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Cullman County suicide deaths down in 2022

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The suicide death rate in Cullman County went down by 23% in 2022 compared to 2021. In 2022, 17 people in Cullman County lost their lives to suicide, down from 22 people in 2021 according to Cullman County Coroner Jeremy Kilpatrick who said, "We are on a positive trend."

However, 17 lives lost to suicide is 17 too many. How do we, as a community, reach those in crisis, and what resources are available?

The 988 hotline is available 24/7 to those who need to talk or text about their own crisis or when concerned about a loved one or friend. Also, Cullman County is fortunate to have a mobile crisis team for adults through WellStone, with a child team in the works.

"We have an adult Mobile Crisis Team which can respond to crisis on-scene in Cullman County," shared WellStone Chief Operating Officer Chris Van Dyke. "The team can be dispatched through 988 or contacted by law enforcement. A child team will be starting in the next six weeks."

Other services offered by WellStone seek to prevent mental health crises and to treat mental health through various modalities.

"We have adult outpatient therapy with several modalities including Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Accelerated Resolution Therapy, which is similar to EMDR, and Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT). There is also a DBT group available. We also provide Substance Use Disorder services which include Intensive Outpatient Groups, individual therapy, Peer Support and referral to inpatient treatment as needed," Van Dyke said.

DBT has been proven effective when combined with CBT for treating » PAGE 3

Take the Polar Bear Plunge Jan. 21



CULLMAN TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Are you brave enough to take the plunge for the chance at a free membership to the Cullman Wellness and Aquatic Center (CWAC) or a family season pass to WildWater? The Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism team is ready for you.

The annual Polar Bear Plunge is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 21, at 10 a.m. at WildWater. This year two names will be drawn from participants who take the plunge, with one winner receiving a one-year family membership to the CWAC and another winner taking home a 2023 family season pass to WildWater.

Only registrants who take the plunge are eligible for the drawing. Register today at https://tinyurl.com/CullmanPolarBearPlunge.

Jacobs proclaims Human Trafficking Awareness Day in Cullman



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Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs and the Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force's Ashley Dover » PAGE 7

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Jan. 6

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Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Jan. 6, 2023. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Jan. 2

- domestic violence; CR 1625
- discharging firearm into occupied vehicle; CR 568
- Violation of Protection Order; CR 613
- criminal mischief; Hwy. 157
- burglary; CR 1092

Jan. 3

- domestic violence; CR 703
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278 E
- domestic violence; CR 501
- Violation of Protection Order; CR 613
- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278 W
- unlawful possession of marijuana; reckless endangerment; attempt to elude law enforcement

Jan. 4

- robbery; CR 747
- criminal mischief; CR 420
- assault; CR 1807
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 1141
- assault; Hwy. 69 S
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 411
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 437

ARRESTS

Jan. 3 – 4

Adams, Alyssa G.; 22
- FTA- DUI (alcohol)

Akers, Catherine E.; 41
- domestic violence-3rd degree

Brown, Ian C.; 26
- public intoxication

Edmond, Calvin R.; 27
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Graves, Del A.; 52
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Hines, Timothy W.; 51
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA- giving false information to law enforcement
- FTA- obstructing criminal investigation

Lang, Adam W.; 41
- Violation of Court Order

Self, Jordon D.; 27
- assault-child abuse-simple-non family

Spooner, Justin W.; 32
- assault-child abuse-simple-family (3 counts)
- assault-reckless endangerment (3 counts)
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- domestic violence-3rd degree
- attempting to elude police office (2 counts)
- resisting arrest

Taylor, Eric D.; 23
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Cammon, Nathon D.; 44
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Coffey, Stephanie A.; 49
- negotiating worthless instrument

Cottingham, Keonta D.; 24
- FTA- burglary-residence-no force

Hall, Andrew R.; 34
- FTA- counterfeiting
- FTA- forged instrument

Hall, Heath J.; 39
- assault-domestic-reckless endangerment
- Violation of Domestic Violence Protection Order

Hill, Jarod K.; 33
- FTA- assault-domestic violence-3rd degree- harassing communications

Hook, Samuel J.; 33
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Rickard, Michael O.; 24
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Simpson, Jamie O.; 24
- FTA- drug trafficking
- possession of hallucinogen
- possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Whittle, Issac C.; 33
- public intoxication

Young, Dustin R.; 33
- FTA- possession of methamphetamine
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- using false identity to avoid arrest/hinder prosecution

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Jan. 4
- fraudulent use of credit/debit card; person; miscellaneous charges
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; Patriots Way SW; damage to 2009 Mazda 3; $1,000
- criminal mischief-3rd degree; person; Cleveland Ave. SW; damaged mailbox; $175
- theft by deception; Arby's; cash

Jan. 5
- theft of lost property-3rd degree; person; Hwy. 157; phone; $1,000
- theft of property-1st degree; Mitch Smith Chevrolet; 2019 Ford F350; $66,994
- criminal trespass-3rd degree; Dollar General; Hwy. 278 W

ARRESTS

Jan. 4

Smith, Christian X.; 31
- arson-2nd degree

Campbell, Kimberly D.; 33
- trafficking
- forgery-3rd degree
- possession of forged instrument-3rd degree
- possession of a forgery device

Garner, Bradley W.; 25
- trafficking
- forgery-3rd degree
- possession of forged instrument-3rd degree
- possession of a forgery device

Ray, Samantha L.; 26
- theft of lost property-4th degree

Bender, Thomas A.; 63
- DUI

Hobbs, Justin M.; 41
- domestic violence-3rd degree- harassing communications

Jan. 5

Graves, Christopher S.; 39
- criminal trespass-3rd degree

Harris, Barbara A.; 33
- criminal trespass-3rd degree

Sloan, Shamika L.; 40
- fugitive from justice

Penn, Crystal W.; 40
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- fail to register vehicle
- FTA- driving without license
- FTA- switched tag

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Officer-involved shooting in Hazel Green leaves 1 dead

ALEA
Contributor

MADISON COUNTY, Ala. — On Friday, Jan. 6, at the request of the Madison County Sheriff's Office, Special Agents with the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's (ALEA) State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) launched an investigation into an officer-involved shooting, which involved deputies with the Madison County Sheriff's Office.

The incident occurred at 201 Dixon Drive in Hazel Green. Ray Dean King, 50, is deceased.

No officers were injured during the course of the incident.

Nothing further is available as the investigation is ongoing.

Once complete, the findings will be turned over to the Madison County District Attorney's Office.

Officer-involved shooting leaves 1 dead in Gadsden

ALEA
Contributor

ETOWAH COUNTY, Ala. — On Friday, Jan. 6, at the request of the Gadsden Police Department,

Special Agents with the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's (ALEA) State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) launched an investigation into an officer-involved shooting, which involved officers with the Gadsden Police Department.

The incident occurred on Hinsdale Avenue in Gadsden. Cody Stewart, 28, is deceased.

No officers were injured during the course of the incident.

Nothing further is available as the investigation is ongoing.

Once complete, the findings will be turned over to the Etowah County District Attorney's Office.

Alabama Shakespeare Festival Young Writers program accepting applications

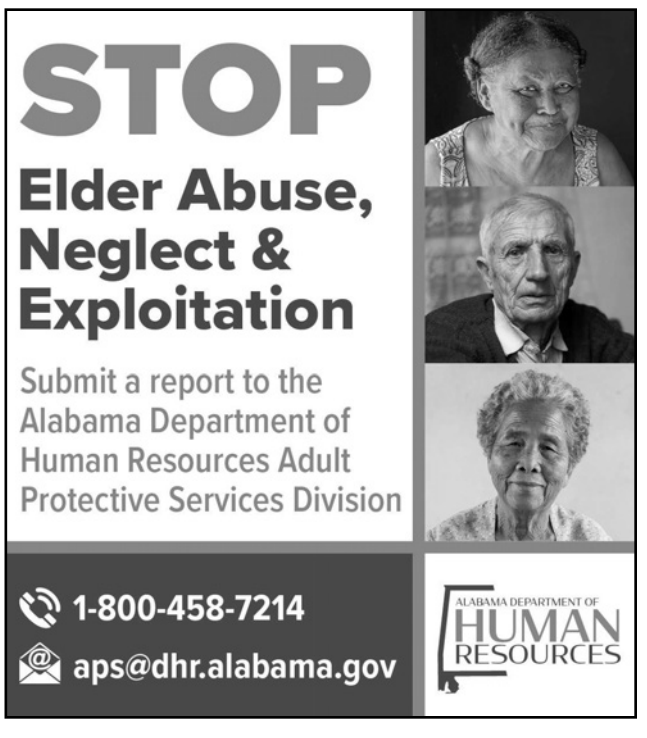
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MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The Alabama Shakespeare Festival is accepting applications from high school and college students until Jan. 15 for its Young Southern Writers Program. It is preferred that applicants have creative writing experience, but it is not mandatory.

Applicants will be vying for a spot in the program, which will run from March 17-19 in Montgomery. The program offers students the opportunity to learn about the playwriting process and the chance to write their own play under a professional playwright's guidance.

Theater professionals will select students to attend the Southern Writers Festival for a week where the young writers will continue learning from playwriters and participate in a play festival. At the end of the festival, one student will be chosen to receive the coveted Critics Choice Award.

Applications should include one letter of reference from a teacher or non-familial adult. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications and additional information are available at www.asf.net/young-southern-writers-program/.





COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Calling All Young Singers!
Cullman Community Young Singers (CCYS) is looking for YOU! All young singers (ages 8-15) are invited to join us on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30-4:45 at the Little House at Art Park, 1031 Second St. SW in Cullman. No auditions, just come for a fun afternoon of learning music from pop to classical styles. We will rehearse and prepare to perform at a variety of events in and around the Cullman community. Bring your friends- we will have music and everything you need to get started! For more information, text or email Miss Cindy at 256-338-4404, cindypass22@gmail.com. CCYS is sponsored by Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism.

