

"It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it." - Aristotle



Oakwood Announces First Female Prez

humbled that God

Dr. Gina Spivey-Brown, dean of Howard University's College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, will become the 12th and first female president of Oakwood University on July 1. "I am deeply

chose me to be the 12th president of Oakwood University for such a time as this," said Dr. Spivey-Brown. "I look forward to collaborating with faculty, staff, students, alumni



and stakeholders to build on Oakwood's rich history and advance its mission and vision."



AAMU's 150th Campaign Surpasses \$4 Million in Gifts

Alabama A&M's "Rich Heritage, Bold Future" campaign, launched in celebration of its 150th Anniversary, has surpassed \$4 million raised in individual gifts. With nine months remaining

to reach a target of \$15 million, the effort to fund campus improvements, STEM infrastructure expansion, and scholarships at AAMU continues to gain momentum.

"The Torchbearer

fundraising events continue to be the key driver for the ongoing success of the campaign," says Assistant Vice President Aaron Thompson.

The \$15 million individual gifts goal

is just one part of a broader campaign to transform AAMU. During its anniversary year, the University aims to raise \$150 million through various sources including public funding, research and grants funding, corporate sponsorships, and in-kind donations.

Learn more and join the campaign at www.aamu.edu/150 or e-mail advancement@aamu.edu.

Von Braun Center Celebrating 50th Anniversary

Over the course of 50 years, Hunts-ville's Von Braun Center has come to mean more than a favorite concert or an exciting game. At its downtown location, it's become the hub and heartbeat of Huntsville.

"The Von Braun Center made us a community," Mayor Tommy Battle said.

"I don't think they build facilities like this anymore," added VBC executive director Steve Maples. "These days, the arena stands alone, and the convention center stands alone."

though, it's all under one roof. It's all on one site. And on a busy day, up to a dozen different events will be happening at the VBC.

City support has led to the facelift and expansion the VBC has undergone in recent years – including the opening of Mars Music Hall and the VBC's first restaurant, Rhythm on Monroe, in 2020. No part of the VBC has gone untouched.

Other support includes a \$380,000 upgrade to the steel rigging system at the Mark C. Smith Concert Hall to support large-scale

touring Broadway productions. The project was funded by the Mark C. Smith Family Foundation.

Future expansion, still in the planning stages, will be on the surface parking lot on the west side of the VBC.

- Paul Gattis - huntsvilleal.gov

lated to aviation and

airport operations.

Former Huntsvillian Named to Eutaw Airport Authority



The mayor of Eutaw, Ala., in the western region of the state, recently appointed a former Huntsvillian to an important municipal post.

Mayor Latasha

Johnson named John Cashin, son of the late iconic dentist and civil rights activist John L. Cashin, Jr., to replace Reginald Cheatem for a

ing.
The Eutaw
Airport Authority
provides services re-

two-year term on

the Eutaw Airport

city council meet-

Authority at a recent

The body also offers support for various aspects of air travel, including the needs of pilots, passengers and aircrafts.



Here are the latest top issues and events in Washington:

1. CONGRESS. The Senate and House are in session. Last week, House Speaker Mike Johnson (R-LA) sent lawmakers home on Tuesday for the week after losing a procedural vote to quash a discharge petition by GOP Rep. Anna Paulina Luna (R-FL) that would allow proxy voting for new and expectant mothers and their spouses. This week, he will again attempt to suppress the Luna petition and then proceed with other bills, including one to halt nationwide injunctions by federal judges (an effort to preempt a more

aggressive GOP backbencher move to impeach U.S. District Judge James Boasberg, who has issued rulings that have provoked the President's ire regarding deportations and the recent Signal app scandal). Additional bills set for this week include legislation requiring voters to prove their U.S. citizenship before registering to vote in federal elections, as well as two resolutions aimed at overturning Biden-era regulations limiting bank overdraft fees and another regulating large nonbank companies offering digital wallets and payment apps. The House will also address the final version of the FY2025 Concurrent Budget

Resolution, which narrowly passed the Senate over the weekend by a vote of 51-48. The FY2025 Budget Resolution serves as the spending blueprint precursor to the Budget Reconciliation bill, which will be the vehicle for the main GOP agenda item in 2025 - the reauthorization of the 2017 tax cut law. GOP leadership plans to approve the Budget Resolution before the two-week Spring Recess that begins at the end of this week and then pass the full Reconciliation Bill before Memorial Day.

