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"To dare is to lose one's footing momentarily. Not to dare is to lose oneself."

- Soren Kierkegaard



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Representatives Stress Support of Seniors During COVID-19

Representatives Laura Hall (District 19) and Anthony Daniels (District 53) partnered with The Legacy Center Director Chanda Crutcher to host "Call to Action: How You Can Support Seniors During COVID-19," a public informational session held via Zoom on Friday, April 24.



Community leaders and organizers, including Pastor Jeremiah Chester, St. Mark Baptist Church; Tawana Wright, Association of American Retired Persons

(AARP); entrepreneur Michelda Johnson; Cheyenne Sanchez, Comfort Care; and others joined the session.

Rep. Daniels shared his stance to the attendees stating: "Either you can prioritize the economy or lives, but not both. Rep. Laura Hall and I are prioritizing *lives*. Lives cannot be recovered, but the economy can."

Crutcher introduced The Legacy Center's purpose—a 501c3 non-profit organization and resource hub for seniors of the Madison

County area, and she reminded participants that the seniors are the most vulnerable population.

"Thousands of our seniors require basic quality of life support during this pandemic, live in independent housing, and of those seniors, over half are not allowed visitors, begging the question: How can they receive essential items for survival?" stated Crutcher.

The call to action enabled the donation of vital supplies to keep seniors



indoors and safe. Based on the hundreds of needs assessments conducted by

The Legacy Center, the most popular and necessary items are nutrition packs, adult briefs, face masks, gloves, sanitizer, bleach, and hot meals.

Crutcher and her team are training volunteers and social workers to safely deliver materials to these senior living facilities. To donate/participate, email info@liveyourlegacy.com or call (256)777-4224.

Candidates Await July 14 Primary Run-off Election

The Primary Runoff election in Madison County has been postponed until July 14, 2020. Find the updated deadlines below.

The deadline to register to vote in the Primary Runoff is **June 29, 2020**. For any election, the last day to register to vote or update voter registration is the 15th day **prior** to the election. To submit an application to register to vote, persons must meet the following requirements: 1) a citizen of the United States; 2) live in the State of Alabama; 3) at least 18 years of age on or before election day; 4) must not be barred from voting by reason of a disqualifying felony conviction; and 5) must not have been judged

"mentally incompetent" in a court of law.

The last day to submit application for absentee ballot is 5 days (or Thursday) before the election. Completed applications must be personally delivered by the applicant to the Madison County Courthouse or sent through the U.S. Mail with only one per envelope and arrive by noon Election Day. Please be sure to include a copy of valid photo ID with your application

Registrants will be required to present **valid photo identification** when voting at polling place or by absentee ballot, unless exempted by law.

For more information, visit <https://www.madisoncountytvotes.com/>

Local Small Businesses Supported by \$100M Facebook Grant

To support COVID-19 relief efforts in the Huntsville Data Center community, Facebook has launched a Small Business grant program to support local SMBs.

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grants. When clicking on the available location list, select "United States," then Huntsville, AL/Madison County from the dropdown menu. Applicants will then be taken to a partner page ("Ureeka") for

the application component.

The application will be open until May 6, 2020 at midnight.

To be eligible, the business must have these qualifications:

-Be a for-profit company

-Have between 2 and 50 employees

-Have been in business for over a year

-Have experienced challenges from COVID-19; and

-Be in or near a location where Facebook operates.

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Washington in One Minute



Here are the Washington-related events for this week:

1) Last Thursday, 394 members of the House – out of a possible 429 current members – traveled to Washington to cast votes in groups of 60 to approve the latest tranche of funding for the Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and other items totaling \$484 billion contained in the Paycheck Protection Program Increase Act.

The House also voted to approve a new Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis to oversee the \$3 trillion in authorized coronavirus spending, which will be chaired by House Majority Whip James Clyburn (D-SC).

The House postponed an expected vote to allow proxy voting on the House floor on legislation specifically limited to the coronavirus pandemic and instead created a bipartisan House Coronavirus Task Force, which will recommend a plan by May 4 to allow voting on the House floor during the outbreak.