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) Mondays and Thursdays 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 Drive 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.
• Mondays-Fridays- Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m.- noon, Tuesdays 1-2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m.-noon. Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW. 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.
• Kids Loving Kids Birthday Blessings serves children ages 1-18 in need of assistance to celebrate their birthdays. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations and toys! Pickup is the last weekend of the month. Saturday (5100 Curry Highway Suite 100-B Jasper, AL 35504) from 3-5 p.m. or the last Sunday of the month at Spirit Life Church Cullman from 12:30-1 p.m. Birth certificate is required at the time of box pickup. Register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.
• Saturday, Jan. 7 - 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast and Community Outreach - Join our men for a free breakfast; help prepare and distribute sack lunches in the 5 Points area. All men are welcome!
• Sunday, Jan. 8 - 8-9 a.m. Prayer Group - Join Kevin and Pastor Bobby Sunday to pray for our church, nation, and for those who need salvation and deliverance.
• Sunday, Jan. 8 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast @ 9:30 a.m. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults @ 10 a.m. Adult class. 11 a.m. message by Pastor Bobby Dodd.
• Sunday, Jan. 8 - 5 pm Southern Gospel singing

Alcoholics Anonymous
Sundays, 3 p.m. at Cullman First Church of the Nazarene, 5415 Alabama Highway 157. CLOSED literature study. Handicap accessible.

TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Meetings
Fridays, 9:30-11 a.m., at Cullman Housing Authority Community Center (1545 Vine Circle SW, Cullman, AL 35055). The first meeting is free. TOPS, a national program, is a hands-on/pounds-off approach to weight loss and management through weekly meetings providing information, accountability, support and encouragement where you make the changes that make sense to you.

Cullman NAR-ANON Group Meetings
The NAR-ANON family group meetings are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. We offer Help by sharing our experiences, strength and hope. We carry the message of hope by letting others know that they are not alone by practicing the 12 Steps of NAR-ANON and changing our own attitudes. We Respect Your Anonymity. Our program is not a religious one, but a spiritual way of life. Meetings will be held at The Ruehl Building (Family Life Center of St. John's Church) Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. Contact Jamie Weathersby Smith 256-708-7122 or Don or Nancy McKenzie 256-736-3327 or 256-736-3470 for more information.

Master's Hand Food Pantry at The Link
• 708 Ninth St. SE, Cullman, AL 35055
• Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
• Closed for lunch noon-1 p.m.

Holly Pond Homemakers Club Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 11 a.m. at the Holly Pond Event Center. We will meet for our annual planning meeting and lunch. Think about ideas for Club activities for this year. Bring a covered dish to accompany a chili meal and dessert. Bring prospective new members.

Heartland Quilt Guild Meeting
Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Covenant Church at 1310 St. Joseph Drive, Cullman, AL 35055. All are welcome.

2023 Festival of the Cranes
Friday-Sunday, Jan. 13-15, at the Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge (WNWR) and other venues throughout Decatur. Several of the weekend's activities require reservations. www.friendsofwheelernwr.org/festival-of-the-cranes-2023.

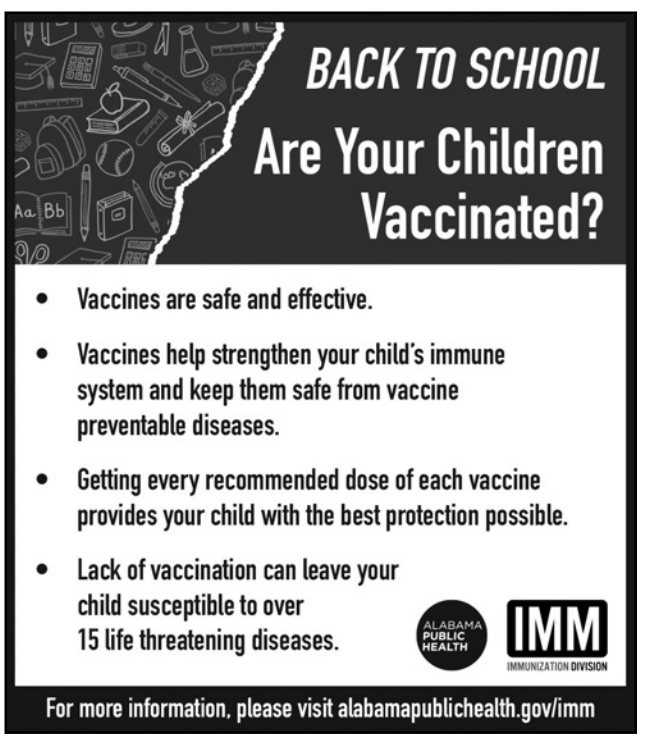
Pleasant View Singing
• Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will have its regular third Sunday night singing on Jan. 15 at 5 p.m. Dry Creek will be featured guests. The church is located on U.S. Highway 278, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information call 256-796-5986.

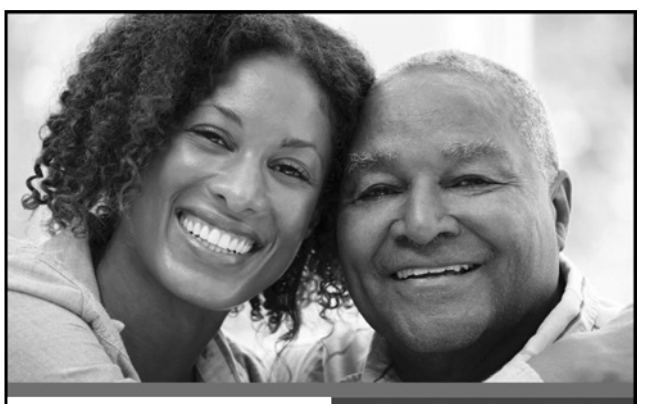
Cullman Education Retirees Association Meeting
Thursday, Jan. 19, at 11 a.m. at Stonebridge Farms. The program will be provided by Cullman County Extension Office Coordinator Kira Sims. For more information, email mjcjcera@gmail.com.

2023 Bownes Memorial For Kids' Sake Variety Show
Sunday, Feb. 5, at 4 p.m. at the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre on the campus of Wallace State Community College in Hanceville. Tickets can be purchased in advance for $10 at the Foundation office or on the day of the program for $15 at the door.

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900 students earn place on Wallace State President's List, Dean's List

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Wallace State

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College congratulates the 900 outstanding students named to the President's List and Dean's List for the Fall 2022 semester. To earn a spot on the Wallace State President's List, students must maintain a perfect 4.0 GPA for the semester while taking a course load of 12 or more hours. Placement on the Dean's List is awarded to students maintaining a 3.5 GPA or higher while also taking a course load of at least 12 hours.

PRESIDENT'S LIST

Addison: Levi Adam Bates, Emma Claire Ridgeway

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Boaz: Britney N. Rios-Cervantes, Miranda G. Roberson, Isabella Faith Self

Bremen: Michael Brandon Freeman, Aubrey Noelle Negron, Julia Kennedy Weathers

Cleveland: Shane Leroy Coutch, Stone Cole Hudson, Karlee Nicole McGuire, Logan Michael Washburn

Crane Hill: Lincoln Eli Calvert, Jonathan R. Collett, Sophie E. Davis, Avery Janzen Baker Miller, Brooke Leigh Sinyard, Acacia Grace Sweatmon, Brodi J. Williams

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Danville: Caylee A. Brown

Decatur: Katrina Elizabeth Rotermund, Mallie Katherine Sharp, Ethan Calhoun Shelton

Dora: Hannah Ruth Dawkins, Ali Hollis, Aiden Scott Howard, Jordan Kylie Reece, Amillia Lee Tucker, Marley Danielle Wakefield

Double Springs: Audrey Lin Duboise, Alicia Makayla Lindsey, Kayla Marie Stromatt, Joseph Davis Tuggle

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Eldridge: Brandy Nicole Tidwell

Elkmont: Cassidy Alexis Ridgeway

Empire: Cynthia Denise Putman

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Flat Rock: Hannah Paige Duncan

Florence: Michal G. Bahramy, Sean Michael O'Bannon, Karen Tran

Fultondale: Madison Lea Ellen Brewer, Emily M. Stephens

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Garden City: Ivan Isaiah Conway

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Kimberly: Cameron Blake Lecroy

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Lester: Faith Katherine Craig

Locust Fork: Pierce Reid Gilliland

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McCalla: Leigh Ann Cash, Hannah Katherine Kirkpatrick

Moody: Natalie Grace Stribling

Morris: Jordan Trey Batchelor, Audrey Ann Quick

Moulton: Lillyanna Nichole Cartee

Mount Olive: Emma S. Campbell, Maximus Giovino, Ryan James Knutson, Susannah Alexis Nesmith, Lauren Alexander Russell, Connor Mark Williams

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Courtland: Jessica Nicole Dawkins

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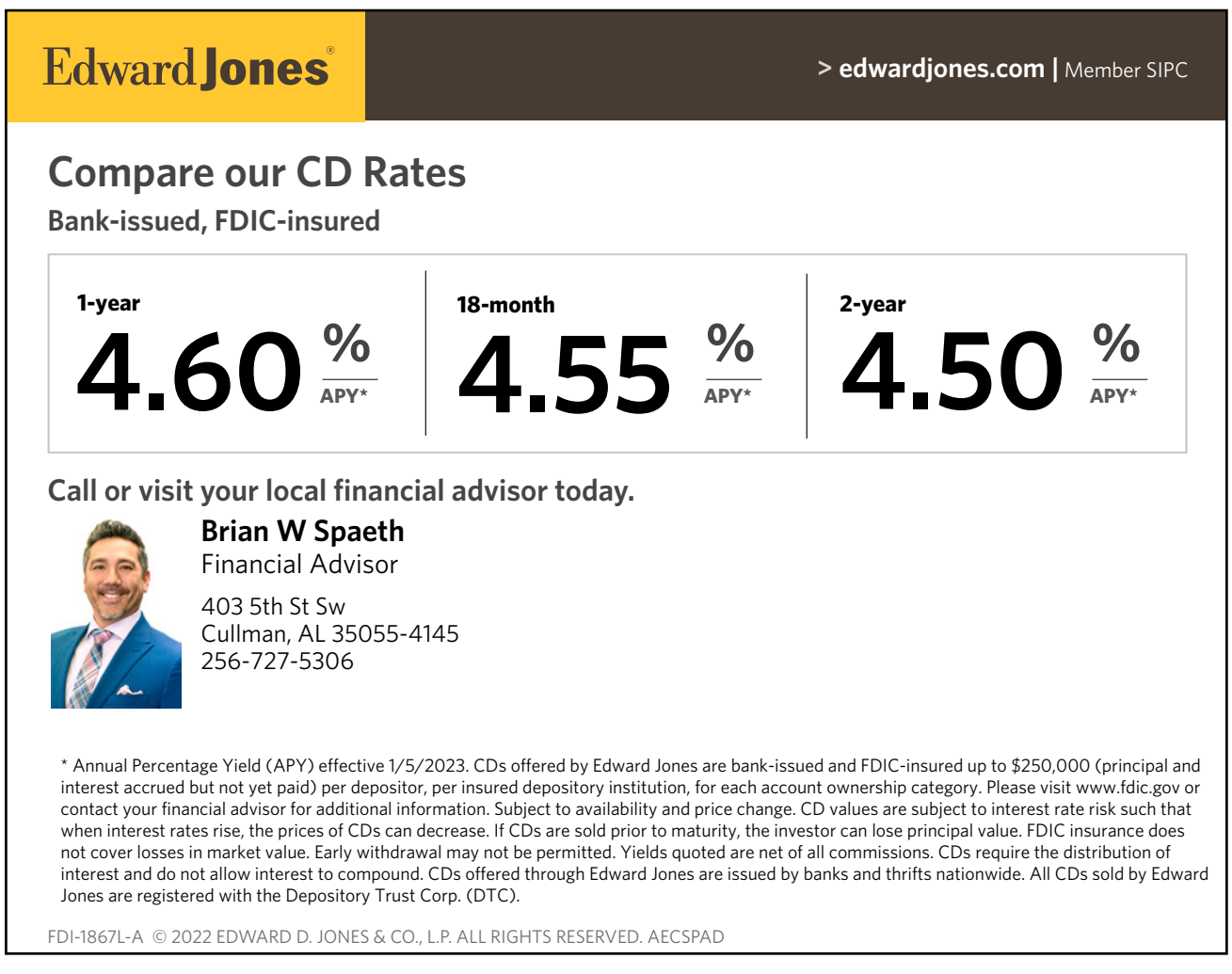


