



A Community Newsletter

Another Successful "Trunk or Treat" LFPOA Sponsored Event for 2022

We did not let the weather forecast hold us back!! With over 500 people attending between the hours of 4 pm to 6 pm, a great time was had by all. Lots of candy, popcorn and hotdogs given out to those attending and let's not forget all the prizes for our costume contest. A Special thanks to our prize sponsors VRium, Kraze, Lake Forest Stables, Jumping Jelly Beans, Mostly Macarons. Congratulations to Duck Dynasty for wining the best Trunk award. Thank you to all who attended our Community Event.



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2022 HOLIDAY LIGHTS

CONTEST

Get your lights out of the garage or attic and get involved in the Holiday lights contest this season. The contest will run from December 1st through December 15th. Simply email ONE exterior picture of your beautifully decorated home to lakeforestcc@lakeforestdaphne.com

We will proudly post your picture on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/lakeforestdaphne.

Whoever receives the most likes between December 1st and 15th places first. Contest is open to LFPOA members in good standing. First, second, and third place receives \$300, \$200, and \$100 Visa gift cards.



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Next Board Meeting

Work Session

5 pm November 17, 2022

Stated Meeting

Directly after Work Session

Hours of Operation

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Notes from the Board of Directors

DAPHNE POLICE CHIEF DAVID CARPENTER RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

OUR LAKE FOREST COMMUNITY WOULD THANK CHIEF CARPENTER FOR HIS 33 YEARS OF SERVICE

Chief David Carpenter has served the citizens of Daphne for the last 33 years. He joined the Daphne Police Department in December of 1989. He became the Chief of Police in 2003. For the last 19 years, Chief Carpenter has served the city with diplomacy and strength. He has continued to keep the Daphne Police Department committed to the ideals of Community Policing even with the city's growing population.

Chief David Carpenter has decided that this year is the year. He will officially retire on December 28th, 2022. Chief Carpenter plans to spend time with his family, including his lovely wife Susie of 40 years, his two daughters Kaylie and Brooke, and his 4 grand babies. Chief Carpenter looks forward to enjoying his hobbies of hunting and fishing. If he were ever to get bored, you may see him riding a tractor somewhere in the city.

Chief Carpenter would like to like to thank the citizens of Daphne for their support during his tenure.

Thank you, Chief Carpenter, for keeping our community safe for so many years. Our Lake Forest Community wants to wish him and his family the best possible future as he moves into retirement.

Information provided by Heather C. DeAngelo, article submitted by VJ Phelps POA City Liaison





Notes from the Board of Directors

OPERATOR'S AGREEMENT HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YACHT CLUB

The former Lake Forest Yacht Club has been deficit funded by the membership for decades. Remedies have been attempted over the years. Most recently, a major renovation combined with opening to the public with the goal, for the property to finally break even and eventually make a profit. Nevertheless, the renovation attracted interest in the property, as some on the board who were reluctant to renovate had hoped. It was a good "Plan B."

We are proud to announce we have negotiated an Operator's Agreement with Panini Pete, PP Hospitality Group (Bio pages 9-10) to take over the management and operational expenses of the Back Deck. This new arrangement will produce a guaranteed monthly income that increases over the years. As their business becomes more profitable their payments to Lake Forest increase.

We will retain ownership of one of the most valuable properties in Daphne without the expense and management responsibilities of running the restaurant. The operator will be responsible for making minor repairs under \$1,000 for all systems and for all major pieces of equipment. LFPOA as owners will still be responsible for any significant building or major equipment repairs over \$1,000, such as air conditioners or built in freezers. The new operators will be responsible for all kitchen equipment to maintain, repair or replace.

Improvements made to the building will be shared with the new operators which will include better outdoor seating capacity. Future repairs to the piers as previously intended are also planned which will help to drive up revenue. The future improvements will increase our property value and year round income for the operator, which in turn will increase the monthly payments to LFPOA.

This agreement finally ends the annual cycle of debt creation. The dramatic reduction of LFPOA operating expenses will allow us to keep our dues at \$60.00 per month in spite of the dramatic increase in inflation and associated costs over this past year.

We realize any change will be met with some opposition, however, with this agreement residents of Lake Forest and all of Daphne will have an outstanding restaurant to patronize and a guaranteed monthly income for LFPOA, creating income rather than debt for years to come.

David P. Dueitt
Communications and Events Committee Chair

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It all started sixteen years ago, in 2006, with Panini Pete's. It was where "Panini" Pete Blohme would begin a successful, entrepreneurship, opening his first restaurant. Since opening that first restaurant, he has gone on to expand his business and has added his business partner, Nick Dimario.

The duo stayed in Fairhope, opening up Sunset Pointe in 2014, which quickly became a delicious spot for cocktails, fresh seafood, and sunsets along the Fly Creek Marina. Moving on to Mobile in 2019, Pete and Nick ventured into Squid Ink Eclectic Eats & Drinks with deep fried deviled eggs, along with their signature Black Cadillac cocktail, made with squid ink. From the restaurant industry, Pete and Nick decided to venture into a hair salon/barber shop named, Mob Town Proper & Vintage in Midtown Mobile. It must also be honorably mentioned that they took over the much loved, Ed's on the Causeway which has been temporary closed due to a horrible fire which destroyed much of the building in 2021. It will be re-opened at some point in 2023. They recently opened, new adventure Fairhope Squeeze and coming soon, Parc Le Tralour Food Hall & Event Center will debut in early spring of 2023!

