

# The Valley Weekly

*"I am the greatest. I said that even before I knew I was."  
- Muhammad Ali*

**FREE**

Volume 2, No. 39

[www.valleyweeklyllc.com](http://www.valleyweeklyllc.com)

Friday, June 10, 2016

## USAMC Official to Address HCStC "Pre-Father's Day"

A key official who reports to the four-star general of the U.S. Army Materiel Command at Redstone Arsenal, Ala., will be the speaker for the "Pre-Father's Day" worship service scheduled at Holy Cross-St. Christopher's Episcopal Church on Sunday, June 12, at 10:30 a.m.

Colonel David Wilson assumed duties as the Executive Officer to the Commanding General (General Dennis Via), Headquarters, United States Army Materiel Command, in October 2014.

The Charleston, S.C., native received his commission and Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, also in Charleston in 1991. Col. Wilson also holds a Master of Science degree in general

administration from Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Mich., and a Master of Science degree in national resource strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

His military education includes the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, the Ordnance Officer Transition Course, the Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, and others. He has an extensive list of assignments which include placements in Korea, Somalia, Germany and throughout the U.S.

Col. Wilson's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with OLC,

Meritorious Service Medal with 4 OLC, Army Commendation Medal with 5 OLC and many others.

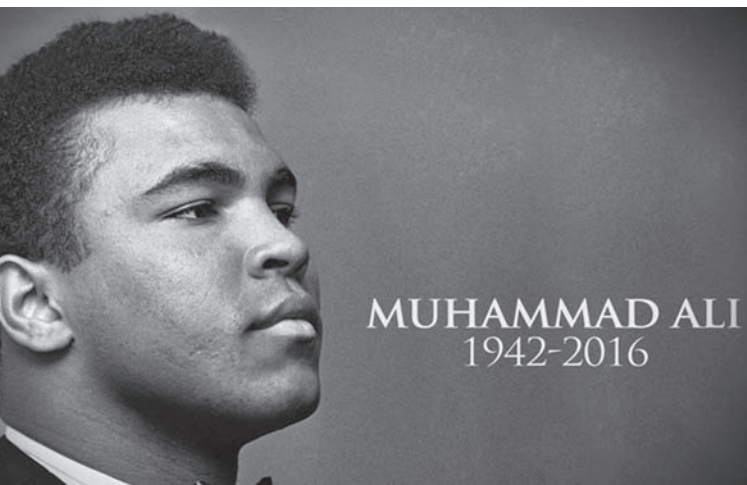
Col. Wilson is married to the former Patricia Y. Placido of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. They have two daughters, Victoria and Rebecca.

Holy Cross-St. Christopher's Episcopal Church began

as a mission 60 years ago when faculty and staff at Alabama A&M University sought and ultimately established a place to worship. It is located at 3740 Meridian Street NE (adjacent to Lakeside United Methodist Church). The Rev. C. Diane Hill serves as priest-in-charge.



## World Remembers Life, Conquests of "The Greatest"



People around the world are still mourning the June 3 death in Phoenix, Ariz., of one of the greatest boxers and activists of all times--the legendary Muhammad Ali.

Born Cassius Clay in Louisville, Ky., the boxer joined the Nation of Islam and changed his name to Muhammad Ali. A former Olympic gold medalist, Ali won the heavyweight title three times--1964, 1974 and 1978.

Once referred to as one of the most recognizable faces in the

world, Ali was also known for his courageous and bold stands.

At his set induction into the U.S. Armed Forces April 28, 1967, in Houston, Tex., Ali refused three times to step forward at the call of his name. Though warned he was committing a felony punishable by five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine, he refused and was arrested. The New York State Athletic Commission suspended his boxing license and stripped him of his title, and other boxing commis-

sions followed, paralyzing him from receiving a boxing license for over three years. The U.S. Supreme Court overturned the conviction, 8-0. Ali was also among the prominent black Americans whose communications were reportedly monitored by the National Security Agency.

Ali's memoir "The Greatest: My Own Story," chronicling his battles in and out of the ring, was edited by Nobel Prize-winning novelist Toni Morrison.

