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"It takes a deep commitment to change and an even deeper commitment to grow."

- Ralph Ellison

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SaveFirst Offering Free Tax Preparation

Did you know that you don't have to pay for tax preparation?

SaveFirst, sponsored by United Way of Madison County and University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) offers FREE certified tax preparation and electronic filing services for working families and individuals.

SaveFirst provides these services for households earning up to \$53,000 with



children, or up to \$20,000 without children.

Appointments begin mid January. To make an

appointment, call the Save-First appointment hotline at 1-844-44-TAX-AL.

"We Wear the Mask" Exhibit Coming to A&M

The Alabama A&M University Art Gallery will celebrate Black History Month with the opening of artist Clifford L. Gordon's "We Wear the Mask" exhibit on Monday, February 13. The exhibit will be on display in the AAMU Art Gallery, located in the R.D. Morrison Fine Arts Building from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays.

A native of Chattanooga, Tenn., Gordon is a fine arts instructor at Columbia State Community College in Columbia, Tenn. He launched his career at the College as an adjunct faculty member

before joining the faculty full-time to teach visual art, art history, drawing, painting, printmaking and



two-dimensional design.

He received a B.S. degree from Tennessee State University and the Master of Fine Arts degree from Memphis College of Art. He has served on

the faculties of Tennessee State University, Volunteer State Community College, Nashville State Community

College and Watkins College of Art and Design.

Gordon calls "We Wear the Mask" is a new view of African-American racial identity and "a visual

exploration" of his own thoughts about identity, using masks and faint paint as metaphors.

The works will remain on display at AAMU through March 10.

Nation's First Black Presiding Bishop of Episcopal Church Speaks Out on Refugee Bans

The Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church Michael Curry spoke out against actions aimed at banning refugees and immigration in the U.S.

Curry said refugee resettlement work is a ministry that the Episcopal Church and other churches and faith-based organizations cherish.

"The work of Episcopal Migration Ministries is God's work, and we show the face of God through



the care and compassion in that work," Curry said. "I ask President Trump to continue the powerful work of our refugee resettlement program without interruption, recognizing

the long wait and screening process that means refugees wait months and sometimes years to enter the country.

"We ask that we continue to accept as many refugees as we have in the past, recognizing the need is greater than ever. We ask that refugees from all countries receive consideration to come to the U.S. and not to ban those who come from countries most in need of our assistance."

GENTRIFIED

A steady storm is brewing in many major cities throughout America, led in part by the incessant efforts of one Jason Black, whose documentary "Gentrified" is scheduled to open at select locations on February 11 and 18.



Black has appeared on a number of radio talk shows to describe the gentrification process as a systematic "ethnic cleansing" of entire inner city areas--inclusive of New York City, Chicago, Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, Detroit, Atlanta and other cities.

Could it be happening where you live? Search for Jason Black on Youtube, Facebook, other social media and/or visit youwillbemooved.org for some enlightening information on the multifaceted process by which agenda-laden city leaders and developers are removing the economically undesirable from American cities' inner cores.

by Jerome Saintjones

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Mastin Lake Road/University Drive)

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Valley Man Among BEYA Recipients



Donald Walley is the lead systems engineer for the Foreign Military Sales Case of the Terminal High Altitude Area Defense Weapon System.

In this capacity for the Missile Defense Agency, he is responsible for providing engineering and technical support for the requirements, development, design, performance analysis, and verification of the complete weapon systems to the United Arab Emirates customer.

He provided coordination, guidance, and policy direction for data transfer and control of Foreign Government Information among the UAE, the U.S. government and associated prime contractors.

Walley coordinated government and contractor Technical Interchange Meet-

ings and Ad Hoc Working Group Meetings to provide communications, systems, and Foreign Military Sales requirements verification and validation to subcomponents and weapon system performance requirements.

Walley led their Weapon System development through a field test that culminated with the successful execution of the Agency's first THAAD Foreign Military Sales Tracking Exercise in which the system successfully demonstrated a tactical ready-for-war capability. This tracking exercise allowed the system to meet the program's shipping date without negative impact to the program.

