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### Dear neighbors,

As the spring season is upon us and we eagerly await summer in Germantown, welcome to another issue of *Germantown Magazine*.

This issue consists of themes that help Germantown stand out among other communities in the region and throughout the country: volunteerism, community care and kindness. Our kindness to neighbors, kindness to visitors and acts of kindness to those in a time of great need make Germantown a very special place to call home.

We live in the Volunteer State, and Germantown is true to our statewide reputation. In this issue you'll find stories of philanthropy, from thoughtful care and kindness exhibited by members of our police department and active neighbors to our volunteer-led Friends of the Germantown Community Library.

From a civic standpoint, you'll learn about our incredible Germantown Kiwanis Club and all the fine work and service they provide our community.

In addition, this issue tells the story of a unique organization of good people known as cityCURRENT – how appropriate that they call Germantown home for their signature breakfast meeting – and how they provide tremendous programs, support and charitable giving for the entire region.

Most importantly, throughout this issue, you'll read about how you can get involved with any or all of these efforts and give back to your community, should you be so inspired.

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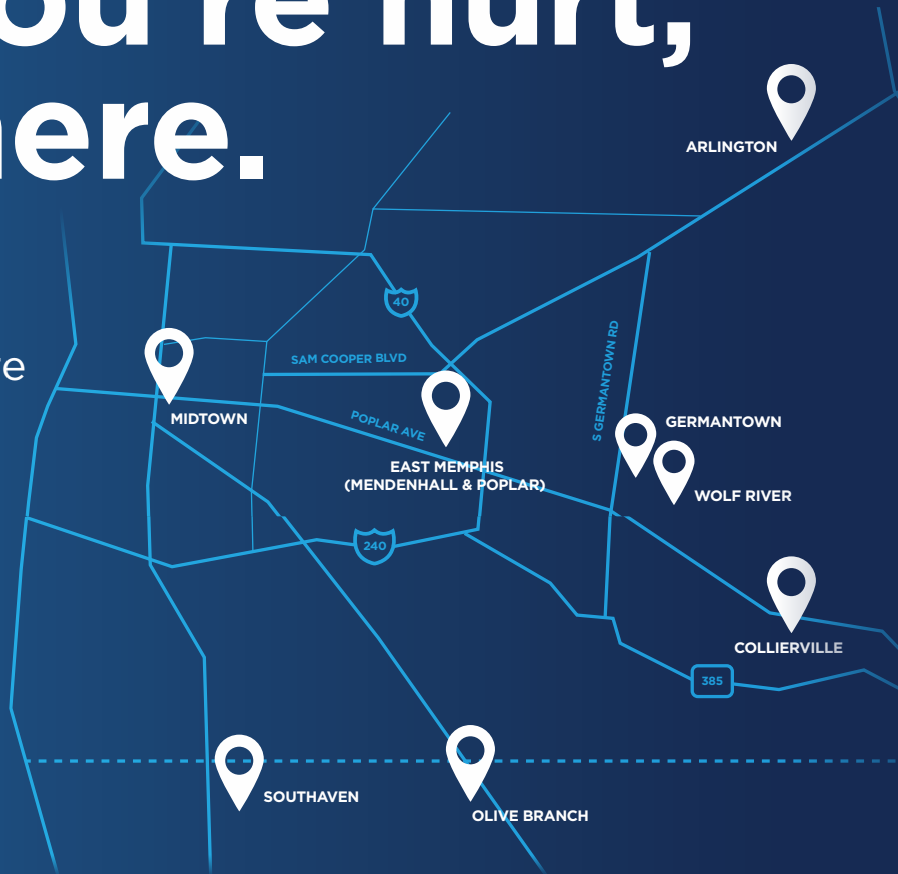
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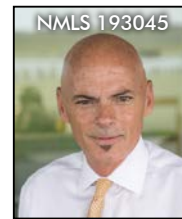
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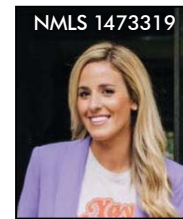
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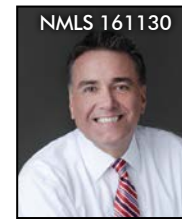
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Financial wellness is a state of being in which you can meet current and future financial obligations, feel secure in your financial future and make choices that let you enjoy life. Financial wellness can also reduce preoccupation with money needs and improve your mental and physical well-being. Storms of life are very similar to actual storms; they are here to pass through and not to last, especially when a thoughtful, well-designed financial plan is in place as the foundation.

**GET ORGANIZED** - The first step in beginning to overcome financial stress and working towards that peace of mind is to get organized. Some helpful hints include organizing your financial information; setting goals and objectives; defining what determines progress, success, or achievement and being ready to adapt. Life happens...plans change.

**CASH FLOW PLAN** - Another of the steps in the process of becoming financial healthy starts with cash flow planning. Physical health and wellness starts with a healthy eating plan. Financial well-being starts with a written savings and spending plan. Write down all expenses and income sources and don't judge yourself.

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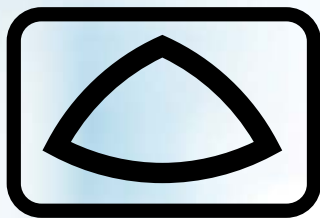
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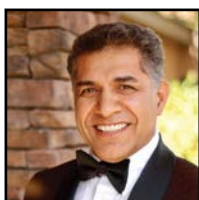
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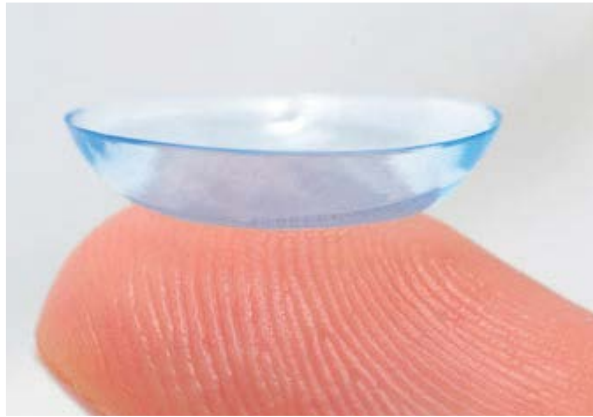
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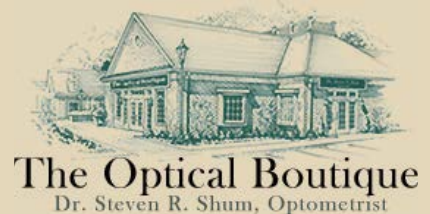
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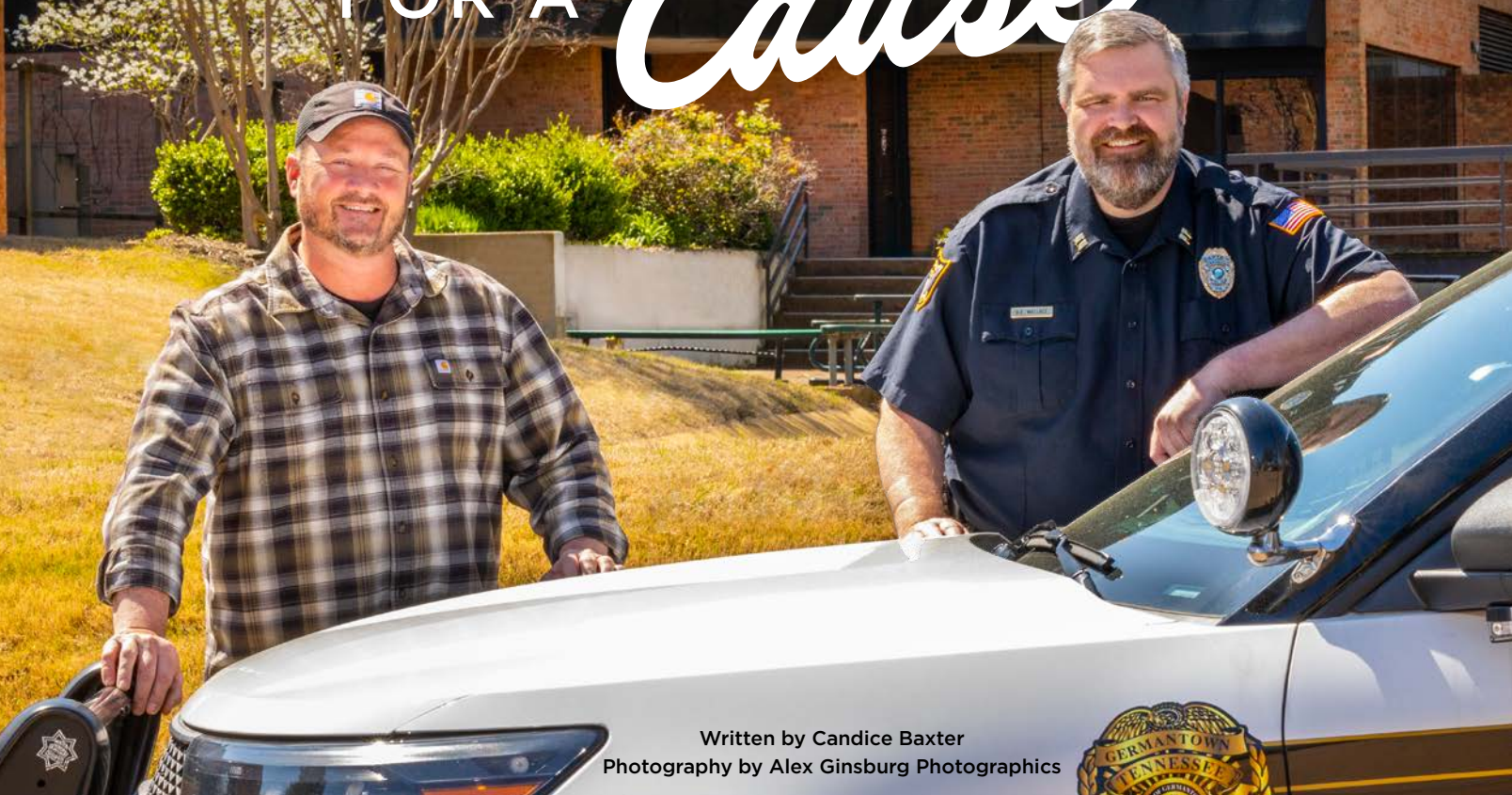
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# Cooking FOR A Cause

Community barbecue  
helps officers in need



Written by Candice Baxter  
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**B**ack in his detective days a decade ago, Bryan Wallace attended a COP STOP at the home of Germantown residents Bob and Joanna Young. They invited officers over for a steak dinner, in appreciation for all that law enforcement does to keep the community safe.

"It was the best steak I ever had," says Wallace, now a Captain in the Uniform Patrol division of the Germantown Police Department. He cooked with a Memphis in May barbecue team and admired Bob's grill and selection of seasonings. The two became fast friends, and when tragedy befell the department in 2018, they decided to do a barbecue to raise money.

"An officer was going to be sick for a while, and a big medical catastrophe like that can really zap you," says Wallace. "Guys from throughout the department offered to help, and we got a lot of support from residents."

## First comes the cooker.

Wallace reached out to Mark Lambert, owner of Sweet Swine O' Mine and custodian for Barbecue Relief, a nonprofit with a huge rig they pull to disaster areas to feed people displaced from their homes. The rig cooks hundreds of pork butts at once, to make it easy and impactful. Mitch Irwin has also donated use of a smaller cooker when the need calls for less than 100.

While Wallace does the leg work in coordinating the weekend, the whole community works together to make the event a success. The mayor has been helpful in providing venues. Parks and Recreation makes sure they have electricity and water. The Skybox Grill in Collierville and US Foods help with sourcing the meat. Anonymous donors kick in seed money for ingredients, pans and rub. Joanna Young gets the word out on social media and spearheads the financial side for online orders and donations.



A close-up, artistic photograph of a woman's face and upper body. She is submerged in water, with her head tilted back and her hand resting on her neck. Her skin is wet and glistening with water droplets. She is wearing a gold stud earring with a clear stone, a delicate gold chain necklace, and several bracelets on her right wrist, including a blue beaded one and several gold-toned ones. The background is a clear blue sky.

# LAGOS

*Sissy's Log Cabin*



### Then come the people.

"He puts it together, and I show up with all my barbecue ninja stuff. Then away we go," says Bob Young who serves as pitmaster. He makes his own rub and brings extra equipment.

They pull the rig to the venue Friday evening and stay all night. At 5 a.m. on a Saturday morning, at least eight volunteers set up tables for assembly-line prep running from the pickup truck with meat on ice all the way down to the pit. Someone stands in the back of the truck and passes the butts down where they're coated by gloved hands from three giant bowls of seasoning. Once completely encased in rub, the meat gets stacked on racks.

For the next 11 hours, Young mops the meat, monitors temperature and feeds wood into the fire. They bring extra grills to smoke brisket and ribs for the volunteers.

At 4 p.m. the rodeo begins. "At delivery time, we've got people wrapping butts, and my wife along with three or four others are working the counter, checking the money and making sure people get what they ordered." After dark, more volunteers help clean up and break down the rig. First thing Sunday morning, Wallace and Young return to the site to make sure they left no trace.

### More than Money

They have partnered on five barbecue fundraisers so far. "We've got it down to a science," says Young, "but hopefully, we'll never have another one."

For the most recent event, Burnin' Love Laser Engraving created wristbands and metal tumblers to raise funds as well. A special graphic combines the Germantown and Collierville department logos to show their partnership in helping an officer who was struck by a car in the line of duty.

"It's life-changing for somebody in a bad spot to get \$30,000, but this is so much more than just handing over a check," says Young. "In this day of social media, it's brought our neighborhood together. I get to hang out with my friends, cook out and have a few laughs. Everyone shows up, and it's all selfless. Nobody's looking for recognition."

"Even though it's for a bad set of circumstances, the emotional support is so important. The guys coming to pitch in get to see how the community cares," says Wallace. "It's a real tangible thing to sit by the fire and hear a live band, people from all over town come out and shake hands. It reaffirms what we already know, everyone coming together, you can't lose." ■



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# What I've Learned

## *Alison Bodkin*

MANAGER, FRIENDS BOOKSTORE AT THE  
GERMANTOWN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

*Interview conducted by Candice Baxter. Photography by Alex Ginsberg Photographics.*

**I ended up in Germantown because my husband was in the Navy** and was assigned to the Memphis area for his last tour. We chose Germantown because of the schools and only intended to stay for a few years. That was in 1987. It's been a great place to raise a family and a wonderful place to live.

**About a year before I became manager of the bookstore,** I started volunteering with the Friends and served on the board of directors. We have at the moment 25 volunteers who work one two-hour shift every week. All of the volunteers have their own gifts and talents. It takes everybody, each with their own unique role. Many people contribute to its success.