## Girls, Guys, Gigabytes and Gadgets Set for June 11

State Representative Laura Hall and State Representative Anthony Daniels will host "Girls, Guys, Gigabytes & Gadgets" (4G) at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center on Saturday June 11, 2016, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The STEM event is an expansion of the acclaimed national initiative. Participation is limited to the first 150 registered youth that reside in or attend a school in District 19 or District 53. Registered participants will qualify to receive a number of prizes donated by sponsors. Registration is open to youth whom have not participated in the 3G predecessor program.

4G is a free day-long Saturday session to introduce area youth ages 8-18 to Engineering (Mechanical, Aerospace, Electrical, and Robotics), Physical Sciences (Energy), Computer Science (Application Development), Biology/Genetics and Cyber Security/Encryption while exposing them to the various careers in STEM.

The event consists of a series of workshops featuring topics that range from "app" development to social media responsibility and mastery. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/RepresentativeLauraHall/>

**Where to Find Your  
FREE Copies of  
The Valley Weekly**

AAMU Public Relations Office

Albert's Flowers

Alphonso Beckles, Attorney at Law

Big Oh's

Bob Harrison Senior Wellness Center

Books a Million - N. Parkway/University Drive

Briar Fork CP Church

Bryant Bank - Church Street

Burritt on the Mountain

Chris' Barber Shop

Depot Professional Building

Dunkin Donuts

Eagles' Nest Ministries

The Favour Group

Fellowship of Faith Church

Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Garden Cove Produce

Health Unlimited

Huntsville Bible College

Indian Creek Primitive Baptist Church

James Smith - AllState Insurance

Lakeside United Methodist Church

Landers McLarty Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram

Lucky's Supermarket

Mamma Annie's

Marshall England - State Farm Agent

Martinson & Beason, PC

Moe's - Village of Providence

Nelms Memorial Funeral Home

North Alabama Center for Educational

Excellence

Oakwood University Post Office

Phuket's in Providence

Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church

Progress Bank - Madison

Progressive Union Missionary Baptist

Regency Retirement Village

Rocket City Barber Shop

Sam and Greg's Pizza

Sav-A-Lot

Sneed's Cleaners

St. Bartley PB Church

St. Luke Christian Church

Starbucks (Governors Drive, N. Parkway at

Mastin Lake Road/University Drive)

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

The Hamm Consulting Group



## Your Washington Recap

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

1. The House and Senate are in session this week. Among a large list of bills, the House will take up legislation to create a federal oversight board to help Puerto Rico restructure its \$72 billion debt (Puerto Rico has a \$2 billion bond payment on July 1 on which it may default if no deal is in place by then); the FY2017 Legislative Appropriations bill (which contains money for congressional staff pay raises this year); and a bill to delay the Environmental Protection Agency's new ozone pollution rule. The Senate will finish work on the FY2017 National Defense Authorization Act and is then expected to take up a bill to rewrite nation's toxic chemical law - the Toxic Substances Control Act - which has not been updated since 1976 (the House passed its version of the bill on May

24). On Wednesday, the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, addressed a joint meeting of Congress.

2. President Obama welcomed the Super Bowl 50 victors, the Denver Broncos, to the White House (including former quarterback Peyton Manning). On Tuesday, he met with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the White House; took a trip to New York for a fundraiser; and a reception on Thursday at the White House in honor of LGBT Pride Month.

3. House Speaker Paul Ryan (R-WI) started a roll-out of his "Confident America" Agenda, which will include anti-poverty, national security, tax reform, health care, regulatory reform and constitutional authority planks.

4. Senate appropriators have struck a bipartisan deal to expand Pell Grant eligibility to low-income students attending

classes year-round. Senators Patty Murray (D-WA) and Roy Blunt (R-MO) will include language restoring year-round Pell eligibility--often called "summer Pell"--as part of the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education appropriations bill that will be marked up by a subcommittee Tuesday.

5. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will publish its final rulemaking to ban the trade in ivory. The final rule prohibits most commerce in ivory, excepting certain pre-existing manufactured items, such as musical instruments, furniture pieces and firearms, that contain less than 200 grams of ivory and items that are 100 years or older.

