

# Birthdays

All of my children have checked in this morning and my husband wished me an early birthday last night so he could be the first. Then of course he said, "Now you're as old as me." That is no possibility, he's six months older. I've had friends calling all morning to give me happy wishes, so I guess today I have to admit it is my birthday. I realize it's a proven fact that people who have birthdays live longer so I should be very happy. But I believe everyone that is around my age doesn't even count birthdays anymore.

As I put on my pondering hat this morning I mull over where the years went. They just fluttered by so fast that it almost makes me dizzy. I remember my milestones clearly, my thirtieth, my fortieth, my fiftieth, and now I'm going to stop right



## Peggy's Take

I want can't be bought as I want, end to Covid, a cure for cancer, world peace, for everyone to be blind to race and see everyone as equal, an end to all the useless killings, and, oh yes, an elevator for our beach house!

Baby back ribs in the oven. Rub dried ribs with a mixture of this, 1 T. chili powder, 1 T. garlic powder, 1 T. onion powder, 1 T. Cav-

there. I can almost remember the gifts and celebrations of those years but can barely remember what happened a week ago. My fiftieth was celebrated with a girl party with pedicures for all and that's one I will always remember.

At this stage of my life, I am just happy to wake up every morning and be able to get up. Well, right now I

## Summer Reading Program Set to Start June 14 at the Library

### News Release

The Mid-MS Regional Library System will kick off its annual Summer Reading Program on June 14. The program will run through July 18 with fun activities for all ages, including outdoor storytimes, virtual programming, reading challenges, and more.

Children, teens, and adults can register now or during the event by downloading the Beanstack app from the Apple/ Google app store or visiting midmisslib.com and clicking Beanstack. In-person registration is also available at your nearest MMRLS branch location. Patrons who registered for Summer Reading in 2020 only need to accept the new Summer Reading Challenge on the app to get started.

Outdoor storytimes will be presented at your local park or open-air venue. Proper social distancing guidelines will be followed to ensure everybody is safe. These

do wake up, but I can't get up, not standing anyway. I have been in a wheelchair for seven weeks and have at the least four more to go before I can "get up". Again, I am thankful just to wake up and consider myself more blessed as I look at people's situations around me.

My husband asked me "What do you want for your birthday?" The things

interactive sessions will get kids up, moving, and having fun.

"Wild Wednesdays" will take place online and will be presented by our friends from Freedom Ranch. Each Wednesday during the event, there will be different members of the animal kingdom featured.

Stay tuned to the MMRLS Facebook page @midmisslib for exciting prize announcements in June related to the reading challenges for all ages.

"We are excited to be able to offer outdoor programming this year. Everybody is ready to get out, enjoy some fresh air, and have fun," said Durant Librarian, Lea Ellis. "We know our patrons have been waiting a long time for this event to start up again."

Be sure to follow your local MMRLS branch location's Facebook Page to stay up-to-date on the programming happening in your community.

For more information, call or visit your local branch library or the library's website at www.midmisslib.com. All library services are possible thanks to the continued financial support of our local elected officials.

## Application process for Alligator Hunting Season begins June 1

### News Release

The 2021 Public Waters Alligator Hunting Season in Mississippi will open at 12:00 p.m. on August 27 and continue through 12:00 p.m. September 6. The application process for the 960 available permits will begin at 10:00 a.m. June 1 and continue through 10:00 a.m. June 8. Applications are accepted on-line at www.mdwfp.com or at any point-of-sale location where Mississippi hunting and fishing licenses are sold. Permits are limited by a random drawing and an electronic application is required. There is a \$2.34 electronic processing fee.

Applicants may only apply once in one zone (7 total zones) of their choice. The first drawing will take place on June 14 at 12:00 p.m. Winners will be notified by email and will have until 12:00 p.m. June 16 to purchase their permit via an electronic link in their winning email notification. Any unpurchased permits from the first drawing will be entered in a second drawing of remaining available applicants. The second drawing will take place on June 22 at 12:00 p.m. Winners will be notified by email and will

enders, and 1 t. hot pepper seasoning. Wrap tightly in aluminum foil and bake at 255\* for 3 hours. Remove foil wrapping and baste with barbeque sauce, (I like Baby Rays). Place on a rack on your cookie sheet and lay ribs down and back into oven 275\* for 1 more hour.

*Peggy Sims is a life-long resident of Attala County and columnist.*

have until 12:00 p.m. June 25 to purchase their permit. A credit card or debit card and a valid email address is required to complete the on-line application and permit purchase.