**I am in greatest awe of the generosity of all the residents** who provide our inventory. The way that we work, the Friends Bookstore wouldn't exist without the donations from the community.

**When I was asked to take on the role of Membership,** a goal was suggested to increase our roster to 1,000 members. At the time we had less than 50 friends of the library, so that seemed a bit out of reach. But today we have over 1,150 friends.

**Not only do our members support the Germantown Community Library** when they join for ten dollars a year, they receive an appreciation card that gives them a free book every month. We get to know our friends very well, because they most certainly come in every month and many come in weekly. They truly do become friends, and our little community in the store continues to grow every day.

**Our retail space has grown,** and we have doubled in size over the past year by

adding a children's bookstore. It's not my doing, or our doing, but it gives me the greatest sense of accomplishment that we've been able to complete the expansion. That could not have occurred without the generosity of the community, so our residents deserve all the credit.

**The Friends Bookstore has donated more than \$350,000** to the Germantown Community Library from the proceeds we earn. It's a lot when you're selling one-dollar books. We sell the most children's and mass market paperbacks, which are fifty cents. On sale they're only a quarter, so that's a lot of books!

**Not only are we able to provide books for our patrons,** we are also able to give books to outreach and tutoring programs. We've given books to the YMCA Book Mobile, Orange Mound Ministries, the VA Hospital, Shelby County correctional facilities and men's and women's penitentiaries. All of the materials we donate are things we have overstocked. It's wonderful that we are able to give to so many.

**My absolute favorite thing to do in the bookstore is gather required reading books for the local schools.** We have so many shoppers from public and private schools who come to find the required reading they need. Luckily, we get it going. We have a huge section in the back, and happily, we get so much traffic at the beginning of every semester.

**My favorite saying, which makes me laugh every day,** is attributed to Louisa May Alcott. 'She has read too many books, and it has addled her brain.'



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# POWER THE GOOD



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**G**ermantown resident Jeremy C. Park is on a mission to spark positive change throughout the Mid-South and beyond.

As the CEO of cityCURRENT, he runs a privately funded organization that brings together more than 100 regional partner businesses of all sizes to “power the good” in the community through philanthropic efforts, events and positive media. In 2020, Park and cityCURRENT also launched GROWTHcurrent, an e-learning platform that gives users access to courses to further their personal and professional growth.

Park is also a motivational speaker, the author of two books and the host of several media broadcasts including the ChangeMakers podcast.

He recently spoke with Germantown Magazine about getting involved, giving back and how he applies those principles to his own community.

**GM:** For those who aren’t familiar with it, what do you want people to know about cityCURRENT?

**PARK:** What cityCURRENT essentially means is it’s the electric current powering the good in our community, and we want people to be sparks. All of it runs on this central model of creating a huge pipeline of opportunities for people to get plugged into the community and meet other people to build these strong relationships with a higher purpose of making a difference. We’re making it easy for them to build those relationships by knocking down the silos between government, education, nonprofits, faith—all the sides of the community that don’t necessarily sit at the same table. When you start bringing amazing people together, amazing things happen.

So it’s an invitation: We want you to come out to our signature speaker series at The Great Hall & Conference Center in Germantown. We want you to come to our volunteer days and our nonprofit tours and see the good taking place. Get inspired to take the next step and get physically involved. We’ll make it easy for you. We do about 150 events a year in the Memphis area.

**GM:** How do you inspire people to make that jump from signing a donation check to getting actively involved in philanthropy?

**PARK:** I think so many people get tripped up on the idea that philanthropy has to be big checks and hours and hours of community service or taking a mission trip. While all of that can be good, that’s not necessarily philanthropy. I always tell people to start by writing down their purpose: What’s important to you? What do you enjoy doing? Is it sports? Working with youth? Seniors? Animals?

Once you have that, it’s a matter of asking, ‘Okay, how do I intentionally clear out the time in my schedule for it?’ And it could be 30 minutes a day, a week, an hour a month. Whatever it is, put it on your calendar so you’re literally marking that time off and saying, ‘This is going to be the time that I spend working in the community.’ What you’ll find is when you make it a priority, it takes on a different aspect than being just kind of a secondary thought.

But then here’s where I add another layer to it. Take the things you’re already doing and add purpose to them. For instance, when

you're going grocery shopping, pick up some extra items that you can donate to Mid-South Food Bank.

It doesn't have to be difficult, and then you realize, 'I can do things that I'm already doing and just add one more layer of purpose to it. And now I'm financially connected, but I'm also physically connected.'

**GM: How do you apply those principles to your life here in Germantown?**

**PARK:** We love Germantown. My wife Meredith is the vice president of services at Learning Explorer, but previously, she was the assistant superintendent of academics at Germantown Municipal School District (GMSD). That role led us to move to Germantown about seven years ago.

For the past three years, I've been volunteer coaching for the GMSD combined Houston Middle and Riverdale Middle boys' tennis team, and Kristi McDonald has been coaching the girls' team. It's kind of a cool success story for Germantown because when we started, it was about 20 kids and a program that had only a little structure. Kristi and I really built up the program to where the second year, we had 40 kids. Then this last year, we worked heavily with the school district leadership to resurface the courts of Houston High School and start putting together a real program that would be sustainable for the future. So we had 60 kids, and when we finished this last season, our boys won state.

To be able to win our division was huge and extremely rewarding, but it also goes to show that when you bring people together, anything is possible. You put some structure, strategy and leadership in place and results happen. If our community is going to get better, we have to be willing to physically raise our hands and be part of the solution. Volunteer coaching for me is saying, 'Hey, I'll freely give of my time, not just because it's in the best interest for my child, but because it helps all these children grow and gain these life skills that tennis teaches them.'

**GM: What would you like readers to take away from this conversation?**

**PARK:** To me, the biggest piece of all this is: Are you going to allow yourself to get bogged down by the negatives that you see, or are you going to rise above it and say, 'I'm a community champion?' I feel like so much of this goes back to how you see yourself. And it's not a title; it's not a business card. It's questioning, 'What is my role in this world going to be?' And if you can flip that over to saying, 'I'm a spark. I'm here to power the good,' then everything changes. ■



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-Jeremy C. Park, CEO of cityCURRENT





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# KIWANIS CLUB

Celebrates a

# *Long Legacy*

OF SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITY

Written by Sarah Vaughan  
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If you're not familiar with the Kiwanis Club, chances are you've come in contact with one of their many public service events or enjoyed a visit to a community location which has benefited from their fundraising efforts. Since 1963, members of the Germantown Kiwanis Club have gathered weekly to enjoy fellowship and to collaborate on ways to bring new programs to the community.

Many endeavors impacting local residents are led by the Kiwanis Club, including the construction of the pavilion in Municipal Park. They support the children's room at the Germantown Community Library and annual summer reading programs, as well as the Germantown Lions Club Fishing Rodeo for special needs children and adults held each year at Municipal Park. They fund Radio Flyer wagons to transport patients at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital, in collaboration with Eagle Scouts to maintain them, and Kiwanis also brings a festive presence to the annual Germantown holiday parade.

The club's legacy of providing support for child-centered programs is not just limited to events. Numerous local nonprofits and organizations are also supported by the Kiwanis Club, including Memphis Oral School for the Deaf, Madonna Learning Center, the Bodine School, Room in the Inn, Books from Birth, Germantown Children's Theatre, Germantown Community Theatre, the Commission on Missing and Exploited Children and the Destination Imagination Tournament for creative problem solving.

"From the earliest years, Kiwanians have focused on improving the world, one child and one community at a time," says Kiwanis Club President-elect Sue Olsson. "The club annually recognizes outstanding public servants and treats city employees to a pancake breakfast. Members also partner with Parks and Recreation on numerous endeavors involving youngsters, sometimes with funding, hands-on volunteer effort or both."

Olsson explains how the local club's impact reaches across the globe. "Kiwanians are also actively involved in the elimination of iodine deficiency disorder and maternal/neonatal tetanus in third world countries."

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**-Sue Olsson, Kiwanis Club  
President-elect**







Don Eye, a Kiwanis member for over 30 years is pictured with Terrific Kids from area schools. Pictured from left to right: Lauren Reed, Germantown Elementary (Winner); Akana Emereunaol, Forest Hill; Morgane Nichols, Germantown Elementary; Sydney Mosby, Germantown Elementary; McKenzie Edwards, Farmington Elementary

Despite decades of numerous annual events supporting children in the Germantown community, Kiwanis has no intention of stopping the creation of new programs and endeavors.

Currently, Germantown Kiwanis also partners with Beth Sholom Synagogue to run a Team Read program at Germantown Elementary School. Team Read coaches 25 second graders in sight word recognition, phonics and decoding. Fundraising this year includes Pancake Day, a golf tournament, sales of hotdogs and snow cones at the Fourth of July and Germantown Festival.

Most recently, Kiwanis partnered with the Germantown Police Department, Germantown Parks and Recreation and the Germantown Community Theatre to host situational awareness and personal safety presentations at the Pickering Center and Germantown Community Theatre. These presentations are designed to provide training for residents and business owners who want to learn how to protect themselves and others in the event of a local disaster or active shooter emergency, among other scenarios.

The Kiwanis Club has generated financial support for programs and projects through concessions sales at the Germantown Festival, a turkey shoot, a golf tournament, a

concert benefiting young artists in the community, a Fourth of July concert and fireworks show.

At the end of April, they hosted the annual Pancake Day which provides a hot breakfast to local residents in exchange for a small donation. The beloved Peanut Day allows roasted peanut lovers in the Mid-South to enjoy their favorite snack for a good cause.

Kiwanis Club member Sharon Goldsworthy, former mayor of the city and the first and only woman elected to the position, highlights the impact behind the club's efforts.

"As important as those programs are to improving the lives of young people, Kiwanis also offers programs to enhance self-esteem, develop leadership skills and assist youth to contribute to those less fortunate through The Aktion Club at Madonna, K-Kids, Builder's Club, Terrific Kids and Key Club," says Goldsworthy. "Kiwanis also has a scholarship opportunity for Key Club members who intend to further their education."

**Members of the Kiwanis Club meet weekly at the Pickering Center. If you are interested in learning more about the Germantown Kiwanis club or how to get involved with their initiatives, please visit [germantownkiwanis.org](http://germantownkiwanis.org).** ■



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**WEEKDAYS, JUNE 5 TO AUGUST 4 (NO CAMP WEEK OF JULY 3), 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.**

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### CREATE & ANIMATE JUNE 26 THROUGH 30, 9 A.M. TO NOON

Ages: 9 to 12 years

Fee: \$175

Do you find yourself drawing, sketching and doodling characters every chance you get? Would you like to learn how to make these drawings 'move?' Then this camp is for you. In this very interactive art camp, participants will explore



### GERMANTOWN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER SUMMER ARTS CAMPS

#### FAIRYTALE BALLET JUNE 5 THROUGH JUNE 9 AND JUNE 12 THROUGH 16, 9 A.M. TO NOON

Ages: 3 to 7 years

Fee: \$175

Join us for an underwater adventure as we explore the Little Mermaid and her friends during this magical ballet camp. Experience the classic fairy tale through stories, crafts, ballet, creative movement, music and of course, fun. Watch your little one make a splash on the final day in a special performance for family and friends. To register, visit [GPACweb.com](http://GPACweb.com). For questions or more information, contact Jenn King at [jenn@gpacweb.com](mailto:jenn@gpacweb.com).

various ways to create 2-D and 3-D art that 'moves,' including painting to music, drawing in sequence, puppet making and art inspired by 19th century optical toys. To register, visit [GPACweb.com](http://GPACweb.com). For questions or more information, contact Jenn King at [jenn@gpacweb.com](mailto:jenn@gpacweb.com).

#### CREATIVE ARTS ENSEMBLE JULY 10 THROUGH 14, 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

Ages: 18 years and older

Fee: \$200

This week-long conservatory designed for adults with special needs will focus on African and Brazilian music and culture led by teaching artists Jenn King, David Hall and Wolf Murphy. Participants will ignite their creativity and gain understanding of these cultures through drumming, dance and



art making. No previous experience is necessary. Creative Arts Ensemble is a multi-disciplinary experience that provides adults with special needs the opportunity to be understood and heard, to execute self-expression, to build confidence and promote self-advocacy through multimedia forms of art. To register, visit GPACweb.com. For questions or more information, contact Jenn King at jenn@gpacweb.com.

### PLAY THAT GUITAR JULY 10 THROUGH 14, 1 TO 3 P.M.

Ages: 8 to 14 years

Fee: \$180

Need the spark to get you started on the guitar? Taught by Memphis musician, Josh Threlkeld, this camp is designed to electrify the ability and creativity of a beginning/intermediate student. Students will spend the week sharpening their technique, learning a song and collaborating with peers. The week culminates in a showcase where students can show off their new songs and skills. Students must provide their own guitars. To register, visit GPACweb.com. For questions or more information, contact Jenn King at jenn@gpacweb.com.

### TIK TOK AND TIE DYE DANCE CAMP JULY 17 THROUGH 21, 1 TO 4 P.M.

Ages: 9 to 12 years

Fee: \$175

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### GERMANTOWN MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMER CAMPS

#### SOCCER CAMP

##### MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, JUNE 5 THROUGH 9, 8:30 A.M. TO NOON

Mustang Soccer Complex at Houston Middle School, 9400 Wolf River Boulevard

Fee: \$200

Houston High School is hosting a soccer camp for boys and girls. Come and receive instruction and coaching by the boys and girls state champion coaching staff. This camp is for ages 4 through 13 years. Scan the QR code to register. For more information, contact hhs Mustang Soccer at hhs Mustang Soccer@gmail.com.



#### BASEBALL CAMP

##### MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, JUNE 5 TO 8 AND JUNE 12 TO 15, 9 A.M. TO NOON

Bill Avant Field at Houston High School, 9755 Wolf River Boulevard

Fee: \$125 per week; \$10 off when you register two for the same person

Houston High School is hosting a baseball camp this summer! Campers will get to see what it is like to workout in a weight room, practice batting in the turf room and play on the field. This camp is for grades kindergarten through 7th and will be held at Bill Avant Field. Register online at thehoustonathletics.com. Select Baseball under "Teams," and scroll to the "Links" section. For more information, contact Coach Lane McCarter at robert.mccarter@gmsdk12.org.



#### CURSIVE CAMP

##### WEEKDAYS, JUNE 5 THROUGH 16 AND JULY 10 TO 14, 10 TO 11 A.M. OR 4 TO 5 P.M.

Fee: \$100 for the week

Mrs. Malone from Farmington Elementary School is hosting Cursive Camp. Students will improve their handwriting and learn to read and write cursive. This camp is for students ages 8 years and up. For more information or to register, contact Mrs. Malone at elizabeth.malone@gmsdk12.org.

