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ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- Never allow swimming near the boat, marina, or launching ramp. This can put anyone at risk of electrical shock drownings (ESD).
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Carbon Monoxide Safety

- Poorly tuned engines produce more CO.
- Install CO alarms inside your boat. Test CO alarms before each trip.
- Get into fresh air right away and get help if you feel symptoms of CO poisoning. These include headache, fatigue, confusion, dizziness, nausea, or seizures. The symptoms can be similar to seasickness. Assume it is CO exposure until you are sure your boat is safe.



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2022 marks the 95th year since Montevallo Fire and Rescue was established. The department was officially founded in 1927 by a group of citizen volunteers in Montevallo, and 95 years later, it is a fully functioning municipal department with roughly 45 members. Montevallo Fire and Rescue currently operates three engines, two rescue trucks and one ladder truck.

“On our 95th year, we celebrate our current personnel and those who have paved the way,” read a press release. “Our department embodies dedication, honor and integrity. Many of our personnel are or have been in the paid fire service, others are blue collar, and some are white collar.

We all come together with one goal in mind—protecting our community.”

Montevallo Fire and Rescue has seen some members stay for decades, and the tradition has extended generations in some family lines. Many of the personnel who start out at Montevallo have ended up in the paid fire service reaching as far as a chief in surrounding departments.

“We’ve seen so much talent come through our department, and we’re proud to see that legacy carry on,” Montevallo Fire Chief Brad Davis said.

This year, Montevallo will host its 45th annual Fire Prevention Parade on the first Saturday in October. The parade will start at 10 a.m.




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FALLIN HONORED AT BUILDING DEDICATION

The University of Montevallo held a building dedication ceremony May 4, 2022 officially renaming the University of Montevallo on Main to Dr. Wilson Fallin Jr. Hall.

Fallin served as director of minority affairs at the University from 1988 to 1999 and was a history professor at Montevallo for 28 years, retiring in 2020. In May 2021, the UM Board of Trustees established the “Dr. Wilson Fallin Jr. Lecture Series” to honor the professor emeritus’ dedication to civil rights, as he was a consistent and fearless supporter of numerous efforts in the area of civil rights and social justice. Read more at <https://bit.ly/3FluGoG>.

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BARBARA BELISLE'S LONG WALK TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE DOOR

In Sept 1967, the Montevallo HS newspaper, the *Spotlight*, announced that Barbara Belisle, a graduate of Prentice HS, had joined the teaching staff as a social studies instructor. There was nothing to suggest the momentous nature of this hire: Belisle had agreed to become the first Black person to teach in an all-white school in Shelby County. Nor did the paper hint at the truth concealed by the principal's description of the beginning of the school year as "the smoothest" he had known.

Belisle had a different story to tell, and she wanted that story to be known. She provided a candid and detailed account of her first days at Montevallo HS in *A Long Time Learning: A Story of Change in a Small Town*, a memoir she self-published in 2007.

The story begins in spring of 1967 when, as Belisle humorously puts it, "Forced integration had come to the heart of Dixie!" The school board recruited her to be a kind of test case in a county where "they didn't want them to integrate, they didn't want to integrate, nobody wanted to integrate." Everybody expected trouble. She had graduated just two years earlier from Miles College, where, perhaps unbeknownst to the school board, she had taken part in sit-ins and demonstrations in Birmingham. But she was pretty, poised, mild-mannered, and polite, and, as she dryly notes, she impressed a member of the board "with my ability to speak well and converse intelligently." (She can't resist adding: "And this from someone who had made several grammatical errors in the few minutes I had been there.")

Driving to school in the fall for teachers' meetings she was already feeling the stress. She felt nauseous, her hands shook, her head ached. She was struck by the difference between this beautiful brick school, with wide halls and tall white columns, and the wooden school she had attended with its creosote-treated floor and wood-burning stoves.

She enjoyed the opportunity to address her new colleagues. "Give me an audience, and I come alive." She felt proud to be "representing all black people, and I wanted these people to know that we're not dumb, stupid, lazy, and valueless as I knew many whites thought." Gazing out at her audience she could see sincere good-will in the eyes of some and hatred in a few. But the rest of the day went well, except for the discouraging news that two or three faculty members had requested transfers or planned to resign to escape having to work with a Black person.

But nothing prepared her for the first morning of classes. She arrived to find a milling crowd massed outside the school. There were students, grown-ups, some Klansmen, photographers, local and county police, and a couple of state troopers with lights flashing. "White people everywhere!" And she was alone.

