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- Albert Einstein

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AKAs Observe International Day of Prayer

On Sunday, August 25, 2019, Epsilon Gamma Omega, Rho Chi Omega and Undergraduate Chapters Gamma Mu (AAMU) and Omicron Zeta (UAH) worshipped together at Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Huntsville in observance of AKA International Day of Prayer.

Local chapter Presidents, Dr. Cheryl R. Davis (Epsilon Gamma Omega), Mrs. Robin Miller (Rho Chi Omega) Ms. Aniya Bonds (Gamma Mu) and Ms. Thema Walters (Omicron Zeta) and chapter members thank Pastor O.W. Davis and the members of



Members of Epsilon Gamma Omega, Rho Chi Omega and Undergraduate Chapters Gamma Mu and Omicron Zeta worshipped together at Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in observance of AKA International Day of Prayer

Union Chapel for a spirit-filled service of prayer and worship.

International President Dr. Glenda Baskin Glover established the 4th Sunday in August as The International

Day of Prayer (IDOP).

All 300,000 members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. around the world paused to worship and pray for peace, health, and solidarity of this nation and the world. Ad-

ditionally, the South Eastern Spiritual Oversight Committee held a special prayer call Sunday evening.

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County Accepting U.S. Passport Applications

This week, all United States citizens planning international travel can now apply for their passports at the Madison County Probate Office. Applications will be accepted from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Probate Office is located in the Madison County Courthouse, 100 North Side Square, Huntsville, AL 35801.

The \$35 application fee will be used to support the Probate Court's work in mental health. Probate Judge Frank Barger has been trying innovative approaches to handle work the court oversees in mental health, adoption, protection of elderly and children, management of elections, and storage of official records.

Passport forms, passport fees, information on how to apply, and more can be found on the Department of State's official website for passport and travel information--travel.state.gov--and at madisoncounty-al.gov/probate. It is important to note that the U.S. Department of State requires those persons renewing passports do so themselves by completing and mailing in their own forms--a passport application facility cannot assist with passport renewal. Citizens may call the Madison County Probate Office at (256) 532-3330 with questions of for more information.

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Annual Jazz in the Park Concert Series Begins

The annual Jazz in the Park concert series has begun, so get out the camp chair and head to Big Spring Park East (September 8) to experience world-class jazz musicians, young and seasoned, for a series of free concerts offered each Sunday in September.

Jazz in the Park-Huntsville is part of a statewide concert series that seeks to build community through jazz music. Now in its 10th year, the series is offering 29 performances across the state, including five concerts in Huntsville. The program is made possible by grants and community partnerships.

"Music is a universal language. When people come

out here for Jazz in the Park they have an opportunity to connect with people across the whole spectrum of our community," says Kenny Anderson, multicultural affairs officer for the City of Huntsville.

Jazz in the Park-Huntsville includes music education workshops with local students. The workshops expose young people to high caliber jazz recording artists and cover topics such as improvisation, section playing, tuning, intonation, and more.

This year, in addition to the music-focused workshops with leading artists, Jazz in the Park will feature pre-event mini-concerts highlighting

local school jazz bands.

"Jazz in the Park is one of those events that the entire community can enjoy," said Mayor Tommy Battle. "With the added emphasis on music education, we are passing the art of jazz to the next generation."

September 8

5-5:30 p.m. Pre-Concert
Columbia High Jazz Band
6-7 p.m. Opening - Nu Soul
7:30-9 p.m.
Headliner - Daniel D

September 15

5-5:30 p.m. Pre-Concert -
Huntsville High Jazz Band
6-7 p.m. Opening Act - The
Watters-Felts Project

7:30-9 p.m. Headliner - James
'P. J.' Spraggins

September 22

5-5:30 p.m. Pre-Concert
Hampton Cover MS Jazz Band
6-7 p.m. Opening - Rocket
City Jazz Orchestra
7:30-9 p.m. Headliner - Jeffery
Smith

September 29

5-5:30 p.m. Pre-Concert Gris-
som High Jazz Band
6-7 p.m. Opening - Rocket
City Collegiate All-Star Jazz
Band
7:30-9 p.m. Headliner - Julian
Vaughn. Info: (256) 427-5006

