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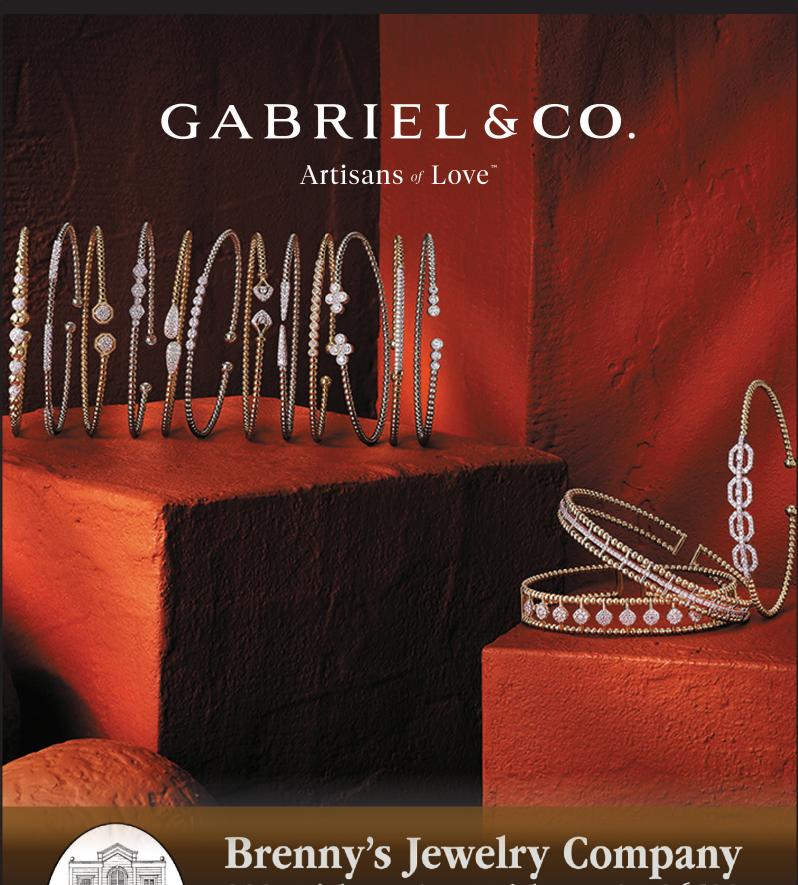
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Shop local this holiday season

Once again, it's that time of year for the hustle and bustle of holiday shopping.

It might be helpful to know a few of the local businesses and what they have to offer. After Black Friday, take a break and stroll the downtown areas of the towns of Baldwin County in support of Small Business Saturday on Nov. 30. You may find the perfect, locally-crafted gift for that hard-to-buy-for person on your list. Happy shopping!

RETAILERS

B&B Pecan, Fairhope

Established in 1956, B&B helps you with your holiday gift shopping. They have a wide range of gift items and one is certain to fit any budget for family or corporate gifts and will ship for you. Pecans, candied pecans, combo tins and holiday gift bags. Stop by or shop online.

Brenny's Jewelry, Fairhope

An Eastern Shore tradition in Fairhope since 1986. Customer appreciation sale going on now. Great savings on watches, William Henry knives, Lladro figurines, beautiful antique and estate jewelry and many other gift items. Some of the most well-known designer brands and the most beautiful jewelry known are offered in this exquisite shop.

Christmas 'Round the Corner, Fairhope

We have all your Christmas needs, from nautical to hunting & fishing, ballerina and fairy ornaments.

Also offering Christopher Radko from Poland, World Christmas, and blown glass Egyptian ornaments.

Other collectibles include Cody Foster, Joy To The World, Snow Babies, Karen Didion Santas, Steinbach Nutcrackers from Germany and Mark Roberts Elves and Fairies.

Cybele's, Fairhope

We are a women's clothing boutique situated right in the heart of Fairhope, Alabama. We cater mainly to women 35+ and have a large selection of quality, upscale clothing that will make you look and feel as beautiful as you truly are!