6. On June 9, the U.S. Department of Transportation hosted the mayors of the 7 finalist cities for the Smart City Challenge - Austin, Columbus, Denver, Kansas City, Pittsburgh, Portland, and San Francisco.

7. 2016 Presidential Watch. June 7 primaries: CA, MT, NJ, NM - and the Democratic North Dakota caucus. Clinton was expected to clinch the nomination.

THE HAMM CONSULTING GROUP  
LLC

400 North Capitol Street, NW Suite 585  
WASHINGTON D.C. 20001

V: 202-596-838

M: 703-608-1906

RHAMM@HAMMCONSULTING.COM

WWW.HAMMCONSULTING.COM

TWITTER: @HAMMCONSULTING

"WE KNOW THE PEOPLE, PLACES,  
AND POLITICS"

## Valley Deaths

Funeral service for **Mr. Sam Moore** will be Saturday, June 11, at 12 noon at Nelms Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral service for **Mrs. Alice Faye Nance Petty** was held Saturday, June 4, Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church (292 Cemetery Road - New Market, AL) with Pastor Larry Petty officiating.

Funeral service for **Mr. John R. (b.k.a. "Teenie or Jack") Little** was June 4 at Nelms Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Buford Moore officiating.

Funeral service for **Mrs. Patricia Woodard Johnson** was held June 4 at Nelms Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral service for **Baby Girl Alexandria Francis** was Saturday, June 4, Eddie Robinson & Sons Funeral Home, Grenada, Miss.

- Nelms Memorial Funeral Home

**MAYHEM IS EXPENSIVE.  
ALLSTATE IS NOT.**



**JAMES F SMITH & ASSOCIATES**  
256-852-7310

415 CHURCH ST NW BUILDING B  
HUNTSVILLE  
jamesfsmith@allstate.com



**Allstate**

Subject to terms, conditions and availability. Allstate Property and Casualty Insurance Co. © 2013 Allstate Insurance Co.

168974

**W&A**  
**WOMACK & ASSOCIATES LLC**

"Partnering With You to Make Informed Decisions"

\*Comprehensive Financial Planning \*Estate Planning \*Accounting Services  
\*Tax Planning and Preparation for Individuals, Businesses, Estates and Trusts

**To learn more contact us:**

Lori A. Womack, CPA/PFS, CFP®

Managing Member

[womack@womackassociatesllc.com](mailto:womack@womackassociatesllc.com)

4650 Whitesburg Dr S, Suite 101

Huntsville, Alabama 35802

256-534-1360



## Publisher

The Valley Weekly, LLC

## Editor-in-Chief

Dorothy W. Huston, Ph.D.

## Assistant Editor

Georgia S. Valrie

## Editorial Assistants

Linda Burruss  
Gary T. Whitley

## Layout & Design

Independent

## Photographer

Eugene Dickerson

## - Contributing Editors -

Hortense Dodo  
Dave Herron  
Amoi Savage

## Website Administrator

Calvin Farier

## Illustrator

John "Jahni" Moore

## Editorial Consultant

Jerome Saintjones

## Mailing Address:

The Valley Weekly  
415A Church Street - Suite 100  
Huntsville, AL 35801  
(256) 651-9028  
[www.valleyweeklyllc.com](http://www.valleyweeklyllc.com)

## Copyright 2016

Items for consideration for publication in The Valley Weekly should be submitted at least TWO weeks in advance to above address or by e-mail to [info@valleyweeklyllc.com](mailto:info@valleyweeklyllc.com). Items do not necessarily reflect the views of The Valley Weekly, LLC.

**Submissions to TVW do not necessarily reflect the belief of the editorial staff and TVW is not responsible for the authenticity of submissions.**

## The Valley Weekly

Ad Rates Single Issue

Back Cover	10x10-inches	\$1,000
Full Page	10x10 inches	\$800
3/4 Page	7.5x10 inches	\$600
Half Page	Horizontal	\$400
	5x10 inches	
Fourth Page	Vertical	\$400
	10x5 inches	
Eighth Page	5x5 inches	\$200
	2.5x5 inches	
Sixteenth Page	2.5x2.5	\$50
	1 col.x1 inch	
Classified	1 col.x1 inch	\$6
	(4 col. in. minimum=\$24)	
6 Month/1 Yr.-10% & 20% Discount!		



