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*A medication safety net for uninsured patients in Mobile, Baldwin, Escambia and now Washington Counties!*

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Dear Friends,

In this month's newsletter, "A Dose of Ozanam", we will highlight Mr. DaRel Richardson, our five-week student pharmacist intern and his experience with Ozanam. We are very excited to have Miss Tatyania English. She will be serving as our summer marketing intern and Miss Naytoshia Adams, another summer intern from the SWEET-P program. On May 16, 2019, we hosted our 2nd Annual Jazz and Cocktails...Rx for a Cause. It was a big hit with over 200 people in attendance. The event featured a silent auction, great food and live jazz music. On Sunday, June 16, 2019 we enjoyed a Fundraiser Crawfish Boil hosted by Kazoola's Eatery. The crawfish boil was also very suc-

cessful and we enjoyed every minute.

In the midst of good news, we do have sad news to report, Mrs. Rose Marie Davis, a twenty-one year volunteer with Ozanam Pharmacy passed away on Wednesday, June 5th after a long battle with cancer. Please keep Mrs. Davis and her family in your prayers.

This month, I and my staff had the pleasure of participating in the Alabama Pharmacist Association (APA) Convention in Destin, FL. Two individuals that work at Ozanam, Mrs. Annie Daniels and Mr. Nelson Summerlin received distinguished awards from APA.

In closing, the summer season offers extra time for relaxation and fun. But in the midst of the jet skiing, barbecues and family vacations, please do not forget those that are not as fortunate as you may be. Ozanam Charitable Pharmacy relies on support from you (the community) to help purchase the life sustaining generic medications for our patients.

In addition, Ozanam Pharmacy will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2019 and Friday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day. We will resume our regular business hours on Monday, July 8, 2019 from 9:00 am until 2:30 pm. Happy 4th of July!

Sincerely,

*Shearie Archer*

Executive Director



## *Remembering Mrs. Rose Marie Davis*

Mrs. Rose Marie Davis passed away on Wednesday, June 5, 2019. Rose volunteered for Ozanam Pharmacy as a Pharmacy Technician three days per week for nearly 21 years. Also, she tracked by hand all patient stats for every county each month. She continued to volunteer her time last week by bringing cards and brochures to educate her caregivers from hospice about Ozanam. Rose was a blessing to Ozanam and a blessing to me. She was a **SHERO** on earth, and now she is our **SHERO** in heaven. Rose received the United Way's Heart of Gold Award because of her years with Ozanam. She was truly our heart of Gold. Please keep Rose and her family in your prayers.



## AT&T Cares

Mr. Glyn Agnew, External Affairs, Regional Director of AT&T stopped by Friday, May 31, 2019 to present a check to Ozanam Pharmacy to assist with purchasing life sustaining medication for Washington County, AL.

The Mission Ozanam Charitable Pharmacy is to provide prescription medications at no cost to uninsured individuals with no other means of obtaining them in Mobile, Baldwin and Escambia, & Washington Counties in Alabama. If you or someone you know needs assistance, in Mobile, Baldwin, Escambia or Washington Counties for prescription assistance contact 251.432.4111 for more details.



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## Ozanam's Chief Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician receives distinguished awards from the Alabama Pharmacist Association



On June 11, 2019 Mrs. Annie Daniels, Ozanam's Chief Pharmacist won the Alabama Pharmacist Association's Bowl of Hygeia Award. The Bowl of Hygeia Award is the highest honor given to a Pharmacists who possesses an outstanding record of civic leadership and encourages other pharmacists to take active roles in their communities. The Bowl of Hygeia is the most widely recognized international symbol for the pharmacy profession and considered one of the profession's most prestigious award. The bowl, a medicinal potion and snake represents healing. There is only one award given out from each state annually.

Also, congratulations to Mr. Nelson Summerlin, Ozanam's outstanding volunteer pharmacist for receiving the Alabama Pharmacy Association's Pharmacy Technician of the Year Award on June 10, 2019. Ozanam Pharmacy is so grateful to have an awesome volunteer for over a decade! Ozanam Charitable Pharmacy is very thankful for all their hard work over the years!

## ***Up-and-Comers***

### **Ozanam Pharmacy 2019 Summer Interns**

#### **Miss Naytoshia Adams**

Miss Adams was chosen by the SWEET-P program to intern with Ozanam Charitable Pharmacy. Her duties at the pharmacy is to assist with administrative duties as well as the marketing department. Miss Adams is a Sophomore at Bishop State Community College majoring in General Studies. Her future plans are to become a Psychologist.

SWEET-P stands for Summer Work Employment Experience Training Program. This program is sponsored by the Mobile Housing Board and SWEET-P Investment Partners who sponsor and/or provide on-the-job training opportunities for high school and college students. The eight-week program provides student workers with pre-employment (soft skills) training, as well as on-the-job training in the public and private sector.



#### **Miss Tatyania English**

Miss English was chosen as Ozanam's marketing intern for the summer, She will be working with Ozanam Pharmacy every Wednesday here at Ozanam until August. Miss English is an incoming freshmen Biology major at Auburn University Montgomery in the Fall.

Tatyania will be assisting the Marketing department as well as the front desk with customer care at the front desk and administrative duties. Miss English is a 2019 graduate of Mattie T. Blount High School. Her plans are to become a licensed Pharmacist.