Both Pete and Nick have been in the restaurant business for more than thirty years, starting off their experience by working in restaurants as teenagers. They thrive in an industry that they love and neither one could ever imagine doing anything else. Pete earned a degree from the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York. Nick earned his degree in hospitality management and attended the University of Alabama.

In the restaurant industry, you are in a business built around people, and you have to love "customer service" if you hope to have any kind of success. Both interact and stay engaged with their staff, their customers and the community. Helping the younger professionals who are getting started in the industry is something they find important and continue to mentor, cultivate, and inspire the future leaders.

Giving back to the community through their support and dedication, charitable projects are important to both Pete and Nick as well. Pete founded the PR Foundation with former Culinary School classmate and business partner, Robert Kabakoff, to focus on honoring military veterans, no kill animal shelters, and people with special needs. Pete and Nick are dedicated to pursuing an ongoing apprenticeship program for the culinary industry within our restaurants through the Alabama Office of Apprenticeship. It does not stop there, they help with the ACCEL Academy, Waterfront Rescue Mission, Easter Seals, and culinary programs of many local high schools as well as Bishop State, Alabama Coastal College, and internships and projects in partnership with South Alabama's Hospitality Tourism and Management Program and Auburn University. Some of their employees have been awarded a Company Scholarship through the PR Foundation and PP Hospitality Group to provide assistance with tuition cost and purchasing materials and books for college.



One of their proudest accomplishments is the current project known as Home Sweet Home. Partnering up with the PR Foundation, Pete, Nick, Robert Kabakoff, and their restaurant group has been raising money, along with the community, to build a new home for one of Panini Pete's long-time employees, Johnny Stewart and his wife, Krystal. They have been able to raise more than \$200k in collaboration with the Baldwin County Home Builder's Association's Charitable Foundation. The project should be complete within 6 to 8 months, providing Johnny and his wife with a brand-new home, furnishings, and appliances. To read more about the project, go to www.prfoundation.net.

Pete and Nick believe that with great food should come great hospitality and great service. The key is to be consistent and keep the standards high. They continue to operate their businesses, follow new ventures, and give back to the community while they keep the following in mind, "We strive to Make our Customer's Day by Offering the Best Hospitality, Delicious Fresh Food and Creative Beverages"

Both Pete and Nick are finalists in this year's Alabama Restaurant Hospitality Association's (ARHA) prestigious and honorable Stars of the Industry Awards for the Humanitarian and Restaurateur of the Year!





Meet Stephanie Cochran

10 YEARS OF SERVICE
ARCHITECTURAL MANAGER

Hi, I am Stephanie Cochran from Birmingham AL. I have spent my last 31 years in Daphne AL. I am inspired daily by my family, friends and co-workers!!

In my free time I enjoy watching my children play their sports, working out and taking advantage of living close to the beach!!

I am the face of the Architectural Department... where I have been for 9 years. I have previous experience in multi housing property management. I specialize in helping meet the request of members needs to help insure you live in a beautiful community with property values up.





Architectural Corner

BY STEPHANIE COCHRAN

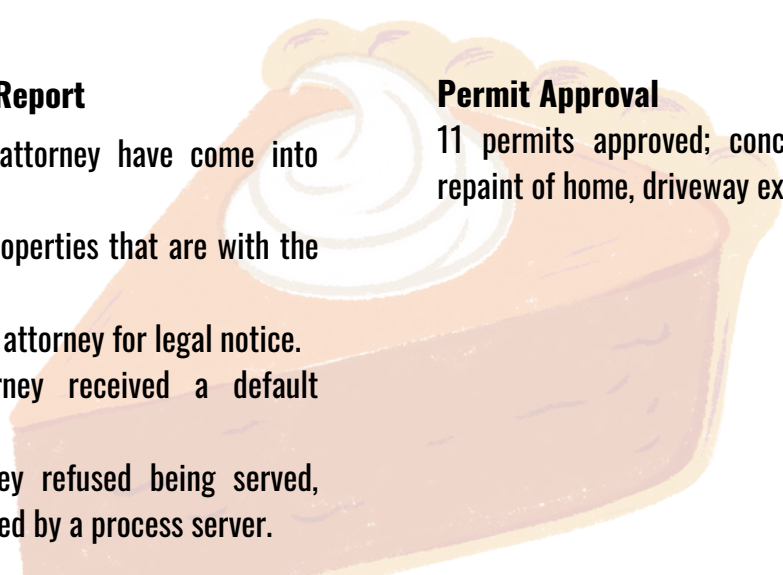
The Architectural Department is open 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Friday. If you would like to discuss your home improvement project or have a concern or question about covenant enforcement, please call 251-626-0788 or lfarc@lakeforestdaphne.com. Please see the latest reports from the Architectural Department.

Architectural Committee Report

- 3 properties with the attorney have come into compliance.
- Filed complaints on 4 properties that are with the attorney.
- 3 new properties sent to attorney for legal notice.
- 1 property with attorney received a default judgement.
- 1 property with attorney refused being served, therefore they were served by a process server.

