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Preparing For Magic at Christmas in the Park Lighting

It's finally here! That most magical time of the year.

Yes, it's time for Christmas in the Park and the transformation of the Lillian Recreational Park into a magical, holiday wonderland of lights, displays, trees and decorations the entire community can enjoy.

Christmas in the Park will open at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4. The "Launching of the Lights" will happen at 5:30. Trees will be lit nightly through Dec. 31, providing wonderful photo opportunities.

After a necessarily scaled back event last year, organizers are delighted to be able to bring back the children's area, as well as a Sneak

Peek preview party on Friday, Dec. 3. Tickets to the Sneak Peek party are \$25 per person and are available by calling the park at 251-962-2129. Refreshments will be served.

On opening day, there will be lots of activities for children to enjoy, including creating Christmas ornaments with local artist Stephanie McDaniel, playing games like Pin the Nose on Rudolph and having snowball fights. There will be face painting, hot chocolate and visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus, of course. Children should bring their Letter to Santa to put into the special Santa mailbox (see Page 12). Santa will take

the letters back to the North Pole with him.

Organizers are also excited about this year's new exhibits. "I can't wait for everyone to see what we have in store for them," commented Lucy Smith, LRP and Christmas in the Park volunteer.

"I love our new Dog Bark exhibit. We plan to expand the park's dog run next year, turning it into a dog park. This colorful new exhibit will call attention to that project.

"The community response to Christmas in the Park has been absolutely fantastic and we're going to have so much fun again this year. But Christmas in the Park

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Volunteers have been busy setting up for this year's Christmas in the Park. The official lighting and events will be held Saturday, Dec. 4.

Optimist Club's Annual Lillian Christmas Parade Set For Dec. 11



Alabama State Representative Steve McMillan, right, will be the 2021 Parade Marshal of the Annual Lillian Christmas Parade presented by the Optimist Club of Perdido Bay on Saturday, Dec. 11. He is pictured with Judy Wargo, parade chair.

The Optimist Club of Perdido Bay is honored to have State Representative Steve McMillan, a loyal member of the club, as the 2021 Grand Marshal of the Annual Lillian Christmas Parade.

The club members asked him to lead the parade this year because it is his last year in the Alabama State House of Representatives.

The parade will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11.

It will kick off at the Lillian Community Club at US Highway 98 and Santa Piedro Street.

The route will continue east to the Lillian bridge where it will turn north on Sixth Street, west on Barclay Road and south on Santa Piedro Street.

Businesses, groups, clubs and individuals who want to participate in the parade should contact Judy Wargo, 586-383-1206 or by email, paulwargo@gmail.com.

Rep. McMillan has been elected by the voters of the district every term since 1980 and is retiring after serving more than 40 years.

He is a member of the County and Municipal Government Committee and a member of the Ways and Means for Education, Finance and the Rules Committee which sets the agenda for legislation to be considered.

Before he was elected in 1980, he was a real estate broker and had his own company. He is a 1964 graduate of Auburn University. His office is in Bay Minette.

Rep. McMillan got into politics when his brother, who was a State Representative, was appointed commissioner of Department of Conservation and Natural Resources in 1980.

He ran for office to fulfill his brother's unfinished term, finished that term and many more.

"I will be forever grateful to the citizens of Baldwin County for the opportunity to serve all these years," he says. "Gayle and I have two children and have been blessed with six grandchildren, the oldest of which is a 2021 graduate of the US Naval Academy. I enjoy fishing, reading, cooking and every aspect of public service, in particular campaigning."

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Bayside Baptist Plans Holiday Events



Bayside Baptist Church will be hosting a live nativity scene from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17 and Saturday, Dec. 18. A Christmas choral presentation is also planned at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19. All are welcome for this Christmas cantata as "Breath of Heaven" will be presented. The church is located at 33677 Highway 98 in Lillian. Gregory Brown serves as pastor with Gene Davis as music director.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Remember the BP oil spill about six years ago? Our beautiful, white, sandy beaches had globs of oil on them. Many people lost their jobs and had to make the hard choice between paying bills or buying food. I mention this because this is when Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church began its outreach to feed people in need in our community.

During the recent Covid crisis, our food pantry stayed open. We did it as a drive

through, and like before, we did not turn anyone away.

We are now back in the church fellowship room. We do not require masks, but they are provided. We let two people in at a time to receive their food.

The food we distribute comes from the Feeding America Food Bank in Theodore. We also receive bread and desserts from Publix at no charge, and many donations come from local churches and community members.

We were recently blessed by Mike and Lois Russell with a donation to purchase more food. We also purchased carts to take food to families in cars and a new freezer.

Our food pantry is an equal opportunity provider. No one goes away without food. We are open the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9 to 11 a.m. Please help spread the word, we welcome everyone.

God bless,
Charlotte Bailey

Donation for Music in the Park



A check for \$1,000 raised at the Larry Hadley Benefit at Johnny B's The Front Porch on Oct. 10 was presented to Lillian Recreational Park for their Music in the Park programs in memory of Hadley. Accepting the check is Lucy Smith, right, with the park, from Johnny and Maddie Barbato.

Breakfast With Santa Planned For Kids

Santa and Mrs. Claus have notified the Optimist Club of Perdido Bay that they will be dropping by for the annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 18, in the Lillian Community Club.