The members of the Task Force are: Reps. Steny Hoyer (D-MD); Kevin McCarthy (R-CA); James McGovern (D-MA); Tom Cole (R-OK); Zoe Lofgren

(D-CA); and Rodney Davis (R-IL).

2) On Friday, President Trump announced that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) will offer \$16 billion in direct pandemic aid grants to farmers and ranchers. Additionally, USDA will purchase \$3 billion in fresh produce, dairy, and meat to distribute to food banks, community organizations, and charities. The plan also seeks to address disruptions in the supply chain by using commercial distributors like Cisco to package bulk products into pre-approved boxes of dairy, meat, and produce products.

The President also signed the Paycheck Protection Program Increase Act, which will provide \$310 billion in additional dollars to restart the Small Business Administration's PPP loan program. The SBA resumed accepting PPP applications from participating lenders Monday, April 27, at 10:30 a.m. EDT. The SBA will also restart accepting applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) and has published a list of EIDL loans processed to date by state: EIDL list

3) The Congressional Budget Office predicted a \$3.7 trillion deficit for

Fiscal Year 2020 and an unemployment rate of nearly 12% by year's end. It also reported: Inflation-adjusted gross domestic product is expected to decline by about 12% during the second quarter, equivalent to a decline at an annual rate of 40% for that quarter. Interest rates on 3-month Treasury bills and 10-year Treasury notes are expected to average 0.1 percent and 0.6 percent, respectively, during the second quarter.

On a brighter note, the CBO forecasts an economic resurgence in the second half of the year, although unemployment will remain in double digits throughout 2021.

4) On last Friday, Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos announced that 67 more colleges will participate in the Second Chance Pell experimental program that allows incarcerated students to receive Pell Grants to pay for their education.

Approximately 130 schools in 42 states and Washington, D.C., are currently participating in the program.

This expansion more than doubles the number of colleges permitted to enroll incarcerated students using federal financial aid intended for low-income students. The Obama administration started the Second Chance Pell program in 2015.

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305 8th Street Group Home Sponsors Online Auction

305 8th Street Community, Alabama's only group home for mentally challenged adults operating without state funding, is handling the COVID-19 pandemic in creative ways.

Donors continue to be their "bread and butter". Contributions help defray labor costs. Food donations and supplies are coming in from area churches. Here is their creative approach, though.

Beginning Wednesday, April 29, supporters get to go to an auction online



305 8th Street, Huntsville, AL 35805

by visiting the "305 8th Street Auction" Facebook Group. Just in time for Mother's Day, items include beautiful items like jewelry,

antiques, and a variety of gift items! All proceeds go directly to 305 8th Street community.

What a way to give!

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- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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Perspectives on
EGO-holism
by tim allston

"It's the Black Voters, Stupid"
Q: Who should be Biden's VP?

"And the Lord God said, 'It is not good that man be alone; I will make an help meet for him'" - Genesis 2:18, KJV

At the end of Creation Week, God saw that all of his creatures were paired and balanced except Adam. Therefore, he created for him a help meet, Eve, to help him meet the challenge of governing the earth.

Since Joe Biden announced that he'll pick a woman running mate, multiple media outlets suggest that he should pick a woman who balances him as white, male and old-school Establishment.

Bottom line: Who, short of Barack or Michelle Obama, will turn out the largest numbers of Black voters - that sizable taken-for-granted Democratic Party bloc?

Let's look at possible candidates and what they have to offer. Here's my scorecard, alphabetically:



Prospect	Pros	Cons
Stacy Abrams (GA)	Democratic National Committee's (DNC) choice for Dems' response to Trump's 2019 State of the Union (SOTU) message	Lost closely-contested 2018 gubernatorial race in red state; should've run for current GA Senate seat opening; Q: Will her active campaigning for VP spot hurt her?
Val Demings (FL)	Impressive showing as House manager in Senate impeachment hearings; former big-city (Orlando) police chief; Florida crucial in November election	Not as well-known or highly profiled
Kamala Harris (CA)	Former primary contender; possesses "non-threatening look"; 1st HBCU alum contender; elected statewide twice in most populous state	Ran poor, unfocused primary campaign; Biden doesn't need her to win CA; good choice for Atty. General or 1st African American (AA) female on Supreme Court, a Biden promise!
Amy Klobuchar (MN)	Impressive primary candidate showing; strong Midwest appeal	Q: Would an all-white Dem ticket take AAs for granted, again?
Elizabeth Warren (MA)	Strong national profile, primary contender	Q: Would an all-white Dem ticket take AAs for granted, again?
Gretchen Whitmer (MI)	Governor of crucial Midwestern state; Dems' 2020 SOTU respondent; said Biden should pick woman of color https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2020-04-03/michigan-gretchen-whitmer-biden-trump-coronavirus	Q: Would an all-white Dem ticket take AAs for granted, again?

