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LOCAL CHARITIES

United Way of Cullman County to host 4th annual 'Stuff the Bus' school supply drive July 16-23

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CULLMAN, Ala. – United Way of Cullman County is partnering with Cullman County and City public schools to collect school supplies during its 4th annual "Stuff the Bus" drive. Kicking off the tax-free back-to-school shopping weekend, July 16-18, the UWCC drive will run July 16-23, 2021.

The main drop-off location will be a school bus located in the south parking lot adjacent to the Cullman County Courthouse. Additionally, 12 local businesses have partnered with United Way of Cullman County to collect school supplies at their locations, including The Cullman Tribune, 219 2nd Ave. SE in Cullman and:

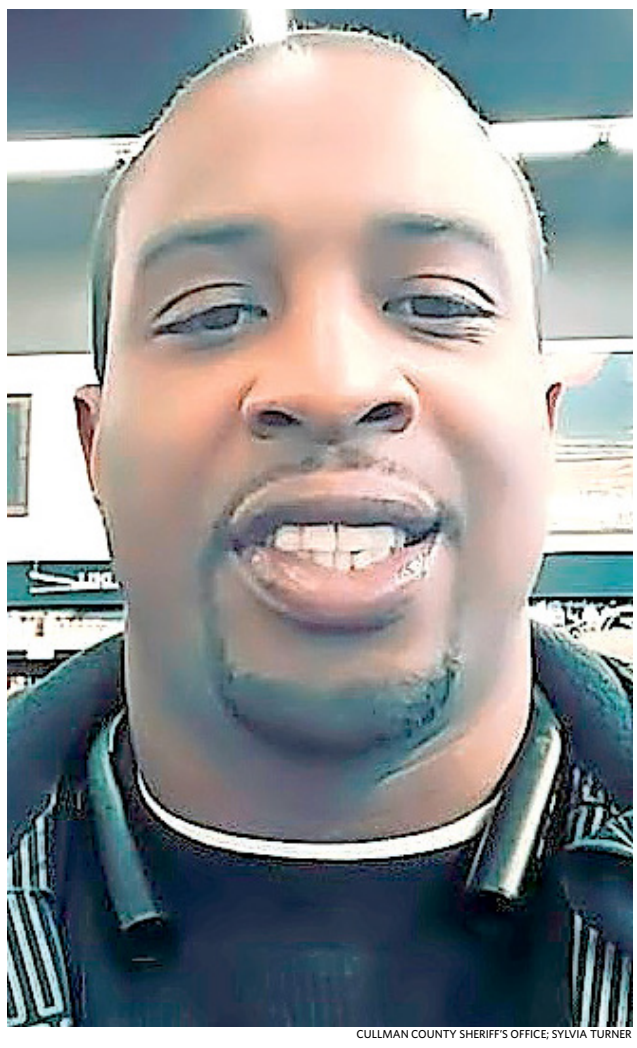
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- River Valley Ingredients
- The UPS Store

"We want to make sure every child in our community has the supplies they need to be successful in school," said UWCC Executive Director Becky Goff in a press release. "Tax Free Weekend is the perfect opportu- » PAGE 2

– COURTS –

Flanigan acquitted of arson in murder case





CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE; SYLVIA TURNER

Left: Kayla Thursby; Right: Jerome Flanigan

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Jerome Flanigan, 39, of Cullman, was acquitted of the charge of arson in the 2016 death of Leslie Clements, but continues to face murder charges, as does co-defendant Kayla Thursby.

Flanigan had been indicted on charges of murder by administration of a controlled substance with alternate charges of murder by strangulation or suffocation and reckless manslaughter by administration of a controlled substance, corpse abuse, arson and first-degree theft of property.

The arson charge was tried separately from the others.

According to an order issued by Cullman County Circuit Court Judge Gregory Nicholas, Flanigan's trial for the other charges will start Aug. 2.

The court originally assigned Flanigan a $65,000 cash bond in the case, and the defendant remained in jail from his 2018 arrest until the trial.

Following his acquittal on the arson charge, his bond was reduced to $50,000 cash.

Nicholas denied a defense request to release Flanigan on his own recognizance, but stated in the order, "Because of the Defendant's constitutional right to a speedy trial, the cash bond will likely be converted to a property bond if all remaining criminal charges against the Defendant are not tried during the next criminal jury term set for August 2, 2021."

Flanigan remains in jail at this time.

His mother Sylvia Turner told The Tribune via email that he has been "in the Cullman County jail for over three years and would not take a plea deal for something he did not do."

Thursby was charged with murder by strangulation or suffocation and first-degree theft of property.

She paid an assigned $45,000 cash bond and was released pending trial.

The court postponed a June 14 trial date and scheduled a hearing July 30.

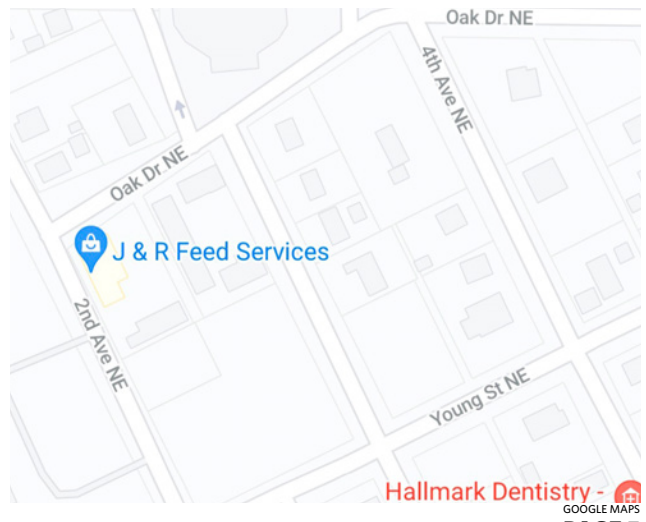
COURTS

Reckless murder indictment issued in 2020 Battleground shooting

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TRAFFIC

Portion of Oak Drive NE closed until further notice



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CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Farley