2. HIGHER EDUCATION.

On April 4, House lawmakers introduced the bipartisan Tax-Free Pell Grant Act, with a Senate companion bill expected soon. Sponsored by members of the House Ways and Means Committee that will write significant tax legislation this year, the bill aims to exempt portions of Pell Grants used for non-tuition expenses (such as books and living

costs) from federal taxation. This measure would particularly benefit low-income community college students, making them eligible for the \$2,500 American Opportunity Tax Credit, from which they are largely excluded under current law. Community Colleges have strongly supported this legislation, helping to build momentum despite challenges related to tax revenue concerns.

3. SUPREME COURT. On

last Friday, a divided Supreme Court voted 5-4 to allow the White House to freeze temporarily \$65 million in Department of Education grants that it claims promote diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), while litigation on the cancellation of these grants proceeds. In related federal grant news, The Washington Post reported on Sunday that the Agriculture Department (Ag) has told recipients of 3 stalled rural energy grant programs that Ag would begin disbursing the payments that had been suspended in January and encouraged the recipients to scrub their projects of any "DEI aspects" to receive payments sooner.

PORT. The Labor Department reported on Friday that

4. MARCH JOBS REthe U.S. economy added an unexpectedly strong 228,000

jobs in March, although the unemployment rate ticked up to 4.2% from February's 4.1% as job seekers lured by higher wages flooded into the labor market. Job growth was led by health care with 54,000 positions, reflecting increased demand from aging baby boomers; retailers with 24,000 jobs; and transportation/warehousing gaining 23,000 jobs as employers moved to stock up on goods ahead of the new tariffs.

5. EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

On Monday, the President hosted a meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu at the White House, as Israel deploys troops in a new security corridor across Gaza to pressure the Hamas militant group, and hosted the World Series champions Los Angeles Dodgers. Last Wednesday, invoking his authority under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act of 1977 (IEEPA), President Trump imposed a new 10% tariff on all countries that took effect April 5, 2025, at 12:01 a.m. EDT. He imposed an individualized reciprocal higher tariff on the countries with which the U.S. has the largest trade deficits that will take effect April 9, 2025, at 12:01 a.m. EDT. Exempt from the new tariffs are: (1) steel/aluminum articles and autos/auto parts already

subject to Section 232 (national security) tariffs; (2) copper, pharmaceuticals, semiconductors, and lumber articles; (3) bullion; and (4) energy and other minerals that are not available in U.S. These new tariffs do not apply to Mexico and Canada, which are on a separate tariff schedule, with non-USMCA compliant goods at 25% and non-USMCA compliant energy and potash at 10%. The New York Times published a chart showing tariffs with selected key trading partners (see below). Last Friday, the President extended the deadline on the TikTok video app for 75 days, after talks on a deal with TikTok's Chinese-based parent company ByteDance fell apart after the administration imposed a 34% tariff on Chinese goods on Wednesday. The TikTok ban had been set to take effect last Saturday. Also on Friday, the administration canceled a proposed Biden-era action to expand Medicare and Medicaid coverage for popular antiobesity GLP-1 drugs, such as Ozempic, Wegovy, Rybelsus, and Mounjaro.

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SRT Launch Tank Announces Finalists

Launch and Singing River poo & Sleep Spa (Madison Trail are thrilled to announce the 10 finalists who will compete in the 2025 Singing River Trail Launch Tank competition.

The finalists include: Bare Bottom Farms, LLC (Marshall County); Beyond the Box Movement (DeKalb County); EvaLux Electric Charging (Madison County); Honeycomb by Haley (Morgan County); Relax and Release ShamCounty); See Produce (Madison County); Starring Local (Jackson County); The Broken Brush Art Studio (Limestone County); Trinity's of Athens (Limestone County); and Welcome Home Magazine, LLC (Madison County).

The finalists will take the stage at the Scottsboro Civic Center in Scottsboro, Alabama, on April 23, 2025, at 9 a.m. to pitch their small

businesses in front of a live audience and a panel of judges. They will compete for a share of \$25,000, thanks to a partnership with Innovate Alabama. In addition to competing for non-dilutive funding, the finalists will receive personalized introductions to programs, mentors, and resources tailored to their business needs.

More info? Call Kelly Richard (256) 738-7387.