Who would you select as Biden's running mate, to win the White House? Let me know at tim@GetEgoHelpNow.org. Thanks.

Life Coach tim allston is the author of the free book, *7 Steps to Manage Ego Problems: The How-to Guide for "Someone Else,"* downloadable now at www.GetEgoHelpNow.org.

COVID-19 Vaccine & Tuskegee Experiment?

The coronavirus pandemic has suddenly taken the world by storm and has temporarily changed every American's way of life. A vaccine (and testing) is needed for us to get back to our normal way of life, although that could be a year away. But, when the vaccine finally arrives, will everyone be eager to take it? What we have quickly learned is this virus does not discriminate in who falls victim to it, young, old, male, female, but in recent weeks African Americans have emerged as the group most likely to not survive once stricken with this disease according to a Reuters report. It is believed because African Americans have many underlying medical conditions like diabetes, heart disease, and asthma that has contributed to the extremely high death rates from this disease.

"That makes the virus particularly dangerous for African Americans, who because of environmental and economic factors have higher rates of those illnesses," said Dr. Summer Johnson McGee, dean of the School of Health Sciences at the University of New Haven in the report. Dr. McGee is not surprised that African Americans are faring far worse during the coronavirus crisis because of the racism that has caused a lack of investment and poor healthcare in black communities.

This unfortunate revelation has brought to light something that many blacks have known for years, there is a huge health disparity gap in many African American communities throughout this country, especially in our urban areas. Access to healthcare and affordability have left many African Americans without regular doctor's care.

But even when healthcare, and a vaccine, is available, many African Americans have a distrust of the medical system. This trepidation stems from years of some in the medical community taking advantage of poor vulnerable black people by doing involuntary experiments like what was done in the Tuskegee Study where 600 black men from Alabama were studied for 40 years starting in 1932 for untreated syphilis that was injected into them without their knowledge by the United States Public Health Service as stated in a paper from McGill University. This incident has come to be known as the "Tuskegee Effect." The experiments ended when uncovered in a 1972 exposé by The Associated Press.

There was also the case of involuntary sterilizations done on many African Americans in the South in an attempt to control the African American population. According to PBS' Independent Lens post in 2016, unnecessary hysterectomies were done on African-American women under the auspices of appendectomies at a teaching hospital in North Carolina for training of their medical students.

Another incident of unethical, unauthorized medical procedures is the case of Henrietta Lack whose unique cells were harvested from her unknowingly when she was admitted into Johns Hopkins Hospital for cancer treatment in 1951. Those cells were so highly valued that scientist still use them in medical research today. They are the immortal HeLa cells.

In an article in Biography, it tells how the 31-year-old mother of five young children entered the hospital in January of 1951 complaining of abdominal pain and unusual bleeding. By that October, Mrs. Lack died of cervical cancer. Doctors had previously tried to harvest cells from other patients for future experiments, but none lasted long. Mrs. Lack's tumor cells were the first to ever remain viable indefinitely. Her cells have led to revolutionary research such as the polio vaccine. Once it was revealed that the HeLa cells were used in discovering the polio vaccine, the scientific community took notice and the cells were cloned. More than ten thousand patents have been registered since the 1950s using these cells.

These are just a small fraction of incidences where African Americans were used as human guinea pigs without their knowledge or compensation. Therefore, once the COVID-19 vaccine finally arrives, there may be some black people who may be somewhat hesitant about taking it because of this country's history in experimentation on unsuspecting African Americans ... So, when it comes to taking the upcoming COVID-19 vaccine, people will have to think about the effects this virus can have on those that contract it and weigh the risks versus the benefits for themselves. -BlackDoctor.org

Staying Completely Safe from COVID-19 Scammers

(BPT) - While you take care to limit social interactions and wash your hands to prevent the spread of the coronavirus, you also need to take steps to protect your finances and identity. Scammers are now taking advantage of the COVID-19 pandemic to lure victims in with new phishing scams.