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STATE

ASC encourages clean cyber hygiene to help prevent you from becoming a victim of a ransomware attack

Alabama Securities Commission

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama Securities Commission warns of an uptick in cybercrimes impacting investment accounts, particularly those involving ransomware. A ransomware attack is a type of phishing scam that attempts to obtain sensitive information or data in exchange for money, and recent publicized attacks involve gas and meat suppliers.

Hackers are not only targeting companies, but computer and smartphone users as well. Through email and social media, hackers trick users into downloading a file or virus that will essentially give them control over the user's device. They then threaten to release embarrassing information or keep the device locked until the ransom has been paid, and will often demand a hard-to-trace payment, such as a cryptocurrency or a pre-paid gift card. Stolen passwords are then used to steal money from financial and other accounts.

"We must remain vigilant in protecting our personal and financial information. Hackers can steal money without ever stepping foot in your house," said ASC Director Joseph P. Borg. "Not protecting your online accounts is equivalent to not locking your door; don't be surprised when your prized possessions are missing. Fraudsters can steal your life savings with just a click of a button."

Clean cyber hygiene is about training yourself to think proactively about cybersecurity. Establishing a cybersecurity plan is key to safeguarding online investment accounts and personal information.

Follow these steps to improve cyber hygiene:

• Secure your internet network and change the generic password that comes with the router

• Strengthen your password by making it at least 12 characters or longer and add numbers

• Use two-factor authentication when logging into financial accounts

• Exercise extreme caution when using a free Wi-Fi network. Hackers can set up decoy networks that appear to be legitimate networks in hotels, restaurants and coffee shops, which allows them to see and record your activity

• Update the software on all of your devices (tablets, smartphones and computers)

• If you receive an email from an unknown sender (even if the details appear accurate), do not respond, and do not click on any links or attachments found in that email. Instead, call to verify the information.

• Slow down and think before you click. Many phishing emails attempt to create a sense of urgency, causing the recipient to fear their account or information is in jeopardy.

• Be cautious of generic greetings such as "Hello Investor," as these are often signs of phishing attempts. If concerned about the legitimacy of an email, call the company directly.

• Never give out personal information, account numbers and passwords to anyone, especially in response to unsolicited emails, text messages or phone calls for the information.

"Always monitor investment, banking and credit card accounts on a regular basis for suspicious activity. If you think your accounts have been compromised, change your passwords, contact third parties, including your bank, financial adviser, law enforcement authorities and the Federal Trade Commission--which can help you develop a recovery plan--and check credit reports for further invasions.

"Consider putting a 'freeze' on your account until the extent of damage has been surveyed," said Chief Deputy Director and Chair of the North American Securities Administrators Association Cybersecurity Committee, Amanda Senn.

The ASC cautions citizen investors of all ages and experience to thoroughly scrutinize and research any investment opportunity or offer.

Contact the ASC at 1-800-222-1253 to check out any person or a financial professional offering an investment opportunity or investment advice for a fee and the products they offer for proper registration.

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The ASC provides free investor education and fraud prevention materials in print, on their website and through educational presentations upon request.

ARTS

Troy University professor unveils free virtual film festival for Alabama high school, college students

Troy University
Contributor

TROY, Ala. – An associate professor of design at Troy University has created a free virtual, one-day film festival open to all Alabama high school and college students who are interested in learning more about filmmaking and animation.

YellowHammer Film Fest, which will take place from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. July 31, has a full lineup of guest speakers and events.

YellowHammer Film Fest was made possible by an Alabama Humanities Alliance major grant and matching monies from TROY University.

According to festival Director Chris Stagl, the concept behind YellowHammer Film Festival is to provide an enriching and interactive experience for high school and college students which will consist of virtual workshops, critiques, a keynote speaker, a student exhibition and an awards ceremony.

"We're looking forward to engaging the students who join us online with a look into the world of filmmaking from a perspective of arts and humanities. I think the students that enter the festival's competition will be ecstatic to see their work screened for all of the participants, speakers and judges," Stagl said.

"With the help of the AHA and Troy University, we hope that the YellowHammer Film Festival can make a long-lasting impact in the community and state of Alabama."

Additional information about the event, including how to enter the competition, festival registration, and guest speaker bios can be found at https://www.yellowhammerfilmfest.com/.

Drive (from Front)

nity to take advantage of no sales tax and help low-income children and families that may need our support."

Individuals from United Way partner agencies, local nonprofits and business partners will have volunteers at the collection site each day.

Goff added, "Beyond donating supplies, the community can support this project by sending a check to United Way of Cullman County, 304 First Ave. NE, Cullman, AL 35056 designated for school supplies.

"United Way would like to thank our event sponsors: Publix, Walmart Distribution, McGriff Industries, Cullman Regional Medical Center, NAFCO, the UPS Store and Rusken Packaging."

Cullman High School Principal Kim Hall said, "We are so thankful to live in such a supportive and generous community. Many students and families have suffered loss over the past year. It is so helpful to be able to provide these students with necessary school supplies to prepare them for a successful school year! Thank you to United Way of Cullman County for organizing the "Stuff the Bus" event to help students in our school and throughout our community."

