

"Be a rainbow in somebody else's cloud."  
- Maya Angelou

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## IMS Celebration Dinner May 2

The Interfaith Mission Service (IMS) will hold its Annual Celebration and Awards Dinner on May 2 at UAH Exhibit Hall at 6 p.m.

The keynote speaker will

be Greg Barsh, M.D., of the HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology. He will address "The Genetics of Human Diversity."

Awards will be present-

ed for interfaith harmony, social justice, racial harmony and direct service.

For more information, call (256) 536-2401 or e-mail [ims@knology.net](mailto:ims@knology.net).

## Rosetta James Foundation Planning for 2018

Although their major annual event was held only weeks ago, members of the Rosetta James Foundation board are already planning 2018.

The Foundation held its annual meeting Friday, March 31, 2017. Action items included the awarding of a \$10,000 gift to the Huntsville Bible College, establishing a date and venue for the 12th annual banquet next year, and the election of officers. The slate of officers includes the following: Dr. Dorothy W. Huston, president; Jerome Saintjones, vice president/secretary; Gary T. Whitley, treasurer and scholarship chair; Linda Burruss, program chair; and Dr. Annie Grace Robinson, member.

Board members also discussed the feasibility of hosting a cultural event for members (Elders) and the general public.

Named in honor of

a local, long-time activist, volunteer and civil rights advocate, the Rosetta James Foundation recognizes individuals who have given consistently, unselfishly and untiringly of themselves in service to mankind, worthwhile causes and institutions.

To be considered for nomination as a Rosetta James "Honoring Our Elders" honoree, individuals must be at least 70 years of age; maintain active volunteerism in several community, religious, civic and/or social organizations/agencies; and exhibit high moral and ethical standing.

The Foundation awards scholarships to local current and prospective students of historically black colleges and universities, as well as other institutions.

To date, the Foundation has awarded some \$75,000 in scholarships.

It has also sponsored free cultural events for the public, such as presentations by author and *Washington Post* journalist Wil Haygood and productions from the Birmingham's Red Mountain Theatre.

Next year's event will be held Saturday, March 10, 2018, at The Jackson Center.

## Reality Show Contestant Headlines Benefit Event

The Workplay hosted ONE Community, a benefit event for couple Steven Edmonson and Cody Henderson on March 31 in Birmingham.

Their lives changed forever when Edmonson was involved in a head-on collision that left him in critical condition with both legs shattered and his arm amputated.

With the cooperation of his friends and family, the special event was held at the popular music venue to help support Edmonson's on-going medical costs.

A small silent auction of items ranging from concert

tickets to gym memberships was available for attendees to bid on. V.I.P patrons were able to attend a meet and greet with the event's featured entertainment and headliner, Trinity Taylor of RuPaul's Drag Race fame.

Taylor, a good friend of the couple, is currently featured on the VH1 program. The night began with a live-viewing of the show's recent episode, where the reality star engaged in small Q&As in between commercial breaks.

Following the show, the RuPaul contestant closed the event with a perfor-



mance with special appearances by Ginger Snapp, Audrina Taylor and Chloe Von Trapp.

All of the night's proceeds were donated to the Edmonson family to cover medical expenses.

by Reggie Allen



**SERVING THE CITY:** The group representing the Alabama A&M University Honors Program, along with scores of similar ones, devoted a Saturday morning of April 1, 2017, to volunteer for various nonprofit organizations throughout Huntsville as part of the "Serving the City as One" initiative on The Quad, facilitated by Monica Clarke and the Freshman Academy. (J. Saintjones)



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## Washington in a Minute

Here are the top issues in Washington, D.C. this week:

1. The House and Senate are in session this week and will recess on Friday (the House leaves on Thursday) for a two-week spring break. Among other bills, the House will vote on legislation to increase the limit on the number of investors from 100 to 250 who can invest in venture capital funds without being subject to registration with the SEC and a bill to make it easier for companies to offer employee ownership by raising the SEC disclosure threshold for securities for employee compensation from \$5 million to \$10 million and adjust the threshold for inflation every 5 years. The Senate will bring the nomination of Supreme Court nominee Judge Neil Gorsuch to the floor for debate this week.