The Alabama A&M University alumnus also attributes his career success to retired A&M staffer Georgia S. Valrie.



JOY! Ohio State University Professor Terrell Strayhorn (center) joins the Alabama A&M University Gospel Choir on a number following his presentation on the elements of black student success. Strayhorn, related to jazz great Billy Strayhorn, also stressed the importance of being true to self.

Champion Game Plan for Life

by Preston Brown

You know, we all worry about things from time to time, but it will get us nowhere. Worry will cloud your mind and keep you from making the decisions that you need to make. Worry does absolutely no good. It does

not solve your problems. In fact, it could actually increase your problems.

So, the thing we need to start doing is to replace our worries with prayer.

Philippians 4:6 says, Do not be anxious about anything but in every situation by prayer and petition with thanksgiv-

ing present your request to God.

You see a healthy mind is not a confused mind. If we are "in touch" with God, we won't be confused. God is not the author of confusion. If we want to hear from God, we need to keep our minds in a peaceful state and to do this we have to pay attention to our thoughts.

Stay encouraged, my brothers and sisters!



UNDERGROUND: The Underground Railroad had no tracks or train cars, but it moved thousands of slaves from the South to freedom.

Experience following the clues from one "safe" house to next in our simulation. Hear the music from this era and learn its significance as you create a craft that will remind you of the methods these courageous individuals used to escape slavery and build new lives for themselves.

Learn some of the exciting stories of the brave women and men who risked their lives to achieve freedom for themselves and for others.

Demonstrations take place at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., are open to the first 30 participants, and are included in general admission prices.

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From the Editor

Ahhh! It's February!

Having lived and worked in the state of Pennsylvania after graduate school, I look out for the ceremonial venue of Punxsutawney Phil. Typically, crowds of people turn out in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, to see Phil predict the length of winter each year. Some attendees are fully adorned for the festival, with officials in tuxedo-like attire (who actually stand to wait for Phil to emerge). It is a Groundhog Day ritual; however, the facts over the years don't bear out any science or reason to this annual Gobbler's Knob meeting. As with many rituals, there's much hype and shallow wisdom. If you follow this annual prediction, Phil saw his shadow, so hold on for six additional weeks of cold weather instead of four. This year, Phil was in a festive mood, but "settled down" to see his shadow. (<http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2017/02/02/513017478/groundhog-day-2017-winter-is-still-coming-punxsutawney-phil-says>)

We have had very little winter weather, so, for some of us, we welcome six weeks of real winter. I like distinct seasons. It's good for the heart and soul, from snuggling in; to freshness, cleaning and airing out; to warmth of the magical sun; to cultivating, harvesting and preparation. The unusually warm weather in January, coupled with rain that we danced for last summer, has kept most of us too warm, too damp and simply just too confused about what the next weather hour, day or week would bring. So, thanks, Phil. We need winter in order to officially enjoy Spring in March.

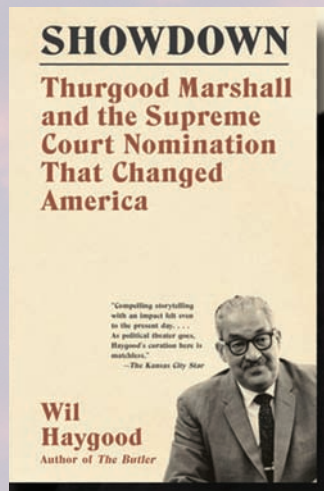
On next Saturday, February 18, the Rosetta James Foundation will host journalist and author Wil Haygood back to Huntsville. In 2014 he was here to speak about his then new publication, "The Butler," which became an award-winning book and movie. Last October, he rolled out his newest book - "Showdown: Thurgood Marshall and the Supreme Court Nomination That Changed America." This award-winning book is very timely, and I believe you will enjoy his talk which resulted from years of research by the acclaimed author.