For more information or if your business would like to participate in Stuff the Bus, please contact the United Way office at 256-739-2948 or email tjames@uwaycc.org.

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, June 23 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

ADPH COVID-19 dashboard changes
Along with decreases in COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths, ADPH will be updating its dashboard less frequently. Effective June 7, the Data and Surveillance Dashboard will update Monday, Wednesday and Friday; the Vaccine Distribution Dashboard will update Tuesday and Thursday and no weekend updates will be made. Additional information may be provided in the future as ADPH gathers more data on the pandemic.

Case details (Updated Mon, Wed, Fri)
• Total confirmed cases in Alabama: 422,376 (+ 293 since Monday)
• Probable cases in Alabama: 126,637 (+ 88 since Monday)
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama: 8,990 (+ 15 since Monday)
• Probable deaths in Alabama: 2,323
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 6,767 (+ 12 since Monday)
• Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 3,191 (+ 5 since Monday)
• Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 139
• Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 62
• Total tested in Cullman Co.: 43,231
• Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co: 1,609
• Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 43
• Total tested in Alabama: 2,669,011
• Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 1,614
• Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 80,500
• Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 193
• Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 50,590
• Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): no update available

Vaccine details (updated Tues, Thurs)
• Doses Delivered to Alabama: 4,565,245
• Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,148,395
• Doses administered: 3,172,473
• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 1,797,291
• Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 1,481,073
• Doses delivered to federal programs: 1,416,850

Alabamians in Phases 1a, 1b and 1c (including those 12 and older) are now eligible to receive a vaccine.

View the Alabama COVID-19 Vaccination Allocation Plan at: www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/assets/adph-covid19-vaccination-allocation-plan.pdf

Delta Variant B.1.617.2 accounts for about 6% of new U.S. cases
The Delta variant, which is also known as B.1.617.2 first emerged in India and now accounts for about 6% of new U.S. cases. The number of cases of Delta in the U.S are likely to be higher, as not all SARS-CoV-2 specimens are sequenced. The Delta variant has been detected in a small number of specimens in Alabama. The variant is highly contagious and has the potential to infect more persons, resulting in more hospitalizations and deaths. At the moment, data indicates that two doses of Pfizer vaccine are 88% protective against the virus. The two other COVID-19 vaccines, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson, are likely to be effective against this variant as well. The message about this variant, as well as other variants, is that the more persons who are vaccinated, the less likely the opportunity for variants to emerge. Now is a critical time for persons in Alabama to take advantage of the multiple opportunities to be vaccinated.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report: Decreases in COVID-19 cases, hospital admissions, and deaths among older adults
A MMWR released June 8 finds that COVID-19 cases, emergency department visits, hospital admissions and deaths declined more among older adults than among younger adults following the introduction of COVID-19 vaccine. The greater declines among older adults are likely due, in part, to higher COVID-19 vaccination coverage, which highlights the potential benefits of rapidly increasing vaccination coverage. The MMWR can be viewed here: www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7023e2.htm

National Month of Action--goal is 70% COVID-19 vaccination
The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) joins in encouraging everyone in the state to work toward the goal of having 70% of U.S. adults getting at least one COVID-19 vaccination by July Fourth. President Biden announced the National Month of Action initiative which encourages national organizations, local government leaders, community-based and faith-based partners, businesses, employers, social media influencers, celebrities, athletes, colleges, young people and thousands of volunteers across the nation to work together to get their communities vaccinated. Decreasing numbers of Alabama residents are being vaccinated even though vaccines are available, so promotions and actions are needed now to defeat COVID-19.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported June 23

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported June 23, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

GJ = grand jury; **FTA** = failure to appear

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

June 21

• fourth-degree theft of property; person; Hwy. 157; tag; $20

June 22

• third-degree domestic violence; person; Commerce Ave. NW

ARRESTS

June 22

Lackey Christopher G.; 43

• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)
• FTA- improper lane usage
• FTA- driving while license revoked
• FTA- driving without license

Weckerly, Amanda L.; 32

• DUI

Spears, Britney M.; 33

• identity theft
• third-degree forgery
• third-degree possession of forged instrument
• fourth-degree theft of property

Fausto, Adrian J.; 23

• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree possession of marijuana

Willingham, Tyren S.; 24

• FTA- third-degree domestic violence
• FTA- driving while license suspended
• FTA- insurance violation

Payne, Bridget N.; 36

• fourth-degree theft by deception

Hitt, James R.; 29

• FTA- fail register vehicle
• FTA- driving without driver's license
• FTA- insurance violation

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

Find arrest reports online Monday-Friday at www.CullmanTribune.com.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Submit your calendar items or public notices to olivia@cullmantribune.com

"Come to the Well" Community Women's Bible Study

• Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Hebrews Cafe at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third St. SE in Cullman
• Please wear a mask/face covering.

Baileyton Bargain Days

• First and third Saturday of each month from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the old Baileyton fire station next to the town's park
• Beauty and health products, toys, home goods, pet items, food and many everyday items
• A donation of $20 will allow a shopper to fill up a bag, and for $40 a shopper can fill a large box. Some of the items of greater value will require a larger donation. There will be some restrictions and product limits on the items. Cash and checks accepted.
• Proceeds will be used for park improvements and capital improvements for the town.