Washington in One Minute



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

1. The House and Senate are in recess until September 9. Politico reported that, in a recent call with House Democrats, House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-MD) predicted Congress will need to extend current federal spending via a continuing resolution through Nov. 22. When Congress returns on Sept. 9, lawmakers will only have 13 working days before the end of the fiscal year on Sept 30 to complete action on the 12 annual FY2020 appropriations bills. The House has passed 10 of the 12 bills (Leg Branch and Homeland Security are the stragglers), but the Senate has not passed any of the FY2020 spending bills out of committee. The Hill reported that the Senate

Appropriations Committee may take up a package of bills starting September 10, combining the Defense, Labor/HHS, and Energy & Water Appropriations bills.

2. President Trump cancelled his planned Aug 31-Sept 2 trip to Poland (sending VP Pence in his place) because of the threat of Hurricane Dorian to the East Coast and instead spent the weekend at Camp David, returning to Washington yesterday to get a briefing on the hurricane at FEMA headquarters. Next Monday (Sept. 9), the President will travel to Fayetteville, N.C., for a rally to support GOP House candidate Dan Bishop in the special election on Sept. 10 for the 9th congressional district seat. The seat has been vacant since the

opening of the 116th Congress, following the refusal of the North Carolina State Board of Elections to certify the results of the November 2018 election in the district due to allegations of electoral fraud. Bishop is running against Democrat Dan McCready and current polling indicates that the election is a toss-up in a district that stretches from Charlottesville to Fayetteville and has been held by the GOP since 1963.

3. The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) began imposing 15% import duties on approximately \$112 billion in Chinese goods including shoes, clothing, sporting goods, TVs, smartwatches, and headphones. Simultaneously, China began applying tariffs of 5 to 10% on U.S. goods ranging from

frozen sweet corn and pork livers to bicycle tires. The U.S. has scheduled another round of 15% tariffs for Dec. 15 covering \$160 billion in Chinese imports (including computers, mobile phones and gaming consoles) and China has vowed retaliatory tariffs that, combined with the latest increases, would reportedly cover \$75 billion in American products should the Dec. 15 tariffs take effect.

4. On Wednesday, CNN hosted a 7-hour "Climate Crisis Town Hall" in New York City, featuring Democratic presidential candidates Biden, Booker, Buttigieg, Castro, Harris, Klobuchar, O'Rourke, Sanders, Warren, and Yang. Each candidate had a 40-minute time slot with questions from CNN anchors Erin Burnett, Anderson Cooper, Chris Cuomo and Don Lemon and questions from a studio audience.

5. Last Friday, Education Secretary Betsy DeVos finalized more stringent standards governing loan forgiveness for defrauded student loan borrowers, replacing Obama-era rules that were meant to make it easier for borrowers to obtain debt relief. The new "borrower defense to repayment" rules released by the Trump administration create stricter criteria for when the Education Department will wipe out the debt of borrowers who claim they were misled or defrauded by their college. The tighter standards will reduce the amount of overall loan forgiveness provided to students by millions of dollars each year compared with under the current Obama-era policies, the department estimated. The entire package of regulations is projected to save taxpayers more than \$11 billion over the next decade. Addition-

ally, the regulations will allow colleges to resume using mandatory arbitration agreements in their enrollment agreements with students, reversing an Obama-era ban on the practice that was common at for-profit schools. The department said that the new rules will take effect on July 1, 2020.

6. Last Friday, Rep. John Shimkus (R-IL) announced that he will not seek reelection in 2020, becoming the 14th Republican to announce that they will not run next year, will resign or seek another office.

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From the Editor

Ahhh September!

September 6th is my late sister's birthday.

She was actually born on Labor Day. Most of the children in our community looked forward to Labor Day because that meant the beginning of the new school year. But,

for the Williams children, we didn't get to go to school until the crops were mostly gathered. There were few things as humiliating as having to hide in the cotton field when the school bus passed with the other children going to school. Today, most of us see Labor Day as the last summer holiday to head to the beach, enjoy cook-outs with family and friends, and get summer chores completed.