"Showdown" is available in both paperback and hard cover. You will have the opportunity to meet the author and get a book signed during a reception after the free, public talk. So, please join us at The Fellowship of Faith Church on February 18 at noon, in the Fellowship Hall for a fresh glimpse into our history.

According to the review of the book by Los Angeles Times writer Michael Bobelian: "... if the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. was the civil rights movement's brightest star, Thurgood Marshall was its unsung hero. But to his contemporaries — admirers, allies and enemies alike — Marshall's string of legal victories, highlighted by Brown vs. Board of Education, placed him at the epicenter of this crusade for justice. The importance of his role came to a head when Marshall faced off against a wolf pack of Southern senators determined to derail his nomination to the Supreme Court in July 1967. In "Showdown: Thurgood Marshall and the Supreme Court Nomination That Changed America," Wil Haygood rekindles this historic battle as he explores the effect of Marshall's ascendancy to the court. "Showdown" is not a standard biography: Marshall's legal career receives minimal coverage, as does his 24 years of service as a justice. Instead, Haygood, who has written biographies of Sugar Ray Robinson and Sammy Davis Jr., frames the book through this confirmation fight."

Ah, how timely for this season. Mark your calendar. We hope to see you there.

Until next week ...



Dorothy



Huntsville Landmark to Feature Award-Winning Film

The U.S Space and Rocket Center will be showing “Hidden Figures” throughout February in honor of Black History Month.

The popular Rocket City landmark is only befitting for a film that centers around the early advancement of space travel.

The film will be shown three times daily at 10:30 A.M., 4 P.M. and 7 P.M in the National Geographic Theater. On select dates (13,23), Marshall Space Flight officials will hold a discussion about their journey to NASA after the 10:30 showing.

Starring Academy Award-winning Actress Octavia Spencer, Empire’s Taraji P. Henson and sing-

er-actress hybrid Janelle Monae, “Hidden Figures” tells the story of Katherine G. Johnson, Mary Jackson and Dorothy Vaughan.

The three mathematicians aided in breaking the color barrier while working for the N.A.S.A space program in the 1960’s. Additionally, the three women were also members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., a traditionally black Greek letter organization.

The film has garnered unanimous praise from critics and is currently up for three Academy Awards for Best Screenplay, Best Picture and Best Supporting Actress for Spencer’s performance as Dorothy Vaughan.

Tickets are \$6 for

students and \$8 for adults. The USSRC offers several bundle deals, including lunch for an additional \$7.50 or the movie, lunch and museum admission for \$25.

A small stipend fund was established by Iberia Bank to help enable Title 1 classrooms in the Huntsville City and Madison County School systems to see the film for \$3. Currently, the USSRC is looking additional sponsors to extend the same stipend to non-profits helping underprivileged youth.

For additional information on purchasing tickets and contributing to the stipend fund, please contact (256) 837-3400.

by Reggie D. Allen

Geek Mom and Pop Shop Hosting Anti-Holiday Social



The Jordan Lane eatery that celebrates all things nerdy will be a safe haven to those that won’t be spending February 14 with that special someone.

Toy Box Bistro will be hosting its first Anti-Valentine’s Day Party. However, that shouldn’t deter couples from attending as well.

Complete with dinner and drink specials, the bistro will also play “Meet Your Next Ex”, a fun speed dating game at 8 P.M. Those looking to participate should register now as seats for the game are limited. Toy Box Bistro opened last March, replacing the old Beauregard’s. The brainchild of Hamacon

founder Michelle Timon and her late husband, the restaurant was created to be a fusion of their passion for good food and nostalgia.

The event is slated to run from 5-10 P.M. Toybox Bistro is located 513 Jordan Lane, Huntsville, Alabama 35805.

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Joining Forces: Black Seminaries to Sign Articulation Agreement

For the first time, an Articulation/Transfer Agreement between the National Primitive Baptist Convention, USA and Evangelical Training Association (Chicago, Ill.), Faith International University (Tacoma, Wash.), and Huntsville Bible College (Huntsville, Ala.) will be signed on Monday, February 20, 7 p.m., during the Annual Winter Board of Directors Worship Service in Huntsville, Ala., at St. Bartley Primitive Baptist Church, 3020 Belafonte Avenue, NW, Huntsville, Ala.