Community Easter Egg Roll Scheduled

Rocket City Innovator, in partnership with State Representatives Laura Hall and Anthony Daniels will host the 2025 Community Easter Egg Roll on Saturday, April 19.

The free, family-friendly

event will be held at 3001 Oakwood Avenue NW in Huntsville, Ala., from 2-6

The event will feature: Easter egg rolling and classic games; food trucks and

live music; face painting and moon bounces; STEM stations for kids; and so much more!

Interested persons are encouraged to pre-register at https://bit.ly/eggroll2025.



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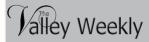
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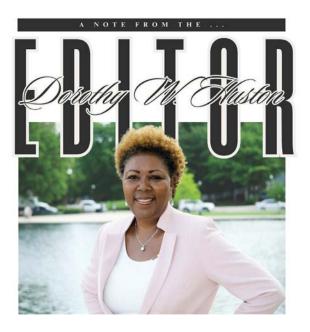
Celebrating 85 Remarkable Years of Grace and Service: Mrs. Josephine Robinson

This week, we have the special privilege of celebrating a true gem in our community. Mrs. Josephine Robinson, a woman whose grace, strength, and unwavering dedication have touched the lives of so many, has just turned 85. Elder Robineson isn't just a name

known around town—she's a presence. She's the warm smile greeting you as a Mother at historic St. Bartley Church, her helping hands organizing and supporting church events, the gentle voice encouraging the young and mature, and a thoughtful friend always quick with a special call, note or home-baked treat - homemade rolls. For over eight (8) decades, she has been a living example of what it means to live a life of faith, compassion, and purpose.

At 85, "Lady Jo" shows no signs of slowing down. Her calendar would put many of us to shame, and her heart has always been open to anyone in need. Those who know her describe her with words like steadfast, kind-hearted, gracious, and wise. And those who've had the blessing of working and serving alongside her often walk away inspired—not just by her energy, but by her unshakeable faith in God and humanity.

In a world that often feels rushed and disconnected, she reminds us of the enduring power of community. She has shown us that the most meaningful legacies aren't built with wealth or fame, but with time generously given, love freely shared, and kindness quietly extended.



So, to you, Josephine Robinson —on your 85th birthday, we celebrate you. Thank you for being a guiding light in our community, for showing us what a life well-lived truly looks like, and for proving that age is just a number when the spirit is young and the heart is full.

May this year bring you the same joy you've brought to all of us. Happy Birthday, Eleanor—Huntsville is better because you're in it.

With admiration and gratitude, Your friends and neighbors at The Valley Weekly

APRIL 11 - DAVID BANNER - Born in Brookhaven, Mississippi, Banner's family moved to Jackson, Mississippi where he was raised. Banner graduated from Southern University and pursued a masters of education at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. He started his music career as a member of the rap duo, Crooked Lettaz, before going solo in 2000 with the release titled Them Firewater Boyz, Vol. 1. In 2003, Banner signed to Universal Records releasing four albums: Mississippi: The Album (2003), MTA2: Baptized in Dirty Water (2003), Certified (2005), and The Greatest Story Ever Told (2008). Banner is also a noted producer, having produced music for himself, Trick Daddy, T.I., Lil Boosie and Lil Wayne among others. - BlackCelebrityBirthdays.org





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Funeral services for **REVEREND DR. MOLLIE BRANCH** (b. 1952) and **MR. JOHN FLETCHER** (b. 1945) will be announced at a later date.

Funeral service for MR. THADDEUS "JEFF ROY" STEWART (b. 1992) was Sunday, April 6, at Douglas Tabernacle Primitive Baptist Church, 1429 Calvary Street NW, Huntsville, Ala.

Funeral service for MS. MARQUELLE IVEY (b. 1973) was Saturday, April 5, at Serenity Funeral Home Chapel.

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Funeral service for MRS. MARY LOUISE UNDER-WOOD NICKLES (b. 1958) was Sunday, April 6, at Nelms Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lorenzo Moore officiating.

Funeral service for **MR. SAMUEL RICKS** (b. 1970) was Sunday, April 6, at Nelms Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Thomas Little officiating.

Funeral service for MR. CHRISTOPHER D. HORTON (b. 1981) was Saturday, April 5, at St. Rebecca Primitive Baptist Church.