Permit Approval

11 permits approved; concrete driveways, privacy fencing, repaint of home, driveway extension, POD and tree removals



Association Name: Lake Forest Property Owners Association
 Status Type: Closed, Open, OnHold
 Date Range: 09/25/2022 00:00:00 to 10/25/2022 23:59:59

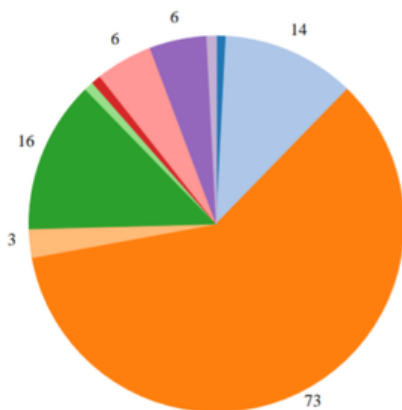
Violation = 122
 (by Category)

Violation Letter Statistics Report Lake Forest Property Owners Association

Displayname	Totals	Sep 25 2022 - Oct 25 2022
Total	175 - 100.00%	175
LF Final Notice	73 - 41.71%	73
LF First Notice	69 - 39.43%	69
LF Second Notice	33 - 18.86%	33

*** The report date(s) is based on the letter printed date.

Architectural Landscaping Vehicle Parking Maintenance
 Rubbish and Deb... Signs Sports Equipmen... Unightly
 Boat/RV Nuisances



Pending Activity	Totals Sep 25 2022 - Oct 26 2022
Total	0 - 0% 0
Items to Edit/Review	0 - 0% 0
Items to Print	0 - 0% 0

*** The report date(s) is based on the violation activity created date.



City Liaison Update

BY VICTORIA J PHELPS

Daphne Utilities Crews finalized water main repairs including adding new ground cover at the corner of Mirikesh Drive and Ridgewood Drive; many thanks to the crew that did an excellent job!

- Decorative Street Sign Phase 7 installation is 100% complete; which completes installation for Ridgewood Drive, Bayview Drive and Lake Forest Blvd; many thanks to the Daphne Public Works street crew team that completed the installation. Additional signage phases are being planned that will eventually complete all of our interior roads.
- Marina Phase II Grant project in progress by City of Daphne; improvements expected to be completed by Spring 2023.
- "ATT Box damaged "AGAIN" located at the intersection of Bayview Drive and Ridgewood Drive has been reported to the city; additional traffic calming measures and street signage are being considered for future installation. Additional street lighting has been added.





News from our State House Representative Matt Simpson



With the General Election coming up on Nov. 8, I thought it best to try to help explain through some of the legalese and bureaucratic babble to help you better understand the ballot initiatives and Alabama Constitutional Amendments that will also be on the Baldwin County ballot.

Constitution of Alabama of 2022

Actual Ballot Language:

Proposing adoption of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, which is a recompilation of the of Alabama of 1901, prepared in accordance with Amendment 951, arranging the constitution in proper articles, parts, and sections, removing racist language, deleting duplicated and repealed provisions, consolidating provisions regarding economic development, arranging all local amendments by county of application, and making no other changes (Proposed by Act 2022-111)

- Yes
- No

Summary:

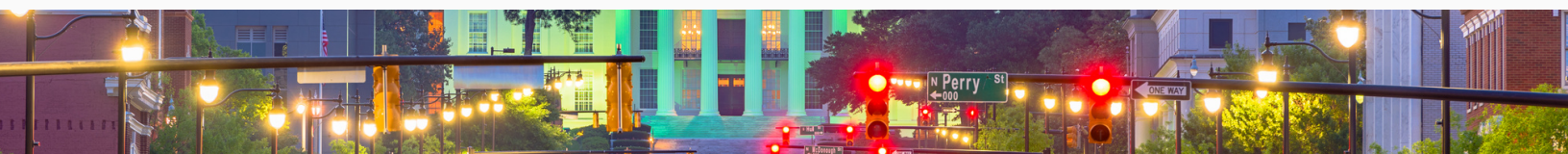
Every member of the legislature agreed to this potential modification to the state constitution which will only do the following – rearrange sections to put similar subjects with one another (including economic development and local amendments), remove outdated language, and delete repealed or repeated portions and language. It will not cost anything to adopt the modified constitution.

Statewide Amendment One

Actual Ballot Language:

Proposing an amendment to Section 16 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 16 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama 1901, as amended, to create Aniah’s Law, to provide that an individual is entitled to reasonable bail prior to conviction, unless charged with capital murder, murder, kidnapping in the first degree, rape in the first degree, sodomy in the first degree, sexual torture, domestic violence in the first degree, human trafficking in the first degree, burglary in the first degree, terrorism when the specified offense is a Class A felony other than murder, and aggravated child abuse of a child under the age of six. (Proposed by Act 2021-201)

- Yes
- No





News from our State House Representative Contd Matt Simpson

Summary:

A “Yes” vote here would make sure that people charged with murder, first degree kidnapping, first degree rape and sodomy, and other heinous crimes listed above could be denied getting let out of jail on bail by our judges. The bill is named after Aniah Blanchard, a young woman who was murdered several years ago by a criminal who had been let out on bail despite being charged with kidnapping, robbery and attempted murder. Several members of our Baldwin County delegation were co-sponsors of the legislation that allows for this amendment, including Rep. Shane Stringer, Rep. Alan Baker and myself.