Last year's event was held outside with everyone masked and no Santa hugs. This year's event will be back to a full breakfast for boys and girls through age 12 and their families. The fun begins at 9 a.m. with the Optimist Club's famous breakfast of eggs, biscuits and gravy, grits and other delicious items.

After the breakfast, the youngsters will visit with Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus to share their Christmas wishes. Each boy and girl will receive an age-appropriate gift.

This will be the third Christmas program hosted by the Optimist Club of Perdido Bay. The members organize the annual Lillian Christmas Parade and provide transportation for Santa Claus to visit special needs classes in Elberta Schools. He also distributes gifts to all the boys and girls, based on secret tips from their teachers so the gifts would be appropriate for age and abilities.

The Optimist Club of Perdido Bay is dedicated to serving children in the Lillian-Elberta area. More than 30 programs are provided, scholarships for graduating seniors, oratorical and essay contests, an Easter egg hunt, donations to the schools for special projects and a fishing rodeo.



Author Linda Eschler, left, and St. Margaret of Scotland parishioner Diane Fiduccia invited attendees at the 85th ACCW Annual Convention to purchase a new book to benefit St. Benedict Catholic School in Elberta. "When COVID Met Sally" provides insights into the establishment of many of the local Gulf Coast restaurants.

Author Raising Funds For Elberta School With Book Sale

The Ladies of St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church have teamed up with local author Linda S. Eschler to provide a fundraiser for St. Benedict Catholic School in Elberta. "When COVID Met Sally, Coastal Alabama Restaurants Return Better Than Ever," is on sale for \$15.

This is an interesting, informative and fun read, especially for residents of the Gulf Coast, as it highlights the history of familiar dining places.

In addition, it provides recipes for the many dishes residents and visitors have come to crave.

The foreword by Msgr. Paul Zoghby offers an insight into his family meals as well as the various parish food events.

The book also features food trivia, tourist attractions, local Alabama history and famous people from Alabama.

Other books by Linda Eschler include Awakening Nicholas, the Strawberry Fairy Series, and Mississippi Gulf Coast Restaurants-Post Hurricane Katrina.

The new book featuring the Gulf Coast restaurants may be purchased by contacting Harriet Shields at hsummerwine@aol.com.

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Schedule of Activities

3:00	Family fun and activities begin
4:15	Santa arrives
5:30	"Launching of the Lights," including the 20' Christmas Wonderland Tree

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LUMM Name Car Show Winners

The 17th annual Lillian United Methodist Men BBQ and Car Show was held Oct. 23 in the church pecan orchard. There were 114 car show entrants. Their families and hundreds of spectators enjoyed a beautiful day, great food, music and the Lillian United Methodist Women's Trash or Treasure sale.

Earning first place in a variety of categories were:

Pre-1939: Charlie McKenzie, 1937 Ford Sedan

1940-59: Rick and Sue Tippet, 1958 Ford Del Rio

1960-73: James Barton, 1969 Chevy Camaro

1974-89: John Walker, 1985 Pontiac Fiero

1990-2004: Lenny Leigh, 1994 Chevy Camaro

2005-21: Tommy Olsen, 2008 Chevy Corvette

Imports: Mike Conroy, 1974 Norton Commando

Pastor's Choice: Johnny Young, 1985 Chevy c-10

Winners in the "Best of" categories included:

Interior: David Castle, 1955 Chevy Bel Air

Engine: Jim Robert, 1968 Chevy Camaro

Paint: Gregg Schoen, 1966 Nova G.M.: Cleo Conn, 1939 Caddy

Ford: Rick Wilson, 1937 Ford Sedan

Mopar: Will Townsend, 1965 Dodge Cororet

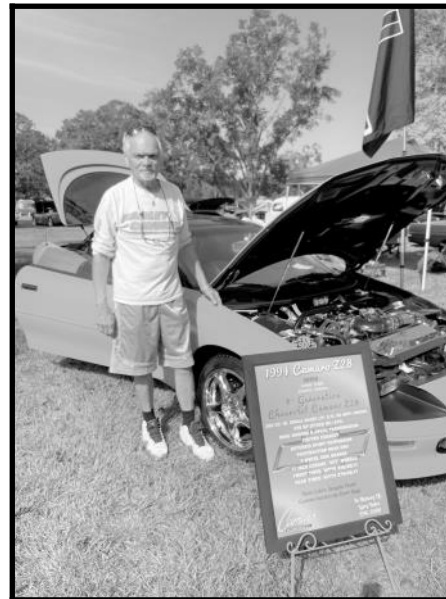
Truck: Ruth Stokes, 1955 GMC

Unusual: Robert Bullock, 1958 London Taxi

Best of the Show was awarded to John Adkison from Baker, Fla., for his 1949 Chevy Styleline Coupe.

Pictures of the day's activities, including all cars, are available on the Lillian United Methodist Church website.

LUMM thanks all sponsors, draw-



Participants in the Oct. 23 car show were Lenny Leigh, at left, with a 1994 Camaro, and Debbie Weiss, above, with a 1986 Lincoln. Additional photos are on the Lillian United Methodist Church web site.


ing prize donors, car show entrants and the community for supporting this annual event which enables the group to distribute over \$10,000 to various charitable endeavors. A financial report of the event as well as the distribution of the profits is posted on the church bulletin board.

