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13th SUNDAY

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16th WEDNESDAY

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## TWO OF JACOB PERRY'S DAUGHTERS

By Marshel Roy Cunningham (GoneToAlabama@aol.com)



Meet the family of Theodore Morris Allen and wife Mattie Perry Allen. She was a daughter of Jacob Perry, the Old Planter, whose house, Perry Hall ( the Mahler House), is still standing at Shoal Creek Park just north of Montevallo. In the rocking chair is Mattie's sister who never married, Amelia Perry, born in 1840. By the curtain holding the fan is Bertie Helen Allen, who was in the first graduating class of what is now the University of Montevallo, Class of 1899, with only 3 members. She never married and was a school teacher. The girl

wearing the dark dress and holding flowers is Bessie Allen. The little girl in white is Maggie ( Margaret) Steele Allen. She died at age 21. The young man behind Amelia Perry is Edgar Perry Allen. The young man between Bessie and Bertie is George Allen. The photo dates sometime in the late 1890's. Mr. Allen's sister, Augusta, was married to lawyer Henry Wilson . The Wilsons lived in the recently restored first house on Shelby Street. His sister Ella Wilson Peters was the mother of Miss Mary and Miss Ella Peters, whom many of our older citizens will remember.



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## Q&A ABOUT THE AMERICAN VILLAGE FESTIVAL OF TULIPS

Submitted by Melanie Poole

### Q: What is the Festival of Tulips?

A: It is a unique event that the American Village has each Spring where visitors can stroll through a field of over 80,000 tulips and pick the ones they want to take home.

### Q: What does it cost?

A: Admission is \$5 per person, and tulips – bulb included – are \$2.00 each plus tax

### Q: When does the Festival run?

A: The Festival of Tulips open each Spring when 20% of the flowers are in bloom (usually mid to late February). It lasts as long as the flowers are blooming (usually about 4 weeks). During the Festival the American Village is open Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 12:00 – 4:00 p.m., weather permitting.

### Q: Are dogs allowed?

A: No, with the exception of service animals with appropriate identification.

### Q: Are photos allowed?

A: Absolutely! Casual photography is encouraged, so it's also a great opportunity for family pics. Professional photographers should contact the American Village to make an appointment for sittings. There is a \$50/day fee for professional photographers.

### Q: Where do the tulips come from, and when do you plant them?

A: The American Village purchases tulips from Holland, and they are planted in December each year.

### Q: Do I need to bring my own basket and trowel?

A: No. Both will be provided at the tulip field.

### Q: How do I care for my tulips once I pick them?

A: Keep them moist until you get them home. Then you can separate the flowers from the bulbs and enjoy the flowers in a vase (they will last about a week with proper conditions), or plant bulb and flower straight into the soil. If you want the longest bloom time at home, pick flowers that are still not fully open.

### Q: Will the tulips I plant in my yard come back and bloom next year?

A: The quick answer is no. It does not get cold enough in Alabama for tulips to be perennial. However, there are steps you can take to help your bulbs bloom again. A "Care Sheet" is given to every customer who purchases tulips at the American Village, and this sheet explains the process.

### Q: How do I get more information about the American Village Festival of Tulips?

A: Visit our website, [www.americanvillage.org](http://www.americanvillage.org), or our Facebook page.

## HOW TO PICK TULIPS

1. Grab a picking basket

2. When you find a tulip you want, reach down as close to the soil level as possible, grasp the stem and pull up flower and bulb.



3. Pick as many tulips as you want, but ONLY PICK what you intend to purchase. Tulips are \$2.00 each including the bulb.



4. When you're finished picking, bring your basket of tulips to the packing tent.



5. Count your tulips as you lay them out on the kraft paper provided. Wrap them, tape them, and write the number of tulips you picked on the outside of the package.



6. Take your package of tulips to the check out area to pay for them. THANK YOU!



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**SEED-TO-TABLE COMMUNITY GARDEN**

The Shelby County Master Gardeners Association has received a \$1000 grant from the Alabama Master Gardeners Association to start replacing the beds in Montevallo's Seed-to-Table Community Garden.

Work will begin Saturday, March 5, at 9:00 a.m. weather permitting. The garden is on the University Baptist Church property between the church and old swimming pool on Overland Road. Community members are welcome to come learn about the garden.



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## Baseball: The Best Game Ever

*Seems like we've been playing baseball for a mighty long time. At least as long as we've been free. Baseball's the best game there ever was.* -- Kadir Nelson

The best game ever: that's what baseball was for Montevallo's two inductees into the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in Kansas City. Raymond "Lefty" Haggins and Clifford "Duby" DuBose, former Birmingham Black Barons, are not exactly an untold story. In 2014 the city named two ballfields at Stephens Park in their honor. But their almost forgotten achievements need to be retold. What they did on and off the field in the last century was a source of great pride to Black folks throughout the region. Their legacy could inspire a new generation. This sketch draws from published interviews as well as memories of two descendants, Faye Haggins and Cliff DuBose, Jr.

