

**LCU's Spring Auto Sale**



**MUSCLE SHOALS-** The Spring Auto Sale at Listerhill Credit Union takes place May 19-21 from 9am-7pm each day at the main office location at 4790 East 2nd Street in Muscle Shoals.

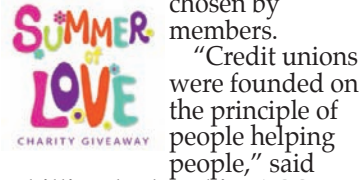
Hundreds of vehicles from area dealers will be in one place with some of the lowest rates and best deals you'll find for the road, off the road, or on the water.

This is the biggest auto sale in the area in recent years, and dealers will have them priced to move.

In addition, potential customers don't have to be a member at Listerhill to come out and find that perfect vehicle.

**ACCU Charity Giveaway**

**SHOALS-**Alabama Central Credit Union is offering more than just an ordinary vacation loan this summer -- it's giving three lucky members \$1,000 each to donate to their favorite charities. The "Summer of Love" Charity Giveaway combines an easily affordable loan for a family vacation -- or any other summer dream -- with supporting local charities chosen by members.



"Credit unions were founded on the principle of people helping people," said Phillip Blankenship, ACCU President and CEO. "Sure, we're proud of our great loan rates, but we're more proud of the thousands of dollars we invest into our communities each year. Now three lucky winners will get to pick where those dollars go."

Any new Alabama Central loan closed between May 16 and June 30 is eligible to win. Three winners will be notified by July 7 and they will choose their favorite registered charities each to receive a \$1,000 donation. Plus, each of Alabama

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Baruch Gordon and his wife, Anat, representing Mayor Shai Alon of Beth-El, Israel, to initiate the new sister city relationship. Courtesy photo

**Signings Create Sister Cities**

**SHOALS-**All the document signing is now complete: it's official: The Shoals has a sister city with Beth-El, Israel.

Resolutions were passed through all four of the City Councils of the Shoals in 2015. On Monday, May 9 we were able to host Baruch and Anat Gordon, representatives for Mayor Shai Alon of Beth-El. After signing the official documents to initiate this new relationship, they were treated to a quick tour of our beautiful area. The tour ended with the breath-taking

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**Helping Hands**

**FLORENCE-** Josh Kelley, representing Allstate Insurance as part of the Long-Lewis Auto Group, recently presented a \$1,000 check from Allstate's Community Helping Hand Program to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP), St. Joseph Conference. The grant is to be used for SVDP's expansion of services into Colbert County.

Last week Junior League of the Shoals also gave a grant to SVDP for their initial kick-off of this expansion. This effort was made possible by a number of volunteers from Our Lady of the Shoals Catholic Church in Tuscumbia joining SVDP and

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**A Lifetime of Volunteering**

**SHEFFIELD-**Each year the Helen Keller Hospital Foundation presents the Lifetime Achievement Award at their annual spring event. This award is given to an individual who has provided outstanding service not only to Helen Keller Hospital, but to the community as a whole. At the most recent event on May 6 at the Marriott-Shoals Conference Center, the Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Vera Webb.

Vera has been a faithful Helen Keller Hospital volunteer for over 55 years, working

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Vera Webb, center, received the Helen Keller Hospital Foundation's Lifetime Achievement Award. Also pictured are L-R, Steve Nesbitt, Foundation Chairman; John Webb and Kenny Webb, Vera's sons; and Paul Storey, Keller CEO. Courtesy photo

**The Tradition in Scholarships**

**LEXINGTON-** Lexington has a generation's old and proud tradition of their young people answering the call of duty to serve our country in the Armed Forces. Tragically, several have been killed in action defending the freedoms we enjoy today.

A scholarship has been established by fellow Lexington veterans to honor these Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, and

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Michael  
Courtesy photo

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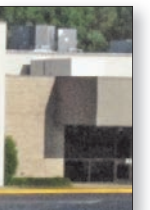
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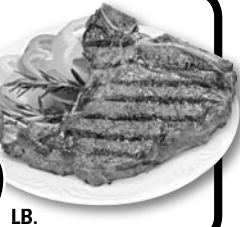
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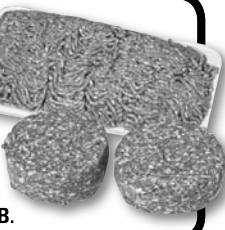
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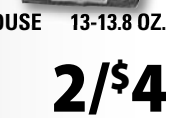
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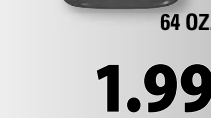
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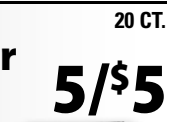
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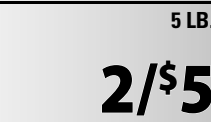
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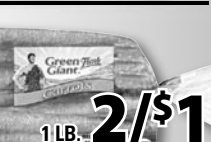
BEST CHOICE Russet Potatoes 2.99 10 LB. best choice



SEEDLESS Watermelon 3.99



GREEN GIANT Whole Carrots 2/\$1 1 LB.



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Central's eight branches will be fundraising for a specific charity that's unique in its community during the six-week promotion. Stop by any Shoals location for more information - 743 East Avalon Avenue in Muscle Shoals, 1902 Bruin Drive in Florence, or 13831 Highway 43 in Russellville.



Riders Ready for Cruisin'

FLORENCE- The 7th Annual Cruisin' for St. Jude Benefit Ride will be hosted by Longshore Cycle Center on Saturday, May 21. Registration opens at 9am with kickstands up at 10. A free Boston Butt lunch will be provided at noon. Over \$1000 in door prizes including jackets, helmets, and more will be presented.

The cost is \$15 for single rider and \$5 for passengers along with a 50/50 drawing. The ride has raised over \$8,000 since its inception. As usual, all proceeds will be donated to St. Jude. The ride this year will start and end at Longshore Cycle Center. It is about 50 miles in length and will be police escorted. Free event t-shirts go to the first 50 drivers to sign-up.