Some awards were given in memory of Joseph L. Abbott, Pat

Brantley, Parker Davis, Jay Dufer, John Edge, Bob Ginn, Larry Hadley, Sonny and Gail Keigley, Roger Kuhr, Bob McLaughlin, Sam McLendon and Harry Suarez.

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Youth Grades 6-12:
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Plans are underway for the 2022 show on Saturday, Oct. 29.

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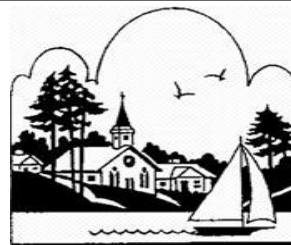
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LVFD Keeps Up Busy Schedule with December Events

The Lillian Volunteer Fire Department responded to 91 calls dispatched by the 911 operators in October which included 54 medical assistance, 15 public assists, 2 motor vehicle accidents, 1 dumpster fire, 5 alarms/investigations, 7 calls cancelled en-route and 7 aircraft stand bys.

LVFD was extremely busy last month, not only with emergency fire and medical calls, but also with public events. The volunteers are always more than ready to contribute their time to help the community with celebrations including the Spanish Cove and the Lillian Recreational Park Halloween events and providing boat services for emergencies at the Blue Angels Air Show at Pensacola Beach.

Our December events will include the LVFD Santa Run on Saturday, Dec. 4, starting around 8:30 a.m. The Christmas Parade will be held on Dec. 11.

As a volunteer fire department, we

are always on the lookout to enlist more members. If you are thinking you may be a little old to start volunteering, meet Walter Moll. Walter is 71 and a retired research chemist. He has been with the department for nearly four years. He has been a crucial member of the department. Walter has worked on several projects in the department - he ensured all SCBA were maintained and recorded, and as an ardent boater, he is regularly a part of boat rescues. As a handyman, Walter has done an exceptional job of detailing our trucks and painting the doors of both stations. One of his main contributions is his expertise on drone photography. Not only will this help in training but also in scoping the extent of brush and for-



Moll

est fires. And he still finds time to go on medical and fire calls. Join me in thanking him for his service to the department and the community.

Some LVFD training can be tedious but there are times the challenge can be fun, such as 'donning turnout

Lillian Volunteer Fire Department

By Goretti Lysek

gear.' When a call goes out for a fire, time is of the essence. Donning the turnout gear for the average person

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Working on donning gear exercises to save response time during an emergency are Lillian Volunteer Fire Department members, from left, Lt. N. Dosh, Chief N. Dewhurst, B. Dewhurst, Lt. Jeff Gleason, Todd Mullane, Cpt. Martie Clarke, M. Mitchell and M. Andrews.



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can take around eight minutes. However, our volunteers need to be in their gear and ready to go within two minutes (some can make it in one). That's why it's imperative that continuous training on this is essential, but also great fun.

In conjunction with our next monthly board meeting, we will have a special called meeting of the general membership for a first reading of proposed amendments to the newly revised by-laws as part of our conversion from a 501-c4 to a 501-c3 non-profit organization.

Copies of the proposed changes will be available at the fire station.

The meeting will be held at the fire department at 11331 County Road 91S on Monday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m.

The public is invited.

Lillian Recreational Park Scenes

The park hosted its first annual Fall Fest on Oct. 23 with a variety of music, family activities and food. Many came out to enjoy the day with games, a petting zoo and crafts.



Erin, Niko and Jameson Sauseda



Ford Attaway



Rose
Nicely
and Ken
Phelon



Clint Broxson and his Deep South Landscaping crew finished installing the new brick memorial patio at Lillian Recreational Park. Placed in the center of the park, it will also serve as the centerpiece and base for the large lighted tree during Christmas season. The park will offer brick sales again soon as a fundraiser and way to honor loved ones.



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Ross Achieves Master Mason Status

Alabama's Most Worshipful Grand Master Billy Wayne Jackson made the trip to Lillian on Nov. 15 to raise Caelan Ross to Master Mason status.

As Alabama's top Masonic leader, it is an honor for any Mason to be raised by the Most Worshipful Grand Master. What makes this more special is this was Jackson's first official act after having been elected to this position the previous weekend at the Annual Alabama Grand Lodge Communication.

Ross is a second lieutenant in the Marine Corp and is training as a pilot. His Master Mason rising was attended by over 35 Brother Masons from each of the nine lodges in Baldwin County.

The ritual also included Right Worshipful Grand Warden Michael Lee "Butch" Boyles, RW Junior Deacon Glenn Hicks from the Alabama

Grand Lodge, members of the district training team plus members from the Scottish Rite.

Although not confirmed, many believe this is a first for the Lillian lodge to have all of the county lodges involved in a program.

The Lillian Masonic Lodge #925 F & A.M meets on the first and third Tuesdays each month.

Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. with the lodge meeting starting at 7:30 p.m.

For more information on Masonry, contact Joe Taylor, Worshipful Master of the local lodge, at 251-753-6225.



Worshipful Grand Master of Alabama Billy Wayne Jackson, left, came to Lillian to raise Caelan Ross to Master Mason in a ceremony at the Lillian Masonic Lodge.