### Raymond "Lefty" Haggins (1929-2020)

Born Sept 5, 1929 in Coleanor (Bibb County)

**Teams:** House of David, Memphis Red Sox, Birmingham Black Barons

**Career:** 1949-1958

**Honors:** Congressional Certificate of Recognition for contribution to Negro Leagues Baseball (1995), Letter of Commendation from President Clinton (1995), Key to the City of Birmingham.



Raymond "Lefty" Haggins

### Clifford ("Pop," "Duby") DuBose

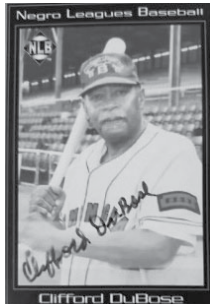
(1937-2013)

Born July 16, 1937 in Montevallo

**Teams:** Memphis Red Sox, Birmingham Black Barons

**Career:** 1957-1959

**Honors:** Miles College Honors, Key to the City of Birmingham



Clifford "Duby" DuBose

A theme in the story of both men is belief in themselves. Haggins's daughter, Faye, tells us that when her father told people he would play professionally they would say something like, yeah, right, but he always believed he would make it and he did. When he graduated from high school, he walked across the stage to receive his diploma and when he reached the other side, he took off his cap and gown and gave them back, picked up his luggage and left for Spring Training.

Both came from close-knit mining families. From his father Haggins gained a lifelong love of reading, and from his mother an appreciation of the value of education, honesty and respect for all persons. A Montevallo native, DuBose grew up one of ten children. He spoke often of his mother's "kind-heart and caring ways." Some will still remember her as a lunchroom cook at Almont Elementary until the closing of the school in 1970. She also took in wash and ironing -- and was her son's biggest fan.

"Lefty" Haggins grew up in Bibb County but moved to Jefferson County to take advantage of the greater baseball

opportunities. His passion for the game emerged early. His daughter Faye remembers his mother saying she couldn't keep a mop or broom in the house because young Ray would cut off the wooden handles and get out in her flower bed and swing at the bees. To play ball he and other kids in the neighborhood used whatever materials were at hand -- tin cans, rocks, other homemade balls. In high school, he played sandlot ball on Saturdays. One time, after a game-changing hit, "the fans tossed money onto the field for him" as he rounded the bases. "What a thrill! He had enough cash to take his girlfriend to the movies that night." (Baseball in *Living Color*, #121)

Haggins would go on to barnstorm with the House of David (Minneapolis), playing all over the Midwest and Ontario. After a stint in the army, he went into spring training with the Black Barons but, due to a set lineup, went north to play with the Memphis Red Sox.

Asked in 1995 if he had enjoyed his career he answered, "I loved it. Loved it." (His wife Eunice: "He loves baseball. That's all he talked about, really.") The game gave him a chance to travel and to play in most of the major league parks. At one point he roomed with country singer-to-be Charlie Pride. The story is told that the owner of the Birmingham Barons traded him for ... a bus! Why? Because on the team bus he was always picking on his guitar and keeping the guys awake.

His finest memory? "Hitting a home run in Yankee Stadium," he chuckles. (You can listen to this interview online in the *Birmingham Black Barons Oral History Collection*, BPLONLINE).

"Duby" DuBose shared Haggins' passion for the game. He too had to be inventive. Games took place in the street in front of Almont Elementary, where he went to grade school. The first step was always "hunting down an old tennis ball and a worn-out walking stick." He went on to play ball at Prentice High School. He debuted professionally in 1958 at 3rd base with the Black Barons. Later that year he was traded to the Memphis Red Sox. He was given a tryout with the Brooklyn Dodgers but due to an injury returned home. He continued to play in the Industrial Leagues of Birmingham after his professional retirement. As for a game highlight, "I hit two game winning home runs for the Stockham Championship, a local semi-pro team." (Source: *NLBM eMuseum*.)

What did baseball mean to DuBose? Cliff Jr. says "it meant the world to him. He loved the game." His heroes were Hank Aaron and Jackie Robinson because they broke the color barrier. Seeing men of color in the majors inspired him. After retirement from professional baseball, he devoted much of his time to helping young baseball players follow their passion. He coached sandlot baseball in Montevallo for 15 years, and was proud, that last year, to throw out the first pitch of the season. If he could talk to kids today, he would tell them, "Work hard. Love your craft. Be true to the game."

*Submitted by Kathy King & Anitka Stewart Sims. Contact us at Moyaltrail@gmail.com. We want to hear your stories and welcome correction of errors of fact or interpretation.*

**COUNTRYSIDE ANIMAL HOSPITAL IS NOW UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP**

Countryside Animal Hospital is now under new ownership. Countryside was established in 1980 by Dr. Philip Hubbard.