Alcoholics Anonymous

The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Monday and Thursday nights from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

Church Services- Spirit Life Church of GOD

• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Prayer meetings- Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Come and pray with us or come to receive prayer.
• Ladies' exercise classes- Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Children welcome.
• Classes- Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult class, "The Phases of Armageddon" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
• Sundays at 9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for adults, children and youth at 10 a.m. Praise and worship and message at 11 a.m.
• Mondays-Fridays- Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m. – noon, Tuesdays 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m. – noon Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle S.W. Please call Kristie 256-636-5362 for more information. Eat in or take out. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry, and Spirit Life Church.
• Sundays-9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for children, youth and adults at 10 a.m. Praise and Worship and message at 11 a.m.
• June 25-26 "Daddy's Girl - Walking as a Daughter of the KING" Women's Conference – Friday - doors open at 6 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. breakfast, 9 a.m. worship, noon lunch, 5 p.m. ends. Guest speakers: Robin Fields, Debbie Kitterman and Roxanne Worsham. Invite your family and friends!

Free Community Dinner at Center Hill Baptist Church

• 5-6 p.m.- The first Wednesday of every month we will be offering a Free Community Dinner. Church members, community members, neighbors and friends are welcome. This will be takeout only. Please message or comment with how many plates you will need to help us prepare enough food for everyone. RSVP at http://bit.ly/centerhill.
• 13108 County Road 747, Hanceville, AL 35077

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Festhalle Farmers Market

• 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from April – October
• Stop by to shop the freshest produce from Cullman-based farms.
• For more information, call 256-590-5009 or send an email to mgraveman@cullmanrecreation.org

Vacation Bible School at Grace Episcopal Church

July 25 – July 28 - Join us for this year's VBS fun titled "The Fishy Messenger." Start time is 5 – 7 p.m., Sunday, July 25 through Wednesday, July 28 for children who will be entering K – 6th grade. Of course, there are no costs or strings attached. To sign your child up leave a message at the church office 256-734-6212 or email Paige Gardner at pbgardner18@gmail.com. Grace Episcopal Church is located at 305 Arnold Street NE, Cullman.

Guy Hunt Library Summer Children's Programs

• June 24 – Mr. Larry's Magic Show
• July 8 – Mrs. Nance's Painting Party
• July 15 – McWane Science Center
• July 22 – Soil and Water, Animal Tracks
• All programs start at 1 p.m. For more information, send an email to guyhuntlibrary@gmail.com or call 256-796-5226.

Agriplex Children's Summer Camp Programs

• July 26-30: 9 a.m. - noon, Sewing Camp 102: Designed for Sewing Camp alumni who want to expand their sewing skills by reviewing hand stitching & moving on to machine sewing with fun take home projects. Each camper will need to bring their own machine. Ages 9-18, must complete Sewing Camp 101. $40.00 per person. Registration required at https://agriplex.org/WPtest/.
• Saturdays, beginning at 9 a.m. at Festhalle Farmers Market, Power of Produce: Kids up to age 12 can sample fresh produce while earning market money (pop bucks) to buy produce from local farmers.

Agriplex Adult Programs

Thursdays: noon - 1 p.m., Yoga under the Pavilion, Join us for a beginner yoga class in the serenity of nature. $5.00 per person, summer family special of $10 per family. Ages 10 & up, must be able to follow along with class. No registration required. Please bring your yoga mat & water.

Swamp John's Meal (St. Andrew's)

June 24 - Today, at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, 615 Main Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055. Serving will be from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Dine in or carry out.

Annual 6 Mile Yard Sale

June 25 – 26: Start point is in Holly Pond at Hwy 91 and ends at Hwy 231 in Blount County. For more information, call 256-796-6782.

Phillips Reunion

June 26 - The Phillips reunion will be held Saturday, June 26, at 10 a.m. at Brushy Pond Community Center. For more information, call Delton Blalock at 256-709-4956.

The Perrys in concert

June 26 - A singing will be held Saturday, June 26, at 7 p.m. at Victory Baptist Church (100 Tapscott Road, Hartselle, Highway 36 east of I-65, approximately 2 miles). Guest singers will be The Perrys. For more information call 256-758-1501.

Country Legends Rediscovered Exhibition

• Evelyn Burrow Museum at Wallace State Community College.
• Through Aug. 31. Tuesday-Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Antioch Baptist Church Revival

June 27 – July 2 - Antioch Baptist Church (located at Bug Tussle, Alabama Highway 69 South, County Road 18), will hold revival services Sunday, June 27 - Friday, July 2. On Sunday, at 5 p.m. the. Evangelist Brother Gabe Hallmark will speak Sunday. Monday-Friday at 7 p.m., the evangelist will be Brother Bobby Waddle, who is the pastor of Union Grove Baptist Church at Bremen. There will be a special singing each service. Steve Hogland is music director and Daniel Barnett is pastor. Everyone is welcome.

Let's go to Italy!

July 10 - Join us 2 p.m. Saturday, July 10 to learn about Red Door Travel's Spring Break's Italian Adventure March 25 - April 3, 2022. There is no cost or obligation to attend. We will enjoy some Italian snacks, stroll through Italy for a time, talk about what you can expect, and answer any questions you might have. This affordable, small group trip includes round-trip airfare from Birmingham, hotel, most meals and guided tours in Florence, Venice, Cinque Terra, Tuscany and an optional Rome extension. If you plan to attend, please contact us at Bill@TheRedDoorCullman.com or call 256-338-3074 so we will know how many to plan for. If you can't come, but want to know more, we'll be happy to send you a brochure. Meeting at Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold Street, Cullman, 256-734-0599.

Davenport Reunion

July 11 - The Davenport reunion will be held Sunday, July 11 at the Moody Center in Hanceville. All relatives come and bring a covered dish. Meal will be served at noon.

Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame

Aug. 14 - The Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame will hold its annual banquet and induction ceremony Aug. 14 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Stonebridge Farms. Tickets can be obtained at First Southern Financial and are $20 each. For more information call 256-737-5120 or 256-736-4445.

Free Community Movie Night at Vinemont Community Center

Aug. 21 – Bring a blanket or chair and come enjoy "Toy Story 4"! Start time will be announced at a later date. Vinemont Community Center – 88 Ridgeway Street, Cullman, AL 35058

EAST SIDE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION VBS SCHEDULE

Sulpher Springs Baptist Church- Crane Hill

• Theme: Wonder World Fun Fest- Amazed by Our Extraordinary Savior
• When: June 27- June 30 at 8 p.m.
• Where: 1638 County Road 852, Crane Hill

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• When: Sunday June 27 at 5:30 p.m.
• Where: 8417 County Road 1545, Cullman

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Ingram names Casey Dunn as new UAB Baseball Head Coach

Ted Feeley
UAB Athletics

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – UAB Director of Athletics Mark Ingram has named Casey Dunn as the sixth head coach of the Blazer baseball team.

Dunn joins the Blazers after a very successful coaching stint at the helm of the Samford University program for the past 17 seasons. This past season, the Bulldogs made their third NCAA Tournament appearance in program history.

"We are thrilled to welcome Casey Dunn into our UAB family," Ingram said. "His relationships in Birmingham and around the country, along with his track record of success made him an ideal choice. I am confident that UAB can be a dominant force in baseball if we provide the resources necessary for success. We have plans to invest in our facilities in a way that puts our coaches and student-athletes in a position to win championships."

Dunn is Samford's all-time winningest head coach, posting a record of 530-422 (.557). The team has played in the Southern Conference Tournament title game six of the last eight years, winning the title three times, including most recently in 2021.

"I am excited about the opportunity to be the next head baseball coach at UAB," Dunn said. Samford has and will always hold a special place in my heart. I look forward to the challenge of building a championship team in Conference USA. The vision that Mark has for baseball is one that excites me, and I look forward to working beside him to bring it to reality. To all the former players and supporters, it's time to get on board and help take UAB to new heights."

Under Dunn's guidance, the Bulldogs have posted seven-straight 30+ win seasons, including 13 of the last 15 full seasons overall. Dunn has coached 51 All-Conference student-athletes and four SoCon Freshman of the Year honorees.

In 2012, Samford recorded its first win in an NCAA Regional, beating Mississippi State twice in Tallahassee, Fla. The program's third NCAA Tournament win came in 2018 at Florida State.

The 2019 season saw the program's first regular-season conference title and tied the program record with 41 wins. Dunn was named the Southern Conference Coach of the Year following that season.

In 2020, the Bulldogs got off to a 13-2 start before the cancelation of the season due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Bulldogs' baseball program saw a program-record seven players selected in 2012 Major League Baseball Draft, with nine players signing with major league teams. During Dunn's tenure at Samford, the Bulldogs have seen three players drafted in the first round of the MLB Draft.



UAB ATHLETICS

Casey Dunn was named the new Head Baseball Coach at UAB Wednesday morning.

Prior to Samford, Dunn started the baseball program at Spain Park High School in Birmingham. In three years at Spain Park, he posted a record of 53-41.

Dunn's teams also won two Jefferson County titles, a co-region championship and made two state playoff appearances.

In 2002, Dunn was named the Over-the-Mountain Coach of the Year and earned Coach of the Year in 2003 by The Birmingham News. Dunn played four seasons at Auburn (1996-99). As a senior, he earned All-American honors as a catcher after batting .379 with a Southeastern Conference-leading 81 RBI.

Following the conclusion of his collegiate playing career, Dunn played two seasons in the Kansas City Royals organization.

Dunn graduated from Auburn in 1999 with a degree in social science secondary education. He is married to the former Marty Goldthorp and the couple has a son, Sam, and daughter, Linlee.

Baseball season tickets are available by purchasing the 2021-22 Gold Card for $65. This exclusive offer grants admission to all UAB men's and women's soccer, volleyball, women's basketball, and softball games in addition to all baseball home contests. Complete the Gold Card Request Form or contact the UAB Ticket Office at 205-975-UAB1 for more details.

For more information on the UAB baseball team, follow @UAB_Baseball on Twitter and Instagram.

Anderson Jr., Neal, Jobe selected to 2021 Walter Camp Preseason All-America Team

Josh Maxson
UA Athletics

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Three Alabama football players were named to the 2021 Walter Camp Preseason All-America Team, the Walter Camp Football Foundation announced on Thursday.

Offensive lineman Evan Neal earned first-team honors, joining Will Anderson Jr. who was named to the defensive first team as a linebacker. Josh Jobe rounded out the group, being tabbed to the outlet's second team as a defensive back. The three players are among 50 total student-athletes named to the Walter Camp Preseason All-America Team, which is comprised of 25 players apiece on the first and second teams.

