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It does not belong to the courts. It belongs to 'We the People'" ~ Founding Father John Jay

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"America belongs to 'We the People.' It does not belong to Congress. It doesn't belong to special interest groups.



L-R: Mike Hobson (Former Chairman), Renee Powers (ALGOP Vice Chairman, Districts 3, 6 & 7), Dale Ellinghausen (Treasurer), Jerry Pow (Honoree-Former Chairman), Senator April Weaver (Chairman), Walter Williams, Probate Judge Stephanie Kemmer, Valerie Cook (Secretary), Mike Oakley (Vice Chairman).

Former GOP Honors Former Chairman Jerry C. Pow

BY MIKE HOBSON

REPORTER mike.hobson@centrevillepress.com

At their monthly meeting on March 21, 2024 the Bibb County Republican Party honored outgoing Chairman Jerry C. Pow, for his service to the efforts of the local GOP. Former Probate Judge Pow served as Chairman of the Bibb GOP from 2016 to 2024.

Pow was presented with a commemorative plaque marking his time as Chairman. He also was presented with an Alabama State Flag that has flown over the State Capitol in his honor together with a resolution from Governor Kay Ivey, delivered by Incoming Chairman Senator April Weaver.

Following the presentation members of the par-

ty present for the meeting, many of whom have been lifelong friends of Jerry Pow, spoke about his life of service to the community and their recollections of working with him.

Pow has served in numerous public roles during his career. He has been a member of the Brent Volunteer Fire Department since 1970, Brent Civitan since 1981, and Gideons since 1985. He has been active in Brent Baptist Church all of his life and continues to serve with volunteer civic and non-profit organizations in the county.

He was elected and Brent for 6 terms, serving 23 ½ years. He was appointed to the Office of Probate Judge in December of 2000, re-elected twice and remained in office until August 2015. He still

serves as a special Judge of Probate when appointed by the Administrative Office of Courts.

Jerry graduated from Bibb County High School in 1968. He married Dina Pow in 1978 and has lived happily with her for 46 vears.

Bibb Chairman April Weaver commented on the political and election successes that the GOP has enjoyed over recent years, under the leadership of Judge Pow and others. For example, the March 4, 2024 statewide primary election had a better than average turnout of 23% of served as the Mayor of registered Bibb voters for an election with only one contested local race. Of the votes cast in the March 2024 primary 89% of the total were cast by Republican voters.

BMC President and CEO Joseph Marchant Honored at 8th Annual WAYLAS Awards

BY SAVANNAH LOGAN REPORTER

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed individuals can change the world. In fact, it's the only thing that ever has.'

This sentiment is one that Joseph Marchant, Bibb Medical Center President and CEO, shared in his acceptance speech after receiving the United in Service Award at the West Alabama Young Leaders Awards. Having been on his office wall for years, this quote by Margaret Mead has been a steady inspiration for him to keep moving forward in his vision to strengthen, improve, and grow the resources not only in his own community, but also anywhere else within

his reach. Presented by United Way of West Alabama and the Young Leaders Society of West Alabama, Marchant was honored for this award for his service and dedication to improving the landscape of healthcare and community resources in West Alabama. United Way serves Bibb, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Lamar, Marengo, Pickens, Sumter, and Tuscaloosa Counties.

Hosted at the Embassy Suites in downtown Tuscaloosa on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 11:30 a.m., multitudes of people gathered together to celebrate both Marchant and the other five award recipients. There to support Marchant included BMC team members, Board Trustee Stephanie Kemmer, Mayor of Centreville Mike Oakley, and Attorney Mitch Kemmer.

Alongside the other recipients, Marchant was nominated to receive this award for his outstanding contributions to improving the quality of life for the people of not only Bibb County but West Alabama as well in education, health,

and income stability. Those honored with Marchant for the United in Service Award included Estella Hare, Will Hewson, Danielle Kimbrough Spikes, and Lesley Powell. Charlie Bailey was also awarded The David Reynolds Inspiration Award during the ceremony. Each recipient was able to donate \$500 to their organization of choice, and Marchant chose to support The Bibb County School Foundation.

In a kind introduction, Dr. JJ Wedgeworth spoke of Marchant's dedication to not only serving his own county, but the state as a whole in sharing his knowledge and practices to further ensure that all rural communities in Alabama have better access to quality healthcare. He not only seeks to improve the landscape of healthcare but was also instrumental in bringing Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to the children of Bibb County, which has placed books in the homes of nearly 1000 children in the county since

"Joseph spends his time serving his community to provide outstanding healthcare to Bibb County resi-

its launch in 2022

dents while sharing his expertise statewide to be sure that equitable healthcare is available to all Alabama rural communities," Dr. Wedgeworth said. She expanded on sharing the broad spectrum of Marchant's service, detailing his roles serving on the Industrial Development Authority and the Chamber of Commerce, as well as noting his time as a chairman of the Alabama Hospital Association. His past service also includes serving on the State Committee of Public Health amidst a global pandemic, offering his steadfast insight and experience during a universal time of upheaval

and confusion. Each recipient was introduced with a video before receiving their award that showed people highlighting the important and impactful work that they had done to merit their nomination. Speaking of Marchant included Stephanie Kemmer and State Senator April Weaver, where they both extoled Marchant's endeavors to enrich the lives of those that live in Bibb County and beyond.

SeeWAYLAS on page 7

Arts on The Cahaba Festival: Celebrating Community and Creativity

BY SAVANNAH LOGAN

REPORTER

Mark your calendars because on April 20, 2024, from 10 am to 2 pm, the much-anticipated Arts on The Cahaba Festival will once again fill the Town Square with its vibrant celebration of arts, crafts, music, food, and fun. This annual event promises a day filled with excitement for the whole family.

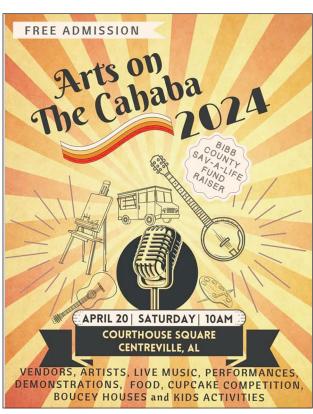
Organized by County Sav-A-Life and Bibb Family Connections, Arts on The Cahaba is not just about entertainment; it's about supporting the community. This festival serves as a vital fundraiser, with proceeds directly contributing to programs that aid families in the area. From providing essential items like diapers and car seats to offering guidance on parenting, these initiatives help build a stronger, more supportive community for everyone.

What can you expect at this year's festival? Plenty!

The Square will be bustling with activity, featuring lots of local vendors and crafters alongside those from neighboring areas. From

handmade crafts to delicious food offerings, there will be something for everyone to enjoy.

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NEWS



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From The Pen Of Jane Hannah



CELEBRATION SUN-DAY - I am not a "know it all" about the Bible. Still learning. I celebrate that Jesus died on the Cross for my sins, and after three days HE AROSE and HE LIVES. PRAISE HIM!!!

ALWAYS FAMILY -Danita Reaves was married to my brother for many years and is the Mother of my nephews, Clay & Kent. They divorced and she married Dan Roden years later. Dan died recently and several of us attended the Memorial Service Monday, the 18th at PARA Activity Center in McCalla. It was a blessing to see Danita and many in her

One evening last week Sherry Rylee and Jo Kitchen teamed against Carol Schladerbach and Jane Hannah in some competitive Hand and Foot Card Games. Fun times with delicious pizza from Jones Citgo and Jo's Peanut Brittle for dessert We still have a couple jars for sale at ONCE AGAIN (on the counter or in Booth 44).

family.

