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Program:

Volunteer testimonials & Tinglewood Festival
Wooden Boat Race winners will be recognized.

Parnell Library, Networking 11:30am, Lunch noon \$12 ea

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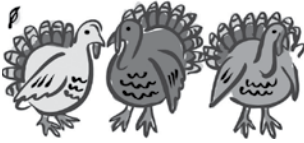
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6th SUNDAY
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8th TUESDAY
2022 ALABAMA GENERAL ELECTION
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10th THURSDAY
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11th FRIDAY
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SHELBY COUNTY SCHOOL HOLIDAY
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16th WEDNESDAY
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19th SATURDAY
FEED THE HUNGRY
Meals for families in need
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ALABAMA PET PANTRY
2 - 3PM / SEA Parking lot / 160 Shoshone Drive

ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS BAZAAR
8am - 1pm / Spring Creek C.P. Church
Baked items, Soup and Chili

21st MONDAY - 25th FRIDAY
SHELBY COUNTY SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK
MES, MMS & MHS school & offices closed

23rd WEDNESDAY - 25th FRIDAY
UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS
(University Closed)

24th THURSDAY
THANKSGIVING DAY

26th SATURDAY
SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY
"Shop Montevallo" For info and details visit - Montevallo Main St Facebook Page

Coming in December!

- Dec. (dates TBA) MMSP "The 12 Days of Christmas"
- Dec. 1 Christmas Parade 6pm & Tree Lighting 5:30pm
- Dec. 8 Chamber Christmas Open House 5-7pm
- Dec. 13 Chamber After Hours 5:30-7:30pm
- Dec. 18 Wreaths Across America 11am

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Christmas Wreaths for Montevallo's Veterans

Wreath laying ceremonies will be held all over the United States at 12:00 noon on Saturday December 17, 2022. A local ceremony is scheduled for Montevallo City Cemetery at that time and will be open to the public.

by Clay Nordan
Vice-president - Montevallo Historical Society

When I heard that graves of veterans buried in the Montevallo City Cemetery would be marked and remembered with live Christmas wreaths during the holidays this year, I knew that I wanted to help honor the service and sacrifices of four of my relatives who served in the armed forces of the United States. My father, my maternal grandfather, and two of my maternal uncles (my mother's brothers) are buried in two adjacent plots in the Montevallo City Cemetery.

Thanks to the inspiration and efforts of Marilyn Winslett Donoho and Judy Lien Duda, an affiliation was arranged with the "Wreaths Across America" organization that brought in the Montevallo Historical Society as sponsor for this local component of what has become an annual event at military and civilian cemeteries nationwide.

My father, Clayton O. Nordan (born in 1914) was a Captain in the U.S. Army and served in the European Theatre in World War II. He commanded "B" Battery of the 277th Field Artillery battalion,



Capt. Clayton O. Nordan

which was a part of General George Patton's 3rd Army that charged across France, Belgium, and Luxembourg following the D-Day Invasion in June of 1944. They fought in the "Battle of the Bulge" and ultimately crossed the Rhine River in Germany in the spring of 1945 which soon led to the surrender of the retreating Nazi army and the end of the war.

Capt. Nordan's battery consisted of two 240 mm Howitzer cannons (the largest in the U.S. arsenal) which they moved across Europe using heavy trucks and set them in numerous firing positions throughout the campaign. His claim to fame during the "Bulge" was firing the first artillery shell in the famous "Relief of Bastogne", the Belgian city where U.S. forces were encircled and pinned down by German forces before Patton rescued them.

My grandfather, W.M. "Mack" Wyatt (born in 1892) was a corporal in the U.S. Army in World War I. He was conscripted in August of 1918 and reported to basic training in Augusta, GA that same month. He spent his entire enlistment stateside and was released and honorably discharged that December when the war ended. He came to Montevallo from Clanton in 1935 when he bought the Montevallo Times. He also served as Montevallo mayor

or from 1948 until his death in 1966.

My uncle, 1st Lt. James Alexander "Jimmie" Wyatt (born in 1922), was a fighter pilot in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II. He flew P-47 fighters out of England usually in escort of bomber groups on missions to destroy targets both in Germany and German occupied territory. In a dogfight in the Hamburg, Germany area, he was shot up by a Luftwaffe fighter but was able to keep his ship airborne and limp back at low altitude to his base across the English Channel. Lt. Wyatt was awarded the Purple Heart and went to his grave with machine gun bullet splinters in his leg.