This agreement will allow members from the National Primitive Baptist Convention, USA to transfer ETA certificate level credits toward pursuing the Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Arts, and Master Degree programs in Evangelical Studies at Faith International University and Huntsville Bible College---partnering institutions contributing to the award of an applicable degree program of study from competency-based programs and/or approved academic seminars.

On August 25, 2016, Elder Dr. Bernard C. Yates, president of the National Primitive Baptist Convention, USA, presented to the national denomination his Fourth Recommendation that stated, "As we continue our partnership with ETA, I am recommending that we move toward establishing partnerships with institutions of higher education (i.e., Huntsville Bible College, Huntsville, Ala., and Faith Seminary University, Tacoma, Wash.) to ensure that the awarded ETA certificate courses would transfer toward a degree program."

The General Body collectively passed the recommendation on Thursday, August 25.

"I am grateful, as president, to the General Body of the National Primitive Baptist Convention, USA of their approval and I am extremely grateful to Dr. Gloria Bonner, our consultant, Deacon Harold Batts, President of the Church School and Training Union Congress, and the Pilot Team for their significant contributions toward bringing this dream to a

reality."

Batts, the son of a third generation Primitive Baptist preacher and pastor, Dr. Terry M. Batts, Sr. stated, "The Church School Congress is in a unique support role where we have an annual, yet expanding opportunity, to assist in providing enhanced teaching and learning outcomes of members of our local churches, Associations, and State conventions, as they radically pursue the Great Commission. This momentous partnership brings us closer to meeting the needs of our constituents in their local communities and throughout the year."

Under the direction of the General Vice President and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Elder Kenneth A. Duke of Miami, FL, national officers, auxiliary heads, regional vice presidents, state presidents, moderators, pastors, elders,

and laity of the National Primitive Baptist Convention, USA, who will assemble to conduct business on behalf of the national body; participate in worship services; promote evangelism, education and training, and the study of God's Word; and fellowship with each other are expected to witness this

monumental, historic signing ceremony.

Inspired by a desire for unity and Christian fellowship among Primitive Baptists in the United States of America, the National Primitive Baptist Convention, USA (representing Primitive Baptist churches of African heritage in 18 states) was organized on July 17, 1907 at St. Bartley Primitive Baptist Church, Huntsville, Ala., as the Colored Primitive Baptists of America by Dr. Clarence Frances Sams of Key West, Fla., and Elder George S.

Crawford of DeLand, Fla. Dr. Sams and Elder Crawford enlisted the support and cooperation of leading pastors and moderators of Florida, Alabama, and North Carolina.

Today, the largest concentration of Primitive Baptists who are members of the National Primitive Baptist Convention, USA, is located in the state of Florida, followed by the states of Alabama, Tennessee, Texas, and North Carolina/Virginia.

The public is invited to attend.



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Learn about
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Wil Haygood

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Alabamians Receive Franklin D. Watkins Memorial Awards

National champion Clemson, Stanford, Michigan, Ohio State and Duke are the college choices for the finalists of the award presented to the nation's premier African American Scholar Athlete.

The finalists for the 26th annual Franklin D. Watkins Memorial Award signed National Letters-of-Intent on Wednesday to formally accept college football scholarships to attend some of the nation's top college football programs:

- Offensive lineman Rakavius Chambers from Opelika, Ala., signed with Duke

- Defensive end Justin Foster of Shelby, N.C., signed with Clemson

- Defensive end Ryan Johnson of Axis, Ala., and running back Connor Wedington of Sumner, Wash., signed with Stanford

- Wide receiver Donovan Peoples-Jones of Detroit signed with Michigan

- Defensive back Isaiah Pryor of Atlanta signed with Ohio State

"We are well aware of the glowing credentials of the Watkins Award finalists off the field. The college programs that they will play for certainly validate their ability on the field," said Everette Pearsall, executive director of The National Alliance of African American Athletes, which presents the Watkins Award. "We are excited for these young men to finish high school and move on to the next stage of their

lives."

