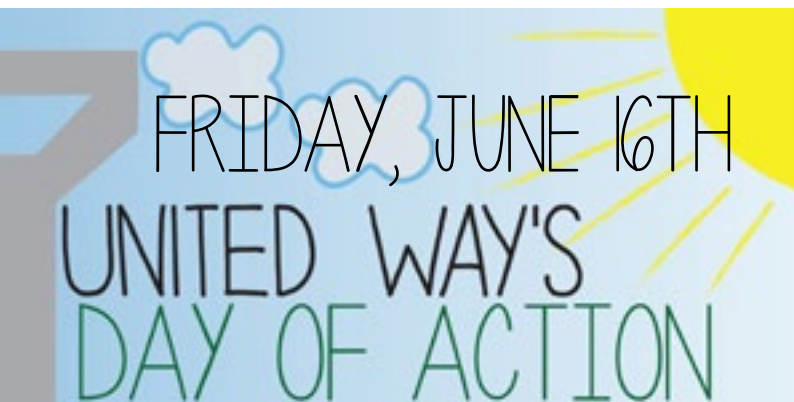


# WE LIVE UNITED

## UNITED WAY OF WEST ALABAMA



June 2017



United Way of West Alabama strengthens education, income stability and health in our community by developing resources and partnerships.



Alpha Kappa Alpha planting garden beds for DCGP at Oakdale Elementary



Mercedes-Benz U.S. International packing food boxes for West Alabama Food Bank



Southland Benefit Solutions sorting donations for Temporary Emergency Services

Every year, United Way hosts Day of Action, a single day where volunteers come together to improve our community. There are a variety of projects working with nonprofits and schools ranging from light office work to larger landscaping projects. #LIVE UNITED!

### THANKS to all of our volunteers!

Be on the lookout for your final team project assignments, instructions & directions in your inbox.

#### Thanks to our Day of Action volunteer teams:

Adams Beverages

Alagasco

Bank of Tuscaloosa

Bryant Bank

Buffalo Rock

Capstone Bank

Children's Rehab Services

City of Tuscaloosa

Eta Xi Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Hunt Refining

Mercedes-Benz U.S. International

Nucor Steel Tuscaloosa

PRCA of West Alabama

Randall-Reilly

Southland Benefit Solutions

Target

UA- Capstone International Center

UWWA Young Leaders Society

West Alabama Bank

The Westervelt Company

To volunteer or register a project for Day of Action, contact Julie Mann at [julie@uwwa.org](mailto:julie@uwwa.org) or 205.345.6640 by Wednesday, June 7th.

UWWA.ORG

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# NEWS Young Leaders Society

## Upcoming Events

YLS will have a volunteer team for Tuscaloosa's One Place at Davis Emerson Middle School from 9am-Noon for **Day of Action** on Friday, June 16th. To join the team, email [Julie](mailto:Julie) with your name & shirt size.

And the Pie Eating Champions Are...

## UNITED WAY YOUNG LEADERS SOCIETY **PIE EATING CONTEST**

### PIE EATING RAISES \$6,103!

The 4th Annual YLS Pie Eating Contest raised \$6,103 for United Way partner agencies. The big winners were Dale Boone who finished his pizza pie first for Boy Scouts, Black Warrior Council and David Cooper who had the highest fundraising total for Arts 'n Autism. Twenty-five pie eating contestants competed on behalf of 24 partner agencies, surpassing the goal by more than one thousand dollars.

*Thanks to everyone who competed & came in support...and to our emcee Meg Summers, the volunteer firemen and our fabulous host Heat Pizza. Please go enjoy a fabulous slice and give them support in return soon!*



*Pictured above: Meg Summers, co-host of The Steve Shannon Morning Show on 95.3 The Bear, declares Dale Boone the 2017 Champion*



# SATURDAY · JUNE 10, 2017

## FATHERS *in the* PARK

**10:00AM TO 2:00PM · ANNETTE SHELBY PARK**

**BOUNCE HOUSES, FOOD, ACTIVITIES & MORE**

# FREE FAMILY FUN DAY!

PRESENTED BY THE CHAMPS PROGRAM  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

**TUSCALOOSA ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY**

[WWW.TUSCALOOSAONEPLACE.ORG](http://WWW.TUSCALOOSAONEPLACE.ORG) OR 205.462.1000



## Hank Wilson Memorial

The YMCA Hank Wilson Memorial Golf Tournament is set for Thursday, August 17th at Ol' Colony Golf Course with an 8:00am shot gun start. Registration for a four-person team is \$500. Hole sponsorships are available for \$250.

