

# Senior Connection



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## 11th Annual Loveliest Village Christmas Tour of Homes and Buildings

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The Auburn Preservation League will present its 11th annual Loveliest Village Christmas Tour of Homes and Buildings on Saturday, Dec. 9, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 10, from 1-4 p.m.

Proceeds from this year's event will be used to cover the costs of providing limited renovations or repairs to homes in Auburn built before 1940. Eligible homes must be owner occupied by senior citizens (those 70 and older), veterans or low-income residents. The APL plans to select one home for this new initiative in 2017 with work occurring in 2018.

Tickets for the tour are \$20 and will go on sale Nov. 20 at the following locations: Ace Hardware, all Auburn Bank locations, Auburn Chamber of Commerce, Auburn Hardware, Blooming Colors, Flowersmith's, and The Flower Store. Tickets will also be available at each home on the days of the tour.

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

# Register for Trips

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

The Christmas House Arts & Crafts Show takes place every year in early December at the Mable House Arts Center in Mableton, GA. It is a juried show with a Christmas theme. All of the items are handcrafted, from bath products to hand turned wood. Buyers will find just about everything they need for holiday gifts as well as items to be used year round. We will also enjoy lunch at Mable's Tea Room where all proceeds fund projects within the Mableton Community and the SCAA Scholarship Program. The cost of the trip includes transportation. Please bring extra money for lunch and shopping. **\$5. Payable to AAB. Monday, December 4th • 9am - 6pm.**



## DATE CHANGE! December 8th: A Chili Country Christmas, We Piddle Around Theater, Brundidge, AL

A Chili Country Christmas is the *best* kind of Christmas. There is no better way to get into the Christmas spirit than to sit down to a bowl of hot chili on a chilly, winter night and enjoy the songs and stories of the Christmas season. Each Chili Country Christmas event celebrates the merriment of the season and brings renewed awareness to the real reason for the season. The 2017 Chili Country Christmas Storytelling Event will follow past shows with renowned performances with your meal of a chili supper with all the fixin's and a holiday dessert. We will arrive early to enjoy a wagon ride through historical downtown Brundidge. The cost of the trip includes transportation, admission and dinner. **\$25. Payable to AAB. Friday, December 8th • 4 - 11pm.**



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

Tackle all your holiday shopping as we venture to the Outlet Shops of Grand River! The center is home to more than 70 leading designer and top brand outlets and factory stores including Coach Factory, J.Crew Factory, LOFT Outlet, Banana Republic Factory Store, Talbots Outlet, Nike Factory Store and Chico's Outlet among many more! The cost of the trip includes transportation and a coupon book for additional savings. Bring extra money for lunch at the shopping center. **\$5. Payable to AAB. Friday, December 15th • 8am - 4pm.**



## January 11th: The Lion King, The Fox Theatre, Atlanta, GA

A lively stage adaptation of the Academy Award-winning 1994 Disney film, The Lion King is the story of a young lion prince living in the flourishing African Pride Lands. The most eagerly awaited stage production ever will leap onto the stage. Visually stunning, technically astounding and with a musical score like none other you've ever heard. Giraffes strut, birds swoop, and gazelles leap. The entire savannah comes to life and as the music soars, Pride Rock slowly emerges from the mist. See the Tony Award-winning Broadway sensation that has The New York Times saying, "There is simply nothing else like it." Marvel at the breathtaking spectacle of animals brought to life by a cast of more than 40 actors. Thrill to the pulsating rhythms of the African Pride lands and an unforgettable score including Elton John and Tim Rice's Oscar-winning song "Can You Feel The Love Tonight" and "Circle of Life." The cost of the trip includes transportation and admission. Please bring extra money for brunch prior to the matinee show. **\$70. Payable to AAB. Thursday, January 11th • 8am - 4pm. THIS TRIP IS FULL, BUT YOU CAN BE ADDED TO THE WAITLIST.**



# Happy Birthday!

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

- 1- Ann Thee, Bobbie Thurlow
- 2- John Coe, Tom Lenard
- 6- Grady Cox, Bobby Jackson
- 7- R.G. Axley
- 8- Susan Barnett
- 9- Jean Cox, Eddra Crook
- 13- Annie Jones
- 14- Lee Barker
- 15- Geraldine Masley
- 16- Kathy Lewis
- 19- Jim Allen, Estelle Dunn
- 20- Glendona Grant, Marie Jones
- 23- Rayford Chambliss
- 24- Catherine Goodwin, Gail Morgan, Barlow Syreeta
- 26- Rosalie Wilkinson
- 27- Ann Huyler
- 30- Joanne Rutland



# Mark Your Calendar!

## Crafty Crew: Christmas Gift Tags

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 decorative gift tags for your Christmas presents.