On February 10, 2022, Dr. Thad Bamberg purchased Countryside Animal Hospital. Dr. Bamberg is a 2004 graduate of Tuskegee University. He is extremely passionate about the welfare of his patients. With Countryside being the only vet clinic in the city of Montevallo, Dr. Bamberg is dedicated to providing unrivaled patient care and client relations.



Dr. Thad Bamberg & Dr. Philip Hubbard

Dr. Hubbard would like to thank the community for their support over the years. "I appreciate each and every one of you that have trusted me with the welfare of your pets at Countryside. I am confident that you will not be disappointed with Dr. Bamberg's services. You are being left in excellent hands!" Dr. Bamberg is happy to retain current patients, as well as acquire new patients. We look forward to serving you.

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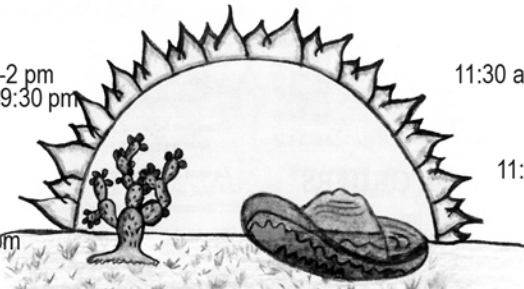
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## CITY OF MONTEVALLO NEWS

### Mayor's Message...

Hello good citizens of Montevallo! I hope everyone is well. Covid, Covid, Covid, it just will not go away. We must stay on guard and continue to physical distance 6 feet, wash our hands or use hand sanitizer and wear a mask or wear a face shield. Please remember to respect businesses that require a mask or face shield. If you choose, get vaccinated. Let's continue to work together to lower Covid numbers in our state.



**RUSTY NIX, MAYOR**

Having a thirty-eight-year background in the forestry industry, I like to refer to March as when "the sap is starting to rise". March is when trees start to put on leaves and bud out by pulling sap up from the root systems. When "the sap starts to rise" in Montevallo, it means that we are growing and achieving new things. The downtown area had two new businesses open over the last two weeks. Montevallo is proud to welcome Sun Rise Doughnuts and Strand Coffee House to our city! Both businesses had ribbon cutting events and outstanding opening days. The city is also looking forward to a few more business opening in the coming weeks. The highly anticipated Highway 25 sidewalk project that will kick off this late spring/early summer. The sidewalk project is much-needed and will make most of Highway 25 walkable. The sidewalks will start at Lucky's and continue to Pic 'n Sav.

The city recently opened its first Storm Shelter. Storm Shelter #1 is located at Stephens Park. Montevallo would like to invite the public out to an Open House for Storm Shelter #1 on Sun., Feb. 27 2-4pm. In the near future, Storm Shelter #2, will be built behind Fire Station #1. The city is excited to have received a grant from Shelby County for \$38,150 this past week that will be used to add restrooms at Stephens Park. The city had no idea that, when we built the park twenty-five years ago, we would have 1,000+ people in the park on weekends. The new restrooms are desperately needed to meet the needs of the visitors that frequent the park for ball tournaments.

The city is working hard to bring new projects and businesses to town but I am disappointed to say that we missed out on an ALDOT grant for improvements at the Crossroads area of Highway 119. We intend to reapply for the grant next year and have high hopes that we will receive it. The city is still seeking investors that would be interested in opening a hardware store in town. Our community is in need of a hardware store nearby and I feel it would get plenty of support.

Walt Czeskleba Day was celebrated on February 22, 2022. Walt has been in business and serving the citizens of Montevallo for 50 years! I hope everyone was able to stop by Czeskleba TV and congratulate Walt on his extraordinary accomplishment. Congratulations, Walt!!!

The Montevallo Arbor and Beautification Board will hold Arbor Day festivities on Saturday, February 26th, 2022 from 9:00 – 1:00 at the recycling center. One thousand bareroot seedlings were purchased and will be distributed to citizens this year. Montevallo was also recognized as a "Tree City" again this year. I am proud of the hard work that our Arbor and Beautification Board puts forth each year to

bring this event to the citizens of our town and meet Tree City standards.

The American Village will celebrate the Festival of Tulips in March. The festival will begin when at least 20% of the flowers are in bloom. Last year, the blooms were ready in late February so the 2022 opening should be right around the corner. Updates will be posted on the American Village website and Facebook page when they are closer to opening.

Yes, I think we can say that the sap is rising in Montevallo. Remember to shop local first and, as always, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Mayor.

