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## WELCOME TO THE BACK DECK

Welcome to The Back Deck Bar and Grille! We are working hard to provide you with a savory menu that compliments our beautiful view. Our new menu is going great and getting amazing feedback from our guests. Equally as exciting, our theme nights are getting busier every week with burger night having the best draw thus far. Buckets

of beer and flat bread are a close second. It's all here on the new menu and a hard choice when deliberating what to order. Bottom line... You can't go wrong... it's all delicious! A favorite to mention is Date Night. You get to take your loved one out for a romantic view of a waterside sunset, fantastic entrees coupled with wine and finishing

your experience with one of our melt in your mouth desserts. The Back Deck has so much to offer from the newly renovated dining experience to the natural and artistic view. As with most new restaurants we are not exempt to kinks. We are working through them and are pleased with the results. Our new Toast point of

sale system is up and running making for faster and more efficient service. Staying humble throughout our new beginnings is key and we will do our level best to continue our efforts leading us into an ever growing and choice place to dine on the Eastern Shore. The best news is that total sales in September were up over \$9,000

from the previous month of August and we are just getting started. With two weeks to go in the month of October, The Back Deck is already on track to surpass total sales from September!! It's so rewarding when people work together as a team for a win and we are winning! With the temperatures getting cooler and

the sunsets getting more magnificent, now is the time to find yourself sitting on the deck taking it all in. We cannot wait to see you, serve you, and be a part of your new experience on The Back Deck. The Back Deck follows the same guidelines as all other public restaurants in Daphne. No smoking on the patio area.



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# Road, Sidewalks, Grant Awards & Local Daphne Project Updates

Written by Victoria J. Phelps, City Liaison

If you ever want to learn more about what is going on in your city, I would encourage you to attend our city meetings. Attending city meetings will give you a first-hand way to see how our city is being effectively run and see some of our department heads and city leadership in action. Recently, I attended the city finance meeting where lots of key details regarding city budgets and expenditures are discussed. We are very blessed as a city.

On Background; As a reminder, in our city government type, our Mayor has many duties other than representing "us" as our municipal leader. A few of these important duties include running the daily city operations, managing our departments heads, creating, and submitting annual budgets. From first-hand accounts during his first year as mayor, Mayor LeJeune has contributed mightily to our city's operations by providing solid effective leadership across the board and by enhancing our city reputation state-wide.

Road Re-Surfacing Update; Regarding road re-surfacing and budgeting, the city annual budget for this cycle included 1 million dollars for Daphne Road re-surfacing. The amount earmarked for the re-surfacing was supported unanimously by all of our Councilmembers. Those members that represent Lake Forest directly are Joel Coleman District 3, Doug Goodlin District 4, Ron Scott District 5, and Benjamin Hughes District 6. We thank and appreciate all of

our Daphne Leaders, the support we get from our hardworking Staff, as well as the commitment to this necessary and popular program.

The approval of these funds from the "general fund" continues the commitment by our city to the road re-surfacing 20-year plan. This plan, put together by our Public Works Department which is led by Director Ronnie Huskey and his staff. PW Director Huskey's organizational efforts are many and include having his staff classify all our city-maintained roads by district

location, type, size, use classification, and most importantly condition. Once this review is complete, the re-surface list is recommended. The city is in year 3 of this plan. If all goes as is planned, the 20-year cycle, will remain a part of future budgets.

Lake Forest has benefited from this common sense and diligent approach. In the last several years our community have received a fair bit of road re-surfacing capital investment. For the 2021-2022 cycle there are 46 roads city wide that are listed to be re-surfaced throughout Daphne. Of the 46 roads planned for re-surfacing, Lake Forest is planned to have 33 re-surfaced. If your street is not on this year's list, don't worry. Re-surfacing plans should continue based on the criteria listed above; "your" street should show up on a future list.

As of 18 October, 2021, the follow-



**Victoria J. Phelps**  
City Liaison

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# DAPHNE PROJECTS

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ing roads are planned and approved for funding to be re-surfaced as part of this budget cycle inside our beloved Lake Forest; Ashton Drive, Sweetbriar Circle, Charleston Oaks Drive, Daisy Circle, Dewayne Circle, Lejay Circle, Bell Circle, Pippen Circle, Rainer Circle, Gordon Circle, Blackthorne Circle, Kentwood Circle, Kentwood Drive, Iron Rock Circle, Everade Circle, Comer Circle, Meadowbrook Circle, Bernard Circle, Windsor Drive (to Windsor Ct), Lancaster Circle, Broadmoor Drive, Hope Drive, Laverne Circle, Jewel Circle, James Circle, Parkwood Circle, Stoney Circle, Laguna Circle, McDuffie Circle, Palisades Circle, Green Bay Drive, Green Bay Circle and Lawson Road (to Ridgewood and County Road 13 intersection). Lake Shore Drive is also slated to be re-surfaced as a separate line budget line item due to necessary drainage repairs.

