

City of Fairhope Adult Recreation Center

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5th Annual Volunteer Fair

Phone Numbers

City of Fairhope

928-2136

James P. Nix Center

928-2835

Police Department

928-2385

Public Works/Utilities

928-8003

Recreation/Pool

990-0175

Quail Creek Golf Course

990-0240

Baldwin County
Courthouse/BRATS

928-3002

To report Medicare Fraud

1-800-AGELINE

Sponsors

Phone Numbers

Aseracare Hospice

943-6094

**Atlantes Financial
Advisors Corp.**

928-1616

Comfort Care Coastal

621-4228

Covenant Care

626-5255

The Nix Center will host a Volunteer Fair on **Monday, January 30 from 1 - 3 p.m.** With the New Year quickly approaching, now is the perfect time to get involved and give back to your community. Local groups are looking for all types of volunteers with many different talents to offer. Local organizations who are in need of volunteers will have booths setup with information about their group and what kind of volunteer they are looking for. You can sign up to volunteer at the fair or take home information to make sure you find the right fit. The Volunteer Fair is open to the public and admittance is free of charge. We are still seeking organizations that are interested in having a booth at the Volunteer Fair. If you would like to participate in this free fair, contact Sarah Smith at 251-929-1447 or email sarah.smith@fairhopeal.gov.

St. James Concert Series

The next installment of the St. James Concert Series is on **Friday, January 27** at 7:00 p.m. Daryl Robinson has earned critical acclaim as a solo and collaborative artist, praised for his innovative programming, compelling performances, and unique depth of interpretative skill. Described as a performer with "...a driving muscular poetry and

underpinned by nimble technique and nuanced sense of style..." by London-based Choir and Organ, Daryl was winner of both First Prize and Audience Prize at the 2012 American Guild of Organists National Young Artist Competition. At the age of thirty, he was appointed Assistant Professor of Organ at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey. Daryl has appeared as a featured artist at notable venues including The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, D.C.; Shanghai Oriental Art Center, Shanghai, China; Cathedral Saint-Pierre, Poitiers, France; and Spreckels Organ Pavilion, San Diego,

[Hartmann, Blackmon & Kilgore](#)
928-2443

[Homestead Village](#)
929-0250

[Kindred Care](#)
621-0882

[PNC Bank](#)
928-8838

[Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home](#)
990-7775

[Country Place Living](#)
929-3627

[The Gardens of Daphne](#)
625-0802

[The Blake at Malbis](#)
625-6400

NIX CENTER BALLROOM DANCE

Dances are held the 2nd & 4th Thursday of every month at the

Nix Center from

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Costs: \$5.00 **Members**

\$9.00 **Guests**

January 12

Charlie Freeman

Sponsor: **Synergy Home Care**

January 26

JR Owen

California. The concert series is made possible by the Helen Norman Williams Endowment. For more information on the concert series, call 251-928-2912.

AARP Safe Driver Course

Homestead Village will host the AARP Safe Driver Course on the following Fridays in 2017: February 3, May 5, August 4 and November 3. The one-day course is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with an hour break for lunch. The cost to participate in the course is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Participants may call Homestead Village to register, as well as indicate whether or not they will be staying for lunch at Homestead Village (\$8).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 4- BIRTHDAY BASH; 12:00 p.m. (NEW TIME)

Celebrate your Birthday with the Nix Center. Enjoy Birthday Cake, Ice Cream, Games and Prizes!! Bring a friend to celebrate with you!

**Sponsored by: Atlantes Financial Advisors,
The Blake at Malbis,
& Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home**

January 10- COFFEE WITH A COP; 9 a.m.

Enjoy coffee and donuts with Chief Joe Petties as he discusses local scams and fraud you need to be aware of. Open to the public.

January 11- TO YOUR HEALTH; 10 a.m.

Topic: COPD & Congestive Heart Failure

Presented By: Montrose Bay Health & Rehab

Split the pot drawing held at every dance!

Thanks to our dance helpers Betty Deese, Marie

Weatherly, Bonnie

Matchey, Jerry

Bergman &

Louise Eckman .

ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

Fairhope NYE Celebration

Saturday, December 31 from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in downtown Fairhope. All are invited to this family friendly celebration, with the countdown and ball drop at midnight!

JAMES P. NIX SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

Location

One Bayou Drive
Fairhope, Alabama 36532
(251)928-2835
Fax(251)990-0207

Hours

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday

Email

sherry.sullivan@
cofairhope.com

January 12 - TEA TIME; 2 p.m.

Topic:

Understanding the Ratings for Senior Care Facilities

Speaker: David Johnson, owner **Senior Care Authority**

January 19- ICE CREAM SOCIAL; 2 p.m.

Join us for Ice Cream, friends and door prizes!

Sponsored by:

The Gardens of Daphne & PNC Bank

January 18 - LUNCH & LEARN; 11 a.m.

Topic: Services for the Visually Impaired, Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Speaker: Patrice Hall, AL Institute for the Deaf and Blind

Sponsor: **Country Place Senior Living**

January 25 - BINGO; 1 p.m.

Play 10 games of Bingo at the Nix Center!! Cost is \$1 for 3 cards. Refreshments served and prizes after each game!

Sponsored By: **Kindred At Home**

DAILY DONATIONS

Just a reminder to please donate to our refreshments fund when you are enjoying the coffee, cookies and many other refreshments we serve around the center. These donations are what we use to purchase the snacks and coffee you are served at the center everyday. Thank you for your ongoing support of the Nix Center and our programs.

Lunch & Learn

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The Nix Center and Country Place Senior Living will host a "Lunch & Learn", featuring a different speaker or demonstration each time. Lunch will be \$2 per person and will include your main entrée, drink and dessert. Please sign up in advance and pay at the door. This month's Lunch & Learn will be on **Wednesday, January 18** at 11:00 a.m. Lunch diners will learn about **Services for the Visually Impaired, Deaf or Hard of Hearing**. You may "brown bag" your lunch and receive a drink and dessert for no additional charge. Please register in advance with the Nix Center front desk.

FEEF to Host Alabama Shakespeare Festival Performance

Fairhope Educational Enrichment Foundation (FEEF) will host Alabama Shakespeare Festival's touring production of *Two Gentlemen of Verona* for a one-night performance only on **Thursday, January 26, 2017** at 7:00 p.m. in FEEF's Black Box Theatre at Fairhope High School. This condensed version of *Two Gentlemen of Verona*, Shakespeare's first play, is sure to be a hit with all ages. Proteus is in love with Julia until he gets an eyeful of his best friend's girl, Silvia. When friends turn into rivals, things go quickly comic as they clash with bandits, a bad-mannered dog, an angry father, and a girl who won't be dumped. FEEF Board President Carrie Mackey said proceeds from this showing of *Two Gentlemen of Verona* will help fund performances for more than 1,200 public school students in Baldwin County during the week of January 23. The production is underwritten by Hampton Inn Fairhope. General admission tickets are \$15 and available at brownpapertickets.com or by calling 990-3333. Ticket sales are limited and doors open at 6:30 p.m. for general seating. For more information visit www.feefonline.org.

Spanish Language Course: Exercise Your Brain

The Nix Center will begin offering a Spanish language course on **Wednesday, January 4** at 10:00 a.m. The course will be led by Dina von Campe, who was born and raised in Peru and has

been teaching the Spanish language for decades. The class will focus on vocabulary, the basics of grammar and exercising your brain! The 30 minute class will meet every Wednesday at 10 a.m. The cost is \$5 per class and we ask that you pay for 4 classes at a time. A minimum number of 6 students is required for the class to begin. Class fees will be paid directly to the instructor. For more information or to register for the class, call 251-928-2835.

Fairhope Museum of History

"Tea for Two"

January 3- Donnie Barrett will tell about the Indian pottery that you can find on the Fairhope beach!

January 10-Chris "Champ" Napier was a young man in Mobile who was sent to prison then given a full pardon. He is now a motivational speaker warning today's youth of the dangers of falling prey to a life of crime.

