

# Senior Connection



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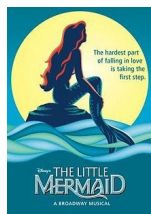
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- To avoid cracking it, the Liberty Bell has not been rung since 1846. To mark the quintessential day, every fourth of July it is symbolically tapped 13 times.
- John Adams and Thomas Jefferson are responsible for the bald eagle as the national bird; Benjamin Franklin wanted it to be the turkey.
  - Three U.S. Presidents, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe, died on July 4th; Adams and Jefferson died within hours of each other in 1826 while Monroe died in 1831.

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(334) 501-2930 • [www.auburnalabama.org/seniors](http://www.auburnalabama.org/seniors)  
Open Monday - Friday • 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

# Register for Trips



**July 8 - The Little Mermaid, Alabama Shakespeare Festival • Montgomery, AL** *The Little Mermaid* is a stage musical produced by Disney Theatrical, based on the animated 1989 Disney film of the same name. The classic story of *The Little Mermaid* by Hans Christian Andersen is about a mermaid who dreams of the world above the sea and gives up her voice to find love. The cost of the trip includes transportation and admission. Please bring extra money for dinner. **\$40. Payable to the AAB. When: Wednesday, July 8 • 5 - 11pm. THIS TRIP IS FULL, BUT YOU CAN ADD YOUR NAME TO THE WAIT LIST.**

**July 22 - Birmingham Civil Rights Institute • Birmingham, AL** BCRI is a cultural and educational research center that promotes a comprehensive understanding and appreciation for the significance of civil rights developments in Birmingham. Since opening its doors in 1992, BCRI has been visited by more than 2 million people from all 50 states and around the world. The cost of the trip includes transportation and admission. Please bring extra money for lunch. **\$5. Payable to the AAB. When: Wednesday, July 22 • 8am - 4pm. THIS TRIP IS FULL, BUT YOU CAN ADD YOUR NAME TO THE WAIT LIST.**



**August 6 - F. Scott & Zelda Fitzgerald Museum • Montgomery, AL** The Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald Museum is the world's only museum dedicated to celebrating the life and works of Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald. Zelda and Scott lived in the building that now houses the museum in 1931 and 1932. Julian and Leslie McPhillips saved the structure from demolition in 1986 and in 1989, the museum officially opened to the public. The cost of the trip includes transportation and admission. Please bring extra money for lunch. **\$15. Payable to the AAB. When: Thursday, August 6 • 9:30am - 2pm.**

**August 13 - Wind Creek Casino • Wetumpka, AL** Hop in the van and try your luck as we venture to the casino on Senior Day and hopefully win big! **You MUST provide your legal name, full birthday, address and casino player card number (if applicable) upon registration in order to receive group benefits.** Trips are limited to 10 people per month. Registration will not open until the first day of that month's trip and you may not attend two months in a row unless the trip is not full after the first day of registration. **\$5. Payable to the AAB. When: Thursday, August 13 • 10am - 4pm.**



## Happy Birthday!

- 3- Clella Ballentine
- 4- Idella Dowdell
- 5- Leola Washington
- 6- Catherine Stand
- 9- Lanelle Wilk
- 11- Nellie Aldridge
- 12- Mary McBurney
- 13- Don Allen, John Edgar
- 14- Richard Casey
- 15- Bill McLain
- 24- Frank Kantor
- 25- Laura Chappellca, Juanita Jones, Henry Oliver
- 26- Marcia Hill, Pauline Wilson
- 27- Seidria Hussey
- 28- Mary Kantor
- 29- Edna Stevenson, John Melkerson
- 30- Arden Snyder

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

# Mark Your Calendar!

## Fourth of July Celebration

Celebrate our nation's birthday with Auburn Parks and Recreation **Saturday, July 4th behind the home side of Duck Samford Stadium!** Bring the whole family for the best Independence Day Celebration in the Auburn Area. **Gates open at 6pm with live music beginning at 7pm and followed by a fantastic fireworks show starting at 9pm** Residents can enjoy delicious food from local vendors, door prizes and giveaways!

**The Fourth of July Celebration is FREE to the public.**



## Munch 'N Mingle Lunch Club: Kitchen 3810

Get together with old friends and make some new as we gather for lunch at Kitchen 3810 located at 3810 Pepperell Parkway in Opelika . Participants must provide their own transportation and cover the cost of lunch.



**Wednesday, July 8th 11:30am – 1pm**

**Register at the Harris Center by Tuesday, June 7th at noon**

## Movie Night: Paddington

A young Peruvian bear travels to London in search of a home. Finding himself lost and alone at Paddington Station, he meets the kindly Brown family, who offer him a temporary haven.

**DATE CHANGE! Thursday, July 16th, 5:30 - 8pm at the Harris Center**

**\$5 to cover the cost of dinner and refreshments**

**Register at the Harris Center by Wednesday, July 15th at 5pm**



## 50+ Book Club: *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

Originally published in 1960, *To Kill a Mockingbird* tells the story of Scout, a young girl growing up in the small town of Maycomb, Alabama during the Great Depression, whose father, lawyer Atticus Finch, takes up the cause of defending Tom Robinson, a young black man accused of raping a white woman. Call 334 - 501 - 3190 to reserve your copy at the Auburn Public Library.



**FREE to the public**

**Tuesday, July 28th, 10 - 11am at the Harris Center**

**Register at the Harris Center by Friday, July 24th at 5pm**

# July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 
5	6	7 <b>Lunch &amp; BINGO</b>	8  Munch 'N Mingle @ Kitchen 3810 11:30am	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16  Movie Night @ 5:30pm "Paddington"	17	18
19	20	21 <b>Lunch &amp; BINGO</b>	22  Bham Civil Rights Trip 8am - 4pm	23	24	25
26	27	28  Book Club 10 - 11am	29	30	31	

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.