Other City-Wide Roads, also planned and approved for re-surfacing outside of Lake Forest as part of this funding cycle are 13 roads; Pinewood Street, Pinewood Court, Daphmont Drive Extension, Pickett Avenue, Jones Street, Oxford Circle, Victoria Drive, Westchester Drive, Collage Avenue (Main street to Captain O'Neal), Fifth Street (Van Avenue to College Avenue), Sixth Street (College Avenue to McAdams Avenue), and Jordon Road.

**Sidewalk Update:** The last .1-mile segment for the recently completed Ridgewood Drive bid has been accepted by the city. This will complete this portion by connecting the last two medians by sidewalk to the intersection with Bayview. A double "split Y" type of connection is planned to enable future connections to other sidewalk segments along Bayview and Ridgewood Drives. The low bid was \$144,465. The contract, expected to be signed in November. Once signed, the low bidder, Thornton Inc., should mobilize quickly. This segment incurred additional cost due to cost escalation impacts caused by COVID, utility placement, and topography challenges. Once complete, this portion will enhance our sidewalk system. Other sidewalks will be considered for future budgets.

## GOMESA GRANT

Gulf of Mexico Energy Securities Act Grant Funding was announced for Alabama by Governor Kay Ivy recently, which noted that Daphne was granted an award of \$4,000,000 million dollars that is being earmarked to enhance our bayfront waterfront areas. This announcement came as welcome news and was due to diligent efforts from the Mayor's grant team.

Boat Ramp Area and Future Kayak Ramp Grant – Announced by the city recently was a second Grant Award from Alabama Department of Natural Resources (ADNR) that will pair with the prior grant dollars that were used to install the new boat ramp and finger pier.

The new phase, in the area leased to the city include an improved turn-about lane, parking lot enhancements and the addition of a kayak boat ramp. The improve-

ments once installed will create recreational opportunities that will be enjoyed by many for years to come. The project will establish a kayak launch hub that can become part of the Alabama Kayaking Trail.

Local Construction Projects (The Nobles Apartments Project) – To be built north of Lake Forest residential property that is located directly across the creek tributary known as D'Olive Creek. The parcel location is on the west side of County Rd 13, between Highway 90 and Lawson Road. The nearly 25 acres which is part of the 77-acre parcel was approved to be re-zoned in 2017. The re-zoning changed from single family homes to allow R7A Apartments, R7T Townhomes, B2 and B2a Business and 4 acres of Green Space. In October of this year, the Site Plan presented by Adcock Property Representatives for the Apartment Zoned Multifamily portion is being considered for approval. As presented, the Multifamily project has plans for 10 Apartment Buildings, 47 ft – 3 story high, a club house, associated parking with a density of 24 units per building (240 apartment units). In 2017, and during the site plan review phase this year, concerns by our residents about the impacts from the project have been presented to the Daphne planning staff. Concerns expressed, included, impacts to the D'Olive Bay Watershed, Wetlands, Wildlife Habitat, Stormwater Runoff Velocity, Water Quality, Water Turbidity, sediment influx to the Lake, and traffic. There is no doubt, that impacts from this project and any other new development along the County Road 13 corridor between Lawson Road and Highway 90 will be felt for years to come. To be fair, the hope is that our current city land use ordinances and project reviews will reduce these impacts and result with a project everyone can take pride in. Bottom line, there are new neighbors coming to our area, soon.

In Closing, hope many of you took time to enjoy this year's fall weather and "Jubilee Festival" downtown at the recently renovated LOTT Tennis and Pickle Ball Park. Thanks to the hard work of many, lots of positive improvements are planned for our community. Even in this pandemic, we can find things that prove how truly blessed we are!



**"THE BOATER'S"  
ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF**  
Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

**\*SUPPORTING PRODISSEE PANTRY\***

Fall is in the air and it's time for CHILI!

The Lake Forest Yacht Club, Inc., aka "The Boaters", will be hosting our **Annual Chili Cook-Off** on **Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at The Back Deck** in Lake Forest Yacht Club.

Any style of chili is welcome. Beans or no-beans, red or white chili, hot or mild, we don't care! No cost to enter, just cook it up, put it in a large crock pot and come on down to the **The Back Deck. Your pot of chili must be on the table no later than 1:50 p.m.** (set-up any time after 1:15). **\*JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT 2:00 P.M.** Sampling begins after the judging, at approximately 2:45 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> places, are chosen by a "blind" panel of 3 independent judges.

\*You will be given a ticket, when you pay to eat, to secretly vote for your favorite "People's Choice" chili!

Bring your own ladle and any side accoutrements you may want like onions, cheese, small table decorations (your table space available is only 3' wide), and an extension cord if you have one. We provide bowls, spoons & napkins.

**Cost: \$5.00 per person** allows you to sample & eat bowls of homemade chili! (Children under 10 eat free)

Contact Kathy Anderson at [artandkathy@bellsouth.net](mailto:artandkathy@bellsouth.net) or call 251-776-2624 to reserve your space.