UNA's Clark a 1st Team AA

FLORENCE - Postseason honors continued to roll in for North Alabama's Brooklynn Clark. The first baseman on the Lion softball team received first team All-America honors by the National Fast-Pitch Coaches Association (NFCA).

After receiving consensus All-South Region honors

by D2CCA and the NFCA, Clark becomes just the second player in UNA history to be named an All-American. The senior from Seadrift, Texas has also garnered Gulf South Conference and South Region Player of the Year honors. She enters the NCAA Division II Women's College World Series hitting .500 for the season. She is also two hits shy of tying a GSC record for hits in a season.

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# Yard Sales

**An exclusive listing of the better sales in the Shoals area.**

To list your sale, fill out the form on page 6.

WE MUST receive your ad by Friday prior to the Wednesday release date. (8 days before a Saturday sale)

**GREENHILL: 31638 CO. RD. 8**  
**50 Year Collection**

Saturday, 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. Antiques, glassware, furniture, GM Camper top, Toyota bumper, framed art. Reasonably priced. Too much to list!

**INDOOR YARD SALE, 621**  
 River Road, Muscle Shoals, at Muscle Shoals Baptist Church, 6:00 am-noon, to benefit youth ministry. Clothes, Furniture, Kitchenware, Electronics and much more!

**FLORENCE: 736 PROSPECT ST.** Sat. 7 a.m., Sun. 7 a.m., New Mower, self-propelled, new air conditioner, exercise bike like new and much more.

**TUSCUMBIA: 801 VOLUNTEER SATURDAY** Sat. 7:00 til 12:00, Yard Sale! May 14th Come on over for lots of stuff! Priced to sale! Volunteer Drive, Richmond Hills in beautiful Tuscumbia!

**TUSCUMBIA COMMUNITY YARD SALE** Colburn Mountain Rd. Fri. - Sat. 7 a.m.-?? Hwy 157 turn South on Gargis Lane, go straight, turn right on Colburn Mountain Rd. Many families! Lots of stuff!

**FLORENCE: 880 COUNTY RD.** 24 Saturday 7AM-1PM (Stoney Point Rd.) leather sofa and chair, baby items, misc. household and MUCH more!

**FLORENCE: 105 STONEY CREEK** Drive, Fri - Sat 6AM-??, kid's clothes, men's designer dress shirts, plus sizes, hand bags, linens, home decor, tools and building materials with MUCH more! No early sales.



**TUSCUMBIA: 7162 COLBURN MOUNTAIN** Rd. Fri. - Sat. 7 a.m.-?? Spring Valley. Antiques, lift chair, like new, will sell right, and lots of other stuff priced to sell!

## YARD SALE!

**MUSCLE SHOALS: 2203 LISA** Ave. Saturday 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Jackson Heights. Men's and women's clothing, kitchen items, jewelry, books, shoes, hair dryers, etc.

## MULTI FAMILY

**KILLEN: 499 CO RD 393** Sat. May 21st, 7a.m.-?, clothes, shoes, furniture, tools and household items.

## HUGE SALE

**MUSCLE SHOALS: HWY 43** South (Across from University Chevrolet) Saturday 7AM-1PM Christ the King Lutheran Church.

**CHEROKEE LIBRARY FRIENDS BARGAIN** Day Yard Sale. At old Cherokee Middle School on Old Lee Hwy., Cherokee. Saturday, May 21st. 8:00 am until?

## DON'T MISS!

**SELF SERVICE STORAGE 5TH** annual yard sale Saturday, May 21st 7 a.m.-Noon. 4450 Chisholm Rd., Florence. COME FIND YOUR TREASURE!

**KILLEN: 2529 CO RD 103** Sat. May 21st, 7a.m.-? Neighborhood Yard Sale!! Large variety of clothes. Mens, Womens, Juniors and Toddler/ Kids sizes. Furniture, exercise equipment, garden items and glassware. Comforter sets and Curtains.



**FLORENCE: 6672 CO. RD. 47.** Saturday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. First drive on the right past the Kilburn Church of Christ. Lots of books, crafts and cookbooks, clothing and scrubs, shoes, purses, dishes and home decor, tools, etc. Cancelled if raining.

## MULTI FAMILY

**MUSCLE SHOALS: 104 MCGUIRE** Court (McGuire Estates) Saturday, May 21st, 7a.m.-Noon, furniture, household items, clothing and much more.



**SHEFFIELD: 800 N. ATLANTA** Ave. Saturday 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Friendship Community Church. FIRST TIME YARD AND BAKE SALE! Proceeds will go to youth activities.

## MULTI FAMILY

**MUSCLE SHOALS: SATURDAY** 6 a.m. 2300 Kelly Ave. Off of 6th St. heading towards Leighton. Tons of women's clothing, baby clothes, furniture, etc.



**FLORENCE: 7217 COURTWOOD ST.** Saturday Bellemeade Subd. Furniture, clothing, lots of great finds priced to sell!

## MULTI FAMILY

**GREENHILL: 10123 CO. RD. 47,** Saturday 7 a.m. Across from Lone Cedar Church. Good brand clothes, shoes, jewelry, glassware and household items.

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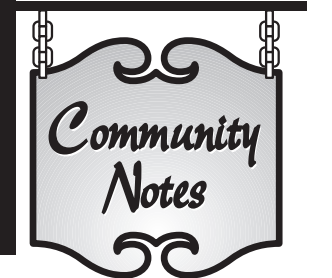
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**The popular event "Third Tuesday"** takes place at the Alabama Music Hall of Fame from 4:30-6pm. The artist for May 17 will be Maxwell Russell. Born and raised in Northwest Alabama, Russell has a passion for the blues and writing music. He currently plays guitar for The Shakedown Kings. Russell's songwriting "puts you in the story, and it takes you down that dirt road and fills your senses with true life."

The event in the lobby remains FREE to the public. Tours of the Alabama Music Hall of Fame are an additional charge. For more information, please contact the Alabama Music Hall of Fame. 256-381-4417.

