

# The Grove Gazette

NOVEMBER 2018

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## **AROUND THE GROVE**

Our ladies luncheon for October was held at Fin and Fork. We had a nice crowd, We had two new ladies and a visitor. We celebrated birthdays and anniversaries and they shared their cake with everyone. Everyone had a great time, it was a nice restaurant. I highly recommend people to try it. Next month we will be going to Ivies in Robertsedale. It's an oldie but a goodie. I look forward to seeing everyone there. Come join us. Thank you Jeanne Pingleton

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**Bible Study** We will be starting a new study on the Book of Romans on Thursday November 1st. This will be an in-depth Study as we go through Romans verse by verse. Romans has had significant impact on many people throughout history and it could have an impact on you! Please join us at 10 a.m. each Thursday morning in the clubhouse. May God bless you all!!

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### **FRIDAY, November 2 @ 11:00 am**

**Ladies, please join us for an Informational meeting to discuss our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Christmas Shoe box event. You will purchase your shoe box(es) at this meeting. shoe boxes are \$1.00 each**

Shop and fill your shoe box to help the children enjoy some Christmas cheer. Pastor Judd Sessions of Foley Assembly of God will be there to discuss our Shoe Box destination in Florida that go to children affected by Hurricane Michael.

Sign up sheet is in the Clubhouse for those that have NOT already signed up thru Face book posts. Hope to see y'all there!

Joyful Friends of Lower Alabama  
Barbara Shelton, Founder

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## **Blending Established with the Newest**

### Introducing the LRC Game to the Calendar

We have had the opportunity to introduce a game at the Grove called LRC. LRC is a dice game and stands for LEFT-RIGHT-CENTER. Easy to learn, easy to play and a whole lot of fun.

Our second time of hosting proved to be the most interesting. All players were part of the blending of the most **established** Grove couple with the **newest** Grove couple. ***Jean and Mickey Holloran*** joined our newest residents, ***Chuck and Dee***, in this rousing game of fun and laughter. There is no better medicine than enjoying each other's company, having fun, laughing and getting to know some of the best people ever!

We hope that you will come out on November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. to enjoy our next game. With input from our neighbors, we are making a few changes. We will not be having snacks and appetizers. Starting at 7:00 p.m. should allow everyone to have dinner. We suggest you bring something to drink, whatever suits your fancy.

We will have a nickel, dime, quarter and if wanted dollar table. You should bring three (3) coins to play per game. Play as many games as you want, take a break, jump back in or just enjoy getting to know some new folks. The fun of this game is you can talk while playing and that is always a good thing.

Come join us for an evening of getting to know your neighbors.

Connie and Mark McCandless

Nanci and Fred Burkart



***Mickey, Jean, Chuck & Dee***

## DANCE

ALTHIA FOX

THE DANCE WITH ROGER AND ELAINE IN SEPTEMBER HAD AROUND 60 PEOPLE ATTENDING. THERE WAS NO CHARGE AND SEEMED EVERYONE WAS ENJOYING THEMSELVES. HAD SOME LINE, SLOW, TWISTING, AND SOME GET DOWN DANCING. WE ALSO HAD SOME PEOPLE WHO CAME TO JUST ENJOY THE MUSIC. ROGER AND ELAINE WERE VERY IMPRESSED WITH OUR CLUBHOUSE AND THE ACOUSTICS IN THE AUDITORIUM. THEY WOULD LOVE TO COME BACK. HE DOES AN ELVIS IMPERSONATION, SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.



## **KARAOKE**

ALTHIA FOX



(SEPTEMBER 21ST) WE HAVE A NEW DATE AND THAT IS THE 3RD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH. WE HAVE A 50" TV AS A MONITOR, WHICH IS BETTER TO SEE. WE ALSO HAVE DOWNSIZED OUR EQUIPMENT SO IT'S MUCH LIGHTER TO CARRY AND SETUP. WE HAD AROUND 30 PEOPLE TO COME AND ENJOY THE SINGING OF OUR SINGERS. WE WELCOME NEW SINGERS. THE LINE DANCERS DID SOME DANCING AND OTHERS JUST DANCED. WE TRY TO ACCOMMODATE EVERYONE, BUT WE HAVE TO PLAY WHAT THE SINGERS REQUEST. BILL GROVES DID "TENNESSEE WHISKEY", KILLER DID "THANK GOD AND GREYHOUND YOUR GONE", BETH DID SOME PATSY CLINE, AND JOYCE ALSO DID SOME PATSY CLINE. DON ALSO GOT UP AND SANG "SMOKE RINGS IN THE DARK" WITH ROSE DOING A LINE DANCE TO THAT SONG. SO IF YOU HAVEN'T COME TO KARAOKE REMEMBER TO JOIN US ON OCTOBER 19 @ 6:00.