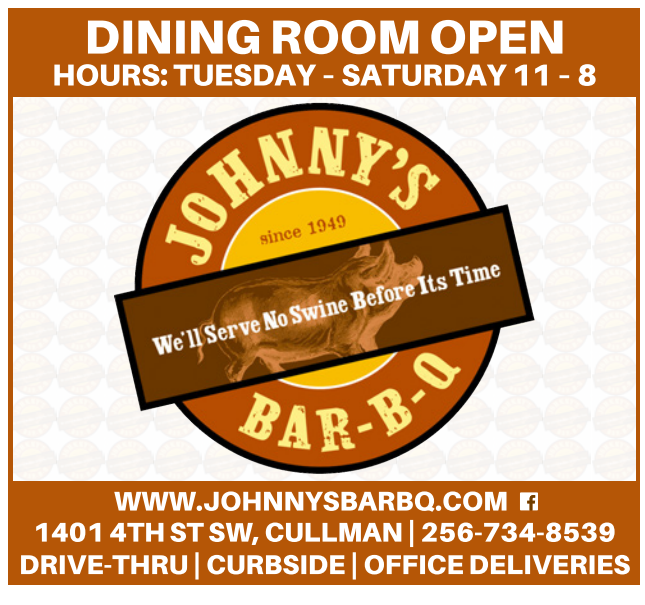












PREP BASKETBALL

Cold Springs Eagles, Lady Eagles earn wins over Vinemont

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BREMEN, Ala. — The Cold Springs Eagles and Lady Eagles were back home at Jesse George Gymnasium to host Vinemont Thursday night and both home teams collected wins over the visiting Eagles. The Lady Eagles topped Vinemont 68-50 in the girls' game and in the boys' game, Cold Springs defeated Vinemont 53-34.

Cold Springs 68 - Vinemont 50 (Varsity Girls)

It was tough sledding for both teams early on, but Cold Springs got on the scoreboard first on a Dickerson layup. Later on, she added five more points to push the Cold Springs lead to 7-0 with less than four minutes to go in the first quarter. Vinemont got on the scoreboard with 2:21 left on a pair of Carley Stephens free throws and later on, Maggie Burks hit a layup for their first basket of the game as that made it 9-4. Cold Springs got red-hot from three after that as Maci Brown and Dickerson each hit one to make it 15-4. Burks hit one from long-range to cut it to 15-7, but Ella Bruer hit one to end the first quarter as Cold Springs took an 18-7 lead into the second period.

Dickerson put in a floater to make it 20-7 early in the second quarter and later hit a three to push Cold Springs' lead to 23-9. Burks hit another trey to cut it to 23-12, but Dickerson couldn't seem to miss from behind the three-point line as she hit three more from there and Brown added one from long-range as well to give Cold Springs a 35-14 lead. They would end up taking a 36-16 lead into the half.

Whitney Quick quickly got Vinemont's offense going to start the third quarter as she scored the first six points of the period, including an and-one, to cut it to 40-22. But Bruer knocked down a three and Dickerson continued her amazing shooting night as she scored the next eight points. Ciara Calvert added a layup as Cold Springs quickly increased their lead to 53-22. Vinemont looked to quickly cut into Cold Springs' lead late in the third quarter. Reagan Robinson drilled a long-range shot and Caroline Miller converted on her and-one opportunity to make it a 53-28 game, then baskets by Robinson and Stephens made it a 53-34 game. Each team traded baskets to end the period as Cold Springs took a 55-36 lead into the final quarter.

Miller and Stephens helped Vinemont cut into the Cold Springs' lead even more as baskets by them made it a 56-40 game. Robinson scored her team's next six points to swivel the deficit to 12 at 58-46 with less than four minutes to go in the contest. A pair of Brown free throws stopped the bleeding as that made it 60-46, but a Vayda Yarbrough trey from the right corner made it a 60-49 game. But Calvert added a basket on the other end to push Cold Springs' lead to 62-49 and free throws by Bruer and Brown helped them pull away from Vinemont in the end as Cold Springs ended up taking the game over Vinemont, 68-50.

Dickerson finished with a game-high 33 points and 11 rebounds for Cold Springs (16-1). Brown added 13 points and five rebounds, while Bruer ended up with 11 points, six rebounds, and a pair of steals. For Vinemont (10-7), Robinson led the way with 16 points, four rebounds, and four steals. Stephens added 12 points, while Burks ended up with eight points and six rebounds.

Cold Springs 53 - Vinemont 34 (Varsity Boys)

Ryan Stewart knocked down a three to put Vinemont on the scoreboard first. Cold Springs was held scoreless for the first 3 1/2 minutes of the game before a Nic Fallin made basket put them on the scoreboard. He would later knock down a three to give Cold Springs a 5-3 lead, but a three from the right corner by Jaxon Holcombe gave Vinemont a 6-5 lead with 3:21 left in the first quarter. Almost two minutes later, a three by Isaac Moody pushed Vinemont's lead to 9-7, but Cold Springs got a three each from John Mark Smith and Fallin as Cold Springs took a 13-9 lead into the second period.

Another Stewart trey cut it to 13-12, but Smith hit his second one of the first half and Cameron Nunn hit a layup to give Cold Springs an 18-12 lead. A pair of Fallin free throws made it 20-12, then he added a basket down low to increase Cold Springs' lead to 22-13. Ray hit a basket down for Vinemont as that made it a seven-point game late in the first half. Each team traded baskets to end the first half as Cold Springs took a 24-17 lead into the locker room.

Fallin drilled a long-range shot to start the third quarter as Cold Springs pushed their lead to 27-17, but a basket each by Holcombe and Chayce Sandlin cut it to 27-21. After that, it was all Cold Springs as a pair of Smith threes and one by Fallin increased their lead to 37-22. Nunn added a driving layup and Smith hit another trey to make it 42-22, then Ty Peppers hit a basket down low as Cold Springs ended up outscoring Vinemont 20-5 to take a 44-22 lead into the final period.

A pair of baskets by Ray and one by Sandlin made it a 46-29 game with a little over four minutes to go in the game, but they wouldn't get any closer after that as Cold Springs would end up defeating Vinemont 53-34.

Fallin led the way for Cold Springs (4-14) with 22 points. Smith added 19 points, while Nunn ended up with seven points. For Vinemont (7-9), Ray finished with eight points and Holcombe and Sandlin each added six points.

Cold Springs will take on Falkville at home Friday night in a pair of area games while Vinemont will travel to take on Hanceville Saturday afternoon.



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Cold Springs' Ella Dickerson finished with 33 points in the Lady Eagles' 68-50 win over Vinemont Thursday night.



SAMMY CONFER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cold Springs' Cameron Nunn finished with seven points in the Eagles' 53-34 win over Vinemont Thursday night.

UGA beats No. 22 Auburn 76-64 despite Broome's double-double

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

ATHENS, Ga. — Johni Broome logged his second straight double-double, but Georgia trailed for only 14 seconds to defeat No. 22 Auburn 76-64 Wednesday at Stegeman Coliseum.

"Give Georgia credit," Auburn coach Bruce Pearl said. "They outplayed us. Their guards are really good. We need to win more one on one battles."

Broome led Auburn with 22 points and 12 rebounds, his third double-double of the season. Allen Flanigan added 11 points.

"Coach Pearl said we've got to fix a lot of things, but everything is fixable," Broome said "Let's get back to it and let's get the next one."

Broome made two of Auburn's six 3-pointers on five attempts.

"I've put in a lot of work," Broome said. "The coaches trust me; my teammates trust me to make that shot."

Auburn struggled to make shots, hitting only 6 of 28 3-pointers while shooting 34.8 percent overall, denying the Tigers a chance to win their third straight game in Athens and third overall against the rival Bulldogs.

Wendell Green Jr. stole a pass and fed Flanigan for a dunk that pulled the Tigers within four points with 7:58 remaining but the Bulldogs hit a 3-pointer to start a 9-0 run that put the game out of reach.

"We got a few empty possessions," Pearl said. "We've got to do a better job of either scoring through contact or get to the foul line."

Auburn trailed 37-30 after a cold-shooting first half that saw the Tigers make 3 of 11 3-point attempts and convert on 30.3 percent of their field goals.

"Didn't get off to a very good start which you have to on the road to win," Pearl said. "And they did, which gave them some confidence."

After K.D. Johnson's 3-pointer, the Bulldogs used a 10-0 run to lead 21-10 before the Tigers answered with an 11-0 run to tie the score at 21-21.

