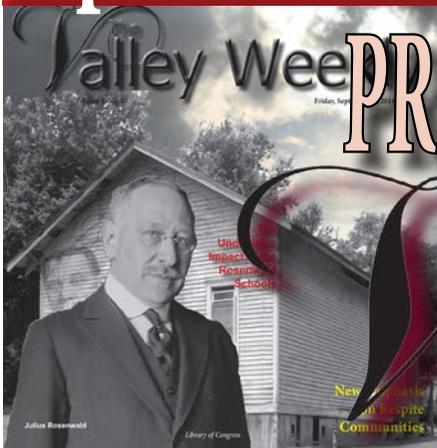


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**Mrs. Ollye B. Conley**



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*"Ours is the truest dignity of man, the dignity of the undefeated." - Ethels Waters*

### Drake to Host First Annual Event to Honor Scholars, Donors

Drake State Community & Technical College will hold its first Celebration of Scholars event, hosted by the Drake State Foundation. The event will be Friday, Oct. 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Regions Center, located downtown Huntsville at 200 Clinton Avenue W.,



11th Floor. Cocktail attire is required, and attendees will celebrate stu-

dent's achievements and the contributions that make their success possible. "The Celebration of Scholars is a testament to the power of community and generosity," said Drake State President Dr. Patricia Sims. "It's a night where we not only honor those who have made a profound impact on our students' lives but also celebrate the bright futures that these scholarships help to create." This event is presented by Google. Tickets are \$125 and are on sale now. Visit the Celebration of Scholars webpage at drakes-tate.edu.

### Swain Honored by IBPOE of the World, Inc.

Daughter Ruler Angela Swain is the guiding force behind the R.E. Nelms Temple #1127, Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, Huntsville, Ala.



The Temple has shown continuous growth under her helm, and they work tirelessly within the community. DR Swain truly embodies the spirit and meaning of Elksdom and this is emphatically demonstrated by the work she does, and her commitment to service, civic engagement, and scholarship. She cares about empowering women to lead and serve.

Because of her qualifications and tenacity, she was voted as Daughter Ruler of the Year for 2024 by the Elks family during the 123rd Grand Lodge and the 119th Grand Temple Convention held in Jacksonville, Fla. However, the R.E. Nelms Temple Daughters do not hesitate to call her their "Daughter Ruler of Every Year." The local group celebrated her accomplishments Sunday, September 22, at 4 p.m. at the Olive Garden Restaurant on University Drive.

### MacArthur Fellow Among Forbes' Sustainability Leaders

Forbes, one of the premiere business magazines in the world, has named its first ever Sustainability Leaders class - 50 entrepreneurs, scientists, philanthropists, investors, politicians and activists who

are on the front line of the global effort to address climate change. Dr. Catherine Coleman Flowers, founder of the Hunts-



ville-based Center for Rural Enterprise and Environmental Justice, is on this historic list. "I am grateful to Forbes for

selecting me for this prestigious, inaugural class," said Dr. Flowers. "It inspires me to continue my efforts to ensure that the people of Alabama and rest of the world have clean water, a safe environment and

a just transition." Dr. Flowers, a MacArthur Fellow, founded CREEJ in 2019 to address health and economic disparities, improve access to clean air, water, and soil in rural areas.

### HAS, HMO Celebrating Pet Adoptions Thru September 28

In celebration of Huntsville Music Month, Huntsville Animal Services and the Huntsville Music Office are teaming up to offer free adoptions on most adult pets thru September

28. The "Paws and Play" promotion is the perfect opportunity to find a new four-legged companion while showing support for Huntsville's creative spirit.

Before leaving the shelter, each pet is spayed or neutered, microchipped and vaccinated. They are also treated with a three-month application of flea and tick preventative.

Animals come with a City license and a free bag of pet food while supplies last. A full list of available pets can be found here. Animal Services is open Monday-Friday,

9 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Call (256) 883-3782, visit HuntsvilleAL.gov/Animal or visit their Facebook page to learn more.