That sister, Vanessa, passed away way too soon due to a mis-diagnosis of breast cancer via a failed mammogram and lack of concern for a country teacher who had a passion for life and her family. Whatever she picked up, she carried it all the way. She was too serious about most things. However, when it came to her health, she trusted her doctors completely. Whenever we suggested a second opinion about checking on the lump in her breast that she detected, she had been convinced that it was nothing about which she should have been concerned. At 38 years old, she succumbed to breast cancer at a time when she had "good" health insurance and women, along with their medical professionals, were beating this dreadful disease. The knee-baby to 12 siblings, by the time we convinced her to pursue care beyond her local physicians, it was too late. All of us have an appointed numbers of days, and so it was.

One of my great nephews was gunned down in Mobile last month. We buried him last Saturday. A young 23-year-old with his entire adult life ahead of him ... murdered! A 22-year-old female was the murderer. Two lives, along with their families, thrown into disarray due to a senseless killing. She allegedly shot him several times in the back. What possesses anyone to shoot someone else in the back? When I turn my back to you, that usually means I am *leaving*. Why did an ordinary, otherwise stable 22-year-old have a weapon with the capacity to shoot multiple times? My dear sister shared with me that it is well with her soul, because it was his time; thus, his appointment had come. Yes, tragic; but, so it is.

As long as it's someone else's family, many of us don't care. Believe me, sooner or later, your time will come. It has been said that we are either entering a storm, in a storm or coming out of a storm. Just keep living, none of us are immune from life's storms. Eventually, storms will touch all of us. When that season comes, no amount of "thinking about you" or "praying for you" will matter. Storms are life's necessary events that make us who we truly are. They build character, resilience, and teach us about human experiences. Sometimes, I hear "dear friends and associates" say very insensitive things. It becomes challenging after a while to assume and accept that they do not know implicitly what they are saying. Few of us intentionally put ourselves in losing positions time after time again. So, short of that few, it should be understood that people want to be productive, contributing citizens. Most of us don't wake up each day making an effort to fail, shoot, rob or kill. With that said, "life ain't no crystal stair" for most folks. A cup of compassion might be just what we need: medicine for our souls!

On a higher note, what about those AAMU Bulldogs? They beat Morehouse College last Sunday in the HBCU Hall of Fame Game at Canton, Ohio. Years ago, we used to play Morehouse for Homecoming in order to secure a win on our big day. We never wanted to disappoint the fans at Homecoming. Today, Morehouse is a force to be reckoned with on the football field. A close score last Sunday dictates that we must work harder and stay focused on each game, one win at a time. It will be a long season with a 35-30 win over Morehouse! *Let's go, Bulldogs!* We are cheering for our favorite team! Work hard and play hard. Until next week ...



Dorothy

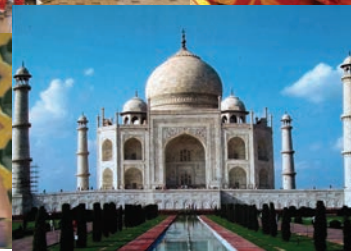
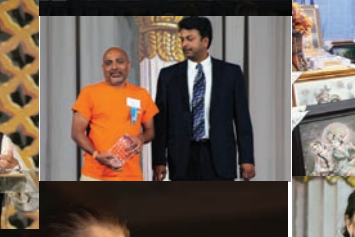
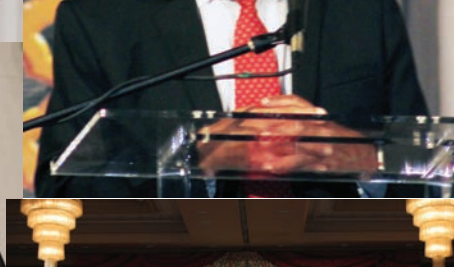
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- Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Champion Game Plan for Life

by Preston Brown

“AFTER THE STORM”

Mark 4:39 says: “Jesus got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, Quiet! Be still! Then the wind died down and was completely calm.”

