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Lillian, AL 36549

Board meeting of the Lillian Action Committee will be held at the Lillian Perdido Bay Library at 2 p.m. on April 15, 2019. The public is invited.



Members of the Lillian Vounteer Fire Department formed an honorary escort on Feb. 8 for Nick Dewhurst as he returned from deployment in Syria. Dewhurst is an assistant chief with the LVFD.

Lillian Volunteer Fire Department Hosting March 23 Open House

Remember to mark your calendars for March 23 for the Open House at the Lillian Volunteer Fire Department (LVFD) Station 1, 12655 Santa Piedro Street.

This is a great opportunity for the community to get together to catch up with old friends and meet new ones. The department would like to take this opportunity for the firefighters and officers to introduce themselves and listen to what you like and any ideas for improvement. Remember, this is your department, too!

There will be plenty to do for you and the kids and the best part is everything is free; however,

donations would be appreciated. Festivities run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and includes:

- Free lunch – pulled pork and hot dogs
- Free smoke detectors
- Fire trucks on display for photos
- Smoke house for the kids – what to do in case of a fire
- Bouncy house
- Bloodmobile
- Door prizes

The event will offer much more, so come and join in the festivities. Bring a friend and don't forget to introduce yourselves.

Pelican Nest Open Soon

By Sally McKinney

Lillian has always been a part of Beverly Tolbert's life. She visited her grandmother Vesta Pound every summer when she was a child. After she got married and realized they would starve to death if she didn't learn to cook, it was "Granny" who came to the rescue, teaching her how to make homemade gravies, cook greens and make gumbo.

After treating friends and family with her cooking talents for many years, she decided to do what everyone had always been telling her, "Open a restaurant."

She kicked around the idea, praying, planning and searching for the right location. She found it in Lillian where "Pelican Nest" restaurant will be loacted.

Beverly had moved to the area to be near her mom, Yvonne Alder, who lives in Lillian. She and her friend and Rooms To Go coworker Michelle Minor started the search and found a spot in the Lillian Shopping Center. They made a call and were shown the location of a previous restaurant with some of the necessary equipment already available.

They asked their friend Valerie Gore to make a few sketches and "Granny, the Pelican" was born and welcomes visitors at the front of the restaurant. Ironically both Beverly and Michelle called their grandmother, "Granny," so the name stuck.

The new restaurant will be open from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Breakfast includes eggs, grits, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, bacon, sausage and more. Cost is four items and a beverage for \$7.99, and five items and beverage for \$8.99.



Photo by Sally McKinney

Pelican Nest, a new eatery in Lillian, features home cooking. Providing the meals in a cafeteria style are from left, Pat Avant, owners Beverly Tolbert and Michelle Minor, Yvonne Alder and Robert Alder.

The lunch menu features chicken strips and fried chicken every day, with a variety of specials each day such as meatloaf, spaghetti, ribs, steamed shrimp and roast beef with a variety of side dishes.

The food will be served cafeteria style with meat, two sides, dessert and a drink for \$9.99. On Fridays you may feast on homemade gumbo featuring a generous helping of crab and shrimp for \$8.99.

Hamburgers, crab cake sandwiches, hot dog and chili, and fries are available every day.

"It is so rewarding to see people sitting and enjoying a good meal," Bev said. With the help of her partner, Michelle, mom, brother Robert and

friends and staff, Lillian residents and visitors will have the opportunity to experience that joy.

"There are so many people who don't have time to cook a big meal because they work or have to run to soccer games," Beverly said.

She is thinking about the future. Eventually she would like to provide a take-out service, providing a choice of four meals that would serve four or eight. Patrons would call before 2 p.m. to order and the meal would be available for pick up at a designated time before 6 p.m.

She is also thinking about providing the restaurant for private parties, birthdays, anniversaries and such.

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Lillian Plant Ladies Hosting Sale March 30

The Lillian Plant Ladies will host a plant sale at the Lillian United Methodist Church on Saturday, March 30, from 9 to 11 a.m. in conjunction with the annual car show and BBQ lunch.