## rom the Editor

*Ah, she does it again!*

On June 1st, local entrepreneur Cathy Anderson demonstrated her ingenuity again. Under her leadership, Woody Anderson Ford opened **Henry's Mustang Cafe**. An idea she bore several years ago with friend and colleague Chef Henry Gilmore, Anderson and her TEAM launched the Cafe.



According to the employees, Cathy, Bobby and Nick hollered for Henry to come up to her office about five years ago. That day, she told them that they were going to build a restaurant. "She is a lady of her word," according to Bobby White, General Manager of Woody Anderson Ford. Time progressed and they continued to talk about it.



In November 2014, Henry was cooking on his big grill outside the dealership and Cathy said, "Come and let's walk over to this building." On that day, she laid out her plan for the cafe, its connection to the customer's lounge and worked the service lanes into the plan. According to White, she wants it "nice and just right for the customers." I had the good fortune to be invited to have breakfast with some of the first customers. White, general manager at the dealership, a 29-year employee, welcomed us. Some of the first customers included some of the construction leaders from Consolidated Construction Company (CCC), Malcolm Thomas and some Woody Anderson Ford employees. As we enjoyed breakfast, the CCC employees indicated that "this was one of the best projects" they had ever worked on and completed.



Henry Gilmore, Trina Hunter, Mrs. Anderson's assistant, Connie Anderson Hicklen greeted us with much delight. We enjoyed generous portions of scrambled eggs, freshly made biscuits with mandarin orange garnish, grits cakes, sausage, along with uniquely special tomato jam. We enjoyed stories about the beginning conversations, the process over the past year of planning for the Cafe. Henry, a tall, lanky gentleman, exuded gracious Southern allure.



An Anderson family friend, Thomas told stories about his endearing relationship with the late Woody Anderson, his other father. According to Thomas, when he was denied service at a local restaurant, due to his disbelief, Woody took all of his employees and went across the street to the downtown Huntsville establishment, taking Malcolm with them. Woody requested service for all of them. And, service was granted and down went a barrier. He was a thoroughbred and so is Cathy. The Henry's Mustang Cafe is open to the public. I encourage you to stop by for breakfast or lunch and enjoy the freshness of this place that has its own blend of burgers, freshly ground, never frozen. According to Henry, "All meats--legs, wings and drumsticks--are all fresh."



Monte Williams, Joey McCool, Jeff Brody, Tim Williams are chefs, along with Henry. The menu is extensive, including Fried Green Tomato BLT, Savory Breakfast Casserole loaded with three meats, cheddar cheese and topped with that tomato jam; Bobby's Grit Cake - as in Bobby White; pancakes, scramblers, biscuits, assorted sandwiches, soups and salads. They make their own BQ sauce from Bobby's grandmother's recipe, which is over 100 years old.

Enjoy a taste of the South real soon at Henry's Mustang Cafe and "thank" me when you leave.

Until next week ...

*Dorothy*



# Huntsville Bible College Annual Vision Banquet Friday, June 3, 2016



# BRYANT BANK

*Unbeatable Service. Legendary Results.™*

BANKING & MORTGAGE SERVICES

Downtown Huntsville | 415-H Church Street, Suite 100 • Huntsville, AL 35801 • 256.535.1045  
Southeast Huntsville | 1804 Four Mile Post Rd SE • Huntsville, AL 35802 • 256.217.5170  
www.bryantbank.com

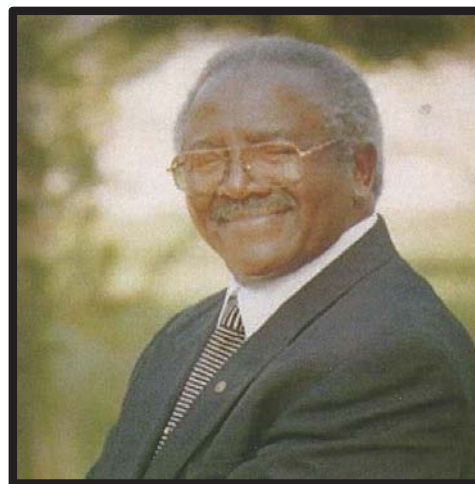
07182016



### On This Day

Friday, June 10, 2016 - HATTIE McDANIEL - An actress and singer who was the first Black American to win an Academy Award for her role in the movie "Gone With The Wind." - BlackInTime.info