If you can't enter until the last minute, come on down anyway, there's always room for 1 more CHILI POT!

**Cooks, bring your friends & family! The bar will be open at 2pm! Hope to see you there!!**

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# Now Your Lake Forest Weather Readings Are Hyper-Local

By Tom Opdyke

Lake Forest now has its own meteorology station.

Launched Sept. 26 by self-described “weather geek” Greg King, the station in the Heart of Lake Forest measures hyper-local temperatures, barometric pressure, wind speed and gusts, rainfall, solar radiation, UV index and – as if it weren’t obvious to all of us – humidity.

There’s also a five-day forecast from the National Weather Service.

“I’ve always wanted to do a weather station for Lake Forest,” says Greg, explaining that institutional forecasts typically are generalized for a wide area. “We needed one here because the weather on the Eastern Shore is different than the weather in West Mobile, where the measurement is taken.”

His station, Jubilee City Weather (KALDAPHN86), can be viewed on AmbientWeather.net, Wunderground.com, Ecowitt.net and a European site called WeatherCloud.net

Growing up in South Alabama, Greg became

fascinated by weather at age 9 when his family lived near Dauphin Island.

The year was 1969 and Hurricane Camille, the second-most intense storm ever to hit the United States, was tearing up the Gulf Coast, landing at Bay St. Louis and grinding its way into Mississippi’s core. Based on today’s values, the storm did more than \$7 billion damage to an area stretching from Pensacola, Fl. to New Orleans.

“I remember seeing the devastation as we helped my uncle deliver medical supplies to some of his customers along the Mississippi Coast. There were big ships on the beaches; it was just surreal,” says Greg. “It made me recognize the sheer power of weather.”

The awe matured into curiosity, and Greg studied meteorology at University of South Alabama, where one of his professors was Dr. Bill Williams, the first director of South’s Coastal Weather Research Center and an esteemed radio and television weather expert.

“He was inspiring, and



he inspires me to this day, because he showed students how important it is to understand and respect weather,” recalls Greg, an avid HAM Radio operator, whose call sign is W5GEK.

His HAM hobby led him to get immersed in weather monitoring when he lived in the Jackson, MS, area. There he got involved with SKYWARN, a national group of amateur radio operators who assist the National Weather Service by staying in touch with weather spotters and emergency management agencies.

When Hurricane Katrina struck the area in 2005, Greg was on his radio taking field reports

for the Weather Service in Jackson.

Greg returned to the Eastern Shore and settled on Hope Drive off Rolling Hills Drive with his wife, Kathryn, in 2008. Raising a daughter, Amanda, and now enjoying grandchildren Colt and Emma took priority over setting up his weather station. But he knew he got to it eventually.

“When you grow up in South Alabama, you get focused on weather because it is such a threat,” Greg says. “Hurricanes and heavy rainfall are a way of life here, so anything I can do to help people be more pre-

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# Lake Forest Garden Club

October brings in cooler breezes and temperatures for us gardeners in Lake Forest. Opportunities abound to be outside for longer and not break a sweat. There are some creatures that make it harder to be outside one of them is FIRE ANTS. Fortunately in the garden Club October meeting, we had a wonderful educational presenter who kept us at the edge of our seats as she slowly revealed details of how to ... outwit fire ants.

Karen Rhea White, a master gardener, has been researching our fiery fiend. This is one of the best months to spread

out fire ant bait she explained to us. Fire ants were introduced to the United States through the Port of Mobile and now they're gradually spreading state by state. These ants might just be a frustration to some people but some dogs and babies have actually been killed by them. It is in everyone's interest that if you have fire ants that this month you can broadcast a lure bait that can be taken back to the Queen so that the colony can hopefully be weakened or destroyed. Ask a club member for recommended products.

Max Lake's gorgeous

Confederate Rose won the horticultural award, truly perfection. Our hostesses were Judy Simpson, Maddie Rodrigues, and Peggy Sheffield, they made our tables look pretty and the homemade refreshments delicious

Next month the topic will be the controversial Glysophosphate on November 4th at 10 am

We appreciate the Lake Forest Property Owners Association and being able to meet at the Yacht Club. All residents are welcome.

## WEATHER

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pared, is good."

The HAM radio station, the weather station - it's fair to wonder whether Greg, who has worked

in internet technology for nearly four decades, is just an over-the-top gadget guy. You'd win that bet.

His house is automated, right down to the moisture sensors in the planting beds.

And his mailbox com-

municates via an app to tell him when he's got mail.

Lake Forest resident Tom Opdyke is a retired print and broadcast journalist who writes every day. Sometimes, his work is worth reading.

# Lake Forest Women's Club

LAKE FOREST WOMENS CLUB

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 18, at 10 AM

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# CommUNITY Day Was Packed with Family Fun

By Eve Gray

More than 250 families enjoyed a fall afternoon Oct. 9 at Lake Forest's first CommUNITY Day at the Swim & Racquet Club.