William Patrick "Pat" Wyatt (born 1928) entered the U.S. Navy in June of 1946, immediately following graduation (along with eight other classmates) from Montevallo High School in May. He served in the Navy Signal Corps and was discharged in April of 1948, having earned the rank of Seaman 2nd Class.

I have no doubt that similar stories of valor and courage along with impressive accomplishments during their military service could be told about many of the 100+ veterans that we know are buried in the Montevallo City Cemetery. If you are at all inspired by these accounts of the military careers of my family members and you want to honor other vets buried at Montevallo Cemetery, then please visit www.historicmontevallo.org and sponsor a wreath today.



Corporal "Mack" Wyatt



1st Lt. Jimmie Wyatt



Seaman Pat Wyatt



To reserve a wreath to honor a family member at Christmas-time or to help us reach our overall goal of 100 wreaths, go to www.historicmontevallo.org. A single click there will take you to the Wreaths Across America website where you can use a credit card to make your purchase (\$15 each). On the WAA wreath order page you can also volunteer to help place wreaths on Montevallo City Cemetery veterans' graves on December 17, 2022, the day set aside for the laying of wreaths nationally.

The Official Cut-off Date for Wreath Orders is Monday, November 28, 2022

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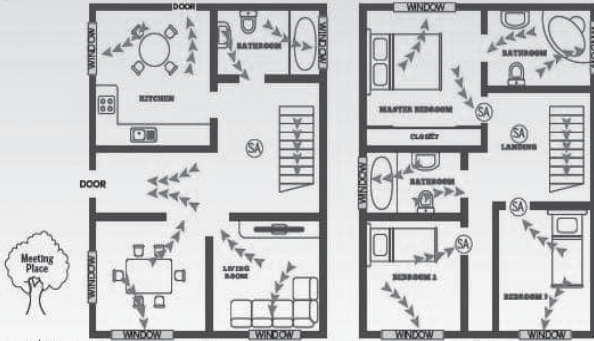
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- Make sure your house or building number can be seen from the street.
- Talk about your plan with everyone in your home.
- Make sure everyone in your home knows how to dial 911 or your local emergency number.
- Practice your home fire drill!
- Make your own home fire escape plan using the grid provided on page 2.

Sample Escape Plan



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JENNIFER COMBS

Jennifer was a similar and friendly face at Parnell Memorial Library for 13 years and during that time she received her master's degree in Informational Library Studies from the University of Alabama.

As of Tuesday, September 27, Jennifer took on the position as the Columbiana Public Library director.



P.E.O. International is a philanthropic organization where women celebrate the advancement of women, educate women through scholarships, grants, loans, and stewardship of Cottey College, and motivate women to achieve their highest aspirations. For more information, please visit our website at www.peointernational.org.

There is a new P.E.O. chapter forming in Shelby County!
Learn about P.E.O. and how you can support women in your community through P.E.O.'s six philanthropies.

Thursday, November 17 -- 1:00 PM
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SMOKED TURKEY BREAST FUND RAISER**

The Montevallo First United Methodist Church Men's Club is having a fund raiser. We will be smoking turkey breast and whole chickens on Tuesday, November 22nd for pick up on Wednesday morning, November 23rd between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Pickup will be at the Methodist Church.

The United Methodist Women will be cooking cornbread dressing on Tuesday, November 22nd for pickup on Wednesday, November 23rd between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

NOTE: We will NOT be smoking whole turkeys.

Please pass this information along to your friends, neighbors and office workers.

The price of each item is:

- 1) Turkey breast, approx. Wt. 6-7 lbs. \$35.00
- 2) Chicken, approx. Wt. 3-4 lbs. \$15.00
- 3) Cornbread Dressing (8"x8" pan)..... \$15.00

Orders must be received NO LATER THAN noon, Tuesday, Nov. 15th - one week before we cook. If you're interested in ordering please call the Men's Club cell phone number **205-476-3005**. If no one answers, please leave a message with your order. NOTE: when you place your order, please leave your name and a contact phone number, either home, office or cell number, so you can be contacted in case there is a question regarding your order.



