

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: BO BERRY AND TOMMY STEWARD'S LORO RAWLS REVIEW

THU 7-9 p.m. \$15 for members/\$20 non-members Aldridge Gardens, 3530 Lorna Road, Hoover. Bring your favorite refreshments, blankets and chairs, pick up dinner at the Cantina Food Truck in the Gardens, and experience these Alabama Blues legends live under the stars. Tickets available now at aldridgegardens.com. 682-8019.

JAZZ IN THE PARK: MALIK I LOVE CONNECTION / ROY AYERS

7/27 6-9 p.m. Arlington Antebellum Home & Gardens, 331 Cotton Ave SW, Birmingham. Presented by Magic City Smooth Jazz, the series will feature national and local acts. All performances are free to the public.

AUTHORS ON TOUR

LAURA MCNEAL
TUE 4 p.m. Alabama Booksmith, 2626 19th Place South, Homewood. Signing "Dollbaby." 870-4242 or www.alabamabooksmith.com.

RELIGION

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
FRI 6-8 p.m. First Missionary Baptist Church, 3893 John Williamson Drive, Hueytown. Classes for all ages. 744-0519.

2014 WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

SUN 9 a.m. Zion Star Missionary Baptist Church, 254 3rd Ave., S.W., Birmingham. Sunday School, morning worship, mini-concert followed by afternoon worship. Guest speakers: Minister Evenda Barnes-Clark (11 a.m. service) and Rev. Geraldine Daniels (2:30 p.m. service). Theme: "Christian Women Praising Our Way Through Our Adversities."

YOUTH EXPLOSION, YOUTH MOTIVATION AND FELLOWSHIP

7/26 1-5 p.m. First Missionary Baptist Church, 3893 John Williamson Drive, Hueytown. 744-0519.

EXERCISE & DANCING**21 DAY FAT BLAST WITH JASON CERNIGLIA**

FRI, MON, WED AND 7/25 5:45 a.m. Aldridge Gardens, 3530 Lorna Road, Hoover. Join Jason Cerniglia, owner of Hoover Fitness, author and personal trainer, for his 21 Day Fat Blast training program. For more information on the class, the cost, or to enroll, email Jason at info@hooverfitness.com. 682-8019.

HAPPY FEET FRIDAYS

FRI, 7/25, 8/1, 8, 15, 22 AND 29 6 p.m. Railroad Park, First Avenue South between 14th and 18th streets, Birmingham. A 60-minute low to high impact walk/run course designed to wake up, shape up, or maintain the inner athlete in you. Happy Feet Friday will teach you proper walk/run techniques to maximize your current fitness goals. All experience levels are welcome. Free. 521-9933 or www.railroadpark.org.

GROUP FITNESS SUMMER LAUNCH

SUN. Levite Jewish Community Center, 3950 Montclair Road, Birmingham. Group fitness classes will be held all day. This event is free to members and guests. For more information on fitness classes go to www.bhamjcc.org.

CRUNK FITNESS

MON, 7/28, 8/4, 11, 18 AND 25 6 p.m. Railroad Park, First Avenue South between 14th and 18th streets, Birmingham. A fun, high-energy, hip-hop dance workout for all levels. It involves a combination of basic aerobics movements and funky hip-hop dance moves, broken down so anyone can do it. You can tone up-loose weight and transform your body. Free. 521-9933 or www.railroadpark.org.

THE BOOTCAMP GROUP EXPERIENCE

TUE, 7/29, 8/5, 12, 19 AND 26 6 p.m. Railroad Park, First Avenue South between 14th and 18th streets, Birmingham. By using just your body weight this workout routine will help tone your muscles, build your endurance, and boost your metabolism. This class will challenge you on all levels. The combination of bodyweight exercises and functional exercises will have you burning calories in no time. Free. 521-9933 or www.railroadpark.org.