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# Valley Weekly Washington One Minute

by Ron Hamm

Here are the top issues and events in Washington for this week:

**1. CONGRESS.** The House and Senate are in session this week, which is the final week Congress has scheduled to be in session until after the November 5 election ... On Sunday, the House unveiled a revised bill to keep the fed gov't open through December 20, 2024, that has no citizenship documentation language (but does include an additional \$231 million for the Secret Service), which will be voted on by

the House and Senate this week to prevent a shutdown on October 1 when current appropriations lapse. On Tuesday, the House Democratic Steering and Policy Committee held a hearing in the Capitol on the Heritage Foundation's controversial Project 2025 plan (which a recent New York Times/Sienna College poll found was identified by 75% of likely voters).

**2. THE WHITE HOUSE.** On Monday, President Biden and Vice President Harris met with United

Arab Emirates President Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan at the White House and also welcomed the National Women's Soccer League champions Gotham F.C. On Tuesday, the President addressed the United Nations in New York and then delivered remarks at the Global Coalition to Address Synthetic Drug Threats. Later, he spoke at the Bloomberg Global Business Forum. Still in New York, on Wednesday, the President met with President Tô Lâm of Vietnam and then hosted a reception with the First Lady at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. On Thursday, he met with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy at the White House (Vice President Harris also met separately with President

Zelenskyy). Later, he and the Vice President delivered remarks on gun violence in America.

### 3. SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court is adjourned and will reconvene on Monday, October 7. Last Friday, the Supreme Court left in place a ruling by the Nevada Supreme Court that keeps the Green Party off the state's ballot for the 2024 general election. The Green Party had asked the justices to vacate the ruling while it appealed that decision, but in a brief, unsigned order the justices declined to do so.

### 4. CHINESE TARIFFS.

On Friday, the Biden Administration's new tariffs on Chinese goods will take effect, including a 100% duty on electric vehicles (EVs),

50% on solar cells and 25% on steel, aluminum, EV batteries and key minerals.

### 5. KEY CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS THIS WEEK. TUESDAY:

(1) the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee will have a hearing on Boeing's comprehensive action plan with FAA Administrator Michael Whitaker appearing; (2) Secretary of State Antony Blinken will testify at the House Foreign Affairs Committee about the Biden Administration's handling of the 2021 U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan; (3) the Senate HELP Committee will have Novo Nordisk CEO Lars Fruergaard Jørgensen to testify about the high price of Ozempic and Wegovy; and (4) the Senate Judiciary Committee will have

a hearing on the Supreme Court's immunity decision.

**6. ELECTION CAMPAIGNS.** According to reports filed with the Federal Election Commission last week, Vice President Harris and the DNC spent \$258 million in August on the presidential campaign, compared to outlays of \$121 million for former President Trump and the RNC. The November 5 election is in 42 days, although early voting started last week in Virginia, Vermont, Minnesota (absentee ballots), and South Dakota (absentee ballots). Early voting starts this Thursday in Illinois.

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# A Commitment to Community in Changing Times!



Dear Readers:

As the publisher of *The Valley Weekly*, it is with both pride and responsibility that I write to you this week. In an age of 24-hour news cycles, fleeting headlines, and the fast-paced nature of digital media, a weekly newspaper might seem like a humble endeavor. Yet, it is in this humility that we find our strength.

This publication was founded on the belief that every community, regardless of size or prominence, deserves a voice—one that not only informs but also fosters connection and understanding. In a world where information is abundant but trust is often scarce, we strive to be a reliable and thoughtful presence in your week, offering not just news but context, not just facts but stories that matter.

We know that you, our readers, come to us for more than just headlines. You come to see your neighbors' achievements, to read about the challenges facing our schools and businesses, to reflect on the events that shape our collective experience. We recognize the importance of local journalism in fostering civic engagement, and we take that role seriously. Our commitment to you is simple: to be the mirror in which our beloved community can see itself, reflect, and grow.

So that you can add a face to the names that have helped bring interesting perspectives to you via *The Valley Weekly* each week, month and year, we share the photographs of our former and current team members. Many have remained with us in this demanding medium since its inception a decade ago.