Fairhope Pharmacy, Fairhope

Fairhope's Independent Pharmacy. A landmark for generations, Fairhope Pharmacy has always stood for excellence and accuracy of service. Through four changes in ownership and even hurricanes, the standards have remained the highest possible. Fairhope Pharmacy offers full prescription services, sundries for your every need, as well as fine gifts and collectibles. With easy access to Christmas 'Round the Corner, right next door, your seasonal gift needs can be accommodated in one location. We offer RX delivery Monday- Friday.

Jubilee Gift Shop, Daphne

You know that little shop that just has something cute for everyone, regardless of the occasion. Every so often you come across a place like that — that always has that perfect little something. It's the type of place Jubilee Gift Shop in Daphne aims to be. And if Jubilee's years of success are any indication, it's doing a fine job of it.

Any holiday is a big deal along the Gulf Coast, and Jubilee Gift Shop knows it. From New Year's to Christmas and every holiday in between, Jubilee Gift Shop tries to find something for everyone. Every purchase is gift wrapped with a smile by her friendly staff.

They feature a wide variety of gifts, collectibles and other merchandise. Jubilee specializes in Ginger Snaps Jewelry, Fleur De Lis, Crown, Mermaid, Collegiate, Inis, and Norwex.

Lyons Share Custom Frame & Gallery, Fairhope

Fairhope's greatest selection of local and regional art. Professional custom framing with archival quality. Monthly featured artists and Art Walk.



Old Tyme Feed, Fairhope

We are a family owned and operated business that's been serving our neighbors in the Mobile Bay area since 1987. For more than 30 years, our family has enjoyed the opportunity to serve your family with old-fashioned values and friendly service.

These days, Old Tyme Feed is more than a feed store, we offer a wide variety of products and services. But we're still the same ol' smiling faces ready to welcome anyone with a cup of coffee and friendly conversation.

So whether you need seed for new little ducklings or an orchid for mom, stop on in to the 'feel good store' and we'll take great care of you.

Original Oyster House, Mobile and Gulf Shores

The Original Oyster House has become the "must-go-to" place for great fresh Gulf seafood, service and south-

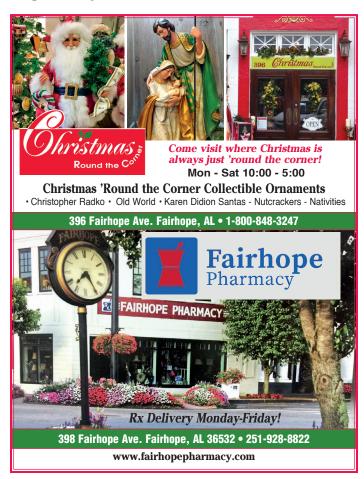
ern hospitality and for its panoramic waterfront sunsets.

A top-spot for hand-shucked and fire-grilled oysters, the Original Oyster House has also become legendary for its homemade gumbo, cheesy grits with blackened shrimp as well as handcrafted desserts including its famous peanut butter chocolate chip pie. Patrons, employees and children are welcomed as family. Known as an employer of choice, Original Oyster House has long-time, loyal employees who value family, integrity and great service.

Consistently earning high marks in customer satisfaction, Original Oyster House's mission is to exceed customer's expectations.

Southern Antique and Accents, Fairhope

We invite you to stop by, and enjoy our southern hospitality and stroll through our selection of antiques, collectibles, vintage items, jewelry, China, crystal,







Farmhouse, Boho, primitives, shabby chic, handbuilt furniture, and other interesting pieces. Our friendly and caring staff are here to assist you seven days a week. Come by and find your next "wow" piece.

The Colony Shop, Fairhope

The South's Finest for Feminine Finery Since 1946. The Colony Shop, a ladies boutique nestled in the heart of Fairhope, has something for every occasion from day to evening wear.

Whether your fashion mood is business, classic or trendy you'll find the perfect look for you. The Colony Shop also offers a stylish array of accessories to complete every look. Shop online or visit the store today.