This free event, developed by the Lake Forest Property Owners Association's Recreation and Events Committee, included a military memorial service for the late Direct Jesse Oswalt. Jesse's family received an American flag commemorating his Army service, and LFPOA Director John Lake paid tribute to Jesse's commitment to the Lake Forest community.

Directors Cathie Marx and Dale McGinnis assisted with dedication throughout the day, with Dale taking a turn in the dunk tank. First up to dunk Dale was his wife,

Janet. Never have I seen a bigger smile...on Dale!

While the day had all kinds of activities for children, the most popular were the water slide and the Coastal Farm & Exotics petting zoo.

Owner Daniel Presley brought many beautiful animals for the kids to hold and feed. Among the animals showcased: ferrets, a baby camel, a Patagonian cavy, a llama, ostrich, lemur and boa constrictor. Macaws and other exotics birds were on display, as well as a favorite reptile, Tiny, an African spur tortoise.

My biggest smile of the day broke out when I saw a 3-year-old jumping up and down, as he exclaimed, "Mama, it's a big turtle!"

Thanks to Scout Troop 271 for pitching in and filling roles in the dunk



Everybody wanted to pet the ring-tailed lemurs.

tank. A troop mom with experience making cotton candy saved the day on the spinning machine.

The troop was fan-

tastic, and I don't know how we could have made it without their help with setup, exhibits, and cleanup. I hope Lake Forest families will

consider this troop when searching for a worthwhile organization in which to involve their children. Troop leaders Jared Budlong and Jen

Gilham are excellent role models.

Although the event was free, visitors were

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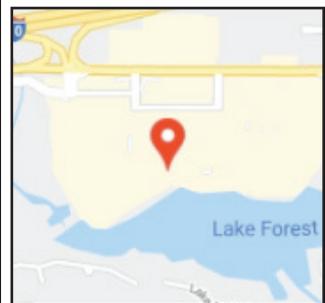
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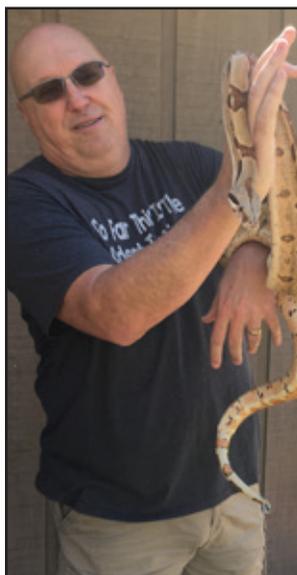
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The African spur tortoise, Tiny, e-a-t-s.....s-l-o-w-l-y.

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asked to donate food or money to Prodissee Pantry, a non-profit community ministry providing emergency food and disaster relief. Thank you to all who donated.

We are especially grateful to our sponsors, all Lake Forest businesses, whose donations covered nearly

half the cost of the event. They were: A-1 Fixology, AAA Air Conditioning, Down to Earth Connections, Dream Vacations and Mobile Bay Real Estate, LLC.

Our appreciation extends to caricaturist Kathy Buskett, who delighted many families with her talent; Lake Forest Garden Club Master Gardeners Rebecca Trosclair and Jane Spicciani,

along with Terre Farlow, who collectively know more about plants than one can imagine; and Daphne School Resource Officers Millwood and Menefee.

The Hopkins family swept the cooking competitions.

Contest judge Clint Delaney, former chef at the Yacht Club/The Back Deck, chose Marcus Hopkins' baby back ribs in the barbecue competition and Ashley Hopkins' blueberry/peach masterpiece in the pie contest.

One of our young visitors, Jackson, took a keen interest in the competitions. He was there to taste the results, he said.

Eve Gray is vice chair of the Association's Events and Recreation Committee.



Pie contest winner Ashley Hopkins with Chef Clint Delaney

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**Vegetable Fritters (4)**  
Seasonal vegetables battered and deep fried, served with roasted garlic aioli and arugula..... \$11

**Caribbean Jumbo Shrimp (4)**  
Gulf shrimp, sautéed with herbed chili butter and lime, served with fresh cilantro and jalapeño..... \$12

**Spinach and Artichoke Dip**  
Served hot with fresh tortilla chips and topped with parmesan..... \$8

**Southwestern Chicken Egg Rolls (2)**  
Served with an avocado poblano ranch..... \$8

**Flatbreads**  
Choice of pepperoni or quattro formaggio..... \$10

## Salads

*(Dressing choices: Ranch, Bleu Cheese, Italian, Caesar, Thousand Island, Pineapple Balsamic and Avocado Poblano Ranch)*

**Farmhouse Salad**  
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**Spinach Salad**  
Fresh baby spinach, red onion and cherry tomatoes tossed in house-made balsamic dressing, fresh croutons, bacon and bleu cheese..... \$12

**Caesar**  
Chopped romaine, Parmesan-Beggiano, drizzled with house-made Caesar dressing and served with fresh croutons..... \$8  
Add steak..... \$8 shrimp..... \$8 chicken..... \$4