Many are familiar with and have supported these plant sales for various organizations within our community for many years, including the Lillian Library, American Legion, Perdido Beach Volunteer Fire Department, etc. As always, there will be hundreds of potted plants available and most are still \$3 each.

All proceeds from this sale will go to

LUMC to support their church's participation in the ministry of the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Program.

This program is under the umbrella of Samaritan's Purse, which sends millions of packed shoeboxes annually to needy children all over the world. These boxes contain hygiene/health products, school supplies and age-appropriate toys, games, clothing, etc. The shoeboxes are labeled either boy or girl and by age category (2-4 years, 5-9 years or 10-14 years). For more information about the Shoebox Program or the plant sale, call Sondra Wilkinson, 251-213-3734.

PBPS Offers Safer Boating Through Education

The Perdido Bay Power Squadron is again offering its Boating Knowledge and Safety Class on Saturday, March 16, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lillian Recreation Park, 33914 Widell Ave.

Certified instructors from the Perdido Bay Power Squadron provide instruction as a courtesy to advance knowledge about recreational boating. The course includes information on getting started, what is needed, required and recommended safety equipment, boating rules to live by, navigation chart overview and related topics.

The cost is \$50 for student

materials and lunch. Please make out your check to Perdido Bay Power Squadron.

Student materials include a student manual, graduation certificate and copies of federal and state rules. Two persons in the same household may share a single book. For those sharing a book, there is an \$8 charge for the additional lunch.

Classes are limited to 16 students. Minimum age is 12, and an adult must accompany anyone under 16. Walk-ins are welcome if space is available.

Successful completion of the course meets the basic boating knowledge

requirements of most states and territories. Education on Alabama boating law is included in the course and comprehension assessed as part of the course final examination.

Reviewing the student manual prior to the class is recommended. Register and buy the student manual at Blue Water Ship's Store, 8103 S. Hwy 59, Foley. Materials may also be obtained on class day at the Lillian Recreation Park. Make checks out to Perdido Bay Power Squadron. For additional information, call Richard Carson at (251) 980-1536.

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How Sweet It Is



Photo by Janel Smith
D's Sweets Bakery held a grand opening on Feb. 1 at their new location at 12999 Sixth Street in Lillian, on the corner of Sixth and Barclay Avenue. Owner Denice Stout assists a customer select some treats during the event. The bakery is now open every morning.

McMillian Speaking at Bayside Baptist

Rev. Wayne McMillian will be speaking at Bayside Baptist Church on Sunday, March 10, in the 10:30 a.m. service.

A graduate of the University of Mobile and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, he also completed advanced studies in cross cultural communication from Limuru, Kenya, and Amman, Jordan. He



McMillian

was a church planter with the International Mission Board for 10 years serving in Africa and also served one term with the North American Mission Board in The Dakota Baptist Convention. He has also been pastor of several area churches including FBC Satsuma, FBC Foley, FBC Monroeville, Mexia Baptist in Monroeville and Bower Memorial in Evergreen.

The church invites the public to attend this service at 33677 US Highway 98, Lillian. For more information, please call Pastor Tom Harris at 251-256-0226

Methodist Church Hosting 15th Annual BBQ, Car Show March 30

Lillian United Methodist Men will be holding their 15th annual BBQ and Car Show March 30 at the church. This year's show will have a bicentennial theme as Alabama celebrates its 200th year of statehood in 2019.

The car show runs from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with approximately 120 vehicles. The show is open to all antique, custom, street rod, imports and production vehicles.

Top 30 trophies will be awarded in the open class along with nine best of show trophies and one bicentennial trophy for the oldest, drivable, Alabama-registered car.

The cars will be on display at US Highway 98 and Perdido Street in a shady grove of pecan trees. The church is located at 12770 S. Perdido Street.

An 1819 style BBQ dinner will

begin at 10:30 a.m. featuring 3 kinds of sauce.

Music will be provided and over \$800 in prizes will be drawn.



The Lillian United Methodist Women will also be holding their semi-annual Trash and Treasure sale March 28-30 at the church.

