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"Though it be a thrilling and marvellous thing to be merely young and gifted in such times, it is doubly so - doubly dynamic - to be young, gifted and black."
- Lorraine Hansberry

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A&M's Legacy Lake Site of 'Human Chain'

To build awareness throughout October about the many forms of domestic violence, Alabama A&M University and AshaKiran will sponsor the Annual Statewide Human Chain Event around the campus' Legacy Lake. First Lady Abbiegail Hugine serves as honorary chair.

The Human Chain Against Domestic Violence event will be held Sunday, October 7, from 2-3 p.m.

AshaKiran, Inc., a non-profit organization, provides free culturally competent services in 49+ languages throughout the state. Its services target individuals from multicultural backgrounds who are taking on traumatic/stressful situations such as domestic violence, sexual assault, depression, violence, developmental disabilities and others.



40 Years of Music Ministry: Local music and other groups impacted by the talents of Brenda Daniels Davis celebrated Davis' retirement from the music ministry of Fellowship Presbyterian Church after four decades of loyal service. Among the celebrating groups were The Singing Pearls of the Epsilon Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; the Alabama A&M University Student Ensemble, Huntsville Spiritual Chorale, Fellowship Men's Chorus, Fellowship Unity Choir, The Links, Incorporated, and Fellowship Presbyterian Church USA. Rev. Gregory J. Bentley serves as pastor of Fellowship Presbyterian Church. More photos on Page 7.

Cable Network Picks up Alabama Reality Series

This September, the OWN network unveiled three new unscripted series to air in 2019, including one rooted in the Rocket City. Under the working title "Rocket City Revival", the series will focus on three successful African American couples who've recently returned to Huntsville, Ala., to help "revitalize the region" via their respectively successful real estate businesses.

The unscripted series will feature Alabama couples Martell and Melody Holt, Kimmi and Maurice Scott, and LaTisha and Marsau Scott and document their longstanding friendships and professional ventures in Huntsville.

Per the show's press release, "The couples are

long-time friends and avid socialites who have their own personalities, strong points of view, and individual strategies for wanting to make this huge undertaking a success. We'll see if they can succeed at mixing business with pleasure for all the right reasons, or if the cut-throat industry makes foes of the longtime friends."

Since the announcement, the couples have taken to social media to share their excitement about the show's upcoming release.

"Well, the secret is OUT!," Melody Holt stated on a recent social media post. "Martell and I woke up this Sunday feeling SUPER thankful for the opportunity to be on the #OWN network



in a new reality TV series." "Rocket City Revival" will be produced by reality show giant Kingdom Reign Entertainment, who's working credits include TV One's "Hollywood Divas" and "The Next 15" and MTV's "My Super Sweet 16." An airdate

has not yet been released, but the series is slated to run sometime next year. Kingdom Reign founder Carlos King, Gil Lopez and Andrew Hoagland are tapped to executive produce the Alabama series.

by Reggie Allen

Campus Group to Hold 'Trunk or Treat'

The University Echoes, Alabama A&M University's student ambassadors, will hold their annual Trunk or Treat event on Friday, October 19, in the tailgate parking lot of Louis Crews Stadium from 6-8 p.m. Open to the public, the

event will feature numerous student organizations, decorated vehicles and "a safe and spooktacular night."

For additional information, contact univechoes@bulldogs.aamu.edu or call (256) 372-5245.

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Champion Game Plan for Life

by Preston Brown

In Mark's gospel chapter 10:50-52, it says, *Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.* "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." Go, said Jesus, "your faith has healed you". Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

Do you have a vision for your life and can you explain your vision? Whatever your answer is, just remember that when we begin to "partner" with God, our vision will become clear, because there is something that God wants to "stir up" in all of us and to make the vision that we have come alive.

As we look at this scripture, blind Bartimaeus realized that he was about to get the opportunity of a life time, because Jesus was coming by. So he wasn't

about to just sit there quietly. He decided to shout his request out loud. "Son of David, have mercy on me"(Mark 10:48). So because of this, Jesus stopped for this one man and healed him. Jesus stopped because everyone else was trying to push him aside. You see it was his faith that Jesus was interested in. He wasn't interested in his perfection, he was interested in his participation. Participation is the thing that attracts the presence of God into our lives. It is our participation that helps us with the vision that we have for our lives.

