

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

"If a fellow isn't thankful for what he's got, he isn't likely to be thankful for what he's going to get."

- Frank A. Clark



Salvation Army Bell ringers are needed in Donelsonville

Call 229-524-2343 to sign up!

Do you want to volunteer your time this holiday season to collect money in the Salvation Army bucket and ring the iconic bell? The Salvation Army needs you to help ring the bell and encourage donations on Thursday, Friday and Saturdays in front of Piggly Wiggly in Donelsonville.

Individuals, church families, groups and organizations are invited to participate in this annual fund-raiser. All donations received will be used by the Salvation Army to assist those in need in Seminole County and throughout Southwest Georgia.

Time slots are available from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, beginning November 26 and continuing through Christmas Eve. Volunteers are asked to take a minimum of an one-hour time slot, and they can sign up for multiple days.

To sign up and get on the schedule to warm your heart and ring the Salvation Army bell call the *Donelsonville News* at 229-524-2343, or stop by the downtown Donelsonville 216 Cherry Street Office.

Delta Kappa Gamma donates to Seminole County Ferst Readers

Pam Bridges, Chairman of the Seminole County Ferst Readers Community Action Team, accepts a \$100 check from Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Society member Martha Register. The Literacy Committee of the local Alpha Omicron Chapter donates to a literacy project each year.

This year's project donation is to the Ferst Readers of Seminole County. The Madison-based Ferst Readers organization sends books each month to the registered Seminole County children who are from birth to age five.

Approximately 150 children are now receiving books through this 20-year initiative funded locally through donations and fund-raisers.

Any child in Seminole County who meets the age requirement is eligible to receive these age-appropriate books. Parents can pick up a registration form from the Seminole County Public Library or contact Pam Bridges or Martha Register directly.



Pam Bridges and Nartha Register



Addy Eakin, Kaleigh Downing, Hannah Snider, Zhion Williams, Halle Roberts, Rylee Lebowitz and Abbie Helms

4-Hers attend Junior Conference

Seminole County 4-H members attended Junior Conference at Rock Eagle 4-H Center November 20-21. Around 400 4-Hers, adults and teen leaders from all over Georgia attended this statewide conference for sixth, seventh and eighth graders. The theme this year was *4-H No Star Shines Brighter*. Some of the highlights were a performance by Clovers and Company, community service activities, and educational workshops.

Seminole County 4-Hers that attended were Addy Eakin, Kaleigh Downing, Hannah Snider-Teen Leader, Zhion Williams, Halle Roberts, Rylee Lebowitz, Abbie Helms

Fall into Reading in downtown D'ville

To celebrate National Literacy Month in November, Seminole County Family Connection presents *Fall into Reading* an interactive community literacy event happening throughout downtown Donelsonville.

Pages from the book *Bear Says Thanks* by Karma Wilson are on display in nine downtown businesses through Tuesday, November 30th, offering families the opportunity to read the book and enjoy a walk throughout downtown.

Page one is on display at Georgia Community Bank, followed in page order by pages at Honey Bee Boutique, Front Porch Marketplace, the Chamber, Signs and Stuff, Pearlie's, Olive Theatre, Leon's Cleaners and the *Donelsonville News*.

The first 50 families that complete the reading event will receive the book *Bear Stays Up for Christmas* by Karma Wilson. Once the read is finished families are requested to scan the QR code - displayed at the *Donelsonville News* - with a phone and complete a short form online.

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Family Connection & Seminole County Schools Presents:

A Christmas Connection Project

Please consider sponsoring a family for the holidays by choosing a sponsorship below or donating gift cards.

Sponsorship Categories:

*Candy Cane Level (1-2 kid household- \$100)

*Gingerbread Level (2-3 kid household- \$200)

*Reindeer Level (4 or more kids- \$300)

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