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Funeral service for MS. REVA MYRA TORRENCE DAI-LEY (b. 1948) was Sunday, April 6, at Progressive Union M.B. Church, 1919 Brandontown Road, Huntsville, Ala.

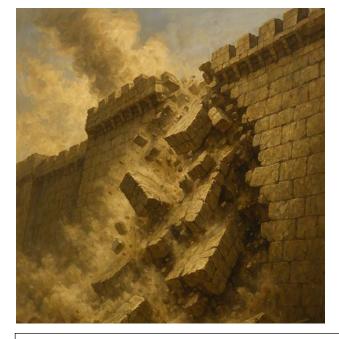
Funeral service for MRS. PAMELA RENEE COLE CRUTCHER (b. 1963) was Sunday, April 6, at Indian Creek Primitive Baptist Association Tabernacle, 6378 Pulaski Pike NW, Huntsville, Ala., with Reverend Maurice Childress officiating.

Memorial service for MRS. RUBY JEAN HAWK (b. 1952) was Friday, April 4, at Royal Chapel of Memories.



Today's Spiritual Game Plan: "The Purpose for Obedience"

In Joshua chapter 6, God commands Joshua and the Israelite army to march around the city of Jericho for six days, then on the seventh day give a loud shout. And when they did, the walls came tumbling down. But before the seventh day, not one brick fell. When we look at this scripture we need to realize that it was the obedience of the Israelite army that allowed God to work this miracle. Because the city of Jericho was what people called a "walled city," which made it impossible to defeat. Many times in our lives we will come up against challenges that make it impossible for us to defeat as well. But when you believe in God's power you will be sure of the fact that there is nothing impossible for God. Because you will remain faithful no matter what the situation is. You see, it is our unbelief that weakens our faith. Just think for a moment how this story would have ended had the Israelite army been disobedient. Unbelief leads to disobedience. Joshua believed that God would do what He said He would do, which was to make the walls come tumbling down. But once we begin to doubt and not trust in the power of God, we will always end up disobeying what God has planned for our lives. Remember, when we believe we receive, but when



He asks us to go through, there will be a "purpose" for us to get something out of it, even though it may seem difficult or unbelievable at the time.

Prayer: Loving Father, help us to be obedient to the plan that you have for our lives.

Question: Will you trust the plan that God has for your life even though it may seem impossible at the present time?

Stay encouraged, my brothers and sisters, and make sure you purchase a copy of my books, *Spiritual Game Plans For A Successful Life* and *A Champion Game Plan for Life*, at amazon.com.

NEXT WEEK:
"It's Written All Over
Your Face"

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we doubt we do without.

You see, there is nothing

is for Him; it's always for

that God tells us to do that

us. Everything that He tells

us to do is so our lives can

be better. So anything that

"WE CANNOT ERASE THE STING OF DEATH, BUT WE CAN MAKE IT EASIER"



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A New Generation Of Service

Trump's Executive Order #14248: "Voter Suppression" by Another Name

"If there be any virtue... think on these things." - Philippians 4:8

Executive Order #14248: "Election Security" - Really?

President Trump's Executive Order #14248 is a bold-faced voter suppression tactic disguised as "election security." By requiring documentary proof of citizenship—like a passport—to register and threatening to withhold federal funding from states that count mail-in ballots after Election Day, this order undermines the voting rights of millions of eligible Americans.

The ACLU rightfully labeled it a "blatant overreach." It targets historically excluded communities—voters of color, naturalized citizens, the elderly, and disabled—placing unnecessary barriers between them and the ballot box.

But this isn't new. History has taught us that suppression often backfires.

Q: Where's Malcolm, Martin, Medger, Muhammad, or Marcus?

In **The Warmth of Other Suns**, Isabel Wilkerson documents how six million Black Americans fled the Jim Crow South from 1915 to 1970, in search of freedom. They didn't wait for a messianic figure like Dr. King or Malcolm X—they moved by the unseen hand of God and their own determination.



Today, we are that movement. We are the leaders we've been waiting for.

Before we point fingers at Trump's White House, let's reflect on our own: **over 90 million eligible voters sat out the 2024 election.** That's the same number as those who voted for the two leading candidates. Many felt disillusioned by the lack of clear choices—but apathy is not resistance. It's surrender.

Voter Suppression: Our Today's Grown-up Cookie Jar!