"We know consumers are managing their money and finances online, so it's more important than ever to raise awareness of smart security practices," says Vice President of Security at Navy Federal Credit Union, Chip Kohlweiler. "Being proactive and learning about your security is a great step toward keeping your accounts and information safe. There's a good chance your bank or credit union has resources available for you to learn about how to identify scams, which is a great place to start."

Phishing remains one of the top ways cybercriminals get access to your identification and financial information. Using phone calls, emails and even copycat websites, scammers are creating content that appears official and related to COVID-19 - tricking you into revealing personal information like bank account numbers, login IDs and passwords.

At the same time, by clicking a link, you may also unknowingly download malware that infects your computer and captures your data.

"Just because caller ID shows your financial institution is calling, do not provide information such as one-time passcodes or PIN to the caller. Additionally, phony links in emails can be a major threat to

your system. If you don't know the sender, a general rule of thumb is don't click any links in the email," says Kohlweiler.

Here are a few tricks scammers are using in their phishing attempts:

Names of real companies

Phishers often use legitimate company names

and copy the look of official websites and emails to fool you. Right now, they're even sending out correspondence that looks like it's from the World Health Organization, local governments or other trustworthy sources.

Be wary of unexpected emails from a "company employee" looking for information.

Threats and urgent messages

"Urgency is a big red flag. While you may have an urgent need, you should always validate it. If it's in regards to one of your accounts, call the company associated with the account from a number on their official website, or on a recent paper statement, to confirm if urgent action is needed," Kohlweiler advises.

Official-looking URLs

Sometimes the URL (web address) will look right, but instead of taking you to your intended website, it will lead you to a copycat website. Check to see if the URL be-

gins with https://, which indicates a site is secure. Most phishing scams won't have a secure website. Never click



on a URL within an email; instead, type the official URL into your browser.

Wire transfer requests

In these scenarios, a scammer sends what appears to be a legitimate email requesting a wire transfer to cover title, escrow or any number of other costs. Unfortunately, money you transfer as a result of the fraudster's email ends up in the fraudster's bank account - and you're not likely to get it back. If you receive such a request, call your financial institution to verify that it has made this request.

"Once you know what to look for, you can start to use some best practices to avoid these scams," adds Kohlweiler.

1. Set up your accounts for success.

Using strong passwords (never the same for different sites), setting up transaction notifications and ensuring your contact information stays up to date with your

financial institution are all easy ways to enhance your online security.

2. Call and verify.

Be sure not to use a number provided in a suspicious email or even in the Caller ID. Use numbers on your statements or policies or from

the official website.

3. Look for bad spelling.

Phishing emails often have unnatural or incorrect grammar and misspellings. Keep an eye out for grammar and spelling mistakes.

4. Beware of links.

It pays to be wary of emails you're not expecting. If you're suspicious of an email, don't click on any links or buttons in the email. Hover your mouse over the link and see if the address that appears matches the link typed in the message. If it doesn't match, don't click on the link, as it could take you to fraudulent websites or download malicious software.

5. Read your statements.

This can help you detect fraudulent transactions faster if your identity is stolen.

6. Increase your security.

Consider using a password manager solution to improve your security posture.

7. Use a different computer.

If you find fraudulent transactions on your account or suspect your info has been compromised, use a different computer to change your passwords. And, make sure you notify your financial institution right away.

8. Keep up with the news.

Stay up to date on news of phishing attacks to protect yourself. Anti-phishing organizations, such as Anti-Phishing Working Group, provide lists of new and current phishing scams.

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Hebrews 12:1 says, *Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.*



When I was in high school, I was fortunate enough to run on the 4x100 yard relay team that won the state title. In order for us to accomplish this as a team, there had to be some preparation on our part. First, we had to remove the things that hindered us. Things like pride and selfishness we had to get rid of. In order

to run the race that was set before us, we all had to be encouraging to one another. We also had to prepare for exchanging the baton to each other. You see, many

races have been lost due to a bad exchange. So, preparation was the key to being successful in the 4x100 yard relay. Preparation is also the key for all of us as we navigate through these difficult times. Because sometimes we need to prepare for things that may never happen, like dropping the baton in a race.

