

"Let's Go! Fairhope" !

Week of April May 9 - 15, 2022

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This week: Did You Know?

Fairhope resident Judith Wilkins is proud to have made the decision to donate her body to medical research someday.

"I wish I could be a fly on the wall to see what the students are going to learn!" Born in St. Louis, Missouri in 1945, she is "Happy and healthy, except for a cold a few weeks ago. The body is just a vessel, why put it in the ground?! I want to be able to contribute to science."

After living most of her life in St. Charles, Missouri, she spent 15 years in the Daytona Beach - Port Orange, Florida area. Judith has been a resident of Fairhope since New Years Eve, 2015. "My husband passed away in 2013, and then I fell off a ladder trying to catch my bird. So I promised my daughter I'd move to Fairhope. I love Fairhope! But it's very expensive."

Growing up in St. Charles, Judith remembers playing for hours in the backyard with her sisters and neighbors with whom she still remains close today. She has always enjoyed the company of pets of all kinds. One of her favorites was "Ducky Boy," who's full name was Donald Henry-Henrietta Ducky Boy Sam Carol Junior, "who was won as a duckling at a local fair when she was in the 6th Grade.

Judith once saved a classmate from drowning at Girl-Scout camp, and considered going into medicine. "I wanted to be a nurse. But the school counselor told me I

should probably get married and start a family." Later, Judith took college classes in art and business. Among other jobs, Judith worked for MacDonnell Douglass as an administrative assistant and a military receptionist welcoming home American POW's from Vietnam.

She enjoyed working for a custom builder for several years, but Judith's favorite job was when her children were in high school: "I operated the front desk and phone lines for MiTek Industries, Inc., a company specializing in construction connector plates and manufacturing solutions. I loved that job. I wish I was still there!" Her most exciting jobs: "Working as an usher at the Daytona International Speedway and the Ocean Center."

On being a mom: "When I had a baby, I thought I was the only one in the world who had ever given birth! I loved being a mother. I didn't even sleep! Back then, you stayed in the hospital for several days, but now they send you home. It was a big deal." She has two living children, and confirms, "Once you have children, you can never not be a mother." Having lost a son shortly after birth, and a pre-teen Goddaughter to Leukemia, Judith is dedicated to furthering medical research in any way she can.

What initiated her exploration towards donating her body to science? One of Judith's daughters called her one evening describing a powerful experience getting to behold a human brain in graduate school. At that time, Judith wanted to donate her body to Harvard Medical School. After reading the book "Stiff" by Mary Roach at the recommendation of her younger daughter, Judith was inspired to research a variety of after-life medical donation possibilities. She was required to apply, as not everyone is a candidate. She was accepted to MERI, the Medical Education & Research Institute based in Memphis, Tennessee, and now carries an ID card in her wallet designating her choice.

While she is told to "take her vitamins" every day by her adult daughters who value their mother's love, encouragement, spontaneity, and optimism, Judith may not have had a career as a traditional nurse, but she is applauded for her dedication to furthering medicine with her forward-thinking plans to leave an immortal legacy for generations to come.

We love you, and we are so proud of you, Mom!

Monday, May 9

5:45, 8, 9:30 am: Hot Power Hour / 11 am: Yin Yoga @ Soul Shine Yoga
8 am, 9:05 - 10 am: Local News & Gulf Coast Swap Shop @ WABF 1480 AM Radio
10 am: Craft Circle @ Fairhope Christian Church
2 - 4 pm: Bridge Group & Eastern Shore Ukulele Club @ FH Unitarian Fellowship
1 pm: Monday Mystery Movie "Murder By Death" PG, 94 Min. @ FH Public Library
4:30 pm: Hot Power Hour / 6 pm: Yin Yoga @ Soul Shine Yoga
6 pm: Fairhope City Council Meeting @ City Hall & YouTube
6 pm: Live Music at The Book Cellar @ Page and Palette
6 pm: Choral Society @ Trinity / 6:30 pm: Men's Quartet Rehearsal @ First FH
6:30 pm: The Magnolia Squares square dancing all welcome @ FH Christian Church
7:36 pm: Sunset @ Fairhope Pier
8:30 pm: Trivia with Amy @ Flybar