# RE-ELECT COUNCILMAN RICHARD SHOWERS, SR.



# VOTE

**Tuesday  
August 23rd**

## POWERFUL EXPERIENCED AND EFFECTIVE

### THE VOICE FOR DISTRICT ONE!



# HPAC Holds 15th Leadership Awards Banquet

The Huntsville Progressive Alumni Chapter (HPAC) of the Alabama A&M University Alumni Association, Inc., held its 15th Annual Leadership Awards Banquet in the Ernest L. Knight Reception Center on the campus of Alabama A&M University on Saturday, June 4, 2016. Over 300 guests attended the event.

The Chapter paid tribute to 10 distinguished leaders in the Huntsville-Madison County community. The honorees' accepted their honors via a video presentation prepared by Alabama A&M University's Telecommunications Center.

The 2016 honorees and their respective awards are as follows: (Standing, l-r): Dr. Charles Rodgers, pastor of Hope Community Church, Religious Leadership Award; Mr. Michael Miller, president/CEO, MJT Integrated Systems, Small Business Leadership Award; Mr. Trent H. Griffin, physicist, NASA Marshall Space Flight Center, Civic and Community Leadership Award; Mr. Erskine L. Valrie, retired chief of the Portfolio Management Division of the Small Business Administration and retiree,

Redstone Federal Credit Union, Outstanding Alumnus of the Year; Hon. Anthony Daniels, Alabama State Representative-District 53, Government Relations Leadership Award; Col. William L. Marks II, Garrison Commander, Redstone Arsenal, Government & Industry Leadership Award. Seated: Mrs. Alice F. Sams, advocate educator and community activist, William Hooper Council Distinguished Alumna; Mrs. Cathy Anderson, CEO, Woody Anderson Ford, Corporate Leadership Award; Ms. Tonita K. Phipps, director, Madison County Department of Human Resources, Outstanding Alumna of the Year; and Mrs. Joyce L. Rentz, dean of instruction, J.F. Drake State Community and Technical College, Educational Leadership Award. Resolutions also were presented to the honorees by Huntsville City Councilman Richard Showers. Dr. Terrance Vickerstaff, regional vice president (Alabama) of the AAMU Alumni Association, Inc., served as the master of ceremonies. Greetings were extended by AAMU President Andrew Hugine, Jr., and



music was provided by Elder Jamel Strong, CEO of Strengths Ministries, and Dr. Reginald Jackson of JRJ Music Productions.

A 2015-16 scholarship recipient Taylor Hampton gave an inspiring testimonial about her college experience. The key focus of the banquet was the awarding of two book schol-

arships to first-time students who will attend Alabama A&M University in fall 2016: Miss Jordan King-Eason and Miss Anya Mosley. Mr. Arthur McDonald chaired the Awards Banquet. Ms. Carla R. Clift is chapter president.

## Wanna Be in Business? ... Soldier Up!

On Monday, May 31, we celebrated the national holiday, Memorial Day, which honors and commemorates those who lost their lives while serving and protecting our country.

There is a lot of risk related to defending our land, and these brave souls take on the responsibility, therefore we spend days such as Memorial Day and Veterans Day to pay homage to these individuals.

Courageousness is typically why we honor our fallen soldiers, their bravery is what has kept their legacy. Serving the country is a very dangerous job but it has to take place in order to keep people safe.

Growing up, I didn't under-



stand the need for protection services because I was pretty sheltered from the dangers of the world, however when I got older and realized some of the world's ways led by its people, I see the need for soldiers that "ride or die" for our homeland's safety.

Just like the legacy of a soldier represents their gallantry, we must have a similar approach in entrepreneurship and business.

We must exercise the act of bravery. Risks are being taken and a lot is on the line when you handle business, and a lot of people will shy away to avoid failure.

There is such thing as fear of failure, but a brave businessman/business-women can't feed that fear. If

they did, some of the greatest inventions, products, or services would not exist.