**The Shoals Model Railroaders meets** each Tuesday at 6pm at 206 W. Fifth St. in Tusculumbia next to the Tusculumbia Depot. Visitors are welcome. We are a non-profit hobby club.

**Emerge Youth Services** meet at 6pm on Wednesdays at Edgemont UMC, 1330 Eauclaire Ave, Florence.

**Being Successful at Work: Step Up, Stay Focused, and Secure the Job You Want** with Charles Cabler on Tuesday, May 17 at 5:30pm at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library

Retired Banking Vice President, executive/manager, and local author Charles Cabler will provide tips and advice to take your career in the right direction. He will share information from several of his books, including Five Key Elements to Consider in Your Decision to Become a FIRST TIME MANAGER and What Every Employee Should Know To Be Successful. Cabler has over thirty years experience managing people. His manager-leadership philosophy is based on the Situational Leadership model developed by Dr. Paul Hersey at the Center for Leadership Studies. For more information, call 256-764-6564, ext. 28.

**Dutton Family Benefit Concert** Friday, May 20, at North Wood United Methodist Church at 7pm. The music ministries of North Wood will present an evening of various musical styles, from Southern Gospel, Praise and Worship, to Contemporary Christian. A love offering will be taken to assist Randy Dutton and family. Located at 1129 Wills Avenue, Florence in Seven Points across from McDonald's. All are welcome!

Dolores Hydock Presents "Soldiers in Greasepaint: USO Camp Show Performers of World War II"

**The Next Quarterly Meeting of the Northwest Alabama RC&D Council** has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 25 beginning at 10am at Holiday Inn Guin/ Marion County, 5750 Hwy 44, Guin, AL.

Registration at 9:30am and the meeting will end at 11:30am with lunch following. An agenda will be distributed prior to the meeting. This will also be an Outreach Meeting, if you know of any new and beginning Farmers please let them know, NRCS will be giving updates on their available programs.

Please RSVP your attendance by Wednesday, May 18 by calling 256-383-1446 or emailing mleighrcd@gmail.com

**Florence-Lauderdale Public Library** will host storyteller Dolores Hydock Wednesday, May 18 at 11:30am. She will share stories, pictures, and video excerpts of some of the unknown 7000 USO Camp Show performers who brought music, laughs, and a touch of the familiar to US servicemen far from home. This event is sponsored by the Alabama Humanities Foundation Road Scholars Program. For more information, call 256-764-6564, ext. 28.

**Friends of the Library Bookstore** is located next door to the Killen Library on J C Mauldin Hwy in the Killen Town Hall Complex. Our collectibles, which are half price in May, ordinarily sell for around \$3, some for just \$2. Most are first editions and a few are signed and sell for slightly more at \$4-5.

We are open from 9-5 on Fridays and 9-1 on Saturdays. All-volunteer staff and all proceeds go to the benefit of the library. We offer paperbacks for 50 cents, hard backs for \$1, magazines for 25 cents, and DVD's for \$2. We have lots of fiction by popular authors and non-fiction in many categories.

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aerial view from the Renaissance Tower 360 Grille.

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These trees will need to be nurtured as will the new sister city relationship. Members of the Shoals - Beth-El Sister City Commission (Robert Adler, Mona Allen, and Debra

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It is a delight for us to now be called family! May our new relationship be one that is mutually beneficial and enriching to all.



## Helping...

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being trained as case workers to serve residents of Colbert County.

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**Josh Kelley, representing Allstate Insurance, part of the Long-Lewis Auto Group, presents a \$1,000 check from Allstate's Community Helping Hand Program to Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP), St. Joseph Conference member Roger Baschab. (l-r) are Teresa Boggan, Jo Wood, Gwen Lawton, John Lawton, Josh Kelley, Roger Baschab, Mary Louise Franck, Elizabeth Mokulis, Anita Smith, and Brian Simmon.**

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thousands of volunteer hours. She began volunteering at Helen Keller Hospital in 1960 when the volunteer auxiliary was created. She has worked wherever she was needed most, taking care of the chores at hand with grace, kindness, and a sharp sense of humor. In recent years, Vera has brought style and helpfulness to the Keller Gift Shop.

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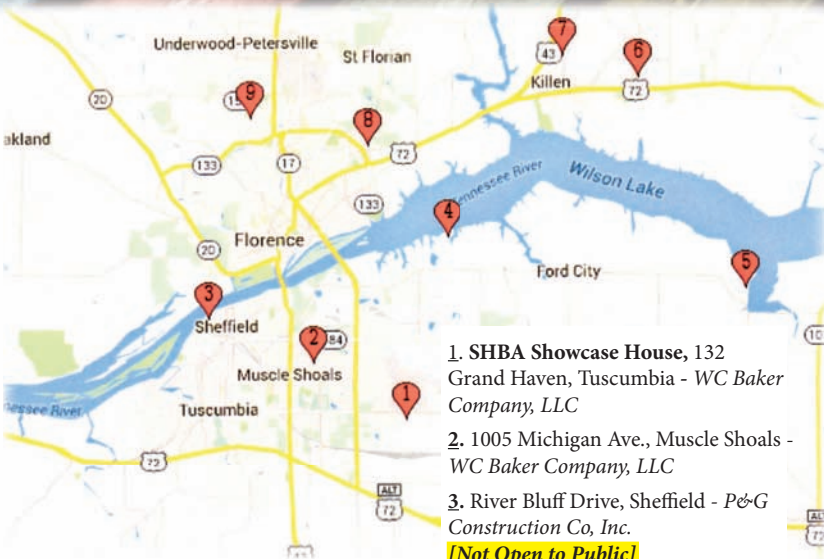
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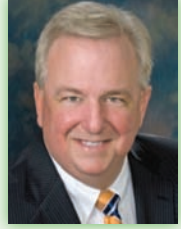
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**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** Aiden watched as Hope visited Bo's grave. Brady confided in Belle about his relationship problems with Theresa. Victor anonymously received information about Summer's dark past. Hope was troubled by memories of Aiden, both frightening and romantic. Julie reluctantly rented a room to Aiden. Kate suggested to Deimos that they elope to Las Vegas. Marlena helped Paul cope with the stress of being kidnapped and brainwashed. Fynn offered Adriana a nursing job at the hospital. Rafe witnessed a kiss between Aiden and Hope. Belle surprised Shawn with a romantic gesture. Deimos demanded that Kate sign a prenup. *Wait to See: Hope tells Aiden that she has feelings for Rafe.*