For further information, contact the church office at 251-962-4336; Dick Erwin at 850-776-7132 or rherwin9@gmail.com; or Vic Lakatos at 850-497-0756 or VL1234@cox.net.

Ash Wednesday Services Set at Methodist Church

Lillian United Methodist Church will hold Ash Wednesday services at 2 and 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 9.

All are invited to begin the holy season of Lent with prayer and devotion at the church, 12770 Perdido Street.



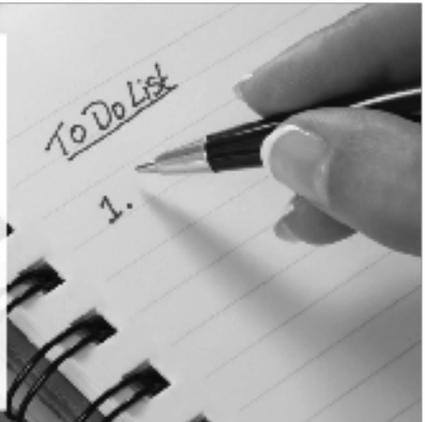
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Rules of Recycling

Hallelujah! Hurrah! Woo Hoo! After more than a year of being without a recycling location in Lillian, the happy news is, "It's baaaack!"

No, it's not in the park on CR99. The powers that be at the Lillian Volunteer Fire Department have arranged for the bins to be placed at Fire Station #2 on CR91, south of US Highway 98, just south of Maidmont Lane. It's only about four and a half miles from the bridge at Hwy. 98 and CR99, just a seven minute drive, if you obey all the traffic laws.

Now, pay attention. If we want the facility to remain in a convenient location, we have to obey the rules. **NO DUMPING JUNK.** No mattresses, no household garbage, no furniture, no refrigerators, no anything else that isn't recyclable. If you have large items to get rid of, call Baldwin County Solid Waste and arrange for a special pick up. It's free and you can have two bulky pickups per quarter. They will also pick up yard waste, **BUT YOU HAVE TO CALL.**

OK, let's get back to the recycling. At the facility on CR91 you may recycle newspapers and inserts, magazines and catalogs, junk mail and envelopes, cardboard, phone books, office and school papers including colored paper, brown paper grocery bags, boxboard (cereal, cake and cracker boxes, etc.) and plastics #1 through #7.

Also, plastic milk jugs, bottles and containers, aluminum cans and lids, pet food cans and dry pet food bags, aluminum foil baking pans, balls of tin foil and foil pie tins, tin and steel cans and lids, metal pots, pans and cookie sheets.



Just a Thought or Two

By Sally
McKinney

please break them down so they don't take up so much room. It would also help if you would crush large plastic containers, such as gallon milk jugs.

Now here are the no-no items. **YOU MAY NOT RECYCLE** any glass, plastic bags, ice cream cartons, waxy/paper milk cartons, aerosol cans, juice boxes or bags, household garbage or yard waste, garden hoses, window blinds, tarps, bedding or linens, carpeting or rugs, construction materials, or styrofoam.

Check grocery stores to see if they recycle plastic bags. I know WalMart and Publix do. Publix also takes styrofoam and paper bags. Target recycles glass, plastic, aluminum, MP3s, cellphones and ink cartridges.

A list of acceptable and unacceptable items is available on the Baldwin County web site. We have placed it on Page 23 so take a look. It may be a good idea to clip it out and keep it for reference.

The fire department is going to keep an eye on the bins and will notify the county to replace them when they are full. Since the facility is so close to home, if the bins are full, keep the items in your car and come back another day.

Thanks to the Lillian Volunteer Fire Department for taking on this challenge. Think of all the wonderful things they do for us.

We can at least reciprocate by keeping their property clean and free from junk.



Lillian residents are encouraged to use the recycling trailer placed at Fire Station #2 on CR91. There are rules to follow, the most important being no dumping of junk. A complete list of accepted items is on Page 23.

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**We want to hear  
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There were three of us - my oldest son, Dave; my youngest son, Matt; and me. We were eating fish stew and downing cask ale in a quaint pub in Salisbury, England. The pub was so old,

it was referenced in the town's annals as far back as the 1300's. The conversation was light and easy, mostly about the tour of Stonehenge we were taking the next day.