Just like I'm not made for the Military because I am not brave enough to go before gunfire, weapons, and other dangerous missions--not everyone is brave enough to be an entrepreneur, and that is okay.

Not everything is meant for everybody; but the best thing to do is to choose something to be brave about, and prove the fear wrong.

Maybe it's something that you once feared. Take the chance at facing the fear; you never know what strength in yourself you might reveal.

by Amoi Savage



Photo Credit (left): Shinesty.com

Tickets On Sale Now For The 30th Annual Jazz-N-June Festival Concert!
   
**Rocket City Jazz Orchestra**
  
 with Special Guest
   
 Ken Watters - Trumpet
   
 Billy Boregas - Trombone
   
 Friday, June 17, 2016 - 7 to 9 pm
   
 BUILDING CHURCH
   
 Non-Denominational Church, 849 Slaughter Rd., Madison, AL 35779 (256) 667-0404
   
 Tickets for the best seats for the 30th Annual Jazz-N-June Festival Concert, Friday, June 17 are available online at <http://www.rctjazz.com/jr> or by calling 256-664-8172
   
 www.rctjazz.org ... <http://www.buildingchurch.org/>

### Huntsville City Council Meetings

City Council regular meetings are held in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. 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.



For more information, call (256) 427-5011.

## Albert's Flowers and Morris Greenhouses

Located Downtown in Medical District; Closest Florist to Huntsville Hospital  
Free Delivery to Huntsville Hospital and Local Funeral Homes

716 Madison Street - Huntsville, AL 35801

### FLOWERS, GIFTS, EXOTIC FLOWERS

Graduate of American Art School

[www.albertsflowers.com](http://www.albertsflowers.com)

256-533-1623

256-536-6911

### Morris Greenhouses

2063 Winchester Road

Huntsville, AL 35811

256-890-1574



MARTINSON & BEASON, PC

ATTORNEYS AT LAW SINCE 1937

Dedicated To You.  
Delivering Results.

Personal Injury | Auto Accidents | Probate & Estate Administration  
Corporate Law | Real Estate Law | Divorce | Criminal Law

### Contact Us

Phone: 256-533-1667

Fax: 256-533-1696

[info@martinsonandbeason.com](mailto:info@martinsonandbeason.com)

[www.martinsonandbeason.com](http://www.martinsonandbeason.com)  
[facebook.com/martinsonandbeason](https://www.facebook.com/martinsonandbeason)



No representation is made that the quality of the legal services to be performed is greater than the quality of legal services performed by other lawyers.



# Friends Hold Re-Election Gathering for Councilman Richard Showers

Thursday, June 2, 2016



**Ivory W. Reedus, LUTCF**  
 Agent  
 AL #A-058076  
**New York Life Insurance Company**  
 200 Clinton Avenue, Suite 600  
 Huntsville, AL 35801  
 Tel: 256-517-5922 Direct  
 Tel: 256-852-7328  
 Fax: 256-593-1842  
 ireedus@ft.newyorklife.com  
 New York Life "The Company You Keep"



Design • Print • Mail • Promotional  
 256-539-1658  
 www.xcelprint.com

## Rosetta James Scholarship Foundation

# #94612

The Rosetta James Scholarship Foundation provides financial scholarship to undergraduate students who demonstrate sound academic principles; commitment to community volunteerism, civic engagement and unselfishness to assist others in Huntsville/Madison County.

The Rosetta James Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization with a 0% Administrative and Fundraising Rate (AFR). For additional information, contact (256) 536-9717 or write P.O. Box 17452, Huntsville, AL 35810.



## State Farm



Marshall England, Agent  
 600 Franklin Street, SE  
 Huntsville, AL 35801  
 Bus: 256.539.2014  
 marshallengland@marshallengland.com



www.marshallengland.com



## New BCC to Hold Anniversary June 26

The New Beginnings Christian Church Anniversary will be held on Sunday, June 26, at the church, located at 604 Jordan Lane, Huntsville, Ala., at 10:30 a.m.