Having a clear vision for your life begins with the question "what do you want God to do for you?" When we look at our scripture, we see that Bartimaeus just wanted to see. So I believe that your vision for your life starts with seeing all the possibilities that God can do for you and through you. Until this point in our



lives, we have seen what we can do in our own strength, but now is the time to see what God can do for us. Ephesians 3:20 says, *Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us.* Just remember, when we let go and let God do what he can do for us, amazing things will begin to happen ... Stay encouraged, my brothers and sisters.

Make sure you purchase a copy of my book "A Champion Game Plan For Life" at amazon.com

Extension Staffer Gets National Distinction

The Alabama Cooperative Extension System's Urban Affairs and New Nontraditional Programs unit has announced that Kimberly Burgess-Neloms will serve as a coach for the Children, Youth and Families at-Risk Professional Development and Technical Assistance Center (CYFAR PDTA Center) for the next four years.

The Center supports CYFAR, a grant program administered by the United States Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture (USDA/NIFA) that was established to improve the "quality and quantity" of Extension outreach programs that impact the lives of at-risk children, youth and families.



"I worked as a CYFAR grantee in 2010, and I am excited and ready to take on this challenging new role on a national level," said Neloms. "My past successes with the grant program have enabled me to learn intricate details that I can readily share with other CYFAR participants to help ensure program success."

ADC Statement on Sen. Doug Jones

"Alabama Democratic Conference (ADC) of Madison County commend Senator Doug Jones on his committed 'NO' vote for Judge Kavanaugh. We stand firm in our continued support of Senator Jones and appreciate his courage in a hyper partisan climate. We urge other Democrats, Republicans, and Independents to put their politics aside and find an ounce of compassion for the many victims of sexual assault, rape and rape culture. I urge the Senator Richard Shelby, Congressman Mo Brooks and the entire Alabama delegation to move forward with an investigation and postpone this vote. Alternatively, we urge our elected officials to put forth another nominee for this lifetime Supreme Court vacancy. Thank you."

Eddie Sherrod
Madison Co. Chairman

Washington in One Minute



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

1. The Senate is in session this week. The House abruptly adjourned last Friday (2 weeks ahead of their scheduled adjournment date) and will not reconvene until November 13, leaving the current Farm Bill to lapse on Sunday night without a new authorization in place. Hoping for a quick end to the supplemental FBI

investigation authorized by President Trump on Friday into the allegations of sexual assault by Dr. Christine Blasey Ford and others against Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh, the full Senate on Friday agreed by voice vote to start debate on Judge Kavanaugh's nomination when the Senate reconvened Monday.

2. President Trump traveled to Johnson City, Tenn.,

for a campaign rally. On Tuesday, he spoke at the National Electrical Contractors Association convention in Philadelphia and then traveled to Southaven, Miss. (a suburb of Memphis, Tenn.) for a campaign rally. Last Friday, the President signed a 2-bill appropriations package containing the FY2019 Defense and Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations bills – also containing the remaining unenacted 7 appropriations bills in a continuing resolution, which will keep the federal government open through Dec. 7, 2018, for the government departments whose bills are not yet enacted for this fiscal year.

3. The U.S. Supreme Court began its new term short

its 9th justice pending the outcome of the Kavanaugh nomination with 4 conservative and 4 liberal justices on the court. There are no blockbusters on the court's calendar, but major cases are making their way up from lower courts, including disputes over abortion restrictions in GOP-led states, whether a federal law against sex discrimination includes sexual orientation, and the Trump Administration's plan to restrict transgender troops in the military.

4. House Judiciary Committee Chair Bob Goodlatte (R-VA) has invited Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein to meet with House Republicans this week to explain reports that he allegedly suggested secretly recording President Trump and raised the idea of

invoking the 25th Amendment to have him removed from office.