Voter participation isn't a cure-all, but it's vital. As the saying goes, "If you don't use it, you'll lose it."

And here's where Trump's plan will fail. According to the **Law of Unintended Consequences**, suppression often breeds motivation. Just ask the Pharaoh of Exodus: his plan to enslave Israelites led to their growth and eventual liberation. Or look at the **Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade** reversal—it sparked record voter registration among women.

Even children know the truth: tell us not to touch the cookie jar, and it's all we'll want.

So here's the message for the Trump-Musk administration: You will not win with EO #14248. Suppression won't silence us. It will only strengthen our resolve.

As Philippians 4:8 reminds us: "If there be any virtue... think on these things." Justice. Courage. Legacy. Let's think—and act—accordingly.



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Pivoting Through Life ...

Life is a journey filled with twists and turns, and the ability to pivot skillfully is essential for navigating its unpredictable route.

Often, we create to-do lists, meticulously planning our days with the expectation that every task will go according to our design. Yeah right! Yet, some of the most significant moments come from opportunities that weren't even on our radar. Isn't that fantastic!

As you move through your day, remain open to the guidance of the Lord. Trust that He has a plan for you, often leading you to unexpected tasks or experiences that enrich your life in ways you had never anticipated. These moments can spark creativity, bring new connections, or provide growth in areas you didn't know you needed.

Embrace these divine detours with a spirit of curiosity and flexibility. Instead of resisting what wasn't part of your plan,



view it as an invitation to explore new possibilities. These unexpected tasks can lead you to fulfill a greater purpose, aligning you closer to your true path.

Remember, skillful pivoting requires not only adaptability but also faith and trust in the process. So, as you encounter twists in your journey, press into them. Let the Lord guide

your steps, and watch as your life unfolds in beautiful, unexpected ways.

Stay open—your best moments are often found off the beaten path! Lace Up! Let's Go!

God loves you, and so

He has given you a gift; open it.





HAPPENINGS, ACTIVITIES & MORE!

April 10-13

Huntsville, Ala.

Disney on Ice Presents Elsa & Encanto Propst Arena Von Braun Center

April 11

Comedian Kevin Hart The Orion Amphitheater Huntsville, Ala. kevinhartnation.com 8:15 p.m.

April 11-12

"D.L. Hughley"

Comedy Standup Levity Live 2012 Memorial Parkway

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April 11-13

Spring Plant Sale (Rain or Shine) Huntsville Botanical Garden 4747 Bob Wallace Avenue Huntsville, Ala. 8 a.m.

(11 a.m. Sunday)

April 12

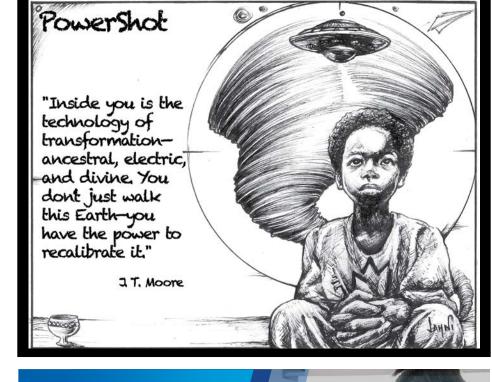
Earth Day at Hays Nature Preserve 7161 Hays Preserve Trail SE Huntsville, Ala. (FREE) 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

April 14

Girls on the Run Fern Bell Recreation Center 107A Sanders Road Huntsville, Ala. 4-5:30 p.m.

Huntsville Historic Preservation Commission Meeting City Council Chamber 305 Fountain Circle Huntsville, Ala. 4:30 p.m.

Huntsville Tree Commission Meeting Landscape Management 3242 Leeman Ferry Road Huntsville, Ala. 5:30 p.m.





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"Forgiveness is not an occasional act, it is a constant attitude."

- Martin Luther King, Jr.



Rosetta James Foundation "Spotlight on Our Elders" ... Featuring

Mr. Army Daniel

Dr. Army Daniel, Jr., is a respected mathematician, educator and consultant whose unique talents have been highly sought for decades. He lists among his extensive academic credentials degrees culminating with the doctorate through his matriculation and additional studies at Alcorn State University, Tuskegee University and Michigan State University. Dr. Daniel also excelled in both high school and college sports, lettering in football, baseball, track and tennis.