Chad & Stacey Thompson were hosted by Ed and Robbie Todd to dinner celebrating Chad's Birthday March 19. Jane Hannah felt blessed to be included. We all enjoyed dinner, fellowship and a delicious cake brought by Robbie.

J & L Tree Service cut trees and cleaned underbrush for Luke and Tracey Holladay several days last week. They also removed a double tree and trimmed limbs for Jane Hannah. It looks so good! Thanks Mr. Joe and crew.

STREET TACO AD-DICT, that's what I am. Grilled seasoned chicken, onions, cilantro with lime and scrumptious salsa on a corn tortilla!! YUM I ate that three days last week.

Jo Kitchen and Geneva Mullins visited Jane Hannah Saturday evening. This was a Movie and Hot Dog night. Geneva chose to leave early, returning to her roost. Jo and I enjoyed dinner and another movie. This was a day for visitors.

Cindy & Delainey Garner had dropped by earlier. Ruth Deason delivered some photographs and stayed a short time. Luke & Tracey Holladay rode the Ranger over to view yard needs, give hugs and get a flower to plant. Love my family by blood and

by choice. It was great to worship with cousin Joyce Collins Sunday at CBC.

Blount County Schools were out for Spring Break this week and it was "making memories on the beach", for us girls - Jane, Jera, Brittney, Alyssa, Addison & Avery.

Many of you readers will remember Augusta Deason Daniel, born in this area in 1908. Her great granddaughter, Gracie Dickerson is getting married May 4 in Commerce, GA. Several cousins plan on attending. It's a little fancy.... hmmm.. what to

PICK UP TRASH DAY SATURDAY APRIL 6th. LET'S MAKE A HUGE DIF- FERENCE IN BIBB COUN-.... Trash encourages

trash, prayerfully, clean will encourage CLEAN!!! **BIRTHDAY** HAPPY

coming up Briggs Freeman & Christine Hubbard 3-30, Deanna Cardell 4-1, Adam Kitchen 4-2, Kaye Dunkin 4-3, Jeff Rylee & Haley Selfridge 4-4.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Jeff & Sherry Rylee 4-5. Sure hope you have time to celebrate, with all the wedding plans in the works. Jeremy Watkins and Kayla Whatley plan to wed April 20, 2024.

IN MEMORY ... My precious husband passed into a world of no more pain four years ago today. He was set free. Amazing Grace. Praise God for sending his son, Jesus Christ to save a wretch like me.

Call 478-396-2513 to share your news. May you truly count your BLESS-



Centreville News

Relay for Life will be held on Saturday, May 4 at the BMC Wellness Center. The Brent Study Club will host the Survivor's Tea at 4:00 p.m. Stay for Relay for Life of Bibb

information about this event you can contact Ryan Thompson. A fantastic time was had by the BCHS Class of 1969 Soup/Games night at New Life

County, AL at 5:00 p.m. and walk your vic-

tory lap during opening ceremonies. For more

Baptist Church recently. Thanks to Peggy and Bruce Reynolds. Thanks to Quack and Gail Lawrence and Anita Headley for the games. A laughing good time was had by all and the food was scrumptious.

Anniversary wishes go out to Rick and Kelli Miller who celebrated their Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, March 10, 2024.

Birthday wishes go out to Charlotte West March 16th. Hope it was great! Belated Birthday wishes go out to Robbie Nixon, Heather Holifield, Stacy Averette, Virginia Short, Paula McSpadden, Julie Snipes McKinney. Birthday wishes go out to Laura Blumenfield, Jane Watts, Inga Kornegay, Alice Barton, Lisa Cox Boothe and Dennis Stripling. Birthday wishes go out to James Michael Elam on March 27th. Young at Heart, of Centreville Baptist

From The Pen Of Brenda Hubbard

Church met recently.

Don't miss Relay for Life of Bibb County Decades of Hope Pageant. Ages are 0-18 years old. Make plans to attend. You can contact Ryan Thompson for the date and time and more information.

Get Well wishes and prayers go out to Odie Newman who is recovering from shoulder surgery. At this writing he is slowly im-

Sympathy goes out to the family of Mr. Clell Hobson who passed away on March 14, 2024. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

If you have news call it in at 205.316.1181. Take Care and God Bless!

GOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS

▶ Bibb County Commission meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the County Commission Chambers inside the Rock Building-Courthouse Annex

>> Centreville City Council meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m.. ▶ Brent Council meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m.

at Brent City Hall. ▶ West Blocton City Council meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month

at 7 p.m. ▶ Woodstock City Council meets the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month at

The Bibb County Board of Education normally holds regular monthly Board Meetings the second Tuesday of every month. Meetings are at 5:00 p.m. and are held in the Board Room of the Central Office. Board Minutes are available on our website at www.bibbed.org. Ph. 205-926-9881.

SPECIAL WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

- >> Come join us for The Masters Kitchen at the First Baptist Church of Woodstock, Coldwater Rd. on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6 p.m. Free meal along with a great message through the word or a song.
- >> Cedar Grove Church, Co Rd 9 will have a Cooking with Jesus Children's Class starting April 7th at 11am.
- Women's Bible Study at the Bibb Baptist Association office on Wednesday mornings 9-11 beginning April 3rd for 7 weeks. The study is "When You Pray". Please RSVP Caren Jones cpjones 145@gmail.com
- >> First Saturday night singing at Cedars Grove Church April 6th starting a 6pm guest singers are Cannanland.

WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES

▶ Green Pond Presbyterian Church, Service at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Pas-

▶ Enon Baptist Church 5286 Montevallo Rd. Centreville, AL 35042. Sunday worship 10:30am, Sunday School 9:30am, contact info 205-928-9421 or

>> Woodstock United Methodist Church services begin Sunday School at 10am Worship at 11. Sandy Chapel Church services start at 9 am for preaching 10 am for Sun-

day School. Scottsville Union Church, Co. Rd. 9., Sun. School-10 a.m., Worship-11

a.m., Sun. eve. Bible Study 5 p.m., Wed. service 6 p.m, Bro. J. R. Keeton, Pastor. Info, 205-340-1864. New Life West Blocton a revival oriented church. Sunday Service at 11am, Wed. night service at 7pm. Pastor Greg Brock 205.441.2809

▶ Little Hope Primitive Baptist Church holds services on Sat. before 3rd Sun. of each month at 10am. Elder Scott Sexton-Pastor. For info 205-225-

Scottsville Baptist Church holds church service on Tue. at 7pm. with a different speaker each week.

→ God's House of Prayer 489 Co. Rd 162 Marion, AL (in Heiberger) hold

services every Sunday at 11am. → Centreville Church of Christ, 824 Montevallo Rd., Centreville. 926-5683.

Assembly times-Sun. a.m. Bible Study-9:30, a.m. Worship-10:30, p.m. Worship-5:00 p.m.; Wed. night-6:30.

Six Mile Baptist Church: Sunday School on Sun. at 10am, Worship at 11am. Wed. Bible Study at 6 pm.

▶ 1st United Pentecostal Church of Centreville has weekly services. Pastor Marilyn Belcher, Asst. Pastor Murray Nichols. For info, call 205-225-0007. New Jerusalem Holiness Church holds services in the Woodstock Plaza

on Sun. at 10:30 am and 6:30 pm, and Wed. at 7:30pm.

➤ Apostolic Revival Center holds services on Sunday: Sunday School 2pm. and Worship 3pm.; Wed. Bible Study 7pm.