SERVICES

DeSoto's Seafood Kitchen, Gulf Shores

Award winning DeSoto's Seafood Kitchen, one of Gulf Shores' favorite family restaurants features fresh seafood, chicken, pasta, steak, home style sides, salads and sandwiches. Our daily lunch specials include seafood, chicken, country fried hamburger steak, ham, 12 great homemade sides, and our fabulous fresh baked rolls. Our dinner menu features exquisite appetizers, seafood favorites prepared your way: fried, broiled, grilled, blackened, steamed, or Cajun style, plus chicken and pasta dishes and one great Hawaiian Ribeye steak. Try the fresh catch and have it prepared New Orleans, Mediterranean, Caribbean, or our house favorite

Pecan Encrusted Style. We offer excellent wine choices and homemade desserts to compliment your meal. We're located just one block north of the Gulf of Mexico, in the heart of Gulf Shores, so stop in on your next visit to the beach.

Elberta Farmer's Co-Op, Elberta

The Elberta Farmer's Co-Op is a member-owned cooperative that has been serving the Elberta community since 1949. We provide the community's hard-working farmers with the materials for their livelihoods as well as everyday household items. Come by and see our selection of seeds, fertilizers, lawn and garden items, hardware, horse supplies and feed for every animal. Elberta Co-Op provides the best of customer service and is an integral part of Baldwin County. Stop by anytime and let our friendly staff help you!

Riviera Utilities, Foley and Daphne

Riviera Utilities is located at 413 East Laurel Ave. in Foley, Alabama, and is responsible for providing electric, water, wastewater, natural gas, internet and cable tv services. A branch office can also be found at 700 Whispering Pines Road in Daphne, Alabama (*Providing Electric Service Only*).

Riviera Utilities operates under a general manager with policies set by a five-member board of directors. We have been proudly serving South Baldwin county since 1916 and are committed to providing quality utility services.



Five Tips to Prep Your Home for Holiday Guests

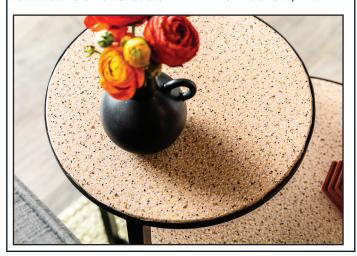
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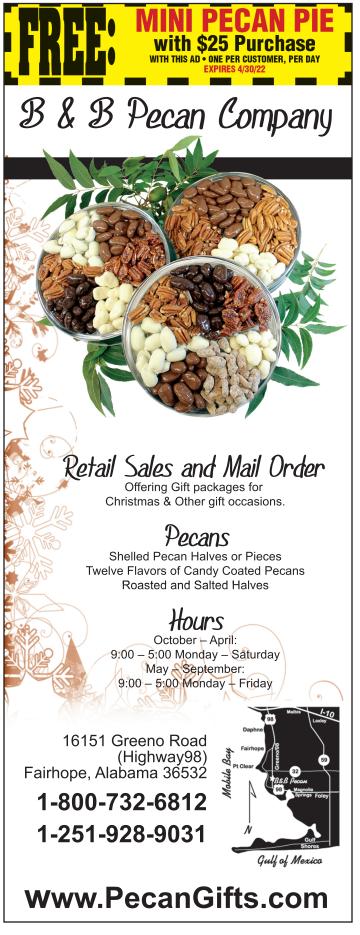
Cooler temperatures, outings to the Christmas tree farm, game nights and holiday feasts. Now that the holiday season is here, it's time to prep your home for seasonal fun! Whether you're hosting a big or small group of family and friends this holiday season, decorating and decluttering around the house can make party prep easier and more enjoyable for everyone. With that in mind, here are some top tips to create functional and stylish spaces that are easy to keep clean and tidy throughout the festivities.

Delightful décor. Make any room feel warm and welcoming with Easy-Liner Removable Adhesive Shelf Liner by Duck Brand. Decorating with laminate is an affordable way to add pops of color to a kitchen backsplash, reading nook or old side table. Choose a print that matches your style and easily stick the laminate to smooth, flat surfaces for a fresh new look that will wow your guests.

