



BENEFITTING



VOYAGE DATE
2.22.25

LIFT OFF
7:30 PM

LAUNCH SITE
BAMA THEATRE



MKDRUIDS.ORG



Congratulations King & Queen XXX on a fabulous reign! We love you!

-The Whole Fam Jam



On behalf of the Mystic Krewe of the Druids Members, Member-Elects, and Members Emeritus, I would like to welcome you once again to the Historic BAMA Theatre for Bal Masque XXXI: The Cosmic Bal! For over three decades, members of the Mystic Krewe of the Druids have led fundraising efforts to support Five Horizons Health Services (formerly West Alabama AIDS Outreach) and the important work that they do throughout West Alabama and Alabama Wiregrass, the Alabama Black Belt, and across East Mississippi.

Allow me to reminisce for a moment. While attending The University of Alabama, I bartended at Michael's Lounge, home of the first fundraiser for West Alabama AIDS Outreach and many after-parties for our balls. While employed, I served many a Krewe member, several of whom are now member-emeriti, and I was always intrigued by the fleur de lis pin the members wore. I had no idea who the Mystic Krewe of the Druids was, let alone imagine being a member. Fast forward twenty-one years, and I now have the privilege to serve as President of this outstanding organization and lead my fellow members in our ongoing fundraising efforts.

Last year, we successfully held our second HalloQueen at the Historic Drish House, our first annual Dine n' Drag on the roof of The Bear Trap. We rang in the holiday season with our 8th annual(ish) Holiday Drag Brunch. Thank you, Daniel and his crew down at The Bear Trap, for always helping us make the Yuletide gay and support our cause.

Before we launch, I must take a moment to thank a few individuals for their work toward our cause:

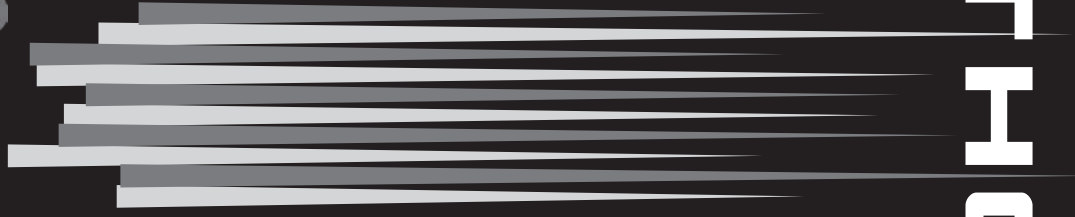
- To my fellow officers (Russell, Margaret Ila, Helen, Steven, and Alex), I appreciate your time, patience, insight, and your support this year to make things run smoothly;
- To Margaret Ila and her Lieutenants (Alex, Amy, and John), the entire Krewe joins me in saying "thank you" for your hard work and continued dedication in planning tonight's event;
- To The Arts Council, thank you for your continued support of our organization, and our cause and for allowing us to "let the good times roll" now for over thirty years;
- To King and Queen XXX, Andrew and Helen, thank you for your service and dedication over the past year. Congratulations on your historic reign. We look forward to celebrating with you again this evening.
- Finally, to the spouses, partners, significant others, and families of our Krewe members - we appreciate you! Thank you for your patience, support, and grace.

Again, thank you for joining us this evening—some for the first time and some for the thirty-first. Neil deGrasse Tyson said, "We are stardust brought to life, then empowered by the universe to figure itself out—and we have only just begun." Thank you for continuing to believe in our Krewe and our cause. You are the real mission specialists in the theatre tonight!



Bradley Logan, President
The Mystic Krewe of the Druids

PREMIERES TONIGHT'S LET'S BR



THE MKD MISSION

OUR MISSION

THE MYSTIC KREWE OF THE DRUIDS (MKD) IS COMMITTED TO THE PHYSICAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF FIVE HORIZONS HEALTH SERVICES (FHHS) AND THE CLIENTS THEY SERVE BY HELPING TO INSURE QUALITY OF LIFE AND SELF ESTEEM AND BY SERVING AS AN ADVOCATE FOR ACCESS OF CARE BY OR FROM APPROPRIATE AGENCIES.

OUR VISION

MKD AIMS TO BE THE PREMIER FUNDRAISING SUPPORTER FOR FIVE HORIZONS HEALTH SERVICES.

OUR GOAL

MKD SEEKS TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS, PROMOTE COMPASSION AND TOLERANCE, AND SOLICIT INCREASED PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT FOR FIVE HORIZONS HEALTH SERVICES AND ITS CLIENTS.

It all started in 1991 when a group of friends decided to raise funds for the Emergency Assistance Fund at West Alabama AIDS Outreach (WAAO), at that point a three-year old agency originally started to provide HIV-related outreach and prevention services. The Emergency Assistance Fund provided WAAO clients with financial assistance for medication, food and other living expenses.

That discussion resulted in the formation of the “Quilting Bee” and in the winter of 1992 hosted a Mardi Gras party at Michael’s Lounge on Fat Tuesday. Following the success of that event the following year another party, Aladdin and the Arabian Nights, resulted in a \$5,000 donation to WAAO.

The Mystic Krewe of the Druids resulted from a reorganization in 1993 and with the assistance of the Birmingham-based Mystic Krewe of Apollo as well as others in the Tuscaloosa area, the 18 original Krewe members began to reach out in the community. One of the first events was a reception in the fall of 1993 at UA in conjunction with the display of a portion of the AIDS memorial quilt on display at the Ferguson Student Center. Not only were funds raised for WAAO but local individuals were able to present quilt panels in memory of their loved ones.