>> West Blocton Bible Methodist Church holds services on: Sunday School 10am, Worship Service 11am, Sunday Night 5pm & Wednesday night 6pm. The Bible Methodist Church meeting every second Tues. of each month at 10:30, lunch provided.

Randolph Baptist Church Sunday School 9am, preaching 10am. Wednesday night teen kids & youth 6:15pm, supper provided at 6pm.

MONTHLY MEETINGS & REMINDERS

The Bibb County Planning Commission is an organization involving county landowners and forestry groups. We meet the third Tuesday of each month at 1PM in the Alabama Forestry Commission Office located at 9712 Highway 5, Brent, AL. → Car Tag Renewal Months: (Alphabet indicates the first letter of last name)

January-A/D, February-B, March-C/E, April-F/G/N, May-H/O, June-M/I, July-P/L, August-J/K/R, September-Q/S/T, October-U-Z and November-Com-▶ Brierfield Fire & Rescue meets on the last Monday of each month at 7pm

at Station 1 located at 18756 AL-139. For more information, call the Station at 205-665-3060. We welcome volunteers! >> Green Pond Fire & Rescue holds its monthly meetings every first Tues-

day of the month at 6:00 pm at Station 1, located at 19629 Eastern Valley Road in Woodstock. These meetings are open to the public and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, call GPFR at 205-938-9991 or visit greenpondfire.com

→ The Bibb County Bee Keepers Association August meeting will be at The Cahaba Lily Center in West Blocton. For more info call the BC Extension Office at 205-926-4310 or mdh0007@aces.edu or Chuck Allen 205-202-0501. Find us on FB at Bibb Co. Beekeepers.

▶ Bama Carry of Bibb County meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Sawmeal Restaurant. For more info contact Danny Jones 928-2455. → Women for Sobriety meets every Tues. at 5:30pm. For info call Karen

205-718-4097. >> F. O. P. meets the 3rd Mon. of each month at Rock Building.

⇒Bibb County Soil & Water meets at 9:00 a.m. on the 3rd Tue. of each month at 183 S. W. Davidson Dr., Centreville, 926-4360.

▶ Bibb County GOP will hold quarterly meetings in January, April, July and October. Next meeting will be Thursday, July 3.

⇒Bibb County Chamber of Commerce holds monthly meetings on the 2nd Thurs. of the month at 5pm. at the chamber building. Friendship Lodge #83 F & AM in Centreville meets on 1st and 3rd Thur. at 7pm. at 28 Ct. Sq. All members are encouraged to attend. >> The Bibb Co. Airport Authority meets on the 1st Thursday of each month

at 5pm. at Bibb County Airport. The Centreville Historic Preservation Commission now meets on the 3rd

Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship → American Legion Post 47 West Blocton meets 7pm on the 4th Tues. of

each month at 195 Rose Lane in West Blocton. Veterans are encouraged to attend. For more info call Jimmy Fitts 938-3713 or Gary Monk 938-0621. American Legion Auxiliary & Sons of American Legion are accepting members. Call Jan Fitts 938-3713 or Cathy Atchison 938-7617.

The Brent Cemetery Committee reminds the community of its policy of periodically removing old & faded flowers from cemetery. We welcome flowers, but ask you to remove flowers when faded.

LIBRARY HOURS The Brent/Centreville Public Library hours are. M-9a-8p, Tu-Th-9a-5p, Fri.-9a-1p Closed, Sat & Sun.

The West Blocton Public Library hours are. Mon.-closed, Tues. 10am-2pm, Wed.-12pm-4pm, Thur.-1pm-5pm, Fri.-12pm-3pm, Sat.-10am-1pm, Sun.-

>> Woodstock Community Library is open Sunday & Monday: closed, Tuesday: 11AM - 5PM, Wednesday: 10AM - 5PM, Thursday 10AM - 5PM, Friday

Town Library is open Tues. & Thurs. 3-5pm. & Sat. 2-4pm.

PRAYER & SUPPORT GROUPS

>Cancer Support Group Startup for Bibb County. Anyone interested please call and provide your contact information 205-926-5803 or 205-316-

→ Group One, a Bibb County Cancer Support groups meets at BMC, AOB meeting room the fourth Thursday of each month. For information call 205-

▶ If you need help, call 2-1-1 for community services to get assistance. United Way of West AL.

▶ Is your church or civic organization interested in starting a "Home Delivery Meal Ministry (Program)"? At the core of the pro-grams is a nutritious meal, companionship and a watchful eye on the health and safety of our senior adults who have trouble getting around. For more information call (205-926-

Helping Other People Excel (HOPE) in Bibb County is a group of stakeholders within the Bibb County Community who have a vested interest in ensuring that all residents have the knowledge, skills, and abilities to obtain available resources that will equip them to thrive. Whether you (or someone you know) is in need of food, clothes, or other resources, our coalition works to either provide or help identify resources to meet your needs. Please contact John Skinner at 205-876-6931 or via email at compassionandhopefoodbasket@ gmail.com or H.O.P.E. in Bibb County at hopeinbibbco@gmail.com.

FREE CLASSES

▶ Bibb Family Connections offers free Parenting Classes on the 2nd and 4th Thur. of each month at 10:00 am. The Earn While You Learn class offers opportunities for those with infants and toddlers to earn baby supplies and needs while attending classes. For more info call 205-926-3170 or come by Mon. mornings from 9-1 to sign up. Email, bibbsavealife@gmail.com. 48 University

⇒Bibb Family Connections is always looking for voluenteers and donations. Please call 205-926-3170 to find out how to help

>> GED classes are offered free of charge to Bibb Co. residents at Brent Elem. School, 4 nights wkly, Mon.-Thur. Classes begin at 5:00 p.m. Vouchers are available to help pay the cost of the GED test for class participants. More info, call 205-260-0041

The new Genealogy Class will be held monthly the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 10:00 a.m at the Woodstock Community Library. Dianne Chesser returns as our master genealogist and patrons will have free access to Ancestry.com during class time. Those interested may call 938-0008 or check our Facebook for more information. www.facebook.com/woodstockcommunitylibrary

QUARTERLY MEETINGS >> The Friends of the Library for the Brent/Centreville Library meets quar-

terly in the library meeting room. For meeting dates, call 926-4736. New mem->> The Bibb County Chapter of the Alabama Treasure Forest hold quarterly

meetings. For info. call 926-9765 or 926-4917. Private landowners interested

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in good stewardship of property are needed.

>> West Blocton Lunch Bunch, 1st Wed. of Feb., Apr., Aug., and Oct. More info, 938-2622.

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> If you have loved ones buried at any of the following cemeteries and would like to make a donation for upkeep and etc., please send check (made payable to "(Church or Cemetery Name) Cemetery Fund" to the name and ad-

>> Enon Baptist Church Cemetery: Main donations to Enon Baptist Cemetery PO Box 609 Centreville, AL 35042 For more info. 205-613-9060 or 205-

Thrasher Family Cemetery in Woodstock, AL: c/o Danny Kellum 11502 Brown Circle Woodstock, AL 35188.

→ Shady Grove II Cemetery: Shady Grove II Baptist, 7247 Grey Hill Rd., West Blocton, AL 35184.

▶ Pleasant Hill Church cemetery 2827 Ingate Pass, Centreville, AL 35042. Mount Carmel Cemetery: Baptist Foundation of Alabama, P. O. Box 241227, Montgomery, AL 36124-1227. Mark check "Mt. Carmel Cemetery Fund Account #00-1870'

→ Pondville Perpetual Cemetery: Larry Watkins 8490 Payne Lake Rd. Brent, AL 35034.