Flanigan's jump shot put the Tigers ahead 24-23, but the advantage lasted only 14 seconds before UGA scored in the paint to start another 10-0 run.

"Al really worked hard all week long," Pearl said. "It translated pretty quickly. That may be something we can build on."

Green scored on a 3-point play and Lior Berman hit a 3-pointer to cut the Bulldogs' lead to six before Georgia made a layup with 19 seconds left to take a 38-30 lead to the locker room.

During halftime, the officials deducted a point from UGA after ruling that the Bulldogs had incorrectly been awarded a free throw because of an inaccurate count of Auburn team fouls.

Terry Roberts led all scorers with 26 points for Georgia (11-3, 1-0). Kario Oquendo added 17 for the Bulldogs.

Auburn (11-3, 1-1) returns to Neville Arena Saturday at 7:30 p.m. CT against No. 13 Arkansas on SEC Network and the Auburn Sports Network.

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Georgia postgame notes

• For the 12th time this season, Auburn started Wendell Green Jr., Zep Jasper, Chris Moore, Jaylin Williams and Johni Broome (9-3).

• Georgia claimed its 97th win in the all-time series with Auburn. The Tigers still hold a two-game lead, 99-97, in the rivalry series. Both teams will meet again on Feb. 1 at Neville Arena.

• Johni Broome has now scored in double digits the last eight consecutive games for the Tigers. He registered a team-high 22 points and game-high 12 rebounds at Georgia. It marked his 19th 20-point game of his career and first in an Auburn uniform. It was also his third double-double of the season and 38th of his career.

• Broome's double-double in back-to-back games was the first by an Auburn player since All-American and 2022 NBA First-Round Draft Pick Jabari Smith did so in the NCAA Tournament versus Jacksonville State and Miami (Fla.) last March.

• Broome's 22 points tied an Auburn individual high for the season next to Wendell Green Jr.'s 22 points versus Saint Louis on Nov. 27. Broome also made his second career 3-pointer.

• Allen Flanigan recorded his fourth double-figure game of the season with 11 points at Georgia. It marked his 31st career game in double figures.

• Georgia tied the most free throws made (22) by an Auburn opponent this season next to USC on Dec. 18 and also took the most attempts (32).

• The Tigers, who continue to lead the nation in blocked shots per game, blocked four shots at UGA. It was AU's 67th straight game with a block.



No. 7 Alabama set to host Kentucky at Coleman Coliseum

Aaron Jordan
UA Athletics

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Alabama men's basketball will look to improve to 3-0 in the Southeastern Conference on Saturday, as the Crimson Tide host Kentucky at Coleman Coliseum. The Tide are looking to win its first three conference games for the first time since the 2020-21 season and second time since the 1986-87 season.

Saturday's game is sponsored by Ford and will be laying out rally towels that will be placed on chairs in the lower bowl.

The Alabama-Kentucky matchup features two of the top players in the country, as Alabama's Brandon Miller and Kentucky's Oscar Tshiebwe made the John R. Wooden Award Midseason Top 25 Watch List. Miller leads the SEC in scoring, averaging 19.1 points per game and Tshiebwe ranks first in the SEC with eight double-doubles this season.

The broadcast

Saturday's game is set for a noon tipoff and will be aired on ESPN with Karl Ravech (play-by-play) and Jimmy Dykes (analyst) on the call.

The radio broadcast can be heard on the Crimson Tide Sports Network with Chris Stewart (play-by-play), Bryan Passink (analyst) and Roger Hoover (sideline) on the call, while Tom Stipe (engineer) is turning the dials. The pregame show will begin one hour prior to tipoff.

Notes you need to know

• Alabama is looking to improve to 3-0 in SEC play for the first time since 2020-21 and second time since the 1967-87 season

• Brandon Miller was named to the John R. Wooden Midseason Top 25 Watch List this week

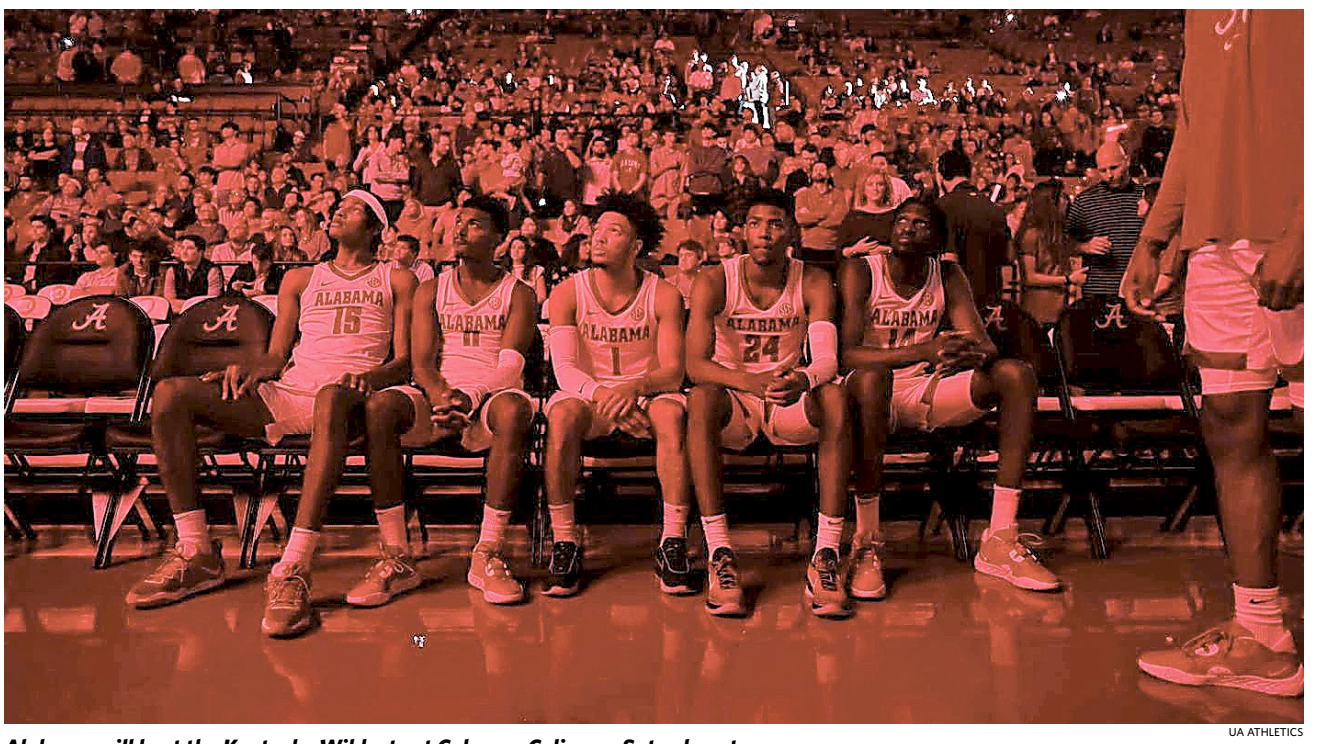
• Miller has been named SEC Freshman of the Week three times this season

• Alabama has a program-record four top-25 wins before the New Year. Its previous high was when it defeated two ranked teams in 2015, when the Tide knocked off #17 Notre Dame and #20 Wichita State prior to the start of conference play

• Alabama has posted four wins over top-25 opponents in back-to-back seasons for the first time in program history

• Alabama is the first team since 1965-66 (Duke) with multiple wins over the AP No. 1 team before the New Year

• Miller is averaging 19.1 points per game, the most by any freshman in the country and No. 34 overall



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Alabama will host the Kentucky Wildcats at Coleman Coliseum Saturday at noon.

• Miller is the only freshman in the country to rank in the top 65 in points per game (No. 35) and rebounds per game (No. 61)

• Miller is one of 10 players in Division I, the only player in the SEC and the only freshman in the country that has scored 260 points and recorded 120 rebounds this season

• Noah Clowney ranks No. 51 in the country at 8.7 rebounds per game, which is second best among freshman in the country

• Alabama ranks No. 1 in the country in rebounds per game (46.5) and defensive rebounds per game (32.5), while also ranking No. 5 in offensive rebounds per game (13.9) and No. 9 in rebound margin (+9.1)

About Kentucky

• The Wildcats were picked by the league's media to win the SEC regular-season title. Kentucky has won 49 all-time regular-season SEC crowns and six under John Calipari

• The Wildcats are shooting 39.0% from deep which leads the SEC.

• Oscar Tshiebwe has an SEC-leading seven double-doubles thus far in 2022-23. He's produced 35 in 45 career games as a Wildcat

• Tshiebwe currently leads the country with 13.6 rebounds per game and offensive rebounds per game with an average of 5.64

• In John Calipari's tenure Kentucky has a 68-46 record vs. opponents ranked in the Associated Press Top 25

• John Calipari is five wins away from passing Harry Rabenhorst (178) for the sixth-most SEC regular season wins in league history

• Sahvir Wheeler leads the conference with 6.7 assists per game, while Wallace sits third with 3.9 helpers per contest

For all the latest information on the team, follow AlabamaMBB on Twitter, Instagram and Facer the book. General athletic news can be found @UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and Alabama Athletics on Facebook.

Training (from Front)

Amy Leonard
amy@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman office of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System will host Private Pesticide Applicator Training with the exam on Wednesday, Jan. 25, From 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The cost of the training and test is $20. Upon passing the test, a $25 license fee must be submitted with the application to the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries.

The class is specific to those who are "producing an agricultural commodity on owned, rented, or leased property or property owned by an employer. Examples of individuals who commonly have a need for a private pesticide applicator license include farmers, nursery owners, pond owners, sod farmers and forested landowners."

Permit qualifications include:

• The ability to read and understand the taught information in English as no oral tests will be offered

• A passing grade of at least 70% on the examination

• After training completion and passing the exam, an application must be submitted for the permit

The training is strongly recommended for those who have never held the permit. It will be held at the Extension office. To register, call 256-737-9386 or visit www.aces.edu/event/private-pesticide-applicator-training-testing-cullman-county.