A retiree of Alabama A&M University, he taught mathematics and physics, directed Special Services and Freshman Studies, and has served as an assistant provost. He frequently serves as consultant to the U.S. Department of Education. Dr. Daniel is president and CEO of DDN Associates, a consulting firm.

He has also served as a trustee, policy



committee head and past chairman of the board for Bethel University (2009-15). He is also Chairman Emeritus of the Board of Directors of the North Alabama Center for Educational Excellence, member of the Delta based in Huntsville, Ala.

He is a dedicated member of Church Street Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The administrator also is the past moderator

of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America, the highest office in the denomination.

Dr. Daniel is a Theta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and he has been involved in numerous community and civic organizations.



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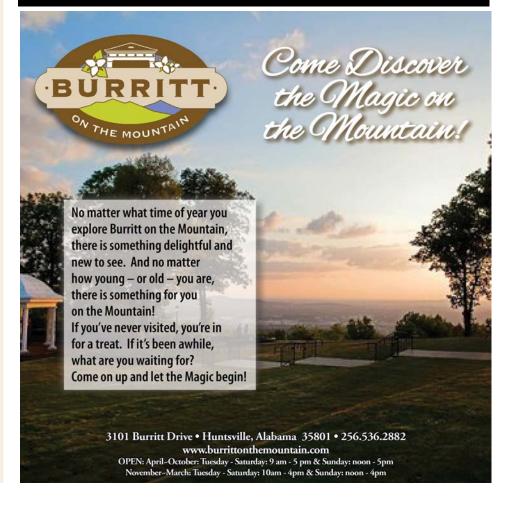


Sunday, April 13, 2025 **Palm Sunday**

LITURGY OF THE PALMS: Luke 19:28-40 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29



(Track 2, Year C) First Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 **Second Lesson:** Philippians 2:5-11 **GOSPEL:** Luke 22:14-23:56



TARCOG to Hold Annual Senior "Rodeo Roundup" at A&M

TARCOG's 38th Annual Senior Fun Fest will have a western Rodeo Roundup theme.

Senior Fun Fest tickets went on sale April 1 for an event scheduled for Tuesday, May 13, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Alabama **A&M Agribition Center** at 4921 Moores Mill Road.

It's going to be a funfilled day for up to 1,500 seniors from DeKalb, Jackson, Limestone, Madison and Marshall counties, said Sheila Dessau-Ivey,



TARCOG's director of aging programs.

Senior Fun Fest is sponsored yearly by TARCOG and the Madison County Commission.

Advance tickets are \$5 (thru May 2) and may be purchased at county senior centers or TARCOG. For more info, all TARCOG at (256) 830-0818.

OUC Hosting Prostate Cancer Seminar

The Oakwood University Church (OUC) Health Ministry will host a brunch and learn seminar on prostate cancer on Sunday, April 13, at 10 a.m. at the OUC Family Life Center, 5500 Adventist Boulevard. Huntsville, Ala.

The seminar will increase awareness and educate



men and their spouses and families on "the value of proactively getting knowledge about prostate cancer," according to organizers of the event.

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Guest physicians will provide attendees with essential information about the importance of regular prostate cancer exams, testing, and early detection. A meal will be served.

The program is free, but registration is required. Register by emailing damcelhaney@comcast.net.

For additional information, interested persons may also contact Patti Conwell at (256) 714-3822 or e-mail communication@ oucsda.org.

HBG to Hold Spring Plant Sale

Get ready to grow! The Spring Plant Sale, a fundraiser supporting Huntsville Botanical Garden is back, offering an incredible selection of annuals, perennials, native plants, trees, fruits, vegetables, herbs, shrubs, and exclusive cultivars from HBG's collections. Whether you're an experienced gardener or just getting started, this is your chance to bring home high-quality plants while

supporting the Garden's mission.

- * Shop rain or shine—all items are first come, first served, while supplies last!
- * Get expert advice from our plant professionals to find the perfect additions to your garden.
- * Support the Garden—this annual fundraiser helps sustain our beautiful green spaces.

Members-Only Sale: April 10 | 8 AM - 6:30 PM Members enjoy this exclusive day, before the public sale dates, to shop and get first selection.

- (Not a member yet? Join today for early access!)

Public Sale Dates/Times:

April 11 | 8 AM – 6:30 PM

April 12 | 8 AM - 4 PM

April 13 | 11 AM - 4 PM

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