2. President Trump met with Egyptian President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi Monday. On Thursday, the President hosted a two-day visit by Chinese President Xi Jinping at his Mar-a-Lago Resort in Florida.

3. The Senate Judiciary Committee was set to vote on the nomination of Judge Neil Gorsuch to the Supreme Court—just 62 days after his nomination by President Trump—a vote Republicans denied President Barack Obama's nominee, Merrick Garland, for 293 days last year. Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) is leading a filibuster against Judge Gorsuch, but it is unknown if he has the 41 votes needed to sustain it. To date, Sens. Joe Manchin (D-WV),

Joe Donnelly (D-IN), and Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND) have announced their support for Gorsuch. Even if the filibuster holds, it is widely expected that Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell would opt to change the rules to allow a simple majority vote to confirm Gorsuch, a process known in D.C. as the “nuclear option.”

4. Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) plans to unveil a new version of his legislation to make public colleges and universities tuition-free, an idea that galvanized young voters during the Democratic primary last year. Sanders' updated bill largely reflects the consensus proposals that Hillary Clinton's campaign and Sanders supporters hammered out in the Democratic Party's platform last summer. The legislation would eliminate tuition and fees at public four-year colleges and universities for families making up to \$125,000, and it would make community college free for students of all incomes. The Senators plan also calls for refinancing of federal student loans, tripling spending on Federal Work-Study, doubling funding for TRIO programs, as well as a \$1.3 billion a year fund to help private, non-profit HBCUs and other minority-serving institutions “significantly reduce” tuition and fees. The plan would cost an estimated \$600 billion over 10 years, according to Sanders' office, and it would be paid for by imposing a new tax on Wall Street financial transactions.

5. On Wednesday, the House Subcommittee on

Highways and Transit will hold a hearing on state and local perspectives on the implementation of the 5-year FAST Act surface transportation law that was signed into law on December 4, 2015. Witnesses will include Mayor Kasim Reed of Atlanta, Oklahoma DOT, and Dallas Area Rapid Transit.

6. To prove that they have a sense of humor, the Russian Foreign Ministry's Facebook page announced on Saturday (April Fools' Day) a new voicemail for its embassies: “You have reached the Russian Embassy, your call is very important to us. To arrange a call from a Russian diplomat to your political opponent, press 1. To use the services of Russian hackers, press 2. To request election interference, press 3 and wait until the next election campaign. Please note that all calls are recorded for quality improvement and training purposes.”

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City Council work sessions also held in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

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## Champion Game Plan for Life by Preston Brown

Sometimes we think that we need all this special knowledge to grow in our faith. But what we need is the kind of faith that grows in our everyday life.



We need the kind of faith that is adaptable to whatever circumstance or situation that we are

going through. I want a faith that you can use every day not just on Sunday. One that deals with the everyday ups and downs of life. We need a durable faith. We need a faith that is not held hostage to the outcome

... because if you need a certain outcome to validate your faith, it's only a matter of time before you give up

on your faith.

That's why we need a faith that works even though your situation is not co-operating. A faith that works even though you don't know what is going to happen next. A faith that's not based on an outcome but based on an outlook. Hebrews 11:1: Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see ... Stay encouraged, my brothers and sisters.



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# From the Editor

*Ahhh ... to be a Bulldog!*

Typically, when we hear “DAWGS” in the area, we think of the local “Fighting Bulldogs” of Alabama A&M University. Trust me, most of us are fans and support the “Maroon and White” with all our might!

This week, let’s get personal about the Maroon and White Bulldogs of Mississippi State University. Although MSU is in the SEC, I will be the first to confess that prior to Coach Al Schmidt recruiting our daughter Katie to run track there, we were unaware of this powerhouse located in Starkville. Actually, we had never travelled west of Tuscaloosa to that area.