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** Monica and Jason bonded as mother and son. Jake's wishes left Liz in a tough

spot. Tracy received a shocking delivery. Lucy came to the wrong conclusion about Kevin. Sonny was overwhelmed with joy. Diane arrived at Wyndemere with some frustrating news for Nikolas. Finn turned to Felix for assistance. Michael made a daring move. Ned was stunned by his mother's actions. Ava believed the only thing standing between her and a relationship with Kiki was Morgan. Obrecht was on a mission to uncover the truth about Finn. Sonny and Michael pursued a lead on Sabrina's whereabouts. Hayden came to a horrifying conclusion. Carly realized that she must find a way to stop Ava. *Wait to See: A body is discovered on the rocks.*

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** Lily threw a drink in Hilary's face during a heated confrontation. Michael confided in Lauren that he didn't want to spend the rest of his life as a lawyer. Phyllis was furious when she found out that Jack confided in Hilary about their relationship. Nick made a shocking discovery while going through Sage's belongings. Victor threatened Chelsea when she visited him in prison. Victoria found herself very attracted to Travis; meanwhile, the PI that Luca hired spied on their meeting. Meredith introduced herself to Nikki at the GCAC. Lauren encouraged Michael to get his law license back. Victor recalled how his confrontation with his late father was similar to the one he just had with Adam. *Wait to See: Victoria discovers Summer's deception.*

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86 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS	1G3GK47Y8GP375891	9404AR09	GRAY	2 <sup>ND</sup> ST.
02 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX	1G2WK52J82F268516	41CY576	WHITE	WILSON DAM RD.
06 NISSAN PATHFINDER	5N1AR18U66C648579		SILVER	WILSON DAM RD.
99 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER	4M2ZU52P4XUJ33537	1bS1656	MAROON	JACKSON HWY.
99 TOYOTA CAMRY	4T1BF28K6XU931447	2121AM3	WHITE	ALABAMA AVE.
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97 MERCURY COUGAR	1MELM62W8VH624366	2590AJ9	BLUE	WILSON DAM RD.
99 CADILLAC ELDORADO	1G6E12YXX607289	2249AM5	WHITE	HARDING AVE.
97 FORD F150	1FTDX1728VKD66729	41BG578	GREEN	HOOK ST.
91 CHEVROLET CAVALIER	1G1JC54G0MJ142017	42B97K9	BLUE	WOODWARD AVE.
98 CHEVROLET BLAZER	1GN13W5W2295745	MSCHC750	TAN	WILSON DAM RD.
95 TOYOTA COROLLA	JT2AE04B0S0099027	20BF946	TAN	FRANKLIN ST.
02 NISSAN MAXIMA	JN1DA31D52T202564	20AF759	GOLD	HAWK PRIDE MT.
88 CHEVY MONTE CARLO	1G1GZ11H0JP10847		BLUE	COX BLVD.
01 ISUZU RODEO	452CK58W614362619	20C84L0	GRAY	FOODLAND
01 TOYOTA CAMRY	4T1BF28KX1U958836		GREEN	72 HWY
97 JEEP CHEROKEE	1J4FX58S0VC576258	20C80B9	TAN	STATE ST.
95 SATURN	1G8K5276SZ119429	20BH115	GREEN	HWY. 72
04 MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE	4A3A08H14E054214		SILVER	6 <sup>TH</sup> ST.
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75 LINCOLN 89	5Y89A875314	20AC260	RED	EDWARDS AVE.
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## Commentary

# Moore Pushes the Buttons Again

**A**labama Supreme Court Chief Justice, Roy Moore, has found a way to legally box himself in again. Moore was run out of office over a decade ago for refusing to remove a Ten Commandments monument from the state judicial building. Since then Moore has

run unsuccessfully for the governorship of Alabama, and he was reelected as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in 2014.

His strong position against allowing probate judges to issue same-sex marriage licenses in spite of last year's U.S. Supreme court ruling has caused the Southern Poverty Law Center, The Human Rights Campaign, and an Alabama drag queen to politically spearhead Moore's ouster as Chief Justice.

We all know about the SPLC. Based on its unsubstantiated list of hate groups that includes a number of Christian non-profits, the legitimacy of this once substantive organization now rivals a clogged septic line. HRC is an aggressive, well organized group that seeks equality for all, regardless of societal impact. The drag queen is Ambrosia Starling, a stage name that the 43 year old gay man uses when performing nightly at his favorite South Alabama haunt.

Starling led a rally on the steps of the Supreme Court building in January that produced around forty signed complaints against Moore. He has persisted until the Alabama Judicial Inquiry Commission issued a complaint against Moore

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## In A Few Words



**TOM MAGAZZU**  
Editor

## Courier Journal

# THIS WEEK

in the

Shoals  
May 18, 2016

Happening  
THIS WEEK

## 50 Years of Needlework

TUSCUMBIA—Textile artist Mary Lou Robbins brings 50 years of needlework experience to her exhibit, Art of Needlework, at the Tennessee Valley Museum of Art.

The Tuscumbia native and Deshler graduate likes needlework as a calming activity and to make gifts for friends and family.

"To me it is rewarding in that it's something that you can pass down from generation to generation and not just something that will be admired for a little while and tossed away," she said.

Robbins' work has been displayed at the

See **ART...** on Page 31



Butterflies



Marshall Tucker Band Courtesy photo

## SOUTHERN ROCK Street Party

SHEFFIELD -- The sixth annual Sheffield Street Party to benefit the Northwest-Shoals Community College (NW-SCC) Foundation scholarship fund takes place Saturday, May 21 at 6:30pm in downtown Sheffield on Montgomery Avenue.

The Marshall Tucker Band, Wet Willie and the Fiddleworms will be performing.