The crowd parted just enough to create a narrow aisle leading up to the schoolhouse door. Her walk to the door was harrowing:



A PHENOMENAL WOMAN IN HER CLASSROOM

Barbara Belisle from the 1967-68 Montevallo HS yearbook

As I walked proudly and defiantly toward the door, I could smell a nauseating combination of odors -- bad breath, tobacco, cologne, body odor, and miscellaneous other scents. I remember hearing the rasping sound of emphysema and thinking, 'That person ought to be in bed.' Feeling a little queasy, I thought if they wanted me dead, the aisle needed to be just a little bit longer.

While my knees debated whether to buckle outside or inside, I put on a cheerful smile and said "Good morning" several times. Immediately, I heard several cheerful "Good mornings" in response. I couldn't believe it! "Maybe it won't be too bad," I said to myself. Then, just as I opened the door, I heard, "Don't be saying 'Good morning' to no gawd damn nigger, stupid." A few people laughed. . . . Why I didn't just turn around and run back to my car and to the safety of my home and family, I don't know."

Barbara Belisle did not turn and run as many of us would. She stuck it out and the world around her changed. She, along with her students and their families, learned over the years to work together to make racial integration work.

Her death in February 2021, aged 84, brought forth a torrent of tributes. People remembered a woman beloved by her students, her colleagues, and her community; a beautiful, elegant, gracious woman; a life-long educator who had earned countless honors and awards. She was Montevallo's incarnation of Maya Angelou's "phenomenal woman." She could say, with the poet, "I don't shout or jump about / Or have to talk real loud. / When you see me passing, / It ought to make you proud."

This phenomenal woman was also a Civil Rights trailblazer, a freedom fighter on education's frontline. When our town needed a teacher of heroic courage to walk that long walk by herself, Barbara Belisle rose to the occasion. Public education in Shelby County would never be the same.

Sources: We relied on Belisle's memoir, *A Long Time of Learning*, supplemented by an oral history interview dated April 30, 2014. Both are preserved in UM's Milner Archives and Special Collections. Thanks to Carey Heatherly, Archivist, for his assistance.

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

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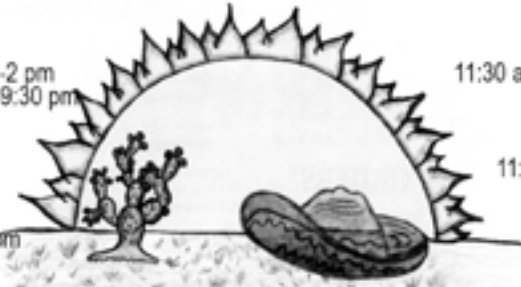
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CITY OF MONTEVALLO NEWS

Mayor's Message...



Hello, Citizens of Montevallo.

I hope all of you are doing well. On

May 9, 2022, the City Council voted to purchase a new fire engine to replace the 30-year-old engine that we currently have at the fire station. Fire engines are not cheap by any means and the cost to purchase a new engine is \$650,000.00 + with prices increasing monthly. Purchasing a new truck will keep our ISO rating at a "2" which is outstanding for a volunteer fire department. We must maintain 3 engines and a ladder truck due to the fire load of the city. A low ISO rating assists in keeping homeowner insurance premiums low. To purchase the new engine, the city will be utilizing funds from the ARPA disbursement, monies from the city's capital reserve fund and financing the remainder of the debt. When the next round of ARPA monies are received by the city, we will pay off the loan. It will take an estimated two years to receive the new truck and the fire department will continue to use the current engine until that time.

RUSTY NIX, MAYOR

On another good note, the police department has been doing an outstanding job at keeping our streets safe. The city is researching and investigating the possibility of purchasing updated computers for all patrol cars. We have also recently purchased two new patrol cars that will be replacing the two oldest in our fleet. The two new cars should be arriving next month. The Flock Safety Cameras that were purchased 2 1/2 years ago are definitely worth their weight in gold! The MPD have made several arrests within the city and assisted other municipalities since this camera system was installed. The cameras are located at the entrances into the city and, if a tag number or make of a vehicle is loaded in the system, it will inform the Montevallo Police Department that the wanted vehicle is in town.

The City has also approved the purchase of two used trucks for our Public Works Department. They will replace two old and worn-out trucks in their current fleet and are much needed to ensure our city workers have the equipment they need to provide services to the community.