#### VOLLEYBALL CAMP

##### TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, JUNE 6 TO 8, 6 TO 8 P.M.

Houston Middle School, 9400 Wolf River Boulevard

Fee: \$110 for the week (includes a camp T-shirt)

Houston Middle School is hosting a volleyball camp. Campers improve their game while making friends and having fun! This camp is for grades four through eight. Scan the QR code to register.



#### BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP

##### MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, JUNE 19 TO 22, 9 A.M. TO NOON

Houston High School, 9755 Wolf River Boulevard

Fee: \$160 for the week

Houston's Varsity Boys' Basketball team is hosting a basketball camp. Campers will get to come and practice their basketball skills with some friends. There will be shooting drills, games and scrimmages! This camp is for grades one through eight. Scan the QR code to register. For more information, contact Coach Rob Sabau at robert.sabau@gmsdk12.org.



## GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, JUNE 19 TO 22, 9 A.M. TO NOON

Houston Middle School, 9400 Wolf River Boulevard

Fee: \$160 for the week

The Lady Mustangs Basketball team is hosting camp. There will be shooting drills, games and scrimmages. This camp is for grades one through eight. Scan the QR code to register. For more information, contact Coach Justin Lewis at martin.lewis@gmsdk12.org.



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MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, JUNE 19 TO 22, 10 A.M. TO NOON

Houston Middle School band room, 9400 Wolf River Boulevard

Fee: \$120 for the week (includes snacks, a T-shirt and recorder)

Students will learn, play and make music together. This camp is for students entering fourth or fifth grade at Dogwood Elementary, Farmington Elementary or Forest Hill Elementary. Scan the QR code to register. For more information, contact houstonmiddlebands@gmail.com.



## FOOTBALL CAMP

TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, JUNE 20 TO 22, 9 A.M. TO NOON

Football Field at Houston High School, 9755 Wolf River Boulevard

Fee: \$100

Campers need to bring a water bottle and wear a T-shirt, shorts and cleats. Do NOT bring a helmet. This camp is open for grades one through eight. Scan the QR code to register. For more information, contact Coach James Thomas at james.thomas@gmsdk12.org.



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## STEM CAMP

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, JULY 10 TO 13, 9 A.M. TO NOON

Houston Middle School, 9400 Wolf River Boulevard

Fee: \$150 (includes snacks)

Students will learn about mazes, airplanes, catapults, solar cookers and more. This camp is limited to 40 students and open to rising fifth graders. Scan the QR code to register. For more information, contact Jean Provine at jean.provine@gmsdk12.org.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

The City of Germantown presents many special events throughout the year. Events are FREE unless otherwise noted. For the most up-to-date event information, visit [Germantown-TN.gov/Calendar](http://Germantown-TN.gov/Calendar). For more information, contact Ashley Horobetz at [AHorobetz@Germantown-TN.gov](mailto:AHorobetz@Germantown-TN.gov) or (901) 757-7379. In the event of inclement weather, call (901) 751-5669 for event status.

## CARS AND COFFEE

SATURDAYS, MAY 27, JUNE 24, JULY 22, AUGUST 26 AND SEPTEMBER 23, 8 TO 10 A.M.

GPAC parking lot, 1801 Exeter Road

This family-friendly event is free to attend. All types and ages of cars are welcome. Free coffee and donuts are available courtesy of the Germantown Kiwanis Club.

## GROOVIN' & GRILLIN' CONCERT SERIES

JUNE 6 THE SOUL SHOCKERS  
JUNE 13 ALMOST FAMOUS  
JUNE 20 ELMO & THE SHADES

Food service begins at 6 p.m. and live music at 6:30 p.m.

Kiwanis Pavilion at Municipal Park, Exeter Road

Enjoy a perfect June evening relaxing and listening to great music with family and friends at Municipal Park. This year's Concert Series, sponsored by the Germantown Area Chamber of Commerce, features a variety of family-friendly, live music for you to enjoy. Staff will be grillin' up hamburgers and hotdogs for purchase. Glass and alcohol are prohibited on park property.





**GERMANTOWN CHARITY HORSE SHOW**  
JUNE 6 THROUGH 10

Germantown Charity Horse Show Arena, 7745 Poplar Pike

The Germantown Charity Horse Show (GCHS) is one of the City's major summer events. Early each June, horses, riders and spectators of all ages make their way down Melanie Smith Lane to take part in this 74-year-old community tradition, which is also one of the oldest continuously running sporting events in the state of Tennessee. With beautiful horses, skillful riders and unsurpassed Tennessee hospitality, GCHS provides a truly unique experience that continually earns the praise of attendees. For more information and show schedules, visit GCHS.org.

**FARM PARK FARMERS' MARKET**  
THURSDAYS, JUNE 15 THROUGH AUGUST 24,  
4 TO 7 P.M.

C.O. Franklin Park, 7725 Poplar Pike

Committed to good health and sustainable lifestyles, the farmers' market features fresh locally grown fruits and vegetables and a wide variety of value added products. The family friendly atmosphere makes our market the best place to be in the Germantown area on Thursday evenings. For more information or if you are interested in becoming a vendor for the market, contact Ashley Horobetz at (901) 757-7379 or AHorobetz@Germantown-TN.gov

**PARK AND RECREATION MONTH: WHERE  
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THROUGHOUT JULY

It's time to share why local parks and recreation is "Where Community Grows!" Throughout Park and Recreation Month, we are celebrating the vital role park and recreation professionals play in bringing people together, providing essential services and fostering growth in the community. Follow the Germantown Parks and Recreation Facebook page to learn more about how we are celebrating.

**LIONS CLUB FISHING RODEO**  
TUESDAY, JULY 4, 9 TO 11 A.M.

Municipal Park Lake, 1900 South Germantown Road

Ages: 4 to 15 years

Bring a fishing pole, tackle and bait and try to hook the big one. Donations are gratefully accepted. Proceeds benefit Mid-South Sight and Hearing Services.

**FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA**  
TUESDAY, JULY 4

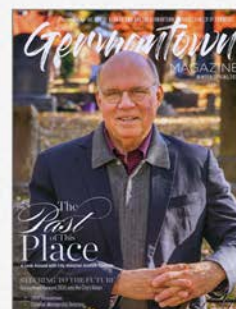
Fun and food begin at 5 p.m., fireworks at 9:10 p.m.

Municipal Park, Exeter Road

Celebrate the nation's birthday with live music, moon bounces, games, crafts, refreshments and a spectacular fireworks display. No rain date.



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## GERMANTOWN FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 9:30 A.M. TO 6 P.M.**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, NOON TO 6 P.M.**

Germantown Civic Club Complex, 7745 Poplar Pike

The Germantown Festival is one of the longest, continually running festivals in the region for good reason. This year marks the 50th weekend of free, family-friendly fun. With children's activities, rides and games, arts and crafts shopping from nearly 400 local and national vendors, live entertainment, tasty food, car exhibits and the hilariously competitive Running of the Weenies, there is something for everyone. Free shuttle service helps avoid a parking hassle. For details, visit [germantownfest.com](http://germantownfest.com).

### 50+ GROUP

Retirees and working adults can join in the fun with the Germantown 50+ Group. All activities take place at the Pickering Center, 7771 Poplar Pike, unless otherwise noted. For more information, contact Sheri Bancroft (901) 751-5652 or [SBancroft@Germantown-TN.gov](mailto:SBancroft@Germantown-TN.gov).

## NEWSLETTER

Call the Parks and Recreation office at (901) 757-7375 to sign up to receive the e-newsletter and get the latest information about events and classes.

## REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

### MIXED MEDIA ARTISTS AND MEXICAN TRAIN "DOMINOES"

**MONDAYS, 9 TO 11:15 A.M.**

Fee: \$15 punch card for five sessions

### LINE DANCE USA

**MONDAYS, 11:30 A.M. TO 1 P.M.**

Instructor: Answorth Robinson

Fee: \$15 punch card for five sessions

Improve coordination, memory and energy level. Learning a variety of country and western, soul and Latin line dances is easy and fun. Beginner dances are taught during the first hour. Intermediate dances are taught the last half-hour.

## SOCIAL BRIDGE AND MAHJONG

**TUESDAYS, 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.**

Fee: \$15 punch card for five sessions

A partner is not necessary.

## ACBL SANCTIONED GERMANTOWN BRIDGE CLUB

**WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS, 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.**

Fee: \$6

Bring a partner.

## SENIOR HIKES

**FRIDAYS, 9:30 A.M.**

**MAY 26 KIMBROUGH ROAD/  
WOLF RIVER BOULEVARD GREENWAY  
TRAILHEAD**

**JUNE 23 CAMERON BROWN PARK  
GREENWAY TRAILHEAD (NEAR THE  
PUBLIC RESTROOMS)**

**JULY 28 KIMBROUGH ROAD/  
WOLF RIVER BOULEVARD GREENWAY  
TRAILHEAD**

**AUGUST 25 CAMERON BROWN PARK  
GREENWAY TRAILHEAD (NEAR THE  
PUBLIC RESTROOMS)**

Join Germantown Park Ranger Naturalist Jared Woodruff for outdoor education adventures along the Germantown Greenway. Get a taste of the great outdoors right in the heart of Germantown. Participants must be able to walk independently on different types of terrain. Transportation will not be provided but we plan to stay together as a group, which is why registration is required. In case of cancellation due to inclement weather, registrants will be notified. To register, visit [Germantown-TN.gov/Registration](http://Germantown-TN.gov/Registration). For more information, contact Jared Woodruff at (901) 569-1307 or [JWoodruff@Germantown-TN.gov](mailto:JWoodruff@Germantown-TN.gov).



## CHAIR ONE FITNESS WITH ANSWORTH ROBINSON

**FRIDAYS, 11:30 A.M TO 12:15 P.M.**

Fee: \$15 punch card for five sessions

This comprehensive chair-based dance fitness program is created for individuals who have difficulty standing during a fitness regimen. It is designed to keep individuals mobile to ensure they remain progressive in daily function and/or recovery. This program delivers a fun, musically driven, interactive, full-body workout that uplifts people through dance and fitness movements.





## 50+ NEW ACTIVITIES

All activities take place at the Pickering Center, 7771 Poplar Pike, unless otherwise noted. Register online at [Germantown-TN.gov/Registration](http://Germantown-TN.gov/Registration) or at the Parks and Recreation office, 2276 West Street, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, contact Sheri Bancroft (901) 751-5652 or [SBancroft@Germantown-TN.gov](mailto:SBancroft@Germantown-TN.gov).

### COLORCOPIA WITH DIXON GALLERY AND GARDENS

FRIDAYS, JUNE 16, 23 AND 30, 10 TO 11 A.M.

Instructor: Shawna White, Dixon Gallery and Gardens

Each of the sessions is an hour long and materials are provided. Each session will have a different focus, using different themes to teach various art-making techniques and each session highlights a different aspect of the Dixon. Many times it features the current exhibit. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. To register, call the Parks and Recreation office at (901) 757-7375.

### SUMMER WORKSHOP SERIES

THURSDAYS, JULY 6, 13, 20 AND 27, 2 TO 3:30 P.M.

Morton Museum, 196 North Main Street, Collierville

JULY 6 THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF BESSIE DEAN PARR PRESENTED BY KATIE PARR

JULY 13 COLLIERVILLE'S LEAVES AND TREES PRESENTED BY WOLF RIVER CONSERVANCY

JULY 20 TBD

JULY 27 BIRDS OF COLLIERVILLE PRESENTED BY ARTIST AND EDUCATOR JENNALYN SPEER

Participants must provide their own transportation. Parking is available. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. To register, contact Regina Allen at (901) 751-5656 or [Regina@Germantown-TN.gov](mailto:Regina@Germantown-TN.gov).

### ZENTANGLE ART WORKSHOP

THURSDAYS, AUGUST 3, 10, 17 AND 24, 1:30 TO 3:30 P.M.

Instructor: Nysha Nelson, Certified Zentangle Teacher and artist

Cost: \$45 per class, plus one-time fee of \$8 for materials

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and intricate patterns that are simple to make and versatile to use. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Deadline to register is July 25. Registration and payment must be made in advance at the Parks and Recreation office, 2276 West Street.

### LIVE AT GCT: EVERYONE AND THEIR MOTHER BY EMILY DRAFFEN

FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS, AUGUST 18, 19, 25 AND 26, 8 P.M.

SUNDAYS, AUGUST 20 AND 27, 2:30 P.M.

Germantown Community Theatre, 3037 Forest Hill Irene Road

An old woman's decision to "live her truth" throws her adult children's lives into chaos. George, a struggling actor and Jackie, an exhausted mother, must learn to help themselves while their mother, for the first time in her life, does precisely as she wants. *Everyone and Their Mother* is a comedy dealing with the expectations we project onto family. Select the date you would like to attend. Then call the box office at (901) 453-7447 and mention this show listing in the 50+ Group to receive half price tickets for only \$12.

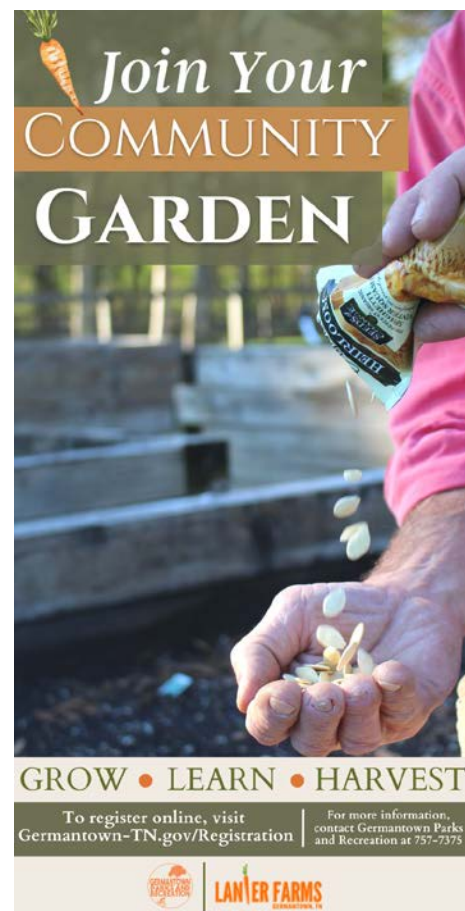
### 50+ ART SERIES

Presented in partnership with Creative Aging, talented artists lead each session. Creativity enhances one's sense of control, offers social engagement, enhances physical and mental functioning and improves attitude. All sessions are free and take place at the Pickering Center, 7771 Poplar Pike unless otherwise noted. Pre-registration is required and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. To register, call Parks and Recreation office at (901) 757-7375.