*Soup of the Day*  
Ask about our daily soup special.  
Cup: \$3.75 Bowl: \$4.75

## Young Diners

Ages 13 and under

**Cheeseburger**  
8 oz patty, American cheese, mustard, ketchup and pickles. Served with french fries..... \$8

**Fettuccine Alfredo**  
Creamy alfredo sauce tossed with fettuccine noodles and parmesan..... \$6  
Add chicken..... \$4

**Mac-n-Cheese**  
Creamy cheddar cheese sauce and macaroni noodles..... \$5  
Add broccoli..... \$2

**Chicken Tenders**  
Hand-breaded and fried, served with french fries and a choice of dipping sauce..... \$8  
*(Dipping sauce choices: Ranch, Barbecue, Bleu Cheese, Garlic Parmesan, Buffalo, Avocado Poblano Ranch and Diablo)*

**Fish and Chips**  
Fried white fish with french fries and ketchup..... \$8

**Cheese Ravioli**  
Breaded ravioli stuffed with ricotta/cheese, filled and served with tomato sauce and parmesan..... \$8

## Sandwiches

*(Add cheese to any sandwich for \$1 extra. Choice: Cheddar, American, Swiss, Provolone, Gouda, Pepper Jack. Queso. Add bacon to any sandwich for \$1.50.)*

**Yacht Burger**  
Custom all-beef patty, American cheese, shredded lettuce, tomato, red onion and house pickles on butter brioche bun..... \$12

**Turkey Burger**  
House-seasoned turkey patty, grilled or blackened, fresh arugula, tomato and roasted garlic aioli on butter brioche bun..... \$12

**Chef Mike's Hot Chicken**  
Breaded and fried marinated chicken thigh, hot pepper spice blend, house pickles, yam yam sauce and shredded lettuce on butter brioche bun..... \$12

## Entrees

**Brisket-n-Grits**  
Slow roasted brisket over Gouda cheese grits with house-made demi-glace and collard greens..... \$26

**Fettuccine Jubilee**  
Gulf shrimp and crawfish in a zesty alfredo sauce. Served with fresh herbs and parmesan on a bed of fettuccine noodles..... \$16

**Hanger Steak**  
Grilled to your liking! Served with hand-cut fries, seasonal vegetables and a house demi-glace.  
8 oz..... \$22 16 oz..... \$35

## Side Dishes

\$4 each

Collard Greens  
Gouda Grits  
Seasonal Vegetables  
Hand-cut Fries  
Onion Rings  
Mac-n-Cheese

Sweet Potato Fries  
Mixed Green Salad  
Sautéed Creamy Mushrooms  
Sautéed Spinach  
Roasted Brussels

## Desserts

Brownie a la Mode..... \$6  
Creme Brulee..... \$6  
Banana Pudding..... \$6

## Beer

**DRAFT**

Chandeleur Island Brewing Co. Freemason Golden Ale..... \$5.50  
Keweenaw Bourbon Barrel..... \$6  
Miller Lite..... \$4  
Yuengling Traditional Lager..... \$4  
Back Deck Light Lager..... \$2.50  
Tattalus IPA..... \$5.50

**BOTTLE**

Bud Light..... \$3.50  
Coors Light..... \$3.50  
Miller Lite..... \$3.50  
Corona Light..... \$4  
Budweiser..... \$3.50  
Michelob Ultra..... \$3.75  
Blue Moon..... \$1.50  
Samuel Adams..... \$4  
Magic Hat..... \$4

**CRAFT CANS**

Chandeleur Island Brewing Co. L'IT Miss Sour Tangerine Sour..... \$5.50  
Palmetto Amber..... \$5.50  
Ghost Train IPA..... \$5.50  
Pups Dos Pilsner Cerveza..... \$5.50  
Truly..... \$4  
OleMiss..... \$6.50

**Soft Drinks**

Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Dr. Pepper, Fernet-Branca (Mountain Berry Blast), Sweet or Unsweetened Tea..... \$2.75  
Juice: Orange, Pineapple or Cranberry..... \$1.10  
Coffee..... \$1.75

## Wine

**WHITE** *glass/bottle*

Woodbridge Chardonnay..... \$9  
Francisco Chardonnay..... \$11/\$33  
Liquid Light Sauvignon Blanc..... \$11/\$33  
Antinori Santa Cristina Pinot Grigio..... \$15/\$27  
Lucio Moscato..... \$4/\$18  
La Marca Prosecco..... \$31

**RED** *glass/bottle*

Woodbridge Merlot..... \$9  
Seven Falls Merlot..... \$15/\$27  
Woodbridge Cabernet Sauvignon..... \$9  
Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon..... \$15/\$27  
Maison Pinot Noir..... \$11/\$33  
The Federation Red Zinfandel..... \$12/\$36  
Murphy Goode Red Blend..... \$7/\$21

## Cocktails

Signature Blends..... \$8 Flavors..... \$2

**Alabama Sweet Tea**  
Vodka, rum, triple sec, sweet and sour, simple syrup

**The Back Deck Mama**  
Rum, orange juice, pineapple juice, grenadine

**Back Deck Margarita**  
Tequila, sweet and sour, agave, lime

**Strawberry Mojito**  
Rum, simple syrup and mint, muddled

**Bushwhacker**  
Rum, spiced rum, amaretto, vanilla ice cream, creme de cacao and Kahlua

*Weekly Specials*

**Monday**  
INDUSTRY NIGHT

Half off all appetizers and \$2 margarita special!