5. According to The Washington Post, late Sunday night, ahead of their midnight deadline, Canadian trade officials agreed to a deal that will allow Canada to join the already-negotiated "revised" North American Free Trade Agreement between the U.S. and Mexico. On Friday, the White House held off on releasing the text of the U.S.-Mexico part of the trade deal as negotiations ramped up between the U.S. and Canada in an effort to meet their self-imposed deadline of September 30. The new deal with Canada will reportedly allow the U.S. increased access to Canada's dairy market and impose quotas on Canadian steel

and aluminum exports.

6. Capitol Hill budget aides this month are hammering out the details of legislation aimed at "fixing" the way Congress goes about setting a budget and doling out federal funding, with an eye toward a November markup. House Budget Chairman Steve Womack (R-AR) says House Speaker Paul Ryan (R-WI) has been receptive to advancing the plan, which could include a switch to every-other-year budgets and rules to keep lawmakers around each year until they finish their fiscal work.

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From the Editor

Ahhhh It's October!

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and we urge you to get involved in one of the many community initiatives that increases the awareness and supports the eradication of this dreaded disease. According to the American Cancer Society (cancer.org), breast cancer is the most common cancer in American women, except for skin cancers. The average risk of a woman in the United States developing breast cancer sometime in her life is about 12%. This means that there is a 1 in 8 chance she will develop breast cancer. It is estimated this year alone in the U.S. that approximately 266,120 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women, and about 40,920 women will die from breast cancer. In recent years, incidence rates have been stable in white women yet increasing slightly among African American women. Breast cancer is more common in white and black women, compared to women of other races/ethnicities. Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women, with only lung cancer killing more women each year. The chance that a woman will die from breast cancer is about 1 in 38.



Research, education, awareness and enhanced treatments are instrumental in defeating breast cancer. Death rates from female breast cancer dropped 39% from 1989 to 2015. Since 2007, breast cancer death rates have been steady in women younger than 50, but have continued to decrease in older women.



My youngest sister, Vanessa, succumbed to breast cancer at the young age of 38. We grew up together, having dated brothers in high school. She actually married her high school sweetheart after college. Remember, I told our mother that I would return to Monroeville only to visit. Holding true to that promise secured an end to my high school courtship. Vanessa and I shared many fond memories. I miss her!

Shifting gears ... We had the great honor of attending the Marketplace Leadership Luncheon last Thursday. Thanks, Vern Spearman, for the invitation. Your mission of empowering the business community to fulfill their calling in the workplace, building God's Kingdom, impacting lives, and transforming communities through biblical principles in understanding the divine purpose for their place, position, talent, expertise, and financial resource is both admirable and needed. Interested readers should check the Marketplace Leadership website out at www.mll-hsv.org or contact vspearman@comcast.net.

I had a good time and saw a lot of friends and servants! Hopefully, I was able to share something of interest to someone. Blessings on your organization and purpose of affirming, encouraging and equipping business leaders to change the world through their impact and service in the marketplace.

Blessings until next week ...

Dorothy

OU Prez Speaks in Madagascar

Dr. Leslie Pollard, president of Oakwood University, visited Madagascar in mid-September as commencement speaker for the graduates of Zurcher University in Antsirabe, Madagascar.

The theme for Zurcher's 2018 graduating class was "In God, we triumph!" Zurcher University was founded in 1995 to serve French-speaking constituencies in the wake of the Rwandan Genocide.

Zurcher University is also a member of the Oakwood-led Consortium of African Adventist

Universities and Partners (CAAUP), founded by President Pollard in 2011 as an expression of Vision 2020.

CAAUP's purpose is to facilitate the sharing of resources, to develop faculty in global service, and to strengthen international Seventh-day Adventist education.

Oakwood University serves as the anchor institution in the 16-member consortium which stretches into the Caribbean and across the continent of Africa.



Spotlight on Our Elders ... Featuring

Judy Link

Mrs. Judy Link is a native of Maryland, but she traveled to Hawaii to meet and marry her husband of 42 years. They met on the beach in Waikiki and were married ten weeks later. Since her husband was a military officer, she got to travel a lot. She moved her household 26 times in 30 years as an Army wife. After three tours at Redstone Arsenal, there was no doubt that Sweet Home Alabama would be her permanent home when Jim retired from the Army in 2000.