FIRST TEAM

Will Anderson Jr.
Linebacker
• Returns for his second season at UA after being selected as the Shaun Alexander-FWAA Freshman of the Year and earning multiple Freshman All-America honors in 2020
• Started every game as a freshman, totaling 52 tackles, including 10.5 for loss (-52 yards) and seven sacks (-39 yards), to go with a forced fumble and team-high eight quarterback hurries
• Ranked third in the SEC in sacks and tackles for loss at season's end
• Applied 60 pressures (according to Pro Football Focus) through his 13 starts to lead the nation and more than double the next-closest freshman defender

Evan Neal
Offensive Lineman
• Has proved to be one of the Tide's top lineman from day one, starting every game since stepping foot on campus two seasons ago
• Started at right tackle as a sophomore after beginning his career at left guard
• Played 810 snaps with just six missed assignments and three penalties a season ago
• Credited with 1.5 sacks allowed while surrendering just four quarterback hurries and three pressures in 2020

SECOND TEAM

Josh Jobe
Defensive Back
• Excelled in his first season starting at corner, earning Honorable Mention All-America honors from Pro Football Focus as a junior
• Totaled 55 tackles, including 2.5 for loss (-9 yards) and two sacks (-9 yards), and added 11 pass breakups to go with two forced fumbles and one quarterback pressure
• Allowed one reception every 20.0 coverage snaps in 2020 to rank sixth nationally, according to PFF
• Gave up just 26 receptions for 209 yards and one touchdown on 521 coverage snaps as a junior

The Walter Camp Foundation is one of five outlets used to determine consensus All-American status, along with the Associated Press, the Football Writers Association of America, the American Football Coaches Association and The Sporting News.



UA ATHLETICS

Alabama linebacker Will Anderson (31).

Get all the latest information on the team by following @AlabamaFTBL on Twitter and Facebook and AlabamaFBL on Instagram. General athletic news can also be found at UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and AlabamaAthletics on Facebook.

Auburn's Zakoby McClain named to Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List

Kirk Sampson
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – Auburn senior linebacker Zakoby McClain is one of 42 players on the watch list for the 2021 Lott IMPACT Trophy, the Pacific Club IMPACT Foundation announced Tuesday.

McClain led the nation with 113 tackles last season, averaging 10.3 stops per game, which ranked third in the SEC and 19th nationally.

He posted a career-high 17 tackles vs. Texas A&M, the most by an Auburn player since Demetruce McNeal recorded 18 in 2012 at Mississippi State.

In three seasons on the Plains, McClain has tallied seven games with 10 or more tackles, including five in 2020 and three in a row vs. Georgia (11), Arkansas (14) and South Carolina (13).

McClain's 11-tackle performance in the Citrus Bowl gave him 172 careers stops. McClain's former Auburn teammate, Derrick Brown, won the Lott IMPACT Trophy in 2019.

College defensive players are nominated to the Watch List based on the IMPACT on their teams on and off the field. IMPACT is an acronym for Integrity, Maturity, Performance, Academics, Community and Tenacity. The 42 represents Ronnie Lott's number during his legendary career. The Watch List was announced at a luncheon at The Pacific Club in Newport Beach June 15. Former NFL MVP and Hall of Famer Kurt Warner was the special guest speaker at the luncheon.

The winner of the Lott Trophy, which will be announced in December, will receive $25,000 for his university's general scholarship fund.

This is the 18th year for the Lott Trophy, which has donated more than $1.6 million to schools and other charities around the country.

The 2021 Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List:
• Josh Jobe, DB, Alabama
• Bumper Pool, LB, Arkansas
• Arik Smith, LB, Army
• Zakoby Mcclain, LB, Auburn
• Kekaula Kaniho, CB, Boise State
• Kuony Deng, LB, Cal
• Coby Bryant, CB, Cincinnati
• Andrew Booth, Jr., CB, Clemson
• Nolan Turner, S, Clemson
• Silas Kelly, LB, Coastal Carolina
• Nate Landman, LB, Colorado
• Shaka Heyward, LB, Duke
• Nakobe Dean, LB, Georgia
• Zach Vanvalkenburg, DE, Iowa
• Mike Rose, LB, Iowa State
• Jahron Mcpherson, S, Kansas State
• Yusuf Corker, S, Kentucky
• Damone Clark, LB, Lsu
• Bubba Bolden, S, Miami
• Aiden Hutchinson, DT, Michigan
• Jojo Domann, LB, Nebraska
• Jackson Hankey, LB, North Dakota State
• Kyle Hamilton, S, Notre Dame
• Brandon Joseph, DB, Northwestern
• Zach Harrison, DE, Ohio State
• Kayvon Thibodeaux. DE, Oregon
• Pj Mustipher, DT, Penn State
• Deslin Alexander, DE, Pitt
• George Karlafitis, DE, Purdue
• Thomas Booker, DE, Stanford
• Tre'vius Hodges-Tomlinson, CB, Tcu
• Quentin Lake, DB, Ucla
• Josh Thompson, CB, Texas
• Drake Jackson, LB, Usc
• Devin Lloyd, LB, Utah
• Chamarri Conner, DB, Virginia Tech
• Nick Jackson, LB, Virginia
• Nick Anderson, LB, Wake Forest
• Edefuan Ulofoshio, LB, Washington
• Alonzo Addae, S, West Virginia
• Jack Sanborn, LB, Wisconsin

Previous Winners of the Lott IMPACT Trophy
• 2004 – David Pollack, Georgia
• 2005 – DeMeco Ryans, Alabama
• 2006 – Dante Hughes, Cal
• 2007 – Glenn Dorsey, LSU
• 2008 – James Laurinaitis, Ohio State
• 2009 – Jerry Hughes, TCU
• 2010 – J.J. Watt, Wisconsin
• 2011 – Luke Kuechly, Boston College
• 2012 – Manti Te'o, Notre Dame
• 2013 – Anthony Barr, UCLA
• 2014 – Eric Kendricks, UCLA
• 2015 – Carl Nassib, Penn State
• 2016 – Jabrill Peppers, Michigan
• 2017 – Josey Jewell, Iowa
• 2018 – Josh Allen, Kentucky
• 2019 – Derrick Brown, Auburn
• 2020 – Paddy Fisher, Northwestern

Closure (from Front)

Leanne Harden West
City of Cullman

CULLMAN, Ala. – As of Wednesday, June 23, a portion of Oak Drive NE (from near Second Avenue NE to Fourth Avenue NE) will be closed until further notice for sewer line installation.