Mudroom without messy floors. Preparing an area near your entryway for bags and shoes is a must when expecting visitors. If you have a bench with storage. add machine-washable liner to the cubby to keep shelves clean and dry. Placing liner by the entrance of your home will also offer extra space to store muddy or wet shoes and stop salt and snow from tracking in the house. When guests leave, toss the liner in the wash and reuse.

> Spotless spaces for SEE GUESTS, PAGE 14





This Holiday Season

Submitted

The holiday season brings an abundance of feelings that may include joy, comfort, gratitude, and unfortunately, stress. Don't let the task of entertaining friends and family break the bank or your back.

Instead, create memorable gatherings with loved ones while saving time and money in the process using these hosting tips from the experts at Dollar General:

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Five Tips to Prevent Common Holiday Foot Problems

Submitted

The holiday season is one of the most joyful times of year, but it can also lead to aching feet. One source of seasonal foot pain is gout, a type of arthritis exacerbated by consuming too much of certain holiday foods and beverages.

As you celebrate, prevent gout flare-ups and other painful afflictions with these five tips for healthy holiday feet from the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (AC-FAS).

1. Don't overindulge in holiday cheer. Your feet can sometimes feel the effects of too much holiday cheer. Foods and beverages high in purines, such as shellfish, red meat, red wine and beer, can trigger extremely painful gout attacks, a condition when uric

acid builds up and crystallizes in and around your joints. According to foot and ankle surgeon and Associate Member of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, Josh Sebag, DPM, AACFAS, "Often, it's the big toe that's affected first since it's the coolest part of the body and uric acid is sensitive to temperature changes, but this may also occur in other parts of the foot and ankle."

If you do experience pain in your big toe or other parts of your foot or ankle, drink appropriate fluids, elevate your foot and immobilize it. Frequently, non-aspirin equivalents of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications are used to treat gout. In severe cases, contact your foot and ankle surgeon.

2. If the shoe fits, wear it. When hitting the dance



floor or shopping malls, don't compromise comfort and safety when picking shoes. Narrow or overly high-heeled shoes or shoes that aren't worn often, such as dress shoes, can irritate feet, leading to blisters, calluses, swelling and even severe ankle injuries. "Choose low-heeled shoes that fit your foot in length, width and depth while you're standing," says Dr. Sebag

3. Be pedicure-safety conscious. Heading out for your holiday pedicure? Nail salons can be a breeding ground for bacteria, including MRSA, a type of staph infection that causes fever and painful red bumps, and can be life-threatening if left untreated. Reduce your risk of infection. Choose a salon that follows proper sanitation practices and is licensed by the state. You may also want to consider bringing your own pedicure instruments for safety.

4. Watch for ice and snow. Though winter wonderlands are beautiful, they can also be dangerous. Use caution outdoors, watching for ice or snow patches. The ankle

joint can be more vulnerable to serious injury from falling on ice. "Ice accelerates the fall and often causes more severe trauma because the foot can move in any direction after slipping," Dr. Sebag explains. If you fall, take a break from activities until you can be seen by a foot and ankle surgeon. Use RICE therapy (Rest, Ice, Compression, and Elevation) to reduce pain and control swelling around the injury.

5. **Listen to your feet.** Don't let foot pain ruin holiday fun; inspect your feet regularly for evidence of injury, ingrown toenails, bruising, swelling, blisters, dry skin or calluses. "If you experience foot pain (while at rest or with activity), swelling or notice signs of problems, make an appointment with your foot and ankle surgeon," Dr. Sebag says. "Often, especially for people living with diabetes, and those with altered foot sensation, what may seem like a simple issue can turn into a larger problem if medical care is delayed."

For more resources or to find a foot and ankle surgeon near SEE HEALTH, PAGE 14

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Gifting a Puppy This Holiday Season? Read These Tips First

Submitted

Thinking of surprising a friend or family member with a puppy this holiday season?