Mrs. Link has always tried to make every place she lived better than she found it. Therefore, she has been very active in the Huntsville community and has given her time and talent to many charitable and civic activities. She has served on many boards and joined numerous organizations. Among these are the Burritt Museum, Early

Works Foundation, School Foundation, Alabama Science Center (now SCIQUEST), United Cerebral Palsy, where she served as president, as well as the American Red Cross, the Arts Council and the Arthritis Foundation Advisory Council.

Mrs. Link is also a member of the Huntsville Literary Association, the Huntsville Symphony Orchestra Guild, the Huntsville Hospital Millennium Society and Rotary Ann, where she served as president.

She is a graduate of Leadership Huntsville Focus Group #8. She was the Quality of Life day chair for Leadership Huntsville Masters Program, and she has been involved with the Greater Huntsville

Human Society. She is a past co-chair of the Annual Dog Ball and is currently the Dog Ball Arrangements Chair. She is an associate member

of the Botanical Garden Guild.

When Medal of Honor recipients visited Huntsville, she arranged a tour of the city and arranged a luncheon for them. As a member of the Symphony Guild, she has worked as a

docent in Huntsville City Schools. She also served on various Arts Council committees.

Mrs. Link has received much recognition while serving at Redstone Arsenal and in Germany, including Volunteer of the Year for Huntsville and Madison County in 1989.



Alabama's Bicentennial to Pay Homage to Local African-Americans



In advance of the December 2019 Bicentennial of Alabama, Madison County will serve as home of a Wall of Remembrance Memorial.

The proposed memorial will commemorate the significant contributions of former slaves, and past and current African-Americans in Madison County.

-Gary T. Whitley, Jr.



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Why Cosby? Why Not?

by tim allston

"There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death." - Proverbs 14:12 New King James Version.

"The three most believable personalities are God, Walter Cronkite and Bill Cosby." Anthony Tortorici, Coca-Cola's director of public relations (1981)



This Cosby Kid confesses:

- In 1965, this 11-year old fantasized of becoming a Rhodes Scholar because my first made-for-primetime/looks-like-me role model, Bill Cosby, was Rhodes Scholar-feigned-tennis-coach Alexander "Scotty" Scott on 1960's secret-agent TV series "I Spy," for which he became the first Black Emmy Awardee;
- Next, my 39-year PR client spokesman career sought to mimic Cosby, arguably the first Black general-market commercial pitchman;
- Then, "Successful Higher Education Fundraiser" was added to my resume, as the closest bridge I could get to his and wife Camille's donating to academic buildings, endowed scholarships named in their honor;
- And finally, I pursued a doctorate in Education to become Krazy-glued to William Henry Cosby, Jr., Ed.D., . . . and then on September 25th, my slowly-deflating bubble burst when seeing "America's TV Dad" - now forever known as the de facto #MeToo Movement raison d'être/"sexually violent predator"/Inmate #NN7687 - handcuffed, perp-walked to

State Correctional Institution Phoenix, near Norristown, PA.

Why Cosby? Why Not?

For our object lessons, our loving God orchestrates our biggest icons to fall (e.g., King David, Bill Clinton, Kobe Bryant, Paula Deen, Tiger Woods, Lindsay Lohan, Cosby, etc.), to instruct us more from their valleys than on their mountaintops.

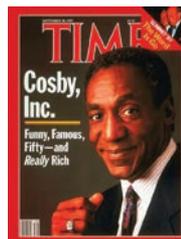
Unfortunately, you and I glorify humans and, conversely, seek to humanize God; "OMG" (Oh, My God) is now convenient slang shorthand, instead of a divine SOS appeal. We "pedestal," hero-worship and overpay fellow imperfect persons, . . . and then get angry when they fail us.

