

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LITTER FRONT

- Lee County PALS was organized in December 2007. Paula Brickner (Lake Harding community) was named President, Liesa Simpson (Beauregard community) as Vice President, and Julie Stanley (Chief Accountant of the Revenue Commissioner) as Treasurer. We have filed with the State of Alabama as a not-for-profit corporation and are awaiting its return. Our Alabama PALS chapter fee was paid by Mr. Mathan Holt and was sincerely appreciated by the chapter.
- The first organized clean-up was held January 26, 2008 as a result of a drawing during the Loachapoka Syrup Soppin' to introduce Lee County PALS to county citizens in October 2007. Over a dozen volunteers worked hard to clean the litter along Society Hill (see attached *litter news* report).
- Laura Richards of Auburn was named Secretary during the January 15, 2008 meeting. She was made aware of Lee County PALS by Joy Noble, a board member of Alabama PALS.
- Beauregard High School signed up for the Clean Campus Program and held their first campus clean-up December 15, 2007 and has since begun a monthly clean-up schedule. Their next clean-up is March 8, 2008 from 8:00 to 10:00 am. In addition to the students' commitment, the PTO adopted the mile in front of their school located on Hwy. 51.
- **Macon County PALS approved a \$1,500 grant to Lee County PALS (see attached *litter news* report). LCP agreed to clean three areas in Little Texas and Notasulga areas, beginning with the first clean-up February 16, 2008. Lack of volunteers has required us to schedule a 2nd clean-up date of March 15, 2008. Volunteers are needed and if you can help, please contact Lee County PALS!**
- Mr. Steve Benson, owner of Sun Self Storage locations throughout Lee County, became our first corporate sponsor. He has committed to providing us a central location during the Spring Clean-up event to be held April 19-26, 2008 at his Hwy 280/431 location, as well as food and refreshments. He is also providing drinks and biscuits to the Beauregard High School clean-up on March 8, 2008.
- Paula Brickner represented Lee County PALS during Smiths Station's Martin Luther King Jr. Clean-up Day on March 1, 2008. A group of citizens, students, council members and the Mayor tackled roads throughout the city and were able to pick up a full trailer load within 2 hours. What a difference team work makes!
- Lee County PALS has been invited to attend the **GrOw GREEN** Environmental Fair at the Louise Kreher Forest Ecology Preserve near Auburn University to be held April 5, 2008. This is an opportunity for Lee County PALS to show visitors to the fair the affects litter has on Lee County. If you would like to participate, it will be from 9 am to 3 pm and your help would be appreciated!
- The City of Opelika, the City of Smiths Station, and the Lee County Sheriff's Department have all joined Lee County PALS as business members.
- Ms. Suzanne Fields, owner of My School daycare on Lee Rd. 276 in the Beulah community adopted the mile in front of their business. Lee County PALS will provide My School with their supplies and any support they may need. Lee County PALS sponsors the Adopt-A-Mile, Adopt-An-Area and Adopt-A-Stream programs. **If you are interested in any of the Adopt-A-Programs, please contact us and we will mail you the application form.**
- On February 20, 2008 an e-mail with information about the **Clean Campus Program** was sent to Mr. David McCain of the Lee County Board of Education. Mr. McCain forwarded the information to all schools in Lee County. **This is an excellent program for our schools to be involved in and we hope to have most schools on board for the 2008-2009 school year.**
- On January 28, 2008, Niffer's Place in Auburn sponsored an fund raiser and awarded Lee County PALS with 20% of their patrons lunch tab if they wrote "Lee County PALS" on the back of their bill. What a great idea and it was truly appreciated!!
- Eddie Hamby, a LCP member, has been hard at work spreading the word about the chapter. He has been passing out anti-litter flyers to trucking companies throughout Lee County to pass on to their drivers. These flyers have been well received and we hope to deliver similar flyers to other industries who spend a lot of time on our roads delivering their goods and services.