Another much needed project on the horizon is the restoration of the creek banks at Orr Park. The extremely heavy rains we received last winter and spring have created some erosion behind the current wall structure. Action must be taken so we don't lose these walls. Orr Park, in my opinion, is the most beautiful park in the state of Alabama. The park attracts visitors from around the Southeast and across the Nation and has been suggested by the This Is Alabama publication as "the most magical place in Alabama". The City is currently in the process of bidding this project out with hopes of starting the repairs as soon as the process has closed.

Please mark your calendars for a big event on Saturday, June 18th! The 15th annual Montevallo Arts Fest will bring thousands of people to our city for a day of family fun and displays of art from around the state. Please don't miss this event and the opportunity to support a local artist. A variety of fine arts and fine craft works, such as ceramics, woodcrafts, painting, jewelry, glass, textile and metalwork will be presented. This event is free and will include live music and food vendors.

Don't forget that the Friday Nights at The Cove concert series has started and is in full swing. This event is presented by Montevallo Main Street and kicked off on April 29th with the musical performance of Mother May I. More than 150 people were in attendance. The last Friday of the next five months will feature a different musical group. Make sure to bring your chair or a blanket and enjoy dinner from the food truck or purchase food from one of our fine local restaurants and bring it with you. Please come out and support this family friendly event.

Since we are on a roll with good news, I am excited to announce that Slice pizza is scheduled to open this month! Like many of you, I cannot wait to have a sit-down pizza place in town. Remember to support all of our local businesses. Local business owners have invested in our community and rely on your patronage for their success.

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Friday, June 3 between 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, **Tie Dye Beach Towels**, Bring your own towel; tie dye supplies provided

Tuesday, June 7 at 6:30 pm

Career Paths with CTEC; an info session for students and parents with the Career Technical Education Center (CTEC) about vocation after graduation.

Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 pm

College Counseling Event; an info session for students and parents on applying and preparing for college, with VIDAL Access College Counseling Services.

Mondays: **Teen take home craft kits**, available while supplies last

Tuesdays at 10: **Mini Music**


Tuesdays: **Kid's take home craft kits**, available while supplies last

Wednesdays at 9:15: **Storytime with Mr. Mac**


Thursdays at 2:00 pm: **Movie Day in the Theater**



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At the library, we strongly believe in the value of reading for fun - not only because we're readers ourselves, but also because studies show that it can boost academic achievement, foster empathy, and support life-long learning. That's why we were alarmed when a recent survey by Pew Research Center revealed a concerning trend: the percentage of 9- to 13-year-olds who say they read independently is plummeting. In fact, the current figures are the lowest they've been since the mid-1980s. In the same study, Pew found that half of the 9-year-olds performing at or above the 75th percentile on standardized reading tests say they read for fun almost every day.

It's clear that reading for fun makes an impact—so what can we do to turn this troubling trend around? As it turns out, we've been offering the solution for years, right here at the library: Summer Reading Program! Reading challenges are a powerful tool for parents and caregivers to encourage a love of reading in their children, and help set them on a path to academic success.

The Fun of a Challenge:

Gamification is a simple way to encourage your kids to see reading as a fun challenge, not a chore. Our Summer Reading Program mobile app, Beanstack, utilizes gamification to incentivize students to complete challenges and create reading streaks by logging their minutes every day.

And it works—data from our 2021 Summer Reading Report proves that participants who have a reading streak, no matter how long, are more likely to read the next day. Similarly, badges at key reading milestones also motivate kids to keep reading.

Academic

In a recent study by the National Literacy Trust, independent reading was shown to improve academic outcomes for vocabulary, grammar, and reading fluency. Reading for pleasure also increased positive reading attitudes, which correlate with greater overall reading achievement. Put simply, if you want your child to struggle less with reading, reading for fun is the answer!

Relax

In an increasingly chaotic world, educators are relying more frequently on mindfulness practices to support student well-being. Studies show that reading reduces symptoms of stress and depression in students – reading even physically reduces your heart rate! Mindfulness studies also show that a relaxed brain can more easily take in and retain information. That means reading not only supports students' physical and mental health, it also makes them better able to learn.