→ Wesley Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery: Linda Crim 7197

Montevallo Rd. Centreville, AL 205.340.3476. Schultz Creek Cemetery: PO Box 706, Centreville, AL 35042.

⇒ Shiney Rock Cemetery: call 205-938-9537. >> Kinard Cemetery, Lowreytown: Kinard Cemetery Fund, Lowreytown,

O Vicki Goggins 1694 Hopewell Church Road West Blocton, 35184. > If you have family buried at Old Salem Methodist Church Cemetary send donation to, Salem Methodist Cemetary Fund, 374 Collen Road, Selma, Al 36701 or call Jean Stevens at 205-316-8736.

▶ Donations to Mt. Ivah Cemetery are greatly appreciated. Please send to: Lynn R. Johnson, 67 Friendship Pass, Brent Al 35034.

▶ Little Hope Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery (West Eoline): C/O William Deason 262 Grover Lane Centreville, AL 35042-5562.

>> Green Pond Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Homecoming is 4th Sunday in May, Send donations for upkeep to PO Box 145, Green Pond, AL 35074.















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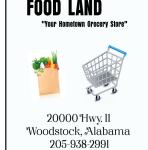
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Hymn History

By: Savannah Logan

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Do you remember how when you were a kid, or maybe even still today, sometimes you will hear lyrics and think you know exactly what they are saying and sing accordingly? Well, that is precisely what happened with this week's "Christ Arose," hymn, some Easter years ago. Whether or not it was me or my younger sister who misheard the famous lyrics of the refrain, the fact remains that in my family there is a shared laugh when it comes to how we used to sing it (wholeheartedly, I might add): "Up from the grave He arose, with a mighty tingling in His toes!" In my defense, it made sense to me that someone who had been dead for a few days might experience a moderate level of toe tingling upon being raised from the dead. And besides, has anyone ever confirmed that His toes in fact did not tingle? Until we see Him in Glory and can ask Him ourselves (which you know beyond a doubt I fully intend to, right after I ask Him why mosquitoes had to be created and just why He gave me such a love for butternut squash but did not also give me the ability to cut one without posing a threat to both myself and everyone around me and – oh, I

digress). 'Christ Arose" is a wellknown Christian hymn that has been sung for over a century. The hymn was written by Robert Lowry, a Baptist minister and composer who lived in the 19th century. In this article. we'll take a closer look at the history of this beloved hymn and the story behind

its creation. Robert Lowry was born in Philadelphia in 1826. He began his career as a Baptist minister, but he was also an accomplished musician and composer. He wrote over 500 hymns during his lifetime, including many that are still sung in

churches today. Lowry's

most famous hymn is undoubtedly "Christ Arose," which he wrote in 1874.

The story behind the hymn is an interesting one. According to Lowry himself, he was attending a prayer meeting in his church when a man named William H. Doane played a tune on the piano that caught his attention. Doane was a well-known composer and musician who had written several hymns, including "To God Be the Glory." Lowry was immediately inspired by the tune, and he asked Doane if he could use it to write a

Doane agreed, and Lowry went home that night and wrote the lyrics to "Christ Arose." The hymn was first published in a hymnal called "Brightest and Best" in 1875. It quickly became popular and has been sung in churches all over the world ever since.

The lyrics to "Christ Arose" are a celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The first verse goes like this:

"Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Savior, Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain: Up from the grave He arose, With a mighty triumph o'er His foes, He arose a Victor from the dark domain, And He lives forever, with His saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah!

Christ arose!" The hymn goes on to describe the joy and hope that Christians feel because of the resurrection of Jesus. The final verse is a call to all believers to share this message of hope with the world:

our exalted Head, Made like Him, like Him we rise, Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

"Soar we now where

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Praise to Thee by both be given; Thee we greet triumphant now, Hail

asked him if he had any specific method he followed when writing his hymns. His response was as follows: "I have no method. Sometimes the music comes and the words follow, fitted insensibly to the melody. I watch my moods, and when anything good strikes me, whether words or music, and no matter where I am, at home or on the street, I jot it down. Often the margin of a newspaper or the back of an envelope serves as a notebook. My brain is a sort of spinning machine, I think, for there is music running through it all the time. I do not pick out my music on

the keys of an instrument.

The tunes of nearly all the

hymns I have written have been completed on pa-

per before I tried them on

the organ. Frequently the

words of the hymn and the

music have been written at

the Resurrection, thou!"

At one point, a reporter

the same time.' "Christ Arose" is a beautiful hymn that has brought comfort and hope to countless people over the years in a way that endlessly celebrates the risen Savior of the world. Its powerful lyrics and memorable melody are a testament to the talent and faith of Robert Lowry, who thankfully followed through in exploring the inspiration that struck a chord in his heart upon hearing a melody by Doane. Today, over a century after it was first written, "Christ Arose" remains a beloved and inspiring hymn that continues to be sung in churches all over the world, but on one day of the year more than most

Wishing you and your Christ hath led, Following loved ones a Happy Easter! Do you have a hymn you would like to know more about? Feel free to send in a request to savannah. pearce@bibbcommunitymedia.com or by giving me a call. I would love to hear from you!

- Easter.

Plain & Simple "Slow down and enjoy the simple pleasures in life" By: Sheila Duncan

Southern Turnip Greens

broth

1 ½ cups water

3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil

½ teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon ground black pepper

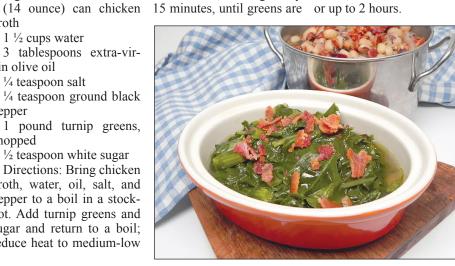
1 pound turnip greens, chopped ½ teaspoon white sugar Directions: Bring chicken broth, water, oil, salt, and pepper to a boil in a stock-

pot. Add turnip greens and

sugar and return to a boil;

reduce heat to medium-low

and simmer, stirring every tender, at least 30 minutes



Strawberry Icebox Cake

Ingredients:

room temperature

1 cup powdered sugar 3 cup heavy cream, divided

1 tbsp. Vanilla bean paste or extract 1 tbsp. Lemon zest

20 graham cracker sheets 1 1/2 lb. Strawberries, sliced about 1/4-inch

thick (about 4 1/2 cups) Directions: Beat the cream cheese in the bowl of a stand mixer with the beat-

attachment

until

speed until smooth crackers, smooth. Add the pow-

smooth. Scrape down ing them as needed to 8 oz. cream cheese, at the sides of the bowl. fit. Spread about 1 1/2 Add 1 cup of the heavy cups of the cream mixcream and beat at low ture over the graham smoothing Add the remaining 2 into an even layer using cups of cream; beat at a spoon or offset spatumedium to medium- la. Top the cream mixhigh speed until soft ture with an even laypeaks form, increasing er of the berries (about the speed as the mixture 1 1/2 cups). Sprinkle begins to thicken. Fold evenly with 1/4 cup of in the vanilla and lemon the almonds, if using. zest. Spoon 1/4 cup of Repeat one more time, the cream mixture into then top with a final the bottom of a 9-by-9- layer of graham crackinch pan or baking dish; ers, cream mixture, spread into a thin, even and berries. Cover with layer. Top with the gra- plastic wrap and refrigham crackers in a sin- erate at least four hours dered sugar; beat until gle, even layer, break- or up to overnight.