As part of the celebration, there will be special worship services each Thursday in June and the Anniversary Worship Service will be held Sunday, June 26. Bishop Kevin Adams, pastor of Olivet Baptist Church in Chattanooga, Tenn., will be the guest preacher.

The public is invited to all events, including June 9, with Pastor Antoyne Green of Athens, Ala.; June 16, with Bishop Daniel Richardson of Huntsville, Ala.; and June 23, with Pastor Anderson Graves II of Prattville, Ala.

For additional information, call (256) 489-4943 or visit NewBCC.org.

## B&G Clubs Join Forces to Hold Alumni Weekend

Boys & Girls Clubs of North Alabama is holding its 2016 Alumni Weekend with activities on Thursday, June 9-Saturday, June 11.

The Alumni Weekend celebrates Club Alumni & Friends, while providing a fun atmosphere for them to reconnect with past members, staff, and volunteers.

The mission of the Alumni Weekend is to bring

past members back into the Club and to encourage their continued support.

The weekend will kick off with an "Alumni Skating Night" at Roller Time Skate Center in Huntsville on Thursday, June 9, 6-11 p.m. On Friday, the James A. Lane and Athens Clubs will host a "Meet & Greet" from 7-10 p.m. at their respective Clubs for alumni

to network, reconnect with staff, and tour their previous Boys & Girls Club.

On Saturday, the James A. Lane Club will host an "Alumni Day" at Braham Springs Park in Huntsville from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. for a day of fun with Alumni and their families. There will be activities for children, sports tournaments, music, food, and more.

Also on Saturday, the Athens Boys & Girls Club will host a basketball tournament and "Alumni Day" at the Club from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for members in Limestone County.

Later, on Saturday night, the James A. Lane Club will host the "Blue & White Ball" finale at the Huntsville Country Club from 6-11 p.m.

Alumni are encouraged to dress up and come out for a night of dancing and networking with past members, volunteers, and

staff.

Former members are urged to contact and notify their long-time Boys & Girls Clubs friends to spread the word about the "Alumni Weekend."

All events are a guaranteed good time for all attendees.

Additionally, although not a requirement to attend any events listed above, Boys & Girls Clubs alumni can join the "Alumni & Friends Club" by visiting [www.bgcna.com/alumni](http://www.bgcna.com/alumni).

OAKWOOD IS CELEBRATING **1896** **2016** ONE HUNDRED TWENTY YEARS

# SUCCESS STARTS HERE

[WWW.OAKWOOD.EDU](http://WWW.OAKWOOD.EDU)



## Champion Game Plan for Life

by Preston Brown

You know that we can improve our attitudes by counting our blessings instead of our problems. Whatever we look at the most, becomes the largest in our life.

In the Bible we see the words, "Oh magnify the Lord". What this means

is, we should make Him larger than anything else in our life.

However, when we magnify our problems, even if it is only one problem, it can become so large in our lives that we don't even see the many ways that we are blessed.

It's only when we learn to count our many blessings that we begin to see all the good things that God has done and is doing in our lives ...

Stay encouraged, my brothers and sisters!



The Valley Conservatory in collaboration with the Academy of Academics and Arts String Summer Camp

**STRING Camp 2016** \$12500  
June 13-17 9AM-12N  
Ages 6-18  
The camp will be held at Academy for Academics and Arts located at 4800 Sparkman Drive in Huntsville, AL.

**Voice & Art Camp**  
Featuring Songs from the Movie "Frozen"  
Vocal and Art Activities will be based on the movie "Frozen."  
June 20-24, 2016 9AM-12N  
\$12500 \* AGES 6-15  
Camp will be at Valley Conservatory located at 5732 US Hwy 431 Hampton Cove, AL

**July 11-15, 2016** Fee: \$125  
**PERCUSSION CAMP** Children Ages 5-11 9AM to 12N  
Youth Ages 12-18 1PM to 5PM

VALLEY CONSERVATORY  
5650 Sanderson Street Suite B Huntsville AL 35805  
"A Complete Music Education Experience" Est. 1998  
Info: [valleyconservatory.com](http://valleyconservatory.com)