Statewide Amendment Two

Actual Ballot Language:

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the state, a county, or a municipality to grant federal award funds or any other source of funding designated for broadband infrastructure by state law to public or private entities for providing or expanding broadband infrastructure. (Proposed by Act 2022-117)

- Yes
- No

Summary:

If approved, this amendment clarifies that city and county governments, as well as the state government, can use federal and other state funding to expand access to high-speed internet for our citizens.

Statewide Amendment Three

Actual Ballot Language:

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to require the Governor to provide notice to the Attorney General and to the victim’s family prior to granting a reprieve or commutation to a person sentenced to death, and to void the reprieve or commutation if the Governor fails to provide notice. (Proposed by Act 2022-256)

- Yes
- No





News from our State House Representative Contd Matt Simpson

Summary:

The Governor currently has the power to postpone a death sentence or reduce the sentence to life in prison. If passed, this amendment would require the Governor to notify both the Alabama Attorney General and the victim’s family before taking an action like those.

Statewide Amendment Four

Actual Ballot Language:

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended; to provide that the implementation date for any bill enacted by the Legislature in a calendar year in which a general election is to be held and relating to the conduct of the general election shall be at least six months before the general election. (Proposed by Act 2021-284)

- Yes
- No

Summary:

In short, a “Yes” vote on this amendment would mean that any bill that would have an impact on how elections are held and conducted that is passed by the Alabama Legislature during an election year must take effect six months before that election. This would give ample time for our state’s election officials at the state, county and municipal levels to adequately prepare for and implement any changes that might happen because of those laws that are passed.

Statewide Amendment Five

Actual Ballot Language:

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to delete a provision giving the probate court of each county general jurisdiction over orphans’ business.

- Yes
- No





News from our State House Representative Contd

Matt Simpson

Summary:

A “Yes” vote here simply removes the outdated “orphans’ business” from that portion of the state constitution.

Statewide Amendment Six

Actual Ballot Language:

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, each municipality authorized under Amendment No. 8 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing Section 216.01 of the Recompiled Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, to levy and collect the ad valorem tax pursuant to Amendment No. 8 for the purpose of paying bonds and the interest thereon, and may also levy and collect such ad valorem tax and utilize such funds for capital improvements on a pay-as-you-go basis at a rate not exceeding the rate then lawfully permitted for the municipality to directly pay the costs of public capital improvements, as well as to pay the principal and interest on bonds, warrants, or other securities issued to finance or refinance the costs of the improvements; and to ratify, validate, and confirm the levy and collection of such tax levied and collected for any of these purposes prior to the ratification of this amendment. (Proposed by Act 2021-327)

- Yes
- No

Summary:

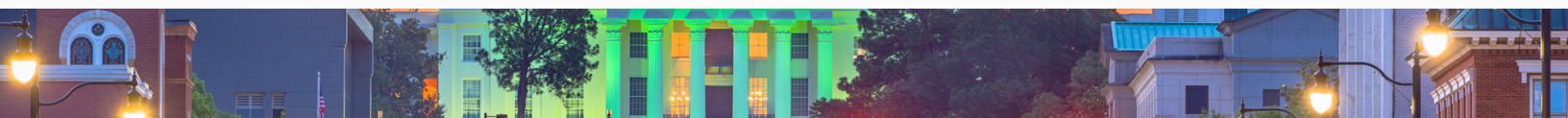
A “Yes” vote here would allow for cities and towns that already have a special property tax can use those funds for “pay as you go” construction projects (similar to how the Baldwin County School System uses its penny sales tax revenue currently) rather than taking on public debt.

Statewide Amendment Seven

Actual Ballot Language:

Proposing an amendment to revise Amendment 772 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, to specify that all counties and municipalities may exercise the authority and powers granted by Amendment 772 to provide for economic and industrial development; to permit notice for Amendment 772 projects to be published in any newspaper in circulation in the county or municipality; and to ratify all actions and agreements of any county or municipality done under Amendment 772 unless subject to pending judicial proceedings on the date of adoption of this amendment. (Proposed by Act 2022-286)

- Yes
- No





News from our State House Representative Contd

Matt Simpson

Summary:

A “Yes” vote here would allow for every county and municipality the ability to use public funds to lend their credit, sell public property or become indebted for the purpose of economic development. Under current Alabama law, only some counties and municipalities have that power.

Statewide Amendment Eight

Actual Ballot Language:

Relating to Shelby County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to bring certain privately owned sewer systems that use public rights-of-way of public roads under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under certain conditions. (Proposed by Act 2021-199)

- Yes
- No

Summary:

This amendment only applies to Shelby County, but we all get to vote on it across the state. A “Yes” vote would allow privately owned sewer treatment plants in Shelby County to be regulated by the Alabama Public Service Commission.