The Marshall Tucker Band hails from Spartanburg, South Carolina and has been a recognizable sound in the music industry for over 40 years. One of the band's most recognizable hits is *Can't You See* (Platinum Album, Greatest Hits), *Heard It in a Love Song* (Platinum Album, Carolina Dreams) and *Fire on the Mountain*. The Marshall Tucker Band hit, *Can't You See* made it into the box office as it was used in the Kevin Costner 2008 movie, *Swing Vote*, and the 2001 film, *Blow*.

The group has scored five gold and two

See **TUCKER...** on Page 37

**A 5K AND FUN RUN** benefiting Sheffield schools takes place Saturday, May 21. The 5K begins at 8am in Downtown Sheffield. There is a \$20 entry fee. Register early to reserve your spot and invite a running buddy. Awards for Top 3, in men's and women's categories over and under 25. Proceeds support GPS Academies. For more information, visit our website at <http://5kleadershipschoals27.weebly.com>. This is a program of Shoals Chamber of Commerce and Leadership Shoals.

**AN ARMED FORCES DAY OBSERVANCE** is scheduled for Saturday, May 21 from 9-10:15am at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cloyd Blvd at Darby Dr. in Florence. Free Continental breakfast, Veterans and family support information, featured speaker, and door prizes. Veterans Groups support the American Legion, Korean War Veterans, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. All veterans and families are invited. This is a "Thank You" - not a fundraiser. Please call 256-766-6952 and leave a message so we have a general head count. It's OK to come even if you haven't called.

**THE TENNESSEE VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY** will present "Riding With Outlaws" on Saturday, May 21, a trolley tour of downtown sites associated with the notorious outlaw Mountain Tom Clark and other prominent 19th century Florence citizens. The tour will be conducted by local historian Lee Freeman and will depart from the Florence-Lauderdale Tourism Center in McFarland Park at 11am lasting approximately one hour. Please arrive at the tourism center at 10:30 for registration, refreshments and a tour introduction. General admission is \$15. Seniors/students are \$10, children small enough to sit in a parent's laps ride free. All proceeds provide scholarships to local UNA history students.

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## Step Up For Waterloo

Editor:

Is this the last straw for Waterloo?

Perhaps so, and it is probably being put on the back burner since it is remote. The county road ends there, a national forest is close by, and the state line is right there.

What do you do when you are probably down for the final count? Do you give up or do you go the Lauderdale County Commission and the Florence/Lauderdale Tourism Board with the questions as to what they are going to do about this obvious situation?

Stand up for your beliefs and considerations. Waterloo has been around since the early 1830's when this part of Alabama was being settled along the Tennessee River. Pickwick Dam being built caused the town of Waterloo to be relocated. The beauty of it is still amazing, and the quaint appeal is unequal anywhere else as to

where it is. Are we going to let it just sit there and slowly disappear? Do we tell the residents that they do not count anymore?

The obvious solution would be to build a Marina, but first the old bridge needs to be replaced for a Marina. How many times has that suggestion come up to be shelved by those who cannot take the time to give it positive consideration?

Granted, even Brush Creek Park would benefit from the Marina. So, Commissioners and Tourism Board, please take a very serious look at your ability to do something good for this very historic town. I am sure the ones who operate the Culver Museum and the mayor would definitely appreciate the good faith that is due them and Waterloo. Let us not forget that this place will always be remembered by those who had ancestors get an unfavorable ride to an uncertain life in Oklahoma. There is a historic marker placed there stating that fact.

All parties who can have anything

to do with the survival of Waterloo, please do something right for a change.

Joe Fairer  
Muscle Shoals

## The Devil in Disguise

Editor:

Even Hitler did not order schools to allow boys and girls to share bathrooms according to what gender they felt like at the moment. This is dictatorship-socialism going too far.

All parents and concerned Americans need to wake up.

President Obama is the devil in disguise. He is threatening to take away federal funding from any school that does not comply.

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The claim was that the hacker was going to publish the email addresses and passwords for millions of users including 40 million Yahoo Mail accounts, 33 million Microsoft Hotmail accounts, and 24 million belonging to Gmail. Users of these services were warned to change their password immediately.

Hackers steal individual user account details all the time but this one was the Mother of All Hacks if it were true. The monetary damage could be in



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# DOIN' THE 2-STEP

by "The Computer Skeptic"

the billions. You see, many of us use the same password for our email, bank account, Amazon and eBay. This is a bad idea but we do it anyway. So if a hacker has your email address and your password, he can have lots of fun with you before you catch on to it.

Fortunately, the headline was probably a hoax. Yahoo investigated the claims and found them without merit. But still, this story offers a warning: You need to take steps to protect yourself against these kinds of attacks.

One of the most effective ways of securing your online identity is a method called "2 step authentication." When you have 2-step authentication enabled on your account, a potential hacker must not only know your password, but he also has to have access to your cell phone's text messages. The way it works is this: Once you enable 2-step authentication, you'll log into your account normally using your email address and password. The service (be it Yahoo or Gmail or AOL, etc . . .) will then send a

text message to your phone that contains a short numerical code. You have to enter that code into the login screen before you can have full access to your account.

Once you successfully log in, you have the choice of telling the service to "remember this device." If you do so, the service will never ask for that code again for that device. This feature comes in very handy when you are using a neighbor's computer or a public computer (at the library or hotel for example) and need to access your stuff but are concerned about the computer saving your credentials. So, even if a hacker steals your email address and password, he still can't access your stuff unless he has kidnapped your phone, too. Additionally, you'll get a text message alert the instant anyone tries to access your account.

Enabling 2-step is different

for each service so I can't tell you how to enable it in this column. Once you log into whatever service you use, look for "security settings" and all will be revealed. It's super easy to enable and provides an excellent extra layer of security.

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Memorial Scholarship will be presented. Lexington Veteran Commander (Ret.) Van Kizer will share Michael's story. Michael's surviving family members will be present.