**Tuesday**  
BUILD YOUR OWN BURGER

An 8 oz custom beef patty for \$10. Add toppings, cheese and bacon for an extra charge.

**Wednesday**  
BEER AND FLATBREADS

A chef special flatbread for \$10. A bucket of five domestic beers for \$10.

**Thursday**  
DATE NIGHT FOR TWO

Three courses include a choice of soup or salad, a pasta selection and a dessert.

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**WEEKLY SPECIALS**

## Tuesday

# BUILD YOUR OWN BURGER

\$3

An 8 oz custom beef patty or portobello mushroom vegetarian option, on a buttered brioche bun. Add extras to customize your burger!

**VEGGIES (\$1.50/each)**

Lettuce  
Tomato  
Pickles

Pepperoncini  
Grilled Onions  
Mushrooms

Red Onion  
Spinach  
Arugula

Black Bean Salsa  
Pepper & Onion Mix  
Jalapeño

**CHEESE/PROTEIN (\$5/each)**

American Cheddar  
Provolone  
Gouda

Pepper Jack  
Queso

Sunny Side Egg  
Bacon

**SAUCES (\$1.25/each)**

Barbecue  
Ranch

Bleu Cheese  
Poblano Ranch

Buffalo  
Dubois

Garlic Parmesan

**EXTREME TOPPINGS (\$1.75/each)**

Grilled Pineapple  
Peanut Butter

Onion Tanglers  
Mac-n-Cheese

**WEEKLY SPECIALS**

## Wednesday

# BEER BUCKETS AND FLATBREADS

Choose any five domestic beers for \$10 or a specialty beer selection for \$15. We will ice them down in a bucket for your enjoyment! Order a choice of flatbread - also \$10 - to accompany your brew.

**DOMESTIC BEERS**

Budweiser  
Bud Light  
Michelob Ultra

Miller Lite  
Coors Light

\$10

**SPECIALTY BEERS**

Corona Light  
Blue Moon

Samuel Adams  
Magic Hat

\$15

**FLATBREADS**

Pepperoni  
Veggie

Quattro Formaggio  
Chef's Special (Ask us)

\$10

**WEEKLY SPECIALS**

## Thursday

# DATE NIGHT FOR TWO

\$35

A three course meal designed for two! Select a first course soup or salad option, a second course pasta and a dessert to share.

**First Course**

Choose from a House or Caesar Salad, or Soup of the Day.

**Second Course**

Your choice of Bucatini Marinara or Fettuccine Alfredo and choice of proteins: Hanger Steak, Shrimp, Chicken or Brisket.

**Third Course**

Choose from either a Brownie a la Mode or Creme Brulee to share.  
*(Additional dessert may be purchased for \$5.)*

# The Pro's Corner

**Submitted by: Brian L. Barker, PGA, Head Golf Professional**

Well we are finally experiencing the change in seasons with the falling leaves and the cooler temperatures. There never is a bad time to be out on the golf course for a little fun and relaxation, but if there were a perfect time, this is it. 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. The agronomy staff has been working tirelessly, through countless obstacles, to get the course

in the best shape it has been since I can remember. 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 6th and 7th. 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 2021 Par 3 Challenge, which was contested on Saturday, October 16th.

Congratulations to Gray Englebert who came out on top of the field in the "A" Flight with a final gross score of 58; Terry Fuller was 1st Net with a 61; "B" Flight winners were Blaine Mitchell with a gross score of 68 and Carl Kauffman 1st Net with a score of 55

Our annual golf shop sale will be held Thursday, December 9th 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.



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## What do you think?

As the Lake Forest Board of Directors works to keep residents informed of possible updates to our documents and policies, we publish for public comment proposed changes that have been recommended by the Governing Documents Committee.

This proposed By-Laws change focuses on Section 6.2, and if approved by the Board, would take effect with the next election cycle. It involves only term length and limits, and is not related to the number of potential seats open in the next election.

It is anticipated the Board will consider this measure at its Nov. 18 meeting.

The amendment would:

- Reduce the terms of office for Directors from five years to three years;

- Limit Directors to two consecutive terms; and
- Make a Director ineligible for re-election for three years immediately following a second consecutive term.

Please review the proposed amendment and comment if you wish. Send comments to Communications Committee Chairman Dale McGinnis @ dmcginnis@lakeforestdaphne.com or speak about the proposal at the Oct. 28 Board meeting.

The original By-Law section and the proposed changes appear below.