Please plan to take an alternate route during this time and share with anyone who may be affected by this street closure.

Thank you for your patience as we strive to improve our infrastructure!

Farley (from Front)

W.C. Mann
craig@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Animal Shelter has seen a steady stream of adoptions recently, including canine companions that left the shelter before they could be featured. They are now becoming available again, so the shelter's Donna Ruttkay shares the Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week:

Farley is a 1.75-2-year-old Plott hound mix. He's a lively-but-not-crazy medium-energy pet who's skilled on his leash and likes hanging with his people, while respecting their personal space. He has a little pack mule in him too, as he enjoys helping his folks on long walks by carrying stuff in his saddle bags.

After an active afternoon, he enjoys cooling off in the kiddie pool.

Farley has the makings of a good reading, therapy, companion or hiking dog.

Farley's adoption fee is $100 which includes DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, neutering, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24PetWatch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior. Several of the shelter's canine friends have even been "hired" to work as therapy and special needs service dogs.

Please consider adopting to give a rescued pet a chance at a happy and healthy life.

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or visit them at 935 Convent Road NE. Reach them by email at cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com.

Good news!
Ruttkay reported that Dot, one of the shelter's two featured pets at last week's 2nd Friday Celebration, has been adopted! Thanks to the whole community for making forever homes a regular destination for our furry friends.















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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
MICHAEL PRUETT * CASE NO PC 2021-206
Deceased *

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **Carlton Yearwood,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of Michael Pruett, deceased, on the 22nd day of June, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Carlton Yearwood
Personal Representative

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
JASON T. BROOKS, * CASE NO.: PC2021-170
* *
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to NICHOLE C. BROOKS, as Personal Representative of the Estate of JASON T. BROOKS, deceased, on the 15th day of June, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
DELWIN MASON BROCK * CASE NO PC 2021-207
Deceased *

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **Sheila M. Brock,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of Delwin Mason Brock, deceased, on the 16th day of June, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Sheila M. Brock
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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
* *
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO.: PC2021-220

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MARY RUTH JOHNSON, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Mary Ruth Johnson on the 15th day of June, 2021, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Martin Anthony Johnson, Jeffrey Wade Johnson
and Robert Dennis Johnson
Co-Personal Representatives

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
THOMAS ANTHONY PRITCHETT * CASE NO.: PC2021-231
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to VICKI TANNER PRITCHETT as Personal Representative of the Estate of THOMAS ANTHONY PRITCHETT, deceased, on the 16th day of June, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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VICKI TANNER PRITCHETT
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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of)
)
BERTHA LAVELL McCARN,) Case No.: PC-2021 237
)
Deceased)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Richard W. Thomas as the Administrator of the Estate of Bertha Lavell McCarn, deceased, on the 22nd day of June, 2021 , by the Honorable Tammy Brown Judge of Probate.

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Richard W. Thomas,
Administrator of the Estate of
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TAMMY BROWN PROBATE JUDGE

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CUILLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
LEWIS LEE JONES, JR., * **CASE NO.: PC2021-238**
Deceased. *

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Indictment (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – A Cullman County Grand Jury on Tuesday indicted Christian Alexander Shane Lewter, 22, of Vinemont, with reckless murder in the August 2020 shooting death of Tazz Michael Wynn in the Battleground Community. The Cullman County Sheriff's Office took Lewter into custody following the indictment.

Court records showed a Vinemont address for Lewter at the time of the shooting, but at the time of his arrest, he was living in Moulton.

According to the Code of Alabama, the grand jury can indict for reckless murder if "under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to human life, he or she recklessly engages in conduct which creates a grave risk of death to a person other than himself or herself, and thereby causes the death of another person."

The grand jury indictment alleged that Lewter "did, on or about August 24, 2020, under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to human life, he recklessly engages in conduct, to-wit: shooting Taz Michael Wynn in the chest three times, which creates a grave risk of death to a person other than himself, and thereby causes the death of another person."

The court assigned Lewter a $50,000 cash bond at his first appearance. According to staff at the Cullman County Detention Center, he was still in custody Wednesday evening, but being held in a facility outside Cullman County.

Reckless murder is a class A felony; if convicted, Lewter could serve from 10 years to life.



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Christian Alexander Shane Lewter

Obituary Announcements: June 23

Imogene Thompson Galin, 73, of Cullman Imogene Thompson Galin, age 73, of Cullman, passed away Tuesday, June 22 at Cullman Regional. She was born Jan. 21, 1948, to James Henry and Treecie Thompson. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband: Larry Wayne Galin; sister: Glenda Duncan and brother: Stanuel Thompson. Survivors include her daughters: Heather (John) Crosslin and Vanessa (Ernie) Brooks; grandchildren: Blakeley Crosslin, Jazmine Brooks and Fisher Crosslin; sisters: Charlotte Miller and Joyce O'Brien; brother: Ted Thompson and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

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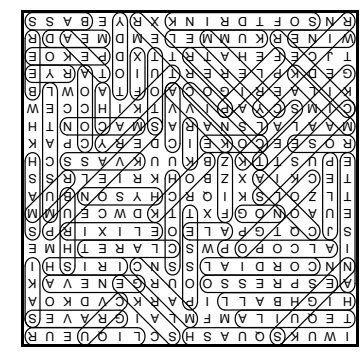
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BOOK REVIEW

She Reads: 'The Maidens' by Alex Michaelides

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"Edward Fosca was a murderer. This was a fact. This wasn't something Mariana knew just on an intellectual level, as an idea. Her body knew it. She felt it in her bones, along her blood, and deep within every cell. Edward Fosca was guilty. And she would catch him." – The Maidens (Prologue)

Within the pages of this week's novel lies an entire world woven with mystery and Greek mythology. Alex Michaelides' newest release, 'The Maidens' is laced with an elegance only the archaic past can provide. Set beyond the walls of the beautiful, long standing Cambridge University, a young student is murdered and there are all too many suspects.