### DULCIMER LESSONS WITH LEE CAGLE

THURSDAYS, JULY 6, 13, 20 AND 27, 1:30 P.M.

Lee Cagle's music and stories have entertained audiences throughout the southeast since 1988. Lee is president of the Memphis Dulcimer Gathering, Inc. and is a multi-instrumentalist, singer and storyteller. New dulcimer players experience the fun of learning to play the mountain dulcimer. This simple instrument is a perfect starting place for those with no musical experience, yet it can offer interest and challenge for the experienced musician. These workshops will provide the basic techniques needed to build a solid foundation for playing a variety of songs and musical genres.



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Participants will learn rhythm, strumming techniques, origins of the instrument and basic music theory. All materials will be provided. A few dulcimers are available for use during class for those who do not own an instrument.

### JULIE INJOY ART

**FRIDAY, JULY 21, 10 TO 11 A.M.**

If you've been wanting to experience the joy of Julie InJoy Art, now is your chance. This class has been added for those who have never participated in one of her classes before. Julie Christen believes that everyone is creative. She wants to help participants rediscover their creativity in a way that brings joy through step-by-step acrylic canvas paintings in a single session. Come create a painting with summer vibes.



### INDIAN CULTURE AND DANCE WITH JAY KUMAR

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 10 TO 11 A.M.**

Jayashree "Jay" Kumar, an Asian Indian classical dance teacher from Memphis, has been teaching Indian dance for over two decades. Jay and her students have performed at major events for Memphis in May, Rhodes College, Dixon Gardens and Diversity Memphis, as well as at Memphis India association events. Jay is excited to bring a fascinating demonstration of Indian dance and customs to the 50+ community. Interested participants can learn a few dance moves themselves.

### TAP DANCE LESSONS WITH COLLAGE DANCE COLLECTIVE

**THURSDAYS, AUGUST 10, 17, 24 AND 31, 11 A.M. TO NOON**

Germantown Community Theatre, 3037 Forest Hill Irene Road

Instructor: Danielle Pierce, Collage Dance Collective

In this high-energy weekly tap program, participants learn the fundamentals of rhythm tap, tap terminology and short combinations to prepare them for intermediate and advanced study. The program will focus on strengthening musicality, rhythm, timing, speed and coordination. Participants learn how to hear and interpret music in a more advanced way through combinations that employ syncopation and dynamics. Participants also learn the history of tap, one of the oldest American forms of dance that dates back to the mid-1800s and has significant roots in the African American experience. Participants supply their own tap shoes.

### SPECIAL RECREATION

Special recreation activities are for those with intellectual or physical challenges, their friends and family. For more information, contact Michelle Forbert at (901) 751-7638 or [MForbert@Germantown-TN.gov](mailto:MForbert@Germantown-TN.gov). Register online at [Germantown-TN.gov/Registration](http://Germantown-TN.gov/Registration). Space is limited.

### BINGO!

**THURSDAYS, MAY 4, JUNE 1 AND AUGUST 3, 6 TO 7 P.M.**

Pickering Center, 7771 Poplar Pike

Play Bingo and enjoy light refreshments. Registration is required.



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### FLOWER ARRANGING

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 4 P.M.

Pickering Center, 7771 Poplar Pike

Make a beautiful flower arrangement with the Germantown Garden Club. Registration is required.

### GARDENING WITH RANGERS

MAY 19, JUNE 22 AND JULY 27, 6 TO 7 P.M.

Bobby Lanier Farm Park, 2660 Cross Country Drive

Join park rangers to learn how to grow a garden. Seeds and equipment will be provided. Registration is required.

### ART BY ME

THURSDAYS, JUNE 8, JULY 13 AND AUGUST 10, 6 TO 7 P.M.

Pickering Center, 7771 Poplar Pike

Materials are provided. Registration is required.

### POOL PARTY AND DANCE

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 7:15 TO 8:45 P.M.

Germantown Athletic Club, 1801 Exeter Road

In the event of inclement weather, call (901) 751-5669 for event status.

### DANCES WITH A THEME: TEAM JERSEY NIGHT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 7 TO 8:30 P.M.

Pickering Center, 7771 Poplar Pike



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## THE BOBBY LANIER FARM PARK

The Bobby Lanier Farm Park is a 10-acre education and demonstration center for sustainable living through agriculture and stewardship. The Park is open to pedestrians from dawn to dusk unless reserved for a special event or during inclement weather. Farm Park gardens, barns, special amenities and restrooms are accessible during the morning hours through November and when programs, tours and field trips are scheduled. The driveway is located at 2660 Cross Country Drive – turn east on Stout Road from Germantown Road. Public parking is available at the Cloyes Soccer Fields. Overflow parking is available behind the Fire Station and adjacent to Germantown Elementary School. For more information, contact the Germantown Parks and Recreation office at (901) 757-7375.

### HARVEST MOON PAVILION RENTALS

A centerpiece to the 10-acre working farm, the Harvest Moon Pavilion is an ideal event setting suitable for business meetings, retreats, training sessions, working lunches, weddings, receptions, banquets, social gatherings and holiday parties. The multi-purpose indoor facility includes a beautiful reclaimed wood interior, dimmable lighting, full catering kitchen, restrooms, sliding carriage doors that open up to beautiful views of the farm, banquet tables and vintage chairs for up to 100. The space is outfitted with Wi-Fi for audio visual needs. The facility is heated and equipped with fans for summer use. Lawns allow for additional capacity. For more information and rental details, contact the Germantown Parks and Recreation office at (901) 757-7375 or [LAIm@Germantown-TN.gov](mailto:LAIm@Germantown-TN.gov).

### COMMUNITY GARDEN

The community garden, a working model of suburban agriculture, is a feature of the Farm Park. Individuals and families interested in gardening, having access to healthy food and providing community service and stewardship are invited to participate. Experienced gardeners and newcomers are welcome. To register online, visit [Germantown-TN.gov/Registration](http://Germantown-TN.gov/Registration).

## BOBBY LANIER FARM PARK PROGRAMS

A variety of programs are offered at the Farm Park throughout the year. For more information, contact the Germantown Parks and Recreation office at (901) 757-7375. Space is limited and registration is required. Register online at [Germantown-TN.gov/Registration](http://Germantown-TN.gov/Registration).

### SHELBY COUNTY 4-H MONTHLY SEWING WORKSHOP

THURSDAYS, MAY 4, JUNE 1, JULY 6 AND AUGUST 3, 4 TO 6 P.M.

Fee: \$10

Ages: 10 to 18 years

Bobby Lanier Farm Park, 2660 Cross Country Drive

Join us in the Harvest Moon Pavilion at the Bobby Lanier Farm Park to learn how to sew. All skill levels are invited to participate. A different project will be offered each month. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register, visit [Germantown-TN.gov/Registration](http://Germantown-TN.gov/Registration). For more information, contact Agent Michael Owen at [mowen@utk.edu](mailto:mowen@utk.edu) or (901) 752-1207.

### SHELBY COUNTY 4-H MONTHLY MEETING

THURSDAYS, MAY 18, JUNE 15, JULY 20, AUGUST 17 AND SEPTEMBER 21, 5 P.M.

Bobby Lanier Farm Park, 2660 Cross Country Drive

Tennessee 4-H is a youth development program of the University of Tennessee and Tennessee State University. 4-H develops youth to thrive and to “make the best better.” Youth participate in 4-H through clubs, special interest groups, after-school programs, camps and many other methods. 4-H youth “learn by doing” through hands-on activities, starting in their own communities and reaching far beyond; while empowering them to develop and strengthen valuable life skills. 4-H meets on the third Thursday of each month.

### SHELBY COUNTY 4-H ARCHERY PRACTICE

THURSDAYS, MAY 18, JUNE 15, JULY 20, AUGUST 17, SEPTEMBER 21 AND OCTOBER 19, 4 TO 5 P.M.

Ages: 10 years to 17 years

Bobby Lanier Farm Park, 2660 Cross Country Drive

A certified 4-H instructor will teach bow safety, proper shooting technique and skill to help improve your shot. All skill levels are invited to attend. Bring your own equipment (will need to be

inspected by the agent in charge) or to borrow ours. \*A parent or legal guardian must remain with their children at all times. Space is limited and registration is required. To register, visit [Germantown-TN.gov/Registration](http://Germantown-TN.gov/Registration). For more information, contact Agent Michael Owen at [mowen@utk.edu](mailto:mowen@utk.edu) or (901) 752-1207.

### EN PLEIN AIR ART SESSION

THURSDAYS, MAY 18, JUNE 1, 15, JULY 6, 20, AUGUST 3, 17, SEPTEMBER 7 AND 21, 6 P.M.

Ages: 14 years and older

Bobby Lanier Farm Park, 2660 Cross Country Drive

Once a month, artists of all levels can come together to enjoy the outdoors and paint unique landscapes. Participants must bring their own supplies. Those under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register, visit [Germantown-TN.gov/Registration](http://Germantown-TN.gov/Registration).

### FARM PARK NATURE WALKS

FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS, MAY 27, JUNE 2, 24, JULY 7, 29, AUGUST 4, 26, SEPTEMBER 1 AND 30, 10:30 A.M.

Bobby Lanier Farm Park, 2660 Cross Country Drive

Ages: 4 years and up (must be able to walk on uneven terrain)

Join Ranger Rodgers on the first Friday and last Saturday of each month as we take a walk through the park. See different birds, plants, trees and enjoy the sights and sounds of our own little farm in Germantown. Children must be accompanied and supervised at all times. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register, visit [Germantown-TN.gov/Registration](http://Germantown-TN.gov/Registration).

### HOMEOWNER TURF MANAGEMENT: HOW TO BEAT THE HEAT

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 3 TO 4 P.M.

Bobby Lanier Farm Park, 2660 Cross Country Drive

Join Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation Caleb Marcum as he goes over the basics to keep your lawn happy and healthy during our hot and dry southern summers. In this program, you will learn tips and tricks to make your lawn look its best throughout the season. Space for this program is limited and pre-registration is required. To register, visit [Germantown-TN.gov/Registration](http://Germantown-TN.gov/Registration).



## FROM GARDEN TO PANTRY: CANNING TOMATOES/SALSA

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 10:30 A.M.

Bobby Lanier Farm Park, 2660 Cross Country Drive

Fee: \$15

Ages: 18 years of age and older

Ever wanted to make your own canned salsa for home or friends? Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register, visit [Germantown-TN.gov/Registration](http://Germantown-TN.gov/Registration).

## PICKLES, PICKLES, PICKLES!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 10:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.

Bobby Lanier Farm Park, 2660 Cross Country Drive

Fee: \$15 per person

Ages 18 years of age and older

Join us and learn how to make different kinds of pickles using produce from the Beasley Community Garden. Participants will learn how to make dill and refrigerator pickles. This program will also include a canning lesson. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register, visit [Germantown-TN.gov/Registration](http://Germantown-TN.gov/Registration).

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## PICKLEBALL

Make new friends and brush up on your pickleball skills at the Cameron Brown Park Pickleball complex, 8628 Farmington Boulevard. For more information about events, clinics or courts, call (901) 757-7375.

## PICKLEBALL CLINIC

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 11, JUNE 22, JULY 13 AND AUGUST 3, 6 TO 8 P.M.

Fee: Resident \$20 per person per session, nonresident \$28 per person per session

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basic understanding of the game, know how to serve and return and have a decent understanding of how to keep score. Space is limited. Register online at [Germantown-TN.gov/Registration](http://Germantown-TN.gov/Registration).

### **GPR CO-ED DOUBLES PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 8 A.M. TO NOON**

Fee: \$30 per team

Pickleball is a paddle sport that was created for all skill levels. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn. Participants will play against other pickleball players and compete in a round-robin/double elimination tournament. Prizes will be awarded to the tournament champions.

### **GPR WOMEN'S DOUBLES PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 8 A.M. TO NOON**

Fee: \$30 per team

Pickleball is a paddle sport that was created for all skill levels. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn. Participants will play against other pickleball players and compete in a round-robin/double elimination tournament. Prizes will be awarded to the tournament champions.

### **GPR MEN'S DOUBLES PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT**

**SATURDAY, JULY 8, 8 A.M. TO NOON**

Fee: \$30 per team

Pickleball is a paddle sport that was created for all skill levels. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn. Participants will play against other pickleball players and compete in a round-robin/double elimination tournament. Prizes will be awarded to the tournament champions.

### **SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 6 TO 9 P.M.**

Municipal Park, Exeter Road

Fee: \$20 per team

Get three friends and join us on the sand for a fun-filled evening of volleyball. Prizes will be awarded to the tournament champions.

### **CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 6 TO 9 P.M.**

Municipal Park, Exeter Road

Fee: \$20 per team

Get a partner and compete for the ultimate Cornhole crown. Prizes will be awarded to the tournament champions.



### **HOUSTON LACROSSE**

Boys and girls, grades 3 to 12, all skill levels

The club is committed to encouraging sportsmanship and fair play while emphasizing the importance of teamwork. For more information, contact Wally Gardner at [gardner.wally@gmail.com](mailto:gardner.wally@gmail.com). Register online at [houstonlax.net](http://houstonlax.net).

### **GERMANTOWN BASEBALL LEAGUE**

Germantown Baseball League is a community-based, nonprofit organization providing high quality youth baseball for athletes ages 4 to 18. Registration information is available at [GBLbaseball.org](http://GBLbaseball.org).

### **GERMANTOWN FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

Germantown Football League (GFL) is a community-based, volunteer organization that partners with the City of Germantown to provide recreation youth flag and tackle football, as well as cheerleading, for children ages 5 to 12. GFL offers a unique, family-friendly game day atmosphere not found elsewhere. Teaching safe techniques and solid fundamentals are top priorities. For more information, visit [gflfootball.com](http://gflfootball.com).

### **GERMANTOWN LEGENDS SOCCER**

Legends Soccer is the recreational and competitive soccer provider for the City of Germantown. Legends leadership offers a season packed with training sessions and camps in addition to league play. For more information, visit [germantownlegendssoccer.com](http://germantownlegendssoccer.com) or email [info@germantownlegends.com](mailto:info@germantownlegends.com).



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## 901 RUGBY CLUB

901 Rugby Club is a community-based, not-for-profit organization providing contact rugby for boys and girls ages 12 to 18. 901 Rugby Club are two-time State Champions and are nationally ranked in the Top 30. The middle school boys program has won five State Championships, while the girls program is a state runner-up. Registration information is available at [901rugbyclub.teampages.com](http://901rugbyclub.teampages.com).

