

Senior Connection



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AUBURN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PRESENTS

**HARPER LEE
ON C.S. LEWIS, LAW,
AND JUSTICE:
A SPIRITUAL
PILGRIMAGE**

**A FOUR WEEK SERIES FEATURING
DR. WAYNE FLYNT**



**SUNDAYS, OCTOBER 1, 8, 22, AND 20
AT 5:00 P.M.**

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Open Monday - Friday • 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Register for Trips

October 8th: Cotton Pickin' Fair, Gay, GA

Return to 1910 where the Farmhouse, the Cotton Gin, and the Cotton Warehouse form a unique backdrop for a great day of 21st century fun. Amidst skilled artisans and antique specialists, the Fair shares remnants of farm life in days gone by. New talent keeps the festival fresh and interesting while returning artists welcome loyal customers seeking to add to individual collections. The cost of the trip includes transportation and admission into the fair. Please bring extra money for lunch at the fair and anything else you wish to purchase. **\$10. Payable to AAB. Sunday, October 8th • 8am - 4pm.**



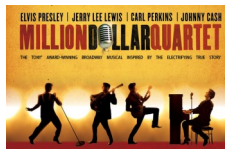
October 27th: Winery Tours, Warm Springs and West Point, GA and Camp Hill, AL Spend the day in Alabama and Georgia tasting traditional wines and southern favorites. We will visit three different wineries including Warm Springs Winery and Rivers Bend Winery both in Georgia and Hodges Vineyards in Camp Hill, AL.



The cost of the trip includes all tastings and transportation. Please bring extra money for lunch. **\$20. Payable to AAB. Friday, October 27th • 9:30am - 6pm. This trip is full, but you can be added to the waitlist.**

November 2nd: Million Dollar Quartet, The Springer Opera House, Columbus, GA

The Tony Award Winning musical, *Million Dollar Quartet* is set on December 4, 1956, when an extraordinary twist of fate brought Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley together at Sun Records in Memphis for the greatest impromptu recording session of all time. *Million Dollar Quartet* brings that legendary December night to life with an irresistible tale of broken promises, secrets, betrayal and celebrations that is both poignant and funny. Showcased hit songs include: "Blue Suede Shoes," "Fever," "Walk the Line," "Sixteen Tons," "Who Do You Love?," "Great Balls of Fire," "Folsom Prison Blues," "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On," "Hound Dog," and more. Don't miss your chance to be a fly on the wall of fame as the "Million Dollar Quartet" performs their greatest rockabilly, gospel and country hits. The cost of the trip includes admission, transportation and dinner. **\$45. Payable to AAB. Thursday, November 2nd • 4 - 9:30pm. This trip is full, but you can be added to the waitlist.**



November 17th: Museum of Design Atlanta (MODA), Atlanta, GA

MODA is the only museum in the Southeast dedicated exclusively to the study and celebration of all things design. Formed in 1989 as the Atlanta International Museum of Art & Design, MODA has grown and evolved over the years to become the Southeast's only design museum. The museum also holds the distinction of being a Smithsonian Affiliate. MODA's mission is to advance the understanding and appreciation of design as the convergence of creativity and functionality through exhibitions, education, and programming for visitors of all ages. The cost of the trip includes admission and transportation. Please bring extra money for lunch. **\$15. Payable to AAB. Friday, November 17th • 9am - 6pm.**



December - Registration Begins November 6th

December 1st: *A Chili Country Christmas*, Brundidge, AL

December 4th: South Cobb Christmas House Arts & Crafts Show, Mableton, GA

December 15th: The Outlet Shops of Grand River, Leeds, AL



Happy Birthday!

Please make sure we have
YOUR birthday on our list so we can acknowledge it!

- 1- John Blake, Sandra McLain
- 4- Karen Hartwick
- 5- Dolores Van Wattering
- 7- Donine Cooper, Helen Ferrel
- 10- Ryan Capps, Vicky Edwards
- 12- Carol Icenogle, Nancy Melkerson
- 13- Diane English
- 14- Bernice Fischman, Margret West
- 15- Jean Sotelo
- 19- Diane Andrae
- 20- Russell Laster, Barbara White
- 22- Olin Andrews, David Rosenblatt, Ralph Wilkinson
- 23- JoAnn Edgar, Carl Wilcox, Mary Moore
- 24- Kathy Teel
- 26- Rebecca Hinkle
- 28- Gloria Casey
- 30- Dorothy Keeney
- 31- Don McConnell

Mark Your Calendar!