CHIT CHAT

Happy birthday wishes in December go out to Shannon Price, Juanita Hubacker, Stan Everett, Lois Price, Dan Randall, Laurel Hixson, David Ives, Sue Eldred, Gary Birchard, Ernest Haselback, Charles Farrow, Dennis Roach, John Morton, David Brown, Lois Russell, Dorothy Jones, Marcy Carmichael, Joanne Kish, Eleanor Stewart, Ken Miller, Carole Hayden, Don Joffrion, Stephen Stork, Bill Krueger, Cheryl Hoffman, Bob Johnson, Lois Lindt, Jackie Reid, Priscilla Westgate, Bob Walter, Bob Donnenwirth, Gene O'Connor and Richard Libby.

Celebrating wedding anniversaries in December are Bruce and Nelda Clements, Al and Stella Hart (1975), Billy and Pat Bonner (1992), Richard and Carolyn Libby (2018) and Catherine and Homer McNeill II (2003).

To add or delete information from the Chit Chat column, please email 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.

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Masonic Lodge Honors Library Volunteers

Lillian Masonic Lodge #925 honored the volunteers of the Lillian Perdido Bay Library on Saturday, Nov. 6 at its Community Recognition Breakfast. Worshipful Master Joe Taylor welcomed everyone to this first-time event and highlighted how important the library is to life in Lillian. "We are very fortunate to have the Lillian Library available to us and it is amazing that everyone at the library is a volunteer," said Taylor. "Our lodge brothers felt it was important to say thank you to them for their service."

Several of the library volunteers took part including library board chairman Betty Bovat, Jean Courtney,

Clarisse Jahn, Terri Leger, Jane Lumadue, Sally McKinney, Florence McLendon, Sandy Robinet and Wilma Spivey.

The volunteers shared that library cards are free to community residents and users are able to check out books, CDs, tapes, DVDs and more. As all of the materials within the library have been donated, this scenario is different than what most libraries operate under. Speaking for all of the volunteers, McKinney said, "The library volunteers are very appreciative of the lodge honoring us at this community breakfast. Although none of us volunteer for the recognition, it is nice when our



Lillian Perdido Bay Library volunteers were honored at a community recognition breakfast on Nov. 6 hosted by the Lillian Masonic Lodge. Several volunteers attended, including from left, Sally McKinney, Wilma Spivey, Sandy Robinet and Jane Lumadue.

efforts are recognized by the community. The lodge and the library have a strong history of working together for the benefit of the community."

Shepherd of the Bay Hosting Services

Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church will be having Advent services on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 8 and 15 at 10:15 a.m.

A light lunch will be provided after the ser-

vice.

The church will host a Christmas Eve candlelight service at 5p.m. and a Christmas day service with holy communion at 9 a.m.



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Joy to the World

One of my favorite Christmas traditions is conducting our annual Christmas Eve candlelight communion service. This year it will be at 5:30 p.m. and I would love to see each of you as we celebrate the greatest gift ever given.

Following communion, we sing "Silent Night" as we pass the light of Christ. Once all our candles are lit, we hold them high and joyously sing, "Joy to the World, the Lord Has Come." It is the powerful affirmation that through Christ born in a lowly manger that God is here. Let every heart prepare him room as "heaven and nature sing."

We do not have to go looking for God. God pursues us. He is the good shepherd in search of the one lost sheep. He is the God of the universe, reducing himself to an embryo to identify with the likes of us. The great 20th century theologian Karl Barth said the whole Christmas story is con-



The Methodist Message

By Rev. Daniel Randall

tained in those words, "A savior is born for you," not just for the shepherds, not just for the wise men, not just Anna, and Simeon and the early believers, but a savior born for you, for me. Could you use some saving this Christmas?

A savior is born for you to save you in every possible way. Salvation is the transformation of our heart, mind and soul. Salvation frees us from fear of death, failure, rejection and others. Salvation assures us we are loved unconditionally. Life is about loving God and serving others.

The joy of Christmas is not a product of possessions, pleasure, busyness, affluence or accomplishment. Joy is the experience of knowing that nothing, not sickness, failure, famine,

war, or even death can separate us from the love of Christ.

The Apostle Paul, in a Roman prison while waiting execution, proclaimed, "Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice." This old soldier of the cross who had been ridiculed, stoned, shipwrecked, flogged and abandoned, refused to let the circumstances of life destroy the joy he found in serving his Lord. Joy is a choice we make. Life can make us bitter, or it can make us better. It can leave us grumbling or make us grateful. We decide what we will do with what is. Joy is a hope we embrace. Every problem has a life span. No trouble enjoys everlasting life. Things may not get better, they may even get worse, but thanks be to God who gives us the victory. Joy is a presence of Christ we encounter. German theologian Moltmann put it this way, "God weeps with us so that one day we may laugh with him."

Eternal joy comes as we abide in Christ. Jesus said, "If you continue in

my word, and are really my disciples, you shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free." (John 8:31-32). Truth matters.

A pastor asked a little boy, "What's your brother's name?" The kid replied indignantly, "If he were my brother his name would be Bobby, but that's not my brother, she's my sister, and her name is Susie!" If we keep asking the wrong questions, we are likely to keep getting the wrong answers.

As long as we continue to know nothing definite about God, we are free to be the captains of our fate and masters of our soul. But we can know something definite about God. God is love; God is just; God is merciful. God is revealed to us in the person of Jesus Christ. This Christmas let us walk in the light of Christ and declare, "Joy to the world, the Lord has come, let Heaven and earth proclaim!" In a world that could use a little good news, maybe it's time for Christians to repeat the sounding joy.