At one point during the meal Dave put down his fork, looked me in the eye, and said, "Dad, you're a dinosaur! A real dinosaur!"

"I didn't know it showed," I replied.

"Do you know how I know you're a dinosaur?" Dave asked, pressing the issue.

"No," I replied, "How?"

"Because you still have an 11-year-old flip phone!" he declared.

I sat there for a second or two, amused and wondering how the conversation so quickly shifted from Stonehenge to flip phones. Matt sat across the table from me, chuckling. Finally Matt said, "Paw, you really should upgrade to a newer model."

Suddenly it dawned on me that I was outnumbered by two guys younger, bigger and wiser than me, so cooperating would be smart. "What kind of phone do you guys think I need?" I asked. The vote was split. One suggested an Android; the other, an iPhone. "I'll make you children a promise," I told them. "I'll buy a new phone by the end of the month."

Back in the states, having paid my share of the trip's expenses, I walked into the Verizon store a week before my self-imposed deadline and told the salesperson, "I want an iPhone8." The salesman was young enough to be my grandson but he knew his way around cell phones. He was also patient enough to spend an hour showing an old dinosaur how to use the

## View From the Other Side

By Jim Belcher

device.

I've now had my iPhone for several weeks. The first couple of days it lurked silently on the table next to my reclining chair - observing my movements

around the house, listening in on my conversations. I thought about throwing the device in the toilet but flushing eight hundred dollars goes against my better judgment. So I did the reasonable thing - I figured out how to use it.

You might be interested (or not) to learn that I now know how to text, email and talk on my new iPhone8. I've also learned my way around the weather app, clock app and meditation timer.

My iPhone has introduced me to a world I didn't know existed. Best of all, my new device is teaching me to be less judgmental of people who text while walking. I lost the moral high ground on that issue while texting and walking; not paying attention, I stepped in front of an oncoming Dodge Ram pickup truck.

The other morning I woke up at four o'clock, reached for my iPhone, and texted Matt. He was up with his one-year-old and texted back. After a chain of three texts, I put the phone aside, lay back on my pillow, and thought, "What is wrong with me? I'm lying here in the dark texting at four in the morning!"

The lines from the Bellamy Brothers' "Old Hippie" sequel keep running through my head. "He's tried to be a nineties man but it's too much of a bore. 'Cause fax machines and cell phones ain't what he was put here for. And in a world selling sex and youth he's the last old dinosaur."

Our breed is moving toward extinction, folks. And it's all because of those darned cell phones - and Dodge Ram pickups! Enjoy your iPhone while you can.



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*Leland Blough, left, is a new resident of Lillian who came to hear State Representative Steve McMillan speak at the recent Lillian Civic and Legislative Committee meeting.*

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## State Rep Speaks at Civic Meeting

State Representative Steve McMillan addressed the Lillian Civic and Legislative Committee recently. He said the legislature will be focusing on two major state departments this session, the Department of Corrections and the Department of Public Safety.

Rep. McMillan said there are many problems with prisons in the state, including a lack of personnel and mental health issues of prisoners. The state is under a court order to rectify the situation.

He also reported that there are 370 state troopers in the entire state. They hope to hire enough new troopers to bring the number to 650.

Other items on the state's agenda are Medicaid expansion and the possibility of raising the gasoline tax.

Tim Hagle volunteered to be the Lillian representative to the Florida-Alabama Transportation Planning Organization (TPO).

This group is the local governmental transportation policy board for Santa Rosa and Escambia counties in Florida and a part of Baldwin County.

The TPO works to increase safety, security, accessibility, mobility and connectivity for people and goods.

Lillian Volunteer Fire Department member Mark Beyerl

reported the department has purchased a new pumper/tanker at a cost of \$232,000. Other purchases of used equipment are scheduled for the future.

The Lillian Community Club is undergoing renovation of the ventilation system to alleviate problems especially in the lounge area. The cost is \$70,000.