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In the Probate Court of **Bibb County, Alabama** In the matter of the estate

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Notice of Publiaction A Petition for Summary Distribution of the estate of Linda T. Hammitt deceased. pursuant to Alabama Code 43-2-692 (Alabama Code 1975) having been filed by the decedent's son, Robert Henry Champion, Jr., in

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ing claims against said es-In the Probate Court of Bibb County, Alabama **Probate Court of Bibb**

County, Alabama Case No. 2023PRO70 In the matter of the estate

Roy Daniel Ryan, Sr. **Notice of Creditors**

Take notice that Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Debra Ryan, as personal representative of the estate of Roy Daniel Ryan Sr., deceased, on the 1st day of May, 2023, by this Honorable Court.

Deceased, on the 13th day of March 2024. NO-TIČE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons

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Richard M Kemmer, Jr., P.C.

Attorney for the Administrator

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estate of said decedent. Anthony B. Johnson Johnson Law Firm, LLC Attorney at Law PO Box 188 Centreville, AL 35042 March 29, 2024

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Joanna Roulaine Joanna Roulaine, Exec-

B. Boozer Downs, Jr. Downs & Davis Law, LLC Attorney for Petitioner PO Box 65 Woodstock, AL 35188

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can be found on the following website: https://www. gmcnetwork.com/bids/. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents Goodwyn Mills Cawood, LLC, located at 1906 E.

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sponsive, responsible, and highest ranked bid will be accepted with key consideration based upon the benefit to the public; however, the Alabama Department of Transportation reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularity in the bids received, and to accept or reject any items of the bid for the benefit of the pub-

No conditional bids will be accepted.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing date and time for the receipt of bids. John Cooper

Transportation Director Centreville Press March 22, 29 & April 5, 2024

DIVORCE NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of Bibb County, Alabama Sanders Essie, Plaintiff Sanders Lyneal, Defen-

Motion Request for Divorce by Publication (Doc.5) filed by Sanders

Essie is hereby granted. The Plaintiff may proceed with the Publication of the Complaint in the newspaper of General Publication Coverage in county of the last known address, requesting the Defendant to respond within 30 days after the last publication appears in said newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks.

Done this 8th day of March, 2024.

Collins Pettaway, Jr. Circuit Judge Centreville Press March 22, 29, April 5 &

12. 2024

LEGALS/OPINIONS

Litter Pickup Day April 6: More Volunteers Needed!

By Savannah Logan

(This article reflects the opinions of the writer and not The Centreville Press.)

"Would I ever live in Bibb County? No, probably not. I mean, there's a lot of great things to consider, but have you seen the roads? Have you seen how trashy it looks? I won't raise my family thinking that the sides of the roads are acceptable forms of garbage cans." - Someone, Somewhere, Probably, Who Has Passed Through Our County or Considered to Move Here

LITTER.

LIIITTTEEERRRR.

Hope I didn't just hurt your mental ears. I just wanted to share what goes on in my head every single time I get in my car and drive any of the roads in our beloved Bibb County.

LOOK. AT. ALL. THIS. LITTER.

You know, moderately well-traveled. (Ish. I've been places.) And one of the first things I am astonished by each time I go anywhere else? "Wow. It looks so... clean here."

Come here. Come close, just for a moment. Close your eyes, and picture someone with me. I want you to think of someone in your life, now or in the past or in the future, who inspired you to do the right thing, even when it was hard. Maybe it was your Great Aunt Ruth who always listened to you and made you feel important. Maybe it was that coach who pushed you to push yourself into your own greatness. Maybe it's your

to be the best you can be so that you can lead by example. Maybe it's that lady at the gas station who told you that your hat was nice. Maybe it was Mr. Rogers. Drew Barrymore. Elmo. Jesus. It can be anyone.

Got someone in mind? Wonderful.

Are you satisfied with the state we have ALL allowed our county to fall into? Would THEY be satisfied with your lack of action in combatting the litter issue that has been around, at minimum, my entire 27 years on God's good green earth living all 27 of those years in this beloved county?

Listen – I hear you. I do. That mess isn't yours. It isn't mine. You don't litter. Neither do I.

I am so anti-litterbug, I have made friends stop their car, go back, and FIND what they have just thrown out of the window while soliloquizing the sheer pointlessness and selfishness of the act of littering. (Was I popular? That's a question for another time, folks. I have a deadline.)

It's a silly thing, isn't it – that something that is not my problem or your problem actually makes it OUR problem.

Join me again in this silly little hypothetical of mine. I forgot snacks, but I'll try to remember next time. Okay, you here with me? Cool.

One day, someone breaks into your home, and they trash it. All of a sudden, your clean home DO something about it.

child who inspires you is wrecked. You JUST mopped. You didn't do it. You did everything you were supposed to do. You locked your doors and windows, but sometimes people are just senseless. You can't control that, but you can control what you

> So what do you do? Live in the filth someone else created in your home? No. You clean it up. Then you move on with your life.

> I would like to put something into perspective for you here – Bibb County is our home.

And whether it was our own neighbors or those that merely travel through, our home has been trashed.

So what - we're just going to leave it? Well, that's what we've been doing, isn't it?

And are things getting any better? No. They are getting worse.

And worse. And worse.

At what point does it

At what point do we come together and say enough is enough?

"But it's just going to get trashed again!"

YES! Yes it is! Because we are all suffering from various maladies of the human condition and have free will! (The horror!)

There seems to be a consensus that we all agree - something should be done about the litter. There are Facebook shares on posts and encouraging comments galore, but do you know what's missing here?

People stepping up and sacrificing a Saturday to

Churches, allow me to speak directly to you for a moment: On the Centreville church directory there are 105 churches in Bibb County. One. Hundred. And. Five. Guess how many churches have signed up to help?

... dare I even list all of the verses where believers are called to a life of selfless service rooted in love?

Perhaps I will list just one that I feel encapsulates everything that needs to be said:

Galatians 5:13–14: "You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use vour freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: 'Love your neighbor as yourself."

It's me. Hi. I am your neighbor, if you need someone to picture in your mind's eye. And I am asking you to not only offer me your love and service, but every neighbor of yours in this whole county who calls it home.

"But make the inmates do it!"

Valid and logical option, friend. However, in our present day, many things are different than how things used to be. When considering this, one faces the obstacles of not only there not being enough guards for such an outing, but also the lack of nonviolent offenders who would even be eligible to leave the prison at all.

I will leave you with this – a simple definition of the innocent bystander effect:

"The innocent bystander effect, also known as the bystander apathy or bystander effect, refers to the phenomenon where

individuals are less likely to intervene in a needed situation when others are present. This diffusion of responsibility occurs because people assume that someone else will take action, leading to inaction by all. The more people present, the less likely any one individual is to help. This effect highlights the social and psychological complexities of human behavior in emergency situations, emphasizing the importance of individual responsibility

See what I'm trying to

That's not all I have to say because I'm insufferably verbose, but that is all I will say for now.

In summation:

intervention.

Pretty, pretty, pretty please volunteer. We don't need someone. We need YOU



BRENT CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: March 18, 2024

by Lynn Hamric

Mayor Bobbie White called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm. She opened the meeting with prayer and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call:

Barbara Morrison - 5:02 Tracy Sanders - Absent Chad Jones - 5:02 Tom Owings - 5:04

Jerry Conway - 5:02 A motion was made (Conway) and seconded (Morrison) to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Police Report: Officer Zack Sievering submitted his resignation effective April 5, 2024.