# Calendar of Events

- June 11**  
"Girls, Guys, Gigabytes & Gadgets" (4G)  
Sponsors: Reps. Laura Hall and Anthony Daniels  
U.S. Space & Rocket Center, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Contact: (256) 539-5441 or info@RepLauraHallD19.com
- June 12-July 15**  
Chinese Language and
- June 11**  
Culture Sessions  
Downtown Huntsville Library  
Ages 6 and Up  
(256) 532-5949
- June 13**  
City Concerts in the Park  
Stillwater Bluegrass and Cristina Lynn  
Big Spring International Park  
6:30-8 p.m.
- June 17**  
Food Truck Street Festival  
Sponsor: Jerry Damson  
Honda Acura  
Downtown Huntsville  
The Lumberyard Parking Lot, 108 Cleveland Avenue  
5-9 p.m.
- June 20**  
City Concerts in the Park
- June 27**  
Denim Jawbones and Wolves of Chernobyl  
Big Spring International Park  
6:30-8 p.m.
- June 27**  
City Concerts in the Park  
US Army Materiel Command Band  
Big Spring International Park  
6:30-8 p.m.
- July 4**  
City Concerts in the Park  
Huntsville Concert Band  
Huntsville's in the Mood  
Big Swing Band  
Big Spring International Park  
6:30-8 p.m.
- July 11**  
City Concerts in the Park
- Blue City and Emily Joseph Band**  
Big Spring International Park  
6:30-8 p.m.
- July 15**  
Food Truck Street Festival  
Sponsor: Jerry Damson  
Honda Acura  
Downtown Huntsville  
The Lumberyard Parking Lot, 108 Cleveland Avenue  
5-9 p.m.
- July 23**  
AshaKiran's Annual Ray of Hope Event and 10th Anniversary Celebration
- July 28**  
Boys and Girls Club Leaders & Legends Dinner  
Guest: Evander Holyfield  
VIP Reception: 5 p.m.

Save The Date

## Annual Car Show

All Cars & Trucks Welcomed!!

June 11, 2016  
St. Rebecca Church  
330 Grimwood Road - Hazel Green, AL 35750

**\$20 Registration Fee 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

- Admission is free to the public
- Registration is open to Cars and Trucks (Classic, Customs or Current Vehicles) from 9 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. day of the show.
- \$30 Late Registration fee after 11:00 a.m.
- Top 20 Judging by Car Entry Owners
- Pastor's Choice, First Lady's Choice, Best Work In Progress, People's Choice, Best Car Club Participation
- NEW THIS YEAR for People's Choice Award**
  - All of our guest voting in this category will be asked to give a \$1 donation per vote.
- Trophies presented at 1:30 p.m.
- \$50 Give-away every hour.
- Show-Stopper Door Prize Bundle
  - 301 piece Professional Mechanic's Tool Set & Mini Air Compressor
- Bid on your favorite item in our Silent Auction! Electronics, household items & more.

Email Requests: [uniquexpressions@hotmail.com](mailto:uniquexpressions@hotmail.com)

For additional information contact:  
256-783-6918 or 256-682-5335

Free Admission...Moon Bounce, Free Popcorn... Fun for the entire family!!!

Rain Date: July 9, 2016

[www.strebeccachurch.org](http://www.strebeccachurch.org)

# DRAKE STATE

## Our Students Succeed

drakestate.edu | 256.539.8161

Everybody knows somebody who needs to be at Drake.



## Good Samaritan Hospice

-Locally owned and operated-  
Call us at 256-772-8108  
Remember, It's your choice,  
so ask for us by name!

"Proudly serving  
our veterans"



**BURRITT**  
ON THE MOUNTAIN

*Come Discover  
the Magic on  
the Mountain!*

No matter what time of year you explore Burritt on the Mountain, there is something delightful and new to see. And no matter how young – or old – you are, there is something for you on the Mountain! If you've never visited, you're in for a treat. If it's been awhile, what are you waiting for? Come on up and let the Magic begin!

3101 Burritt Drive • Huntsville, Alabama 35801 • 256.536.2882  
[www.burrittonthemountain.com](http://www.burrittonthemountain.com)  
OPEN: April-October: Tuesday - Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm & Sunday: noon - 5pm  
November-March: Tuesday - Saturday: 10am - 4pm & Sunday: noon - 4pm