The Lillian Recreational Park has plans to resurface the basketball court and to provide two to three pickleball courts.

Spanish Cove Garden Club members are working from 9 to 11 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays in the park to spruce up the landscaping with additional plants.

The next meeting of the Lillian Civic and Legislative Committee will be held at 8:30 a.m. Monday, March 11, in the LCC.

The guest speaker will be Robert Munk who will discuss private and municipal sewage spills in Baldwin County. There were 41 in 2018.

Also on the agenda is discussion of strategic growth plans in the county as it applies to proper sewage services.

**Civic and Legislative Committee**  
 By Sally McKinney

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## BALDWIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

- Baldwin County Sheriff's Office responded to an assault call at 10:09 p.m. Feb. 1 in the 13400 block of County Road 93, Lillian.

- Officers responded to a theft report at 9:50 a.m. Feb. 5 in the 1600 block of Del Rey Drive, Lillian.

- Commercial burglary was reported at 10:09 a.m. Feb. 9 in the 34400 block of US Highway 98 in Lillian.

- A report of theft was responded to at 2:01 a.m. Feb. 10 in the 12800 block of Santa Piedro Street in Lillian.

- Officers responded to an assault reported at 5:20 p.m. Feb. 11 in the 33000 block of Collier Road, Lillian.

- BCSO responded to a report of assault with a weapon at 11:55 a.m. Feb. 22 in the 13100 block of Concord Drive West in Lillian.

**ALA-NON FAMILY GROUP OF LILLIAN** step study and support for those affected by another's drinking problem. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Lillian United Methodist Church, Education Building, 12770 Souther Perdido Street off US Highway 98.

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*Baldwin County Catholic Social Services volunteers meet with CSS Director Phyllis Beam to make final plans for the Crawfish and BBQ Festival to be held Sunday, April 28. From left are Ann McAdams, Phyllis Beam, Merle Carroll, Jeanne Franz and Kathy Dupre who is holding one of three hand stitched quilts that will be in the silent auction.*

## CSS Coordinating Crawfish and BBQ Festival

By Sally McKinney

The 5th Annual Crawfish and BBQ Festival hosted by Baldwin County Catholic Social Services (CSS) will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, April 28, on the grounds behind the Knights of Columbus Hall at St. Patrick School in Robertsdale.

The event will feature delicious authentic Louisiana cooking, live music by Terrance Simien and the Zydeco Experience, silent auction, door prizes and fun and games for the kids. Tickets are \$35 per person for all you can eat, children under 12 eat free. Tickets are available by calling Kathy Dupre, 251-543-6859, CSS, 251-947-2384 or go to [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). Advance sales only.

Proceeds benefit clients of Baldwin County Catholic Social

Services. CSS provides services to families in need, including emergency assistance for food, clothing, rent, utilities, school supplies and fees for Baldwin County students, counseling and legal immigration services.

Herbert Dupre, a Louisiana native and master crawfish chef, is planning the menu that includes not only lovingly cooked crawfish, but BBQ, sausage, corn, pasta, jambalaya, baked beans, cole slaw, desserts, adult beverages and soft drinks.

Terrance Simien is an American zydeco musician, vocalist and songwriter. He and his band won the Grammy Award for Best Zydeco or Cajun Music Album for 2008. He has participated in the New Orleans Jazz Festival for 30 years.

## Club Hears Fire Department Update

Lillian Women's Club hosted their second meeting of the year Feb. 19 at the Lillian Community Club.

A lunch of chicken and dumplings with green beans, pear with cottage cheese, and red velvet cake was served by Joyce and Jim Herman.

The featured speaker was Lt. Mark Beyerl of the Lillian Fire Department. Lt. Beyerl gave an interesting presentation on the wide scope of duties of the all-volunteer department. Besides fire and rescue, they respond to medical emergencies and assist with air transport for the seriously injured. The Lillian Fire Department also responds to water emergencies, traffic accidents and does regular maintenance on fire hydrants.



*Beyerl*

He brought some of the equipment the department uses and demonstrated how they were used. He pointed out that all fire equipment is very expensive because it must withstand temperatures up to 300 degrees.

