

NEIGHBORS & NEWS

Letter to the Editor

Our town businesses and merchants along with elected and appointed leaders have their own niche in provoking ones to seek a livelihood in this locality.

Most of the workforce commutes here from surrounding areas to earn currency rather than where they reside. Businesses and merchants have chosen to locate here for various reasons – along with future ones.

The majority of applicants whom apply for employment gain desirable acceptance.

There's no reluctance when it comes to hire ones for employment for a feasible occupation; why? Town of Collierville jobs markets.

Jack Westbrook

Mark Your Calendar

Collierville Library introduces November Artist of the Month

The Collierville Library is introducing Margaret Williams as its November Artist of the Month.

According to information from the library, Williams works in all mediums – water color, acrylic and oil. "While each offers its own particular challenges and satisfactions, she truly enjoys the process of painting to express what she observes in life and feels in her soul," organizers say. "Her inspiration comes from exploring her own abilities to capture the color, texture, light and shadow of everyday images. She feels even the mundane and familiar can reveal beauty or provoke appreciation."

Library officials note William also gets joy from helping others discover self expression through painting, and approaches teaching art with a reverence for technique and a passion for individual expression. She encourages students to experiment and take risks to reach their hidden potential.

Williams, who lives on a retreat near Byhalia, Mississippi, takes opportunities from her surroundings to capture and observe the beauty of the countryside.

Briarcrest Regional Art Contest & Exhibition starts October 27

The Briarcrest Regional Art Contest & Exhibition's mission is to provide a venue for regional art teachers to display their students' artwork and provide incentives for higher quality craftsmanship, thereby encouraging young artists and connecting the local visual arts community.

Nearly 50 schools submitted over 300 excellent works of drawing, painting, collaging and much more to BRACE 2015.

The BRACE committee is looking forward to exhibiting even greater numbers of student art that encourages the richness of visual learning. Organizers are grateful for the overwhelming support and responsiveness of the visual arts educators of the Mid-South.

This year the dates of the event are from Thursday, October 27-through Tuesday, November 1. High school docents will provide tours, and there will be a reception and awards ceremony starting at 5:30 p.m. November 1.

For more, visit <http://www.briarcrest.com/Page/Arts/Visual-Arts/BRACE>.

Library starts discussion group for teen girls

It's not always easy being a girl, and the Collierville Library is looking to help.

Girls ages 12-18 can join a new program to discuss challenges girls face today, possible ways to deal with them, beauty and body image, and how to build self-esteem.

The four-week series meets the Tuesdays of November 8, 15 and 29 and December 6 from 4-5 p.m. Register online at www.colliervillelibrary.org.

Literacy Council opens registration for Scrabble touney fundraiser

The Scrabble FUNdraiser Tournament to benefit the programs of the Collierville Literacy Council has opened registration.

The tournament is Sunday, November 13 from 1-5 p.m. at St. George's Independent School, 1880 Wolf River Blvd.

The event includes three rounds of play, T-shirts, food and prizes. Registration is \$100 per team of three players or \$45 per individual. Sponsorships range from \$5,000 to \$125.

Proceeds support volunteer tutors and adult students engaged in Basic Literacy, High School Equivalency preparation/testing, and English Language Learning programs of the Collierville Literacy Council. To register, visit colliervilleliteracy.org or call 854-0288.

AARP hosting driver safety class November 16 and 17

The AARP is hosting a two-day driver safety class Wednesday and Thursday, November 16 and 17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at WC Johnson House, 419 Johnson Park Dr.

The fee is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members.

Participants ages 55 and up will learn new driving strategies, understand effects of aging on driving and learn to reduce chances of a collision.

Participants must attend both classes and should check with their car insurance company to see if they might receive a discount from taking the course.

To register, contact George Coleman at 384-3581 or george-coleman21@bellsouth.net by November 14.

National Alliance on Mental Health hosts suicide loss remembrance event

The National Alliance on Mental Illness Memphis chapter is taking part in Suicide Loss Survivors Day remembrance activities Thursday, November 17 at Booya's in Collierville, 954 W. Poplar Ave.

From 6-9 p.m., the "Sewn Together In Our Grief" Memory Quilt, a Memory Tree and an Impact Statement Board will be on display at the restaurant.

"It is the hope of NAMI Memphis that those who have lost a loved one to suicide can find hope and healing by participating in the event," organizers say.

There is still room on the Memory Tree and the Impact Statement Board, so those who would like to contribute a photo or statement can contact NAMIfriendssoftn@gmail.com or 725-0305.

Fall Seasonal Color



BY CHRIS COOPER
UT Extension – Shelby County

Can you believe it is already fall? Many of us have been looking forward to autumn. Cooler temperatures, beautiful fall foliage and football is what I really love about the fall season. This is a good time of the year to get out and enjoy your garden if the summer heat hasn't melted everything away in your landscape. This is also a good time to consider planting fall seasonal colors. Here are a few plants to consider:

Mums – There are early, mid and late blooming varieties. They will bloom for two to three weeks. Some varieties will bloom for six weeks in the landscape. Mums thrive in well-drained soils. After purchase remove the original container and transplant to a larger container or into the ground.

Pansies (Delta, Colossus, Giant) – The best time to plant is in October. The warm days and cool nights of October are ideal for growing and establishing pansies before the onset of cold weather.

Violas (Penny and Sorbet) – Violas prefer more shady sites than pansies. The flower patterns are "Faces" and "Clear". They will bloom until spring even in snowy weather.

