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THE MISSION OF OTDA

We recognize that our community, Daphne, is the largest city in Baldwin County and among the fastest growing in the State of Alabama. Our mission is to support our community and local & county government in the intelligent and balanced planning and management of its growth. Our focus is on preserving our unique quality of life while enhancing both public safety, residential & commercial property values and city services.

NOVEMBER 6TH (TUESDAY) COMMUNITY MEETING:

Join Councilwoman Cathy Barnette and Principal Dana Horst, W.J. Carroll Intermediate School as they share their experiences from the first SEEDS (Supporting Educational Enrichment in Daphne's Schools) Principal-For-A-Day held on October 22, 2007. Denise D'Olivera from SEEDS will provide an overview highlighting the \$26,500 dispursed to area schools and how the community can support our local teachers.

The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. in the Daphne Public Library. You are invited to come early and enjoy coffee and conversation!

GET INVOLVED!

We have all been watching the W.J. Carroll Intermediate School and the new Daphne City Hall construction. Did you know that the school marks the southern boundary of the Olde Towne District? In the Spring, our new City Hall will be complete, but there will be more to do! We will bring members of the Downtown Redevelopment Authority (DRA) and local merchants to speak about their goals for Olde Towne and highlight upcoming initiatives for residents to support the downtown plan. ContactUs@OldeTowneDaphne.org to share with us your vision for Olde Towne before our next meeting.

WWW.OLDETOWNEDAPHNE.ORG

Are you worried about not having time to stay informed over the winter months? OTDA serves our family community by posting valuable information on our website: www.oldetownedaphne.org. Our newsletter is quarterly, but our web-site changes constantly and we include information that just won't fit on the printed page. Visit the *Our Towne* page to stay abreast of local events and community happenings. Don't forget to email us at ContactUs@OldeTowneDaphne.org with your local news. To receive urgent community E-Mail alerts, please send us your email address.

2007 CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

November 6th (Tuesday) **OTDA General Meeting.** Cathy Barnette and Dana Horst, Principal, W.J. Carroll Intermediate School to report on SEEDS Principal for a Day program. Daphne Public Library at 7:00 p.m. Come a few minutes early for coffee and dessert!

November 10th (Saturday) **MAMMA MIA 2007**, the 3rd Annual Cook-off and Fundraiser for SEEDS will be held at the Hutchinson, Moore and Rauch Engineering (HMR) on Main Street. Join the fun and taste Italian food prepared by enthusiastic cooks from schools, churches and civic organizations. OTDA will compete again this year! Tickets may be purchased at HMR, Will Hughes Market, The Frame Corner and The Neighborhood School. For additional information, or to enter a team, go to www.seedsindaphne.org. Also, take the time to read the SEEDS website and learn about their grants programs and future plans.

November 17th (Saturday) **Yancey Branch Tree Planting.** Volunteers are needed to plant trees to help restore Yancy Branch. Meet at the Village Point Pavilion on Main Street and work from 9:00 am- noon! Wear work clothes, bring a shovel, gloves and prepare to get muddy! Drinks and snacks will be provided. Contact angela@joinacf.org or call 990-6002 for details and to sign up to help! This project is sponsored by the Alabama Coastal Foundation (ACF), the Mobile Bay National Estuary Program (MBNEP) and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS).

November 29th (Thursday) **Coffee with the Mayor**, 8:30 a.m. in the Recreation Department. Join Mayor Small for coffee and conversation!

November 29th (Thursday): **47th Annual Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting:** Thursday, November 29th. Main Street parade with Santa begins at 6:00 p.m. and will be followed by the lighting of the Christmas tree. Check the city web-site www.daphneal.com for details.

MEMBERSHIP 2008

If you haven't paid your membership dues this year, or simply want to support OTDA with a donation, please consider doing so today! A form is provided below. **ALSO**, an e-mail contact will help us keep you informed about important issues or rally the troops when needed. We have noted your membership/e-mail status below!

ACTIVE (dues paid)

INACTIVE (dues not paid)

E-mail (need address)

If you haven't taken the time to renew your membership, please do it now! Mail your check to the Treasurer. OTDA does not share its membership list.

I CARE ABOUT DAPHNE'S FUTURE! SIGN ME UP AS A MEMBER.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone #: _____ Email _____

Enclosed is my check for ___\$100.00 Business ___\$25.00 Family
___\$10.00 Student ___\$50.00 Non-Profit ___\$250.00 Sponsor

Mail to: Lon Johnston, OTDA, P.O. Box 1022 Daphne, AL 36526

- I want to help out!
Give me a call.
- I have enclosed a note
about something I think is
important to Daphne.
- I have enclosed the name
and address of someone to
contact for membership.