During her senior year in high school, Coach Schmidt invited us for a weekend with other recruits and parents. Katie was hesitant, while Bill and I were ready to pounce on the opportunity. We knew that had *her* plan worked out to run track “up north or out east” somewhere, we would attend few of her collegiate track meets. With that in mind, we went for our first visit to MSU in Starkville in January of 2010.

Although Katie was an honor student, five-time State of Alabama track and field champion and had earned many gold, silver and bronze medals as a junior Olympian, MSU was the only SEC university that actively recruited her. Our weekend at MSU was delightful and enlightening. What a beautiful campus we found, along with a lot of world-class academic programs and opportunities. It was everything we were looking for in a university; however, most of you know it was not really our decision. We remained hopeful until our exit interview occurred with Coach Schmidt. Renee (her track ambassador for the weekend) and Katie showed up at the appointed time to Schmidt’s office. He queried her about the weekend and asked her what she “thought about Mississippi State?” Her response was “I’d like to run track here.”

That very moment, our lives changed in a major way. By the first week of February, she had signed to accept a track scholarship at MSU, along with an academic scholarship that I insisted that she negotiate. I figured, if the track and field didn’t work out, we could at least get a degree. Katie earned a bachelor’s degree in math in 2014, a master’s degree in Math in 2016 and has completed one year of coursework towards her doctorate. I know you will join us this week as we shout, “Hail State!”

How about the MSU women’s basketball TEAM that broke U-Conn’s 111 winning streak last week? Regardless to the outcome later this week, the Lady Bulldogs of MSU deserve a ‘shout out’ for a major accomplishment. This reminds me of one of my foundational beliefs that when we keep trying and never give up, God only knows the outcome. Many people lost bets last week on this team, but they remained focused on their goal of winning.

Similarly, if someone had told us seven years ago that our daughter would run track for MSU, earn two degrees and stay there for a third one, we would have considered them totally misinformed. We knew very few people who were graduates of MSU then, and today everywhere we go, we meet graduates of MSU. Sometimes, we just have to live totally by what we profess to believe: All things are possible, when we believe!



*Dorothy*



## Councill Alums Announce New Scholarship

The William Hooper Councill Alumni Association has announced that it will award a scholarship to a graduating senior from Huntsville.

The Sesquicentennial Legacy Scholarship, is named for William Hooper Councill's founding of the school for blacks in Huntsville, Ala., 150 years ago.

This year, 150 years since the school opened, the Alumni Association seeks to assist a deserving young graduate with educational pursuits in keeping with Councill's tradition of educational excellence and commitment to community development.

To be eligible, a candidate for high school

graduation must submit the following items post marked by April 30, 2017:

1. Letter of interest with parent or guardian signature
2. Three recommendation letters: TWO from academic teachers and ONE from a community leader
3. An official copy of high

school transcript  
4. Evidence of admission to a college

Announcement will be made by May 15, 2017, and \$1,000 will be mailed to the successful candidate's school of choice. Mail materials to: *WHCAA, Attn: Legacy Scholarship, P. O. Box 3853, Huntsville, AL 35810*

## NAMI, AKAs Sponsor Line Dancing

The Epsilon Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is partnering with the National Alliance on Mental Illness, WJAB and WellStone Behavioral Health for a Community Awareness Event.

According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), approximately 1 in 5 adults in the United States—43.8 million, or 18.5 percent—experiences mental illness in a given year.

NAMI's main purpose is to educate and advocate for the millions of Americans effected by Mental Illness.

The public is invited to participate in an event to increase awareness by providing information by local agencies and have a little fun line dancing.

Donations of \$5 will be accepted and donated to the local NAMI organization.

