

HISTORIC ALBANY



Albany Historic Society, Decatur, AL 35601
<http://www.historicalbanyalabama.com>

Albany Live & Learn

Please join us for another Albany Live & Learn on Tuesday, September 13 at The Columns on 601 Jackson Street from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

This is an opportunity for you to preview this great home into which Senta Weimann and her family have breathed new life.

Rick Paler and Wally Terry will provide an update on the Downtown Redevelopment project that is underway. Lots to be excited about on Bank Street and Second Avenue.

Supper will be served—we don't know what yet but it will be good and you don't have to cook! So come to The Columns Tuesday, September 13.

More information about The Columns can be found on their web site and their Facebook page:
<http://www.thecolumnsindecatur.com/>

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Columns-in-Decatur/212580035419293>



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Fall Picnic – October 16

Albany's Annual Fall Picnic will be held on Sunday, October 16 from 12:30 – 2:30 pm at the pavilion near the tennis courts in Delano Park. Thanks to Joel Weinbaum for once again coordinating this year's picnic.

Bring your favorite covered dish or dessert. There is a lot planned for this year's event. Joel arranged a fire truck to be present last year and all the kids (big and little!) enjoyed it so much, we will have it again this year. Gay Maloney has also made plans for an ice cream truck to visit. Fried chicken with biscuits will be provided by the neighborhood along with Pepsi drinks.

Walt Stewart will have his inflatable fort there for the kids to jump on. There will be games like badminton and croquet. It's a wonderful opportunity to visit with your neighbors, so plan to attend and bring the kids.



Christmas is Around the Corner!

The annual Historic Decatur Christmas Tour jointly held by Albany and Old Decatur will take place on Saturday, December 10, 2011, from 3:00 until 8:00 p.m. The Headquarters for the Tour will be at First United Methodist Church. Once again, we will have beautiful homes and historic buildings on the Tour.

We depend on neighbors from Albany to make the Tour such a success. Volunteer opportunities on the day of tour include:

- serving as greeters at headquarters
- filling the trays at headquarters
- setting up luminaries
- assisting with carriage rides
- and serving as a host in one of the Albany tour sites.

Volunteers are also needed in advance of the Tour to gather greenery for the street corner swags, to assemble the swags, and to put up the swags. We count on the delicious sweet and salty items contributed by our neighbors.

Last year, one of our Tour guests commented that the Historic Decatur Christmas Tour is the best in the southeast. Each December this group makes their hotel reservations for the next year before they depart.

We are especially appreciative of the following sites which will be featured in Albany:

The Columns in Decatur, owned by Senta Weimann
601 Jackson Street, SE

The home of Kathleen and Greg Cox and their family
632 Jackson Street, SE

The home of Sharon Faison and her family
817 Jackson Street, SE

The Girl Scout Little House, Delano Park
400 block Gordon Drive, SE

Please contact Gay Maloney, Albany Tour Chair, by email bmsatty@aol.com if you are available to volunteer. You may also sign up at the Live & Learn at The Columns on September 13 or at the Albany Picnic on October 16.



Historic Plaques for Albany

Since 1988 all Albany residents have been eligible to obtain, with proper documentation, a bronze oval house plaque denoting the first homeowner and the year the house was built. The price of these oval plaques is \$168.00

Additionally, as of August 2011, Albany residents who have the oval plaques are now eligible to add more history to their homes. The names of subsequent owners of Albany houses may now be listed under the original oval plaque with the surname and year that owner purchased the house. For example:

Jones House, 1906 (oval plaque)

Smith, 1930 (rectangular plaque, approx. 2" tall x 8" w)
Bailey, 1950 (rectangular plaque, approx. 2" tall x 8" w)
Norman, 1970 (rectangular plaque, approx. 2" tall x 8" w)
Allen, 2000 (rectangular plaque, approx. 2" tall x 8" w)

Each rectangular plaque is \$100.00 (one name & date per plaque). You may purchase all the history attached to your house or only one piece of history (i.e. Allen, 2000). However, we encourage as complete a history as possible. We understand that houses vary greatly in the number of previous owners and, thus, the price to put the complete history might be excessive. It's your choice.

To see our first home with its complete history, drive by Margaret Wenzler's house, 1008 Gordon Drive, SE. She is not only first but also proposed the idea to the Albany Heritage Society Board of Directors. Thanks, Margaret!!

For questions/information/to order your plaque, call Shirley Hammond 256-355-3411 or email @ eakenhamm@aol.com

Connecting neighbors while safeguarding the value, character and appearance of our homes and our neighborhood for the benefit of our residents

What's Happening Around the 'Hood?

ALBANY FALL PICNIC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16
12:30 - 2:30 PM
DELANO PARK
PAVILION

Don't miss it!