## TENNIS

**Smashing Aces Tennis works with Germantown Parks and Recreation to offer various tennis programs around Germantown. There is something for everyone, including open classes and clinics, USTA adult leagues, recreation leagues, junior clinics, social mixers/tournaments as well as private, semi-private and team lessons. Carla Brangenberg, Director of Tennis has 30 years of teaching experience and has served as a high school tennis coach for over 20 years. She maintains a PTR Master Professional certification.**

### SMASHING ACES TENNIS SHOP AT MUNICIPAL COURTS

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## REACH

### REACH BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

#### REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR OPENS JULY 1.

This program will combine recreation, education, arts, community and health activity opportunities. REACH will be offered on all full days of school, adhering to the Germantown Municipal School District calendar. Children must be five years old and in kindergarten to be eligible for enrollment. Advanced payment and registration is required. Monthly payments must be received on or before the first of each month. Monthly registration fees will be prorated for months with extended breaks. Daily payments must be received

prior to the child attending REACH. Before care payments must be received by 6 a.m. the day the student attends and after school care payments must be received by noon the day they plan to attend. Payments must be made online at [Germantown-TN.gov/Registration](http://Germantown-TN.gov/Registration). Discounts are provided for City of Germantown and Germantown Municipal School District employees, families that participate in the Free or Reduced Lunch Program and those with multiple children. For more information, contact Carlos Williams at (901) 757-7389 or [Cnwilliams@Germantown-TN.gov](mailto:Cnwilliams@Germantown-TN.gov).

### MONTHLY

#### Dogwood and Forest Hill

Fee: \$130 per month, 7 to 8:30 a.m. before school care

\$195 per month, 3:45 to 6 p.m. after school care

#### Farmington and Riverdale

Fee: \$120 per month, 7 to 8:15 a.m. before school care

\$205 per month, 3:30 to 6 p.m. after school care

### DAILY

\$10.75 Before school care

\$16.25 After school care

## ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

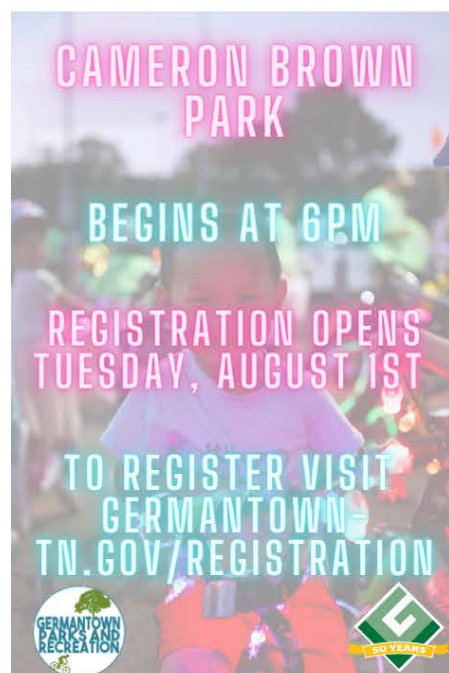
Visit [Germantown-TN.gov/Registration](http://Germantown-TN.gov/Registration) to register. For questions, contact Park Ranger Naturalist Jared Woodruff at (901) 569-1307 or [JWoodruff@Germantown-TN.gov](mailto:JWoodruff@Germantown-TN.gov).

### BACKYARD CHICKENS 101

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2 TO 3 P.M.

Bobby Lanier Farm Park, 2660 Cross Country Drive

Are you interested in being a backyard chicken farmer? Always wanted to have fresh eggs right from your own backyard. This beginner class will teach you the basics of owning your own backyard flock. We will meet at the Bobby Lanier Farm Park and will go over the most important information for you to start your career as a hobby chicken farmer and will give you time to ask questions, look around our chicken coop and get hands-on with our chickens. Space is limited and registration is required. To register, visit [Germantown-TN.gov/Registration](http://Germantown-TN.gov/Registration).



### RANGER CHATS

TUESDAYS, 9:30 TO 11:30 A.M.

MAY 23 TURTLE BAYOU, 7198 WOLF RIVER BOULEVARD

JUNE 20 KIMBROUGH ROAD/WOLF RIVER BOULEVARD TRAILHEAD

JULY 18 CAMERON BROWN PARK GREENWAY TRAILHEAD

Drop by and chat with our rangers about nature in Germantown. Rangers are happy to teach you more about our natural resources and answer any questions you may have.

### BACKPACKING TRAINING

TUESDAYS, MAY 23, 30, JUNE 6, 13, 20, 27, JULY 11, 18, 25, AUGUST 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, SEPTEMBER 5, 12, 19 AND 26, 6 P.M.

Ages: 10 years and up

Germantown Greenway, see registration link for specific location

Get in shape with our Park Rangers! We will be doing stamina training and basic beginner backpacking skills each week. Make new friends as we walk up and down the Germantown Greenway this summer. Space is limited and registration is required. To register, visit [Germantown-TN.gov/Registration](http://Germantown-TN.gov/Registration).

### ASTRONOMY NIGHT

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 8 TO 10 P.M.

Bobby Lanier Farm Park, 2660 Cross Country Drive

Ever wondered what is beyond the night sky? Join the Memphis Astronomical Society for a fun night looking at and learning about the stars in the Germantown sky. You will have the opportunity to view extraterrestrial objects with equipment provided by the Memphis Astronomical Society (weather permitting). This event is open to all ages. Space is limited and registration is required. To register, visit [Germantown-TN.gov/Registration](http://Germantown-TN.gov/Registration).

### BIKE WITH A RANGER

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 9 TO 11 A.M.

Wolf River Boulevard and Farmington Boulevard Greenway Trailhead

Ages: 10 years and up

Cycle the Germantown Greenway with a Germantown Park Ranger and enjoy the sights and sounds of the beautiful Wolf River. The ride will leave from and return to the trailhead parking lot at Wolf River Boulevard and Farmington Boulevard. Participants should bring a bike, a helmet and a water bottle.

### READ WITH A RANGER

FRIDAYS, JUNE 9, JUNE 30 AND JULY 14, 9 A.M.

Bobby Lanier Farm Park, 2660 Cross Country Drive

Ages: 6 years and under

Join Germantown Park Rangers on the front lawn of the ranger station for a nature-based storytime. Afterward, ask our rangers questions and explore the Farm Park. Bring a blanket or towel to sit on.

### FIREFLY HIKE

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 8:15 P.M.

Youth Education Pond, 7014 Wolf River Boulevard

Come watch nature's light show as we discuss the different types of fireflies that you can find along the Germantown Greenway. All ages are welcome. Space is limited and registration is required. To register, visit [Germantown-TN.gov/Registration](http://Germantown-TN.gov/Registration).

### FAMILY GREENWAY HIKE

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 9:30 TO 10:30 A.M.

Wolf River Boulevard and Kimbrough Road Greenway Trailhead

Join Germantown Park Ranger Naturalist



ECS is proud to offer a wide variety of summer camps that will teach valuable skills your child is sure to enjoy! Parents can rest assured each camp is led by instructors who love kids and will point them to the true North Star, Jesus Christ.

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## GERMANTOWN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Germantown Community Library, 1925 Exeter Road, has more than 139,000 print, audio, video and online materials. For information call (901) 757-READ (7323) or visit [Germantown-Library.org](http://Germantown-Library.org). Like us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/GermantownCommunityLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/GermantownCommunityLibrary).**

### HOURS:

**MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, 9:30 A.M. TO 9 P.M.**

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 9:30 A.M. TO 6 P.M.**

**SUNDAY, 1 TO 6 P.M.**

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED MAY 29, JULY 4 AND SEPTEMBER 4.**

### GERMANTOWN COMMUNITY LIBRARY CARDS

A library card is required to check out materials. The card is available at no charge to Germantown residents, students and staff of Germantown K through 12 public and private schools, students and staff of Union University's Germantown Campus, Memphis School of Preaching, Germantown business owners and family members, active military personnel and their families and City of Germantown employees. All others pay \$50 for a yearly membership card.

### WEBSITE AND DATABASES

Library cardholders can go online to look up account information, renew materials, place holds and search the collection. The library's online databases provide card-holding patrons with 24-hour access to a vast array of research and information resources. Germantown Community Library offers card holders access to the READS eLibrary for eBooks, eMagazines and eAudiobooks.



### BOOKS BY MAIL

Germantown Community Library offers Books by Mail, a free service for homebound seniors. The library will mail regular print, large print or audio books to Germantown residents, age 60 or older, who are confined at home. There is no charge for shipping or return of library materials. For full details about the Books by Mail program or to request an application, call (901) 757-7323.

### FRIENDS OF GERMANTOWN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Friends of Germantown Community Library support the library through bookstore sales and volunteer service. Membership is \$10 for the calendar year. Visit the Friends Bookstore to find gently used adult and children's books, DVDs, CDs, LPs, audiobooks and more. The store is open Tuesday through Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Prices range from \$.50 to \$5.

### LINKEDIN LEARNING

LinkedIn Learning has thousands of educational videos and courses for personal and professional learning needs. Get a certificate with each skill that can be submitted to your HR department and earn badges for your LinkedIn profile. This service is free for everyone with a Germantown Community Library card.

### PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

#### ONCE UPON A SUMMER: SUMMER READING PROGRAM JUNE 1 TO JULY 31

Readers and pre-readers of all ages are invited to sign up for this free, self-paced reading program. Read or listen to books and complete challenges to earn fun badges, prizes and a special T-shirt. Register at the library and record

your progress from home using a paper tracker. No library card required. For more information about prizes and participation, call (901) 757-7323.

#### ONCE UPON A SUMMER: KICK-OFF THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 11 A.M.

Start your morning with a storytime and attend an afternoon of activities to celebrate the start of summer reading.

#### ONCE UPON A SUMMER: MOVIE SERIES JUNE THROUGH JULY, TBD

Join us for a movie at the library. Days and times to be announced. For more information, call (901) 757-7323 or visit the information desk.

### PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Pre-registration is required unless otherwise noted and begins one month prior to each event. Call (901) 757-7323 to register for a program or for more information.

#### LIT FOR LITTLES

**TUESDAYS, MAY 2 THROUGH JULY 25, 10:30 A.M.**

All ages

This story time is targeted to help children practice pre-literacy skills, social etiquette and active listening through stories, music and rhymes. There will be no story times during the week of May 16 through 31.

#### TODDLER TINY TALES

**WEDNESDAYS, MAY 3 THROUGH JULY 26, 10:30 A.M.**

Ages: 18 months to 36 months

This story time is targeted to encourage toddlers to discover a love of learning through stories, music and fun. There will be no story times during the week of May 16 through 31.

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#### **PRESCHOOL PLOTS TO EXPLORE**

**THURSDAYS, MAY 4 THROUGH JULY 27, 10:30 A.M.**

Ages: 3 to 5 years old

This story time is targeted to further strengthen children's pre-literacy, active listening and fine motor skills through stories, music and activities. There will be no story times during the week of May 16 through 31.

#### **OCEAN IN A BOTTLE**

**FRIDAY, MAY 5, 4:30 P.M.**

Ages: 3 to 6 years old

What happens when you mix oil and water? Take a guess and attend the program to find out if you were right. Registration is required and begins a month before the event.

#### **ANIMAL HATS**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 4:30 P.M.**

Ages: 3 to 6 years old

Create your own animal hat inspired by your favorite literary animal, such as Clifford the Big Red Dog, Ferdinand the Bull, Charlotte the Spider or the Very Hungry Caterpillar. Registration is required and begins a month before the event.

#### **WASTE & RECYCLING WORKERS APPRECIATION**

**TUESDAY, MAY 23, 12 P.M.**

All ages

The week of June 17 is Waste and Recycling Workers week. Join us to learn about the importance of recycling, and help us prepare some decorations to say thank you to the City's sanitation contractor.

#### **SLIME SENSATION**

**TUESDAY, MAY 23, 4:30 P.M.**

Ages: 7 to 12 years old

Choose from an assortment of supplies to create your own slime. Don't forget to name your new creation. Registration is required and begins a month before the event.

#### **KIDS CHESS CLUB**

**TUESDAYS, MAY 23, JUNE 27, JULY 25 AND AUGUST 22, 6 P.M.**

Ages: 5 to 9 years old

Come test your chess skills against your peers while learning new tactics, strategies and positions each month. Registration is required and begins a month before each event.



### TESSELLATIONS

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 4:30 P.M.

Ages: 7 to 12 years old

Be your own M.C. Escher. Enjoy designing, drawing and coloring your own tessellation. Registration is required and begins a month before the event.

### FRACTURED FAIRY TALES

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 4:30 P.M.

Ages: 7 to 12 years old

Be your own author by using fun writing prompts to create your own version of a classic. Registration is required and begins a month before the event.

### CAMPFIRE STORIES

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 7 P.M.

All ages

Come sit by the faux fire and join us in the time-honored tradition of telling tales.

### FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 4 P.M.

Ages: 3 to 6 years old

Just like Dorothy and her friends in *The Wizard of Oz*, your trip down the yellow brick road will be full of adventure. Recreate Dorothy's tornado, make a cowardly lion mask and find Tinman's heart. Registration is required and begins a month before the event.

### SEASHELL FRAMED POEMS

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 4:30 P.M.

Ages: 7 to 12 years old

See shells and decide which ones to use to decorate your frame. What's in the frame? It's your very own handwritten poem. Registration is required and begins a month before the event.

### SALT DOUGH STARFISH

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 4:30 P.M.

Ages: 3 to 6 years old

Sit and relax with a story. Then, create and mold your own starfish to decorate and take home. Registration is required and begins a month before the event.

### JOURNEY THROUGH THE WARDROBE

MONDAY, JULY 10, 4:30 P.M.

Ages: 7 to 12 years old

Travel through the wardrobe and into our library of Narnia. Visit different craft stations as you explore and have fun. Dressing up is encouraged. This program requires signing a waiver and contains food/drink. Registration is required and begins a month before the event.

### GROW A GRASSHEAD

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 4:30 P.M.

Ages: 3 to 6 years old

Use your hands to mold and plant grass seeds in a stocking of dirt. Add decorations to make it look like your favorite book character. Registration is required and begins a month before the event.

### STORY PARADE

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2 P.M.