## The 2017 Urban Living Expo

### Scenes from the Disaster Preparedness Event Alabama Cooperative Extension System - March 2017



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# Valley Calendar of Events

**April 7**  
 AAUM College of Business & Public Affairs Silent Auction  
 The Huntsville Country Club  
 6 p.m.

**April 8**  
 Rocket City Body Building Competition  
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2017 Blue Revue Luncheon  
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 The Jackson Center  
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Xi Omicron Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.  
 Sons of Royalty Mentoring Program: A Royal Experience III Gala  
 Intergraph Corporation, 305 Intergraph Way, Madison, Ala.  
 6 p.m. \$30 Semi-Formal  
 For tickets and ads contact: Frederick Windham at (205) 246-2031 or Jason Boddie at (256) 714-9099 or sonsofroyalty1911@gmail.com

**April 10**  
 Alabama A&M University

Athletics B.E.S.T. Awards  
 Von Braun Center  
 East Hall  
 Individual Tickets: \$35; \$10

**April 13**  
 "MakerFaire"  
 AAUM Learning Resources Center  
 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

39th Annual United Negro College Fund Gala  
 Guest Artist: Jonathan Butler  
 Special Award: Tom Joyner  
 VBC  
 North Hall  
 7 p.m.



**FEARLESS FLY:** Comedian, rapper, actor, singer and Internet sensation DC Young Fly brought his stand-up tour to Huntsville. Known for his roles on Nick Cannon's "Wild'n Out" and "Almost Christmas," the 24-year-old Atlanta native performed at Club Envy on Saturday, March 25.

## Wildacres Interfaith Institute Set

The Wildacres Interfaith Institute will be held July 31-August 3. The Institute brings together clergy and lay people of all faiths to gain understanding toward the obtainment of better human relations.

The Our annual Interfaith Institute at Wildacres Retreat Center off the Blue Ridge Parkway in Little Switzerland, North Carolina, is open for fellowship, discussion, and fun on the mountaintop.

Wildacres provides a magnificent vista of the Blue Ridge Mountains, including stately Mt. Mitchell across the way. Study sessions are supplemented by plenty of good food (strictly kosher), a daily happy hour, evening entertainment, morning prayer services, and opportunities to explore the area.

Visit [www.gcarwildacres.com](http://www.gcarwildacres.com) for more information or email [gcarwildacres@gmail.com](mailto:gcarwildacres@gmail.com) with questions.

## Ability Career Fair at UAH

Second Annual Ability Career Fair is scheduled for Wednesday, April 19.

The Fair aims to connect businesses to job seekers with disabilities.

These job seekers are willing, able and ready to work. This event will feature education sessions for businesses and job seekers, as well as, resource exhibits, the career fair, and on-site interview space.

The activity will begin at 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, 1410 Ben Graves Drive NW, Conference Training Center (CTC).

## A Good Read

by Jerome Saintjones

### Richard Templar's "The Rules of Money"

This easy-to-read, 230-page book, "The Rules of Money," contains 100 wise and/or golden reflections from experts on how to make and how to handle money. The messages range from self-description of wealth to reading the small print.

The 100 passages are divided into five major components: Thinking Wealthy; Getting Wealthy; Getting Even Wealthier; Staying Wealthy; and Sharing Your Wealth.

It also delves into undiscovering concealed opportunities, how to negotiate, minimizing taxes, and, perhaps most important of all, how to "think" wealthy.

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Operation Making a Difference, Inc., is "making a difference, one step at a time." Founded by Keith Reed, Operation Making a Difference is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization created to offer solutions and assist in resolving the issues among today's youth.

The organization offers a 90-day program for at-risk youth and their families. The program is made up of classes, seminars and life-changing activities conducted by youth advisors.

Youth between the ages of 10 to 18 receive guidance in substance abuse avoidance, gang and peer pressure, self-esteem build-



ing, criminal behavior, family conflicts, educational power, as well as tutoring and employment placement.

The programs are geared not only toward at-risk youth, but their families, as well. OMD believes that the community depends on the strength of our youth as our future leaders. According to Reed, "Together, we can properly guide them in the right direction towards success." Reed has

over 30 years of experience working with youth and over 18 years of experience in law enforcement.

For enrollment information and additional information about the program, interested individuals should contact Reed at (256) 288-7048, or e-mail him at [info@operationmad.org](mailto:info@operationmad.org).

The organization receives mail at P. O. Box 1672, Huntsville, AL 35808. The volunteer Board of Directors includes Charles Brasher, Jr, JD., Dr. Willie F. Diggs II, Jasmine D. Green, Atty. Dorothy Hammonds Schmidt, and Richetta A. Wilkerson.