Today, I believe that we are living in a time where we need to be prepared for whatever it is that comes next. We accomplish this by looking at our current situation. It's obvious that no one knew this coronavirus was

about to happen, so it left a lot of us unprepared. However, the good news is this: we all have an opportunity to get our priorities back in order and rediscover the things that are really important.

I read somewhere that *nothing should go back to "normal", because normal wasn't working.* If we go back to the way things were, we would have missed out on the lesson that God was trying to teach us. Now is the time for all of us to be patient as we work on the preparation that is required for us to endure these difficult times ... Stay encouraged, my brothers and sisters. Also, remember you can purchase my book, "A Champion Game Plan For Life," at amazon.com.

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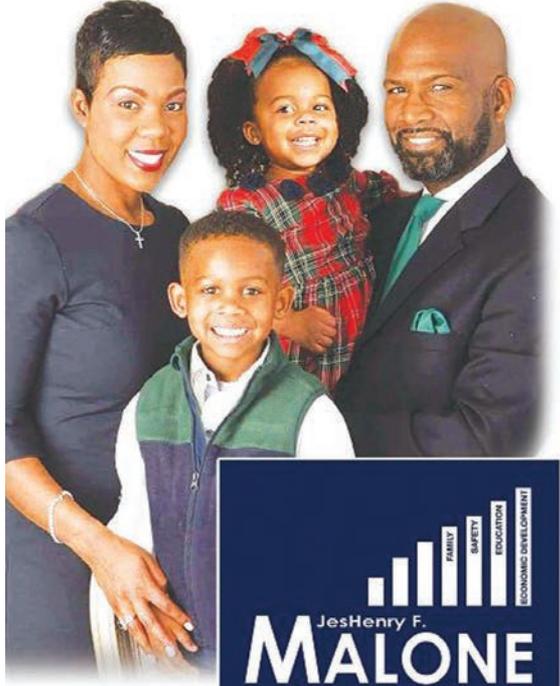
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 - Will continue to fight for our quality of life including our schools and recreation.
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Graveside service for MR. ROBERT JEROME LESTER (b. 1954) was held Saturday, April 25, at Briggs Cemetery with Elder Timothy Hawkins officiating.

Graveside service for MR. THOMAS O. "KITTY" CLAY was held Saturday, April 25, at Huntsville Memory Gardens with Elder Timothy Rainey officiating.

Public Viewing for MS. KIMBERLY BAILEY (b. 1981) was held Friday, April 17, at the Nelms Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

Graveside service for MRS. AGRIPPA DAVIS BASS, formerly of Huntsville, Ala. (b. 1924) was held Thursday, April 16, at Northside Cemetery.

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Public viewing for MS. MARTHA MAE JONES (b. 1950) was held Friday, April 24, and Saturday, April 25, at the Royal Funeral Home.

Public viewing for MS. LELA MAE BONE (b. 1934) was held Thursday, April 23, at the Royal Funeral Home.

A Celebration of Life for DR. RICHARD ARTHUR EVANS (b. 1938) was held at the Royal Chapel of Memories Tuesday, April 21, with Rev. Gregory J. Bentley officiating.

Public viewing for MR. CHARLES RAY MOORE (b. 1955) was held Tuesday, April 21, and Wednesday, April 22, at the Royal Funeral Home.

Graveside service for MR. MICHAEL ULYSSES KELLY (b. 1973) was held Tuesday, April 21, at the Valhalla Memory Gardens (698 Winchester Road, Huntsville, Ala.) with Dr. Oscar L. Montgomery, Sr., officiating.

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Farewell celebration for MR. CRAIG "IKE" BAILEY was held Wednesday, April 29, at Serenity Funeral Home. Burial took place on Thursday, April 30, at The Alabama National Cemetery, Montevallo, Ala.

Graveside service for MS. ANGELA FLINT (b. 1970) was held Friday, April 24, in Deposit, Ala., with Rev. Daniel J. Richardson officiating.