This newspaper is evolving. We are working to ensure that while we honor and respect the tradition of print media, we embrace the opportunities of the digital age. Since the COVID-19 pandemic, we have expanded our online presence and improving how we bring stories to you in real time, without sacrificing the quality and integrity you have come to expect. Our analytics over the past 4 years have told us that our readers don't want a printed paper. They want to read and go!!

However, the heart of this publication will always be its people—our dedicated journalists, our loyal readers, and the community we all share. In each edition, we aim to represent the full spectrum of voices, concerns, and celebrations that define our area. We encourage you to engage with us, to share your thoughts, and to let us know how we can better serve you.

As the world changes, so do the challenges we face. But with every challenge comes the opportunity to reaffirm who we are and what we stand for. We stand for truth, for transparency, for community. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your lives each week. Together, we will continue to grow, adapt, and tell the stories that matter most.

Until next week ...



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# Spiritual Game Plan

Valley Weekly  
PRESTON BROWN'S



## Game Plan for Today: "False Prophets"

Matthew 7:15-16 says, "Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit you will recognize them."

Some people can't help who they are. Even though they disguise themselves very well, the truth comes out in the end. These types of people know all the right things to say to get you to buy into whatever they are trying to sell. However, the truth always comes out in the end. Furthermore, these types of people are masters when it comes to disguising the truth. They may even appeal to your rational senses but in the end it's all a lie or a "conspiracy theory." The writer Matthew compares these types of people to "fruit trees." Matthew tells us that every good tree bears good fruit, however, a bad tree can only bear bad fruit. It's their nature.

This comparison reminds me of a story about the scorpion and the turtle. The crafty scorpion couldn't swim and needed assistance from the turtle to help him cross the river. The turtle knew this was against his better judgement, however, the

deceptive scorpion talked him into it. Because the scorpion was a "false prophet," so to speak, he ended up doing what scorpions do: he stung the unsuspecting turtle. While they were drowning, the confused turtle asked the scorpion, "Why did you sting me after I agreed to help you cross the river?" The scorpion answered, "It is my nature

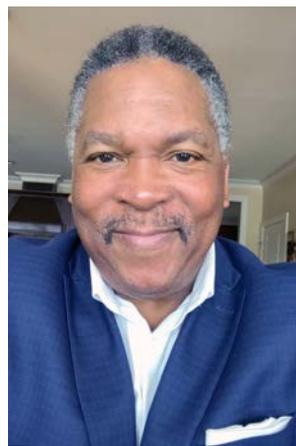
to sting." Some people can't help who they are, however, the truth always comes out in the end.

My brothers and sisters, as we go through life, beware of "false prophets" because they will always lead you to destruction.

May God grant you spiritual success in distinguishing between real and false prophets.

*Question:* Have you ever been deceived by someone who didn't tell the truth?

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:**  
*"Worry Doesn't Work"*

*"The cost of liberty is less than the price of repression."*

*- W. E. B. Du Bois*

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Funeral services for **MR. KEVIN WYNN** (b. 1975) and **MS. SANDRA ROSE** (b. 1952) will be announced at a later date.

Funeral service for **DR. SHERRY TORAIN** (b. 1955) was held Saturday, September 21, at Fellowship of Faith Church, 3703 Memorial Parkway NW, Huntsville, Ala.

Funeral service for **MR. OCTAVIOUS "OJ" SINGLETON** (b. 1988) was held Saturday, September 21, at Serenity Funeral Home Chapel.

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Funeral service for **MR. COURTNEY D. JACKSON** (b. 1995) was Saturday, September 21, at the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

Funeral service for **MS. KATHY F. ADAMS** (b. 1956) was Saturday, September 21, at Indian Creek Primitive Baptist Tabernacle with Reverend Hernandez Ford officiating.

Funeral service for **MR. CHARLES EDWARD ALEXANDER** (b. 1942) was Friday, September 20, at the Nelms Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Troy Garner officiating.

Funeral service for **MR. CHARLES D. COLEMAN** (b. 1961) was Thursday, September 19, at the Nelms Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

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Funeral service for **MR. MERL NELSON, SR.** (b. 1936) will be 12 noon, Saturday, September 28, at The Family Worship Center, 3105 8th Ave SW, Huntsville, Ala., with Pastor Jvon Hearn officiating.