The web address is: [www.operationmad.org](http://www.operationmad.org).

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# Valley Deaths

Funeral service was held Sunday, March 26, for **Mrs. Mary "Tiny" Hayden Turner** (b. 1943) at Apostolic True Temple Church of God with Elder Jerry Townsend officiating.

Funeral service was held Saturday, March 25, at Nelms Memorial Funeral Home for **Mrs. Minnie R. Stewart** (b. 1931) with Dr. Theodis Acklin officiating.

Funeral service for **Mrs. Elizabeth Sloan Ragland** (b. 1952) was held Friday, March 24, at Union Hill Primitive Baptist Church with Dr. Mitchell Walker officiating.

-Nelms Memorial Funeral Home

# St. Luke Christian Church Hosts Open House Dr. Matthew Akin - New Superintendent - Tuesday, March 28, 2017



### CITY OF HUNTSVILLE NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF 2017 ACTION PLAN

The City of Huntsville, Alabama is required to prepare a Consolidated Plan every five years, which is a detailed analysis of the City's housing and non-housing needs, available resources, and the plan used to utilize those resources. The plan includes a five-year Strategic Plan, a one year Action Plan, and the Consolidated Plan's implementation tools for addressing some of the identified needs. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and HOME Investment Partnership Program funds are received from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Huntsville has developed housing strategies which include efforts to increase the number of affordable housing units. The City has also addressed the housing and supportive services needs of special groups such as the elderly, very low income, homeless, physically disabled, and the mentally ill. Anticipated sources of funding have been identified. The following program activities are proposed for CDBG and HOME funds in the One Year Action Plan for FY17 (7-1-17 to 6-30-18).

#### CITY OF HUNTSVILLE 2017 PROPOSED ACTION PLAN PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

All proposed activities' budgets will be proportionally increased or decreased from the estimated funding levels to match actual allocation amounts

PROJECT/PROGRAM	FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT	SUBRECIPIENT/PARTNER
NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROJECT	New Construction Program	HOME \$49,636.00	Habitat for Humanity, Inc.
	Community Housing Development Organization	HOME \$92,476.00	
	Downpayment Assistance Program	HOME \$160,000.00	Family Services Center, Inc.
	Housing Counseling Program	HOME \$8,640.00	
	Multi-Family Program	HOME \$225,000.00	Neighborhood Concepts, Inc.- Cottages at Indian Creek, LLC
	Deferred Maintenance Home Repair Program	CDBG \$7,500.00	CASA, Inc.
	Code Enforcement Program	CDBG \$339,700.00	City of Huntsville Community Development
FAIR HOUSING/PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT & CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PROJECT	Special Economic Development Program	CDBG \$450,000.00	City of Huntsville Community Development
		CDBG \$5,000.00	Philanthropy and Knowledge Legacy CDC
PUBLIC SERVICES PROJECT		CDBG \$2,500.00	City of Huntsville Community Development
		CDBG \$7,400.00	Alabama Non-Violent Offenders Organization, Inc.
		CDBG \$165,000.00	Boys & Club of North Alabama, Inc.
		CDBG \$7,400.00	Harris Home for Children, Inc.
PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION		CDBG \$7,400.00	Village of Promise, Inc.
		HOME \$59,528.00	City of Huntsville Community Development
		CDBG \$243,600.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,830,780.00</b>	

The City of Huntsville is required to publish this summary of the Consolidated Action Plan and make copies of the Plan available for public inspection at various locations in the City. You may review a draft version of the Plan at the following locations: Huntsville Public Library main branch-915 Monroe St., Richard Showers Center-4600 Blue Springs Rd., Huntsville Housing Authority Central Office-200 Washington Street, Alabama Institute for Deaf & Blind (AIDB)-600 St. Clair Ave. Bldg. 2, North Alabama Coalition for the Homeless (NACH)-1580 Sparkman Dr., Suite 111, and the Community Development office-120 E. Holmes Ave. A 30-day comment period, which will end on May 7, 2017, is required before the Action Plan can be submitted to HUD. Comments or suggestions concerning the 2017 Action Plan should be made in writing and mailed to: City of Huntsville, Attention: Michelle Gilliam Jordan-Planning Director, Community Development Department, P.O. Box 308, Huntsville, Alabama 35801. For more information please contact Turkessa Coleman Lacey at (256) 427-5400/ TTY: 256-427-7092.