Tuesday, May 10

5:45 & 8 am: Hot Power Htr / 9:30: Hot Restore / 11 am: Gentle Yoga @ Soul Shine
8 am, 9:05 - 10 am: Local News / Gulf Coast Swap Shop @ WABF 1480 AM Radio
8 - 11 am: Pickleball @ Fairhope United Methodist
8 - 11 am: Ladies and Nix Tee Off
1:30 pm: TED Talks Discussion Group @ Fairhope Public Library
5 pm: Fairhope Airport Authority Meeting @ City Hall - Council Chambers
5 pm: Industrial Development Board Meeting @ City Hall - Delchamps Room
5:30 pm: Hot Power Hour / 11 Personal Yoga & Business Coaching @ Soul Shine
6 pm: Tuesday social run - All abilities, All are welcome @ Running Wild FH
6 - 8 pm: Ben Raines - "The Last Slave Ship" @ Page & Palette
7:37 pm: Sunset @ Fairhope Pier
8 pm: Trivia @ The Ravenite Pizzeria / 8 pm: Trivia @ Tongue & Groove Drinkery

Wednesday, May 11

5:45, 8 am: Hot Power Hour / 9:30 am: Core Yoga / 11 am: Vinyasa @ Soul Shine
8 am, 9:05 - 10 am: Local News / Gulf Coast Swap Shop @ WABF 1480 AM Radio
8 - 11:30 am: Seniors Play / 4 - 6 pm: MGA Bullpen @ Quail Creek Golf Course
8:30 am: Yoga in the Gallery @ Eastern Shore Art Center
9:30 am: Historic Preservation Committee Meeting @ Fairhope Museum of History
9:30 am: Wild-Tribe Women's-Only Run @ Running Wild Fairhope

10:30 am: Crochet Class @ The Dragonfly Emporium LLC
12 pm: Guest Speaker @ Fairhope Rotary
3 pm: Back Porch Singers @ Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship
4 - 6 pm: MGA Wednesday Bull Pen @ Quail Creek Golf Course
4:30 & 6 pm: Hot Power Hr / 1:1 Personal Yoga & Business Coaching @ Soul Shine
7:37 pm: Sunset @ Fairhope Pier

Thursday, May 12

5:45, 8 am: Hot Power Hour / 9:30 am Hot Restore / 11 am Yin Yoga @ Soul Shine
8 am, 9:05 - 10 am: Local News / Gulf Coast Swap Shop @ WABF 1480 AM Radio
8 - 11 am: Pickleball @ Fairhope United Methodist
9 - 3 pm: Friends of the Fairhope Library Book Sale @ Fairhope Public Library
1:30 pm: Coffee & Conversation - topics of today @ Nix Center
3 - 6 pm: Farmers Market produce, vendors, music, kids' activities @ Behind Library
4 pm: Street & Traffic Control Committee Meeting @ City of Fairhope
5:30 pm: Sunset Rotary Club meeting, speaker, raffle @ Fairhope Yacht Club
5:30 pm: Hot Power Hour / 7 pm: Hot Restore Hips & Hamstrings @ Soul Shine
6 pm: Social Rides @ ProCycle
6 pm: Trivia @ Bill-E's
6 pm: Live Music @ District Hall
6 - 8 pm: Author - Mary Kay Andrews "The Home Wreckers" @ Page & Palette
6 - 9 pm: Live Music @ Hope Farm / 6 - 10 pm: Live Music @ McSharry's Irish Pub
6:30: Thom Oglesby in the Piano Bar @ Gambino's Italian Grill
6:45 pm: Live Trivia in the Taproom @ Fairhope Brewing Company
7 pm: Live music @ The Bone and Barrel
7:38 pm: Sunset @ Fairhope Pier
8 pm: Rock & Roll Bingo @ Ravenite

Friday, May 13

8 am, 9:05 - 10 am: Local News & Gulf Coast Swap Shop @ WABF 1480 AM Radio
8 am: Hot Power Hr / 9:30 am: HotRestore: Flow @ SoulShine
10: Uncovering the Intuitive Image Drawing Workshop Begins @ E. Shore Art Center
10 am: Heads & Headpieces Sculpture Workshop Begins @ E. Shore Art Center
10 am: Workshop: Painting Loose with Watercolors @ Eastern Shore Art Center
12 pm: Close Knit Circle - Handicraft Meetup Group @ Fairhope Public Library