January 17-Betty Jo Haynie has been in the antique business across the street from the museum for many years. She will talk about the local antiques market and her antique appraisal service.

January 24-Jack Cummings and his family have lived in Fairhope for four generations. His grandfather sat on the Alabama Capital steps to save the Fairhope Bank during the depression. He will tell all about his life story.

January 31-Tod Johnson was a Hollywood gossip columnist and became close friends with Hollywood movie stars. His stories are amazing and a who's who of very recognizable movie stars!

****Tea for Two is every Tuesday afternoon at
2 p.m. in the Museum Council Chambers****

Sassy Sisters Trip to Italy

Join the Sassy Sisters on a trip to Italy in the summer of 2017!! Come to a meeting on Friday, **January 13** at the Nix Center at 10 a.m. to learn more about the trip. The trip will be June 3-June 13, 2017. The 11-day tour includes Italy's Lake Como region, Milan, the Italian Riviera (Cinque Terre) and Venice. A two-night extension to Trieste is also an option for interested travelers. For more information, visit brendasaltz.grouptoursite.com.

Please register to attend the meeting with the Nix Center front desk or call 251-928-2835.

Theatre 98 to Present *Ripcord*

Theatre 98 will present *Ripcord* by David Lindsay-Abaire and directed by Timothy Guy for the first 2017 Theatre 98 Season. Performances will be January 27-29, February 3-5, and February 10-12. All evening shows are 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees are 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$12 for students. A free dress rehearsal is offered to anyone in the community who may not be able to purchase a ticket. **The dress rehearsal is January 26.** Tickets will be handed out at 6 p.m., with a limit of 2 tickets per person. *Ripcord* is set in a senior living facility and follows characters Abby and Marilyn. A seemingly harmless bet between the women quickly escalates into a dangerous game of one-upmanship, which reveals their tenacity and so much more!

AARP Tax Assistance

Mark your calendar! Free tax assistance with AARP will start Wednesday, February 1 and run through Wednesday, April 12, 2017. Tax assistance will be held at the Nix Center on Monday and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. until 11:30 Assistance is available on a first come, first served basis. Please bring all important documents. Assistance will also be offered in Daphne on Tuesdays and in Spanish Fort on Thursdays from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at their senior centers. In the 2016 tax season, AARP and their volunteers assisted over 1000 taxpayers at the Nix Center. Their tax refunds brought more than \$718,000 back to the city's economy!

Fairhope Single Tax Historical Archive Collection Now Online

The Fairhope Single Tax Corporation is pleased to announce the finalization of a three-year project to digitize and catalog its historical documents and make them available online at

<http://fairhopesingletax.pastperfectonline.com>.

This rare collection of over 80,000 documents tell the story of the founding of the Single Tax Colony in 1894 by Populist reformers and the development of the Fairhope community through the years.

Alison Knight, Chair of the Archive Committee, initiated the project in 2013 and was quickly joined by Dr. Savan Wilson, who provided her recommendations for the necessary equipment and software in addition to training the catalogers on the use of the PastPerfect Museum software system. The catalogers consisted of Catherine King who has been a docent at the Fairhope

History Museum since 2008, local artist Libby McKibbon McCawley and Alison Knight.

As part of the Fairhope Lecture Series 2017, there will be a presentation "Fairhope Single Tax

Archives: Preserving Our Past" given on Thursday, January 5, 2017, 6:00 PM-7:00 PM in the

Fairhope Public Library Giddens Center. Speakers Alison Knight and Catherine King will talk about the contents of the collection and how to access them online and at the dedicated FSTC Archives Desk at the Fairhope Public Library.

Nix Center Holiday Closings

The Nix Center will be closed on Monday, January 2 in celebration of the New Year.

The Nix Center will also be closed on Monday, January 16 for MLK Jr. Day.

Fairhope Rec Center Walking Track

With the weather getting cooler, don't let your physical activity diminish! The Rec Center track is open to the public with or without a membership. Take advantage of this wonderful facility and stay in shape in the New Year!

Free Blood Pressure Screenings!

