



The Old Dauphin Way Association News Update for March 2017

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Association**

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Important Old Dauphin Way Reminders: Please Put These on Your Calendar

March 9, 2017	General Meeting – 7pm – Sisters of Mercy Building at St. Mary's School, Speaker – Mayor Sandy Stimpson
April 1, 2017	Spring Plant Swap – 10am sharp – Central Presbyterian Church Community Garden
April 8, 2017	District-wide Yard Sale
April 13, 2017	General Meeting – 7pm
May 7, 2017	Spring Picnic – Details "To Be Announced"

Since 1974, The Old Dauphin Way Association has been serving our city's largest historic district as a central point of service for the preservation and promotion of our beloved neighborhood. We are a group of residents and businesses that seek to preserve the historic character of our district, which comprises 3,000+ structures, while promoting neighborhood continuity and growth.

Old Dauphin Way Mission Statement

To preserve the integrity of our beloved historic district as a fellowship of residents and businesses working in harmony and collaboration to ensure that Old Dauphin Way grows and develops for the betterment of all who live here.

Our Pledge

As a neighborhood association comprised of 3,000+ structures, we pledge to:

- Organize our large district to better learn from and serve the needs of its residents, by serving as a central resource for our district's diverse and individual enclaves.
- Provide family friendly events that promote fellowship and entertainment.
- Disseminate information regarding business, government, social, and legal activities that may affect our neighborhood.
- Serve as voice with our community leaders and organizations.
- Recognize excellence in landscaping and beautification.
- Promote public safety and crime prevention.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW LOOK – WWW.ODWA.ORG

We have rolled out a new website to better serve our members with information about our organization and community, latest news, and automated services. Check it out.

Please click here to [subscribe](#) to our newsletter at the bottom of the Home page in order to continue receiving our monthly online letter detailing current happenings!

MARCH IS ODWA MEMBERSHIP MONTH

We are kicking off our 2017 membership Drive this month and have created several options for renewing your membership or becoming a first-time member.

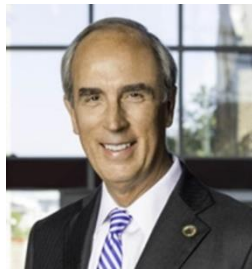
In March, we will be sending a brochure and membership form to all of the homes and businesses in our district to reach out to those who do not use technology. Be on the lookout for it and help us build our membership via completion and mailing of the form.

Visit the [“Membership Page”](#) at www.ODWA.org to sign up. Our form and payment method have been automated, so you can sign up quickly.

Members enjoy the benefits of:

- Numerous monthly social activities that promote interaction with neighbors.
- Supporting our shared interest in community development from an historic preservation perspective.
- Strength in numbers as a group when addressing issues with community leaders.
- News about what's going on in our community through our monthly newsletter.

MARCH GENERAL MEETING MAYOR SANDY STIMPSON



This month, we will begin our **2017 Membership Drive**, discuss our upcoming events calendar, and hear from Mobile's Mayor, Sandy Stimpson, regarding plans for Mobile and our district in 2017. Please come and show your support for our organization.

APRIL 2017 SPRING PLANT SWAP



Our Spring Plant Swap is scheduled for April 1st at 10 AM sharp at the Dauphin Street Central Presbyterian Church Parking lot (just east of Ann Street and Dauphin Street) It is

a great event - bring **potted and labeled** plants that you want to give away - you will receive a numbered ticket for each plant you bring - when your numbers are called out you get to pick any plant that everyone else has brought - so you get one plant for each plant you bring - Bill Nicholas is our plant expert and makes it fun to learn about a lot of the plants. Please note that the maximum size of pots is 5 gal.

Contact Joe Pierce at jbpiercept@yahoo.com with questions.

This is an event that brings together members of the gardening community from throughout Mobile. So, if you are a beginner, this is your opportunity to learn some tips from the masters.

DISTRICT-WIDE YARD SALE

Time to De-Clutter! We are hosting our annual yard sale on April 8th. Members enjoy the benefits of free advertising of your yard sale in all of the local media and press outlets, our website, social media sites, and in our newsletter.

We also provide a map with your yard sale listed and pinpointed, distributed at various locations in the district and to all participating yard-salers.

Please contact Diana Canady at info@ODWA.org or at 251-510-4341 to sign up. Deadline for signing up is Tuesday, April 4, 2017.

MARCH YARD OF THE MONTH

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Winter have been awarded the March 2017 "Yard of the Month" at 22 S. Lafayette Street. Congratulations!



FEBRUARY KING CAKE CONTEST

A SMASHING SUCCESS

It was a night to remember. There was so much creativity and so much sugar involved. The band played while neighbors laughed and danced. The individual cakes were judged by the crowd. The commercial cakes were judged by Andy MacDonald, Cuisine Editor of "Lagniappe".



Here is a recap of the participants, winners, and contributors.

Individual bakers:

Dian Beitel

Karen Green

Sarah Helmer

Bunky Ralph (winner)

Judy Rayfield

Susan Thomas

Judy Whigham

Allen Yarkle

Andy Yarkle

Commercial bakers:

Cream and Sugar (2nd place)

Atlanta Bread

Delish Desserts

Greer's Downtown Market

Pollman's Bakery

The Creative Kitchen (1st place)

Prize donations:

Azalea City Dental
Blankenship's Universal Supply
Callahan's
Crescent Theater
Griffith's Service Station
Harlow Salon
Mobile Carnival Museum
Red or White
Starbuck's
Malcom Steiner (book)
Toomey's

Other:

Andy MacDonald (judge)
Bayou Rhythm (band)
Starbucks (coffee)
Gene Hansen (filming promo at his business)
Darwin Singleton and Katie Herrera (promos on Local 15)
Cammie Wayne (Old Dutch ice cream samples)
Laurel Wallace (St. Mary's facilities coordinator)
ODWA (free memberships for individual bakers)

Our Commercial Winner, *The Creative Kitchen*, is a unique business located in Bay Minette, AL.

It is an Arts & Events Venue that offers Paint Parties, Pottery Workshops, and other artistic classes. They cook and serve all of their own dishes and desserts to serve during their parties, or for customers to order independently.

Photos and descriptions are also on their Facebook page!!



Owner, Lacey Garner is a native of Mobile and still has close ties to Midtown Mobile.

To order a wonderful meal or dessert, please visit or call:

Lacey Garner

306 N White Ave Bay Minette, AL

251-753-9210

[Facebook.com/TCKBM](https://www.facebook.com/TCKBM)

Hours - Mon - Saturday 9:00AM - 6PM

If you have a neighborhood event to share, please send information to newsletter@ODWA. We will try to post it here or on our website.

COMMUNITY EVENTS/LINKS

Historic Mobile Preservation Society's 2017 "Historic *Not Just* Homes Tour" – Friday March 10th and Saturday, March 11th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

visit <https://www.historicmobiletour.com/> for more details.