"Before gifting someone with a commitment
that lasts well beyond the
holidays, make sure you've
made your list and checked
it twice," says Claire
Komorowski, chief executive officer of PuppySpot,
a USDA-licensed company
whose mission is to make
lives better by placing
healthy puppies into happy
homes.

Having introduced over

200,000 puppies to loving homes, PuppySpot encourages potential dog owners to make responsible decisions this holiday season and are offering the following Do's and

Don'ts to help: Don't:

1. Surprise your friend, part-

or spouse unless they've openly communicated that they're ready to take on the commitment and can prepare for the puppy's arrival. 2. Wait too long to start looking if you know this is something you and your

family want for the holidays.

3. Try and cut costs. Healthy, well-bred puppies can be expensive. If you see something that seems too good to be true, it probably is.

4. Expect a puppy to arrive fully-trained and well-behaved. Puppies can be mischievous and require a lot of time and attention.

Do:

1. Leave plenty of time for the entire process, you don't want to rush selecting the right pup for you.

2. Realize your puppy may not arrive at the exact moment you had hoped for. These are living, breathing animals that require stops and care along their journey. They are not a warehouse package.

3. Plan to be home for the holidays to acclimate your puppy. Be sure to consider what happens when the holiday excitement dies down.

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kids. All holiday gatherings need a space for kids to have fun and play together. While setting up for arts and crafts, line the table with a clear, textured liner to prevent crayons, markers or glue from damaging surfaces. When it's time to clean up, simply wipe the liner or toss it in the dishwasher.

Get your guest room ready. If you have family staying overnight, it's time to get your guest room in shape. Dress up drawers and closet shelves with Smooth Top EasyLiner. The grip bottom will keep the liner and items in place. Trendy patterns will elevate your home décor

and guests will appreciate how clean and homey the space feels during their stav.

Bathroom basics. Once you're done prepping the guest room, don't forget about the guest bathroom. Keep styling stations and the bath clean and tidy with shelf liner and a bathmat. Duck Brand offers a variety of cushioned, machine-washable bath and shower mats for extra comfort and safety. The Clorox mat is also designed to prevent the growth of mold and mildew on the

Making these small updates around the house now will keep your mostused spaces clean and tidy to ensure family and friends are comfortable and happy over the holidays.

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Delicate Décor

Creating the right ambiance in your space is key to holiday decorating success. Begin by decluttering the areas of your home where you plan to entertain. Fill the extra spaces with seasonal decorations. Remember, elaborate, expensive items aren't always needed to make a home look amazing. Decorations like small figurines, bowls filled with holiday candy or simple wreaths and garlands can do the trick of transforming your home into a winter wonderland!

Fruitful Food

With more guests comes more food, but it doesn't have to mean spending more money. Shopping at discount retailers for essentials such as milk, eggs, bread and cheese can help stretch your budget.

You can also make the switch to private brand items and save even more when buying foods for overnight guests, such as granola bars, cereal and snacks. Consider purchasing these household basics from a local Dollar General store, which also provides digital coupons to help you save even more.

Supplies Stock-Up

Of course, to entertain, you will need supplies. Stocking up on cleaning essentials, everyday cooking ingredients and entertaining basics early in the season is a great way to have everything needed before the party begins. Consider adding items such as trash bags, cutlery, paper products, other decorations and even small gifts.

By using smart shopping strategies, vou can entertain during the holidays with ease instead of stress.

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you, visit FootHealthFacts.org, the patient education website of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons.

Treat your feet right. Being proactive, protective and preventive can mean a healthier holiday season for your feet -- and your whole

PUPPY

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Puppies need a great deal of attention, especially during their first year.

4. Use reputable services, like PuppySpot, which is authorized by the American Kennel Club and has its own independent scientific advisory board that collaborates with the USDA to ensure all national standards

are exceeded. To learn more about PuppySpot and its promise to connect the nation's top breeders to caring, responsible pet owners, visit www.puppyspot.com.

While there is perhaps no more joyful holiday surprise than a puppy, this is one gift that should never be given lightly. By weighing the decision carefully, you can ensure that a puppy's new home is their fur-ever home.





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