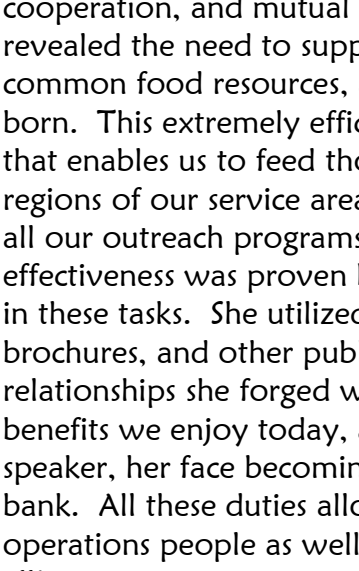
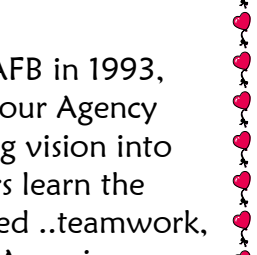


*May this Valentine's Day be filled with love, understanding, and contentment as you journey through life with those you hold dear.*

**Sometimes it's hard to say "Good-bye"...**



This February 14th marks the departure of one of our dearest and most treasured members, Deputy Director Ann Eissler. Ann is set to step down after over 18 years of dedicated service.

After joining the MAFB in 1993, Ann took over and rebuilt our Agency Relations program. Turning vision into reality, she helped members learn the qualities necessary to succeed ..teamwork, cooperation, and mutual respect. Her work with the Agencies, revealed the need to supply food to those unable to access the more common food resources, and so the Mobile Pantry Program was born. This extremely efficient program has proven to be a vital tool that enables us to feed those in the distant rural and underserved regions of our service area. She then took on the responsibility for all our outreach programs, as well as our public relations efforts. Her effectiveness was proven by her ability to train and supervise others in these tasks. She utilized her writing skills to bring our newsletter, brochures, and other publications to a new level of quality. The relationships she forged with the media and with the public are still speakers we enjoy today, as she became a regular and effective benefactor, her face becoming a familiar representative of the food bank. All these duties allowed her the opportunity to work with our operations people as well. In other words, she really HAS done it all!

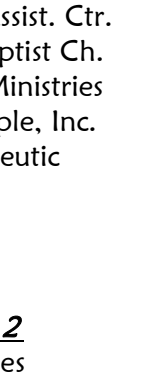
In 2003, Ann became MAFB's first Deputy Director. While maintaining all of her regular responsibilities, she took on the added responsibility as leader of the newly formed management team, acting as director in Parke's absence. She has been a major contributor to the growth of the food bank over the last eight years, spending most of this last year helping her replacement learn the ropes and gradually take over her responsibilities.

As the time gets closer, it becomes more and more apparent that there will be a HUGE gap left when Ann leaves MAFB. She has been an integral part of us for so very long, playing such an important role, it is hard to imagine what it will be like without her in her office. Her contributions, commitment, and her in-depth understanding of the inner workings of MAFB will be sorely missed. Ann truly loves the Food Bank. One of the biggest and best things she has done is that she has shared what she learned with us, making it a much easier transition than it would be otherwise. We obviously cannot say that we know it all, but we can say that we have learned enough from her to be truly aware of the role she has played over the last 18 Years. It is of extreme importance that she knows that we love her, and will miss her. So, THANKS ANN, for all you have done. You made a big difference in many people's lives. Not just here at the Food Bank, but

around the State of Alabama, where you have helped put food on tables that would have been empty. Don't forget us, and come see us as often as you can.



If you see your agency listed in the **Upcoming Monitors** section below, and to the right....



**We ask that you call the Food Bank at 263-3784 and ask for Vicky or Gretchen to set a time and date for your monitor.**

We take calls at any time to set a date in the month of your monitor. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

**MAY 2012**  
Renaissance, Inc.  
New Life Missionary Bapt. Ch.  
First Assembly of God  
New Providence Bapt. Ch.—Ramer  
Faith Walk Ministries  
Fountain of Life Worship Ctr.  
Luverne Church of Christ  
Bethany Seventh Day Adventist  
Comm. Ser. Ctr.



Our Next Food Bank Orientation will be held

**Wednesday, February 8, 2011 2:00 ~4:00 p.m.**

- The class is FREE
- This class is for new agencies & established agencies with shoppers in need of training.
- NO children please.

**Call 263-3784 to sign up!!!**

**UPCOMING MONITORS**

**MAR. 2012**

- Healthy Kids
- Tri-Co. Adult Hlth Care
- Walnut Street C.O.C.
- YMCA Greenville
- 1st Bapt. Ch. -- Eclectic
- St. Paul A.M.E. Church
- Living Faith Tabernacle
- Chilton Co. Foster Parents
- Chilton Co. Emg. Assist. Ctr.
- New Covenant Baptist Ch.
- Son Light Center Ministries
- Faith in God Temple, Inc.
- Montg. Therapeutic Rec. Ctr.

**APR. 2012**

- Faith Crusades
- Freewill Baptist Ch. -- Greenville
- Coosa Co. Food Pantry
- St. Paul U.M.C.
- Highland Ave. Bapt. Ch.
- Brantwood Children's Home
- Mt. Gillard Baptist Church

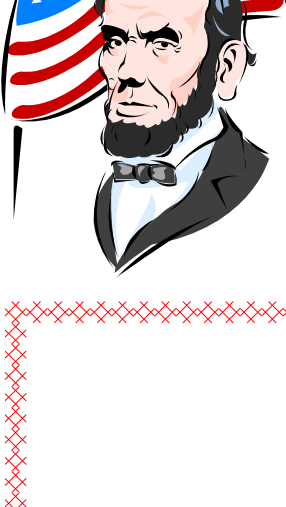
**Calling All Agencies To Support The Senior Supplement Program!**

Did you know that senior poverty rates in Alabama are double the national average and in some counties that number is three times higher?

Currently 300 seniors are enrolled in our Senior Supplement Program. Our goal is to grow the program to 500 seniors by the year 2015. Can you help in this endeavor?

The Facts about the Senior Supplement Program:  
 ~ For eligible individuals sixty years of age and over.  
 ~ Cost to sponsors is \$100.00 per year per senior.  
 ~ The seniors don't pay for their boxes. They are sponsored by another person, organization, church, or a donation.  
 ~ Each senior receives 12 boxes a year; one box per month with extra food in November and December for holiday meals.  
 ~ A monthly box contains approximately 25-35 pounds of selected and highly nutritious food items.  
 ~ Agencies are responsible for picking up the boxes, enrolling and keeping records of the participants, and delivery of the boxes.

For more information on this program or to sponsor one or several seniors please contact Cheri O'Dell at the Montgomery Area Food Bank, 334-263-3784.



**February Holiday Notice**

The Food Bank will be closed  
**Monday, February 20, 2012**

in observance of President's Day

**Need a form?  
Want to order?  
Want to look at frozen items available?**

**Check Out The AGENCY CORNER Page On Our Website**

[www.montgomeryareafoodbank.org/Agency-Corner.html](http://www.montgomeryareafoodbank.org/Agency-Corner.html)

**HAPPY SURFING!!!**