3 pm: Fairhope Environmental Advisory Board Meeting @ Fairhope Public Library
3 pm: Hangout with Hatch Entrepreneur's Meetup @ Fairhope Brewing Company
4:30 pm: Hot Power Hour / 1:1 Personal Yoga & Business Coaching @ Soul Shine
6 pm: Girls Night Out Bingo for a Cause @ Rock Creek Golf Club
6 pm: Music @ Bill-E's
6 - 8 pm: Live Music @ District Hall
7 pm: Annual Fairhope Rotary Steak Cook-Off! @ S. Bancroft & Johnson Streets
7 pm: Live Music @ Fairhope Brewing Company
7 pm: Live Music @ McSharry's
7 - 10 pm: Open Mic Night @ American Legion Post 199
7:38 pm: Sunset @ Fairhope Pier
8 pm: Live Music @ The Bone & Barrel / 9 pm: Live Music @ Strick's Place
9 - 12 pm: Live Music @ Ravenite Pizzeria
10 pm - 2 am: Live DJ @ McSharry's

Saturday, May 14

7:30 & 10 am: Saturday Morning Rides @ ProCycle
8 am, 9:05 - 10 am: Local News & Gulf Coast Swap Shop @ WABF 1480 AM Radio
8 - 10 am: Triathlete Club Ride @ American Legion Post 199
8 am - 6 pm: 2nd Saturday w/ sales, food, music + @ So. Antiques and Accents
8 & 9:30 am Hot Power Hour / 11 am: Restorative Yoga @ Soul Shine Yoga
9 am: Family Friendly Yoga on the Bluff w/ Soul Shine Yoga @ Fairhope Bluff
9:30 am - 1:30 pm: 2nd Annual Spread Kindness Event @ Kind Cafe Fairhope
10 am: May Wood Firing Ceramics Workshops Begins @ Eastern Shore Art Center
10 - 12 pm: First Church of Christ, Scientist @ Fairhope Public Library, Giddens
10 am - 4 pm: Craft Fair w/ cake walk, music, auction, children's area @ Bill-E's
1 - 2 pm: Laurel & Hardy Film Fete @ Fairhope Public Library
5 - 9 pm: Good Guys Food Truck / Amanda & Katrina Live Music @ FH Brewing Co.
6 pm: Live Music @ Bill-E's
7 pm: Bald Co. Youth Orchestra - A Tribute to America @ First Baptist Fairhope
7 pm: Live Music @ McSharry's Irish Pub / 7 pm: Live Music @ The Hope Farm
7 - 10 pm: Karaoke @ American Legion Post 199
7:39 pm: Sunset @ Fairhope Pier
8 pm: Live Music @ Bone & Barrel
10 pm - 2 am: Live DJ @ McSharry's Pub

Sunday, May 15

7:30 - 5 pm: Services at @ 3 Circle Church Fairhope, Celebration Church Fairhope, Church of the Apostles, Fairhope Christian Church, Fairhope Church of Christ, Fairhope United Methodist, Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship, First Fairhope, Lebanon Chapel, Redeemer Lutheran, St. James Episcopal, St. Lawrence, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Twin Beech AME, and more...

8:30 am: Parish Breakfast @ St. James Episcopal

9 am: Hot Power Hour / 10:30 am: Hot Restore Flow @ Soul Shine Yoga

10:45 am: Guest Speaker @ Fairhope Universal Unitarian Fellowship

11 am: Music & Brunch @ Tamarà's Downtown

11 am - 4 pm: Show & Tell Discuss your MCM & vintage items @ LaLaLandBoutique

1 pm: "Rescue Dog" FBC + Humane Society Adoption Event @ FH Brewing Company

2 - 4 pm: Sunday Fun Race - Spring Series @ Fairhope Yacht Club

4:30 pm: Hot Power Hour @ Soul Shine Yoga

5 pm: Live Music @ The Hope Farm

6 pm: Guided Meditation @ Soul Shine Yoga

6 - 8 pm: Traditional Irish Music @ McSharry's

7:40 pm: Sunset @ Fairhope Pier

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