The 3rd Friday in each month has been designated as a special afternoon on Bank Street and Second Avenue.

Everyone is invited to participate in each 3rd Friday special events.

See their Facebook page for a list of activities

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/3rd-Friday-Downtown-Decatur/108799752475856>.

ALBANY BISTRO NEWS

We will be celebrating our new bar & decor with a grand reopening September 12-18. Starting that week we will be open Mon-Thur 11-9, Fri 11-Midnight, Sat. 5-midnight, and Sunday 10-3. And we are installing a TV in the bar area for those Saturday evening sermons given by the Tide & occasionally the Tigers!

1051 GRANT STREET SE

2011 OCTOBER CHALLENGE

Let's make Albany glow this fall—lanterns on porches, carved pumpkins grinning in the dark, eerie Halloween lights. Get in the spirit and make plans to decorate your home for the season. How ghoulish can you go?

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

911 - Emergency

Call 911 for emergencies or when an immediate response is needed.

432-2143 - Police Dispatch.

Call this number to report suspicious individuals vehicles, or activities that need checking out. If you want to talk with an officer, request this when you call. This same phone number will connect you with the Crime Prevention Unit (Neighborhood Watch). Call to report general concerns, graffiti, unusual patterns observed, etc.

Sammy Peek is Albany's High Sheriff. If you have security questions or concerns, call Sammy at 256-303-2488 or email him at speek76@hotmail.com.

ALBANY ON FACEBOOK JOIN OUR ONLINE COMMUNITY

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Historic-Albany-Neighborhood/120128871370971> or just search for Historic Albany. Be sure to check out the Albany web site at www.historicalbanyalabama.com.

We also have a Yahoo Group for our neighborhood. If you have not joined yet, please consider doing so. Email Dodie Hall (dodiehall@bellsouth) if you want to join our Yahoo Group (Albany Connection).

SAVE THE DATES FOR ALBANY FUN: Sept 13, Oct 16

Join the Albany Residential Historic District

According to our records as of September 1, the following people have paid dues for 2011:

Fourth Avenue

410 Johnson

Eighth Avenue

502 McCall

506 Templeton

507 Cole

508 Kelly

509 Foxx

Tenth Avenue

506 Irby

507 Foxx

508 Roche

Gordon Drive

606 Sutton

614 Peebles

622 Murphy

626 Haney

802 Penley

804 Temple

808 Pearce

824 Wallace

1006 Poole

1008 Wenzler

1012 Maloney

1016 Vandiver

1018 Terry

Grant Street

630 Tucker

634 Johnston

637 Jones

647 Lilly

651 Phillips

652 Siniard

807 Britt

831 Leeman

835 Russell/Anders

651 Phillips

652 Siniard

820 Shuman/Moore

1003 Cocciolo

1011 Loveland

1015 Rogers

1025 Walkley

1052 Rogers

Jackson Street

409 Baker

417 Sandlin

421 Ross

425 McAnnally

430 Ogle

435 Lowry

445 Hammond

619 Stone

623 Lovelace

629 Puckett

633 Moore

637 Weinbaum

649 Thornton

650 Shelton

651 Geddes

811 Oliver

812 Blanton

813 Cary

815 Deason

817 Faison

819 Standridge

823 Palar

826 Newbill

828 Tucker

840 Gay

850 Goodger

1001 Martin

1002 Burnthall

1031 Lucier

1039 Wascom

1044 Grillo

1047 Tardy

1204 Phillips

1205 Foster

1206 Bolding

1207 Griffith

1219 Upton

Johnston Street

615 Freeman

618 Kienzle

619 Ellis

627 Bowling/Haynes

644 Hughes

651 Stewart

801 Thomas/Lakey

812 Leaverton

814 Woodbury

818 DiGiulian

822 Weesner

823 Ashwander

Moulton Street

609 Odom

641 Faulkenberry

645 McIntosh/Sheats

651 Naylor

803 McLemore

Sherman Street

422 Hall

425 Hall

440 Moretti

442 Dudley

609 Thistle

613 Chaney

614 Brueggerman

643 Dishman

651 Brown

652 McWhorter

805 Hicks

821 Blankenship

824 Propst

837 Bailey

844 Chapman

848 Sartt

1001 Schoel

1021 Parker

Support your neighborhood by paying your Historic District annual dues. It is such a tiny amount compared to lots of other neighborhoods--just \$20.00 a year per family.

Join the members who are listed above. Thank you for your continuing support of this wonderful neighborhood! Fill in the information box below, clip and send with your \$20.00 to Margret Ann Templeton, Exchequer/Treasurer, 506 Eighth Ave., Decatur, AL 35601. Make checks payable to the Albany Heritage Society.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

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