Email [awaid@ymcatusc.org](mailto:awaid@ymcatusc.org) to register or if you have any questions.



**LIVE UNITED.**



# NUCOR STEEL TUSCALOOSA TENDERFOOT GOLF CLASSIC

Four Man Scramble

Benefiting the Black Warrior Council, Boy Scouts of America

Friday, July 7, 2017

Registration/Lunch: 11:30am-12:45pm

Tee Off: 1:00pm

For more info: Email [zac.lollar@scouting.org](mailto:zac.lollar@scouting.org)

or call 205-275-6454



## JOIN US FOR OUR 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NIGHT LIGHT GOLF TOURNAMENT

LOCATION: TALL PINES GOLF COURSE

DATE: AUGUST 18, 2017

FEE: \$125 ENTRY FEE PER PLAYER

Package Includes:

- 4 Man scramble format
- Dinner
- Hole contests
- Gift bag
- Beverages At select holes

Contact/Signup:

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205-758-1159  
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[www.capstuscaloosa.com](http://www.capstuscaloosa.com)

# MARRIED OR IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP?

HELP US INCREASE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT HEALTHY COUPLE RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION PROGRAMS. AND RECEIVE \$50 FOR EACH COMPLETED SURVEY.



Couples will be randomly assigned to one of the three groups:

1. Participate in ELEVATE and learn how to enhance your relationship skills by focusing on core relationship and communication skills.
2. Participate in Couples Connecting Mindfully and learn about individual and couple mindfulness-based stress reduction skills that will enhance your couple relationship.
3. Receive access to healthy relationship information and fill out scheduled surveys without attending a relationship education class.

You will be asked to complete program evaluation surveys (3 the first year; 1 the next year; and 1 the following year). You will be compensated for your time completing the surveys (each will take 30-60 minutes to complete). Earn up to **\$300** over two years for completing the surveys. As a couple, earn up to **\$600**. All checks will be mailed by A.U. and can take up to 3 weeks for processing.

CHILDCARE AND MEALS WILL BE PROVIDED AT EVERY CLASS

### Classes start Tuesday, August 8, 2017

Classes meet once a week for 6 weeks ending September 12th.

Please contact Ashley at

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**DOWNLOAD SIGN UP FORM**



ALABAMA HEALTHY MARRIAGE & RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION INITIATIVE  
Healthy Couples, Healthy Children

AUBURN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

Funding for this project was provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Grant: # 90FM0082. These services are available to all eligible persons, regardless of race, gender, age, disability, or religion.

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# Rock the Boat

## BOOK DRIVE



*Help area middle and high schools put new books in their school libraries.*

**WHEN:** June 1, 2017 – June 27, 2017

**WHAT TO DO:**

- Drop **NEW** or **GENTLY USED** books for ages 11 – 18 into the boat outside of Student Services.
- Spread the word!
- For more information, email [nrieves@sheltonstate.edu](mailto:nrieves@sheltonstate.edu) or [fsmith@sheltonstate.edu](mailto:fsmith@sheltonstate.edu).

**WHERE:** A boat will be located outside Student Services on the Martin Campus.

**RECOMMENDED BOOKS AND GENRES:**

- Mystery
- Drama
- Science Fiction
- Love stories
- Pete the Cat books
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid books
- Biscuit books
- The Magic School Bus books
- Books by author Moe Williams
- Animal nonfiction
- Elementary level bios of current celebrities
- Young adult novels

*This book drive is a statewide service project for community college students. It is a collaborative effort between Shelton State Community College and the 2017 Student Leadership Institute.*



### UNITED WAY Honorariums & Memorials

Did you know that you can give to United Way through special gifts such as Honorariums & Memorials? When you select United Way to receive these donations, we send a letter to the person honored or to the family of the person being remembered letting them know of your contribution. For more information, contact [Julie Mann](#).

### West Alabama Nonprofit **CAREER BOARD** [uwwa.org/careers](http://uwwa.org/careers)

**Job Seekers** - Don't forget to check our career board! Jobs range from entry level to senior management opportunities.

**Job Posters** - All nonprofits in West Alabama are eligible to post your listings on the career board. If you have trouble posting, please submit the job description to [Julie Mann](#).

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