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**BUNKO** is now twice a month . Come join the fun on the 2nd and 4th Monday's of the month. Lots of fun, laughs , wine , snacks and great company. Plus you can win MONEY!!!! By Mary Raymer



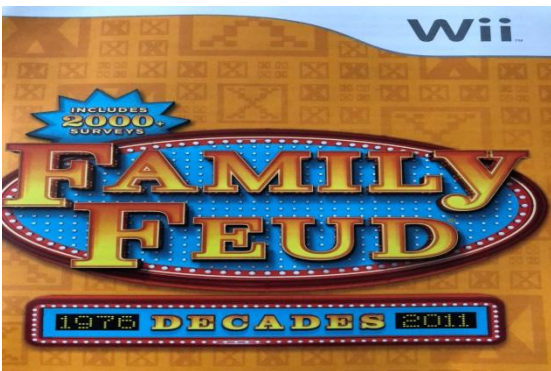


### **YARD, CRAFT, BAKE, HOT DOG SALE**

ALTHIA FOX

THE CRAFT, BAKE, AND HOT DOG SALE WENT VERY WELL IN THE NEW AUDITORIUM. OUR 2 HOT DOG CARTS GOING THRU THE GROVE DID VERY WELL. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBRUTED TO THE BAKE SALE, MY VOLUNTEERS WHO WORKED VERY HARD ESPECIALLY MY COOKS AND CART SELLERS WHO WERE OUT IN THE HEAT. SOME OF THE CRAFTERS DID VERY WELL. UNFORNATELY THE YARD SALE DID NOT HAVE THE TRAFFIC. I TRIED TO FIND A DAY THAT NO FESTIVALS WERE BEING HELD. SOME FRIDAYS HAVE BEEN GOOD AND SOME SATURDAYS NOT GOOD YOU NEVER KNOW.

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### **FAMILY FEUD**

ALTHIA FOX

IT WAS HELD IN AUDITORIUM ON OCT 12 @ 6:00. WE HAD 3 TEAMS OF 4 TO PLAY WITH JEFF & LESLIE MILLER AND FRED & BARB SHELTON THE WINNERS. SOMETHING WAS SAID TO PLAY WITH THE BOARD GAME WOULD BE BETTER, SO LOOK FOR ANOTHER ONE IN THE



FUTURE.



### **COMPUTER CLASS**

JOHN STETZ

THE COMPUTER CLASS RESUMED ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 12 @ 1:00 IN THE LIBRARY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, PLEASE BRING YOUR LAPTOP AND LEARN THE BASICS, DIFFERENT TOPICS, PICTURES, SHORTCUT KEYS, ETC.

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### **GROVE 2019 DIRECTORY**

JOHN STETZ/ALTHIA FOX

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF GETTING EVERYONE'S INFORMATION AND PICTURES FOR THE 2019 DIRECTORY. THE PROOFING WILL BE SET UP IN THE NEW CLUBHOUSE. LOOK FOR FLYERS AND E-MAIL FOR DATE. WE WOULD LIKE TO FINALIZE AND HAVE THE DIRECTORIES FINISHED AND SENT TO PRINTER BEFORE NOVEMBER.

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ALTHIA FOX

THE USO VETERAN'S DAY EVENT WILL BE HELD ON NOV. 10 AT 3:00. YOU CAN DECORATE A TABLE ON FRIDAY FOR A PRIZE ANNOUNCED ON SATURDAY.

YOU CAN LOOK AT THE GROVE VET'S BOARD IN THE FOYER, ARTIFACTS OF THE VARIOUS CONFLICTS BY THE GROVER'S IN THE CRAFT ROOM, MISSING MAN TABLE

WE WILL HAVE A PRESENTATION OF THE USA FLAG ALONG WITH DIVISION FLAGS WITH OUR VETS STANDING AND THEIR SONG PLAYING. TAPS BY THOMAS WOODWARD. ALSO, A SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO BE ANNOUNCED.