Statewide Amendment Nine

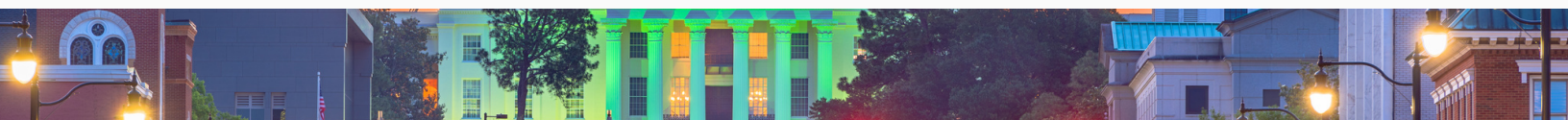
Actual Ballot Language:

Relating to Jefferson County and Tuscaloosa County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to bring certain privately owned sewer systems that use public rights-of-way of public roads in the city limits of Lake View under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission, beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2027. (Proposed by Act 2022-288)

- Yes
- No

Summary:

This amendment only applies to the Town of Lake View in Tuscaloosa and Jefferson Counties, but we all get to vote on it across the state. Similar to Amendment Eight, a “Yes” vote would mean certain privately owned sewage treatment plants in Lake View would be regulated by the Alabama Public Service Commission.





News from our State House Representative Contd

Matt Simpson

Statewide Amendment Ten

Actual Ballot Language:

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the Code Commissioner, contingent upon the ratification of an official Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to renumber and place constitutional amendments ratified before or on the same day as the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, based on a logical sequence and the particular subject or topic of the amendment, and to provide for the transfer of existing annotations to any section of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to the section as it is numbered or renumbered in the Constitution of Alabama of 2022. (Proposed by Act 2022-177)

- Yes
- No

Summary:

So, Amendment Ten would only take effect if the first item listed in these summaries (the Constitution Reorganization) passes. If it passes, a vote “Yes” for Amendment Ten would make sure any new amendments passed would be properly organized under the new category system.

Referendum Election (Will only be on the ballot in unincorporated areas of Baldwin County)

Actual Ballot Language:

“Should the provisions of Act No. 2005-200 (Ala. Code 11-3A-1 et seq.) apply in Baldwin County?”

- Yes
- No

Summary:

- If passed, this local referendum would allow the Baldwin County Commission the ability to enact ordinances within the unincorporated areas of the county to address various quality of life issues including weed abatement (making sure yards/properties aren’t overgrown with weeds/other plant life), animal nuisance control, litter and rubbish, junkyard control, noise abatement, unsanitary sewage, and pollution creating a public nuisance. It will not create or effect zoning in the unincorporated parts of the county and any ordinance created after its passage would not apply within any municipal corporate limits.
- This referendum will only be on the ballot in the unincorporated parts of the county.
- It requires only a simple majority to pass; if it does not pass, it can not be voted on again until at least 4 years later.

If you have any questions or concerns or comments or want to raise an issue ... or if you just need to talk about something, that’s what we’re here for, so please reach out and give me a call or shoot me an email.

Matt Simpson is the representative for Alabama House District 96, which includes the entirety of Lake Forest. He is the Chairman of the Baldwin County Legislative Delegation and will begin his second term as your representative in Nov. 2022.



Calendar of Events

[View Calendar Online](#)



NOVEMBER 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30. Quesadilla and Karaoke Night The Back Deck 4-9	31. Burger Night 4-9 The Back Deck	2. Flatbread and Wing Night 4-9 The Back Deck	3. Dinner for Two 4-9 The Back Deck	4. Fish Fry Special 4-10 The Back Deck Live Music 6-9	5. Last Day of business at the Back Deck
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
13.	14.	15.	16.	17. Work Session 5 pm. Stated Meeting directly follows	18.
20.	21.	22.	23.	24. <i>HAPPY thanks giving</i>	26.
27.	28.	29.	30.	1. Holiday Lights Contest Begins	3.
4.	5.				

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The History of Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a holiday that many people in the United States look forward to each year. It began as a day of giving thanks for the blessings of the harvest and has evolved into a day commemorating the nation's history, culture, and traditions. This beloved tradition celebrates the harvest season and is a time for families and friends to come together and give thanks for all they have. While the modern holiday of Thanksgiving has its roots in ancient traditions, its evolution over time has been marked by new customs, practices, and meanings.

Despite the changes that have taken place over time, the meaning of Thanksgiving remains the same: to give thanks for all that we have been blessed with. Thanksgiving is a time to remember our nation's history and the sacrifices of those who came before us. It is also a time to reflect on the principles this country founded, such as freedom, democracy, and opportunity.