All ages

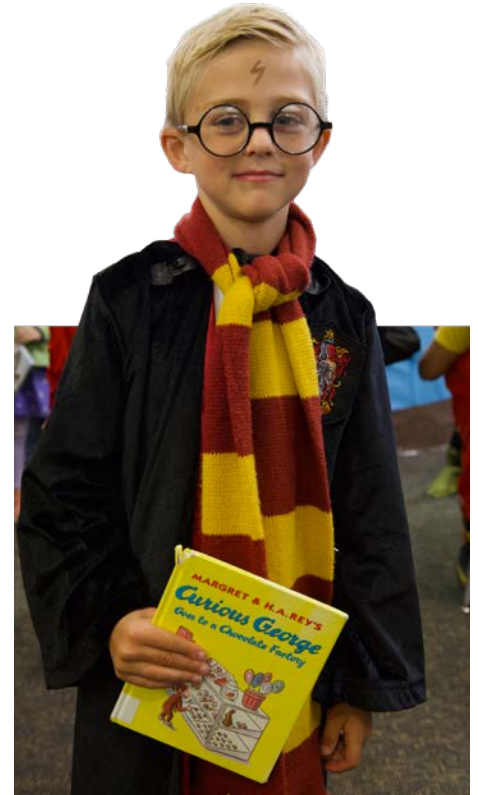
Dress up as your favorite literary character and show off your creativity in a short parade around the library.

### AROUND THE WORLD TASTING

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 11 A.M.

Ages: 7 to 12 years old

Have a delicious time learning about and tasting culinary traditions from around the world. This program requires signing a waiver and contains food/drink. Registration is required and begins a month before the event.



### RAINBOW PAPER MAKING

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 4:30 P.M.

Ages: 7 to 12 years old

Discover the rainbow in this science experiment that doubles as a work of art. Registration is required and begins a month before the event.

### STUFFED ANIMALS EXPLORE THE LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 4:30 P.M.

Ages: 3 to 6 years old

Bring your stuffed friends to explore the library. We will take them on a tour, learn about book etiquette and more. Registration is required and begins a month before the event.

### LIBRARY OLYMPICS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 11 A.M.

Ages: 7 to 12 years old

Test your reading knowledge and compete in library themed games. Do you have what it takes to be a librarian? Registration is required and begins a month before the event.

### CARING FOR PETS

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 4:30 P.M.

Ages: 3 to 6 years old

Come learn about the basics of caring for your furry family member. Learn about feeding, grooming, exercising and being responsible for your pet. Registration is required and begins a month before the event.



## PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Pre-registration is required unless otherwise noted and begins one month prior to each event. Call (901) 757-7323 to register for a program or for more information.

### SCHOLAR & SAGE

SATURDAYS, MAY 6 THROUGH AUGUST 26, 2 P.M.

Ages: 13 years and up

Calling all tabletop gamers. Harness your verbal alacrity in this lingual joust. Learn how to play from the game's creator, Ken Riffle and develop SAT vocabulary in the process.

### YARN LETTERS

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 4:30 P.M.

Ages: 13 to 17 years old

Make a personalized decoration to hang up on your wall. Create designs and patterns by wrapping a letter with colorful yarn. Registration is required and begins a month before the event.

### TEENS CHESS CLUB

TUESDAYS, MAY 23, JUNE 27, JULY 25 AND AUGUST 22, 7 P.M.

Ages: 10 to 17 years old

Come test your chess skills against your peers while learning new tactics, strategies and positions each month. Registration is required and begins a month before each event.

### TEEN SUMMER JOB SEARCH

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 5 P.M.

Ages: 13 to 17 years old

Are you a teen looking for job experience, but don't know where to start? Attend this class for a brief overview of resume building, how to research job opportunities and answering common interview questions. Registration is required and begins a month before the event.

### LITERARY BOOK TOTE

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 5 P.M.

Ages: 13 to 17 years old

Be an artist and design your own book tote. Use inspiration from stories, writing and more. Registration is required and begins a month before the event.

### HISTORY OF TEA AND COFFEE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 5 P.M.

Ages: 13 to 17 years old

Inspired by the book *The History of the World in 6 Glasses* by Tom Standage,

this talk and tasting will examine the intriguing and long story of how our favorite hot drinks came to be. This program requires signing a waiver and contains food/drink. Registration is required and begins a month before the event.

### DECOUPAGE DESIGNS

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 5 P.M.

Ages: 13 to 17 years old

Design a glass full of dialogues and quotes. Use the lines provided or write your own. You can use your finished product as a candle holder, a memory jar or more. Registration is required and begins a month before the event.

### CANDLE CREATION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 5 P.M.

Ages: 13 to 17 years old

Listen to calming sounds of the ocean while mixing and pouring a candle. Use the ocean as your inspiration. Registration is required and begins a month before the event.

## PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Programs are free, but space may be limited. Pre-registration is required unless otherwise noted and begins three weeks prior to each event. Call (901) 757-7323.

### VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

The library is excited to share a mix of online talks from notable authors and thought leaders. Each event will include the opportunity to ask questions. For more details or to register, visit [library.org/germantownlibrary](http://library.org/germantownlibrary).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, NOON  
BRITT HAWTHORNE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 7 P.M.  
JENA FRIEDMAN

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1 P.M.  
COURTNEY SUMMERS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 3 P.M.  
MIKE RUCKER

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1 P.M.  
JAMIE BECK

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 7 P.M.  
TANANARIVE DUE

### MEDICARE SEMINAR

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 6 P.M.

Join us for an educational program on Medicare presented by Gloria Pennington. Pre-registration is required.

### COFFEE & COLOR CLUB

THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS, MAY 4, 12, JUNE 1, 9, JULY 6, 14, AUGUST 3 AND 11, 10 A.M.

Spend the morning relaxing with a cup of coffee while enjoying conversation and adult coloring pages. Use the library's art supplies or bring your own. Each participant may choose to attend either a Thursday or a Friday session each month. Pre-registration is required and begins three weeks before each program date.

### MENTAL FITNESS WITH BREATHWORK AND MEDITATION

SATURDAYS, MAY 6 THROUGH AUGUST 26, 4 P.M.

Attend this hour-long mental fitness class to learn and experience calming breathing along with guided meditation and practical wisdom. Each week's session is unique. Treat yourself to this unique opportunity and experience physical, mental and spiritual rejuvenation and re-energizing. Individual session details to be announced. Pre-registration is required and begins three weeks before each program date.

### MEMORY CAFÉ

THURSDAYS, MAY 11, JUNE 8, JULY 13 AND AUGUST 10, 10 A.M.

The Memory Café is a time for those with dementia and their caregivers to fellowship, enjoy activities and get connected to resources. Enjoy music, games, crafts, refreshments and more. Each person with dementia MUST be accompanied by a caregiver. Program facilitated by Midsouth Aging Consultant Kristen Miller. Pre-registration is required and begins three weeks before each program date.

### SENIOR CYBER SECURITY

SATURDAYS, 10 A.M.

MAY 13 COMPUTER AND INTERNET SAFETY

JUNE 10 PHONE SAFETY

JULY 8 IDENTITY PROTECTION

Join us for three educational sessions on recognizing scams and fraud and protecting yourself from becoming a target. Attendance at all sessions is encouraged, but not required. Individual session details to be announced. Pre-registration is required and begins three weeks before each program date. Presented by Cornerstone Baptist Church of Germantown Prime Timers' Ministry.



### GLASS BEAD SUNCATCHERS

MONDAY, MAY 15, 2 P.M.

Brighten your home with this fun and easy glass bead art piece. Pre-registration is required.

### NO-PRESSURE BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 17, JUNE 21, JULY 19 AND AUGUST 16, 3 P.M.

Share in a guided discussion on current reads and get book recommendations from others. This book club allows participants to discuss what they are reading, watching or listening to right now without committing to a certain title. Attendance at all sessions is encouraged but not required. Pre-registration is required and begins three weeks before each program date.

### RETIREMENT WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 6 P.M.

Join us for an educational program on retirement presented by Gloria Pennington. Pre-registration is required.

### CROCHET CLUB

FRIDAYS, MAY 19, JUNE 16, JULY 21 AND AUGUST 18, 1 P.M.

Participants will learn a new stitch each month. Individual session details to be announced. Pre-registration is required and begins three weeks before each program date.

### RELAXING WITH STRAWBERRIES

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2 P.M.

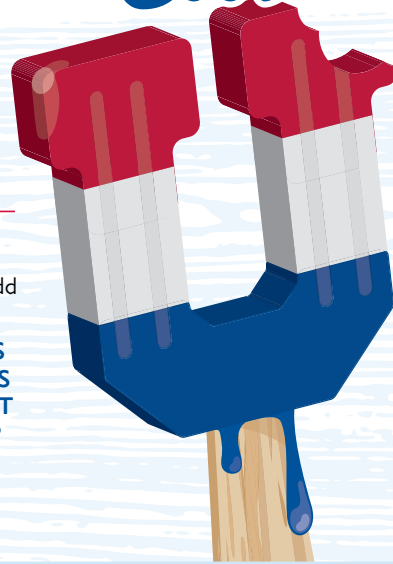
Celebrate national strawberry month by making chocolate-covered strawberries and a strawberry-scented bath bomb to take home. Bring your favorite strawberry recipes to share. Pre-registration is required.

### LIFE INSURANCE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 6 P.M.

Join Andrea Shoaf, owner of the Andrea L. Shoaf Agency, in a conversation to demystify life insurance and learn about some options that may benefit your unique needs. Learn details about various ways to use life insurance during every stage of life and determine how much life insurance you need to protect your family. We will also discuss the various types of life insurance and how to match the options with your personal situation. Pre-registration is required and begins May 3.

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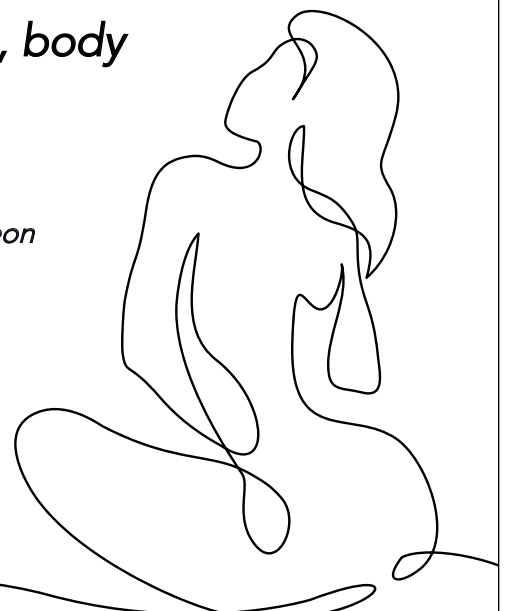
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### ZEN & THE ART OF DOODLING: MEDITATION THROUGH ART

FRIDAYS, MAY 26, JUNE 30, JULY 28  
AND AUGUST 25, 10 A.M.

Practice mindfulness and being fully present through abstract doodles. Pre-registration is required and begins three weeks before each program date.

### TINY ART SHOW: STORYBOOK SUMMER PICK UP BEGINS MAY 26

Draft your own story with every stroke by participating in the Storybook Summer Tiny Art Show. Paint your own miniature canvas and return your work for display at the library throughout the summer. Art kits are first come, first served. Limited quantity available. Completed pieces must be returned by June 2.

### GETTING TO KNOW LIBBY WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 6 P.M.

As the legacy Overdrive eBook app sunsets in May, Overdrive users must migrate their digital library use to Libby. Join us to learn more about the Libby app for accessing our library's large collection of eBooks and eAudiobooks on your phone or reading device. Pre-registration is required and begins May 10.

### UNDERSTANDING YOUR 401(K) PLAN MAY, TBD

Ever wonder how much your 401k, 403b, or 457 programs cost? Presenters from Financial Consulting Group will educate and explain all the hidden expenses and fees associated with a retirement plan. Pre-registration is required and begins three weeks before the program date.

### RE-WRITE A FAIRY TALE CHALLENGE THROUGHOUT JUNE

Put your own spin on a classic story for the chance to win a prize. Details to be announced.

### HOW TO MOVE PAST WRITER'S BLOCK MONDAY, JUNE 5, 6:30 P.M.

Welcome a season of summer storytelling with local author Chris Pepple as we discuss ways to get past the challenge of writer's block to get your story or your next chapter started. Pre-registration is required and begins May 15.

### BRAINSTORMING A MYSTERY STORY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 6 P.M.

Learn more about what makes a good mystery story from local author

Jackie Flaum, vice president of Malice in Memphis a Killer Writing Group. Participants will also have a chance to write a couple of their own paragraphs during the program. Pre-registration is required and begins May 17.

### ONCE UPON A SUMMER: RESEARCH PROGRAM

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 3 P.M.

Learn more about how you can use our library databases as a resource for telling stories, whether you are writing books or compiling family trees. Pre-registration is required and begins May 22.

### CAMPFIRE STORIES

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 7 P.M.

Come sit by the faux fire and join us in a time-honored tradition of telling tall tales. All ages welcome.

### PAINT YOUR OWN MEMORY BOX MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1 P.M.

Paint a wooden box to store precious keepsakes and reminders of past memories. Pre-registration is required and begins May 28.



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## **NARRATIVE CANDLE CRAFT**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2 P.M.**

From the pages of your favorite books to a centerpiece on your mantle, craft a candle that tells a story itself. Choose a genre and let creativity be your guide. A prize will be given to the creator of the candle that best fits their chosen theme. Pre-registration is required and begins June 2.

## **DIY BOOKMARK ART**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2 P.M.**

Use stencils and acrylic paint to decorate a wooden bookmark for your favorite books. Pre-registration is required and begins June 7.

## **TRUSTS AND ESTATES**

**JULY, TBD**

Learn more about trusts and estate planning with presenters from Financial Consulting Group.

Pre-registration is required and begins three weeks before the program date.

## **COMPUTER CLASSES**

**SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1 P.M.**

**INTRO TO POWERPOINT**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1 P.M.**

**INTRO TO MICROSOFT WORD**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2 P.M.**

**BEGINNER EXCEL**

Experience using a keyboard, using a mouse and browsing the Internet is required for each program. Pre-registration is required and begins three weeks before each program date.

## **VINCENT VAN TOTES**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2 P.M.**

Paint a tote in the style of Vincent Van Gogh while admiring his artwork and learning more about his story, then show off your new bag while carrying books this summer. Pre-registration is required and begins June 21.

## **FAIRY LIGHT TERRARIUM**

**SATURDAY, JULY 15, 11 A.M.**

Capture one of the fair folk and create a magical, glittering, DIY fairy lantern. Pre-registration is required and begins June 24.

## **NOW THAT I'VE WRITTEN THIS, WHAT NEXT?**

**THURSDAY, JULY 20, 6:30 P.M.**

Conclude the summer reading season with local author Chris Pepple and learn more about the right market and/or writing competition for your finished story, along with tips for short story and poetry writing. Pre-registration is required and begins June 29.

## **BOOKS & AUTHORS MURDER MYSTERY**

**SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1 P.M.**

Join us for a books and authors-themed murder mystery in the library to conclude summer reading. More details to be announced.

## **ICED TEA COASTER CRAFT**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2 P.M.**

Cool down from the summer heat by sipping on iced tea while crafting a mosaic coaster. Pre-registration is required and begins July 17.