ENTERTAINMENT BY ROSIE THE RIVETIER, BANJO BY BILL EWING, ANDREW SISTERS, AND SEVERAL MORE

PICTURES OF EACH DIVISION BY JOHN STETZ

BLESSING BY JERRY WOOD

MEAL WILL BE SERVED BY WAITERS AND WAITRESS

DOOR PRIZE AND MEAL TICKET FOR \$5 WILL BE SOLD AT FRONT AND SIDE ENTRANCES

VARIOUS PRIZE TICKET SELLS WILL BE CONDUCTED  
\$1 EA. OR 6 FOR \$5

SO SIGN UP IN THE LIBRARY FOR A GREAT EVENING TO REMEMBER OUR VETS WHO FOUGHT FOR OUR FREEDOM

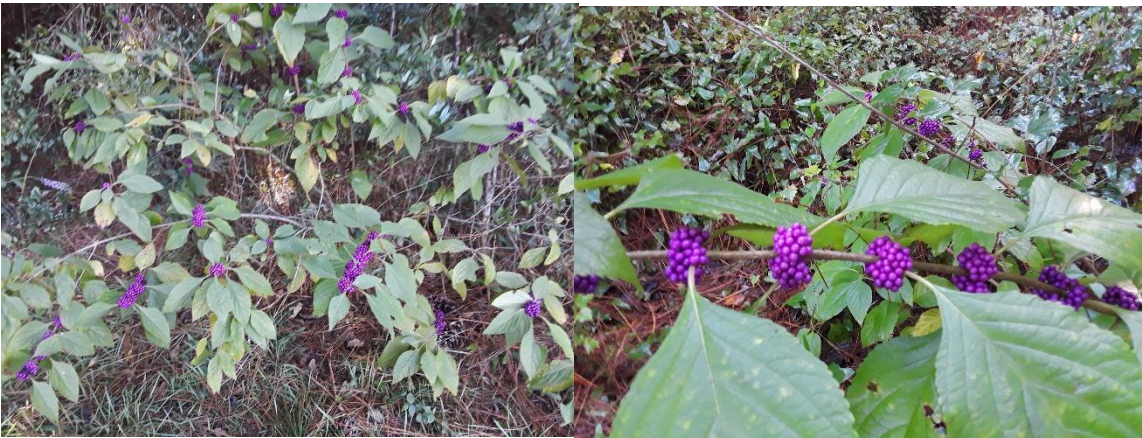
## FORAGING THE GROVE

Most everyone moving into Foley Grove know that the piece of land we live on used to be a pecan grove. In fact, there are still a lot of pecan trees left here that are producing a multitude of pecans for our use as well as for the squirrels that abound.



But, what about other plants around The Grove that are producing fruits and berries? On my daily walks around The Grove with our dog, Lucky, I have seen blackberries growing in the tangle of weeds along the edge of the trail/cart path. I have not picked any of them yet, but they look inviting.

How many of you have noticed the BeautyBerry bushes growing in abundance at the edge of the woods?



These bushes have fascinated me since we moved into The Grove. I had to learn more about them. I found out that many people think they are poisonous, so they leave them alone. However, they were often used in our past for medicinal purposes. The leaves and stems are sometimes used in insect repellants. The berries can be eaten as they are; however, they are extremely astringent when eaten raw. If cooked up into a sauce or jelly, they are delightful. I have picked them twice now to make a jelly out of them. The first batch, about a year ago, did not jell properly so I used it as a sauce over ice cream, pound cake, etc. Several of our friends here at The Grove were able to try it. This year, I was able to make jelly and it turned out great. It is a delicious addition to our pantry. We were able to share a few jars with our friends also.



There is another plant here that has gotten my attention...the Pindo Palm. I have just finished some research on it and have found that it is sometimes known as the “jelly” palm.



This palm produces “grapelike” clusters of fruit that is very sweet smelling. When the fruit is ripe in the summer, it can be used to make jelly and/or wine. I have not worked with this fruit yet, but it is calling to me...

These are a few of the things I have found in our community that have stirred my interest. What about you? What have you seen as you walked or ridden around The Grove that have called to you?

Judy Gjertson

# Classified Section

## **AVON REPRESENTATIVE**

Nancy Ward - 978-3916

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## **DRYWALL FINISHING AND INTERIOR PAINTING**

Are you tired of looking at those unsightly strips on your walls? If you want smooth, finished drywall seams or just a fresh coat of paint, call Grove resident Wally at: 603-562-5953 for a drywall or painting estimate.

18194 Castle Drive



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