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Keeping Times with the Times: The Aldrich Time-Piece

From 1895 to 1902, in the coal mining town of Aldrich, a Black-edited newspaper was published weekly. The *Aldrich Time-Piece* is an untold story of African American initiative and self-expression in the post-Reconstruction period. Remarkably, it put Black experience at the center of an enterprise that boldly proclaimed its desire to be read "in every home in Alabama."



The *Time-Piece* was published every Friday by the Aldrich Publishing Co. A number of issues from 1898 have survived on microfilm. The paper, which declared itself to be the official organ of the Shelby county GOP, was probably subsidized by William F. Aldrich, the coal-mine operator who gave his name to the town and who was three times elected to Congress from the 4th District. The *Time-Piece* campaigned hard for Aldrich, a Republican, during election season. As the editor wrote, "The negro must vote with the party which set him free, when other parties were beating the very life out of him" (14 Oct).

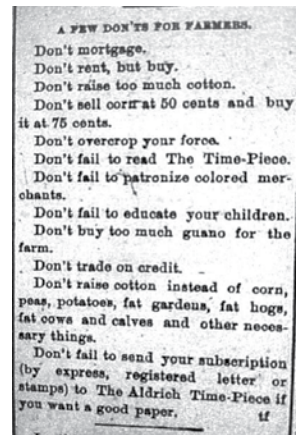
A key figure in the *Time-Piece* story is its editor, B. L. "Booker" Lester. An energetic young man with a passion for education, Lester served also as principal of Aldrich Grammar School and may have been responsible for its ambitious progressive curriculum. The Bibb County Baptist Association hailed him as one of several fine teachers "struggling to bring our people up, along this educational line" and a "hero in our Sunday School work."



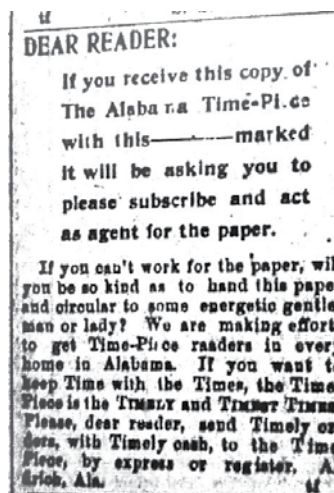
Booker Lester, editor of *Time-Piece* and educational activist

To get a taste of the style of Lester's editorship, in particular his humorous approach to the theme of Black betterment, consider this excerpt from "A Few Don'ts for Farmers."

This wry advice to local farmers illustrates his emphasis on economic self-sufficiency and education. "Don't fail to patronise colored merchants," he urges; "Don't fail to educate your children." And, finally, "don't fail to subscribe to the *Time-Piece*!"



Every surviving issue of *Time-Piece* highlights Black business enterprises in the area. A large ad that ran every week promotes a "Negro Store" in nearby Randolph. The language pleads its own cause of racial independence: "We are not in opposition to white's stores," it begins reassuringly, "but we Negroes want to DO SOMETHING, accomplish SOMETHING and TURN UP SOMETHING" by selling our own goods to our own people. A section entitled Local and Personal (May 5) leads with an account of the general merchandise store recently opened in Aldrich by Rev. Prentice & Son. (Prentice is the same esteemed religious leader for whom the all-Negro Montevallo HS was later named.) The store offered Black mining families an alternative to the more expensive company store, and it promised that patrons would be treated with respect. "Call and see them. They will treat you right."



To promote his own enterprise, Lester uses a teasing, whimsical language that amuses while presenting a non-threatening face to his white supporters. He urges his readers to act as subscription agents. The *Time-Piece* should be read "in every home in Alabama." He indulges in a little lively word play: "If you want to keep Times with the Times, the *Time-Piece* is the TIMELY and TIMIEST TIMES. Please, dear reader, send Timely orders, with Timely cash, to the *Time Piece*."

It is a sign of the vitality of the Black coal mining community at Aldrich that for nearly seven years it nourished the educational and economic activism of Booker Lester and the *Time-Piece*. The story continues next month.