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ACCW Hosted Annual Convention

The Baldwin Escambia Deanery of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women hosted the 85th annual convention this year in Orange Beach. In addition to the Baldwin Deanery, the ACCW also includes Mobile, Montgomery and Dothan deaneries.

The theme for the event was "Hope Anchors the Soul" with emphasis on hope during these troubling times.

A panel discussion "Lifeline to Hope" included panel members Rev. Msgr. William Skoneki, vicar general of the Archdiocese; Brenda Martin, crisis counselor working with schools; Allison Moore, director of the Jennifer Moor Peer Foundation and Alice Hall, retired school teacher.

The event concluded with a presentation by Gary Zimak who is recognized as the leading Catholic speaker on the topic of overcoming



The "Lifeline to Hope" panel included from left, Allison Moore, Brenda Martin, Alice Hall, and Rev. Msgr. William Skoneki.

anxiety, the author of several books and a frequent speaker at parishes and conferences across the country.

The three-day program also included a welcome by Orange Beach Mayor Tony Kennon and a Monday Fun Night hosted by Daphne's Christ the King Altar Society. The event was held at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Gulf Shores. Presentations were made by Fr. Vincent Ingalls, Archdiocesan director of vocations, and Jim Brewer, a member of the Archdiocesan Diaconate Program.

A handmade Swarovski crystal rosary was won by St. Joseph Catholic Church Altar Society member Mary Jane Marion. The special rosary was made by internationally acclaimed New Orleans artisan Winnie Calhoun and donated to the ACCW.

Submit your news items, photos, meeting notes and community interest pieces to *The Lillian* by email to lillianeditor@yahoo.com

BALDWIN COUNTY BLOTTER

■ Baldwin County officers responded to a theft report at 11:07 a.m. Oct. 19 in the 2700 block of Manuel Drive, Lillian.

■ Assault was reported at 8:34 p.m. Oct. 23 in the 33000 block of Collier Road, Lillian.

■ Officers responded to an assault report at 7:23 p.m. Oct. 26 in the 11600 block of County Road 99 in Lillian.

■ Officers responded to a theft report at 6:41 p.m. Oct. 29 in the 10900 block of County Road 99.

■ Domestic verbal assault was reported at 4:38 p.m. Nov. 4 in the 1800 block of Cristo Loop in Lillian.

■ Officers responded to an assault report at 6:03 p.m. Nov. 11 in the 34200 block of Highway 98 in Lillian.

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Plans Underway for Annual Ham Dinners

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Thank you to all veterans and their families as well as the Lillian Community for participating in the American Legion Post 48 Veterans Day celebration.

We want to wish the Lillian community a safe and happy holiday season.

We hope you will all come out and see our float at the Christmas parade on Dec. 11.

The American Legion is currently working on the ham dinners planned for Sunday, Jan. 23, Feb. 27 and March 27, 2022.

These dinners are the Legion's fundraisers and provide money for continued activities and donations.

All veterans in the Lillian area are invited to join Post 48 and become a part of the largest veteran organization in the United States.

The focus has been and always will be on service to the community and support of our veterans.

Membership applications may be picked up at the American Legion building next to the Lillian Communi-



Lillian American Legion Post 48

By Wayne B. Lavalley, Adjutant

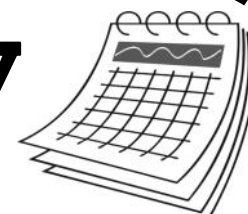
ty Club on Wednesday mornings between 9 and 11 a.m., from any member or at any American Legion meeting.

Meetings are held the third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Lilli-

an Community Club.

Come and join us and become one of the millions of Legionnaires still serving, or come by and have a cup of coffee with us on Wednesdays – we'd like to meet you.

Community Calendar



- Dec. 1, 8 & 15 - Advent services, 10:15 a.m., Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church, light lunch provided after service
- Dec. 4 - LVFD Santa Run, begins at 8:30 a.m.
- Dec. 4 - Christmas Lights in the Park, events begin at 3 p.m., official lighting at 5:30 p.m., details on Page 3
- Dec. 7 & 21 - Lillian Masonic Lodge 925 meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the lodge
- Dec. 7, 14, 21 & 28 - AL-ANON meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Lillian United Methodist Church in the conference room
- Dec. 8, 15, 22 & 29 - Weight Watchers meets every Wednesday in the First Baptist Church auditorium on Barclay Street, weigh-in starts at 10 a.m., meeting begins at 10:30 a.m.
- Dec. 11 - Annual Lillian Christmas Parade, 1 p.m., sponsored by the Optimist Club of Perdido Bay, see route on Page 1
- Dec. 18 - Breakfast with Santa, 9 a.m., Lillian Community Club, sponsored by Optimist Club of Perdido Bay, details on Page 3
- Dec. 13 - LASAR meeting, 7 p.m. second Monday of each month, Barclay Street
- Dec. 14 & 28 - Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church Food Pantry, 9 to 11 a.m., second and fourth Tuesday of the month
- Dec. 17 & 18 - Live Nativity Scene, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Bayside Baptist Church
- Dec. 19 - "What Christmas Really Means," free concerts at 8 and 10 a.m., Lillian United Methodist Church
- Dec. 19 - Christmas choral concert, 6 p.m., Bayside Baptist Church
- Dec. 20 - American Legion Post 48 meeting, 7 p.m., third Monday of each month, Lillian Community Club
- Dec. 21 - St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, 9 to 11 a.m., third Tuesday of each month, St. Joseph Catholic Church
- Dec. 24 — Christmas Eve candlelight service, 5 p.m., Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church
- Dec. 24 - Community Christmas Eve candlelight communion service, 5:30 p.m., Lillian United Methodist Church