Funding for the department stems from tax revenue from Baldwin County and donations from the residents of Lillian. They currently have a fire engine, two pumper tankers and a brush truck for fire emergencies.

They have recently purchased another pumper tanker and hope to purchase two ambulances in the future.

The next meeting will be held March 19 at the LCC. Anyone wishing to join is welcome. Annual dues are \$20 per year and \$11 for each monthly meeting, which includes a catered meal with dessert and beverage. Social time starts at 11:30 a.m., with lunch at noon.

To make a reservation, please call Cindy Causey at (614) 598-0241.

### Women's Club

By Dree Purcell

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Recently Friends of Perdido Bay tested the IP sludges in the wetlands. And yes, it is getting worse - higher arsenic, mercury and PCBs. The recent heavy rains just wash these toxic wastes into the rest of the bay. Let your politicians know that this is unacceptable. Perdido Bay is not a dump. We must save our bay for future generations.

Join Friends of Perdido Bay (\$10)  
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### Lillian American Legion Post 48

By Wayne B. Lavallee,  
Adjutant

You may have noticed a new carport behind the Lillian Community Club building in the middle of all the other structures there. It was purchased by American Legion Post 48 for the storage of our float for the Christmas parade and hopefully for the Elberta Mardi Gras parade. A generous donation from one of our former member's wives after her husband passed away made the purchase possible.

Donations and fundraisers such as the ham dinners are how we keep our medical closet full. This is for anyone in Lillian and you do not have to be a veteran. Funding also allows us to build handicap ramps and help veterans in the area.

If you are a veteran, stop by our membership table at the ham dinner on Sunday, March 24, and join our great organization. For a minimum yearly cost, it helps our community and veterans of every war. Isn't it time for you to get involved if you are a veteran? Now is the time for all veterans to support an organization that works to help you. The focus has always been and always will be on service to the community and support of our veterans.

If you cannot make the ham dinner, membership applications may be picked up at the American Legion building next to the LCC on

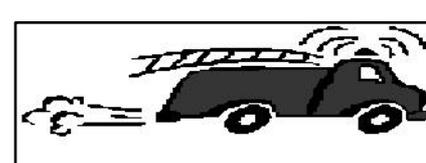
Wednesday mornings between 9 and 11 a.m. Come by and have a cup of coffee with us on Wednesdays—we'd like to meet you. You can also get an application from any current member.

Meetings are held the third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the LCC. Come and join us and become one of the millions of Legionnaires still serving

If you have served federal active duty in the United States Armed Forces during any of the war eras listed below, and have been honorably discharged or are still serving - you are eligible for membership in the American Legion.

- Aug. 2, 1990, to today: Persian Gulf/War on Terrorism
- Dec. 20, 1989, to Jan. 31, 1990: Operation Just Cause – Panama
- Aug. 24, 1982, to July 31, 1984: Lebanon/Grenada
- Feb. 28, 1961, to May 7, 1975: Vietnam
- June 25, 1950, to Jan. 31, 1955: Korea
- Dec. 7, 1941, to Dec. 31, 1946: World War II

Because eligibility dates remain open, all members of the U.S. Armed Forces are eligible to join the American Legion at this time, until the date of the end of hostilities as determined by the government.



### Lillian Volunteer Fire Department

By Goretta Lysek

The Lillian Volunteer Fire Department responded to 79 calls dispatched by the 911 operators in January including 50 medical assistance, 8 public assists, 8 motor vehicle accidents, 1 brush fire, 6 fire structures, 1 farm equipment, 2 fire alarms and 3 medical alarms. We are looking for caring Lillian residents to help us with non-emergency paper work and calls as well as medical and fire assistance

If you give us the time, we will provide the training. Call 962-2696 and leave a message. We will return

your call.

If you were wondering why there was a line of fire apparatuses with lights and sirens moving through Lillian around 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, it was the fire department providing an honorary escort to Nick Dewhurst, our Assistant Chief, who was coming home from eight months of military duty in Syria. Welcome home, Nick, you were sorely missed.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the LVFD open house on March 23. See more about this on the front page.