To be eligible to apply for an alligator hunting permit you must be a resident of Mississippi, at least 16 years of age at the time of application. Nonresidents with a Mississippi Lifetime License are eligible. Applicants must have one of the following licenses to be eligible to apply: a valid Mississippi Sportsman License, All-Game Hunting/Fishing License, Small Game Hunting/Fishing License, Apprentice Sportsman License, Apprentice All Game License, Apprentice Small Game License, Senior Exempt License, Disabled Exempt License, or Lifetime License.

For more information regarding alligator hunting rules and regulations, visit our website at www.mdwfp.com/alligator or call us at 601-432-2199. Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/mdwfp or on Twitter at www.twitter.com/MDWFPonline.

# Obituaries



service for SUE WATSON STOCK on at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, June 3, 2021, at St. Andrews Episcopal Cathedral In Jackson, MS.

Sue loved Lexington as do her children, Phil, Jimmy, and Paul, who will be there to greet you. Any memorials may be sent to St. Andrews.

John 10:14  
*I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me.*

**SUE WATSON STOCK**  
There will be a memorial

as well as one precious great granddaughter, Leighla.

Rose lived in the bustling city of West, Mississippi, and she had a degree in nursing as well as psychology. Later in life, Rose's caring and nurturing heart led her to owning and operating an animal rescue shelter with her husband, a passion they both shared wholeheartedly. With every part of her heart and hands, Rose gave love and compassion to every life she touched as a nurse, and every fur baby's life she rescued experienced her tender care.

A memorial service will be planned at a later date and if you knew Rose, she would say this "if I want you there, you will know when and where".

In lieu of flowers, and to truly honor Rose, please consider a donation to the Mississippi Animal Rescue League (MARL) or Community Animal Rescue and Adoption (CARA). In the words of Moma, "Ok, Sister, I'll see you soon".

## ROSE MARIE SELF CHAUVIN

The family of Rose Marie Self Chauvin, 70, mournfully announces the passing of their beloved mother and Nana, who gained her wings on May 16, 2021 due to a car accident.

Rose was born on August 26, 1950, and from her first breath into this world she was truly a force to be reckoned with. Rose lived life fully and loved fiercely, especially her family and her fur babies. Rose is preceded in death by her parents, Arthur Odell and Ruby Caldwell Self as well as her best friend and loving husband, Dr. John Christopher Chauvin.

Rose is survived by her two adoring children, Bryan Dendy (wife Stefanie) and Dr. Amy Marie Cobb (husband Chris) as well as her eight grandchildren; six handsome grandsons (Sebastian, Blayne, Dylan, Patrick, Matthew and Asher) and two beautiful granddaughters (Shania and Abigail Rose),



**May 27** - Vendell and Ella Benson, Justin and Allison Langford, David and Anissa McGinnis, Bryan and Jamie Ware

**May 28** - Joe W. and Carolyn C. Smart

**May 29** - Rufus and Belinda Waddell

**May 30** - Derek and Elizabeth Walker, Robbie and Reba Robertson

**May 31** - Steve and Stephanie Diffey, Virgil and Rossie King

**June 1** - Guy and Liz Taylor, Doyle and Louise Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Riley, Randy and Linsey Stewart

**June 2** - Pablo and Randi Hernandez ST, Luke and Lauren Eaton, Owen and Natalie McLellan, Reid and Anna Sumrall

To add your birthdays and anniversaries to our list, please send your information by mail to P.O. Box 60, Lexington, MS 39095; fax 662-834-1074; email to hcherald@gmail.com; or stop by our office at 308 Court Square in Lexington. No phone calls, please.

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, 4:00 P.M.**

## THURMOND CEMETERY CLUB

The Thurmond Cemetery Club will have a two day Spring cleaning on Friday, May 28 and Saturday, May 29 beginning at 10:00 a.m. each morning. Please bring rakes, shovels, hoes, trash bags, gloves, weed eaters and any other supplies necessary.

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## SUNNY MOUNT M.B. CHURCH

Sunny Mount M.B. Church, Big Mount Zion Church and Macedonia M.B. Church will host a drive by celebration for the 12th Year Combined Anniversary for

## HEARTS OF COMPASSION MINISTRY

Hearts of Compassion Ministry will host a benefit fundraiser dinner for Mary "Cookie" Sly on Saturday, May 29 at 10:00 a.m. at the Durant Church of Christ Fellowship building located at 413 West Cedar Street, Durant. For more information, please call 601-862-3602 or 601-572-7908.

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