Please email meeting and event dates, times and locations to lillianeditor@yahoo.com

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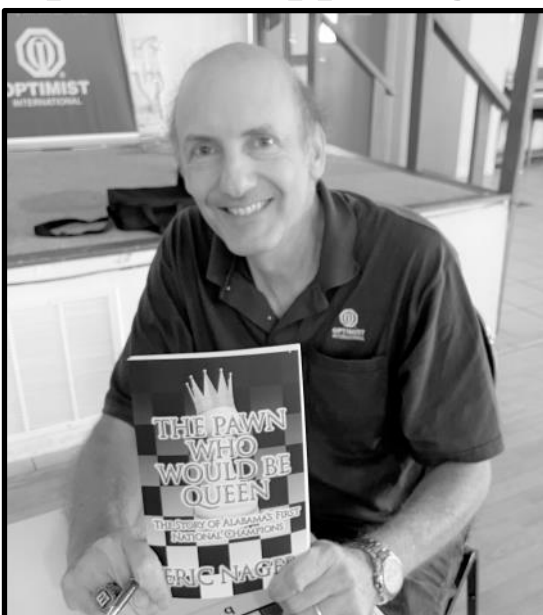
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Optimist Happenings



Author Eric Nager was the guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Optimist Club of Perdido Bay. He spoke about his efforts in bringing Bayside Academy students interested in the game of chess to become national champions.



The Optimist Club of Perdido Bay welcomed two members of the Elberta Middle School staff at a recent meeting. From left are Cindy Waller, science teacher and archery and track coach; Daniel Randall, OCPB president; and Katy White, EMS principal. White brought the membership up to date on changes since the high school was added. The middle school is currently sharing space with the high school, but plans are being made for a separate facility.

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## Patience Pays Off

"Good things come to those who wait" was an advertising mantra for Heinz in the 1980s. I think it had to do with the speed at which ketchup came out of the bottle. My mantra now is "Good things come to her who waits" and also takes a fortuitous trip on an airplane.

So, here's my story. My namesake, Hurricane Sally, did some damage to my home and back yard shed. I was able to get some work done, new skirting, new roof on the house, stump grinding and fill dirt. It took a long time to accomplish, but so be it.

The one thing I had a problem with was my shed. The roof was damaged and no one seemed to have the supplies to replace the broken panels. I got one quote, but he said the entire roof needed replacement. Even with the insurance pay out, it was way above my resources. I even thought of just tearing it down because it had



### Just a Thought or Two

By Sally McKinney

some damage from the 2014 flood, but the quote I got for that was crazy, too.

The house and shed also needed power washing, but I didn't want to do that until all the work was done on the shed. I was going to Illinois this fall to visit with family and decided I'd ask for opinions. The consensus was tear it down, because I didn't use it any more, as it was Denny's workshop for making jewelry.

So I left O'Hare on a Monday with the decision to tear it down. Fortunately, yep, I said "fortunately," not a word generally associated with air trips, I had to change planes in Dallas. I flew Southwest, so there were no assigned seats. Wow! There's an open

aisle seat, so I asked if it was taken and when invited to sit, I sat.

A really friendly couple was sitting next to me and we talked. I found out they live in Pensacola and when I asked what he did for a living, my heart just about leapt out of my body. John was in construction!

I asked if he could fix popcorn ceilings, as there had been some water damage during and after the storm. "Sure," he said. Could he come to the house to give me a quote? Was I available on Wednesday? "Sure," I said. We exchanged phone numbers and said a fond farewell in Pensacola. Would I ever hear from him?

The next morning, I received a phone call from John asking if he could come that day instead of Wednesday. Are you kidding, I thought, I'd cancel any and all appointments to get someone that fast. He showed up later that day and gave me a decent quote on the ceilings as well as the shed.

He advised me that the structure would be an asset if I wanted to sell the house. Oh, and he added replacement of steps in the back of the house and power washing both buildings for less than what it would have cost the other person to tear down the shed. Sold!

He arrived the next day after calling to tell me what time he would be here and did that every day he worked so I knew when to expect him.

Yes, this was real. It was not a dream. It was not a Hallmark special. This was a job well done by a great guy who knows how to do a job and do it well in a timely manner. They have not all vanished from this earth.

"Good things come to those who wait" and I think, probably to those who say an extra prayer every once in a while.

John sure qualified as an answer to those prayers. If you want John's number, contact me at alabama-grama@gmail.com.



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## New Displays Focus on Holidays, Local History

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and ate their fill of turkey!

I am delighted to fill you in on the new displays at the library.

We have a Baldwin County display with a beautiful, large map. The books that have been donated are available to be checked out. There are many new people moving into the area and this would improve their knowledge of Baldwin County. If anyone has any material that would fit in with our display, we would welcome the donation.

Michele Cooke, one of our volunteers, thought of setting up a display of holiday books, DVDs and music, all of which can be checked out.

We welcome all patrons and encourage everyone to stop by. If you need a library card, we could issue

one, at no cost, after filling out a small form.