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Raising Readers

Getting lost in a book allows kids to do inner work – including challenging themselves to understand new perspectives and consider where they stand on important subjects like personal values. Kids also connect on a deep, personal level to the characters in books, and that cultivates empathy. When kids bond with characters as if they were their friends, they consider the characters' unique social and emotional positioning. The more kids read, the more they can empathize with others. As children's book author Anna Dewdney (author of the classic Llama Llama Red Pajama), puts it, "Empathy is as important as literacy. When we read with a child, we are doing so much more than teaching him to read or instilling in her a love of language. By reading with a child, we are teaching that child to be human."

Summer Reading Program at the Parnell Memorial Library starts June 3 and lasts through July 15, and we're offering reading challenges for every age range. Let's start raising readers, together!

Savannah Kitchens
Library Director
Parnell Memorial Library

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Sept. 10, 2022

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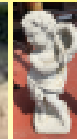
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Submitted by Cheryl Patton

Over 90 Disc Golfers registered for the first annual Team Lehman SEA Benefit Disc Golf Tournament at the University of Montevallo Disc Golf Course on Saturday, May 15th. The shotgun start had players beginning at every hole and continuing through two 18-hole rounds of disc golf. We raised a great deal of money for Shelby Emergency Assistance and are very grateful to everyone who donated to this great organization.

As the Lehman Team members provided player support with on-course water delivered via golf car throughout the day, golfers vied to win trophies and honor in the 10 different age and skill categories. Food trucks provided lunch, snacks, and other refreshments at Tournament Central.

The day was beautiful, the temperature was mild, and the competition was enjoyed by players and fans alike.

Special thanks go to the University of Montevallo for dedicating and maintaining this disc golf course and to the Shelby County Disc Golf Club for their spectacular contribution to the course (most notably, but not limited to, the installation of tee pads for the entire course). The SCDGC has put the Montevallo course on the map as a destination and as a tournament hosting site.

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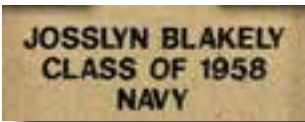
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The cost of the brick is only \$25 to cover the expense of engraving and installation and can be purchased at this link... https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/prdembd?ref=ZZI5ZTOEOE04ZCW_ZZ5URS71GETQQ3

If money is an issue and you cannot purchase a brick, please do not let that keep you from giving us the information about your MHS Alumni Veteran (or any other alumni veteran you may know about), as we are also trying to obtain donors to cover that cost.

Our goal is to pay tribute to EVERY Alumni Veteran and to let future generations know about these great students and their dedication and sacrifice. We are not doing this to make money. Thank you for helping us honor them.

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

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

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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

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SUMMER CYCLING TIPS

The Summer Solstice occurs on June 21st (4:41am), bringing the first days of summer and the sun's legendary heating of south. Take a break to ride and enjoy these hot weather cycling tips:

- **Plan** – choose routes with more shade and places to stop for a break, and always let someone know where you're going.
- **Timing** – avoid riding during the hottest times of the day, usually between 10am – 4pm.
- **Hydrate** – drink fluids before, during, and after your ride. Bring plenty of fluids with you, even on short rides.
- **Electrolytes** – In addition to water, replace electrolytes on rides longer than one hour.
- **Recovery** – plan on longer recovery periods during the summer months. Your body will take time to acclimate to the increased temperatures.

Practice these tips on our next Glow Ride – an evening ride through Montevallo. Next ride is June 15th - meet 5:30pm in front of UMOM, ride 6pm. If you need help with bike repair stop by our next drop-in bicycle maintenance clinic June 4th (11am-2pm) in front of Strand Coffeehouse.

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MILITARY MOMENT

Submitted by Traci Crenshaw, Director,
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JUNE'S MILITARY MOMENT

Submitted by: Traci Crenshaw, University of Montevallo
Office of Veteran & Military Affairs

June is PTSD Awareness Month. We also celebrate Women's Veteran Day on the 12th, The United States Army's birthday on the 14th, and Juneteenth on the 19th. Looks like it's going to be a busy month!

The Army recognizes the entire month of June for PTSD Awareness, but PTSD Awareness Day is observed every year on June 27th. PTSD stands for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and is a condition that many veterans and non-veterans alike suffer. PTSD is NOT a military condition, it is a human condition. It can occur when someone experiences or witnesses a traumatic event. This condition wasn't always understood properly by the medical or military community, and Department of Defense press releases often point to earlier attempts to identify PTSD symptoms in the wake of service in World War 2, Vietnam, and other conflicts.