The Watkins Class of 2017 will be recognized at a dinner on Saturday, March 11, at the Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel, where the winner of this year's award will be announced. Sponsors of the event include major sponsor Under Armour, JMA Solutions, Peoples Financial Services, Wal-Mart, Dell Inc., Nash Management Group, Early Morning Software and Jostens Corporation, which produces the Watkins Award trophy and rings.

In addition, each of the six finalists will be honored at a dinner in his hometown. The finalists were selected based on their unweighted grade-point average, a written personal statement, extracurricular activities, community service and letters of recommendation:

- Rakavius Chambers, Opelika High School, Opelika, Ala.

- Justin Foster, Crest High School, Shelby, N.C.

- Ryan Johnson, St. Paul's Episcopal School, Axis, Ala.

- Donovan Peoples-Jones, Cass Tech High School, Detroit

- Isaiah Pryor, IMG Academy, Atlanta

- Connor Wedington, Sumner High School, Sumner, Wash.

For more information, contact Josh Barr at (202) 309-5021 or josh@naaaa.com.

- J. Everette Pearsall
Executive Director,
NAAAA

Valley Deaths

Funeral service was held Sunday, January 29, for **Mrs. Laura Hereford** (b. 1940) at Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church with Pastor Joe H. Cater officiating.

Funeral service for **Mrs. Florence D. Edwards** (b. 1946) will be announced at a later date.

Funeral service for **Mr. DeVaughn J. Cornelius** (b. 1995) was held Saturday, January 28, at Triana Cumberland Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Beechel L. Grays officiating.

Funeral service for **Mr. Earl Humphrey** (b. 1927) was held Saturday, January 28, at Phillips Christian Methodist Episcopal Church with Pastor Keith Ellison officiating.

Funeral service was held Monday, January 23, for **Mr. Edward Charles Walton, Sr.**, (b. 1948) at St. Elizabeth Cumberland Presbyterian Church with Rev. Columbus Waddle officiating.

Funeral service for **Ms. Monica P. Bennett** (b. 1971) was held Saturday, January 21, at Fellowship Presbyterian Church with Pastor Gregory J. Bentley officiating.

-Nelms Memorial
Funeral Home

2017 Tax Filing Season Is Now Open

The Internal Revenue Service has started accepting and processing 2016 federal individual income tax returns.

You have until Tuesday, April 18, 2017 to file your 2016 returns and pay any taxes due. The deadline is later this year due to several factors. The usual April 15 deadline falls on Saturday this year, which would normally give taxpayers until at least the following Monday. However, Emancipation Day, a D.C. holiday, is observed on Monday, April 17, giving taxpayers nationwide an additional day to file. By law, D.C. holidays impact tax deadlines for everyone in the same way federal holidays do. Taxpayers requesting an extension will have until Monday, October 16, 2017, to file. **Refund Delays.** A law change now requires the IRS to hold refunds on tax returns claiming the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) or Additional Child Tax Credit (ACTC) until Feb. 15. Under this change required by the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes (PATH) Act, the IRS must hold the entire refund — even the portion not

associated with the EITC and ACTC. Even though the IRS will begin releasing EITC and ACTC refunds on Feb. 15, many early filers will still not have actual access to their refunds until the week of Feb. 27. The additional delay is due to several factors, including weekends, the Presidents Day holiday and the time banks often need to process direct deposits.

This law change gives the IRS more time to detect and prevent fraud. Beyond the EITC and ACTC refunds and the additional security safeguards, the IRS anticipates issuing more than nine out of 10 refunds in less than 21 days. However, it's possible a particular return may require additional review and take longer.

Use e-File and Free File. Choosing e-file and direct deposit remains the fastest and safest way to file an accurate income tax return and receive a refund.