SNOWS PLEASANT RAINS

ONE DAY

Mr. Sievering stated that he has been approached four times about going to work with the State Bureau of Investigation and after checking with the RSA he simply could not turn down the offer this time. He will be covering ten counties (Bibb being one of them). He will continue to live in Bibb County. The council expressed their sincere appreciation for his excellent service to Brent and that he will be greatly missed.

Court Report – none Request to Address

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IT BECOMES A DAY THAT'S INBETWEEN

Council – none Personnel Action – none Other Business – none Informational Items: April 6, 2024 is the date

set for County Wide Litter Pickup. Brent will gather and begin work at 8:00. All groups and individuals are strongly encouraged to participate. Vest, trash bags and a pick-up stick will be issued. Monetary awards will be made to three groups based on guidelines by the Bibb County Extension Service who is organizing this effort.

Meeting adjourned.

IT'S GRAY SPRING!

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PROBATE NOTICE

Insolvency Publication IN THE MATTER OF THE **ESTATE OF: ROBERT MORRIS LIND-**

SEY, DECEASED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BIBB COUNTY, ALA-**BAMA**

CASE NUMBER 2022-PR89

THAT A VERIFIED RE-PORT OF INSOLVENCY UPON THE ESTATE of said Decedent, having been filed by the Personal Representative on the 8th day of March, 2024 with HON-

Court of Probate of Bibb County, Alabama, and the aftersaid appointing APRIL 23, 2024 at 10:00 am CDT as the date of the hearing thereon, notice is hereby given to all heirs, distributees, creditors and persons interested in said Estate that a hearing is set on the Report of Insolvency for APRIL 23, 2024 at 10:00 am CDT and any objection to said Report should be filed in writing prior to said date or otherwise made at

ORABLE STEPHANIE W. said hearing date, otherwise claims filed will be barred and payment prohibited. TERA LINDSEY WINFREY, Personal Representative. Jon David Terry, Esq. Bains & Terry 1813 3rd Ave. N. Bessemer, AL 35020 Tel: (205)425-1606 Fax: (205)426-3200 Email: jdterry@bainsterry. Atty. for Personal Rep., Tera

L. Winfrev Centreville Press March 29, April 5 & 12, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY **CONCERN:**

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held before the Department of Finance of the State of Alabama at the State Capitol, Room E-317, located at 600 Dexter Montgomery, Avenue, Alabama, at 10:00 A.M. on April 16, 2024, to determine whether consent should be given Central Alabama Electric Cooperative ("CAEC") to borrow from the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (i) a loan in a maximum principal amount of

\$50.000.000 to finance eligible property additions to Petitioner's utility systems and related equipment and capital improvements thereto, and (ii) a revolving loan in the maximum principal amount of \$28,000,000 to finance capital improvements to Petitioner's fiber optics system.

All of said loan funds for these loans will be used to finance poles, wires, transformers, security lights, AMI equipment, substations, fiber optic cable, and other electric and fiber optic facilities and the related labor costs and other capital expenditures in the Counties of Autauga, Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Dallas, Elmore, Lowndes. Perry. Talladega and Tallapoosa, Alabama.

Any person having an interest in these matters may attend the hearing and be heard on the question of whether the issuance of said notes and evidences of indebtedness for the loans serves some public need and is in the public inter-

STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF FI-**NANCE**

BILL POOLE Director of Finance Centreville Press March 29, 2024



IN THE CIRCUIT **COURT OF BIBB COUN-**TY, ALABAMA Case No.: CV-2024-900002.00 PASCHAL CHONG, Defendant Vs.

PASCHAL MICHAEL, **Plaintiff** ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

Upon the consideration of Plaintiff's Motion for Service by Publication, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that this Order and Notice published once per week for four (4) consecutive weeks in a Court designated newspaper of general circulation in BIBB County, Alabama, is HEREBY GRANTED. DONE this 18th

March. 2024.

ORDER OF PUBLICA-TION March 18, 2024 BIBB COUNTY/ STATE OF ALABAMA PASCHAL, To: CHONG

CV-2024-

JR CIRCUIT JUDGE

CASE NO.

900002.00

PUBLICATION NOTICE

AND/OR any/all SUCCES-SORS OF CHONG PAS-CHAL, and/or

anyone who may claim an interest in the property described hereafter, must answer the COM-PLAINT FOR BREACH OF DUTY, and any other relief claimed by the Plaintiff (Attorney: McLeod & Associates, LLC, 1980 Braddock Drive, Hoover, AL 35226: 205.930.1774) (CV-2024-900002.00), as so ordered by the Circuit Court on March 18, 2024. Response shall be directed

on or before thirty (30) days of last publication, being the date on or before May 12, 2024, to the Bibb County Circuit Court, or a Default Judgment may be rendered against any or all in the above referenced Civil Action now pending in Court, as concerns the below referenced property to wit: 55 Hickory Bluff, Woodstock, AL 35188 Parcel

070308270000031.004 Done this 18th day of March, 2024. Prepared by: McLeod & Associatés, LLC Malcohn S. McLeod 1980 **Braddock Drive** Hoover, AL 35226 205.930.1774

Malcohn@mcleodlaw.net

March 29, April 5 & 12, 2024

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NEWS/SCHOOL NEWS



Upcoming Bibb Extension Activities and Events

Don't wait to register for events! Classes require 10 people to be held.

If you want to make sure you don't miss a program, contact our office at 205-926-4310 and tell us the program you are interested in, along with your email address and phone number, we will contact you when the date, time and location are set!

Bibb County Extension is also happy to provide programs to your school, business, civic, church, or non-profit organization! Most of our programs are free and we welcome everyone!

Thank you for your continued support of Bibb County Extension Programs!

IN PERSON EVENTS

Bibb County Litter Pick-Up Team Leader Meeting 20th Wednesday, March

BMC Wellness Center

We need volunteers to serve as team leaders for the Countywide litter pick-up on April 6th. This meeting is to inform team leaders on what their responsibilities are for the pick-up. Anyone interested in volunteering as a team leader should attend!

Designing with Native Plants - Lunch & Learn

Monday, April 1st Noon-1pm BMC Wellness Center 285 Hospital Drive, Centreville

An exciting account of how to design a garden using native plants. You will learn how to strengthen the sense of place and transition naturally from your current landscape to one rich with native plants. Learn the best native plants for spring and for fall. Discover how to replace invasive exotics, stabilize eroded areas, create privacy, provide nectar and landing spots for butterflies, birds, and bees, by using repetition, rhythm, size, and color. Learn how to create surprises in your garden and how to create, enhance, or block views. Discover new nativars and where to get them. Learn to think like a designer! Class is limited to 20 people! Pre-register by contacting Bibb Extension at 205-926-4310. Bring your lunch and join

County Wide Litter Pick-up

Saturday, April 6th, 9am-3pm Help make Bibb Beautiful! Sign up to help pick up litter in our county! Groups and organizations are encouraged to sign up! Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, YOU MUST BE PART OF AN ORGANIZA-TION TO QUALIFY FOR THE PRIZES. Individuals are encouraged to volunteer through one of the non-profits in the county. Team leaders are needed for each of the 8 areas in the county! Contact Bibb Extension at 205-926-4310 for more information!

Container Gardening -Lunch and Learn

Monday, April 15th, Noon-

BMC Wellness Center 285 Hospital Drive, Centreville

Container gardens are great for just a few vegetables on your patio or because arthritis in knees and back have prevented you from inground gardening. Class is limited to 20 people! Pre-register by contacting Bibb Extension at 205-926-4310. Bring your lunch and join us!