No one really “crosses over” to the promise that God has for your life without going through some kind of storm. No one really grows spiritually or matures spiritually without some kind of conflict. It seems that the closest you get to your breakthrough the more the devil tries to throw your way. It may come in the form of a tragedy. It may come in the form of discouragement, especially if you feel like you have done everything that

you can do.

In Mark 4:35 Jesus said to his disciples, “Let us go to the other side.” So if Jesus says for us to go, it doesn't matter what storm you are going through, we should have the blessed assurance that we are going to make it.

So, for the believer, it's not *when* we make it, but *why* we made it. You see, it's the “why” we made it that makes us important. It's the size of our storm that makes us important. Because the size of your storm can be directly related to the size of your assignment that God has planned for your life. We are important because of what lies ahead of us on the other side of the storm. But my question is, “What assignment has God given you after your storm?” After



your storm, you have a testimony that can change lives, as well as save lives and provide the spiritual healing that persons may need. So there is no need to be afraid when you are in a storm; we just need to remember the one who can calm the storms of life ... Stay encouraged, my brothers and sisters. And make sure you purchase your copy of my book, “A Champion Game Plan For Life,” on amazon.com.

What Can a Financial Advisor Do for You?

It will take considerable effort to achieve all your financial goals – so you may want to get some professional help. But what can a financial advisor do for you?

For one thing, a financial advisor can help you determine how much you need to invest, and in which investment vehicles, to plan for a comfortable retirement. And if you have children or grandchildren, an advisor can suggest appropriate college savings vehicles and strategies.

Furthermore, a financial advisor can help you adjust your investment strategy in response to changes in your life or in the financial markets.

You can also go to a financial advisor for help in determining what insurance products you might need to protect your family if something were to happen to you.

To find the financial advisor who's right for you, ask your friends and relatives for a referral. And don't hesitate to interview several different ones. After all, it's your future – and to make it a bright one, you'll want to get help from someone you trust.



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The Valley Weekly Calendar of Events

September 5-7

Saved in the City Conference
“The Ultimate Weekend Experience for Women”
savedinthecityconference.com
Von Braun Center

September 7

Bulldogs vs. University of Arkansas Pine Bluff
Louis Crews Stadium
6 p.m.

September 8

Annual Men's Day Program
Madkins Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Carlton P. Byrd, pastor of Oakwood University Church
Huntsville, Ala., 9:30 a.m.

Kairos Outside Presentation

(Spiritual support to women who have been impacted by incarceration and are dealing with issues of isolation, rejection, financial hardship and loneliness)

Sponsor: Women Social Justice Ministry
Lakeside United Methodist Church
3738 Meridian Street
Huntsville, Ala., 4-6 p.m.

September 11

“Building Community Engagement with Black Stories in Alabama”
Presenter: Dr. Trudier Harris, University Distinguished Research Professor, University of Alabama

Wilson Hall (State Black Archives)
Alabama A&M University
7 p.m.

September 13

256 Day Celebration
City Lights & Stars Concert Season
“Flashbacks Show Band”
Burritt on the Mountain

September 17

Retirement Life Style Expo
Von Braun Center
Huntsville, Ala.

September 22

Theresa Caputo
TV Personality/Medium
TLC's “Long Island Medium”
Von Braun Center, 3 p.m.

Spotlight on Our Elders ... Featuring

Rev. Dr. John Herndon III

Servant Leader, Humanitarian, Counselor and Pastor/Teacher are just a few names that summarize the work that Reverend Doctor John Loritts Herndon, III, rendered in the community and the world over. The Reverend Doctor Herndon is listed among the most distinguished clergy to have ever served in the Huntsville-Madison County community.

Born in Lincolnton, N.C., to Mr. John and Mrs. Elizabeth Herndon, Rev. Dr. Herndon received his postsecondary education training at Livingstone College in biology and chemistry; University of Texas, psychophysiology; St. Mary's University, law; Southern Illinois University, urban planning; and Columbia Theological Seminary, theology.