The Lexington Fallen Veterans Memorial Scholarship will be presented at 8:15am Friday, May 20 for the 3rd year during Awards Day at Lexington High School. To date scholarship committee members have identified the following men to be honored on a rotating basis.

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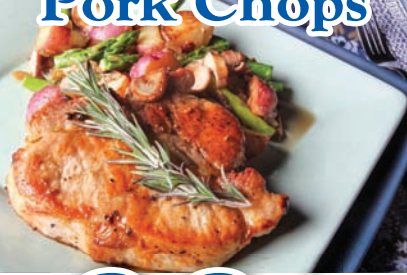
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*Commentary*

**Moore**

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on May 6. The move suspends Moore from the bench with pay, while the charges are pending before the Alabama Court of the Judiciary.

Starling said he will be the voice for others in the LGBT community who cannot step out against Moore so readily.

Moore is on sound footing in God's eyes and is convinced he still has the legal authority, but some legal analysts have argued that Moore's actions violate the Supremacy and Equal Protection clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment. Moore insists that only the U.S. Supreme Court — not the Judicial Inquiry Commission — has the standing to decide such matters.

Moore may go about things wrong and is the butt of numerous Alabama and left-wing jokes. However, he is one of the few willing to put his job on the line for what is morally responsible.

Meanwhile, Ambrosia Starling insists he is a churchgoing Christian who lives a normal life when not dressed in drag. Starling dresses like a regular male and goes to a regular day job when not donning his make-up, blonde wig, dress, and jewelry to maintain his anonymity.

Starling masquerading as a Christian further degrades the public perception of Christians who are viewed in many quarters as hypocrites. I'm not sure what Starling can be called that is repeatable in mixed company... a wolf in lamb's clothing?

Starling told the Associated Press in a recent interview, "I have a 71-year-old mother who lives with me that I have to worry about. Her well-being and safety is number one for me."

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SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

In compliance with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM), Source Water Assessment plans have been developed to help protect our water sources. The assessments include a susceptibility analysis, which classifies potential contaminants as high, moderate, or non-susceptible to contaminating the water source. The plans are available for review upon advance request.

Please help us make these efforts worthwhile by protecting our source water. Carefully follow instructions on pesticides and herbicides you use for your lawn and garden, and properly dispose of household chemicals, paints, and waste oil. We ask that all our customers help us protect our valuable water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life, and our children's futures.

MONITORING SCHEDULE

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State regulations, using EPA approved methods and a State certified laboratory. The Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. The following table shows the most recent year of monitoring for these contaminant groups.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. MCLs, defined in a List of Definitions in this report, are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a- million chance of having the described health effect.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material, and it can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
• Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water run-off, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
• Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, storm water run-off, and residential uses.
• Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
• Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. People at risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

Based on a study conducted by ADEM with the approval of the EPA a statewide waiver for the monitoring of asbestos and dioxin was issued. Thus, monitoring for these contaminants was not required.

Your source water is tested for pathogens, such as Cryptosporidium and Giardia with no detects. These pathogens can enter the water from animal or human waste. For people who may be immuno-compromised, a guidance document developed jointly by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Center for Disease Control is available online at www.epa.gov/safewater/crypto.html or from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791. This language does not indicate the presence of cryptosporidium in our drinking water.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about this water report or your water quality, call Melissa Tidwell, operator, at our office at 256-383-1666. You are welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled water board meetings, which are held on the first Thursday after the last Saturday of each month at 5:00 p.m. at the water office. More information about contaminants to drinking water and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (1-800-426-4791).

MONITORING RESULTS

This report contains results from the most recent monitoring which was performed in accordance with the regulatory schedule. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. We are pleased to report that our drinking water meets or exceeds federal and state requirements.

INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD

Lead in drinking water is rarely found in source water but is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Use only water from the cold-water tap for drinking, cooking, and especially for making baby formula. Hot water is more likely to cause leaching of lead from plumbing materials. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. These recommended actions are very important to the health of your family.

Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be higher if:

- Your home or water system has lead pipes, or
• Your home has faucets or fittings made of brass which contains some lead, or
• Your home has copper pipes with lead solder and you have naturally soft water, and
• Water often sits in the pipes for several hours.

If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Table with columns for Water Sources, Number of Customers, Interconnections, Water Board, Manager, and Operator.

Table with columns for Constituents Monitored, SYWA, MSUB, TU, WLWC, and WMEL.

DEFINITIONS
Action Level- the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Coliform Absent (ca)- Laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
Disinfection byproducts (DBPs)- are formed when disinfectants used in water treatment plants react with bromide and/or natural organic matter (i.e., decaying vegetation) present in the source water.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/l)- one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
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The following table is a list of Primary Drinking Water Contaminants and a list of Unregulated Contaminants for which our water system routinely monitors. These contaminants were not detected in your drinking water unless they are listed in the Table of Detected Drinking Water Contaminants.

Table with columns for Contaminant, MCL, Unit of Msmt, Contaminant, MCL, Unit of Msmt. Includes sections for Standard List of Primary Drinking Water Contaminants and Unregulated Contaminants.

Table with columns for Violation Y/N, SWWA Level Detected, MSUB Level Detected, TU Level Detected, WLWC Level Detected, WMEL Level Detected, Unit Msmt, MCLG, MCL, and Likely Source of Contamination.

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In 1971 select members of the American Needlepoint Guild worked squares from different countries to create a United Nations Peace Rug which is archived in the United Nations building in New York City. Robbins worked the square for the African nation of Zambia.

Robbins added that she likes to stay up on current trends in needlework and continues to challenge herself with new styles and ideas.

"I like to see if I can do the new things whatever they are," she said.

The Art of Needlework exhibit will display over thirty wool, cotton, metallic and silk works from a wide variety of stitches including basketweave, cross stitch, cathedral window, Smyrna combo, and triple cross.

The Tennessee Valley Art Association will host an opening of the Art of Needlework exhibit on Sunday, May 22 from 1-3pm. Mary Lou Robbins will be on hand to give a gallery talk and meet and discuss her work with visitors.