Photos from microfilm consulted in Samford University Special Collections. Submitted by Kathy King & Anita Stewart Sims. Contact us at Moaltrail@gmail.com. We want to hear your stories and welcome correction of any errors of fact or interpretation.

DR. JERMAINE MITCHELL SERVICE AWARD

The University of Montevallo celebrated 126 years on Thursday, Oct. 13, with a convocation and several faculty, staff and alumni were honored with awards for their exemplary work and service on the afternoon of Founders' Day.

The theme of this year's Founders' Day was A Montevallo Moment. President John W. Stewart III said at the convocation that the theme represents how the Montevallo family is truly held together by their experiences and moments at UM, both large and small.

"A Montevallo Moment may come from personal success or recognition, or it may be the smallest act of kindness that leads to lifelong friendships on our campus," he said.

One of the awards went to Dr. Jermaine Mitchell, an assistant professor of exercise science who died on Feb. 20 at the age of 41, was posthumously awarded the renamed Jermaine Mitchell Faculty Service Award for his dedication to community service and his impact on the University community. His wife, Dr. Qshequilla Mitchell, accepted it on his behalf.

"He was a great friend, an incredible person, who led the way in service for the department," said Dr. Claire Edwards, president of the Faculty Senate. "He showed heart and compassion for people and their wellness. He strived for inclusion, built relationships and was devoted to the disadvantaged and misfortunate."

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CITY OF MONTEVALLO NEWS

Mayor's Message...

Happy Fall Montevallo!

I hope everyone is doing well, getting out and enjoying the great outdoors. I know that I'm really enjoying this cooler weather and looking forward to the upcoming holiday season. This is the month that I like to call "Be Thankful Month". This Thanksgiving, when you are eating turkey & dressing, ham, deviled eggs, mac & cheese and pecan pie with your family and friends, take time to discuss what you are thankful for in your life. I know I am thankful for God, family, friends, a fulfilling job, good health, living in Montevallo and serving as your Mayor. I hope everyone has a wonderful November and Thanksgiving holiday. A few weeks ago, at the Fire Prevention parade, I saw firetrucks that had a slogan printed on them that read, "Neighbors helping Neighbors". As the trucks passed by, I thought about how fitting that phrase is and how it applies to our community. Our close-knit community is the epitome of this phrase. I hope that neighbors will continue helping neighbors and even step up their game to help those who are in need this holiday season. The Shelby Emergency Assistance website has a list of needed items and pantry staples. Please check out their website at www.shelbyemergencyassistance.org to see what you can possibly contribute.



RUSTY NIX, MAYOR

I recently had the opportunity to speak with the 5th grade civics classes at Montevallo Middle School. The students were very eager to listen and learn about what it takes to run and operate the City of Montevallo. I explained the role of the Mayor and the City Council. We discussed how important it is to get involved in the community. We also spoke on the importance and power of voting. I would like to encourage parents to bring their children with them to vote so they can see the process and be familiar with it when they reach the age to cast their first vote. We have such an opportunity coming up on November 8th, 2022. Get out and vote and consider taking your child with you. November the 3rd will be "Coffee with the Mayor" from 7:30 to 9:00am at Strand Coffeehouse on Main Street. Come out and enjoy some gourmet coffee, delicious pastry and conversation.

Veterans Day will be Friday November 11th. Let's take a few moments to remember our Veterans, both past and present, as we celebrate this very important holiday. We should never forget that freedom isn't free. President Ronald Reagan said that "Some people live an entire lifetime and wonder if they have ever made a difference in the world. A veteran does not have that problem." Thank you to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice to secure the freedoms we are blessed to enjoy in this great country of ours. When you ever have the opportunity, please make sure to thank our military for their service.

I would like to express thanks to all the business owners who have taken the time and effort to brighten up, renovate and upgrade their businesses. These changes can be seen on the Main Street and Highway 25 corridor. The 2022 Montevallo Main Street Façade Grant projects have really assisted in sprucing up El Agave Bar and Grill, The Flower Shop and Strand Coffeehouse. The shopping center on Railroad Avenue has been freshened up on the exterior and looks fantastic. Lucky's Foodland is in the process of upgrading the interior of the store and has everything looking all fancy. Make sure you take notice of these changes and thank the property owners for their efforts.