During his professional career, he served as a research psychophysicologist, School of Aerospace Medicine, San Antonio, Tex.; research fellow, Polymer Chemistry, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C.; administrator, NASA Technology Utilization, Washington, D.C.; mental health administrator, State of Georgia; and pastor, Fellowship Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, Ala.

While serving as the pastor of Fellowship Presbyterian Church for 24 years, he and the members of his congregation implemented numerous programs to provide a service to the community and youths, such as the FASST afterschool tutorial program for elementary school children at Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School.



Dedicated and committed to the General Assembly and the North Alabama Presbytery of the PC (USA), he served in numerous capacities.

The union of Rev. Herndon and his lovely wife, Mrs. Tommie G. Herndon, was blessed with seven (7) children, and 11 grandchildren.

Valley Deaths

- Nelms Memorial Funeral Home -

Funeral service for MS. RAE-MICHELE SPRINGER (b. 1971) will be Sunday, September 8, at 3 p.m. at the Consolidated Flint River and Running Water Primitive Baptist Memorial Tabernacle with Reverend Bobby Battle officiating.

Funeral service for MS. ANNIE MAE THOMAS (b. 1948) was held Sunday, September 1, at First Church of God In Christ (COGIC), 3804 Oakwood Avenue, Huntsville, Ala., with Elder Charles Brown officiating.

Funeral service for MS. IDA WATKINS (b. 1934) was held Saturday, August 31, at St. Minor Primitive Baptist Church (Guntersville, Ala.) with Reverend Dr. Mario Ford officiating.

Funeral service for MS. JANET E. KING (b. 1958) was held Saturday, August 31, at Progressive Union Missionary Baptist Church with Reverend Joe Stevenson officiating.

- Royal Funeral Home -

Funeral service for MRS. HELENA BRANTLEY TATE (b. 1931) will be 1 p.m., Friday, September 13, at the C.T. Richards Chapel in the Moseley Complex on the campus of Oakwood University.

Funeral service for MS. DONNA ANNA MARIA GREENE (b. 1980) will be 12 noon, Sunday, September 8, at the First Seventh-day Adventist Church (1303 Evangel Drive, Huntsville, Ala.) with Pastor Debleaire Snell officiating.

Funeral service for MR. HUGH GALE LACY (b. 1948) will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, September 7, at Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church (315 Winchester Road, Huntsville, Ala.) with Dr. O. Wendell Davis officiating.

Funeral service for MS. KAREN LYNNE DAVIS (b. 1965) will be 12 noon, Friday, September 6, at the Northwest Church of Christ (5008 Pulaski Pike NW, Huntsville, Ala.) with Brother Timmy T. Smith officiating.

Funeral service for MR. MILTON THOMAS "FOOT" LIGHT-FOOT (b. 1937) was held Tuesday, September 3, at Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church (710 Dan Crutcher Road, Toney, Ala.) with Dr. Billy Earl Brewton officiating.

Funeral service MS. SHARON DENISE TANNER (b. 1970) was held Tuesday, September 3, at Syler Tabernacle Primitive Baptist Church (904 Oakwood Avenue, Huntsville, Ala.).

Funeral service for MR. WILLIAM "SONNY" BURT, JR., (b. 1947) was held Sunday, September 1, at Phillips Tabernacle Primitive Baptist Church (930 Balch Road, Madison, Ala.) with Pastor Archie Emanuel officiating.

- Serenity Funeral Home -

Funeral service for MR. ROBERT "RAW HIDE" MATTHEWS (b. 1948) was held on Saturday, August 24, at St. James P.B. Church (1093 Fairbanks Street, Huntsville, Ala.), with Pastor Richard Malone officiating.



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	2/Household	\$65,840

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NAAACC Monthly Meetings

The North Alabama African American Chamber of Commerce (Huntsville) meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 12 noon.

The meeting location varies.

Contact Alfred Adams, alfredg.adams@naaachamber.org, or call (256) 564-7574.