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Desperation Church's Simon Azar, Cullman County Sheriff's Office Lt. Ryan Fortenberry and Investigator Jeff Lawson, Victim Services' Jonna Winburn and Emily Ray, Mayor Woody Jacobs, Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force's Ashley Dover, Christopher Dover, Cullman Police Chief David Nassetta, Sgt. Intae Suh, Cullman County Sheriff's Office Investigator Brandi Suh, A21's Alex Hill and Desperation Church's Kenny Royal

Proclamation (from Front)

Amy Leonard
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Leaders in government, law enforcement and community services came together at Cullman City Hall on Friday, Jan. 6 as Mayor Woody Jacobs proclaimed Jan. 11 Human Trafficking Awareness Day. Accepting the proclamation was the Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force's Ashley Dover who will be at Karma's Coffee House on Jan. 11 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. with A21's Alex Hill speaking with customers about human trafficking and recognizing the signs.

Human trafficking, as defined by the United Nations 20 years ago, is "the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of persons, by means of the threat or use of force or other forms of coercion, of abduction, of fraud, of deception, of the abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability or of the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve the consent of a person having control over another person, for the purpose of exploitation.

Exploitation shall include, at a minimum, the exploitation of the prostitution of others or other forms of sexual exploitation, forced labour or services, slavery or practices similar to slavery, servitude or the removal of organs."

According to the Department of Homeland Security, signs of human trafficking include:

• Does the person appear disconnected from family, friends, community organizations or houses of worship?

• Has a child stopped attending school?

• Has the person had a sudden or dramatic change in behavior?

• Is a juvenile engaged in commercial sex acts?

• Is the person disoriented or confused, or showing signs of mental or physical abuse?

• Does the person have bruises in various stages of healing?

• Is the person fearful, timid or submissive?

• Does the person show signs of having been denied food, water, sleep or medical care?

• Is the person often in the company of someone to whom he or she defers? Or someone who seems to be in control of the situation, e.g., where they go or who they talk to?

• Does the person appear to be coached on what to say?

• Is the person living in unsuitable conditions?

• Does the person lack personal possessions and appear not to have a stable living situation?

• Does the person have freedom of movement? Can the person freely leave where they live? Are there unreasonable security measures?

The National Human Trafficking Hotline is 1-888-373-7888.

THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
JANUARY 7, 2023

Lake Guntersville State Park's Eagle Awareness Weekends

David Rainer
Contributor

MONTGOMGERY, Ala. — About 50 years ago, only 480 nesting pairs of bald eagles were left in the United States, with the last nest in Alabama documented in 1962. Thankfully, a great deal has changed since then, and so many eagles winter in our state that the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR) has a hard time counting them.

To celebrate the remarkable recovery of our nation's emblem, Alabama State Parks will again host Eagle Awareness Weekends at Lake Guntersville State Park. The three-day 2023 events are scheduled for Jan. 20-22, Jan. 27-29 and Feb. 3-5.

Greg Lein, Alabama State Parks director, said packages are available for those who wish to attend the Eagle Awareness Weekends that include lodging, two breakfasts, one dinner, a welcome packet, VIP access to presentations from experts in eagles and other raptors, discounts at the restaurant and gift shop and photo excursions around one of Alabama's most beautiful state parks. Lein suggests making reservations as soon as possible.

"Our lodge, campground, and chalets often fill up quickly for these weekends, so we encourage people to make reservations and join us at Lake Guntersville State Park for what we believe will be another amazing year of Eagle Awareness Weekends," Lein said.

Eagle Awareness programs began in the mid-1980s at Lake Guntersville State Park. At that time, guests were only viewing eagles that had migrated from other states to Lake Guntersville for the winter months. Today, thanks to Alabama's bald eagle restoration efforts, participants are viewing a mix of resident and nonresident eagles that are making use of the lake and forest habitats during the winter.

Mercedes Maddox, Nongame Biologist with the ADCNR's Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries (WFF) Division, is one of the presenters during the Eagle Awareness Weekends, and she said the statewide recovery of the bald eagle is an amazing story.

"Historically, we had a large population of eagles in Alabama, just like the rest of the U.S.," Maddox said. "But as early as the late 1800s, that population started to decline. That was primarily due to human intervention in what some people perceived as a competition for food. They thought we were competing for the same food."

The Bald Eagle Protection Act was passed in 1940 that provides criminal penalties for persons who "take, possess, sell, purchase, barter, offer to sell, purchase or barter, transport, export or import, at any time or any manner, any bald eagle ... [or any golden eagle], alive or dead, or any part (including feathers), nest, or egg thereof."

However, during World War II, the use of the pesticide DDT became widespread, which had devastating effects on fish and animal species, especially eagles. Maddox said the harmful effects of DDT weren't realized for decades.

"It was viewed as this miracle insecticide," she said. "Soldiers would spray it directly on their bodies. It was used for agricultural processes for insects eating crops. As DDT worked its way up the food chain, the concentrations became heavier and heavier. By the time it made to the top of the food chain, it was having direct and indirect impacts on bald eagles. One of the things it caused was the eagles' eggshells to thin. They would lay the eggs, but when they sat on the nest to incubate them, the eggs would crack and never hatch. The eagles were building nests, laying eggs and producing no young."

DDT was banned in 1972, but by that time, the eagle population had plummeted to about 1,000 birds. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service listed bald eagles as endangered in 1967.

The WFF's Nongame Wildlife Program started in 1982 and became part of a multi-state effort in the Bald Eagle Restoration Program in 1984. "We used a technique called hacking to grow the bald eagle population," Maddox said. "Hacking is where biologists force an immature bird to take its first flight in a desired area. They would take eaglets from Florida and Alaska and release them in specific locations with depleted populations. The goal was for the eagles to imprint on those areas and return when they became sexually mature."

Alabama has six hacking towers, one in north Alabama, four in the central part of the state and one in south Alabama. The first eagle taking flight from one of the hacking towers occurred in 1985 at Lake Guntersville. Maddox said Alabama participated in the hacking program until 1992. During that time, 91 eagles were released from hacking towers throughout the state.

"There was a nest attempt in 1987, but the first successful nest occurred in 1991," she said. "That was the first successful nest in 30 years. It was a huge, huge success for the program as a whole. At that time, there were so few, we were able to do statewide nest surveys."

When the aerial surveys were discontinued in 2006, Maddox said that 77 nests were known to be in Alabama and that successful nesting activity has continued to increase. "You can now find eagles in every single county," she said. "It's so great talking to people, and they tell us, 'When I was growing up, we never saw an eagle, but now I see them all the time.' That just goes to show you the success story in Alabama and being a part of that."

Alabama's restoration program was funded through the Pittman-Robertson Act, which levies an excise tax on firearms and ammunition that is apportioned to state wildlife agencies for conservation efforts, hunter education programs and the operation of archery and shooting ranges.

"We do some aerial surveys, but we don't do statewide surveys because there are so many nests that we can't keep up with them," Maddox said. "We fly along the Tennessee River every year to count eagles and look for nests. There is a huge concentration of eagles along the Tennessee River.

"It is one of the top recovery stories in the nation, I would say. I will be talking about the history of bald eagles at Lake Guntersville. It's an exciting story to tell."



WILLIAM STEWART

Bald eagle at Lake Guntersville

While most of the focus has been on the bald eagle, Maddox also pursues research on the golden eagle.

"A lot of people don't know we have golden eagles that winter in Alabama," she said. "The Golden Eagle Project began about 10 years ago. It's a multi-state project as well, as with any good conservation effort. So, partners are heavily involved in this. We use simple game cameras to monitor where eagles are occurring throughout the state. We've set up cameras at 21 different locations during the program.

"We've had golden eagle sightings at 10 locations, with the most southern location at Upper State Special Opportunity Area near Jackson. That was around Christmas in 2020, so that was a special Christmas gift. The areas where we consistently see golden eagles are Skyline, Freedom Hills and Oakmulgee wildlife management areas (WMAs) and the Talladega National Forest."

Maddox said several golden eagles have been captured and fitted with transmitter tags to track their movement to determine migration pathways and habitats the eagles are accessing in Alabama. She said 19 tags have been attached since 2013 and six are still active.

"One of those tags still active is on a bird we've named Natchez, a bird that was captured at Freedom Hills," she said. "She travels from way up in Canada near Hudson Bay. Other birds migrate to northern parts of Ontario, and others go to Newfoundland. They migrate a long way to get to Alabama every winter."

Maddox said people will often confuse golden eagles with immature bald eagles, which have not developed the telltale white heads. Several tips can help the casual observer determine the species encountered, according to Maddox.

"Golden eagles are most often found in forested areas," she said. "They feed on carrion, which is one of their primary food sources in the winter, but they also feed on small mammals. "Bald eagles are found around water because they primarily feed on fish. So, if you see a large brown bird flying over the water and trying to capture a fish, it's probably a juvenile bald eagle, especially if you see it during the summer. Bald eagles can be seen feeding on roadkill, but you'll most likely see them by the water, trying to capture fish."

Because the statewide aerial surveys have been discontinued, Maddox said WFF depends on the public to report eagle sightings and nesting activity.

Email mercedes.maddox@dcnr.alabama.gov to report any eagle activity or possible violations of the Bald Eagle Protection Act, which was amended to include golden eagles.

For more information about the Eagle Awareness Weekends at Lake Guntersville State Park, email indya.guthrie@dcnr.alabama.gov.



AMY LEONARD/THE CULLMAN TRIBUN

The Hopper family and Hopper's Family Market employees proudly donate $10,000 to the Huntsville Hospital Foundation.

Hopper (from Front)

Amy Leonard
amy@cullmantribune.com

FAIRVIEW, Ala. — Some folks who aren't from around here or any other small town where the churches outnumber the red lights might turn up their noses and scoff at the simple values and life lessons instilled in us from the time we are knee high to a grasshopper. Thank God Fairview still holds true to the traditions passed down through the generations of taking care of each other, whether it be family or community. Around here, they are one in the same.

On Friday morning, Jan. 6, Hopper's Family Market, its meat department and employees donated $10,000 to the Huntsville Hospital Foundation to be used in its pediatric care unit in honor of their beloved Conner Twilley.

To look at Twilley you'd think you were looking at a typical 14-year-old kid who is trying his best to get out of going to school for the rest of the day. He knows which family member to go to first- his grandmother Jimmie Hopper. As Hopper looks affectionately at her grandson with tears in her eyes, the prayers she has said on his behalf over the past 14 years are palpable.

"eThis boy means so much to so many people and Hopper just happens to be the president of his fan club. Close behind are his grandfather Mike Hopper and his mom Tiffani Twilley. Then, there's the rest of the family and the whole town who think Conner Twilley is pretty darn special. So special that they all came together to raise $10,000.