ZUMBA

WED, 7/30, 8/6, 13 AND 20 6 p.m. Railroad Park, First Avenue South between 14th and 18th streets, Birmingham. Latin inspired dance fitness class. It blends easy Latin dance moves with aerobic steps. The class is fun, energizing, and easy to follow. Free. 521-9933 or www.railroadpark.org.

YOGA

THU, 7/31, 8/7, 14 AND 21 6 p.m. Railroad Park, First Avenue South between 14th and 18th streets, Birmingham. Yoga is a form of exercise that strengthens and tones the body. It promotes balance and flexibility, and quiets the mind. Yoga is for the beginning as well as advanced student. Free. 521-9933 or www.railroadpark.org.

FOOD & WINE

PEPPER PLACE
SAT, 7/26, 8/2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 9/6, 13, 20, 27, 10/4 AND 11 7 a.m.-NOON. Pepper Place,

29th St. and Second Ave. South, Birmingham.

FOOD PRESERVATION BASICS

7/28 6-7:30 p.m. Pelham Public Library, 3162 Pelham Parkway, Pelham. Part of the Money Smart Family Series. Learn how to do your own preserving at home. Class will cover canning low acid foods (vegetables) in a pressure canner, high acid foods such as jams, jellies, pickles, etc. and discuss freezing fruits and vegetables. Free. Pre-register with the library by calling 620-6418. 620-6418 or www.pelhamlibrary.com.

LECTURES & LITERARY**JAPANESE FOLK STORIES**

SAT 11 a.m.-NOON. Free Birmingham Museum of Art, 2000 Rev. Abraham Woods, Jr. Blvd, Birmingham. Sponsored by Publix Super Market Charities, Bart's Books storytelling program will present a reading of folktales from Japan for children of ages four to seven in the Asian galleries. 254-2565 or www.artsbma.org.

CARLA JEAN WHITLEY

MON 4 p.m. Alabama Booksmith, 2626 19th Place South, Homewood. Chats about and signs copies of "Muscle Shoals Sound Studio: How the Swampers Changed American Music." 870-4242 or http://www.alabamabooksmith.com/event/carla-jean-whitley-muscle-shoals-sound-studio.

ARTBREAK: GEORGIA ON MY MIND

TUE NOON-12:30 p.m. Free Birmingham Museum of Art, 2000 Rev. Abraham Woods, Jr. Blvd, Birmingham. Museum Curator of American Art Graham Boettcher will discuss the artistic relationship between Georgia O'Keeffe and Alfred Stieglitz's niece, Georgia Engelhard. 254-2565 or www.artsbma.org.

A MOCKINGBIRD TRIBUTE

WED 7 p.m. \$35 The Alabama Theatre, 1817 Third Ave. North, Birmingham. Tickets include a signed first edition of "Mockingbird Next Door," never-before-seen footage of Kathryn Tucker Windham telling personal Harper Lee stories, an entry in the drawing for a 50th Anniversary edition of "To Kill a Mockingbird" with a bookplate signed by Harper Lee, an evening at the magnificent Alabama Theatre, and Marja Mills on stage giving inside information about Harper Lee as well as answering your questions. 870-4242 or www.alabamabooksmith.com/event/mockingbird-tribute-alabama-theatre-benefit.

MUSEUMS & GALLERIES**"HESTER BATEMAN: SETTING THE TABLE FOR FEMALE ENTERPRISE"**

FRI - 10/15. Birmingham Museum of Art, 2000 Rev. Abraham Woods, Jr. Blvd, Birmingham. 254-2565 or www.artsbma.org.

"LETHAL BEAUTY"

FRI - 9/21. \$10 Birmingham Museum of Art, 2000 Rev. Abraham Woods, Jr. Blvd, Birmingham. Samurai weapons and armor from the Clark Center for Japanese Art and Culture. 254-2565 or www.artsbma.org.