Funeral service for **MRS. GENEVA CRUTCHER REED** (b. 1949) was Saturday, September 21, at the Saint James Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America, 2950 Jeff Road, Harvest, Ala., with Pastor Byron McGlathery officiating.

Funeral service for **MR. BILLY C. JONES** (b. 1950) was Saturday, September 21, at the New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America, 28520 Wall Street, Madison, Ala., with Reverend Burgess Ewing as officiant and Pastor Columbus Waddle as eulogist.

Where The Valley Weekly-Kamala Harris partnership began ...

## ... And why not Kamala Harris in 2020?

(reprinted TVW 2/8/19 column)

“So she said, ‘... the Lord will send Sisera into the hand of a woman... Deborah said unto Barak, “Up: for this is the day and wish the Lord has delivered since Sisera into thine hand.”

- Judges 4:9,14, NKJV

### An Historic “Take 2”?

Old Testament Israel, drifting away from its God-given values and being co-opted by the Sisera- commanded foreign enemy nation Canaan, chose Deborah as its first and only woman judge (judge definition: “One who brings people into right relationships”) to defeat Canaan - sound somewhat familiar?

Now replace “Deborah” with “Kamala Devi Harris” and Barak with, well...

With a “we are better than this” message and before 20,000 hometown Oakland, California supporters on January 27th, U.S. Senator Kamala Harris announced her presidential candidacy.

### The Kamala Advantage: Something Old/Something New - er?

While standing equally on the shoulders of presidential-race pioneers Barack Obama (multi- racial parenting, first-term senator in White House run) And Hillary Clinton (gender), this “next new thing” combines and one-ups them in several ways:



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### (Positive) Profiling

National MLK Day, and HBCU alma mater Howard University provided un-apologetically this Alpha Kappa Alpha soror’s launchpad. NBC News Senior Political Editor Beth Fouhy, from the Oakland rally: “She leaned in on race in a way as I’ve never seen before: (Black) gospel choir; Black preacher giving the invocation; hip-hop musicians,... That’s where the dynamism is for the Democratic Party right now - Black voters, and especially women”;

### Paper Chase

This Asian Indian/Jamaican offspring raised a record \$1.5 million in campaign’s first 24 hours - i.e., 38,000 donors averaging \$37 each - 3000 more than Bernie Sanders 2016 givers, who averaged \$43 gifts.

### Political Landscape

Kamala’s California, where she’s won two statewide elections, is the nation’s largest and most competitive state - a warm-up for a national campaign - with 11% of the Democratic National Convention delegates; March 2000 Super Tuesday primaries will now include California, which usually primaried in June;

### Past Prosecutor

Harris’s previous San Francisco District Attorney and later California Attorney General prosecutorial jobs might endear some of the law-and-order crowd. MSNBC’s Joy Reid: “Modern voters (are) less concerned about candidate’s past, (declaring) “give me the furthest change from what presently in place”; and

### Protest and Prospectus

The #MeToo movement has empowered women to increased political office seeking (TVW January 25, 2019). Also, Daily Kos founder Markos Moulitsas: “I can’t imagine a Democratic presidential ticket that doesn’t include Kamala Harris, either at the top or in the VP slot; she represents the future... If you’re white male running this year, you’re not reading the room correctly.”

Whereas lightning may not strike twice in one spot, perhaps black lightning will!



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# Millennial Moment

by Gloria B. Caldwell

## Comply or Complain ...

Oftentimes, we find ourselves navigating situations where we are faced with the choice to comply with the status quo or voice our concerns.

feeling of helplessness.

It’s important to acknowledge that our voices matter; expressing concern can lead to positive change. If you

for improvement. Constructive complaints can spark necessary conversations, drive innovation, and lead to meaningful changes. Instead of merely pointing out flaws, frame your concerns in a way that highlights potential solutions.

Empowering yourself to speak up can set a precedent for others, fostering an environment where open dialogue is encouraged.