A&M, Oakwood Series Target STEM Faculty

The National Science Foundation ADVANCE Grant teams at Alabama A&M University and Oakwood University recently held a "Conversation Series on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion among STEM Faculty."

"Intersectionality" was the subject of the first conversation in the series, which was held via Zoom on Thursday, April 30, from 2-3 p.m.

The discussion was facilitated by Dr. Tonya Perry, professor and chairperson of the Department of Social Work, Psychology and Counseling at AAMU (top), and Dr. Karen Benn Marshall, assistant provost for undergraduate education at Oakwood (bottom photo).

STEM faculty and faculty members from other disciplines joined what organized described as "a very stimulating discussion."



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Don't Be a Stranger



Genesis 25:23, 32:27-29
Growing up in South Alabama, this was a familiar statement of those who were being visited by someone that they hadn't seen in a while. As the visitor prepared to leave, the person visited would say, "Don't be a stranger." This meant that they desired visits that were more

frequent. I use it here as a warning against being a stranger to one's own self. That happened to Jacob, the second born twin son of Isaac and Rebekah. Rebekah was told that she was carrying two nations in her womb and that the elder would serve the younger. No one spoke that prophetic word into his

life, so Jacob grew up being named by the circumstances surrounding his birth; the unfortunate demise of far too many believers. The name Jacob means,

"heel grabber," "trickster." He began with tricking his brother to give up his birthright in exchange for a bowl of stew. Being a stranger to himself caused him to trick his brother out of what was already his because of God's prophetic proclamation to his mother.

Because His word never returns void, it did

come to past. A wrestling match with "a man" (God), left Jacob with a new understanding of who he really was. His name was changed from Jacob, to Israel (Prince), power with God and man. When it comes to knowing one's true identity, only God can reveal that to an individual. Do you know? Don't be a stranger.

"Maybe you are searching among the branches, for what only appears in the roots."

- Rumi

Spotlight on Our Elders ... Featuring

Mr. Bobby Petty

Mr. Bob Petty has served in some capacity as an education professional for well over 45 years, utilizing his extensive experience in teaching, training and supervision in various settings to impact the lives of hundreds of young men and women.

Petty earned the Bachelor of Science degree in engineering technology and the M.Ed. degree in industrial technology education from historic Alabama A&M University. He went on to pursue additional studies at Athens State University, Mississippi State University and Winston-Salem State University (N.C.). These institutions equipped Petty

with a proven ability to teach electricity, electronics and applied physics, as well as to serve as an able supervisor of both students and other teachers.

The educator traces his long length of service back to his nearly 30-year affiliation with J.F. Drake State Community and Technical College where, from 1972-2000, he ably taught in and ultimately led the Department of Electronics/Electricity, providing able guidance to instructors, supervising the total operations of the unit, counseling and interviewing students for enrollment, coordinating and spurring job placement for graduating students,



serving on boards and committees, and even networking with high schools and technology centers.

Petty enjoys a continuing affiliation with the Alabama Education Association, the Alabama Vocational Association and many other entities.



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Panoply Honors Local Artist John "Jahni" Moore

Arts Huntsville commissions a local artist each year to create a piece of art that showcases the spirit of the Panoply Arts Festival and the community.

Local artist, muralist and art educator John "Jahni" Moore was selected as the 2020 festival artist, and Arts Huntsville will feature his Panoply artwork throughout #iPanoply.

Moore's festival artwork, titled "Reconstruction," is a dynamic, street-art inspired work that captures the energy of Panoply and Huntsville's art scene.

Panoply artists have their work available for sale at the festival each spring. This year, Moore is making his original artwork available for purchase thru the Arts Huntsville Gallery.

Moore is donating 25% of the proceeds from the sale of "Reconstruction" to Arts Huntsville's Individual Artist Emergency Relief Grant Fund, which makes \$250 to \$500 grants available to area professional



artists. Additional artwork by Jahni is also available at www.jahniheartist.com.

Prints and t-shirts featuring the Panoply 2020 festival artwork are also available for purchase here,

with all net proceeds supporting the Individual Artist Emergency Relief Grant Fund. Festival posters and t-shirts are available through May 11, 2020.



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