"TRAVIS SOMERVILLE: AMERICAN RHETORIC"

FRI - 7/31. Beta Pictoris Gallery, 2411 Second Ave. North, Birmingham. Work by the San Francisco-based artist.

"VULCAN KEEPSAKES: IRON MAN MEMORABILIA FROM THE BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY"

FRI - 9/7. Vulcan Park and Museum, 1701 Valley View Drive, Birmingham. 933-1409 or www.visitvulcan.com.

BARRY GRAHAM

FRI - 7/31. Aldridge Gardens, 3530 Lorna Road, Hoover. Work by the Birmingham native. 682-8019.

CRAIG WEDDERSPOON

FRI - 8/31. Birmingham Museum of Art, 2000 Rev. Abraham Woods, Jr. Blvd, Birmingham. Tuscaloosa-based sculptor who creates abstract works. 254-2565 or www.artsbma.org.

FOLK ARTIST YVONNE WELLS

FRI - 9/28. Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, 520 16th St. North, Birmingham. "Yesterday's is an exhibition of pictorial quilts that features 15 narrative quilts on display in the Odessa Woolfolk Gallery. 328-9696 or www.bcri.org.

KELLY BOYD

FRI, WED - 7/25, 7/30 - 31 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Leeds Theatre and Arts Center, 8140 Parkway Drive, Leeds. Pressed flowers with acrylic and enamel on glass. 699-1892 or www.leedsartscouncil.org.

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SLOW ART SUNDAY: SAMURAI ARMOR

SUN 2-3 p.m. Free Birmingham Museum of Art, 2000 Rev. Abraham Woods, Jr. Blvd, Birmingham. Docent Marlene Wallace will lead a discussion on the samurai armor in the

museum's collection. The museum is currently holding the "Lethal Beauty" exhibit of samurai armor. 254-2565 or www.artsbma.org.

SUMMER ACADEMY

MON - 7/25 7:30 a.m. \$250 Museum Members / \$300 non-members Birmingham Museum of Art, 2000 Rev. Abraham Woods, Jr. Blvd, Birmingham. For kids in grades six to twelve, this program will have participants work with art using African and Japanese culture as inspiration. 254-2565 or www.artsbma.org.

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DEBRA EUBANKS RIFFE

THU - 8/26. Birmingham Public Library, 2100 Park Place, Birmingham. "Every Line Tells a Story" is an exhibit of linoleum block relief prints.

MASON MCCULLY OPENING RECEPTION

THU 5:30-8:30 p.m. Gallery 1930, 1930 Cahaba Rd., Birmingham. The artist opens his "Painted Hollywood" exhibit. 870-1930 or http://www.artgallery1930.com/.

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Summer Kids Flicks - 10 AM Every Tues / Weds
- \$3.50 per person. This Week: Despicable Me 2

PLANES: FIRE & RESCUE (PG) (1:30 2:00

4:00 4:30) 6:30 7:00 9:30 10:00

THE PURGE: ANARCHY (R) (1:45 2:15 4:15

5:00) 6:45 7:30 8:15 10:00

SEX TAPE (R) (2:00 2:30 4:20 5:05) 6:50 7:25 9:10

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DAWN OF THE PLANET OF THE APES (PG13) (1:45 3:40 4:10) 6:35 9:30 10:00

DAWN OF THE PLANET OF THE APES IN

3D (PG13) (1:15) 7:05

DELIVER US FROM EVIL (R) (6:40 9:40

EARTH TO ECHO (PG) (1:50 4:35)

TAMMY (R) (2:20 4:45) 7:20 9:45

TRANSFORMERS: AGE OF EXTINCTION (PG13) (2:45) 6:30 9:00

THINK LIKE A MAN TOO (PG13) 7:25 9:55

22 JUMP STREET (R) (2:05 4:40) 7:15 9:50

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON 2 (PG)

(1:00 3:45)

MALEFICENT (PG) (1:55 4:25) 6:55 9:25

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