Comfort Care

Offers the screening on the 1st Thursday of the month at 9 a.m.

Aseracare Hospice

offers the screening on the

3rd Tuesday of the month at 9 a.m.

Ballroom Dance Lessons

Skip Smith, Ballroom Dance Instructor, will start a new series of basic ballroom dance lessons on **Thursday, January 5** at 5:30 p.m. The six-session, one hour class is \$35 for Nix Center members and \$40 for non-members. Please sign up at the Nix Center front desk to participate.

JAMES P. NIX CENTER DAILY ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY

MONDAY

- 8:00-4:00 Pool for men & women
- 9:00 Tone & Stretch with Joni
- 12:30-4:00 Eastern Shore Duplicate Bridge Club
\$2.00 per game. For more information, call Art Meyers at 626-5109.
www.eastenshorebridgeclub.com
- 1:00-4:00 Open Cards, Mahjong, Canasta
- 1:30-4:00 Hand, Foot & Knee

TUESDAY

- 8:00-9:00 Helen McKee Senior Stretch Class
- 8:00-4:00 Pool/Billiards for men & women
- 8:00 **Nix Center Golf Mixed Scramble at Quail Creek**
Reservations required, fee to play is required.
If you would like to play, call Bob Mull at 990-9958.
- 9:00 **COFFEE WITH A COP (JANUARY 10)**
- 9:00 FREE Blood Pressure Screening with
Aseracare Hospice (JANUARY 17)

9:00-10:00 Low Impact Aerobic Class with Joni

9:00-12:00 Jam N' Folks Music Group

11:00 **TUESDAY MOVIE (JANUARY 17)**

Ride the Nix Center bus to the movie theatre in

Daphne. Space is limited to 11 people. Participants are responsible for admission fee to movie and refreshments. Pre-registration is required.

12:30-4:00 Open Cards, Hand & Foot, Party Bridge,
Scrabble, Cribbage, etc.

(Must bring your own foursome)

12:30 299 Duplicate Bridge

For more information, contact Janet Anderson
at 251-990-5114.

WEDNESDAY

8:00-4:00 Pool/Billiards for men & women

9:00-10:00 **LINE DANCING** with Donna! No Reservation
required; \$5 fee is required. For questions,
call Donna Snedecker at 251-989-2570

9:30-11:30 **"Arts & Crafts & Chat"**

Bring your own craft or hobby and socialize while
you do your own project. You do not have to bring
a project- just come & chat!

10:00 **TO YOUR HEALTH (JANUARY 11)**

Topic: COPD & Congestive Heart Failure

Speaker: **Montrose Bay Health & Rehab**

10:30 **JANUARY BIRTHDAY BASH (January 4)**

**Sponsored By: Atlantes Financial Advisors, The
Blake at Malbis and Wolfe-Bayview Funeral
Home**

10:45 **LUNCH TRIP ON THE BUS (January 11)**

Ride the Nix Center bus to Lunch on the Eastern

Shore!

11:00 **LUNCH & LEARN (January 18)**

Topic: Services for Visually Impaired, Deaf or

Hard of Hearing

Speaker: Patrice Hall, **AL Institute for the Deaf & Blind**

Sponsored by Country Place Senior Living

12:30 Open Cards, Mahjong, and Other Games.

(Must Bring your own foursome).

12:30-4:00 Eastern Shore Duplicate Bridge Club \$2 per game.

For information, call Art Meyers at 626-5109.

www.easternshorebridgeclub.com

1:00 **BINGO (January 25)**

Sponsor: Kindred Hospice

1:30-4:00 Hand, Foot & Knee

THURSDAY

8:00-9:00 Helen McKee Senior Stretch Class

8:00-4:00 Pool/Billiards for men & women

9:00-10:00 Low Impact Aerobic Class

9:30 Bridge Lessons with Frank Walsh

9:30 Spouse Grief Support Group

(January 5, 12, 19 & 26)

Sponsored by **Covenant Care**

12:30 Open Cards & Other Games (Must bring your
own foursome)

12:30- 4:00 Eastern Shore Duplicate Bridge Club \$2 per game.