The Tennessee Valley Museum of Art at 511 N. Water Street in Tusculum is open 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday and 1-3pm on Sunday. Admission to the museum is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, and free for association members. Admission is always free on Sundays.

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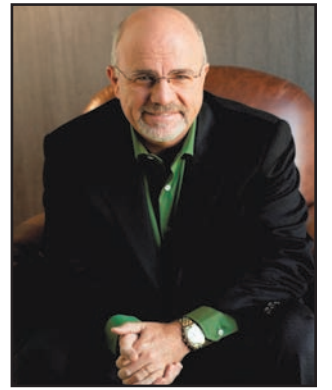
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*Dear Dave, I've had a judgment filed against me for an old, unpaid medical bill. The original amount was \$2,500, but now it*

*has increased to \$3,200. Can I negotiate this with the lawyer? I've asked him for a detailed statement of the account several times, but all I've gotten is a payment booklet.*  
Bill

Dear Bill,  
When it comes to paying off bills or debt, you should always pay what's owed if you have the money. There's a moral, as well as legal, responsibility involved. That being said, if you don't have \$3,200, offer him whatever you've got — \$2,000 or the original \$2,500 as a settlement. Make sure he understands that you're not offering to pay the amount you have on the debt, but that it's being offered as settlement in full if the debt is cleared.

The reason you haven't gotten what you've asked for so far is you may have been talking to some low-level staffer or paralegal. If you have been talking directly to the lawyer, then he's probably



running a small debt collections or debt lawsuit machine. That means you're just one of dozens of widgets coming down the line. To you, this is very personal. But to him, you're just another account. You might have to do something to get his attention and wake him up.

If this is the case, he probably gets a piece of whatever he collects. So, if he gets a third of \$2,000 or \$2,500 it might make his house payment this month. You could also talk to the hospital administrator, too, and let them know you'll bring a couple thousand down there today if they'll accept it as payment in full. At this point, you've just got to do something to get off the conveyor belt!  
—Dave

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*Dear Dave, Are annuities good for long-term retirement?*  
Quincy

Dear Quincy,  
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So, by and large the answer is no for most people, because they don't have their house paid off and aren't maxing out all other retirement options. If you're doing all that, and you want to do something in this area, then I might think about it.  
—Dave

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We are commanded to fear God. *1 Peter 2:17* "Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. **Fear God.** Honour the king." *The cursing and swearing by folks in this generation shows obviously no fear of God.* God has warned us in *Deuteronomy 5:11* "Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain: for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain." Also in *Romans 3:18* "There is no fear of God before their eyes." Again in *Matthew 10:28* "And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him (GOD) which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell." Again in *Luke 1:50* "And his mercy is on them that fear him (GOD) from generation to generation." Are you afraid of dying? Get saved. Does it bother you to curse God's name? No? God has a special place for you in the Lake of Fire. Your way out is to trust Christ and believe on Him today. Christ promised in *John 6:37* "All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me (Christ) I will in no wise cast out." Come to Christ now and quit cussing.

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**Your are invited to a Gospel Meeting** at Glendale Church of Christ, 8000 County Road 200, just off Savannah Hwy, Florence on May 15-18 with speaker Vance Hutton. Bible Study at 9:30am, Worship at 10:30am, Lunch about noon, Sunday Evening at 5pm, Monday-

Wednesday at 7pm. Come and be our honored guest. Bring your Bibles.

**LifeSouth Blood Drives for May**  
ECM Center, 205 Marengo Street, Florence, 256-765-7038. The hours are: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm; Saturday, 9am-3pm; Sunday, 1-5pm.  
Keller Center, 1208 S Jackson Highway, Sheffield, 256-383-3535. The hours are: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm.

Wednesday, May 18, 2-10pm, SCA Tissue North America LLC, 1834-B Haley Drive, Cherokee

Thursday, May 19, 10am - 6pm, Russellville Hospital, 15155 Highway 43, Russellville

Friday, May 20, 10am - 5pm, Springleaf Financial, 525 West Avalon Ave., Muscle Shoals

Saturday, May 21, Noon - 7pm, Walmart, 1706 Military Street South, Hamilton

Sunday, May 22, Noon - 6pm, Dollar General, 8964 Al Highway 101, Town Creek

Monday, May 23, 10am - 4pm, Kmart, 3401 Woodward Avenue, Muscle Shoals

Tuesday, May 24, 10am - 4pm, TVA-Power Service Shops, 127 Power Service Center, Muscle Shoals

Wednesday, May 25, 9am - 4pm, Lewis Electric Supply Company Inc., 1306 2nd Street, Muscle Shoals

Thursday, May 26, 10am - 3pm, ECM East, 2111 Cloyd Boulevard, Florence

Thursday, May 26, 3:30am - 7pm, Walmart, 3100 Hough Road, Florence

**Red Cross Blood Donations for May**  
May 20, 8am-1pm, Southern Homes, 1037 Highway 44, Russellville

Make an appointment to donate blood by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

**Better Business Bureau will host "Shred Day"** on Saturday, May 21 from 9am-noon at the Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum. The parking lot will be set up to provide "FREE" on-site document shredding with an easy drive-thru style service.

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**There will be a workday at the Austin Cemetery** at 8860 Co. Rd. 5 on Saturday, May 21 at 10am. In case of bad weather makeup day will be Saturday, 28 at 10am.

**Autism Awareness Seminar "Autism Matters"** at St. Mark M.B. Church, in the Fellowship Hall, 220 East Alabama St., Florence on Saturday, May 21 at noon. Guest speaker is Todd Tomerlin, North Alabama Community Program Coordinator of Autism Society of Alabama. Sponsored by The Nursing Ministry. Admission is free. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information call 256-856-8565 or 850-322-8589.

**Mt. Hester Cumberland Presbyterian Church Mt. Hester Road in Cherokee, Homecoming** Sunday, May 22. Help celebrate our 100th year. Service starts at 11am. Bring a covered Dish and enjoy lunch with us at noon.

**\$5 Spaghetti Lunch** to benefit Pursuit Student Ministries summer mission trip. Sunday, May 22, 1-3pm, Christ Chapel fellowship hall, Cloverdale Road, Florence (behind McDonald's).