Dusty Miller and Dianthus – They will last all winter and can be used in the same beds in the summer.

Ornamental Cabbage, Kale and Snapdragons – These plants will not perform well and may die if it gets too cold and wet.

When purchasing your plants, please inspect them for pests and diseases. You don't want to introduce them to your flower beds. When preparing beds be sure to add organic material to build up the soil and improve drainage. Don't forget to add the fertilizer of your choice to the beds. Additionally, add two to three inches of mulch around your plants and give them a good watering and they will be ready to do their thing!

I hope to get my pansies in the ground soon. It is something I enjoy doing, especially since the weather is so inviting this time of year!

Until next time, happy gardening!

Programs in agriculture and natural resources, 4-H youth development, family and consumer sciences and resource development. University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture and county government cooperating. UT Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.

Did You Know: Who Put the "Protest" in the Protestant Reformation?



BY REV. MONICA WEBER,
Epiphany Lutheran Church, ELCA

Ever wonder what "protestant" in "Protestant Reformation" means? Um...a person who protests? Right! But who did the protesting, and what needed to be reformed? It began on October 31, the day late-Medieval Europeans celebrated All Hallows' Eve, the evening before All Saints' Day, when Christians went to church to pray for their beloved dead.

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther, a Roman Catholic monk, seized this opportunity for easy publicity. He nailed a document to Castle Church door in Wittenberg, Saxony, kick-starting the Protestant Reformation. This document contained 95 theses, or protests, charging the Church of corruption, false gospels and a lack of concern for the people. Luther, suddenly excommunicated with a price on his head, never intended to leave the Church: he just wanted to restore its early Christian values of service and charity. Exiled for a year until the dust settled, Luther translated the New Testament from Latin into German, so that people could actually understand the Bible's message, and read it for themselves.

Luther wasn't the only Christian Reformer, but perhaps the most famous, aided by Gutenberg's printing press. Many historians claim that Luther's protest marks the beginning of the modern age of discovery. A Bible professor, Luther insisted that every Christian should know, understand, and be able to explain what he or she believes, including the Ten Commandments. Because of his emphasis on Christian education, Lutherans joke that Marty was the "founder of Sunday School, without the crayons."

Luther and his followers, the "Lutherans," endorsed "the priesthood of all believers," claiming that every Christian is a minister of the Gospel, that pastors hold no special powers, and that no human can restrict another from God's free gift of unconditional forgiveness. These were radical ideas in a time when ministers claimed to hold the keys to salvation.

Luther loved music, and like most men of his day, Luther also loved beer (good thing his wife Katie brewed her own...). In a stroke of genius, Luther revised the lyrics to popular tavern songs, to teach illiterate folk about Christianity. Lutherans still love to sing, but we never drink beer in church!

On October 31, 2016, Lutheran Christians worldwide will celebrate the 499th anniversary of Marty's protest, entering our 500th year of Reformation. Like Christians in the many denominations that grew out of the Protestant Reformation, we're mindful that the Reformation continues: human beings and the Church are in constant need of renewal and reform. Lutherans and Roman Catholics have worked to reconcile, recognizing that what unites us is greater than what divides us. We are all stewards of God's good Creation, called to serve the world, restore human dignity, and reunite the alienated.

Come celebrate Reformation Day 2016 with us at Epiphany Lutheran Church on October 30 at 10 a.m. in St. George's Agape Chapel, 1880 Wolf River Blvd.

You're invited to wear red, the color of the Reformation, and lift your voices with ours as we joyfully renew Creation through worship and praise.

For more information, visit www.epiphanylu.org.

**TOWN OF COLLIERVILLE
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED
FOR 2017 TOWN BOARDS/COMMISSIONS**

The Town of Collierville is accepting applications for Town Boards and Commissions for the year 2017. Any citizen of Collierville interested in serving on any of the following advisory boards or commissions is encouraged to submit an application: Arts Council (1 at-large citizen position), Beer Board (7 positions), Construction Board of Appeals (7 positions), Design Review Commission (6 positions), Environmental Commission (7 positions), Heritage Commission (1 student position), Historic District Commission (1 position), Industrial Development Board (3 positions), Library Board (2 positions), Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (8 positions), Pension Committee (1 position), Planning Commission (8 positions), Town Beautiful Commission (up to 15 positions), and Zoning Appeals Board (5 positions).

If you are currently serving on a Board/Commission and your term will be expiring in December, it will still be necessary to complete an application form to ensure that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen has complete information from which to review applications.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 30, 2016

Applications can be obtained at Town Hall, 500 Poplar View Parkway, or you can go to www.collierville.com and download an application. Please return your application to the Town Clerk at Town Hall. If applications are mailed, please address to: Town Clerk, Town of Collierville, 500 Poplar View Parkway, Collierville, TN 38017.

You will be asked to supply an e-mail address on your application, so that you can be sent a confirmation of receipt of your application. If you do not receive confirmation by e-mail, please call 457-2212 to make sure your application was received.

**DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY**

**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for the Town of Collierville, Shelby County, Tennessee, Case No. 16-04-7778P. The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) solicits technical information or comments on proposed flood hazard determinations for the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for your community. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. The FIRM and, if applicable, the FIS report have been revised to reflect these flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with Title 44, Part 65 of the Code of Federal Regulations. These determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to adopt or show evidence of having in effect to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. For more information on the proposed flood hazard determinations and information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/bfe, or call the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).

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