Women's Veterans Day: June 12, 2018 marked the 70th anniversary of the groundbreaking Women's Armed Services Integration Act, signed into law by President Harry S. Truman on June 12, 1948. That law enabled women to serve as permanent, regular members of the Army, Marine Corps, Navy and the recently formed Air Force.

While women have served in the American military since before we became a nation, they were not officially recognized as military members or veterans until 1948. Women were originally relegated to serving in the civilian fields of nursing, laundering, mending clothing and cooking. Despite this segregation, many served in war zones alongside their male counterparts.

Happy birthday to the U.S. Army on the 14th! From its humble beginnings as an amateur force of colonial troops, cobbled together from various militia, to its status today as the largest branch in the U.S. military, the Army has seen it all, from the Revolutionary War to conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Juneteenth (6/19): According to the National Juneteenth Observance Foundation (NJO), that day was the first "Juneteenth" and began the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. While perhaps the most celebrated day in African American history, Juneteenth also marks a momentous occasion in



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It's June in Alabama! Stay hydrated and enjoy the month!!



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The City of Montevallo recently reached out to the Montevallo Evening Garden Club to ask for their help in replanting and maintaining the flower beds at the entrance of the city cemetery.

Garden club president, Mary Horton and other members chose red knockout roses, red and yellow lantana and white dipladenia for the beds. These varieties will do well in full sun, and flower all summer. The Montevallo Evening Garden Club was also the leader in designing the native plant garden at the Welcome to Montevallo sign on Hwy. 25.

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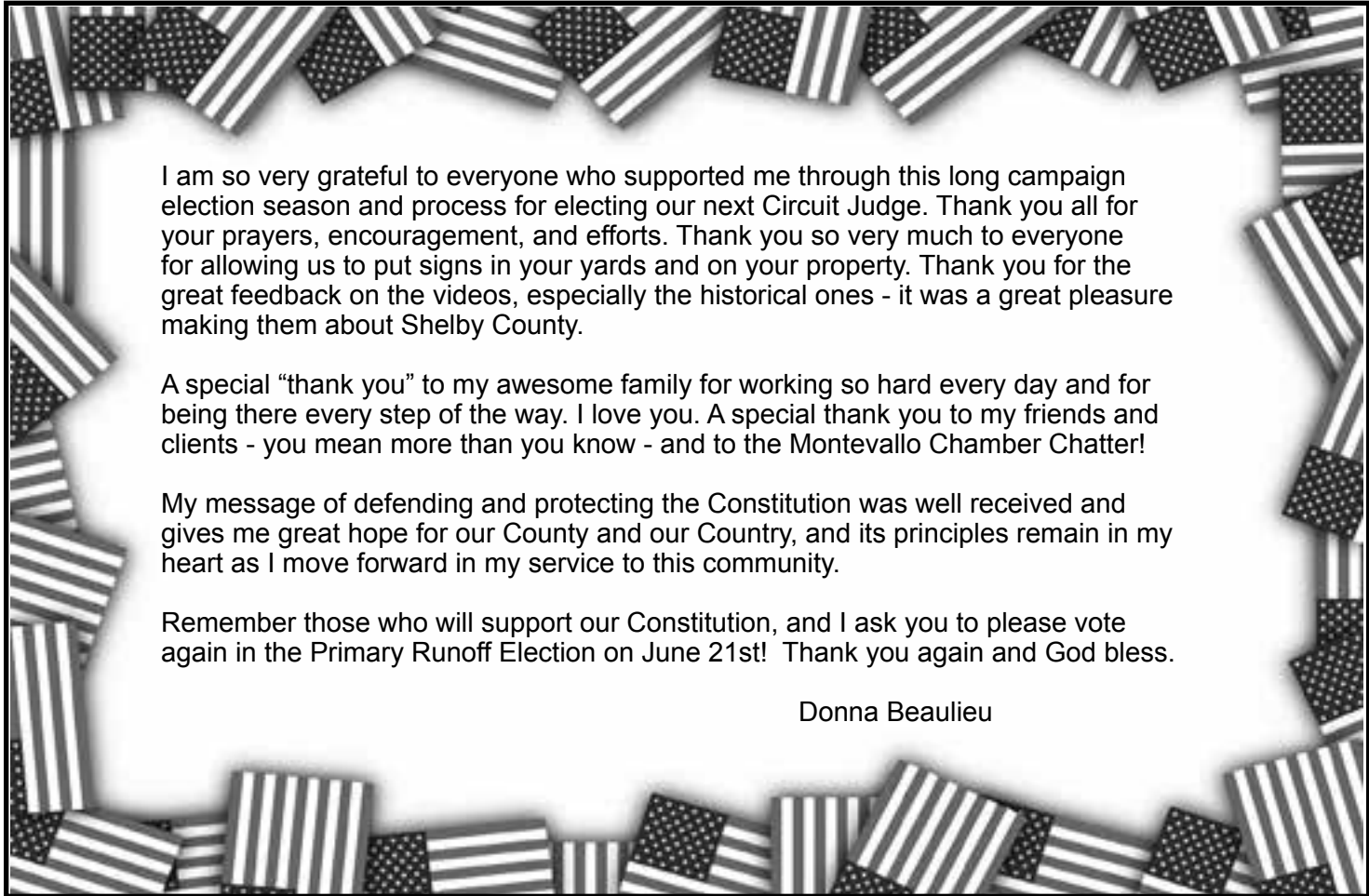
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Remember to VOTE June 21st, 2022, for your candidate. God bless each and everyone of you and thank you again for believing in me.