**Healing and Deliverance Revival** begins May 23 at Piney Grove Church in Waterloo, 7pm nightly with Bro. Steven Gilchrist and Sis. Alana Farmer. For information, call 256-760-8740.

**RSVP Luncheon** is Tuesday, May 24, 11:30am at Cloverdale Community Center. Entertainment will be Captain Joe and Angie. Everyone Welcome.

**Landlord Briefing** sponsored by Florence Housing Authority HCV Program, Tuesday, May 24, 3-5pm at Florence First United Methodist Church, 415 N. Seminary St., McDowell Hall Gym. Refreshments will be served.

Program: Fair Housing Information, Viewing your monthly statements on-line, Inspection Policy Update, Inspection results on-line, and Other Topics.

**NAMI Shoals Monthly Educational Meeting** will be on Tuesday, May 24 at 7pm at the NAMI Shoals office, 749 Thompson St., Suite A, Florence. The speaker will be Ron Tyler, Police Chief of Florence and Shane Blaylock, Mental Health Police Officer. The topic will be Update on Mental Illness Crisis Intervention. The public is invited. Need directions or more information, call 256-765-2081.

**Win \$500 with the chosen Design for the Official Poster of the 2016 Alabama Renaissance Faire.**

**PREPARATION OF ENTRIES**  
1. The design must reflect the Medieval/Renaissance era.  
2. The entry must be in a vertical format 18" x 24".

3. The following four pieces of information must be included in the poster design: Alabama Renaissance Faire - Year 30, October 22-23, 2016, Florence, Alabama, and alarentaire.org

4. The artist must submit a full-size (18" x 24") color comprehensive layout on rigid board. Artists who design their entries on computer may submit a

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platinum albums. The Marshall Tucker Band was also nominated for a Grammy award in 1977 for the lyrics to the hit, *Long Hard Ride*.

Wet Willie is a 2016 Alabama Music Hall of Fame inductee and has also been a Southern Rock icon for more than 40 years with their blend of R&B, soul, blues rock and gospel harmonies. Wet Willie features frontman, Jimmy Hall, who is known for his vocals, harmonica and sax skills. The group is best known for their 1974 hit, *Keep On Smilin'*.

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**Aaron:** "If that is true, then there are no spiritual blessings outside of Christ."

**Ian:** "How could there be? We must be in Christ to be saved."

**Aaron:** "Well, how do we get into Christ?"

**Ian:** "Paul wrote 'For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.'" (Gal. 3:27).

**Aaron:** "That indicates, if we have not been baptized, we are not in Christ."

**Ian:** "That's what it says."

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A.) Guatemala B.) Honduras C.) Costa Rica D.) Panama
- Which U.S. President was in office at the completion of the Panama Canal?  
A.) William McKinley B.) Theodore Roosevelt C.) Rutherford Hayes D.) Woodrow Wilson
- Which U.S. President gave U.S. control of the Panama?  
A.) Richard Nixon B.) Gerald Ford C.) Jimmy Carter D.) Bill Clinton
- Relative to the equator, which C.A. country extends most northward?  
A.) Guatemala B.) Belize C.) Costa Rica D.) Nicaragua

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reduced version of their artwork while maintaining the 18" x 24" proportions. The winner will be required to prepare final artwork. The winning design will be printed on posters and concession items such as t-shirts.

- 5. Poster designs may be produced in any medium suitable for reproduction.
- 6. All entries are due by June 10, 2016, and the winner will be notified by June 27, 2016.
- 7. A prize of \$500 will be paid to the winner on receipt of camera-ready artwork or disk containing computer design to be submitted no later than July 21, 2016.
- 8. A panel of judges will make the final determination of the winning entry based on artistic merit and suitability as a visual

image for the Alabama Renaissance Faire.

9. NOTE: A winning artist must wait one year before submitting another entry. Send entries to: Alabama Renaissance Faire, City Historian 102 South Court Street, 2nd Floor Florence, AL 35630

ENTRY FEE is \$10 - Make check payable to Alabama Renaissance Faire. If mailed as a classroom project in one package of five or more entries, entry fee is \$1.00 per student.

**Fourth Saturday Breakfast** at Zip City Community Center on May 28 from 6:30-9am. Menu includes eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits, gravies, grits, juice and coffee. Adults \$6, children under 10, \$3. Proceeds used for Center expenses. Everyone is invited.

**Margerum Community Church will celebrate Homecoming/military Tribute** on Sunday, May 29 at 9:30am. Lunch will follow the morning service. Everyone is

welcome to join us for this special time together. The Church is located at 2460 Margerum Road in Cherokee.

**Alan Sibley and The Magnolia Ramblers will be singing** at the New Liberty FCM Church, Sunday May 29 at 5pm. This great group frequently sings on RFD-TV on the Cumberland Highlanders program. The church is located in Lawrence County, in the Loosier Community, about 5 miles from Moulton, just off Al. Highway 157, on County rd 153. Everyone welcome. Love offering will be taken. For more information, please call 256-627-3028 or 256-627-3033!

**Trumpeter Ken Watters** will return as director of the 23rd W.C. Handy Music Camp, to be held June 6-9 on the campus of the University of North Alabama. The camp is designed for students of all ages with a curriculum encompassing theory, private lessons, sectionals, combo, big band, and improvisation performance history. This year's instructors will include Watters, a Summit Recording artist with five internationally released top 50 jazz albums; Charles Rose, trombonist and pianist and member of both Muscle Shoals Horns and Muscle Shoals Music Revue; Gary Wheat, saxophonist and jazz improvisationalist, who performs professionally in Birmingham and travels nationally; Howard Lamb, trombonist, who leads the Memphis Jazz Orchestra and serves as jazz trombone instructor at the University of Memphis; Mark Lanter, drummer, who performs, teaches, and travels internationally to Columbia, South America and Israel; Robert Dickson, bassist and guitarist, who after receiving his Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Alabama and Master of Music from the University of New Orleans, can be found performing in and around New Orleans and Atlanta.

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