Choose to be proactive instead of resigned. Remember, change often starts with a simple act of courage—one voice willing to challenge the norm can inspire transformation. So, the next time you sense something is amiss, don’t hesitate to

Whew. It can be tempting to go along with what’s happening around us, even when we sense that something is wrong. (I mean a heavy sense)

Understanding that ignoring those instincts can lead to frustration and stagnation, for us or those to come. When we see these issues but choose to comply, we risk becoming complacent. (You know I can’t stand that) This can manifest as dissatisfaction, resentment, or a

find yourself in a situation that doesn’t feel right, take a moment to reflect on what’s bothering you and why it deserves attention.

Complaining isn’t merely about voicing discontent; it’s about identifying areas

advocate for change instead of compliance. Your perspective could be the catalyst for progress.

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Bulldog Bards  
The Orion Amphitheater  
Huntsville, Ala.  
10-10:45 a.m.

**September 28**

Monster Energy Outbreak  
Tour Presents  
Gavin Adcock  
Mars Music Hall  
Von Braun Center - 8 p.m.

**September 29**

WWE Supershow  
Von Braun Center  
Huntsville, Ala.  
5 p.m.

**October 1**

Bad Religion  
Mars Music Hall  
Von Braun Center  
Huntsville, Ala.  
7:30 p.m.

**October 3**

Creed Fisher  
Mars Music Hall  
Huntsville, Ala.  
8 p.m.

**October 4**

Movies in the Park  
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**October 5**

PAW Patrol Live! Heroes  
Unite!  
Von Braun Center  
Huntsville, Ala.  
10 a.m.

Gulf Coast Challenge  
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Ladd-Peebles Stadium  
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**Concert**

Todd Rundgren  
Mars Music Hall  
Von Braun Center  
Huntsville, Ala.  
7:30 p.m.

**October 9**

Songs and Stories of Dean  
Dillon  
Von Braun Center  
Huntsville, Ala.  
7 p.m.

**Neck Deep "The Dumb-  
struck ..."**

Mars Music Hall  
Von Braun Center  
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**October 11**

Movies in the Park  
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**October 12**

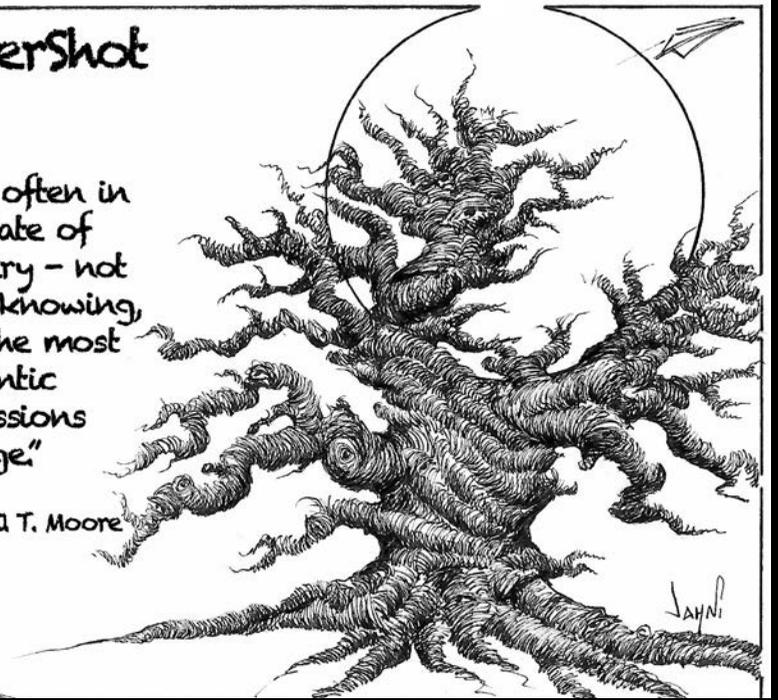
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**PowerShot**

"It is often in  
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fully knowing,  
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authentic  
expressions  
emerge."