False expectations will always lead to resentments. Essentially, we consumers asked and trusted mindlessly pitchman Cosby to capture our moments (Kodak); manage our money (E. F. Hutton); make our calculations (Texas Instruments, 1990 U.S. Census); refresh ourselves (Crest, White Owl, Coca-Cola and Jell-O); and re-enforce our household disciplines and values ("The Cosby Show") - granting him a \$400 million net worth to do so.

And when Mr. Jell-O fell -- as each of us imperfects will do, eventually -- our anger and embarrassment (at ourselves; think about it) made us race to strip away all the trophies we heaped on him: universities rescinding honorary degrees/board trusteeships, endowed professorships, scholarships and named buildings; product endorsements, etc.

Q: How can you and I avoid this "Cosby crisis"? Remember:

1. Leadership magnifies defects; whatever character flaws you fail to remove early in your personal/professional climb will re-surface, spotlighted. (Tiger Woods, Michael Jordan, Robert Johnson, Cosby, . . . it seems that Black married multimillionaires fail to reach the Billionaires Club, because their monies couldn't silence their honeys!)



2. "Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be



measured back to you" -Matthew 7:1-2. Too often, what we criticize and judge in others typically targets our own closeted pains. Incarcerated persons that Cosby castigated in his 2004 "Pound Cake" NAACP Awards Ceremony rant, for example, are now his fellow inmates!

3. Beginning today, let's all right-size our heroes with a needed asterisk (*), using 16th-century English reformer John Bradford's oft-paraphrased words, "There but for the grace of God, go I." Bottom line: let's keep our heroes - but let most of them just be sandwiches!

tim allston is the author of 7 Steps to Manage Ego Problems: The How-to Guide for "Somebody Else," free and downloadable at www.GetEgoHelpNow.org.

Valley Deaths

- Nelms Memorial Funeral Home -

Funeral service for MR. RONALD L. ACKLIN was held Saturday, September 29, at 1:00 p.m. at Blackburn Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America (507 Plummer Road - Huntsville, Ala.) with Reverend Dr. Theodis Acklin officiating.

Funeral service for REVEREND SAMUEL BELL (b. 1941) was held Saturday, September 22, at Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church (292 Cemetery Road - New Market, Ala.) with the Reverend Cornelius Adams officiating.

Celebration of Life Service for MR. DEL MORRIS STEPHENS (b. 1936) was held Friday, September 21, at the Nelms Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

- Royal Funeral Home -

Funeral service for MR. JIMMY BATTLE was held Monday, October 1, at the New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church with Pastor Ricky Sykes officiating.

Funeral service for MS. TAMATHA GARNER was held Sunday, September 30, at the Chelsea Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America with Pastor Terence Haley officiating.

Funeral service for DEACON JAMES J. LEWIS (b. 1934) was held 12 p.m., Sunday, September 30, at the St. Andrews Primitive Baptist Church (1393 Swancott Road, Madison, Ala.) with Pastor Calvin Moore officiating.

Funeral service for REV. DR. WAYNE P. SNODGRASS (b. 1954) was held Saturday, September 29, at the Progressive Union Missionary Baptist Church (1919 Brandontown Road, Huntsville, Ala.) with Bishop Daniel J. Richardson officiating.

Graveside service for BABY GIRL TRINITY LATRICE CHAMBLISS (b. 2018) was held Monday, September 24, at Meadowlawn Garden of Peace (450 Mt. Lebanon Road, Toney, Ala.) with Elder Tommy Wiley officiating.

Funeral service for MRS. MARY STATEN CROSS LAGUDA (b. 1948) was held Sunday, September 23, at the St. Minor Primitive Baptist Church (Jordan Hill Road, Gunterville, AL 35976) with Pastor Mario Ford officiating.

- Serenity Funeral Home -

Funeral service for MRS. GLORIA CATTAGE (b. 1951) was held on Friday, September 28, at 5 p.m. at Serenity Funeral Home (2505 University Drive NW Huntsville, AL) with Sister Brittany Pitts officiating.

Funeral service for MR. CARL FLETCHER (b. 1949) was held Saturday, September 22, at St. James Primitive Baptist Church (1093 Fairbanks Street, Huntsville, Ala.) with Pastor Jarman Leatherwood officiating.