We are accepting donations of books that have been published within the last five to seven years and are in good condition.

If you have old, dirty books, please do not bring them to our library. We cannot accept them nor display them on our shelves.

Waterfront Mission can pick them up at your house. Call 850-607-8340 to set up a pick up date.

We appreciate the generosity of our patrons, however, we want to provide the best and safest options.

We welcome Terri Leger as a new volunteer with our Lillian Perdido Bay Library.

We will be closed Dec. 24, Dec. 25, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

## Lillian Perdido Bay Library

By Betty Bovat

## FCCLA Continues Donations



*The Elberta Middle School chapter of FCCLA has a goal to raise and donate \$3,000 to charities before May 2022. So far they have donated \$650 to a middle school in Louisiana, \$100 for childhood cancer research and \$184 for breast cancer research. The group has also participated in bus driver appreciation week, trunk-or-treat and planned and organized an afternoon tea for the teachers of Delta Kappa Gamma International. Assisting with fundraising efforts for childhood cancer were, from left, Gavin Satterwhite, Chloe Pitard and Jessi Dade.*

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## Masonic Lodge Hosting Silent Auction

Lillian Masonic Lodge #925 F & A.M. is holding a silent auction set for Friday, Dec. 21, the night of the lodge Christmas party.

Although the party is reserved for lodge brothers and their families, the silent auction is open to the community.

Each item will have a minimum bid amount and be available online or in-person.

Items include themed gift baskets, treadmill, golf clubs, appliances, pictures, picture frames, antiques, Longaberger baskets, the mini-mouse roadster and some unique items, including those of interest to a Mason.

Worshipful Master Joe Taylor hopes the fundraiser becomes a new tradition and serves as a source of revenue to fund community charitable efforts and upkeep of the Lillian lodge.

This is the first time the event will also be conducted online.

Over 70 items have been secured for the auction. Participants will have the option to make an in-person bid or to take part in the online program offered through QGiv.com and its auction software called "Givi."

Those not wishing to use the online system must make arrangements with technology coordinator Jeff Keener at 251-210-9081.

The lodge will be open to view the items on the nights of regular meetings: Tuesday, Dec. 4 and 18 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

### Lillian Masonic Lodge

By Jeff Keener

The lodge will also be open to view items on Saturday, Dec. 4, 11 and 18 from 10 a.m. to noon.

The auction site became available to view on Nov. 21.

Additional items will be added to the site so you are encouraged to view the site daily.

The auction will close online at 8 p.m. Dec. 21. If you'd like to participate, register to bid at <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/rfauc>.

Items won are to be picked up on Saturday, Dec. 22 between 9 a.m. and noon.

Arrangements can be made for items to be shipped at the winner's expense.

For more information on the event, contact Kat Keener at 251-228-9470.

To discuss the online technology or to arrange for your bids to be handled without going online, contact Jeff Keener at 251-210-9081 or [jeffreyakeener@gmail.com](mailto:jeffreyakeener@gmail.com).

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## LASAR Members Complete Wilderness Medical Training

In October, four members of LASAR received a Certificate of Completion from the University of South Alabama after completing Wilderness Medicine training for First Responders. Dr. Lynn Young, MD, was the lead instructor for the two-day course that covered needed medical skills for those working in remote areas.

This course is critical for search and rescue teams and their leaders who often have to backpack their gear and medical supplies to reach those in need of assistance. Completing the course were Ray Hogans, Jack Hammond, Duane Whitmyer and Roger Iburg.

On Oct. 31, the dive team was called to search for a lost object at the Lillian pier.

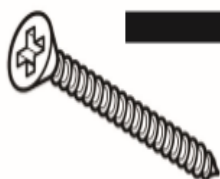
Mike Gale was launching his boat when the propeller came off and disappeared into Perdido Bay. Gale

called around looking for someone who could help. Eight members of the LASAR dive team responded and located the propeller within an hour and a half.

On Oct. 30, LASAR conducted their annual "Fill the Boot" fundraiser at the intersection of Highway 98 and County Road 99. LASAR wants to thank all who stopped to contribute and especially those who came back a second time! If you did not get a chance to contribute, you can still do so by sending your check to LASAR, PO Box 71, Lillian, AL 36549.

Anyone wishing to join LASAR should attend one of the monthly meetings held on the second Monday of each month at the LASAR building on Barclay Street in Lillian.

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## Caution Urged for Tax Related Scams

As you know, Congress is likely to make changes to the tax code for 2021. Even though there is a lot of speculation on who is going to pay for the \$1.2 trillion infrastructure program or other pending programs, we will not get good guidance on this until late December or January. So I dare not speak of tax changes this early.

I want to emphasize that scammers are still making lots of dishonest money, so we must be extra cautious. The IRS recently released another warning about the most common tax-related scams:

### Email phishing scams

The IRS does not initiate contact with taxpayers by email to request personal or financial information. The IRS first mails a paper bill if you owe taxes. Report the suspicious phishing scams by saving the email and sending that file as an attachment to phishing@irs.gov. Do not open any attachments, click on any links, reply

to the sender or take any other actions that could put you at risk.

### Phone scams

As noted, the IRS first mails a bill. The IRS and its authorized private collection agencies will not leave pre-recorded, urgent or threatening messages, threaten to immediately bring in local police or other law enforcement groups to arrest you for not paying, deport or revoke your licenses, call to demand immediate payment with a prepaid debit card, gift card or wire transfer, ask for checks to third parties or demand payment without giving you an opportunity to question or appeal the amount owed.