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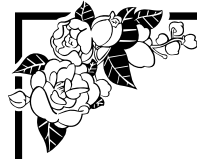
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**NEW MONTEVALLO BOYS & GIRLS CLUB DIRECTOR**

Meet Josh Weeks, Josh became the new Unit Director of the Boys and Girls Club of Montevallo in August of 2021. Josh has lived in Montevallo his whole life. He attended Montevallo Elementary through High School and graduated from the University of Montevallo with a Bachelors of Science. For leisure activities Josh likes disc golf, hiking, finding nice cold coffee brews, and playing video games with friends. He believes Montevallo is a great city, and wants to help it flourish while appreciating having the opportunity to do so.



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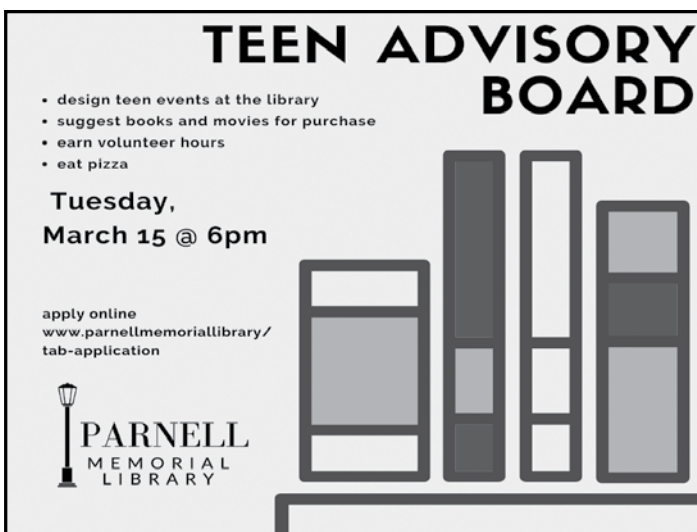
**Family Stories with Mr. Mac**, every Wednesday at 9:15  
Storytime for the whole family!

**Dr. Seuss Take Home Craft** – available Wednesday, March 2

**Sweets & Eats** – available Monday, March 7  
Take home baking kits for kids, available while supplies last.

**Tech Help Hour** – Thursday, March 10 & March 24

**Teen Advisory Board Meeting** – Tuesday, March 15 at 6:00  
pm. Open to middle and high school students.



## PARNELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY SELECTED FOR COMPETITIVE FEDERAL HUMANITIES GRANT \$10,000 Grant Will Help the Library Recover from the Coronavirus Pandemic

The Parnell Memorial Library has been selected as one of 200 libraries nationwide for the American Library Association's American Rescue Plan: Humanities Grants for Libraries opportunity, an emergency relief program to assist libraries that have been adversely affected by the pandemic.

With funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, the Parnell Memorial Library will use funds to anchor itself in the community as a strong humanities institution. The competitive award comes with a \$10,000 grant that will help the library deliver excellent programs and services related to culture, history, literature, and other humanities subjects.

More than 370 libraries applied for the grant, according to ALA. View the full list of selected libraries.

The participating libraries, selected through a competitive, peer-reviewed application process, include public libraries, academic/college libraries, K-12 libraries, and tribal, special and prison libraries. The recipients represent 45 states and Puerto Rico and serve communities ranging in size from 642 residents in Weir, Kansas, to the city of Los Angeles. Libraries were chosen with an emphasis on reaching historically underserved and/or rural communities.

"We are so proud to be chosen for this amazing opportunity," said Library Director Savannah Kitchens. "This grant will allow our library to better serve our patrons and plan strong, enriching humanities programming as we come out of the pandemic."

The Parnell Memorial Library will use the grant funds to create a series of informational sessions to connect high school students and their parents and caregivers to scholarship and certification program opportunities. More information and dates for these events will be released in the future.

"Libraries have faced significant hardships throughout the pandemic—from budget cuts to staff furloughs to building closures—especially in our communities of the greatest need," said ALA President Patty Wong. "This crucial support from NEH will enable our beloved institutions, and the dedicated people who run them, to rebuild and emerge from the pandemic stronger than ever."