J. T. Moore



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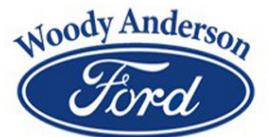
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Rosetta James Foundation "Spotlight on Our Elders" ... Featuring

## Mrs. Olye B. Conley

While President of Delta Omega Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Olye B. Conley led in the sponsorship of the first Black Heritage Stamp presentation at the Huntsville Museum of Art, honoring Soror Zora Neale Hurston. Conley also spearheaded the unveiling of each Black Heritage Stamp thereafter.

Conley has

been much honored for her educational efforts and numerous successes in the field of education and education administration. The 100 Black Men of Greater Huntsville organization was among the impressive list of organizations bestowing tribute to Conley.

The industrious educational administrator and activist further distinguished herself as a sought-after speaker and motivator for several churches and civic organizations in Huntsville and



incorporated; 5th District Co-Chair, Huntsville Bicentennial; past president and regional director, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.; member, Conley Chapel CME Church, Huntsville, Ala.; and many others.

Although she is retired, Conley still participates in numerous church, civic and educational activities.

surrounding areas. She served as the past director of the Bo Mathews Center of Excellence, offering help to students in the field of education throughout northwest Huntsville.

Her numerous organizational affiliations and positions include: principal, Huntsville City Schools (the first African American female since the end of segregation era policies); member, Huntsville Principal Association; member, Alabama Historic Project, Maple Hill Cemetery, In-



### Council Meetings

Huntsville City Council's regular meetings are held on the 2nd floor of City Hall on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Council work sessions are also held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. For more information, call (256) 427-5011.

"Spotlight on Our Elders" is a weekly feature sponsored by the Rosetta James Foundation to promote volunteerism and activism in our community among those who are 70-plus. The Foundation also provides scholarships. Learn more about us at [www.rosettajamesfoundation.org](http://www.rosettajamesfoundation.org). Know an outstanding elder (70+) that you would like to see featured? Send us a photo and 250-word write-up to [info@valleyweeklyllc.com](mailto:info@valleyweeklyllc.com).



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(Track 2, Year B)

First Lesson:  
Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29  
Psalm 19:7-14  
Second Lesson:  
James 5:13-20  
GOSPEL:  
Mark 9:38-50

**CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
HOME Investment Partnerships Program**

The City of Huntsville, Alabama, through its Community Development Department, is accepting applications from non-profit and for-profit developers for multi-family affordable rental housing projects with funding from its HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME). Preference will be given to projects that leverage the City's HOME funding with other public and/or private funding sources.

Applications must be received by the Community Development Department at one of the addresses referenced below. The Community Development Department will be accepting and viewing applications until available funding is allocated.

**Physical Address**

City of Huntsville  
Community Development Department  
Huntsville City Hall – 3rd Floor  
305 Fountain Circle  
Huntsville, Alabama 35801

**Mailing Address**

City of Huntsville  
Community Development Department  
P. O. Box 308  
Huntsville, Alabama 35804-0308

Copies of the HOME Program Multi-Family Rental Housing Funding Application, containing detailed application procedures and other information, may be obtained at the above physical address or on the City's website at <https://www.huntsvilleal.gov/residents/neighborhoods/community-development-public-notice-and-reports/>. For more information, contact Carol S. Gentz at 256-427-5400 or [comdev@huntsvilleal.gov](mailto:comdev@huntsvilleal.gov).

**CIUDAD DE HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA  
DEPARTAMENTO DE DESARROLLO COMUNITARIO  
Programa de asociaciones de inversión HOME**

La ciudad de Huntsville, Alabama, a través de su Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario, está aceptando solicitudes de desarrolladores con y sin fines de lucro para proyectos de viviendas multifamiliares de alquiler asequibles con financiamiento de su Programa de Asociaciones de Inversión HOME (HOME). Se dará preferencia a los proyectos que apalanquen los fondos HOME de la Ciudad con otras fuentes de financiamiento públicas y/o privadas.

Las solicitudes deben ser recibidas por el Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario en una de las direcciones que se mencionan a continuación. El Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario aceptará y revisará solicitudes hasta que se asignen los fondos disponibles.