Note that criminals can fake or spoof caller ID numbers to appear to be anywhere in the country. Scammers can even spoof an IRS office phone number or the numbers of various local, state, federal or tribal government agencies. If you receive an IRS or Treasury-related phone call, but have



## Let's Talk Taxes

By Carol Kovacs  
CPA, EA

no reason to believe you owe taxes, do not give out any information. Hang up immediately. Contact the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration to report the IRS impersonation scam call. Report the caller ID and callback number to the IRS by sending it to phishing@irs.gov. The subject line should include "IRS Phone Scam."

### Taxpayer Advocate Service

Now, let's suppose you do have a problem with the IRS and have not been able to resolve your tax issue. Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) is an independent organization within the IRS that helps taxpayers and protects their rights.

TAS can offer help when tax problems cause a financial difficulty,

when you have tried and been unable to resolve the issue with the IRS, or if you believe an IRS system, process or procedure isn't working as it should. If you qualify for assistance, which is always free, TAS will do everything possible to help you.

There are resources on the TAS website to help taxpayers get the answers they need such as filing returns, issues and errors, tax credits and more.

TAS help is free, confidential and tailored to meet each business or individual taxpayer's needs. Advocates are independent of the local IRS office and report directly to the National Taxpayer Advocate. They know the tax system and how to navigate it.

Visit the TAS page of the IRS at [www.taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov](http://www.taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov) or call 877-777-4778. The website for the Alabama TAS is <https://revenue.alabama.gov/taxpayer-advocacy>.

If you have a topic to address in future columns, send an email to [carolkovacs@aol.com](mailto:carolkovacs@aol.com).

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## OBITUARIES

### Hazen Wallace Mudgett

Hazen (Hank) Wallace Mudgett of Kingston, Mass., and Lillian, and formerly of Maynard, Mass., passed away Nov. 13, 2021, at Bay Path nursing home in Duxbury, Mass.

Hazen was born in Waltham on July 23, 1932, to Lynn and Katie Mudgett.

He was predeceased by a wife, Helen (Waddington); his brother, Kenneth; and his wife, Janice Mudgett of Hudson, Mass.

Hazen is survived by his nephews, Mark (Betsy) Mudgett of Boxford, Mass., and David (Karen) Mudgett of Burlington, Conn.; stepdaughters, Doreen Worthley of Franklin, N.H., and Beth Ann DeLorey of New Sharon, Maine; a cousin, Thomas (Patricia) Mudgett of Plymouth, Mass.; his longtime companion, Carolyn Vokes of Kingston, Mass. and Lillian; and "special" grandchildren, Madeline Emmetts of Kingston, and Joshua Vokes of Sterling, Mass.

Hazen was a graduate of North High School, Worcester, Mass., in 1951. He entered the U.S. Army in 1952 and was sent to Korea with the 74th Engineer Division. He was honorably discharged as a Corporal and in 2018 received the Ambassador for Peace Medal from the Republic of Korea for his service in restoring and preserving their freedom and democracy.

Hazen was also a proud member of the American Legion #48 Lillian. When returning from Korea, Hazen joined and retired from the National Automatic Sprinkler Fitters Union, Local 550 as a pipe fitter.

He enjoyed photography, painting, traveling and spending time with loved ones.

Hazen was an active parishioner at of St. Johns Episcopal Church in Duxbury and the Episcopal Church of the Advent, in Lillian for many years.

Visitation and funeral services were held at Shepherd Funeral Home, Kingston, on Nov. 23.

Interment followed at Bellevue Cemetery, Harvard, Mass.

Memorial donations can be made in his name to Episcopal Church of the Advent, 12099 County Road 99, Lillian.



Mudgett

### Vincent Todd Patterson

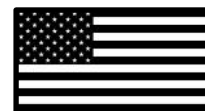
Vincent Todd Patterson, 56, of Foley, passed away Oct. 28, 2021.

He was born July 23, 1965, in Naples, Italy, to Elizabeth and James Patterson. He married Dawn Alleman.

She survives, as well as his parents; a daughter, Ashley; sons, Vincent Jr. and Edward; a brother, James (Donnette) Patterson; a sister, Victoria Shire; nieces, nephews and many other loving relatives and friends.

He served in the Alabama National Guard for 33 years, retiring in 2018.

A memorial service was held Nov. 6 at the First Baptist Church in Lillian. Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



*The Perdido Grande Dames Red Hat ladies gathered Nov. 9 at the Spanish Cove RV Clubhouse for their monthly meeting. Lorri Roit and Melissa Scott served pecan and pumpkin pies after lunch. Each lady received a Red Hat gift and a plant. The group decided to donate \$50 to the Lillian Fire Department and the Elberta Elementary School weekend backpack program. The group continues to collect Greers' receipts for Apples for Students at Elberta Elementary and donate to the Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church food pantry. They will also participate in the Lillian Christmas Parade on Dec. 11. Attending were, front, from left, Priscilla Westgate, Diane Gilbert, Este Donnenwirth and Vickey Massey. In back, Judy Wargo, Waynette Brown, Debra Donin, Melissa Scott, Lorri Roit, Mary Margaret Ayres, Kay Stovall and Kathy Brown.*

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