Munch 'N Mingle Lunch Club: Ma Fia's (Opelika)

Get together with old friends and make some new as we gather for lunch at Ma Fia's (located at 811 South Railroad Ave. in Opelika). Participants must provide their own transportation and cover the cost of lunch.

Wednesday, October 4th
11:30am - 1pm

Register at the Harris Center by Tuesday, October 3rd at noon.



Golden Giving Days: Community Market

Each quarter we will focus on one local non-profit to donate our time to! This quarter we will be focusing on The Community Market. We will spend our time stocking the shelves for customers to shop the next day. Sign up for one, two or all three sessions! Each volunteer will receive a free t-shirt.

Wednesday, October 4th, 2 - 4pm at The Community Market (3810 Pepperell Pkwy., Opelika)



Limited to 15 volunteers.

Register at the Harris Center by Tuesday, October 3rd at 5pm.

Movie Night: *Gifted*

Frank Adler is a single man raising a child prodigy - his spirited young niece Mary - in a coastal town in Florida. Frank's plans for a normal school life for Mary are foiled when the 7-year-old's mathematical abilities come to the attention of Frank's formidable mother, Evelyn, whose plans for her granddaughter threaten to separate Frank and Mary.



Thursday, October 5th, 5:30 - 8pm
\$5 to cover the cost of dinner.
Register at the Harris Center by Wednesday, October 4th at 5pm.

Food for Thought: Author Jade Blak (Sheryl Dixon) will talk about her book *Commencement: Spiritual Journey*

Enjoy a presentation from Sheryl Dixon about her book *Commencement: Spiritual Journey* in which she reveals how she coped with the tragic death of her daughter 30 years ago. This FREE breakfast is sponsored by Compassus Hospice.

Tuesday, October 10th
8:30 - 10am

Register at the Harris Center by Friday, October 6th at 5pm.



Crafty Crew: Wine Cork Pumpkin

Come hang out with us on select Wednesday afternoons each month and enjoy making a seasonal craft with step-by-step instruction from Gabby! This month we will be making a pumpkin out of wine corks!

Wednesday, October 18th, 2 - 3pm
\$5 per person to cover the cost of supplies.

Please register by Monday, October 16th at 5pm.



Halloween Hoopla and Costume Contest

Who says dressing up for Halloween is only for the kids? Break out your wigs, witch hats and dance moves and get in on the fun at our Halloween Dance and Costume Contest! Prizes will be awarded for the best costume and dinner is provided.

Wednesday, October 18th
6 - 9pm

\$5 to cover the cost of dinner.
Register at the Harris Center by Friday, October 13th at 5pm.



Get Out and Go! Local Adventure Club: Tour of Auburn Fisheries

Meet us at The Auburn Fisheries (AL-147 in Auburn) for an educational tour. Participants must provide their own transportation.

Wednesday, October 25th, 2 - 4pm
\$5 per person.

Participants must register by Monday, October 23rd at 5pm.














Read and Reflect: *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier

With an eerie presentiment of evil tightening her heart, the second Mrs. de Winter walks in the shadow of her mysterious predecessor, determined to uncover the darkest secrets and shattering truths about Maxim's first wife—the late and hauntingly beautiful Rebecca.

Tuesday, October 31st
10 - 11am at the Harris Center
FREE to the public



October 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2  | 3 Lunch & BINGO  | 4 Munch N' Mingle 11:30am Ma Fia's  Community Market 2 - 4pm  | 5 Movie Night: Gifted 5:30 - 8pm   | 6 | 7  AU vs. Ole Miss 11:00am |
| 8  Field Trip 8am - 4pm | 9  | 10  Food For Thought 8:30 - 10am  | 11  | 12 Pine Hill Cemetery Lantern Tour 7-9pm  | 13 Pine Hill Cemetery Lantern Tour 7-9pm  | 14 |
| 15 | 16  | 17 Lunch & BINGO  | 18 Crafty Crew 2-3pm  HALLOWEEN PARTY 6-9pm  | 19  | 20 | 21   |
| 22 | 23  | 24  | 25 Get Out & Go! AU Fisheries 2-4pm  | 26  | 27  Field Trip 9:30am - 6pm | 28 |
| 29 | 30  | 31 Book Club 10 - 11am   | | | | |

All classes and programs are held at the Harris Center, unless otherwise noted.
Trips depart from the Harris Center. Trip departure times are exact.
Return times are approximate.