## **COLLAGE ART**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 1 P.M.**

Create unique pieces of art with magazine cutouts. Pre-registration is required and begins July 24.

## **BUSINESS INSURANCE**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 6 P.M.**

Attend a seminar with Andrea L. Shoaf Agency to talk about the importance of Business Insurance. Andrea will talk about how insurance can help protect business owners like you from financial losses. Having business insurance can help keep you covered from risks like accidents, theft, property damage, professional errors and lawsuits. Pre-registration is required and begins August 1.

## **GETTING TO KNOW THE LIBRARY WEBSITE**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 6 P.M.**

Are you aware of the resources available to Germantown Community Library cardholders through our library's website? Attend this educational presentation to learn more about what the website has to offer, along with tips for navigating our catalog. Pre-registration is required and begins August 7.

## **NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB**

**DATES AND TIMES TBD**

This book club provides the opportunity for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to read together and make connections with each other. More details to be announced.

## **JEWELRY MAKING CLASS**

**DATE AND TIME TBD**

Join us in a hands-on program to learn more about jewelry making from a local professional. Pre-registration is required and begins three weeks before the program date.

## **GERMANTOWN REGIONAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGY CENTER**

The Germantown Regional History and Genealogy Center (GRHGC), at 7779 Poplar Pike, serves as a repository and research center for materials related to history and genealogy. The GRHGC has more than 16,000 reference materials in its collection. Materials are available for the United States and some European countries. Call (901) 757-8480 for more information.

The Tennessee Genealogical Society is also located in the Center. Information about the Society is available at [tngs.org](http://tngs.org).

### **HOURS:**

**MONDAYS, 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.**

**TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS, 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.**

**THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED MAY 29, JULY 4 AND SEPTEMBER 4.**

### **GOING VIRTUAL**

Virtual programs are indicated. Instructions and Connectivity Link will be forwarded via email to all registrants. GoToWebinar will be used to access each program. Making the connection is quick and easy only requiring a computer and Internet access. Programs are free unless otherwise noted. Register at [tngs.org](http://tngs.org). Call (901) 757-8480 for more information.

### **BRICK WALL SERIES: SPOTLIGHT ON BRICK WALL STRATEGIES BY KIM RICHARDSON (VIRTUAL)**

**WEDNESDAYS, MAY 3, 17 AND 31, 10 A.M.**

**MAY 3 MIND MAPPING, SEPARATING SAME-NAMED PEOPLE AND TRANSCRIBING TO MINE DATA**

**MAY 17 CLUSTER/COLLATERAL RESEARCH, RE-EXAMINING RESEARCH AND USING WHAT YOU DON'T FIND TO YOUR ADVANTAGE**

**MAY 31 PROVING THEORIES, THINKING CRITICALLY AND WRITING TO SOLVE GENEALOGY PROBLEMS**

Review nine ways to solve tough genealogy problems and brick walls in this series. Each session is about an hour long and will introduce three strategies and give examples of each strategy. All sessions are led by Kim Richardson.

**USING AUTOSOMAL DNA TO CONNECT TO YOUR PAST BY MERLE ILGENFRITZ (VIRTUAL)**

**SATURDAY, MAY 6, 10 A.M.**

This presentation will introduce how autosomal DNA tests work and how the results are and are not useful. Also learn how to use various tools to understand what parts of our DNA each ancestor provided to us.

**LET'S DISCUSS IT! (VIRTUAL)**

**SATURDAYS, MAY 20, JUNE 24, JULY 22, AUGUST 26 AND SEPTEMBER 23, 10 A.M.**

Join this popular discussion group and learn what is trending in genealogy. John Ware will examine the latest websites, software programs, technologies and tools.

**NATIVE AMERICAN RESEARCH BY JASON TERRELL (VIRTUAL)**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 10 A.M.**

**FINDING YOUR ANCESTOR THAT FOUGHT AT CHICKAMAUGA AND SURROUNDING BATTLEFIELDS BY JIM OGDEN (VIRTUAL)**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 10 A.M.**

**HISTORY OF ELMWOOD CEMETERY BY KIM BEARDON (VIRTUAL)**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 10 A.M.**

**TVA GRAVE REMOVALS BY JAMES DOUTHAT (VIRTUAL)**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 10 A.M.**

When TVA formed, Congress wanted a system different from the old Corp. of Engineers in order to build a system to control flooding in the Tennessee Valley with a side to produce electricity. James Douthat had access to the records kept by TVA for each of the more than 30,000 graves involved in their many projects. In this program, he will explore the process, records and results of that mandate placed on the organization at the time of conception. We will explore the records fully and then as a whole in the process. Jim Douthat is a retired Methodist minister, founder of Mountain Press Publishing Company and an awarded historian.

**TNGS QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING & PRESENTATION BY MAURY NICELY (VIRTUAL)**

**SATURDAY, JULY 15, 10 A.M.**

Join us for the third membership meeting of the year, open to members and nonmembers.

**MISCONCEPTIONS AND PITFALLS TO AVOID WHEN USING IRISH RECORDS BY RICHARD M. DOHERTY (VIRTUAL)**

**THURSDAY, JULY 27, 10 A.M.**

This lecture attempts to dispel some misconceptions about Irish genealogy and educates researchers about avoiding pitfalls when using ten Irish record types, which can negatively impact the effectiveness of research plans. Richard M. Doherty is a professional genealogist, lecturer and author with over 45 years of experience specializing in Irish research.

**RESEARCH IN COLONIAL NEW YORK: A GENEALOGIST'S PRIMER BY JANE E. WILCOX (VIRTUAL)**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 10 A.M.**

Records in New York's Dutch and British colonial periods contain a wealth of information about some of New York's early inhabitants from 1624 to the Revolutionary War. Learn the basic types of records useful to family historians and how to find them -- from local, county and colony records to manuscripts and published resources. Jane Wilcox is a member of the NY State Archives Advisory Committee and of the Family History Advisory Committee for the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society. She was an editorial board member of The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record. Her research specialties include colonial and early statehood New York and the Puritans/Congregationalists in the New England colonies.

**THE COUNTRY STORE ON THE FRONTIER BY ANN BLOMQUIST (VIRTUAL)**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 10 A.M.**

The Country Store on the Frontier explains the role of early country stores, store records, store owners, the kinds of goods available and how farmers made payments accompanied by a bibliography of sources. Ann K. Blomquist, M.Ed., is the administrator of the First Families of TN program at the East TN Historical Society in Knoxville. She is the author of 13 genealogy books, the editor of three genealogy magazines and a presenter at genealogy conferences and workshops.

**MINING THE CENSUS: ARE YOU FINDING EVERY CLUE? BY ROBYN SMITH (VIRTUAL)**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 10 A.M. TO NOON**

Can't find some of your ancestors in the census? This webinar is for you. The

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census records are where it all starts for most of us. In this webinar, Robyn provides an overview of all the reasons we miss our ancestors in these records and provides some strategies to assist in overcoming these pitfalls. And for those who believe they are skilled far beyond the basics of census records, this lecture will prove that there is always something new to learn.

#### **TENNESSEE RESEARCH BY NANCY WALCZYK (IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL) SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 10 A.M.**

Germantown Regional History and Genealogy Center, at 7779 Poplar Pike

Join us for our bi-annual presentation on researching your ancestors with Tennessee connections. Our presenter will be Nancy Walczyk, TNGS Research Director. This presentation will cover early history, maps, sources for researching vital, court, probate records and other tips for investigating the Volunteer State.

#### **GERMANTOWN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (GPAC)**

GPAC, located at 1801 Exeter Road, is the premier entertainment venue in the Memphis area. In the Duncan-Williams Performance Hall at GPAC, patrons can experience all genres of music and performing arts including classical, bluegrass, jazz, Americana, country, gospel, opera, modern dance, ballet and cirque. GPAC also has family, education and community outreach programs for all ages. For information and tickets, call the GPAC box office at (901) 751-7500, visit [GPACWeb.com](http://GPACWeb.com) or drop by weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### **CREATIVE ARTS ENSEMBLE: LET'S CREATE AND MOVE IN THE WATKINS STUDIO THEATER SATURDAY, MAY 6, 10 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.**

This Creative Arts Ensemble (CAE) workshop will combine music, mixed media and movement with guest teaching artist, Angi Cooper and CAE Director, Jenn King. Participants will explore how different types of music make you feel and move while also creating their own works of art. Bring

a water bottle and lunch. Creative Arts Ensemble is a multi-disciplinary experience that provides adults with disabilities the opportunity to be understood and heard, to execute self-expression, to build confidence and promote self advocacy through multimedia forms of art.

#### **JAZZ IN THE BOX AT GPAC FRIDAYS, 7 TO 8:30 P.M.**

**MAY 12 MATT BAKER & THE TRIO**

**SEPTEMBER 8 TAMIR HENDELMAN TRIO**

The hottest little jazz club around is GPAC's Jazz in the Box. Featuring both new and well-established artists, Jazz in the Box gives you an opportunity to get up close and personal with live jazz. Cabaret seating and drinks for purchase make this a perfect way to kick off your weekend.

#### **PATTI LUPONE IN CONCERT AT GPAC SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 8 P.M.**

The legendary Patti LuPone is a three-time Tony Award-winner for her performances as Joanne in the award-winning production of Company, Madame Rose in the Broadway revival of the classic Gypsy and the title role in the

original Broadway production of Evita. A star of the screen as well as the stage, she has appeared in 13 films, including Driving Miss Daisy and Witness. She has graced television with Emmy-nominated roles in The Song Spinner and Frasier along with outstanding performances in The Simpsons, Penny Dreadful and Life Goes On, among many others. Her recordings include Don't Monkey with Broadway, Far Away Places, Patti LuPone at Les Mouche, The Lady with the Torch and many original cast recordings. An artist of many talents, she is also the author of the New York Times Best Seller Patti LuPone: A Memoir.

## THE GROVE AT GPAC

The Grove is designed to be an outdoor reflection of GPAC's indoor space, aiming at the same level of experience, quality, diversity of talent and educational experiences, presented in a lush, shady setting called the TruGreen lawn. There is a covered 40' by 60' stage that features a giant 18' by 31.2' extremely high-definition video screen. The screen is mounted on a trolley, allowing for it to be moved

upstage and "become" the performance or downstage to assist or enhance a performance. There is a paved entrance plaza, called the First Horizon Foundation Plaza, to welcome guests, featuring a large covered bar, seating areas, performance areas for small combos, the Donor Wall, art areas and more. For information and tickets, call the GPAC box office at (901) 751-7500, visit GPACWeb.com or drop by weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## CONCERTS IN THE GROVE THURSDAYS, 6 TO 8 P.M.

MAY 4 MEMPHIS JONES

MAY 11 MEMPHIS HARVEST BAND

MAY 18 CELEBRATING JOYCE COBB

MAY 25 FAMILY DAY WITH LUCKY SEVEN BRASS BAND (FREE)

JUNE 1 GERMANTOWN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA POPS CONCERT

JUNE 8 BRAD BIRKEDAH

JUNE 15 PAPA TOP'S WEST COAST TURNAROUND

JUNE 22 RACHEL MAXANN AND ALICE HASEN & THE BLAZE

JUNE 29 ALEXIS GRACE



Concerts in The Grove are here. On select Thursdays, join us for some of the area's best musicians performing on the Duncan Williams Asset Management Stage plus cocktails and drink specials on the First Horizon Foundation Plaza. You'll enjoy music, food trucks and corn hole, all in the beautiful, park-like setting of the TruGreen Lawn. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. Outside food and drinks are permitted. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Don't feel like bringing chairs or a blanket? Try our new table section directly in front of the stage. We'll do all the heavy lifting while you and your friends enjoy a VIP-seating experience. All tickets are available at gpacweb.com.

## HAPPY HOUR IN THE GROVE

FRIDAYS, MAY 5, 12, 19, 26, JUNE 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, JULY 14, 21 AND 28, 5 TO 8 P.M.

Happy Hour in The Grove is back. Enjoy live music and beverage specials created by our master mixologist under the canopy of trees on the TruGreen Lawn. Join us for music by Josh Threlkeld presenting Motown Meets Memphis on the First Horizon Foundation Plaza, drink specials, deals on local beer and \$5 wine. You won't want to miss a single Friday of Happy Hour in The Grove. Admission is FREE.

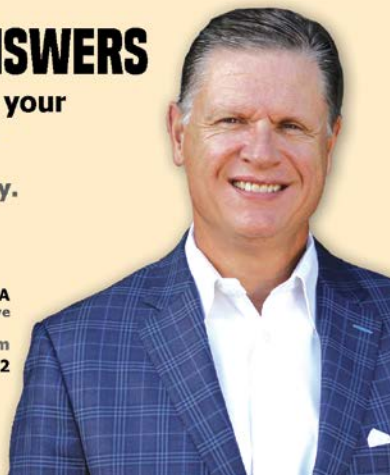


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## KENTUCKY DERBY GIANT WATCH PARTY IN THE GROVE

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 4 TO 7:30 P.M.

The Kentucky Derby is more than just a horse race. It's a longstanding American tradition and an excellent reason to enjoy a spring day outdoors. The Grove is equipped with a 20 by 30-foot video wall which is sure to elevate the excitement of the Kentucky Derby. Pull out your best Derby attire and head to The Grove for the big race. We've got specials on mint juleps, a GIANT video screen and a beautiful canopy of trees on the TruGreen Lawn. The party starts at 4 p.m. and hats are required (not really). Admission is FREE and tickets are not required.

## FRIED CHICKEN FEST IN THE GROVE

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 5:30 TO 8 P.M.

Back by popular demand! We're combining world-famous fried chicken, music from James "Super Chikan" Johnson and the River Bluff Clan on the Duncan Williams Asset Management Stage and special activities for the whole family. It's all happening in the beautiful outdoor setting of the TruGreen Lawn under a canopy of shade trees. Join us for lawn games, drink specials on the First Horizon Foundation Plaza and a very unique experience. Food will be available for purchase from Gus's World Famous Fried Chicken, Mike's Hot Wings, Uncle Lou's Fried Chicken, Riko's Kickin Chicken and Mempops. No outside food or drinks will be allowed at this event.

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT IN THE GROVE

SATURDAYS, 7 TO 9 P.M.

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JUNE 3 ENCANTO

JUNE 17 THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

JUNE 24 MR. HOLLAND'S OPUS



JULY 1 RODGERS AND HAMMESTEIN'S CINDERELLA

JULY 15 THE PRINCESS BRIDE

JULY 22 DREAMGIRLS

JULY 29 MAMA MIA

Grab the kids and your lawn chair and head to The Grove. Come early for dinner from a local food truck and drinks on the First Horizon Foundation Plaza. At 7 p.m., settle in for a family-friendly movie and enjoy the show. Tickets are available at [gacweb.com](http://gacweb.com).