**Dirección física**

Ciudad de Huntsville  
Departamento del desarrollo de la comunidad  
Ayuntamiento de Huntsville - 3er piso  
305 Círculo de la fuente  
Huntsville, Alabama 35801

**Dirección que envía**

Ciudad de Huntsville  
Departamento del desarrollo de la comunidad  
P. O. Caja 308  
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Se pueden obtener copias de la Solicitud de financiación para viviendas de alquiler multifamiliares del programa HOME, que contiene procedimientos de solicitud detallados y otra información, en la dirección física mencionada anteriormente o en el sitio web de la ciudad en <https://www.huntsvilleal.gov/residents/neighborhoods/community-development-public-notice-and-reports/>. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Carol S. Gentz al 256-427-5400 o [comdev@huntsvilleal.gov](mailto:comdev@huntsvilleal.gov).

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# Chamber Lists 2024 Small Business Award Winners

The Huntsville/Madison County Chamber honored local small businesses and individuals during the 39th Annual Small Business Awards Gala, held in the Von Braun Center's Saturn Ballroom recently.

Congratulations to all the winners:

**Young Professional of the Year:** Jacob Schreiber, H2L Solutions, Inc.

**Nonprofit of the Year:** Huntsville Botanical Garden

**Construction Company of the Year:** Ridgeline Construction Roofing & Exteriors

**Minority-Owned Business of the Year:** AcqCentric, Inc.

**Emerging Business of the Year:** Towne Park Animal Care Center

**Community Impact Award:** Rocket City Mom

**Professional/Technical Services Business of the Year:** H2L Solutions, Inc.

**Engineering/Defense Business of the Year (Small):** Cepeda Systems & Software Analysis, Inc.

**Engineering/Defense Business of the Year (Medium):** CFD Research Corporation

**Engineering/Defense Business of the Year (Large):** Intrepid

**Veteran-Owned Business of the Year:** Victory Solutions, Inc.

**Hospitality Services Business of the Year:** Valentina's Pizzeria & Wine Bar

**Arts & Recreation Busi-**



**Surgery & Spine Center**

**Woman-Owned Business of the Year:** 4M Research, Inc.

**Small Business Champion of the Year:** Veronica Cram, InSight Strategic

**Business of the Year:** We Rock the Spectrum Huntsville Solutions

**Retailer of the Year:** Sultry Company

**Health/Social Services Business of the Year:** SportsMED Orthopedic

**Russell G. Brown Executive Leadership Award:** Dr. Karockas Watkins, Ability Plus, Inc.

Additionally, the

Huntsville Association of Small Businesses in Advanced Technology (HASBAT) named Jerry Gabig its Small Business Advocate of the Year and The Catalyst Center for Business and Entrepreneurship named Patti Yancey of Stovehouse its Entrepreneur of the Year.

The Huntsville/Madison County Chamber hosts the annual Small Business Awards Gala to recognize the outstanding work businesses and individuals are doing in our community. Scoring and judging was handled by Chambers of Commerce outside this region.

**SEPTEMBER 27 - LIL WAYNE** - Dwayne Michael Carter Jr. is an American rapper. Lil Wayne's career began in 1991 at the age of nine, when he was discovered by Bryan "Baby" Williams and joined Cash Money Records as the youngest member of the label, and half of the duo The B.G.'z, alongside fellow New Orleans-based rapper B.G., then Lil' Doogie. In 1996, Lil Wayne and B.G. joined the southern hip hop group Hot Boys, with Cash Money label-mates Juvenile and Turk. Hot Boys debuted with Get It How U Live!, that same year. Most of the group's success came with their platinum-selling album Guerrilla Warfare (1999) and the 1999 single "Bling Bling". For many years, he was the flagship artist of Cash Money Records, before ending his long-tenured deal with the company in June 2018. - [BlackCelebrityBirthdays.org](http://BlackCelebrityBirthdays.org)



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Alabama Men's Hall of Fame - Tuesday, September 17, 2024 - The Club - Birmingham, Alabama (Photos by J. Saintjones)

# Clyde Foster Inducted into Alabama Men's Hall of Fame



# 86th Birthday Celebration for Marjorie McCaulley Battle

The Westin - Sunday, September 22, 2024 - Huntsville, Alabama (Photos by J. Saintjones)