**Wednesday, December 6th, 2 - 3pm**  
**\$5 per person to cover the cost of supplies.**

**Please register by Monday, December 4th at 5pm.**



## Movie Night: *Almost Christmas*



Walter Meyer is a retired mechanic who lost the love of his life one year earlier. Now that the holiday season is here, he invites daughters Rachel and Cheryl and sons Christian and Evan to his house for a traditional celebration. Poor Walter soon realizes that if his bickering children and the rest of the family can spend five days together under the same roof, it will truly be a Christmas miracle.

**Thursday, December 7th, 5:30 - 8pm**  
**\$5 to cover the cost of dinner.**  
**Register at the Harris Center by Wednesday, December 6th at 5pm.**

## Get Out and Go! Local Adventure Club: Tour of APR (Audi Performance and Racing)

Meet us at APR (4800 US HWY 280 West Opelika, AL) for an educational tour. Participants must provide their own transportation.

**Tuesday, December 11th, 10-11am**  
**FREE to the public.**

**Participants must register by Friday, December 8th at 5pm.**



## Food for Thought: Circuit Clerk Mary Roberson

Enjoy a presentation from Lee County Circuit Clerk Mary Roberson about the Alabama Special Election and what's going on in our area.

**Tuesday, December 12th**  
**8:30 - 10am**

**Register at the Harris Center by Friday, December 8th at 5pm.**



## Golden Giving Days: Salvation Army

Each quarter we will focus on one local non-profit to donate our time to! This quarter we will be focusing on The Salvation Army. We will spend our time sorting donated items as well as assisting in any area where they require help. Each volunteer will receive a free t-shirt.

**Tuesday, December 12th, 3 - 5pm at The Salvation Army (1038 Opelika Rd. in Auburn)**

**Limited to 15 volunteers.**  
**Register at the Harris Center by Monday, December 11th at 5pm.**



## White Elephant Gift Exchange and Holiday Dinner

Celebrate the holidays at our white elephant gift exchange and dinner! Each participant must bring one wrapped gift that costs about \$10 and a covered dish to share. We will all select a number, which determines our gift selecting order. At each person's turn, they can choose to open a new present or "steal" another person's unwrapped gift. When a person's gift is stolen, that person chooses another wrapped gift to open. The game is over when the last person has taken their turn.

**Tuesday, December 19th, 6 - 8:30pm**  
**FREE to the public.**

**Register at the Harris Center by Friday, December 15th at 5pm.**



## Munch 'N Mingle Lunch Club: Acre

Get together with old friends and make some new as we gather for lunch at Acre (210 East Glenn Ave. in Auburn). Participants must provide their own transportation and cover the cost of lunch.



**Wednesday, December 20th**  
**11:30am - 1pm**

**Register at the Harris Center by Tuesday, December 19th at noon.**



# December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4  SOUTH COBB ARTS ALLIANCE Field Trip 9am - 6pm	5 Lunch & <b>BINGO</b>	6 Crafty Crew 2 - 3pm 	7 Movie Night: Almost Christmas 5:30 - 8pm 	8 Field Trip 4 - 11pm  We Piddle Around Theater BRUNNING ALABAMA	9 Holiday Art Sale 9am 
10	11  Get Out & Go! APR 10 - 11am	12  Food For Thought 8:30 - 10am  Salvation Army 3 - 5pm	13	14	15 Field Trip 8am - 4pm THE OUTLET <b>SHOPS</b> OF GRAND RIVER	16
17	18	19 Lunch & <b>BINGO</b>  Christmas Party 6 - 8:30pm	20 Munch N' Mingle 11:30am Acre 	21  FIRST DAY of Winter	22	23
24  CHRISTMAS EVE	25  Merry Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
31  NEW YEAR'S EVE						

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.