The 2022 holiday shopping season is fast approaching and is almost time to start working on your holiday gift lists. Please remember to shop local to keep our tax dollars in Montevallo. As always, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Mayor.

The American Village offers free admission on Veterans Day

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NOVEMBER LIBRARY EVENTS:

Tuesdays at 10: **Mini Music**

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

Thursdays at 6:00 pm: **ESOL English Classes**

Family Fun Night: **Cookie Decorating**; Tuesday, Nov. 1 between 5 – 7 pm

Teen Take Home Craft Kit: Monday, Nov. 7, available while supplies last

Page-to-Screen Movie: Thursday, Nov. 10 at 5:30 pm. Rated PG-13. Showing the movie version of Delia Owens's best selling book!

CLOSED for Veterans Day: Friday, Nov. 11 – Saturday, Nov. 12

Adult Craft Kit: **Fabric Pumpkins:** Monday, Nov. 14, available while supplies last

Letters to Santa: leave your letter to Santa at the library, and Santa will write you back! Running Nov. 15 – Dec. 17

Toddler Craft Kit: Wednesday, Nov. 16, available while supplies last

Kid's Craft Kit: Monday, Nov. 21, available while supplies last

Kid's Movie: Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 11:00 am.

Sweets & Eats **Take Home Baking Kits** for Kids: Wednesday, Nov. 23; available while supplies last

CLOSED for Thanksgiving: Thursday, Nov. 24 – Sunday, Nov. 27

Classic Movie Monday: Monday, Nov. 28 at 2 pm

Parnell Memorial Library
TAKE HOME CRAFT KITS
Teens: Bandana Pumpkins 11/7
Adults: Fabric Pumpkins 11/14
Toddlers: Turkeys 11/16
Kids: Jar Lid Pumpkins 11/21
Available while supplies last!

PARNELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Family Fun Night
Tuesday, Nov. 1
between 5 - 7 pm
This month: cookie decorating!

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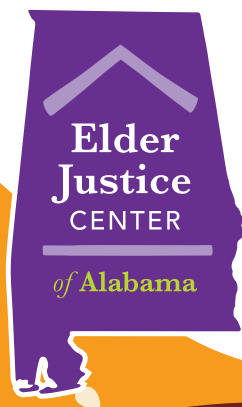
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City Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m., City Hall, 5:30 p.m. Work Session

EVERY 2ND MONDAY

MDCD Montevallo Development Cooperative District
1 p.m., Meets at City Hall

EVERY 2ND TUESDAY

Historical Commission, 6:0 p.m., City Hall

EVERY TUESDAY

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

EVERY WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY

Aldrich Coal Mine Museum and Farrington Hall is OPEN from 10 a.m. until 4 pm

EVERY THURSDAY

Rotary Meeting, noon, City Hall

EVERY 3RD THURSDAY

Planning & Zoning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall

EVERY 2ND WEDNESDAY

Montevallo Water & Sewer Board Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

EVERY 3RD SATURDAY MORNING

Clothes Giveaway, St. Andrews Episcopal Parish Hall
925 Plowman Street, Montevallo, 8 am-noon

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OPPONENT	SPORT	DATE	TIME
GSC Championships	Men's XC	Nov. 5	8:30 a.m.
GSC Championships	Women's XC	Nov. 5	9:30 a.m.
Birmingham-Southern	Men's Swim	Nov. 5	10 a.m.
Birmingham-Southern	Women's Swim	Nov. 5	10 a.m.
Nova Southeastern	Women's Basketball	Nov. 11	4 p.m.
Embry-Riddle	Women's Basketball	Nov. 11	2 p.m.
West Alabama	Women's Basketball	Nov. 19	2 p.m.
West Alabama	Men's Basketball	Nov. 19	4 p.m.
North Georgia	Women's Basketball	Nov. 22	5:30 p.m.
UAH	Women's Basketball	Nov. 26	2 p.m.
UAH	Men's Basketball	Nov. 26	4 p.m.

CENTRALA GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Centrala Garden Club reconvened September 6 in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church. This was the first meeting of the 2022-2023 year, after the summer break.

The first program was Food Preservation given by Jan McKinnon and Colleen Bourne. Members learned about canning, drying, and fermentation. In October members learned how to make attractive flower arrangements and will take home one of their own creations. The class will be taught by Karen Willingham of Valley Cottage Flowers. The program for November will be Raised Bed Gardening.