**Membership Registration Form 2018-2019**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

911 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Lillian Volunteer Fire Department ~ 11331 County Road 91 S, Lillian, AL 36549*

The 2018-19 fundraising letters were mailed at the end of September. The addresses were provided by the Baldwin County Revenue Commissioner's Office. If you had a problem receiving your letter, call the fire station and leave a message. Your donation is tax-deductible. We are requesting a donation of \$75 per household or property unit and \$150 per business.

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## Perdido Artist Gallery & Gifts

Award winning gallery artists offering works in oils, acrylics, clays, photography, metals, glass, wood, fabric and fine jewelry.



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## Learning About Microsoft Edge

Edge is the new web browser from Microsoft for Windows 10. It replaced the Internet Explorer web browser that has always been used in all versions of Windows.

Internet Explorer version 11 is the last version created by Microsoft for Windows. Even if it is not visible as an icon on your computer it resides in Program Files on the hard drive.

Edge was developed for Windows 10 to compete and stay as the preferred web browser as technology and web design continues to evolve.

Edge also claims to be faster than any other web browser available. This can be tested readily by running an internet speed test with it.

I used CenturyLink speed test with my DSL connection on Internet Explorer 11, Google Chrome and Edge.

The results were interesting - both download and upload speeds were significantly faster with Edge.

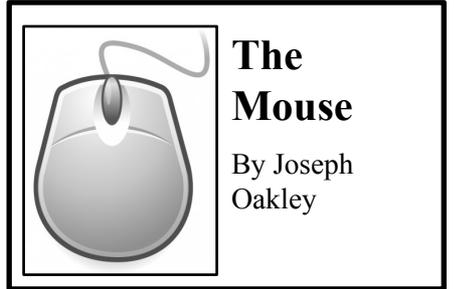
I completed the speed test with Mediacom using same computer and same web browsers with results that internet speeds are faster with Edge.

In most cases you can see the difference when the same web page is loading in different browsers. The browser that loads the same web page faster is the faster browser.

Not only is Edge a faster web browser, it now has the ability for extensions/add-ons.

This update to Edge is primarily for security add-ons/extensions to protect you from erroneous and bad websites.

If you have Norton Antivirus/Security you should be getting a notification that security extensions are available to be installed. If you have not installed them, the next time you get the notification you should do so.



With added security, your browsing the web should be a lot safer.

I hope to accomplish that you know you are smarter than your computer, that the computer is a tool and you are the master of that tool.

If the things are not moving fast enough for you I hope this will help you access your stuff more quickly.

If you have any questions you would like answered in this column please send them to [mouse@pc-s4u.com](mailto:mouse@pc-s4u.com)

Until next month, safe computing. "PC'S 4 U - where quality and client satisfaction are priority!"



"My mother engaged Gloria Sims to sell her house in Lillian, AL. Gloria is simply one of the most amazing people I've ever had the pleasure of knowing and is by far the best realtor we've ever worked with. She has just the right balance of tough and sensitive to get the job done. She wasn't afraid to guide us to pass on offers she felt were not good enough or iffy, which is remarkable since as a realtor she earns nothing until the house is sold. No nonsense, caring, and wonderful sense of humor. 'Now I'm going to sell your house' she told my mother from the outset and she did!" -M.B.

"I recently sold a beach house on Perdido Bay in Lillian, Alabama. Initially, the process seemed overwhelming, particularly with me back in Minnesota. But Gloria and her office staff managed each step along the way perfectly. With her amazing attention to detail and extensive knowledge, the process went smoothly—and was actually enjoyable. I'd work with her again without a doubt—and also recommend her to anyone." -C.M.



"My next door neighbors sold their home with Gloria. They could not speak highly enough of her. So, of course, when it was time for me to list my home, I knew exactly who to choose. Gloria and her assistant, Melissa, have been there every step of the way. They came to our first meeting with detailed information and explained her process in a way that sets her apart as an expert in her field. I could not have done this without them." -E.T.



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