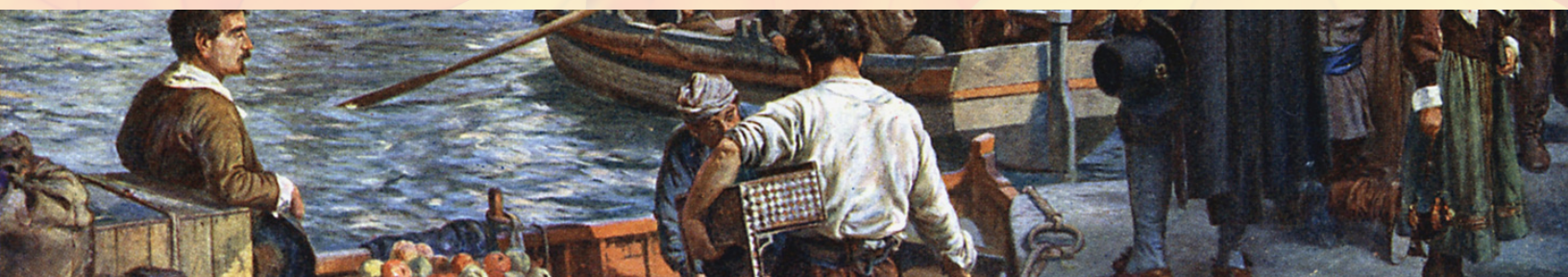
Whether we are gathered around the table with family and friends or simply taking a moment to reflect on our blessings, Thanksgiving is a time to count our many blessings and give thanks for all we have been given. By reflecting on the true meaning of Thanksgiving, we can ensure that this holiday continues to be a source of pride and joy for generations to come.

The history of Thanksgiving is a long and varied one. From its humble beginnings as a harvest celebration to its current status as a national holiday, Thanksgiving has come to mean many things to many people. No matter what your connection to the holiday may be, there is no denying that Thanksgiving is an important part of American history and culture.

The origins of Thanksgiving can be traced back to the earliest days of European settlement in North America. In 1621, a group of English colonists known as the Pilgrims came to what is now Massachusetts and faced many challenges. They struggled with hunger, disease, and harsh conditions but were eventually able to survive thanks to help from their Native American neighbors.

To commemorate this difficult period in their history, the Pilgrims decided they would gather together for a special feast on a day known as Thanksgiving each year. This feast would be shared with friends, family members, and people from neighboring tribes who had helped them along their journey. It was a way for these settlers to give thanks for all they had achieved despite great hardship.

The holiday was celebrated annually from that time onwards, typically with a feast that included roast turkey, stuffing, potatoes, and pumpkin pie. In October 1863, President Abraham Lincoln declared Thanksgiving a national holiday during the Civil War.





The History of Thanksgiving contd.

In 1939, President Franklin Roosevelt moved the holiday to the third Thursday in November to stimulate the economy by extending the Christmas shopping season. And in 1941, Congress formally established Thanksgiving as a national holiday celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November. Since then, Americans have come together on Thanksgiving Day to thank their blessings and enjoy a traditional feast with their loved ones.

Today, many aspects of Thanksgiving have evolved to reflect shifting cultural attitudes and norms. While still rooted in traditions celebrating harvest festivals from centuries ago, modern Thanksgiving has also encompassed many other elements, such as family gatherings and feasts centered around bountiful food offerings.

One of the most significant changes in the history of Thanksgiving was its transition from a religious celebration to a more secular one. For many years, it was primarily a day to thank God for his blessings and protection throughout the year. However, with the coming of the Industrial Revolution in America, Thanksgiving began to take on new meanings. Rather than being seen as purely spiritual, it became increasingly associated with family gatherings and feasts.

Many families now choose to watch football or go shopping on Black Friday instead of attending church services or participating in other religious activities. In addition, contemporary Thanksgiving festivities typically involve an abundance of symbolic decorations, such as turkeys and cornucopias, that evoke feelings of gratitude for all that we have been blessed with throughout the year.

Another key aspect of Thanksgiving that has changed over time is its date. Originally, Thanksgiving was celebrated on various dates, often tied to different agricultural or religious festivals. However, starting in 1789 with President George Washington's proclamation that Thanksgiving would fall on November 26th (the last Thursday of November), it became more common to celebrate the holiday on this specific day each year.

The traditional Thanksgiving meal has also evolved. Originally, feasts centered around grains and meat were staples of early colonial diets. However, as times have shifted and different cultures have influenced this tradition over the years, new foods like pumpkin pie and sweet potatoes have become just as much a part of the typical meal as traditional offerings like turkey or stuffing. Additionally, the focus on food has increased recently, with more people spending time preparing elaborate meals and desserts. While the menu has changed, the spirit of Thanksgiving remains the same a time to give thanks for blessings large and small.

Overall, while the way we celebrate Thanksgiving may have changed over time, its meaning remains largely unchanged: a chance for us to pause from our busy lives and express gratitude for all we have been given in this world. Whether spending time with family or volunteering at a local soup kitchen, we can all take a moment to reflect on what truly matters most during this special holiday season. While the specifics of the holiday may have changed over time, Thanksgiving remains a cherished tradition for many Americans.



Golf Pro's Corner

BY TODD BAILEY, PGA

This is absolutely my favorite time of year to be on the golf course. The Bermuda grass growth is under control, the temperatures have cooled down a good bit, and course conditions are the best of the year. Jake has done a wonderful job getting the course in fantastic condition, and with his determination, our course will only get better. You may have noticed that we have begun removing several trees to open up playable areas of the golf course and to allow the turf to thrive, as well as laying down ryegrass on the tee boxes and practice tee. If you haven't as of yet, been out to see the transformation the golf course has went through over the last several months, come check it out. Thank you all for your hard work!