One of the goals of Centrala Garden Club is to support local organizations by donating items to a designated place each month. At monthly meetings members bring items from a list generated by the organization to be sponsored, and these items are then delivered to them.

The club meets on the first Tuesday evening of the months of September through November and January through May.

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MILITARY MOMENT

Submitted by Traci Crenshaw, Director,
UM Office of Veteran & Military Affairs



This month, on November 10th, we celebrate Marine Corps Birthday and on the 11th we acknowledge our service men and women on Veterans' Day.

First, happy 246th birthday to the United States Marine Corps. Marines.com says "What sets Marines apart from any other fighting force on the globe isn't just how they're trained, the equipment they use or their tactics. It's something much more primal—it's the fighting spirit that lives within every Marine and drives them to accept nothing less than victory in all situations. That determination to win, eagerness to fight, and high standard of excellence are all traits strengthened in the Corps." These men and women are easily recognizable to those paying attention. I have had the honor and privilege of working with Howlin' Mad Smith Marine Corps League (MCL), Detachment #592 at the University of Montevallo. They provide their support, knowledge and scholarship opportunities every year. Semper Fi, to you all.

Next, what can be said of Veteran's Day 2022? Perhaps there will be the usual parades to acknowledge our Veterans enormous sacrifices, risks taken and contributions to our nation. All gave some, some gave all. Most of us joined for our own reasons and from our varied experiences in uniform, we took from it what we needed. I would venture to say whether you served 4 years or 20 years, the lessons learned while serving were hard to shake off and changed who you were, some for the better, some not so much. We risked our lives, so others can have the freedoms they enjoy. It's more than just an earned day off, if you wore the uniform.

This month, please find a way to honor a person that risked so much for all of us. One of the lessons learned while in uniform is to leave things better for the people coming up behind you. Perhaps you have a family member that served and you would like to create a scholarship in their name in order to leave a legacy or you would like to donate to help MCL with their scholarships here at UM? Please thank a Veteran, remember someone who served, or sit down with a Veteran and talk with them. Really listen to their stories as it is OUR history.

Every other day of this year, when you see an American Flag flying high, remember the many men and women who sacrificed for that freedom. Nothing great in life comes without tremendous cost. To all of my brothers and sisters in uniform, I thank you for all you have done and what you will continue to do for the millions of people who will never have the privilege of knowing your name.



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Flowers won a gold medal in 2002 for women's bobsledding with her partner Jill Bakken. She became the first Black athlete to win gold in the Winter Olympics.

From Bessemer, Flowers started out as a sprinter and long jumper at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She attempted many tryouts for USA's Olympic track team but emerged unsuccessful.

Flowers described that her husband joked she could join the bobsledding team. They saw a flyer to join as they left her final tryout for the USA track team.

"What started out as a joke turned out to be my road to gold," said Flowers.

She refused to give up and found her opportunity to be part of the first USA Olympic women's bobsledding team. After putting on 20 pounds of muscle and undergoing intensive training, Flowers made history at the 2002 Winter Olympics.

UM held the event at the Center of the Arts Discover Shelby Theatre. Dr. Wilson Fallin, Jr. attended and said the event was a tremendous experience. He is appreciative of the lecture series named in his honor.



VONETTA FLOWERS

"It's been 28 years here teaching," said Dr. Fallin. "I'm just excited and happy and thrilled to be here to experience this event."

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Submitted by Susan Lehman, Team Lehman

Appreciation is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well.

—Voltaire

When's the last time you got a "thank you" note? Not just some mass-mailed, preprinted thing from some store, but an honest-to-goodness, handwritten thank-you note? For me, it's been a while, but every time I get one, it makes my day. Getting a thank-you note reminds you that what you do for others makes a difference, and that acknowledgement can make a difference to you, as well.

Now for the harder question: When's the last time you wrote a thank-you note? I know, I know—we're all too busy, except that we're not. A simple, short note acknowledging a kindness keeps the cycle going. It almost makes me feel better to write a thank-you note than to receive one. I know I don't write as many as I should, but I'm trying to get better. Saying, "Thank you" is one thing, but taking the time to write and send a note is in a different league. And people notice, just like I do.