The Valley Weekly Calendar of Events

October 3-7

Pastoral Appreciation for
Superintendent & First Lady
Wheeler

Beacon Hill Worship Center
911 Miller Blvd.
Madison, Ala., 7 p.m.
5 p.m. (Saturday, Oct. 7)

October 5

Masquerade Ball
Black Tie Gala in Support of
Ending Domestic Violence
The Cooper House
Downtown Huntsville
\$70, \$130 (Advance)
www.teawithtiffany.org

October 6

"The Negro Spiritual"
Lakeside United Methodist
Church
3738 Meridian Street NE
Huntsville, Ala., 4-7 p.m.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity,
Inc.

Pink Ribbon Gala - \$45
VBC-North Hall - 6 p.m.
pinkribbongala1914@gmail.
com

October 10

Fall Career Fair
Alabama A&M University
Student Wellness Center
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

October 12-14, 19-21

Fantasy Playhouse
"Lyle the Crocodile"
fantasyplayhouse.com

October 13

Alabama A&M University
Homecoming
AAMU vs. Alcorn State

October 19

Estate Planning
*Discover How Estate Planning
Can Benefit You and Your
Family, No Matter How Much
(or Little) Money You Have*
The Atrium at Redstone
Federal Credit Union
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Huntsville, Ala.
9 a.m.-12 noon RSVP:
hhutchinson@welchhorn-
sby.com by Oct. 12

October 21-January 13

Exhibit
"Louis Comfort Tiffany:
Treasures from the Drie-
haus Museum"
Huth, Boeing, Salmon,
Haws & Chan Galleries
Huntsville Museum of Art
*A celebration of beauty,
Louis Comfort Tiffany:
Treasures from the Drie-
haus Collection features
more than 60 objects span-
ning over 30 years of Tif-
fany's prolific career.*

Called 2 Preach

by Pastor/Founder Michael D. Rice
Grace Gethsemane Mission Church

Bothersome Biodata

Hebrews 4:12-13; James
1:25

Biodata is defined as
information regarding an
individual's education and
work history, especially in
the context of a selection
process.

In other words, it is
that section of the resume
where potential employees
give background data to
potential employers, hop-
ing to convince them that
they are a good hire.

The problem with a
resume is that a person can
give fake biodata, making
themselves look better than
they are.

The writer of Hebrews
sought to inform his first
readers and listeners that
one cannot do that with
God and to warn them of
what I call the tragedy of
avoiding the bothersome
biodata found in the word
of God.

James sought to give the
remedy for that tragedy.
The reason the biodata
found in God's word is
bothersome is its ability to
cut beneath the surface and
give distinctive designation

to true motives.

Avoidance is a tragedy
because the truth of the
matter is that the same

word that cuts, also cures.
James likens God's word
to a mirror and says that it
is the sin of brevity before
that mirror
that causes one
to soon forget
what that mir-
ror reflects and thereby
tries to get by with a hid-
eous hypocrisy rather than
a trusting transparency

before God,
who can
change that
bothersome
biodata to a
better one.

That sur-
gical succor found in God's
word is one's only hope.
James says that instead of
just reading the Bible, let it
read us.



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programs, insurance, home repair programs, fair housing awareness initiatives, home décor, community services, resources, and much more.

Persons interested in reserving space as a vendor should complete the registration form at <https://www.huntsvilleal.gov/residents/neighborhoods/housing/housingexpo/>. Registration is FREE! Booths are reserved on a first come, first served basis. Booths include a 6 ft. table and 2 chairs. Vendors are responsible for setup and tear

down of booths. Door prizes will be given out throughout the event.

Our "Community Partners" have priority registration. Please secure your booth no later than Friday, October 19, 2018 at 5:00 pm. For additional information please contact Turkessa Coleman-Lacey at (256) 427-5418; turkessa.coleman@huntsvilleal.gov or Tracy Meshberg at (256) 427-5400; tracy.meshberg@huntsvilleal.gov.

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