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# MONTEVALLO ATHLETICS

MARCH 2022

## OTHER NEWS

### MARCH 1ST

Women's Basketball vs Gulf South Conference TBD

Men's Basketball vs Gulf South Conference TBD

### MARCH 2ND

Softball vs The University of Alabama in Huntsville 2:00 PM Montevallo, AL

Softball vs The University of Alabama in Huntsville 4:00 PM Montevallo, AL

### MARCH 5TH

Women's Basketball vs Gulf South Conference TBD

Men's Basketball vs Gulf South Conference TBD

Men's Tennis vs University of West Florida 10:00 AM Montevallo, AL

Women's Tennis vs University of West Florida 10:00 AM Montevallo, AL

Men's Lacrosse vs University of Indianapolis 12:00 PM Montevallo, AL

### MARCH 6TH

Women's Basketball vs Gulf South Conference TBD

Men's Basketball vs Gulf South Conference TBD

### MARCH 9TH

Softball vs Georgia Southwestern State University 3:00 PM Montevallo, AL

Men's Lacrosse vs North Greenville University 4:00 PM Montevallo, AL

Softball vs Georgia Southwestern State University 5:00 PM Montevallo, AL

Women's Lacrosse vs Lewis University 7:30 PM Montevallo, AL

### MARCH 12TH

Women's Lacrosse vs Lenoir-Rhyne University 12:00 PM Montevallo, AL

Baseball vs Christian Brothers University 1:00 PM Montevallo, AL

Softball vs Christian Brothers University 2:00 PM Montevallo, AL

Softball vs Christian Brothers University 4:00 PM Montevallo, AL

Baseball vs Christian Brothers University Montevallo, AL

### MARCH 13TH

Baseball vs Christian Brothers University 12:00 PM Montevallo, AL

Softball vs Christian Brothers University 12:00 PM Montevallo, AL

### MARCH 15TH

Women's Tennis vs University of West Alabama 12:00 PM Montevallo, AL

### MARCH 18TH

Men's Track and Field vs Falcon Invite Montevallo, AL

Women's Track and Field vs Falcon Invite Montevallo, AL

Women's Tennis vs Valdosta State University 10:00 AM Montevallo, AL

Men's Tennis vs Valdosta State University 10:00 AM Montevallo, AL

Baseball vs Union University (Tenn.) 5:00 PM Montevallo, AL

### MARCH 19TH

Men's Track and Field vs Falcon Invite Montevallo, AL

Women's Track and Field vs Falcon Invite Montevallo, AL

Baseball vs Union University (Tenn.) 1:00 PM Montevallo, AL

Softball vs Union University (Tenn.) 2:00 PM Montevallo, AL

Softball vs Union University (Tenn.) 4:00 PM Montevallo, AL

Baseball vs Union University (Tenn.) 4:00 PM Montevallo, AL

### MARCH 20TH

Softball vs Union University (Tenn.) 12:00 PM Montevallo, AL

### MARCH 23RD

Softball vs Georgia College 2:00 PM Montevallo, AL

Softball vs Georgia College 4:00 PM Montevallo, AL

### MARCH 30TH

Baseball vs Spring Hill College (Ala.) 3:00 PM Montevallo, AL

### MARCH 31ST

Women's Tennis vs Spring Hill College (Ala.) 12:00 PM Montevallo, AL

Men's Tennis vs Spring Hill College (Ala.) 12:00 PM Montevallo, AL



The Montevallo baseball team is off to one of the best starts in school history. The Falcons began the season with an 8-0 record and received recognition for their hardwork from the NWBCA. The team was announced as the #24 team in the NWBCA national poll, which marks the first time the program has cracked the top 25 since Week 6 (March 28) of the 2005 season. The Falcons also broke a school strikeout record as a team against Missouri-St. Louis, tossing 18 total k's in one game.

## WE NEED YOU!

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**VITA PROGRAM**

The University of Montevallo will offer the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program again this year. The service allows low-to-moderate income citizens to get their taxes filed for free by certified student volunteers. This no-cost method also offers invaluable experience for student volunteers.

For more information about the VITA program, or for an appointment, please call 205-665-6531.

During each appointment, clients will need to bring a photo ID, social security number for each family member and working adult, W-2s and other income forms, childcare provider name, address, tax ID and bank routing and account numbers for checking and savings accounts. Other helpful information includes any deduction details (medical, property tax), tuition expenses or student loan interest.

**PARENT & CAREGIVER FORUM**  
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- 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19

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**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY, MARCH 17**

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

\* DUE TO COVID-19, MOST MEETINGS / EVENTS LISTED BELOW ARE EITHER BEING CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY OR POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. PLEASE CONTACT INDIVIDUAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR ANY UPDATES.  
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**EVERY 2ND & 4TH MONDAY**  
 City Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m., City Hall, 5:30 p.m. Work Session

**EVERY 2ND MONDAY**  
 MDCD Montevallo Development Cooperative District  
 1 p.m., Meets at Parnell Library

**EVERY 1ST TUESDAY**  
 Historical Commission, 6:30 p.m., Conference Room at Parnell Library.

**EVERY TUESDAY**  
 Ladies Bible Study - Community Wide  
 10:00-11:00 am, Montevallo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

**EVERY TUESDAY -**  
 7-8:30 pm, Montevallo Community Chorale meets at Choir Room of Davis Hall on UM Campus.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY**  
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**EVERY THURSDAY**  
 Rotary Meeting, noon, City Hall

**EVERY 3RD THURSDAY**  
 Planning & Zoning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall

**EVERY 2ND WEDNESDAY**  
 Montevallo Water & Sewer Board Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

**EVERY 3RD SATURDAY MORNING**  
 Clothes Giveaway, St. Andrews Episcopal Parish Hall  
 925 Plowman Street, Montevallo

**CENTRALA GARDEN CLUB NEWS**

Centrala Garden Club is meeting in the Fellowship Hall of Montevallo United Methodist Church. The group continues to observe pandemic safety measures.