### CURRENT BY-LAW

**Section 6.2 Term of Office.** The term of office for Directors shall be for a five-year period, commencing with their election at the Annual Meeting of the members. Any Director appointed to fill a vacancy on the Board of Direc-

tors shall serve until the next Annual Meeting of the Association, at which time that Director may be elected to serve a full term of five years without restrictions. Any director may serve consecutive five-year terms.

### PROPOSED

**Section 6.2 TERM OF OFFICE AND RE-ELECTION.** The term of office for Directors shall be for a three-year period, commencing with their election at the Annual Meeting of the members. Any Director appointed to fill a vacancy on the Board of Directors shall serve only until the next Annual Meeting of the Association. Any director may serve two consecutive three-year terms, after which the director will be ineligible for re-election for the three years immediately following the two consecutively served terms.



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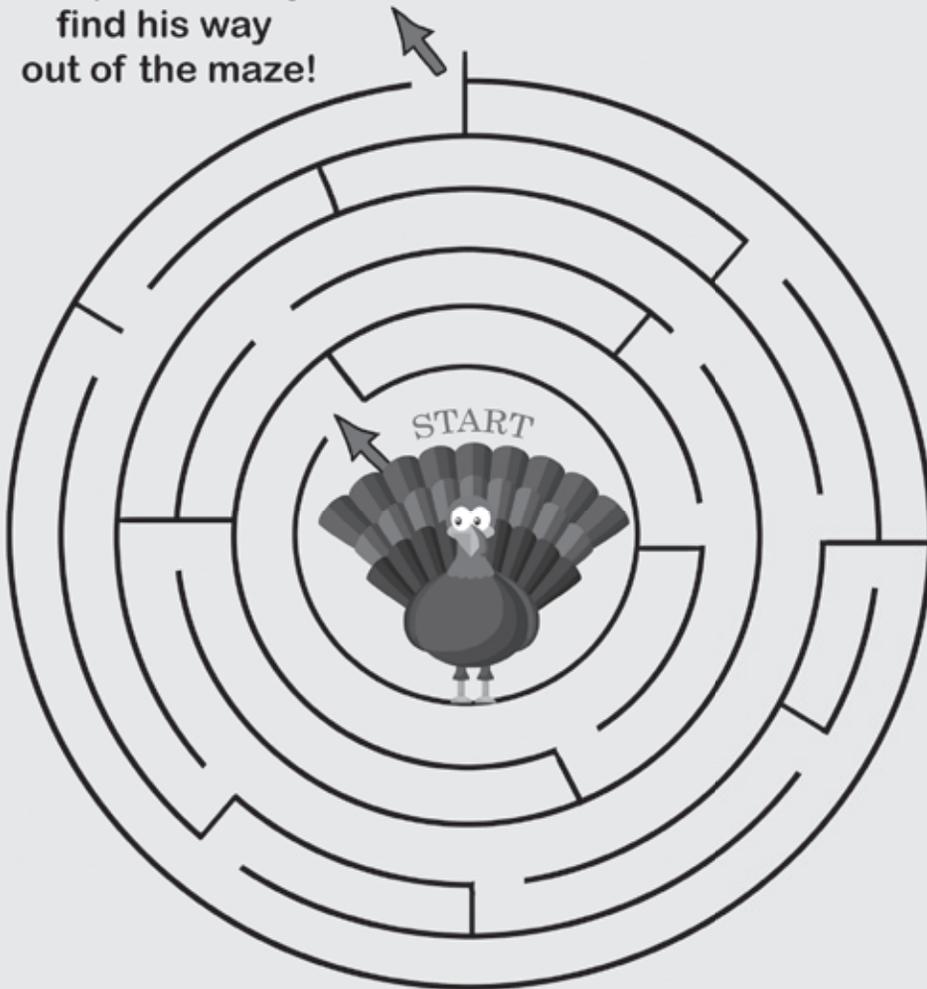
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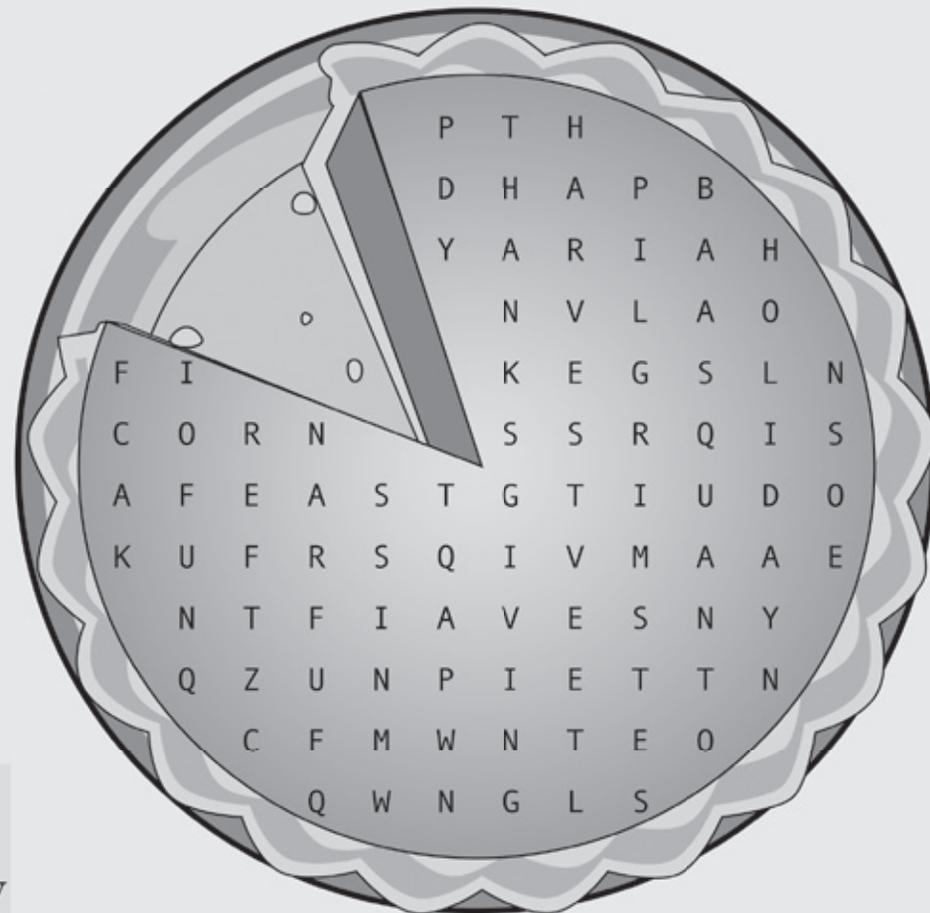
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## DID YOU KNOW...