"He was in Children's Hospital for over seven months," said Mike Hopper. "He came home with a feeding tube and a heart monitor and such. Then, he started going to Huntsville and that's where we started getting all of his results. Then he had open heart surgery at 9 years old and we had a good outcome."

Jimmie Hopper told of the first few years of Conner Twilley's life, visiting his doctors two to three times a week with multiple specialists involved in his care.

"He's a fighter," she shared. "When they did his sonogram, his little hands were in a fist. I said then that he was going to be a fighter. Little did I know! He was born fighting and just look at him now!"

That fight is why the family, who owns Hopper's Family Market and Pharmacy in Fairview, wanted to give back to the hospital who gave them the answers they were seeking about their Conner's medical condition and eventual surgery. They sold ribeye sandwiches at various events to raise the money.

"Traditions Bank has been helpful through this," Mike Hopper said. "They've bought sandwiches and then bought sandwiches for people who wouldn't have them otherwise. People give more than the asking price for the sandwiches. It says a lot about this community."

"The community is the reason we can do this. The people in the community have had their own experiences and they know Conner's story," said Jimmie Hopper. "I think that's what life is about. You've got to give back. Without the community, this wouldn't be possible."

As for those ribeye sandwiches, it should be noted that Hopper's sells Certified Angus Beef and grinds its meats daily - 100% beef with no preservatives and no additives.

LEGALS

Legal Notice

In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is hereby given that First Team Construction Co., Inc., Contractor, has completed the Welding Training Facility for Wallace State Community College at 801 Main Street NE, Hanceville, Alabama 35077, for Wallace State Community College, Owners, and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately contact Seay Seay & Litchfield, 1115 S. Court St., Montgomery, AL 36104.

First Team Construction Co., Inc.
475 North Dean Road
Auburn, AL 36830

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA *
* IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
CULLMAN COUNTY *
* CASE NO. PC2023-004

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JACQUELINE LOUISE GENTRY, DECEASED

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said Deceased having been granted to the undersigned, Gail Miller, on the 5th day of January, 2023, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, 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.

Dated this the 5th day of January 2023.

Gail Miller
GAIL MILLER
Personal Representative of the Estate of Jacqueline Louise Gentry, Deceased

PERRY D. KNIGHT
Attorney for the
Estate of Jacqueline Louise Gentry, Deceased
412 First Avenue SE
Suite 101
Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-4090

To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

Please publish the above notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
Judge of Probate

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
PAULINE LINTON EVANS, * CASE NO. PC 2022 - 446
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE: Letters Testamentary having been granted to Janice Estes Rester as Personal Representative of the Estate of Pauline Linton Evans, deceased, on the 28th day of December, 2022, 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.

Janice Estes Rester
Janice Estes Rester
Personal Representative

Shay Persall
SHAY PERSALL LAW, LLC
700 Second Avenue SW
Cullman AL 35055
(256) 841-7800

Attorney for Personal Representative

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of publication to the Judge of Probate.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Probate Judge

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: ESTATE OF
GAIL A. THOMPSON, Deceased. **CASE NO: PC 2022-272**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to TRACY WILLIAM THOMPSON, as Personal Representative of the Estate of GAIL A. THOMPSON, deceased, on the 5th day of January, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Tracy William Thompson
TRACY WILLIAM THOMPSON,
Personal Representative for the
Estate of Gail A. Thompson, Deceased

Richard L. Collins
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 669
Cullman, Alabama 35056
256-739-1962

PB ADT BK 64 PG 631 - 12/30/2022 10:27 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF B.N.W.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 10/13/2015 CASE NO.: AD2022-045

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: CHASIDY NICHOLE MURPHY, NATURAL MOTHER OF B.N.W. BORN OCTOBER 13, 2015

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Emily Cathryn McClurkan Wilson, Petitioner. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 30th DAY OF December, 2022.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Patrick Caver
Attorney for Petitioner
1210 Highway 31 NW Suite E
Hartselle, AL 35640

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF M.J.W.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 03/18/2014 CASE NO.: AD2022-044

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: CHASIDY NICHOLE MURPHY, NATURAL MOTHER OF M.J.W. BORN MARCH 18, 2014

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Emily Cathryn McClurkan Wilson, Petitioner. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 30th DAY OF December, 2022.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Patrick Caver
Attorney for Petitioner
1210 Highway 31 NW Suite E
Hartselle, AL 35640

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF E.G.W.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 05/11/2017 CASE NO.: AD2022-043

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: CHASIDY NICHOLE MURPHY, NATURAL MOTHER OF E.G.W. BORN MAY 11, 2017

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Emily Cathryn McClurkan Wilson, Petitioner. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 30th DAY OF December, 2022.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Patrick Caver
Attorney for Petitioner
1210 Highway 31 NW Suite E
Hartselle, AL 35640

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF A.R.M.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 01/17/2009 CASE NO.: AD2022-094

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: RENAE LYNN BROOKS, NATURAL MOTHER OF A.R.M. BORN JANUARY 17, 2009 AND MICHAEL RAY MORRISON, NATURAL FATHER OF A CHILD BORN TO RENAE LYNN BROOKS, A.R.M. BORN JANUARY 17, 2009

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Stephen Robert Amundsen and Susan Elizabeth Amundsen, Petitioners. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 30th DAY OF December, 2022.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Clint L. Maze
Attorney for Petitioners
725 North Brindlee Mountain Parkway
Arab, AL 35016

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
GERALD WILLIAM WATTS, * **CASE NO.: PC2023-003**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Ancillary Letters of Testamentary having been granted to Ann Harrison Watts as Ancillary Personal Representative of the Estate of GERALD WILLIAM WATTS, deceased, on the 4th day of January, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Ann Harrison Watts
Ancillary Personal Representative

Tonya C. Palmer
Attorney for Ancillary Personal Representative
PALMER LAW FIRM, LLC
1939 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055
256-246-9600

TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

Please publish the above Notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
ANNIE FISHER OAKES, * CASE NO.: PC2022-449
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to CHRISTINE FISHER VEST, as Personal Representative of the Estate of ANNIE FISHER OAKES, deceased, on the 4th day of January, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same be barred.

Christine Fisher Oakes
Personal Representative

Beverly Paschal Poston
Attorney for the Estate of
Annie Fisher Oakes, deceased
200 1st Avenue SE
Cullman, Al 35055
256-739-3970

TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
THURMAN ELBERT MORGAN, * CASE NO PC 2022-431
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: JOYCE SHAW, DENNIS MORGAN AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT-OF-KIN OR INTEREST PARTIES

The Petition for Probate of Will for the Estate of Thurman Elbert Morgan, Deceased, filed by Mitch Witcher, Petitioner, by and through Attorney, J. Bradley Wilson, has been scheduled for the 2nd day of March, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama.

All persons in interest residing or being without the state are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

Cullman County Courthouse
500 2nd Avenue SW
Room 101
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Done this the 4th day of January, 2023.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks is said newspaper

J. Bradley Wilson
BAGGETT & WILSON, LLC
Attorney for Petitioner
206 Ninth Street Southwest, Suite 102
Cullman, AL 35055
256-737-0740

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: *
M.D.W. * CASE NO: JU 2015-483.04
a minor child, DOB: 01-23-2015 *

NOTICE

The Petitioners having made a Motion for Service by Publication on the Mother in the above styled action, it is therefore:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Biological Mother, Jamie Wood, of M.D.W, born on 01-23-2015, respond to the Petition by the 13th day of February, 2023 or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioners.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioners: Andria Sims, 300 First Avenue SE, Suite 104, Cullman, Alabama 35055, 256-775-7757 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 16 day of Dec, 2022.

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

FILED IN OFFICE
DEC 16 2022
LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 4th day of January, 2023.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

Harris: Keep your body healthy; it may lead to better brain health

Staff Reports
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MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Brain health and physical health are both important, especially as we age. According to the most recent survey of people ages 45 years and older in Alabama, the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), one in seven Alabamians experiences subjective cognitive decline, or SCD. SCD is defined as self-reported confusion or memory problems that have been worsening over the past year.

In Alabama, 88% of people with SCD have at least one chronic condition; 46% had to give up day-to-day activities; over one-third says it interferes with social activities, work or volunteering; and 40% say they need help with household tasks. Despite these lifestyle challenges, less than half of people with SCD have discussed their symptoms with a health care provider.

Chronic health conditions included in the report were diabetes, heart disease, arthritis, stroke, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), asthma and kidney disease. SCD was most common among adults with COPD or heart disease, or who had had a stroke. Healthy behaviors, which have been shown to prevent cancer, diabetes and heart disease, also may reduce risk for SCD. You are probably familiar with the actions needed to live a balanced and healthy lifestyle, but they bear repeating. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention lists the following eight steps you can take for a healthier body and healthier brain.

1. Quit Smoking—Quitting smoking now improves your health and reduces your risk of heart disease, cancer, lung disease, and other smoking-related illnesses. Free Quitline: 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669).

2. Prevent and Manage High Blood Pressure—About 43% of adults in Alabama have high blood pressure, and only about half have it under control. Check your blood pressure regularly and work with your health care team to make control your goal.

3. Prevent and Manage High Cholesterol—40% of adults in Alabama who have it checked have high cholesterol. Learn how to manage your cholesterol levels and lower your risk by working with your health care team.

4. Maintain a Healthy Weight—Healthy weight isn't about short-term dietary changes. Instead, it's about a lifestyle that includes healthy eating and regular physical activity. Resources for healthy lifestyles can be viewed at alabamapublichealth.gov/npa/healthy-lifestyle.

5. Get Enough Sleep—A third of American adults report that they usually get less sleep than the recommended amount.

6. Stay Engaged—There are many ways for older adults to get involved in their local community.

7. Manage Blood Sugar—Learn how to manage your blood sugar if you have diabetes. Keeping blood sugar levels within the recommended target range as much as possible helps prevent or delay long-term, serious health problems. Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES) services can help people with diabetes make positive changes in health behaviors and improve diabetes-related outcomes.

8. If You Drink, Do So in Moderation—Learn about alcohol use and your health.

Chronic disease education and management programs are available, and the Alabama Chronic Disease Online Resource Directory at dph1.adph.state.al.us/alchronicresources provides information about specific offerings statewide. These include self-monitoring blood pressure measurement sites and DSMES programs to help participants implement and sustain behaviors important to managing their conditions on an ongoing basis.