For information call Art Meyers at 626-5109.

www.easternshorebridgeclub.com

1:30 **COFFEE & CONVERSATION.** Come and join in
on an afternoon of fellowship and stimulating conversation.

Men and Women are welcome to add their own
information or opinions and to listen to those of others.

2:00 **TEA TIME (January 12)**

2:00 **ICE CREAM SOCIAL (January 19)**

Join us for Ice Cream, friends and door prizes!

Sponsored by **The Gardens of Daphne & PNC Bank**

7:00-10:00

NIX CENTER BALLROOM DANCES

(January 12 & January 26)

FRIDAY

8:00-4:00 Pool/Billiards for men & women

9:00-10:00 **GOLD ZUMBA** with Joni (**January 6, 13, 20 & 27**)

10:00 FINANCIAL FRIDAY (January 27)

Topic: Investing for Income in 2017

Speaker: John Brandon, **Atlantes Financial Advisors**

12:30 Eastern Shore Duplicate Bridge Club \$2 per game.

For information, call Art Meyers at 626-5109. www.easternshorebridgeclub.com

12:30 Open Cards

12:30-4:00 Mexican Dominos

Happy Birthday January Babies



JANUARY 1: Jackie Thompson
JANUARY 2: Jan Weiler, Linda Sue Campbell, Lynda Ruland
JANUARY 3: Bardee Davidson, Judy Simpson, Sara Semmes, Worth Van Zandt
JANUARY 4: Karen Brunaugh, Nancy Lambe, Sue Cummings
JANUARY 5: Jill Teumer, Sarah Mae
JANUARY 6: Cindy Dewey, Dan Stubbs, Nancy Williams, Nelda Shipp
JANUARY 7: Jayne Murphy, Leslie Craige
JANUARY 8: Phillip Brewer, Verna Laccur
JANUARY 9: Eva Costa, Helen Reid, Jackie Golsen
JANUARY 10: Ann Hearin, Charolette Vaughn, Mike Newman, Richard Kibbe
JANUARY 11: Elaine Bruent, Tress Hess
JANUARY 12: Helen Renner, Thomas Harvey Young
JANUARY 13: Marie Winslow, Warren Robertson

JANUARY 14: Barbara Stieber, Carol Reams, Cindy Brewer, Edith Burt, Mary Haas, Mimi Little
JANUARY 15: Catharine Sherman, Lynda Masinick, Marcelyn Gow, Rachel Kim
JANUARY 16: Elaine Pannell, Jim Clifford
JANUARY 17: Carolyn Ellis, Edward Story, Elizabeth Wright, Kris Lafferty, Lana Rue Wilson, Monroe Anderson



JANUARY 18: Kay Gambam
JANUARY 19: Jacqueline Nelson
JANUARY 20: Barbara Hill, Deborah East, Doris Cronin, Ernie Turner, Harry Green, Joan Yost, Pinky Bass, Susan Ward, Temmi Lacy
JANUARY 21: Barbara Mundy, Beth Geiger, Donald Carter, Florence Williams, Joyce Barkway, Robert Cryszson

JANUARY 22: Dale Warner, Debroah Japp, Jane McPherson, Pam Perkins, Paul Hill, Thomas Stone
JANUARY 23: Carol Sullivan, Cheryl Krutsen, Frankie Hyde, Shannon Denison
JANUARY 24: Adonna Bridges, John Hagood, Marie Calder, Nancy Strachan, Sarah Katz
JANUARY 25: Pamela Miller
JANUARY 26: Becky Neira, Carell Beard, Lillian Sponaule, Rosie Killian, Tommy Faust
JANUARY 27: Gary Ballenger, Sandra Bishop, Sandra Hand
JANUARY 28: Patty Turner, Richard Wash
JANUARY 29: Eleanore Scott, James Seay, Marilyn Hyde, Maxine Belina, Wanda Tredway
JANUARY 31: Dianne Naylor, Jean Knight, Karen Zyrtek, Susan McCarty