For February's community contribution, the members brought individually packaged snacks for use by the counselors at Montevallo Elementary School. Next month's contribution will be to the UM Students' Food Pantry.

The first program of 2022 was presented by member Joan Pickett of HoneyHill Farms. The group learned about many of the needs of bees and the plants that they favor. The flavors in honey are changed based on the type of nectar the bees are drinking.

February's program was presented by local freelance home and garden writer, Lori Culpepper. Ms. Culpepper told the group about many of the wildflowers that grow in the Montevallo area. In addition, she shared pictures of the blooms of some of the native plants she discussed. The group was encouraged to look for native wildflowers this spring in woodland areas and especially around streams. She stated that many of the wildflowers in our area bloom in the spring in wooded areas.

Gardening tip: March is a great time to plant new roses and prepare roses for the coming warm weather. Pruning and fertilizing can be done any time after mid-February. Dead canes and weak side growth should be removed from the rose as well as cutting back the canes just above growth nodes. According to almanac.com, the estimated last frost date for spring 2022 is March 28th.

Centrala garden club is a community service club. If you are interested in giving back to the community and learning about gardening, please email [Centralagardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:Centralagardenclub@gmail.com). You may also pick up an application for membership at Parnell Memorial Library.



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## FREE AND TICKETED EVENTS

- March 1** **151st Army Band Youngbucks Brass Band**  
7:30 p.m., LeBaron Recital Hall, Davis Hall.
- March 3-17** **Juried Foundations Art Show**  
Opening reception and awards March 3,  
4 to 6 p.m., The Gallery at Bloch Hall
- March 3-6** **“Anon(ymous)”** by Naomi Iizuka  
March 3-5, 7:30 p.m., March 5-6, 2 p.m.,  
Rebecca J. Luker Stage in the DiscoverShelby  
Theatre, Center for the Arts. Tickets are required  
and available to purchase online through  
University Tickets.
- March 4** **Wind Ensemble Concert**  
7:30 p.m., Palmer Auditorium
- March 6** **High School Honor Band Concerts**  
3 p.m., Palmer Auditorium
- March 7** **Faculty Recital: Jay Evans, trombone;  
Dr. Eun-Hee Park, piano**  
7:30 p.m., LeBaron Recital Hall, Davis Hall
- March 9-  
April 28** **Intermountain Mythology**  
Center for the Arts; Opening reception and  
Gallery Talk March 9, 4 to 6 p.m., William &  
Jeanetta Corbett Keller Lobby; exhibit is in the  
Poole Art Gallery.
- March 17** **Duo Montagnard: Joseph Murphy, saxophone;  
Matthew Slotkin, guitar**  
7:30 p.m., LeBaron Recital Hall, Davis Hall
- March 21** **Faculty Recital: Dr. Charles Wood, baritone;  
Dr. Lynn Faulkner, piano**  
7:30 p.m., LeBaron Recital Hall, Davis Hall
- March 22** **Department of Music Honors Recital**  
7:30 p.m., LeBaron Recital Hall, Davis Hall

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## 2022 Montevallo Varsity Baseball SCHEDULE



Date:	Opponent:	Location:	Time:
3/5/2022	Pleasant Grove	Pleasant Grove	11:00
3/15/2022	West Blcton	Home	4:30
3/17/2022	West Blocton	West Blocton*	4:30
3/19/2022	Pleasant Grove	Home	11:00
3/22/2022	Vincent	Vincent	4:00
3/24/2022	Vincent	Home	4:30
3/26/2022	Chilton County	Chilton County	1:30
4/5/2022	Bibb County	Bibb County	4:30
4/7/2022	Bibb County	Home	4:30
4/9/2022	Bibb County	Home*	4:30
4?12/2022	Dallas County	Dallas County	4:30
4/14/2022	Dallas County	Home*	4:30
4/16/2022	Jemison	Jemison	11:00
4/18/2022	Maplesville	Maplesville*	4:00

\* Double Header



## 2022 Montevallo JV Baseball SCHEDULE



Date:	Opponent:	Location:	Time:
3/3/2022	Calera	Calera	4:30
3/5/2022	Pleasant Grove	Pleasant Grove	1:00
3/19/2022	Pleasant Grove	Home	1:00
3/22/2022	Vincent	Vincent	6:00
3/24/2022	Vincent	Home	6:30
3/25/2022	Westminster	Home	5:00
3/26/2022	Chilton County	Chilton County	11:30
4/9/2022	Jemison	Home	1:00
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Submitted by Traci Crenshaw, Director,  
UM Office of Veteran & Military Affairs