Square Foot Gardening -Lunch & Learn

Monday, April 29th Noon -

BMC Wellness Center 285 Hospital Drive, Centreville

Would you like to grow more vegetables with less work? Are you limited on space? Square foot gardening divides the growing area into small square sections. The number of plants per square depends on an individual plant's size. Densely planted crops form a living mulch and can help prevent weeds from establishing and plant disease from spreading easily. Certified Square Foot and Master Gardener Henry Lucas will teach this great course! Class is limited to 20 people! Pre-register by contacting Bibb Extension at 205-926-4310. Bring your lunch and

Low Maintenance Gardening-Lunch & Learn

Monday, May 6th Noon-1pm - FREE! BMC Wellness Center 285

Hospital Drive, Centreville

Most people hiring a garden designer ask for a low maintenance garden. Some don't have the budget. Some don't have the time. Some have trouble getting and keeping good help. Some have other things to do (like fulltime jobs). Some just don't like gardening! If you would like a few tips to reduce the maintenance in your garden, you will enjoy this program. You will go

home with many ideas of plants that require very little maintenance. You may even get inspired to redesign your own garden for lower maintenance! Class is limited to 20 people! Pre-register by contacting Bibb Extension at 205-926-4310 or online at https://www.aces.edu/ event/lunch-learn-low-maintenance-gardening/ Bring your lunch and join us!

Pruning Trees and Shrubs Thursday, May 10:30am-12:30pm FREE!

Brieffield Historic Ironworks Park, 245 Furnace Parkway Bri-

Pruning removes unwanted growth to make a plant develop faster or respond in a desired manner. Appropriate pruning can produce more blooms and fruit, reinvigorate growth, develop the desired shape, or remove diseased and damaged parts. Learn the appropriate time of year and techniques to prune your trees and shrubs! Pre-register by contacting Bibb Extension at 205-

ONLINE CLASSES

Filing for Success April 9th-18th Noon – 1pm,

Session 1: Different levels (City, County Federal) of taxes in which businesses are responsible. Different types of "Business Formation" and whether to file for a LLC. How to keep detailed financial records on costs & revenue.

Session 2: "The rules for name registration". Walk you through the Secretary of State website and how to complete a name registration for your business. Difference between a LLC and a Sole Proprietorship. Next steps after filing and SCAMS to look for along the way.

Session 3: Business banking & Insurance. Importance of keeping personal and business finances separate, building a relationship with a lender & banker and proper record keeping techniques and software. Finally, business insurance: What are the different types and cost?

Session 4: Necessary licenses and permits, at all levels, for your business.

Alabama Smart Yards FREE!

Wednesdays, 1:00 pm Register required at www. aces.edu/go/asywebinars

If you have questions about vour vard or garden, this is the perfect way to get those questions answered! Throughout the year, the team will provide weekly, 30-minute segments on common gardening information, home pests, fruits, vegetables, wildlife, and much more. These live webinars are held every Wednesday, starting at 1pm for Smart Yard You can email questions and pictures to Alabamagardenchat@gmail.com which will be answered on the show.

March 20 - Why Did My Plant Die?

March 27 — Owning a Private Well in Alabama and Reporting Drought Conditions in Your Yard

Alabama Money Podcast Listen at https://www.aces.

edu/blog/series/alabama-money/ The Alabama Cooperative Extension System's human sciences team is excited to launch the Alabama Money Podcast! Learn about Money Saving Tips such as how to save money on energy costs. Join us weekly or catch up on the podcast you missed!

Farming Basics - FREE Register online at https://

www.aces.edu/go/farmbasics Alabama Farming Basics online course provides basic self-paced training related to horticultural crop production, organic farming and sustainable agriculture, integrated pest management, marketing, and food

Back 2 Basics Wednesdays Rooting Compounds, Bare

Wednesday, March 27th 10-11:30 am

Register at https://www. aces.edu/event/back-2-basicswednesdays-rooting-compounds-bare-roots-facts/

Learn the basics about plant propagation using cuttings and how to use rooting compounds to enhance root development.

4-H Community Clubs

Clubs are FREE and open to all Bibb County youth ages 9-18. Youth ages 5-8 are welcome with an adult present. Adults are welcomed to apply to volunteer,

contact Simon Carbone at 205-340-1159. You must provide your own transportation to club meetings. Water and snacks are provided. First time participants must pre-register by calling the Bibb County Extension Office at 205-926-4310.

Summer Camp Registration is open! -

Teen Camp – May 29-31, Ages 14-18 years old. Openings are limited! You must have turned 14 on January 1, 2024 or before. \$175 per student. Contact Simon Carbone at 205-340-

Ages 9-13 years old. June 24-26th at the Alabama 4-H Camp in Columbiana! You must have turned 9 years old on January 1, 2024 or before. \$175 per student. Contact Simon Carbone at 205-340-1159.

Forestry & Wildlife Club -The 4-H Forestry program helps youth to gain a strong understanding of trees, forest management, and environmental issues. It also provides hands on learning experiences that helps individuals develop skills to become better managers of forested land. The program is available to all youth, ages 8-18. Meetings will take place at a variety of locations in Bibb County. Club members will also prepare for the State 4-H Forestry and Wildlife Contests in Summer 2024!

Homeschool Club - Open to all Bibb County youth ages 5—18. Meetings are the last Wednesday of each month at 1:00pm. Topics include rocketry, arts & crafts, STEM and

To stay up to date on all Bibb County Extension Programs and Activities, subscribe to our online Bibb County eNewsletter at https://www.aces.edu/go/bibb.

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"We have strived to teach our children to leave somewhere better than you found it, and Joseph Marchant is the epitome of that," Stephanie Kemmer said. She went on to share that because of Marchant's determination and dedication in a world where many rural healthcare facilities are struggling and being forced to close, especially after the impact of the global pandemic, Bibb County's healthcare system has not only survived, but is currently thriving. Examples of this include how Marchant's work was key in bringing back Labor and Delivery to Bibb County, as well as the planning and construction of the BMC Wellness Center. It not only gives the community access to a place to maintain and better their own health through both independent and organized group exercise, but also provides a gathering space to cultivate a sense of togetherness and camaraderie. Kemmer also spoke of Marchant's innate ability to be not only a goal-oriented leader, but an inspiring one as well who often brings others on board to his mission to meet the needs of the community he sees around him by inviting others in to share in that passion for service. A rare quality to find, it is one that Bibb County strongly values and appreciates in

Marchant's drive and ability to share his vision, saying, "Joseph Marchant is an incredible forward thinker, and just based on the things that he has done there at Bibb Medical Center, we see not only how forward thinking he is, but the passion he has for the people that he serves." Sharing that she had known him since he was in elementary school, she noted witnessing firsthand how lifelong his work ethic and passion for service has truly been. Speaking as the state senator who represents the area Marchant serves, she is so proud of the healthcare facility in her district that continues to grow. "When we look at it from a state standpoint, he certainly strives for the best practice in so many things," she said of how Marchant's focus for growth and improvement is broader than Bibb County alone. Not only does Marchant's work get recognized regularly at a state level, but Weaver shared that his work often gets recognized at a federal level as well. "I have never seen someone with such a passion for community as Joseph Marchant," she spoke of not only his focus on healthcare, but in encouraging and leading his team at BMC to give back to the community in

When accepting his award, Marchant men-

as many areas as they can.