### CIUDAD DE HUNTSVILLE NOTA DE PRESENTACIÓN DEL PLAN DE ACCIÓN DEL 2017

La ciudad de Huntsville, Alabama requiere preparar un Plan Consolidado cada cinco años, el cual es un análisis detallado de las necesidades de residencia o vivienda y no residenciales de la ciudad, recursos disponibles y el plan de utilización de esos recursos. El plan incluye un plan de estrategia de cinco años, un año de un Plan de Acción y las herramientas de implementación del Plan Consolidado para abordar algunas de las necesidades identificadas. Los fondos del Programa de Subsidios Globales para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG, por sus siglas en inglés) y los fondos del Programa de Asociación para Inversiones en Vivienda (HOME, por sus siglas en inglés) se reciben del Departamento de Viviendas y Desarrollo Urbano de los Estados Unidos. Huntsville ha desarrollado estrategias de viviendas que incluyen esfuerzos para aumentar el número de unidades de viviendas. La ciudad también ha abordado las necesidades de vivienda y de servicios de apoyo de grupo especiales como a las personas ancianas, de ingresos muy bajos, sin hogar, físicamente discapacitadas y enfermos mentales. Se han identificado fuentes anticipadas de financiamiento. Se proponen las siguientes actividades para los fondos de los programas CDBG y HOME en el Plan de Acción de Un Año para año fiscal 2017 (Julio-1-17 a Junio-30-18).

#### CITY OF HUNTSVILLE 2017 PROPOSED ACTION PLAN PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

Tous les proposés les budgets des activités seront proportionnellement augmentés ou diminués par rapport aux niveaux de financement estimés à correspondre réel s'élever

PROJECT/PROGRAM	FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT	SUBRECIPIENT/PARTNER
ESTABILIZACIÓN DE BARRIO PROYECTO	Nuevo programa de construcción	PÁGINA DE INICIO \$49,636.00	Habitat para la humanidad, Inc.
	Organización de desarrollo de vivienda comunitaria	PÁGINA DE INICIO \$92,476.00	
	Programa de asistencia de pago inicial (DAP)	PÁGINA DE INICIO \$160,000.00	Family Services Center, Inc.
	Programa de asesoría de vivienda	PÁGINA DE INICIO \$8,640.00	
	Programa Multifamiliar	PÁGINA DE INICIO \$225,000.00	Quartier des Concepts, Inc.-Gites ruraux à Indian Creek, LLC
	Apoyado el programa de reparación de mantenimiento hogar	CDBG \$7,500.00	CASA, Inc.
	Programa de ejecución de código	CDBG \$339,700.00	De la ciudad de Huntsville
FERIA DE VIVIENDAS/ PARTICIPACIÓN pública y el proyecto de participación ciudadana	Programme spécial de développement économique	CDBG \$450,000.00	De la ciudad de Huntsville
		CDBG \$5,000.00	Philanthropie et l'héritage de connaissances CDC
PROYECTO DE SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS		CDBG \$2,500.00	De la ciudad de Huntsville
		CDBG \$7,400.00	Organization (AANVO) de infractores no violentos de Alabama
		CDBG \$165,000.00	Club de muchachos y
		CDBG \$7,400.00	Casa de Harris para niños
ADMINISTRACIÓN DEL PROGRAMA		CDBG \$7,400.00	Pueblo de promesa
		HOME \$59,528.00	De la ciudad de Huntsville
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,830,780.00</b>	