## March's Military Moment

**Come on warm weather!** This month we welcome another spring season, celebrate Women's History month and honor National Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Women's History Month is a dedicated month to reflect on the often-overlooked contributions of women to United States history. From Abigail Adams to Susan B. Anthony, Sojourner Truth to Rosa Parks, the timeline of women's history milestones stretches back to the founding of the United States. If you enjoy history, check out some of these pioneers in our U.S. Armed Forces:

- Commander Darlene Iskra
- Lt. Kelly Flinn
- Lt. Kara Hultgreen
- Dr. Mary E. Walker
- Ms. Annie G. Fox

These women and so many others like them, should have been taught in some sort of history class. However, I had not heard their names, or read their stories, until I took it upon myself to balance out the information I had been served in school.

In addition to Women's History month, I also learned about National Vietnam War Veterans Day. According to [museumofmilitaryhistory.com](http://museumofmilitaryhistory.com), "National Vietnam War Veterans Day is observed every year on March 29 and is a way to thank and honor our nation's Vietnam veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice. There are 5 objectives with Vietnam Commemoration and the other four are:

- Highlight the service of our Armed Forces and support organizations during the war
- Pay tribute to wartime contributions at home by American citizens
- Highlight technology, science and medical advances made during the war
- Recognize contributions by our Allies.

National Vietnam War Veterans Day will be observed on Monday, March 29, 2022. My father fought in the Vietnam War and ultimately lost his life from injuries sustained through his service. I wish my story was unique, but sadly it is not. If you know someone that served during this particularly harsh war, please take a minute on the 29th, to say thank you. Perhaps sit and listen to them, if they want to talk. Once these great men and women are gone, so will be the opportunity to learn from them.



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- To complete the online pre-registration forms in English or Spanish go to: <https://prek.alaceed.alabama.gov>.
- For information about UBPKC or to schedule a tour of our program please contact our Director, Lorrie Ozley, at 205-665-4039 or at [universitybaptistcdc@gmail.com](mailto:universitybaptistcdc@gmail.com).
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## WHAT'S THE BEST USE OF MY REMODELING DOLLARS?

Submitted by Susan Lehman

When it comes to remodeling, some changes that you make to your home are going to net you a big return on your investment. Sometimes this return comes in the form of an increase to the overall value of your property, while sometimes the return is more in the form of your enjoyment and the overall usefulness that your home has for you. Either way, there's a definite positive side to your remodeling project that you'll reap the rewards from for years to come. With some other projects, though... well, let's just say that they seemed like a good idea at the time.

If you're considering remodeling your home, it's important that you think about what you want to do before you start. This will help you avoid projects that just waste money or leave things worse off than they started. So how do you know if a project is going to be worthwhile? Here are a few suggestions that might help.

### Improving the Look

One of the best remodeling projects that you can undertake with respect to average cost versus average increase in resale value is adding or replacing garage doors. Homeowners who undertake this sort of a project typically recoup around 94 percent of their cost in their home's resale value even when it's just a change for cosmetic reasons. Replacing siding with manufactured stone veneer has a similar cost-to-resale-increase relationship, with around 92 percent of the cost being recouped. This says a lot for how big changes to the look of your home can positively affect your home's resale value.

While not every remodeling project is going to make your home's resale value skyrocket, in most cases you'll recoup most of your money if you're making improvements to the

overall look of your home. Replacing siding, replacing old windows, or replacing your front door or entryway can all make your home look more like you want it to without causing you to lose a ton of cash value in the process. Just make sure that the project is well thought out before you dive in, since you want to make sure that your improvements match other details of your home.

### Functionality Improvements

Another big thing to consider when thinking about remodeling is how your remodel will change the functionality of your home. A big example here is remodeling your kitchen; not only will you be able to change the look of your kitchen, but your remodel also gives you a chance to make some changes to how it functions as well. Adding or updating appliances, moving things around, and opening up that kitchen floor plan a bit can not only make the kitchen look better but can make it easier to use as well. The same goes for some other rooms in the home as well, where remodeling can create a big change in functionality.

Depending on the size and type of remodel you do for functionality changes, you can see a nice improvement in your home's value as well. Going back to that kitchen remodel, minor functionality updates can get you around a 72 percent return on investment. Even more expensive major remodels can still get you around 57 percent of your money back in your home's asking price. Bathroom remodels are similar, netting you 70 to 60 percent or more of your costs in home value.

### Remodel Smart

The big thing with remodeling is that you want to make sure that you don't go into it blindly and overspend or under plan. At Team Lehman, we work with a large number of contractors, electricians and painters and will be happy to give you a referral if you reach out to us.