Phillip Bahakel



I am so very grateful to everyone who supported me through this long campaign election season and process for electing our next Circuit Judge. Thank you all for your prayers, encouragement, and efforts. Thank you so very much to everyone for allowing us to put signs in your yards and on your property. Thank you for the great feedback on the videos, especially the historical ones - it was a great pleasure making them about Shelby County.

A special “thank you” to my awesome family for working so hard every day and for being there every step of the way. I love you. A special thank you to my friends and clients - you mean more than you know - and to the Montevallo Chamber Chatter!

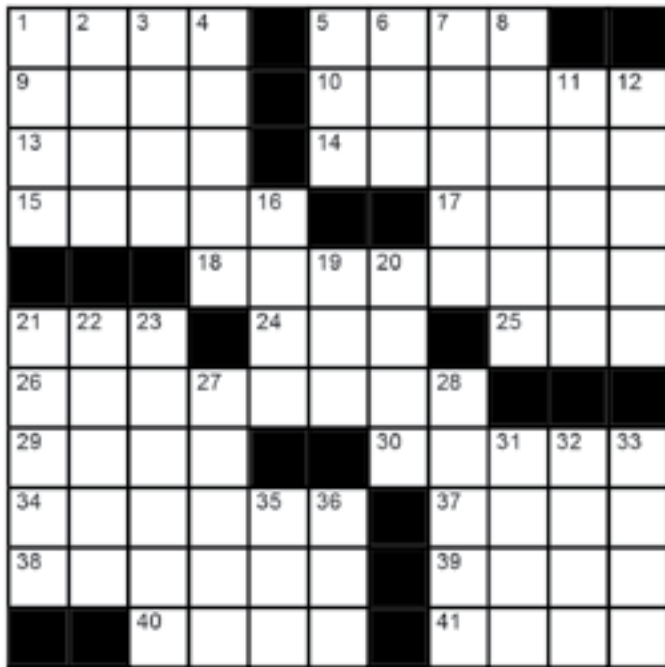
My message of defending and protecting the Constitution was well received and gives me great hope for our County and our Country, and its principles remain in my heart as I move forward in my service to this community.

Remember those who will support our Constitution, and I ask you to please vote again in the Primary Runoff Election on June 21st! Thank you again and God bless.

Donna Beaulieu

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by Steve Forrester



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1. Harsh remark
5. The Stars and Stripes is one
9. Iridescent gem
10. ____ obscura
13. The biggest little city in the world
14. Combat helicopters
15. "A straight line may be drawn between any two points", e.g.
17. Subsides
18. Tell all about
21. Sea eagle
24. Place for sweaters?
25. Illuminated
26. Newbie, formally
29. Fruit of a palm
30. Where you go to at night?
34. Tightened up a text
37. Golden Rule preposition
38. Tireless person, informally
39. Eat at a fancy restaurant
40. Elmer's is one
41. Dutch cheese

Down

1. When doubled, an island paradise
2. Type of predator
3. Indian royal
4. Type of relative
5. TV monitor?
6. Thai neighbor
7. Fossilized tree resin
8. Small rodent
11. Torah teacher
12. Good point
16. Fine netting
19. 007 is one
20. Lloyd Webber musical
21. Put a stop to
22. ---, set, go!
23. Recording something
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