The time has come to crown a "Champ". Our Club Championship will be contested on Saturday and Sunday, November 12th and 13th. Tee times will begin both days at 8:00a.m. Come on out and compete, enjoy a couple of days with friends, eat great food, and simply have a blast seeing who will come out on top of their respective flight. Thank you to all that participated in our "One Man Scramble" which was contested on Saturday, October 15th. Congratulations to John Basco and Bobby Wilson, who came out on top of the Gross and Net divisions.

Our annual golf shop sale will be held Thursday, December 15th from 4:00p.m. – 6:00p.m., so keep that date in mind. Come enjoy some hors d'oeuvres and beverages while you spend that hard earned credit book money, or just come by and buy a gift for that special someone.

One final thing, If you noticed I was absent for a few days, I was able to compete in the Sr. PGA Professional Championship in New Mexico in mid October, where my third place finish secured a spot in the 2023 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship this upcoming May at the new PGA of America headquarters in Frisco, TX. I am very humbled and excited to be able to play in another Senior major championship, representing Lake Forest!!!



Lake Forest Golf Course. "The best value for your buck, anywhere"

Golf Pro's Corner Contd.

Press Release
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Lake Forest Golf Club Receives 2022 Best of Daphne Award

Daphne Award Program Honors the Achievement

DAPHNE October 4, 2022 -- Lake Forest Golf Club has been selected for the 2022 Best of Daphne Award in the Golf Club category by the Daphne Award Program.

Each year, the Daphne Award Program identifies companies that we believe have achieved exceptional marketing success in their local community and business category. These are local companies that enhance the positive image of small business through service to their customers and our community. These exceptional companies help make the Daphne area a great place to live, work and play.

Various sources of information were gathered and analyzed to choose the winners in each category. The 2022 Daphne Award Program focuses on quality, not quantity. Winners are determined based on the information gathered both internally by the Daphne Award Program and data provided by third parties.

About Daphne Award Program

The Daphne Award Program is an annual awards program honoring the achievements and accomplishments of local businesses throughout the Daphne area. Recognition is given to those companies that have shown the ability to use their best practices and implemented programs to generate competitive advantages and long-term value.

The Daphne Award Program was established to recognize the best of local businesses in our community. Our organization works exclusively with local business owners, trade groups, professional associations and other business advertising and marketing groups. Our mission is to recognize the small business community's contributions to the U.S. economy.

SOURCE: Daphne Award Program

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Racquet Club News

BY MICHAEL ALBRECHT, USPTA

BATA FALL SEASON STARTS

The 3.0 Ladies day time Fall BATA season has begun. Lake Forest is fielding 2 teams. This will be the first 3.0 ladies teams we had in a few years. All the ladies that took the beginner class back in March are competing now against ladies that have been playing tennis for 10 years and they are doing awesome!! Our Men's 3.5 BATA team has begun play on Monday nights. Lake Forest has a very competitive men's team that constantly finishes at the top of the league.

Below are pictures of some of our junior classes working hard and our ladies Firday open class from 9 am to 10:30 am.




JUNIOR TENNIS CHRISTMAS CAMP
DECEMBER 20, 21, 22
11 AM TO 2 PM

Email or Text Mike to reserve your spot by December 17, 2022
www.uberjuniortennis.com

Schedule
 11 am to 11:30 am - Drills
 11:30 am to 12 pm - Fitness w/Anna
 12 pm to 12:30 pm - Lunch/Pizza
 12:30 pm to 2 pm - Match Play

\$130/week
\$45/day





Daphne High School

CLASS OF 2023

SENIORS! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- April 18th - Senior Graduation Meeting
- May 1st - 5th - Senior Final Exams
- May 12th - Cap/Gown Pickup & Senior Picnic
- May 16th - Graduation Practice 9:00 AM
(Practice is mandatory!)
- Graduation Ceremony 7:00 PM

DAPHNE HIGH SCHOOL

Conversation with the Counselors

**8:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.
FRONT OFFICE**

Parents, come meet with the DHS counseling department once a month on some hot topics. At the end of each session, you will leave with resources and practical strategies for your students' future.

- September 22nd College Applications
- October 27th FAFSA
- November 17th Anxiety
- December 15th Time MGT & Organization
- January 26th Careers
- February 16th Grad Requirements
- March 16th Depression
- April 20th Substance Abuse



WE NEED YOUR SPIRIT

Your Daphne Cheerleaders are competing next week!!
Come show your Trojan Pride and cheer our girls on!

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 2022
MOBILE CIVIC CENTER ARENA**

Performance Times:
DMS: 9:44 AM
DHS: 5:00 PM

TICKETS ARE 10\$ ON
GOFAN.COM

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED BY
SCANNING THE QR CODE:




TROJAN STADIUM

SENIOR SUNRISE

11/10 @ 5:45 AM
Doughnuts provided!

In case of rain/clouds
event will
be canceled.

Notice will be sent on Remind.



Daphne High School Sports...GO TROJANS!!