La Ciudad de Huntsville requiere publicar este resumen del Plan Consolidado y hacer disponible copias del Plan para inspección pública en varios lugares de la ciudad. Usted puede revisar una versión preliminar del Plan en las siguientes ubicaciones: Biblioteca Pública de Huntsville - 915 Monroe Street, Centro de Richard Shower - 4600 Blue Springs Road, Oficina Central de la Autoridad de Vivienda de Huntsville- 200 Washington Street, Instituto para Sordos y Ciegos de Alabama (AIDB, por sus siglas en Inglés) - 600 St. Clair Ave. Bldg. 2, Coalición de Alabama del norte para personas sin hogar (NACH, por sus siglas en Inglés)- 1580 Sparkman Dr., Suite 111, y la Oficina del Desarrollo de la Comunidad - 120 E. Holmes Ave. Un periodo de comentario de 30 días, el cual terminará el May 7, 2017, es requerido antes de que el Plan de Acción pueda ser enviado a HUD. Comentarios o sugerencias sobre el Plan de Acción del 2017 debe hacerse por escrito y enviarlo al: Departamento del Desarrollo Comunitario de la Ciudad de Huntsville, Atención: Michelle Gilliam Jordan-Planning Director, P.O. Box 308, Huntsville, Alabama 35801. Para más información por favor de comunicarse con Turkessa Coleman Lacey al (256) 427-5400/ TTY: 256-427-7092.





## ValleyScopes

by Melissa Wilson/Seloma

**SAGITTARIUS** As one month ends and another begins, Mercury is at a trine with Saturn and Mars is at a sextile with Neptune. Later, during the month, Jupiter and Pluto will shed light on an important issue for you, as you're lucky enough to develop an effective work method of some sort, one that is extra fruitful.

**VIRGO** With Mercury, Venus, Uranus and the sun ushering in their influences, you could feel somewhat seduced by an idea or perhaps someone, who has mustered up an inventive way of doing something in a timely manner.

**ARIES** The new moon in your 12th house of alliances may give you an excuse to make new deals or consider researching a profit-driven business pact, complete with heavy duty contractual obligations or some other peaceful agreement.

**GEMINI** You may find yourself in an assembly, ripe with people who have grandiose ideas or hidden agendas, thanks to energy from your 8th house. Once you express your opinion, you'll feel that you've positively cleared the air.

**TAURUS** Your 11th house

may highlight how busy you have been with your inner circle or clique, which is in the process of paying off as you conclude something that you've been working on.

**AQUARIUS** Your 3rd house of interactions is at play as you get ready to shift gears from your adroit, nimble, agility tested facet into another zone. You may find yourself desiring a bit of undisturbed seclusion, while you analyze certain factors and observe something, or someone--but afterward you'll be inclined to give the signal that you are ready to decelerate and thoroughly enjoy chill mode.

**LIBRA** Your 7th house of business organizations and romantic partners may have you in a position where you see the value of requesting answers. Obtaining the information that you need is apt to be reassuring and promote the sense of well being you desire.

**LEO** Your 9th house of wisdom and wise judgment, along with Venus, may have you pondering certain risks or challenges and whether something is valuable, or only baggage. A habit of refocusing from stressful memories to the joys of moving onward will likely uplift your spirit and calm your nerves.

**SCORPIO** Mercury, in addition to your 6th and 7th houses, sets the stage, where your attention might be very well directed to a recurring matter, with associates or in relationships. Once you've given the thorny topic thorough contemplation, you'll likely find yourself experiencing an additional sense of equilibrium; due to the fact that you could end up approaching this familiar theme differently, in the future.

**PISCES** Venus, and your 3rd and astrological house, may shed light on the perfect time for you to have a cook-out or barbecue, intake sustenance, and partake in interactivity with your comrades and discuss your recent take on how to improve neighborhood or community.

**CANCER** Your tribal instincts may be driving you, as you reach out, past opposing energies- using the encouraging vibrations emitted from your 11th house of sudden turns, in order to put in your vote for liberation and thereby relinquish chains of discomfort.

**CAPRICORN** Mercury and Jupiter, along with your 4th house of retreat, has set the stage for soul growth, as you openly display what's at the heart of your emotional roots and acquire some "real talk," feedback.

## Chamber Hosts Celebration for Minority House Leader Anthony Daniels



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