Sarah Joseph Hale, the woman who wrote "Mary Had A Little Lamb," convinced Abraham Lincoln to make Thanksgiving a national holiday after writing letters requesting it for 17 years!

President Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday on October 3, 1863.

## THANKSGIVING WORD SEARCH

Find the hidden words. Words may run in any direction.

AUTUMN  
CORN  
FEAST

HARVEST  
HOLIDAY  
PIE

PILGRIMS  
SQUANTO  
THANKSGIVING

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**DAPHNE**  
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11.4	SARALAND - 7:00PM
11.8	@THEODORE - 7:30PM
<i>MoT Trip Off Tourney @McBil</i>	
11.10	MGM - 4:30PM
11.11	SPANISH FORT - 6:00PM
11.13	FAITH - 6:00PM
11.16	BC RAIN - 7:30PM
11.18	@BAKER - 7:30PM
<i>11.22-24 A-dale T-biring Tourney</i>	
11.29	BALDWIN CO. - 7:30PM
12.2	SPANISH FORT - 7:30PM
12.10	@GULF SHORES - 7:30PM
12.13	UMS-WRIGHT - 7:30PM
12.16	@SPANISH FORT - 7:30PM
12.21	@BALDWIN CO. - 6:30PM
<i>12.27-29 Daphne Hoops Classic</i>	
1.4	@MURPHY - 7:30PM
1.7	FAIRHOPE - 7:30PM
1.11	FOLEY - 7:30PM
1.14	@FAIRHOPE - 7:30PM
1.18	MURPHY - 7:30PM
1.21	@FOLEY - 7:30PM
1.24	@BC RAIN - 7:30PM
1.28	THEODORE - 7:30PM
2.1	BAKER - 7:30PM

# DAPHNE'S VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021  
9:30 AM  
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**Men teams**

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- Baker
- BC Rain
- Greenville
- St. Luke's
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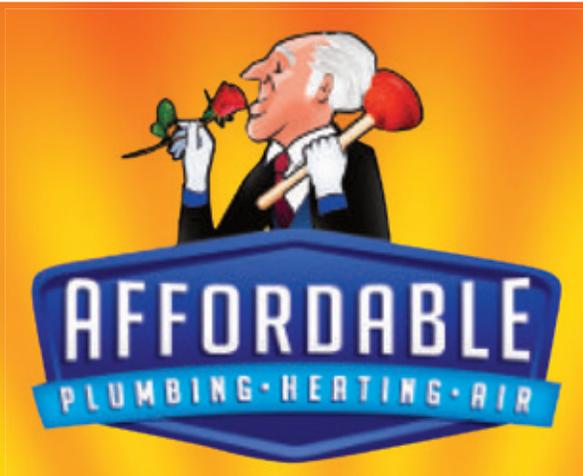


**MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US THIS 2021 HOLIDAY SEASON!**

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| Thursday, December 2<br>6:00pm       | Daphne's Annual Tree Lighting<br>Daphne City Hall     |
| Friday, December 3<br>7:00pm         | Baldwin Pops Christmas Concert<br>Daphne Civic Center |
| Saturday, December 4<br>11:00am      | Daphne Christmas Parade<br>Main Street Route          |
| Friday, December 10<br>4:00 - 8:00pm | Snow & Movie Night<br>Daphne City Hall                |

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