine Logar Rittenhouse, 91, of Lillian, passed away July 6, 2021, in Pensacola. She was born to Edward and Alice Singley Logar in Weston, Penn., on Jan. 4, 1930. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Junior LeRoy Rittenhouse, and her brother, Edward "Edle" Logar.

Berdine was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister. She was a member of Lillian United Methodist Church.

She graduated from Black Creek Township High School and attended Bloomsburg State Teachers College earning a bachelor's degree in business. She went on to obtain a master's degree from the University of Alabama-Birmingham with a specialization in genealogical records. She became a business teacher and taught genealogy at Pensacola State University and at the University of South Alabama in their elder hostel program. She also taught at Marion College in Roanoke, Va., and worked for General David Sarnoff, who had been CEO of RCA at the Pentagon during the Korean War.

Berdine was an expert in genealogy, especially Pennsylvania-German history. She and Dot Brown pioneered the genealogy movement in the 1980s in south Alabama and west Florida, co-founding the West Florida Genealogical Society, where she then served as president. She also co-founded the Baldwin County Genealogical Society and was a genealogist for the Rittenhouse Family Association for many years, tracing her family lineage back to 1588 in Germany. She was awarded an honorary life membership for her contributions to the association.

Berdine was also a passionate gardener and loved the outdoors. She served as a member of the Lillian Garden Club, Lillian book club, Daughters of the American Revolution, Helping Hands and Sarah's Circle. She was a founding member of Celebrate Recovery at Lillian United Methodist Church and also founded the committee that added the carillon and steeple to the Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church in Lillian.

Berdine performed at The Little Theatre in Richmond, Va. She won best supporting actress for the season at the Little Theatre of Charlotte. She was creative, a gifted writer of short stories and a fabulous storyteller. She was a beautiful, passionate soul who lived life to the fullest.

Survivors include her son, David Rittenhouse, of Lillian; a brother, William Rittenhouse, of Grafton, W.V.; and her grandson, Nathan Rittenhouse of Miami Beach.

Services were held July 12 at Lillian United Methodist Church with Rev. Daniel Randall officiating. A committal service followed at Barrancas National Cemetery, Pensacola Naval Air Station.

Harper-Morris Memorial Chapel, Pensacola, was in charge of arrangements.



Rittenhouse

## BAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

33677 Hwy 98 Lillian, AL

251-256-0226

*We would like to invite you to join us as we sing praises to and worship our Lord Jesus Christ.*

## Worship Times

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Church Training 5:00 pm  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study 6:00 pm

[www.baysidebaptistlillian.org](http://www.baysidebaptistlillian.org)

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## OBITUARIES

### Ken Sanders

Ken Sanders, 83, passed away July 5, 2021.

He was born April 5, 1938, in Salinas, Cali., and was raised in Palm Springs. He joined the U.S. Navy following high school and after four years he attended UCLA, graduating with an engineering degree. He was employed by Genisco and became a division manager of their filter division.

Ken and his wife moved to Lillian in 1997. He was active in the community including the Lillian Volunteer Fire Department, LASAR, Lillian Park Board and the Optimist Club, serving as president for several years. He was an avid scuba diver and explored seas mostly in the South Pacific and Caribbean. He is survived by his wife, Jan.



### Donations Welcome for Silent Auction

Donated items are arriving already for the Episcopal Church of the Advent's BBQ & Blues Silent Auction, on Saturday, Oct. 16. Items include flat screen TVs, sewing machines, a standing salad bowl, brass pots, designer purses, small appliances, new shoes, dishes and furniture. Pictured are some beautiful paintings by Pensacola artist Sammie Tucker, plus another master work by well-known north Alabama artist Kathryn Price. A 16-foot canoe and an evening cruise aboard a catamaran are

also part of the auction.

Your quality donations are welcome. The deadline to donate is Oct. 15. If you have something to contribute contact the church office at 251-961-2505 between 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.



## CLASSIFIED ADS

Have something to sell or a business to promote? Consider advertising here in *The Lillian* classifieds! Advertise here for just \$9 a month for up to 40 words. Discounts offered for ads that run 3, 6 or 12 months. Must adhere to our classified ad format and does not include photos. Ads also appear in our online edition. Call Julie McManus at 703-217-2874 or by email at [chewlat-ta@yahoo.com](mailto:chewlat-ta@yahoo.com).

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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 Movies & Music in the Park



### FREE ADMISSION

Escape the heat!  
Enjoy a fun movie, listen to some great music, and cool off while playing water balloon games or in Lillian's "largest sprinkler."

The Lillian Fire Department will be there to help rescue us from the heat, so bring the kids - and a towel!

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**BACK TO THE FUTURE**

Music and pre-movie fun  
begin at 6:00.  
Movie begins at dusk.



Grab your chair and meet your friends at the Lillian Recreational Park for a fun movie and an unforgettable evening under the stars.

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**LILLIAN RECREATIONAL PARK – 33914 WIDELL, LILLIAN**

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of the various areas in the south and the north.

A volunteer at the Lillian Perdido Bay Library, Michele especially liked visiting the variety of libraries, from one in a former bank building in New Athens, Ill., to the giant edifice in Saint Louis, her favorite. She found the libraries she visited are government funded with paid librarians, unlike the all-volunteer/donated books and funds library in Lillian.

Along the route they stayed in a variety of hotels and other facilities such as B & Bs,

many of which were decked out in a variety of antiques and period furniture.

Vince says he averaged 85 miles per day, but his best was 84 miles before noon, a day that started at sunrise. Although his total miles were 2,090, Michele's Jeep added 6,000.

So what's next for the adventuresome couple? Vince would like to do a "short" eight-or-nine-day trip to northern Alabama to explore the covered bridges.

And why does he go on these exciting, challenging adventures? "Because they're there," he says.

**Bunco Bash Planned Aug. 7**

The 11th Annual Bunco Bash/Playing for a Cure will be held Saturday, Aug. 7.

The fund raiser for "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" will be held at the Lillian Community Club.

Early registration is open through July 30 for \$30 per person.

After July 30 and at the door, the fee is \$35.

RSVPs are requested by July 30 so event organizers can be prepared.

For additional information about the event, contact Kay Kay at 251-978-4442 or by sending an email to kekay926@gmail.com.

# LILLIAN COMMUNITY CLUB

**34148 Widell Avenue ~ Lillian, Alabama 36549**

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To all the volunteers who put in many hours of preparation to make the July 4 celebration a great success including the fireworks display, silent auction and great food.

And thanks to the community for your support.

From all of us at Lillian Community Club: Mark C., Aaron, Lee, Tess, Mark L., Wayde, Stephen, Jennifer, Lisa, Michael, Becky, Margie, Tami, Rachel, Julie, Christy, Patty, Frank and Sandy



**August 7 10am to 3pm**

For registration or to make a donation, contact Kay Kay at  
**251-978-4442 or kekay926@gmail.com**

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