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Take a moment to reflect on your last bike ride. Issues you may have encountered include: no maps, signs, or road markings to find your way, no safe or secure place to leave a bicycle at your destination, hard to find a direct route, scary dogs, or the route was too hilly.

*Immediate solutions to these challenges:*

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- report scary dogs to the animal control department
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*Long-term solutions to these challenges:*

- ask your community to publish a local bike map
- ask your public works department to install bike parking racks at key destinations & help them identify optimum locations
- plan your local route network to minimize the impact of steep hills
- establish or join a bicycle user group at your workplace

After reviewing both short and long-term solutions, commit to seeing at least one solution through to the end. Getting involved is as easy as contacting the local government and your representative. Visit [cityofmontevallo.com](http://cityofmontevallo.com) for a list of department heads, committee members, and your local municipal representative.

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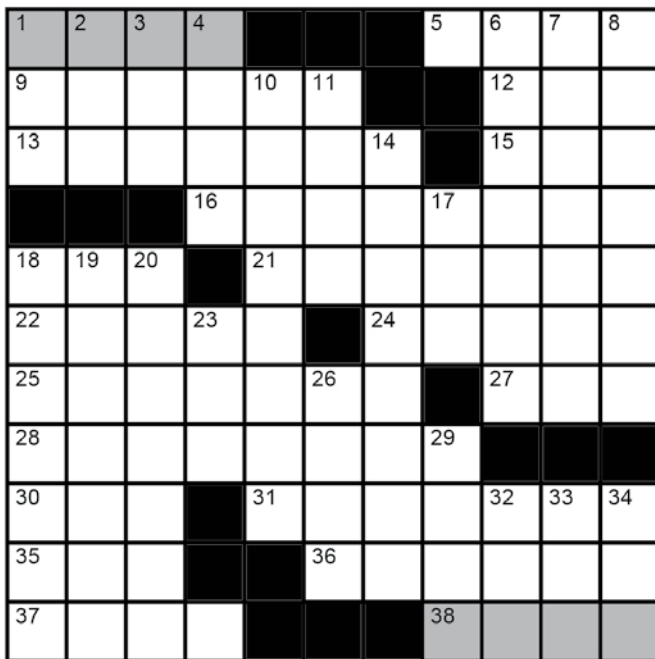
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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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## March-ing In and Out



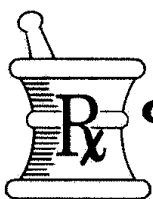
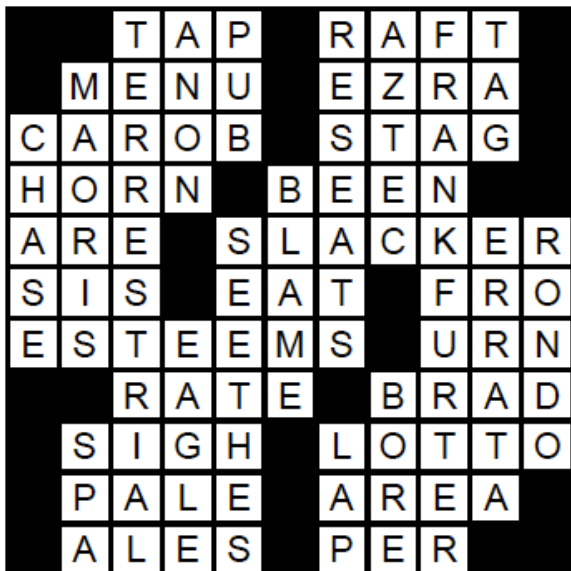
### Across

1. What the month of March comes in like
5. Work table
9. These can be professional or personal
12. 1 or 11 in Blackjack
13. Baseball player from Springfield?
15. People often do this with 'the line'
16. Menial kitchen worker
18. What wait-staff deserve
21. Tempo that takes a stroll?
22. Newton or Asimov
24. ABCs and 123s, e.g.
25. Capital of Libya
27. Finishes off rep- and cav-
28. Small desserts
30. Astrological sign 1-Across
31. Weighs down
35. Long-lived Tolkien creature
36. Start for dynamics or meter
37. Sort through carefully
38. What the month of March goes out like

### Down

1. Maui neckwear
2. \_\_\_ you!
3. "So that's what's going on!"
4. They may be picked
6. Corrode
7. Moped, for example
8. Most interested
10. Pepsi's main rival
11. Twirled
14. Sinister (word associated with H.P. Lovecraft)
17. Philosopher \_\_\_ Tzu
18. Use these to complete i and j
19. Resident of Tel Aviv
20. Grab a partner
23. Good fit
26. This time of fasting begins on March 2nd this year
29. Author Silverstein
32. Maws (biol.)
33. Relative molecular mass: Abbr.
34. Loud tears

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