

# THE LIBERTY GAZETTE

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## AGENDA

**ANNUAL GIVEAWAY**  
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church invites all area families to a FREE clothing (all sizes), household items and backpack giveaway. This event will be Thursday, July 23, through Saturday, July 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Mt. Calvary is located at 2988 Hwy. 105 East (three miles East of Moss Hill). For more information, call 936-346-6244.

**LIBERTY ISD TEACHER SUPPLY CLOSET**  
LIBERTY - Your donations can make a significant difference in the classroom by donating to the Liberty ISD Teacher Supply Closet. Help equip teachers with essential classroom supplies by dropping off your donations at Meadow Noyer's Allstate Agency, Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The agency is located at 334 Main Street, Suite 3. For additional details, contact Sean Stockard at 936-334-7317 or email sean@trinityvalleycc.com.

**CLOTHES/FOOD PANTRY OPEN SATURDAY**  
LIBERTY - The clothes and food pantry ministry of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church is open every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The pantry offers food and clothing free of charge to all those in need who qualify. The pantry is located in the ministry building across from the Liberty-Dayton Regional Medical Center Hospital, next to the hospital helipad. Clothing donations are always accepted. For information, call Sister Williams at 409-208-1073.

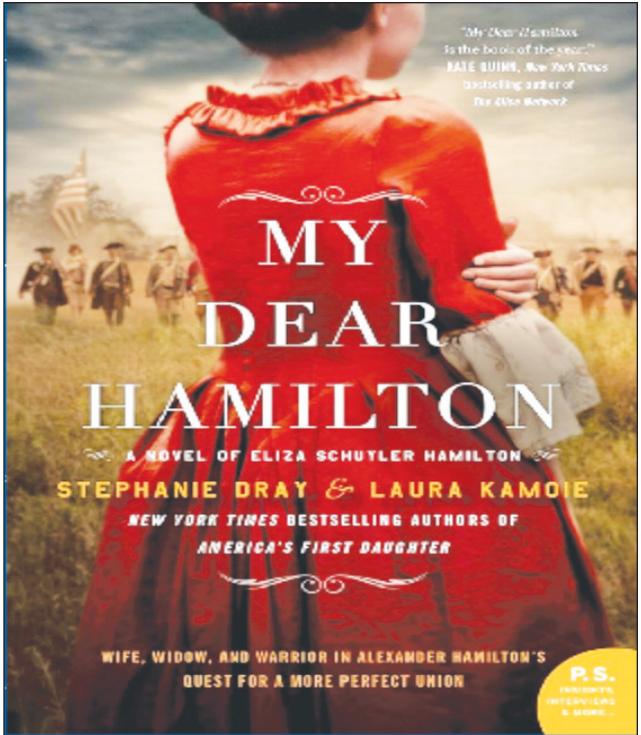
**CALVARY CLOSET DAYTON** - Calvary Baptist Church is offering gently used clothing to those in need through its Calvary Closet ministry. Free, gently used clothing is available for infants to adults in most sizes. The closet is open the first Tuesday of the month from 9 a.m. to noon and the third Thursday of the month from 4-6 p.m. Clothing donations only are accepted. Calvary is located at 4031 FM 1960 in Dayton.

**MEAL ON WHEELS OF SOUTHEAST LIBERTY COUNTY LIBERTY CTY.** - Do you have time to lend a hand for others? Meals on Wheels of Southeast Liberty County is in need of volunteers in all of their service areas. Drivers are needed for all routes and it only takes 1.5 hours to deliver hot meals to area seniors. If you have time to lend, call 936-641-2846.

## SHC Book Club meeting Tues., July 28

LIBERTY - Tuesday evening, July 28, from 6-7 p.m., the Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center (SHC) book club will discuss the biographical novel *My Dear Hamilton* by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie. The selection coincides with the Center's celebrations connected to the country's 250th anniversary this year, as the story focuses on Eliza Schuyler Hamilton, the wife of founding father Alexander Hamilton. The authors used letters and other archival sources to research Eliza's life and create a dramatic narrative based on true events. Featuring fictional works with a connection to the world of museums, archives and libraries, the Sam Houston Center

book club is open to all with meetings on the fourth Tuesday in July and October. The Midnight Library by Matt Haig will be featured October 27. Home to extensive archival holdings documenting Southeast Texas, a library collection, and a museum, the Sam Houston Center offers an ideal setting for discussions about novels tied to these fields. Each meeting will be led by SHC staff. Interested participants may obtain a copy of SHC book club titles through their local library or favorite bookstore to prepare for the conversation. For more information, contact SHC staff at (936) 336-8821 or via email at SamHoustonCenter@tsl.texas.gov.



We've seen these lovely ladies taking their exercise outside in the heat of the day and we've been amazed at how they seem impervious to our brutal summer heat. Mom is the running enthusiast while her daughter Ava joins her on the bicycle. This is Holly Benson, a family nurse practitioner who joined Liberty Medical Surgical Clinic in 2014 and works with Dr. Don Callens. Holly's shirt is not just an aspiration; she has participated in a few marathons during her 15 years as a serious runner.



This handsome fellow was posed and ready for his close-up on Daniel Pratt's house the other day. We put in an identification request to Stuart Marcus, our local moth expert, and he told us this is a Pandora Sphinx Moth, *Eumorpha pandorus*. He is a North American moth and has a wingspan of 3.25-4.6 inches.

## Marksmanship Challenge in Conroe

CONROE - Register now to participate in the upcoming Marksmanship Challenge sponsored by Multi-County Crime Stoppers. The Challenge will take place Sunday, August 23, at the Saddle River Range, 4280 FM 1488. Participation will be limited to a maximum of 30 teams with novice and experienced competitors welcome. Check-in begins at 4:30 p.m. followed by the opening ceremony and safety briefing at 5:30 p.m. Competition gets underway at 6 p.m. The event will conclude with dinner and awards at 8 p.m. Due to limited space, only registered competitors may attend. Entry is \$500 per two-person team or \$250 per individual. Ammo, gift bag, dinner and beverage are included. Competitors may provide their own pistols (center fire) or pistol rentals will be avail-

able at the Saddle River Range. Sponsorship levels ranging from \$250 to \$10,000 in support of the event can be found online along with competition registration. Visit multi-countycrimestoppers.org. Donations are tax-deductible. Multi-County Crime Stoppers is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. —o0o—

**FLAGS OVER LIBERTY**  
LIBERTY - The Liberty Lions Club is offering an invitation to homes and businesses in Liberty to participate in the Flags Over Liberty program for 2026. The cost is \$50 annually per flag with any number of flags available. To participate, contact David Leonard, flag program coordinator, at 936-346-2358. Emails can be sent to flags@libertylionclub.org.



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