Be sure to discuss any symptoms of cognitive decline you may have with your health care provider. Your age and genetics cannot be controlled, but many health risk factors can be modified so you can enjoy an improved quality of life. Make good choices!

Obituary Announcements: Jan. 5-6

Samuel Wallace McAnnally, 88
A graveside service for Samuel Wallace McAnnally of Hanceville will be held at 1 p.m. Jan. 7, 2023, at Hopewell Cemetery in Hanceville. Visitation for the public will be on Saturday prior to the service from 11 a.m. until noon at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mr. McAnnally was born Dec. 9, 1934, in Blount County, Alabama. He died at the age of 88 on Jan. 4, 2023, at St. Vincent's East Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama. Survivors include his children, Steve (Renee) McAnnally and Phillip McAnnally; grandchildren, Lauren (Onur) Salzi and Rebecca McAnnally; great grandchildren, Logan Salzi, Regina Smith and Dylana Smith; and a host of nieces and nephews. Mr. McAnnally was preceded in death by his loving wife, Jean McAnnally; parents, Burve and Velma McAnnally; brothers, Kenneth and Burt McAnnally; and a sister, Carolyn Burvadine McAnnally.

Rebecca Marie "Beki" Glass, 64
A memorial service will be held Sunday, Jan. 8, 2023, at Walter Baptist Church in Hanceville, Alabama, to celebrate the life of Rebecca Marie "Beki" Glass. Beki was born July 9, 1958, and departed this life Dec. 17, 2022. She was preceded in death by her father, Harold Baker, of Walter. She is survived by her husband of 43 years, Willard "Bim" Glass, her mother, Sybil Baker, three brothers, Doyle (Sara) Baker, Donald Baker, and David Baker, a nephew, Justin Thomason and niece, Sara Catherine Thomason Holder, as well as countless cousins and friends. As a member of an athletic family, Beki played softball. She was an excellent player and a fierce competitor, which she learned while holding her own with her three brothers. Those traits continued and served her well for her entire life. Beki lived a life of service, taking care of her family and friends as well as her beloved animals. Her career as the custodian at Welti School gave her more opportunities to take care of the school, the teachers and of course the children, who all loved "Miss Beki," Even in death, she continued her caregiving by being an organ donor, bringing the hope of a better life to others.'

James Loyd Lolley, 78
James Loyd Lolley, 78, of Double Springs, entered into rest Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2023, at his residence. James was born Aug. 17, 1944, in Hackleburg, Alabama. A graveside service will be held Saturday, Jan. 7, 2023, at 11a.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Double Springs, Alabama. James is survived by his son, David Lolley; daughter, Christy Michaels; grandchildren, Joshua Lolley, Dakota Lolley, Ethan Lolley, Jacob Lolley, Abigail Divine, Seth Michaels and Chloe Michaels; sisters, Faye Dodd and Annette Amons; and brother, Billy Joe Lolley. He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Anna Belle Lolley; sons, Michael Lolley and James Loyd Lolley Jr.

Laura J. Englebert, 85
Laura J. Englebert, age 85, of Bear Creek, Alabama, passed away Thursday, Jan. 5, 2023, at Haleyville Healthcare. Laura was born on Dec. 5, 1937, in Hamilton, Alabama. A visitation will be held Monday, Jan. 9, 2023, from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Homes in Haleyville. A graveside service will be held at 2:15 p.m. at Winston Memorial Cemetery where the burial will follow. Brother Kirk Cagle will officiate. Laura is survived by her sons, Joel (Donna) Englebert and Barry (Paula) Englebert; daughter, Lawanna (Ricky) Hines; 13 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; and her brother, Bobby Ray Bishop (Laura Ann). She was preceded in death by her husband, James Alton Englebert; parents, Freddie and Naomi Bishop; son, James Alton Englebert; daughter, Sherri Caid; and her sister, Wilma Cagle.

Carolyn Jane Glasscock Cecil, 58, of Cullman
Carolyn Jane Glasscock Cecil, age 58, of Cullman, entered Heaven's Gates on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2023, at Cullman Regional Medical Center surrounded by her loving family. Carolyn was born on Dec., 1964 in Cullman, Alabama to Felix Glasscock and Dixie Horsley Glasscock. She grew up in the Walter Baptist Church and later transferred her membership to Northbrook Baptist Church in Cullman. Carolyn was one that had a servant's heart in everything she did. She was kind, compassionate and caring toward everyone. She was an avid Alabama Football fan..... "Roll Tide" and loved the Atlanta Braves. She recently retired and was looking forward to her time on Smith Lake with her friends and family, but mostly the light of her life...the grandchildren. Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents, Felix and Dixie Glasscock; her brother, Scott Glasscock. She leaves to cherish her memory by her loving husband, Shannon Phillip Cecil; her two loving sons, Shawn (Emily) Cecil and Shane Cecil; her precious granddaughters, Ella Mae and Avery Jane Cecil; her sisters, Cindy (Robin) Conn and Charlotte (Phillip) Hicks; brother, Keith (Teresa) Glasscock; two nieces and two nephews. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Jan. 7, 2023, at 2:30 p.m. from the Chapel of Hanceville Funeral Home with Reverend Wayne Cook officiating. Burial will follow the services at Duck River Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday from 1 p.m. until the time of the service.

Dan Fulenwider, 77, of Cullman
Funeral service for Dan Fulenwider, age 77, of Cullman, will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 9, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home; interment in Cullman City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 8, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Fulenwider passed away Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2023, at Cullman Regional. He was born Oct. 8, 1945, to Judge Verbon Fulenwider and Clora Calvert Fulenwider. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Wanda Leopard; and first wife, Sandra Kay Fulenwider. Survivors include his wife, Denise Fulenwider; son, Brian (Shannon) Fulenwider; stepsons, Brent (Cynthia) Roberson and Bruce (Misty) Roberson; step-grandchildren, Kristin (Keeven) Sanders, Gaige Roberson, Garit Roberson, Gavin Roberson and Matthew Roberson; great-grandchildren, Karagan and Kohen; and brother, David Fulenwider.

Janette Howse "Net" Fuller, 82
Janette Howse "Net" Fuller, age 82, of Cullman, passed away Thursday, Jan. 5, 2023 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born May 15, 1940, in Cullman, Alabama. She worked at Cullman Regional Hospital. She was a very loving and giving person. Janette was a great wife and loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Visitation will be Saturday, Jan. 7, 2023, from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where the service will be held at 1 p.m. Burial will be at Arley First Baptist Cemetery. Reverend Tim Box and Reverend Kip Box will officiate. Janette is survived by her husband, of 48 years Billy Jack Fuller; sons, Yogi (Barbara) Cutcher and Dusty (Kim) Cutcher; daughters, Susan (Terry) Burgess and Michelle (Richard) Harlin; sister, Juanita Box, sister-in-law, Brenda Howse; brother-in-law, Kenneth (Robin) Fuller; grandchildren, Joshua (Allison) Burgess, Bethany (Drew) Powell, Ashley (Tony) Valladares, Cody (Kayla) Hall, Brittany (Michael) Duke, Ryan (Emily) Hall, Jessica (Wesley) Allen and Lauren (Ryan) Walker; 14 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Hershel "Shine" and Nona Denton-Howse; son, Steve Fuller; brother, Larry Dale Howse; two infant brothers; two infant sisters; brothers-in-law, John B. Box and Ray Fuller; sister-in-law, Sandra Fuller; and mother and father-in-law, Gay and Irene Fuller.

Charlotte Marie Rutherford, 71
Charlotte Marie Rutherford, age 71, of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee. formerly of Vinemont, Alabama, died Thursday, Jan. 5, 2023. Charlotte was well known in her community where her gorgeous flowerbeds were the delight and envy of the entire neighborhood. Her skills as an avid gardener were on constant display. Charlotte is survived by her husband, Michael Rutherford; son, Todd Rutherford; daughters: Megan Withers (Jared) and Amy Seabolt (Jèan); seven grandchildren: Faith and Kristin Rutherford; Jackson, Abigail and Michael Withers, and Samantha and Lauren Seabolt; sisters: Karen Speegle and Carren Reece; brother, Dewey Robison and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends. The family will receive friends at Moss Service Funeral Home on Monday, Jan. 9, 2022 from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. The graveside celebration of Charlotte's life will be Monday at 3:30 p.m. at Vinemont Baptist Cemetery. Please visit mossservicefh.com to leave condolences for the family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Linda Sue Everett, 76, of Remlap
The funeral service for Linda Sue Everett, 76, of Remlap, Alabama, will be 2 p.m., Monday, Jan. 9, 2023, at the Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. The visitation will be noon until 2 p.m. prior to the service. Rev. Eric Tolbert will officiate the service. The interment will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Everett family. Mrs. Everett passed away Jan. 6, 2023. She was born April 16, 1947, to Ronald Lee & Josephine Beatrice Gay. She loved her family, singing karaoke and tending to her flowers. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ronald Lee and Josephine Beatrice Gay; a brother and a sister. Mrs. Everett is survived by her sons, Wayne Kilgore, Jeff (Denise) Kilgore, Pete (Missy) Kilgore; daughter, Krystal (Mitch) Humphryes; brother, Gerald (Carolyn) Spearman; sister, Johnnie (Phillip) Mayo; grandchildren, Tina (Cody) Harding, Tonya (Eric) Tolbert, Scott (Brittany) Kilgore, Brandon (Aimee) Kilgore, Devin (Hanna) Humphryes, Lacy Humphryes, Justin Tate, Shawn Tate, Steven (Jessica) Tate, Heather Tate, Tashia Kilgore; and 18 great grandchildren; and a host of family and friends. The pallbearers will be Pete Kilgore, Cody Harding, Mitch Humphryes, Brandon Kilgore, Scott Kilgore and Devin Humphryes. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy can be posted to www.cullmanfuneralhome.com for the Everett family.