City of Daphne

www.Daphnerecreation.com

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN DAPHNE



Thursday, Dec 1 • Annual Tree Lighting
Daphne City Hall

Friday, Dec 2 • Baldwin Pops Christmas Concert
Daphne Civic Center

Saturday, Dec 3 • Christmas Parade
Main Street Route

Friday, Dec 9 • Santa's Snow & Movie Night
Daphne City Hall

More information at www.daphneal.com

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DAPHNE'S VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

PRESENTED BY THE CITY OF DAPHNE
AND DAPHNE HIGH SCHOOL

DAPHNE HIGH SCHOOL GYM
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022, 9:00AM

**HONORING OUR
VETS**





Women's Club

BY EVE GRAY, WOMEN'S CLUB PRESIDENT

The Lake Forest Women's Club met October 20th at the Back Deck to hear the presentation from Dr. Tonya Butler, founder of The Vir Fortis Foundation and Lake Forest resident.

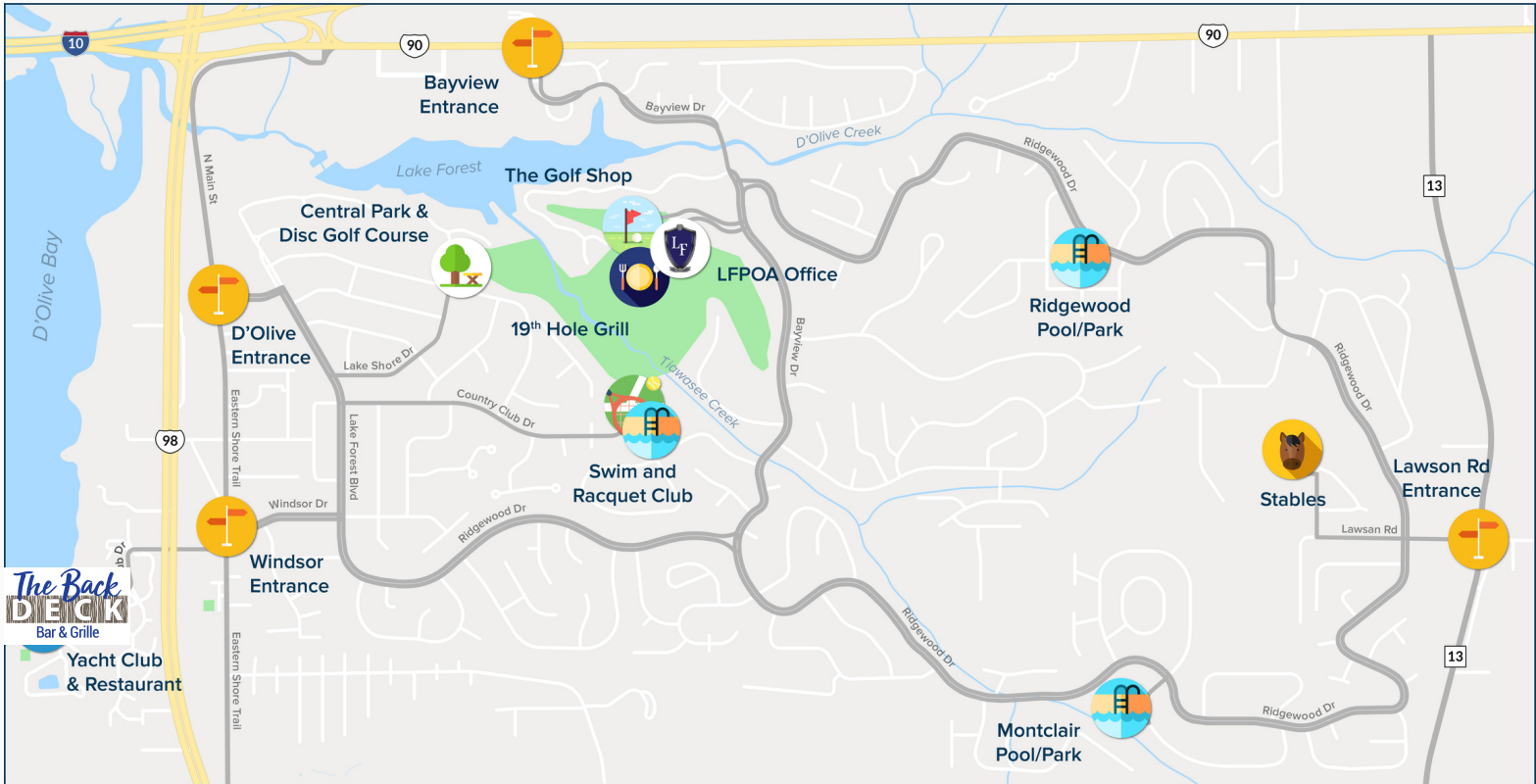
The yard sale sponsored by the Women's Club this past weekend, was able to donate to this worthy cause due to the generosity of the Lake Forest participants. We are grateful to have such giving neighbors.

At our November meeting, we will sponsor a High Tea at a Location to be announced soon. Join us to hear the history of tea and to sample different types of tea. We meet the third Thursday of the month at 10 am.





Lake Forest Map



Golf Shop: 1 Golf Terrace

19th Hole Grill: 1 Golf Terrace

LFPOA Office: 1 Golf Terrace

The Back Deck: 1 Yacht Club Dr

Daphne Central Park: 28 Lake Shore Dr

Montclair Pool: 208 Montclair Loop

Ridgewood Pool: 102 Plaza Circle

Swim and Racquet Pool: 202 Country Club Dr

Racquet Club: 197 Country Club Dr

Stables: 268 Equine Circle