So instead of a New Year's Resolution, why not make a Thanksgiving resolution to express the thankfulness you feel every day for kindness both large and small with a short note? It is easy to do, it feels good, and it spreads the good feelings around. It encourages other people to be kind, as

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Each year they work on their crafts and art items all year long for this bazaar. There are many different Christmas items for decorations and gifts. There is a wide range of crafts and foods for use all through the year. Some of the various items are lap quilts, crochet items, kids crayon caddies, pillows, coasters, wall hangings, decorated gourds, jewelry, painted scenery just to name a few. The men of the church supply the event with birdhouses and other woodworking items. There is usually a large selection of Christmas decorations that include tree ornaments, wall hangings and table top items. Not only are there crafts—but baked goods will be available. Many who are not crafters will bake items such as pies, cakes, cookies, breads, and fudge. There are also canned preserves and pickles and sometimes sweet potatoes in the mix.

They offer a Chili and Soup Lunch where anyone can stop by and enjoy there or take it home. It is a time to pause, enjoy the fun and fellowship while preparing for the coming holiday time. Hot apple cider and coffee are also available. The doors open Saturday, November 19th at 8:00am and close at 1:00pm.

All money raised from the bazaar goes to support area missions. These include Shelby Emergency Assistance, (SEA), Save-A-Life Shelby, Shelby Safe House, A local family with needs at Christmas.

Mark your calendars now so you won't miss the fun! There is something for everyone.

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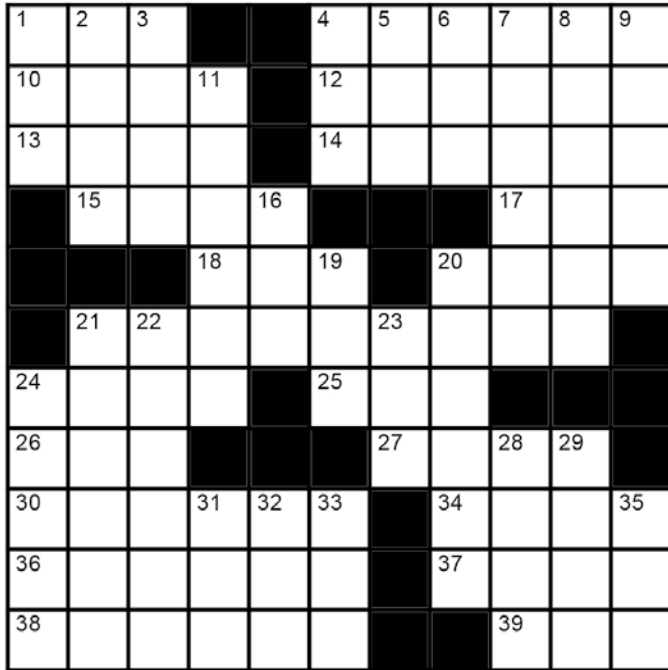
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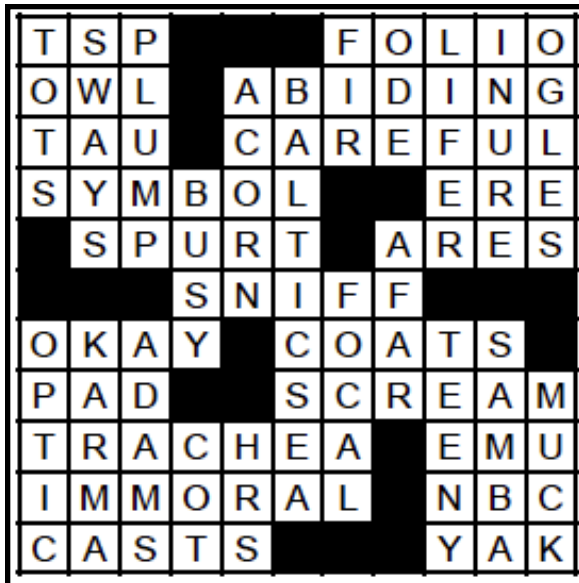
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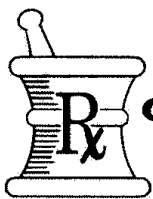


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