# *A Road Map To Success*

## Meet Pharmacy Student Mr. DaRel Richardson

Mr. DaRel Richardson is a fourth-year pharmacy student at Auburn's Harrison School of Pharmacy in Mobile, AL and a Biloxi, MS native. Mr. Richardson is a graduate of The University of South Alabama with a bachelor's degree in Biomedical Sciences. DaRel has one older brother and triplet siblings. His personal philosophy is "Happiness is living a life having fun and never letting people bring you down."



**What is your favorite meal?:** " My favorite meal is my mom's homemade lasagna. It is the best time to connect with my mom and everyone loves it."

**What is your favorite movie?:** "The Pursuit of Happiness"

**Do you have any pets?** "A bluenose pit-bull name Neno"

**What is your most unusual or interesting job you have ever had?:** "I worked as a car detailer when I was younger."

**What do you like to do for fun?:** "When I am not studying, I am either listening to music or hanging out with family or friends."

**What do you like most about Ozanam Pharmacy?** "I really like the staff and atmosphere but most importantly Ozanam's mission in helping the underserved community."



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# Ozanam

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## 2019 NO SHOW GALA

STARTS  
**JULY  
15**

*Relax*

ENDS  
**SEPT  
30**

**You are cordially invited to  
NOT ATTEND Ozanam Charitable  
Pharmacy's Eighth Annual No-Show Gala  
July 15-Sept 30, 2019. For more  
information go on our website at**

**[www.ozanampharmacy.org](http://www.ozanampharmacy.org)**

**Don't Save the Date, but do open your  
heart. Mail your donation in TODAY!**



**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**WILD WEST BARN DANCE**  
**NOVEMBER 7, 2019**  
**@ THE EZELL HOUSE**  
**DOWNTOWN MOBILE, AL**

## Creamy Cucumber Salad

*Fresh dill and sour cream turn the summer staple into something cool, creamy and refreshing. Try this classic Midwestern salad with black bread and smoked salmon, or as a simple side for chicken or fish.*

**Ingredients:**

4 cucumbers (about 2 1/2 pounds), peeled and sliced into 1/4-inch rounds

1 small sweet onion, thinly sliced into rings

Kosher salt

1/2 cup sour cream

1/4 cup chopped fresh dill

2 tablespoons white vinegar

Freshly cracked black pepper

**Directions:**

Put a large colander in a large bowl. Add the cucumbers and onions to the colander, sprinkle with 1 tablespoon salt and toss until the salt is evenly distributed. Let stand at room temperature for at least 1 hour and up to 2 hours.

Transfer the cucumbers and onions from the colander to a paper towel-lined baking sheet and pat them dry with another layer of paper towels.

Whisk together the sour cream, dill, vinegar and a few cracks of black pepper in a medium bowl. Add the cucumbers and onions and toss until coated.

To make ahead: Salt and pat dry the cucumbers and onions as above, then keep separate from the dressing until ready to serve.

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## Jazz & Cocktails...Rx for a Cause @ Azalea Manor

May 16, 2019

Thank you for your generous donations and support!





**Father's Day Crawfish Boil @ Kazoola's Eatery**

**June 16, 2019**

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**Happy Birthday to our staff and volunteers in  
the month of July, August and September!**



**Viletta Beck, Lead Pharmacy Technician**

**(July 1)**

**Pam Vautier, Front Desk Volunteer**

**(August 28)**

**Cathy Whelton, Front Desk Volunteer & Pharmacy Tech**

**(August 28)**

**David Wancowicz, Pharmacy Tech Volunteer**

**(August 28)**

**Judy Kramer, Patient Assistance Coordinator**

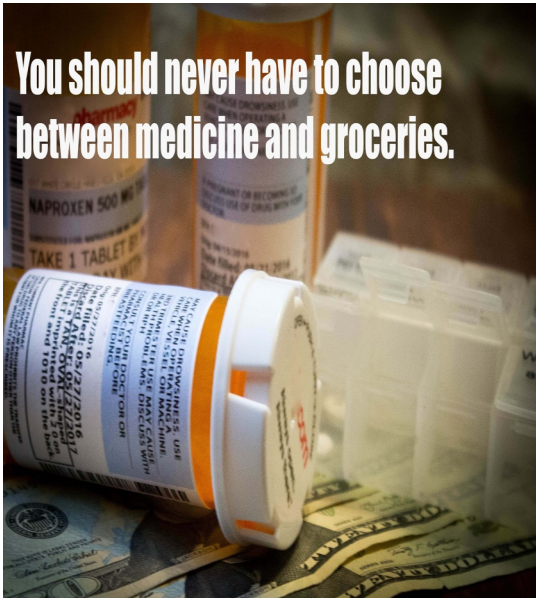
**(August 29)**

**Carol Robbins, Front Desk Volunteer**

**(September 8)**

**Annie Daniels, Chief Pharmacist**

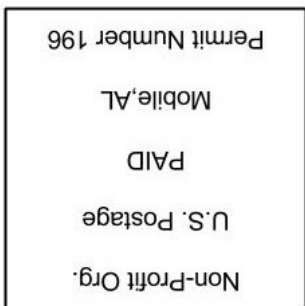
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Community support is vital to our mission. Your gift to mark an occasion or remember a deceased loved one is gratefully appreciated. Use the enclosed envelope for donations of any type or donate online at [www.ozanampharmacy.org](http://www.ozanampharmacy.org) or on our Facebook page.

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