Huntsville City Council Meetings

Huntsville City Council's 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. Council



work sessions are also held in the Chambers of the Municipal Building on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. People can sign up for notices of Council meetings and special sessions online at <https://signup.e2ma.net/signup/1825550/1780821/>

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

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Obstreporous Opposition

Numbers 16:1-3;
Psalm 84:1-4; 10

This “big word” as some would call it, is an adjective which means, noisily and stubbornly defiant.

Such can be the description of the one known as Korah, who led a rebellion against Moses. He influenced 250 other prominent citizens to go along with him, accusing Moses of

thinking that he was better than everyone else.

This was not Moses’ thoughts at all; this was Korah’s insecurity and desire to serve in a ministry that he had not been called to.

This rebellion led to God opening up the earth swallowing up all of them and their possessions.

Psalm 84 was written by the descendants of Korah

and they learned to operate in the ministry they had been given and gifted for; to serve as Levites ministering through music.

The opening verses of this Psalm opens with singing praise to the LORD of hosts and longing to be in His courts.

They learned that one single day in His courts was better than a thousand anywhere else and being a door keeper in the house of the LORD was better than dwelling with the wicked.

Instead of being like their ancestor, engaging in obstreporous opposition, the descendants of Korah chose obligatory obedi-

ence; leaving on record this praise song rather than a pitiful story.


As Peter writes in 1 Peter 4:10 (NLT), “God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.”

NEXT WEEK:
“Sipper or Servant”



*Don't let
yesterday
use up too
much of
today.*

- Will Rogers



BIRTHDAY - SEPTEMBER 6 - EVANGELINE JENNINGS HALL - The Florida civil rights activist was the first black woman president of her county’s local Democratic Party. As a member of the League of Women Voters, Hall registered people to vote for many years .
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See Bible texts table below.

Glancing Back . . . to Go Forward

As summer draws to a close, let's glance back . . . The "book-ends" of July, for example, featured:

1. President Trump's July 14th rant that four freshman minority congresswomen "go back to where you came from"; and

2. July 30-31's Round Two of Democratic Presidential Debates.



Think about #1 . . .

If you and I were to "go back to where you came from" (the source of our values and beliefs, which transcends ethnicity), then we who claim to be followers of Jesus Christ - i.e., three of four Americans, and nearly one out of every three world citizens - would go back to Jesus Christ, "the author and finisher of our faith" (Hebrews 12:2).

. . . and #2

#2, the Debates, ask us to follow leaders - or, are WE to lead these followers (candidates of public consent and the latest polling)?

Both #1 and #2 intersect, and raise a thought question:

Q1: Was Jesus Christ THE ULTIMATE LEADER or the ultimate follower?

A quick scan of Jesus' "resume" indicates:

ULTIMATE LEADER?

"King of Kings, Lord of Lords" (Deuteronomy 10:17, 1 Timothy 6:15; Revelation 17:14; 19:16)

"I will make you fishers of men" (Luke 5:10); and "I will draw all men unto Me" (John 12:32)

"My sheep hear my voice, . . . and they follow me" - (John 10:27); and He established Christianity (Matthew 16:18)

"All authority has been given to Me . . ." (Matt. 28:18)

ultimate follower?

"Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6); "Son of God" (26 references); "Son of Man" (37 references)

Jesus' mother made Him perform reluctantly His first miracle (John 2:1-11)

"I can of Myself do nothing . . ." (John 5:30)

Jesus' 1st 30 years were spent following privately His heavenly Father and earthly parents (Luke 2:52, 3:23)

Q2: Who wins this debate - LEADER or follower, or . . . ?

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Deltas to Host Mental Health Forum

The Huntsville Alumnae Chapter (HAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is inviting the public to the 19th Annual North Alabama Health & Wellness



Fair on Saturday, September 28, at Calhoun Community College, 102 Wynn Dr., NW, Huntsville, Ala., from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Huntsville Alumnae is excited to join event collaborators by hosting a Mental Health forum at 10 a.m. The health fair will provide medical screening, testing, and access to health care information to the public at no cost.

For more information, contact the physical and mental health chair, Dr. Valerie Green at vgreen497@yahoo.com or Ovetta Hobson, HAC president at president@gmail.com.

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