Jackie Ann Mayhall, 75
Ms. Jackie Ann Mayhall, age 75, of Hanceville, passed away peacefully on Jan. 5, 2023, at Cullman Regional Medical Center and is now resting in the hands of Jesus. She was born Nov. 25, 1947, to the late James A. and Novella (Kelley) Burnham in Etowah County. In 1987, Jackie began working for the Folsom Center (USA Healthcare) in Cullman where she dedicated 35 years of service. She touched the lives of many people and even welcomed them into her family as if they were her own. Those left to cherish her love and memory are her two daughters, Gina (Dennis) Cason and Kristi (Jamie) Wilbanks; grandchildren, Tiffany (Shaun) Farr, Brandon (Lexie) Cason, Weston Welton, Hunter Welton, Madalyn (Tate) Brown and Karsen Wilbanks; great grandchildren, Kynzlee, Brylei, Kylen, Kiah and Lakelynn; siblings, Linda (Buddy) Bryson, Brenda (Jerry) Goodwin, Joyce (James) Owens, Carolyn (James) Means, James A. (Sharon) Burnham and Debbie (Dennis) Ayers; and a host of many loving nieces and nephews. Serving as pallbearers will be Hunter, Weston, Shaun, Jamie, Karsen and Austin "Dirt" Coker. Funeral services will be conducted from the Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday, Jan. 8, 2023, at 1 p.m. Burial will follow the service at Hopewell Cemetery in Hanceville. Bro. James Burnham will be officiating. Visitation for the public will be on Sunday at the funeral home from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Mayhall family.

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

The golden anniversary of a special year

Bill King
Tribune
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The year 2023 is here. The year is young and still new. To hear the date spoken has a strange sound to it, but that won't last long. Within a few weeks we'll get used to hearing the new date, and within a few months we won't even think twice about. Recently, I told a young adult that I'm still writing last year's date on my checks. He replied, "What's a check?" My how things have changed.

Fifty-years ago, the year was 1973. To a young person, that date sounds like ancient history. To someone my age or older, it seems like yesterday. To hear that date spoken brings back a flood of memories. It was in the year of 1973 that I graduated from high school. Mine was Plainview High School, in Rainsville, Alabama. About 6-years earlier, when I was in the 6th grade, I was given a gold pin that had the initials P.H.S. followed the words "Class of '73." I still remember thinking that date will never get here. Not only did it get there, but now I'm staring at it in the rear-view mirror, and it is 50 years behind me!

Life, and the world we live in, was much simpler back in 1973. It seems to me that it was about that time that things really began to change. I couldn't remember a day in my young life when I had not heard or read about a war that my country was fighting in the jungles of a small country on the other side of the world. I registered but never had to go. In January of 1973, President Richard Nixon announced that a peace accord had been reached and our troops began to come home from Vietnam. I believe that year was also the first time I heard the word "Watergate." I didn't fully understand what Watergate was or what had happened there, but it sure changed the landscape in our political front. Eventually, our Vice President and then our President would resign. Although I knew nothing about it at the time, the first handheld cell phone call was made in 1973. I would have never believed back then that every member in a family would one day have their own phone and take it with them wherever they went.

We wore bell-bottom jeans with patches sewn on them, tie dyed shirts, and shoes with bottoms that made short people look tall. The music we listened to, and I learned to play on my guitar, was some of the best. It was by John Denver, James Taylor, Jim Croce, CCR, and Bread, to name a few. The price of a new car was about $3000, but the one I drove was about $300. Gasoline to run it was 30-cents per gallon.

I had not ventured terribly far from my beloved hometown, but I was ready to take on the world. I was still young and probably much more naïve than I ever imagined. I was about to set out to conquer the world, to show them how it's done. The truth is that I probably didn't even know what "it" was, let alone how to get it done, but oh the bliss of youthful ignorance. I was fairly certain at that time that I knew exactly where I was going. God had plans for my life that I knew nothing about and could never have imagined. All any of us have to do is follow His plan. Fifty-years later, we may be surprised where He has taken us!

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HISTORY

Files from yesteryear: 1964

From the files of 1964

W.F. Looney Dies
Funeral services were held on January 22nd, at the Corinth West Church, for William Frazer Looney, age 73, of Route Three, Vinemont, who died at his residence on January 20th.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Callie Looney; one brother, Pachal Looney and several nieces and nephews.

Army Private Gerard G. Smith, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Artice D. Smith and wife, Patricia, live at 1303 Katherine Street, Cullman and other members of 1 Corps, took part in Exercise Snow Storm, in Korea.

The week-long training maneuver was designed to test the corps' ability to operate in Korean winter conditions and to measure the effect of extreme cold on men and equipment.

Smith, a member of the corps' 547th Engineer Company in Korea, entered the Army in May, 1963, completed basic training at Fort Polk, Louisiana and arrived overseas the following October.

The 23-year-old soldier attended Cullman High School.

E.H. Self Dies
Earsey H. Self, age 68, of Garden City, died on January 19th, at Cullman Hospital and funeral services were held at Mount Carmel, on January 21st, with the Reverend J.T. Farmer officiating and Moss Service directing interment.

Survivors include two sons, Carl and Charles Self and three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Baldwin, Mrs. Wayne Bussey and Mrs. Beatrice Young.

Logan News
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young were called to the bedside of Mr. Young's seriously ill brother, Edgar Young, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sinyard, Milton Sinyard and Opal Couch drove to Birmingham on Thursday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright, of Eva, spent a few days with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Tucker.

Barbee Rites Held
Alton Barbee, age 19, of Route Five, Cullman, died on January 20th, at East Lake Nursing Home and funeral services were held at Duck River, with the Reverend Joe Hayes and the Reverend Vernon Willey officiating and Moss Service directing interment.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barbee; one son, Elton Barbee; one brother, Elbert Barbee and four sisters, Mrs. Mildred Walker, Mrs. Meadie Grimmett, Mrs. Rachel Leipert and Mrs. Iona White.

Avery Taylor Honored
Avery Taylor, Decatur Group Manager for Southern Bell Telephone Company was presented a thirty-year gold service pin on January 14th. C.T. Happer, Junior, General Commercial Manager for Southern Bell, made the presentation.

Mr. Taylor began his telephone career on January 8th, 1934, as a salesman in the Commercial Department, at Birmingham. Taylor has served in the position of

Decatur Manager, since June 1st, 1948. Mrs. Taylor and C.D. Price, North

Alabama Division Commercial Manager and several local company officials attended the luncheon, at the Decatur County Club, honoring Mr. Taylor.

POET'S CORNER

One Most Precious | By: Randy C. Hale

There is one most precious.
He lies within her arms.
He sleeps with gentle silence,
dreams of his tiny past.

His life, it lays before him
with all the fears postponed,
for mother dear, she keeps him
and cradles him from harm.

He wakes when rest is finished,
playtime will begin,
and mother dear will watch him
tending to him near.

Not many tears will find him,
his tummy quickly fills,
for what it is that's needed,
his mother shall freely give.

For there is one most precious
that lies within her arms.
And nothing now is needed,
nothing now will harm.

So,
sleep sweet, little baby,
in tender loving peace,
mother dear is near you
and from her heart you reap.

(For my daughter Erica)



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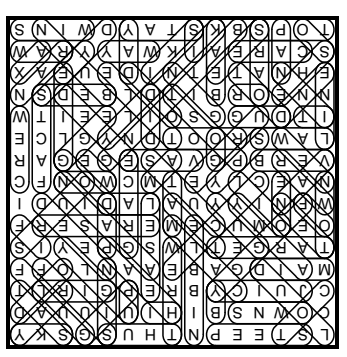
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Letters from Home tour coming to Wallace State

Staff Reports
Contributor

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Erinn Dearth and Dan Beckmann will be traveling the country performing one show in each of the United States as the singing and dancing sensation called Letters From Home. In Alabama, the duo will perform at Wallace State Community College in Hanceville. The show will take place Friday, May 19, 2023, at 7 p.m. in the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre.

Letters From Home was founded in 2010, featuring music from the soundtracks of WWII, Vietnam and beyond.

This vaudevillian-style singing and tap-dancing duo honors veterans, active military heroes and their families.

The idea for the show came from Pat Dearth, a veteran of the United States Coast Guard. Since its inception, Letters From Home has performed over 900 shows across the country. A documentary on the group produced by "Our State" Television (David Hardy) won an Emmy award in 2015. Erinn Dearth and Beckmann performed in Normandy for the 75th Anniversary of D-Day. They sang the national anthem at sunset on June 6, 2019, on Omaha Beach. Letters From Home returned to Europe in May 2022 to perform for WWII veterans touring in the Netherlands and Belgium.

A nationwide tour has long been a dream of Erinn Dearth, and during the pandemic it became more of a calling than ever.

"The show is high-energy and should make everyone smile," said Dearth, "but it's also a message of hope for a country that is a bit divided at the moment."

Dearth hopes that those who come to see the show will walk away with a song in their hearts and a new perspective on patriotism.

Beckmann, the other half of the pair, is also an accomplished professional photographer. He will document the tour in a photo blog and direct a documentary of the tour.

One of the tour's sponsors is Footsteps Researchers, a global team of military researchers who helps its clients retrace the footsteps of those who served in WWII. Footsteps Researchers Founder Myra Miller will serve as tour manager.

She is very excited to meet veterans across the country and thank them for their service. Said Miller, "We want to pack the venues with young and old alike to share the fun of the energetic performances of Letters From Home!"

Tickets are now available at www.LettersFromHomeSingers.com.

Agriplex hosting Green Snake Reptile Jan. 12

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — The North Alabama Agriplex is kicking off its 2023 programs with its Secondary Heritage Homeschool series on Jan. 12, from noon-2 p.m. Green Snake Reptile, an education company run by Herpetologist Jay Eubanks, will present a live animal show.

Herpetology includes animals from the classes Reptiles and Amphibians. Alabama has an extremely diverse population of both.

Eubanks will bring native and non-native animals to show the diversity of these cold-blooded animals. Find out more at www.greensnakeeducation.com.

Don't miss out on this exciting up-close look at these misunderstood animals. The class is $15 per student with a family maximum of $30. Register at www.agriplex.org.

The Agriplex's spring program lineup includes agriculture and environmental education workshops once a month on Thursdays. The fall programs will be a Makers Series with monthly hands-on, project-based learning.

This is the second year for the middle school and high school based homeschool series at the Agriplex. Participants have traveled from Blount, Morgan, Madison, Jefferson, Marshall, Shelby and Lamar counties to attend these classes.

Parents may accompany their students or drop them off.

Find out more about this year's classes and register at www.agriplex.org/WPtest/heritage-homeschool-secondary.