The IRS Free File program, available at IRS.gov, gives eligible taxpayers a dozen options for brand-name products. Free File is a partnership with commercial partners offering free brand-name software

to families with incomes of \$64,000 or less. Those who earned more than \$64,000 may use Free File Fillable Forms, the electronic version of IRS paper forms. **New AGI requirement for e-file.** Beginning in 2017, if you are using a tax filing software product for the first time you may need your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) amount from your prior-year tax return to verify your identity, therefore, you should keep a copy of your tax return. **Free Tax Help.** Low-and moderate-income taxpayers can get help filing their tax return for free. More than 90,000 volunteers can help people correctly complete their return.

To get this filing help, you can visit one of the more than 12,000 community-based tax help sites that participate in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Tax Counseling for the Elderly programs. To find the nearest site, use the VITA/TCE Site Locator on IRS.gov or the IRS2Go mobile app.

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Rally Around Our Youth

Community Meeting

Monday, February 13, 2017 - 6-8 p.m.

Dr. Richard Showers Center

4600 Blue Springs Road

Huntsville, AL 35810

Who Should Attend?

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Please mail this Application Form, 3 Letters of Reference, and Resume to: 415-A Church Street-Ste. 100, Huntsville, AL 35801 - (256) 651-9028; visit us at www.diversityleadershipcolloquim.com; or e-mail info@diversityleadershipcolloquim.com. Tuition (\$795) and photo will be required only if accepted to participate.

Calendar of Events

February 9

Asha Tea Time
Education and Empowerment for Women
Sitar Indian Cuisine
420 Jordan Lane
5-6:30 p.m.

Comedy Show featuring
J. Anthony Brown, Shuckey
Ducky, Jammin Jay
Lamont and Pierre
Hosted by Kool Bubba Ice
Von Braun Center
Concert Hall
7:30 p.m.

February 10-11

1st Annual Huntsville
Comic Convention
Lowe Mill Arts & Entertainment
2211 Seminole Drive, SW
Fees: \$10, \$15
10 a.m.-9 p.m.

February 13

Exhibit
"We Wear the Mask: Redefining Double Consciousness"
Artist: Clifford L. Gordon
Columbia State Community College (Tenn.)
Art Gallery
Morrison Fine Arts Building
Alabama A&M University

February 16

"Tour for Diversity in Medicine"

Sponsors: Career Development Services; College of Agricultural, Life and Natural Sciences; and the College of Engineering, Technology and Physical Sciences
Online Registration (by Feb. 10): t4d-aamu.eventbrite.com
Info: info@tour4diversity.org
Dawson Building Auditorium
9 a.m.

February 18

HBCU College Fair
Union Chapel MB Church
Family Life Center
10 a.m.-1 p.m.

"Showdown: Thurgood Marshall and the Supreme Court Nomination that Changed America"

Featuring: Wil Haygood, Author of Acclaimed Book and Movie "The Butler"
Sponsor: The Rosetta James Foundation
The Fellowship of Faith
Church Fellowship Hall
3703 N. Memorial Parkway
12 noon (FREE)

February 21

The CornerStone Initiative C4 Conference
The Jackson Center
6001 Moquin Drive
Huntsville, Ala.
8:30 a.m.

February 23

Art Exhibit
"Around the Bend: An Exhibition of Drawings and Paintings by Robert Cox"
Alabama Center for the Arts
Decatur, Ala.

8 a.m.-5 p.m., M-TH
8 a.m.-12 noon, Friday

63rd Annual Meeting of
Councill Federal Credit
Union
All Members Welcome!
AAMU Agribition Center
12 noon

Southern Families African
American Genealogy
Meeting
Convener: Charles B. Smith
(Dues: \$35/Year)
AAMU Wellness Center
6-7:30 p.m.

February 24

Alabama A&M University
Board of Trustees Meeting
Clyde Foster Auditorium
College of Business and
Public Affairs
10 a.m.

March 4

Community Kite Festival
John Hunt Park
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