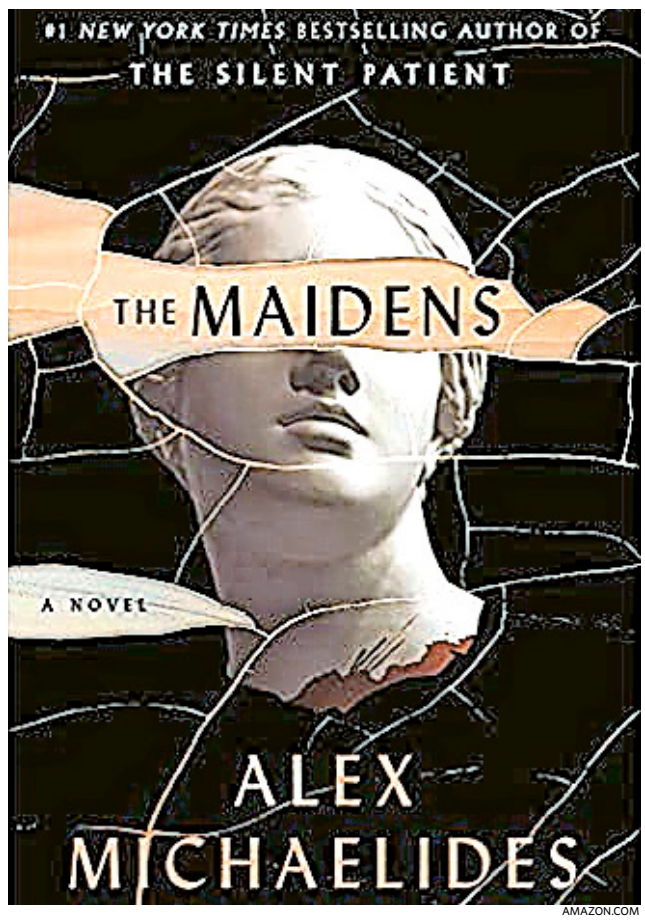
As the story opens, we meet Mariana Andros, an incredibly talented group therapist who is committed to helping her clients despite hurting deeply herself. The story opens a year after the death of Mariana's beloved husband, which continues to cause daily strife. She aches over the dimly glowing memories of the two of them, along with their adopted daughter, Zoe. Zoe is a student at Cambridge University, as her adoptive parents once were, and the best friend of the recently discovered murder victim, Tara.

Tara was a notably beautiful and intelligent young girl with some troubling underlying struggles. While the primary suspect slips beneath the investigator's gaze at first, Mariana is determined to prove exactly what has happened, and resolve a host of her own ghosts that remain inside the walls of 800-year-old Cambridge. As she dives into the investigation, she finds herself pulled into a mysterious world of Greek myth and tragedy and encounters disturbing suspects such as the revered professor Edward Fosca, who Mariana immediately senses to be a dark individual.

Who is the bizarre group known as The Maidens, and what do they have to do with the painting of the Greek tragedy by Titian—Tarquin and Lucretia?

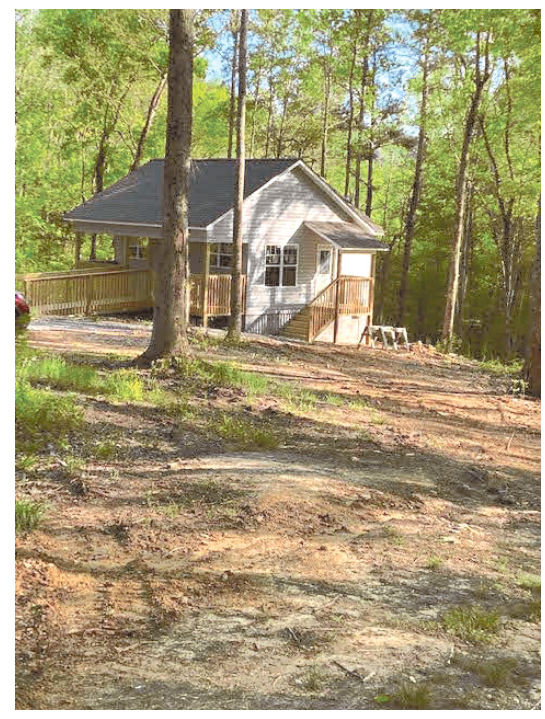
Mariana is determined to bring every answer to light as she deep dives into her past, and one of ancient tragedies long ago, but is she prepared for the darkness it takes to get there?

I sincerely hope you all enjoy the book selection for this week, dear readers. Alex Michaelides is also the author of previous book of the week, "The Silent Patient" which captivated me so completely last week, I had to go in search of his next book. Michaelides writes in a way that poses such crucial questions that by the time you think you have answered them all, you realize the surface has barely been scratched. Try to keep up, and as always, enjoy.



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