## GERMANTOWN ATHLETIC CLUB

Germantown Athletic Club is located in the heart of Germantown neighboring the Germantown Performing Arts Center and Municipal Park. The Club's variety of amenities and services attracts fitness enthusiasts of all types. Mix fitness with pleasure with group fitness classes, indoor and outdoor pools, the very latest in cardio and strength training equipment and so much more.

Becoming a member at Germantown Athletic Club is making a commitment for a better you. We offer a variety of plans to meet your needs. Choose "membership" at [gacfitness.org](http://gacfitness.org) or call (901) 757-7370 for more information.

HOURS: MONDAY TO THURSDAY, 5 A.M. TO 10 P.M., FRIDAY, 5 A.M. TO 9 P.M., SATURDAY, 7 A.M. TO 9 P.M. AND SUNDAY, 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

Learn more about the Club at [gacfitness.org](http://gacfitness.org). We are @GermantownAthleticClub on Facebook, @GtownAC on Twitter and Instagram.

## CHILD CARE

Germantown Athletic Club provides children ages 8 weeks to 11 years a fun and healthy environment. We believe healthy lifestyles start early. Children are welcome in the Club's Child Care area for up to two hours daily while parents exercise. A variety of activities are offered during Child Care visits such as Les Mills™ Born to Move virtual fitness classes, arts and crafts, holiday parties and much more. Choose "kids" at [gacfitness.org](http://gacfitness.org) for more information.

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, 8 A.M. TO 1 P.M. AND 4 TO 8 P.M.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 8 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

SUNDAY, NOON TO 4 P.M.



## FITNESS

### PERSONAL TRAINING

Needing to get back on track or aiming to go to the next level? The Club's certified personal trainers can help. Options include one-on-one, partner and small group training packages. Choose "fitness" at [gacfitness.org](http://gacfitness.org) to connect with a certified personal trainer.

### EQUIPMENT ORIENTATION BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Know before you go. Contact the Fitness Department to schedule a time to learn how to safely and effectively operate the strength and cardio equipment. There is no fee for this service. Choose "fitness" at [gacfitness.org](http://gacfitness.org) or contact the Fitness Department at (901) 757-7372 for more information.

### GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

Free to members, the Club offers over 90 classes weekly including Les Mills BODYPUMP™, BODYFLOW™ and

BODYCOMBAT™, dance, yoga, Pilates, water aerobics, strength, cycle and Silver Sneakers®. Classes are led by certified instructors. Les Mills™ Virtual classes are available to members when live classes are not in session.

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

### KIDS NIGHT OUT

**SATURDAYS, JUNE 10 AND JULY 8, 5:30 TO 9 P.M.**

Fee: members \$25, each additional sibling \$15

Every kid deserves a special night out... and so do you. Kids Night Out is open to children ages one through 11 years old. Children will be divided by age groups and participate in crafts and other fun activities. Dinner is also provided. Children ages four and up have the option to swim. Registration deadline is the Tuesday prior to each event. For more information, contact the Youth Activities Department at 757-7368 or choose "kids" at [gacfitness.org](http://gacfitness.org).

## AQUATICS

The Club offers an indoor, eight-lane lap pool, hot tub, 25-meter outdoor pool and splash park. Dance the calories away in water aerobics or learn to swim. The outdoor pool is open Memorial Day through Labor Day. For more information, contact the Aquatics Department at 757-7366 or choose "aquatics" at [gacfitness.org](http://gacfitness.org).



### DIVE-IN MOVIES

**THURSDAYS, JULY 6, 13, 20 AND 27**

Club members enjoy a movie-going experience unlike any other. Children and parents are welcome to float in the pool or relax in a lounge chair while watching a family-friendly G or PG-rated movie under the stars. Movies begin at dusk every Thursday throughout July.

### GROUP YOUTH SWIM LESSONS

Learn to swim in a group setting. Each session consists of eight 50-minute lessons. The prerequisite for each level is a successful demonstration of skills taught in the preceding level. There are no refunds or make-up days.

#### WEEKDAY SESSIONS (LEVELS 1 THROUGH 6)

**MONDAYS THROUGH THURSDAYS, MAY 31 TO SEPTEMBER 8 (EIGHT 50-MINUTE LESSONS)**

Fee: members \$100, nonmembers \$115 per session

**SESSION 1: \*MAY 22 THROUGH JUNE 2**

**SESSION 2: JUNE 5 THROUGH 15**

**SESSION 3: JUNE 19 THROUGH 29**

**SESSION 4: JULY 10 THROUGH 20**

**SESSION 5: JULY 24 THROUGH AUGUST 3**

**SESSION 6: AUGUST 14 THROUGH 24**

**SESSION 7: \*AUGUST 28 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 8**

**LEVELS 1, 2, 3 AND 4: 9:45 A.M., 10:45 A.M., 11:45 A.M., 4:30 P.M., 5:30 P.M. AND 6:30 P.M.**

**LEVELS 5 AND 6: 11:45 A.M. AND 6:30 P.M.**

\*To avoid Memorial Day and Labor Day holidays, the second week of lessons will be offered Tuesday through Friday.

#### SATURDAY SESSIONS (LEVELS 1 THROUGH 6)

**SATURDAYS, MAY 6 TO AUGUST 26 (EIGHT 50-MINUTE LESSONS)**

Fee: members \$100, nonmembers \$115 per session

**SESSION 1: MAY 6 THROUGH JUNE 24**

**SESSION 2: JUNE 3 THROUGH JULY 29**

**SESSION 3: JULY 8 THROUGH AUGUST 26**

**LEVELS 1 AND 2: 10:30 A.M., LEVELS 3, 4, 5 AND 6: 11:30 A.M.**

### BABY & ME GROUP SWIM LESSONS

**SATURDAYS, 10 A.M. (FOUR 50-MINUTE LESSONS)**

Fee: members \$60, nonmembers \$75 per session

Join fun-filled classes designed to help the parent and child get comfortable with the water. Parents and toddlers ages one to three are introduced to the basics, including blowing bubbles, kicking, floating and breath control.

**SESSION 1: MAY 6 THROUGH 27**

**SESSION 2: JUNE 3 THROUGH 24**

**SESSION 3: JULY 8 THROUGH 29**

**SESSION 4: AUGUST 5 THROUGH 26**

### GROUP ADULT SWIM LESSONS

**SUNDAYS, 2 P.M. (FOUR 50-MINUTE LESSONS)**

Fee: members \$45, nonmembers \$60 per session

Learn the various swim strokes in instructor-led classes designed specifically for adults. Classes include an introduction to swimming and refinement of all formal swim strokes

**SESSION 1: MAY 21 THROUGH JUNE 11**

**SESSION 2: JULY 9 THROUGH 30**

**SESSION 3: AUGUST 6 THROUGH 27**

### PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Fee: members \$35, nonmembers \$50

Prefer a more private setting? Develop a more efficient stroke, learn how to swim or improve timing in a one on one setting. Private lessons are available for adults and children. Choose "aquatics" at [gacfitness.org](http://gacfitness.org) to connect with a swim lesson instructor.

### STROKE TECHNIQUE CLINICS

**SATURDAYS, 9 A.M.**

Fee: members \$45/month, nonmembers \$60/month

Prepare for a competitive swim team by improving technique in all four competitive strokes. It is designed to be consecutive and cumulative. Attending all classes is encouraged.


**SESSION 1: MAY 6 THROUGH 27**

**SESSION 2: JUNE 3 THROUGH 24**


**SESSION 3: JULY 8 THROUGH 29**

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Certification Fee: members \$225, nonmembers \$240

Recertification Fee: members \$100, nonmembers \$115

Become a Certified American Red Cross Lifeguard. Prerequisites for the certification include swimming three hundred yards consistently, retrieving a ten-pound brick and treading water for two minutes. All sessions must be attended. There are no refunds or make-up days. Re-certification classes will be offered on the last day of each session. For more information, contact the Aquatics Department at 757-7366 or choose "aquatics" at [gacfitness.org](http://gacfitness.org).

**SESSION 1: MAY 25, 26 AND 27, 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.**

**SESSION 2: JUNE 7, 8 AND 9, 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.**

**SESSION 3: JULY 5, 6 AND 7, 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.**

**SESSION 4: JULY 26, 27 AND 28, 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.**

## MASTERS SWIM PROGRAM AND MASTER SWIM PLUS

**TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS AT 5:30 AM, SATURDAYS AT 7 A.M.**

Masters (weekdays only) monthly fee: members \$45, nonmembers \$60

Masters Plus (weekdays and four Saturday sessions) monthly fee: members \$60, nonmembers \$75

Saturdays only monthly fee: members \$25, nonmembers \$40

This program is for both competitive triathletes and swimmers interested in improving their stroke technique, endurance and overall fitness level. Masters Swim is a coach-led structured workout program.

**SESSION 1: MAY 2 THROUGH 25**

**SESSION 2: MAY 30 THROUGH JUNE 22**

**SESSION 3: JULY 11 THROUGH AUGUST 3**

**SESSION 4: AUGUST 8 THROUGH 31**

## GERMANTOWN SWIM TEAM

Germantown Athletic Club is the proud home of the Germantown Swim Team. This competitive, year-round team is supported by volunteers. Through advancing the sport of swimming, recruiting new athletes to the sport and providing them with high quality coaching, GST provides a safe, enjoyable and productive training atmosphere while encouraging competition

at the highest possible level. Visit [germantownswimteam.com](http://germantownswimteam.com) for more information or email [collin.dowling@germantownswimteam.com](mailto:collin.dowling@germantownswimteam.com).

## GERMANTOWN COMMUNITY THEATRE

The Germantown Community Theatre (GCT) has been a part of the Mid-South performing arts scene since 1972. Located at 3037 Forest Hill Irene Road, GCT strives to entertain, educate, engage and enrich the community through theatrical programming. In addition to a main season, the theatre hosts education and outreach programs for children and teens, encouraging the continued development of creativity and imagination. The box office is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. GCT memberships are available all season in three pricing tiers: adult, senior and student/teacher/military. Membership packages save 40% off full ticket price for each tier. For more information, call the box office at (901) 453-7557 or visit [gctcomeplay.org](http://gctcomeplay.org).

## SHAKESPLOSION MAY 11 THROUGH 13

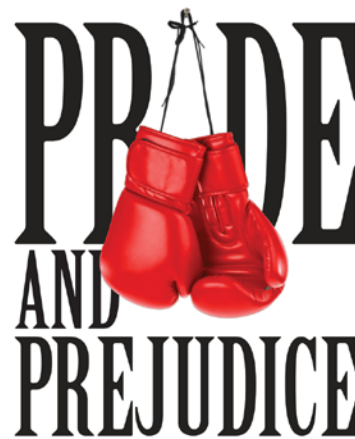
Shakesplosion is a madcap sprint through every play written by the Bard. From 235 years of English kings in the History Plays, to (nearly) every bloody death in the Tragedies, to every girl who dressed up as a boy in the Comedies, it's like watching Shakespeare's entire canon fired out of a cannon—scattering prose, verse and characters across the stage. Sword fights! Word fights! Witches, ghosts and murder! All in 80 minutes.

## MEMPHIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MAY 12, NOON TO 1 P.M.

Join the Memphis Symphony Orchestra for a Lunchbreak Concert for \$10 general admission. Listen and learn as their fabulous musicians treat us to sounds of the season supplemented by anecdotes and facts about the pieces and composers.

## PRIDE AND PREJUDICE MAY 26 THROUGH JUNE 11

This isn't your grandmother's Austen. Bold, surprising, boisterous and timely, this P&P for a new era explores the absurdities and thrills of finding your perfect (or imperfect) match in life. The outspoken Lizzy Bennet is determined to never marry, despite mounting pressure from society. But can she resist love, especially when that vaguely handsome, mildly amusing and



impossibly aggravating Mr. Darcy keeps popping up at every turn? Literature's greatest tale of latent love has never felt so theatrical, or so full of life than it does in this effervescent adaptation.

## BIG RIVER CROSSING - JOHNNY CASH TRIBUTE CONCERT JULY 7 THROUGH 9

Phillip Himebrook and his family band have worked up a whole new set of bluegrass and early rock hits plus all your Johnny Cash favorites.

## THE LIGHTNING THIEF: A PERCY JACKSON MUSICAL JULY 21 THROUGH 30

Based on the popular 2005 novel by Rick Riordan. The Greek gods are real and they're ruining Percy Jackson's life. As a son of Poseidon, Percy has newly discovered powers he can't control, monsters on his trail and he is on an epic quest to find Zeus's lightning bolt and prevent a war between the gods. Normal is a myth when you're a demigod.

## EVERYONE AND THEIR MOTHER AUGUST 18 THROUGH 27

In this family comedy, Maralee's decision to "live her truth" throws her adult children's lives into chaos. She gardens, she takes up painting, she has a newfound love of gin from a teacup, she has a new younger lover. She stops being her daughter's sole babysitter and stops paying her son's bills and eventually leaves for Paris on an extended solo vacation. George, a struggling actor, and Jackie, an exhausted mother, must learn to help themselves while their mother, for the first time in her life, does precisely as she wants. Everyone and Their Mother is a comedy dealing with the expectations we project onto family.



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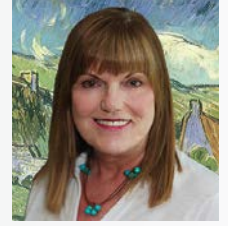
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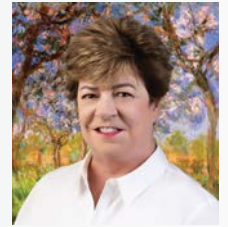
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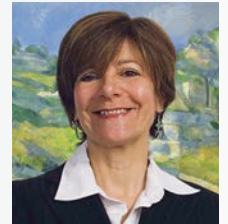
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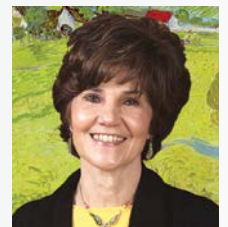
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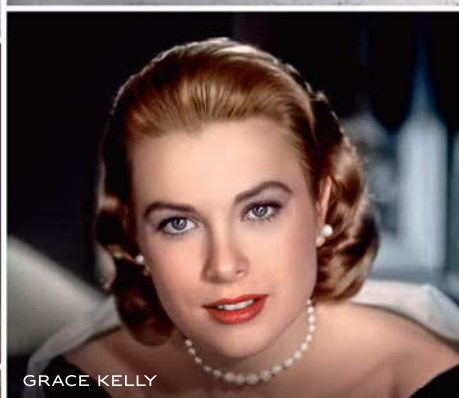
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