Weaver also spoke of of such worthy recipients and how honored he felt to be included. He offered his gratitude to be in the company of so many impactful, committed leaders who are putting in the work to make West Alabama a better place for everyone He also sincerely thanked his team at Bibb Medical Center that works alongside him towards meeting these goals and made sure to mention that none of it would be possible without

Marchant assured that he was nothing without his family and gave them credit for molding him into the man he is today, and that their support made all the difference in him when it comes to how he himself is able to make a difference in the lives of others. He shared that he felt insurmountably blessed with his wife and children, stating that he couldn't ask for anything better than what he already has.

While this is all incredible - so what? What's next?" Marchant asked in closing his speech, speaking to what he often asks his team what goal they will pursue next in the lasting, great work still to be done.

Let us all join together to congratulate Joseph Marchant on this amazing achievement and join him in looking ahead at the growth that is yet to come for Bibb County and be-

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL

Making the school honor roll is not necessarily easy. in class and ask questions when they don't understand. They have to study and practice new learning at home as well. Woodstock Elementary School would like to congratulate the following students for making the All A Honor Roll for the Third Ouarter of the 2023-2024 school year: Jax Audrey Carroll, Dax Cox, Camden Cowart, Brooks Gilham, Gabriel Greene, Emma Hearle, Trey Hubbard, Isaac Laguerre, Scarlet Lawley, Kirstel Lopez Esteban, Selah Merwin, Nix, Grayson Parker, Emily Parsons, Jesse Payne, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Bradley Roose, Wyatt Roose, Waylon Scurlock, Danielle Smith, Lilly Terrell, Re'Shiya White, and Sapphira Willis.

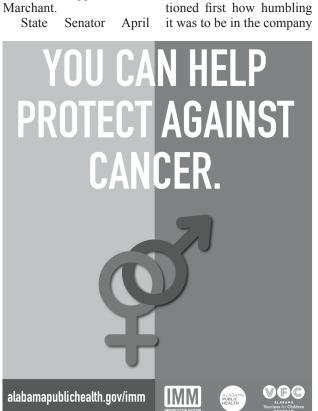
Woodstock also wanted to congratulate the following students for making the All As and Bs Honor Roll for the Third Quarter of the 2023-2024 school

Zoie Bullock, Owen Bunn, Thea Burns, Skylar Castle-Downing, Lanely Dudley, Adelyn Dunn, Paul Weston Edwards, Daniella Estrada Marroquin, Sarah Kate Green, Amos Harmon, Silas Harmon, Georgia Har-Cruz, Pia Humphreys, Presley Hurton, Bailey Junk-Lambert, Eli Lewis, Brad-Ryleigh Nelson, Dani Martin, Jaylee Matthews, AJ Nelson, Emma Phipps, Bennett Perdue, Ava Rice, Madison Phipps, Will ing Phipps, Gene Robinson, Bennett Rogers, Nathan Ruiz, Jhan Ruiz Torres, Finleigh Rutschman, Camryn Singleton, Sloan Skrobak, Delilah Sparks, Nova Stacy, Turnage, Cannen Wade, and Kennedy Wilson.

reasons. When they are at year: Elizabeth Alford school, they are more likely

ford, Easton Boltz, Kelby home. They also learn so-Students have to work hard Boothe, Sophia Bovell, cial interactions skills as and give their best effort. Jahneva Brown, Scarlett well as the character trait They have to pay attention Buestan, Sophie Bullock, of being responsible and having a good work ethic. Woodstock Elementary berry, McCoy Clements, would like to recognize the Lucas Corbell, Brooklyn following students for being Crowson, Sophia Curri- at school everyday during er, Paisley Dean, Dawson the third quarter of the 2023-2024 school year without any tardies or check outs (Perfect Attendance): Paul Weston Edwards, Con-Gilham, Elizabeth Ginther, ner Golden, Emitt Granger, Brasher, Tucker Brasher, Everleigh Gossett, Bentlee Georgia Harris, Perry La-Grone, Eli Lewis, Antonio Maxey, Danielle Smith, Ri-Essman, River Foster, Sam ris, Gustavo Hernandez ley Smith, Dalton Terry, and Juana Tipaz.

> Elementa-Woodstock ins, Rylan Kizziah, Raelyn ry School would also like to recognize students who ley Marthinsen, Lanna were at school every day of the third quarter and Logan Meyer, Kate Mims, had only 3 or less tardies or check-outs (Outstand-Attendance): Kelby Boothe, Sophia Bovell, Audrey Carroll, Dylan Diaz Amaya, Daniella Estrada Marroquin, River Foster, Justin George, Amos Harmon, Emma Hearle, Trey Issy Tan, Dalton Terry, Blair Hubbard, Pia Humphryes, Adrean Maxey, Luke Myers, Makala Passmore, School attendance is im- Emma Phipps, David Scott, portant for a child for many Roselynn Silver, Ainsley Thompson, and Remington Todhunter.







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NEWS

DEA National Drug Take Back Day: Safely Dispose of Unneeded Medications

BY SAVANNAH LOGAN

REPORTER

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 27, 2024, as communities across the nation gear up for the DEA National Drug Take Back Day. From 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, individuals can participate in this event aimed at safely disposing of unused or expired medications. This initiative not only helps prevent substance abuse but also ensures the protection of the environment by keeping these substances out of landfills and water systems.

The event organizers welcome a variety of medications, including prescription drugs, over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, pet medications, medicated ointments and lotions, inhalers, and medication samples. This comprehensive list ensures that individuals can dispose of various types of medications responsibly.

However, certain items cannot be accepted during this event. These include needles, lancets, syringes, bloody or infectious waste, thermometers, aerosol cans, empty containers, personal care products, hydrogen peroxide, business waste, and vaping cartridges or batteries. It's essential to adhere to these guidelines to ensure the safety and efficiency of the disposal pro-

In Bibb County, the DEA National Drug Take Back Day is made possible through a valuable partnership between the Alabama Extension, Alabama A&M and Auburn Universities, the Bibb County Sheriff's Department, and

Woodstock Police Depart- National Drug Take Back ment. These collaborative Day. efforts ensure that the event with accessible drop-off locations for their unneeded medications.

Residents of Bibb Coun-

Office

Address: 157 SW Davidson Drive, Centreville, AL

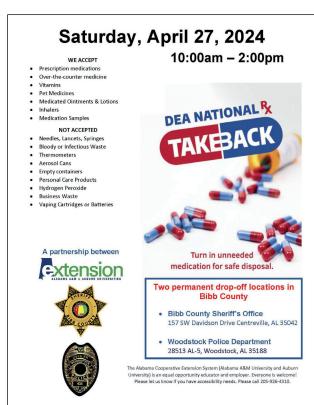
Woodstock Police Department

Woodstock, AL

way for individuals to dispose Let's work together to ensure of their medications through- a safer, healthier future for out the year, not just on DEA all.

Participating in the DEA runs smoothly and effec- National Drug Take Back Day tively, providing residents is an important step towards promoting public health and safety. By properly disposing of unneeded medications, individuals can prevent acty have two convenient cidental ingestion, substance drop-off locations to choose misuse, and environmental contamination. Additionally, Bibb County Sheriff's supporting initiatives like this helps build stronger, healthier communities.

Encourage your friends, family, and neighbors to participate in the DEA National Drug Take Back Day on April Address: 28513 AL-5, 27, 2024. Together, we can make a significant impact on These permanent drop-off the well-being of our commulocations offer a hassle-free nities and the environment.







Health and Wellness Corner

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SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

MARCH 31

Bibb Medical Center is pleased to offer scholarships to local students that are interested in pursuing a career in the healthcare field.

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leading cause of cancer deaths among men and women in the U.S.





90% people 50 or older





1+ Million survivors in the U.S.