On January 22, 1994, the Krewe’s first Bal Masque was held at the Bryant Conference Center. The late Don Allen captained “Around the World” and the evening was highlighted by the crowning of Ray Taylor (King I) and Greg Howard (Queen I). The following year MKD returned to the Bryant Conference Center for a second time featuring “Once Upon a Time” and bal guests enjoyed the Krewe’s interpretation of various fairy tales.

In January 1996 the Krewe moved to our present home, the historic Bama Theatre, in downtown Tuscaloosa as David Massey captained “New York Detours.” The Bama has served as the site of each Bal Masque since and oh if the walls could talk. From the Captain’s whistle to kick off the night to the crowning of the incoming royalty and grand march, the audience has grown to the present day sell-outs with our enthusiastic audiences often dressing for the theme of each bal. Bal weekend has also expanded from just the tableaux to a Lieutenant’s party, Captain’s party, an after-party (often in multiple locations downtown), and more recently emeriti brunch hosted by the current emeritus members of the krewe.

While Bal Masque weekend is definitely a highlight of the year, members of MKD are active in the community throughout the year. Krewe events include the annual Mr and Miss Druid pageant (started in 1999), a Members-Elect Party, as well as drag brunches and parties such as HalloQueen. And it’s not all just fun and games as the Krewe is involved in the community hosting an Ajani lunch for the clients of Five Horizons (formerly known as WAAO), parking cars at Alabama Power for UA football games, volunteering at the annual Sunset Suppers hosted by Five Horizons, contributing to holiday baskets for agency clients, and participating in or co-sponsoring Druid City Pride events.

Today MKD is officially a non-profit organization as defined by the IRS under section 501c3 of their code. 100% of all ticket sales go towards the donation to Five Horizons. As a result, the Krewe has donated nearly \$800,000 to Five Horizons over the past thirty years. Pretty impressive if you consider the maximum number of members each year doesn’t exceed 40. In 2001 Sandy Harpole became the first female member of the Krewe and went on to be the first female selected as royalty while Michele Massey was the first female to serve as bal masque captain and eventually first female president of the Krewe.

Through the years the Krewe has persevered through bad weather, low membership numbers, dwindling financials, and even a global pandemic. In the spring of 2021 when it became apparent that COVID might put a damper on our annual event, krewe members put together a virtual highlight reel of past bal masque performances. Many of our usual guests were able to watch “Show Stoppers and Panty Droppers” virtually instead of in-person and we were able to donate \$20,000 in 2021.

THE BAL MASQUES

I	JANUARY 22, 1994	AROUND THE WORLD	DON ALLEN
II	JANUARY 25, 1995	ONCE UPON A TIME	SCOTT PROUTY
III	JANUARY 20, 1996	NEW YORK DETOURS	DAVID MASSEY
IV	JANUARY 18, 1997	EGYPT: CAN YOU DIG IT?	RAY TAYLOR & GREG HOWARD
V	FEBRUARY 21, 1998	HOLIDAZED & CONFUSED	JIM HENDERSON
VI	JANUARY 23, 1999	LET'S PLAY MONOPOLY	SCOTT TUCKER
VII	FEBRUARY 19, 2000	GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER	SCOTT TUCKER
VIII	FEBRUARY 10, 2001	TRASH	CHRIS ROYCROFT
IX	FEBRUARY 23, 2002	HAPPY HOUR WITH THE DRUIDS	RAY TAYLOR
X	FEBRUARY 8, 2003	THE ANNIVERSARY BAL	DAVID MASSEY
XI	FEBRUARY 21, 2004	THE CONFECTION CONNECTION	RUSSELL DRUMMOND
XII	FEBRUARY 5, 2005	TV LAND	GARY TURNER
XIII	FEBRUARY 18, 2006	MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD OR EVIL	GIL MOBLEY
XIV	FEBRUARY 17, 2007	VIVA LAS VEGAS	RAY TAYLOR & WENDELL HOBART
XV	FEBRUARY 2, 2008	THE DISCO BAL	RAY TAYLOR & MICHELE MASSEY
XVI	FEBRUARY 21, 2009	THE HAIR BAL	JOHNNY BECK
XVII	FEBRUARY 13, 2010	WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?	WENDELL HOBART & RUSSELL SELLERS
XVIII	FEBRUARY 19, 2011	NEW ORLEANS	RICK FUNK & JUDD WIGGINS
XIX	FEBRUARY 11, 2012	THE 80S	STEVEN YATES
XX	FEBRUARY 9, 2013	THE WHITE PARTY: 20TH ANNIVERSARY	RAY TAYLOR & SCOTT TUCKER
XXI	FEBRUARY 8, 2014	BIG BOOTS, BIG BUCKLES	RAY TAYLOR & ROBBY JOHNSON
XXII	FEBRUARY 14, 2015	7 SEAS	BRIAN TAYLOR & JONATHAN EDMONDSON
XXIII	FEBRUARY 6, 2016	LET'S DANCE	TRACI MITCHELL & RICK FUNK
XXIV	FEBRUARY 18, 2017	24K GOLD	STEVEN YATES
XXV	FEBRUARY 10, 2018	ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET	RAY TAYLOR & MICHELE MASSEY
XXVI	FEBRUARY 16, 2019	ACROSS THE POND	JOHN WALKER
XXVII	FEBRUARY 15, 2020	MASQUERADE	RAY TAYLOR & DAPHNE TICE
XXVIII	FEBRUARY 12, 2022	MAGIC! THE CRYSTAL BAL	BRADLEY LOGAN
XXIX	FEBRUARY 11, 2023	THE 90S	JULIE MANN & HUEY RUDDER
XXX	FEBRUARY 10, 2024	CURTAIN UP! 30 YEARS IN THE SPOTLIGHT	RAY TAYLOR
XXXI	FEBRUARY 22, 2025	THE COSMIC BAL	MARGARET ILA CHRISTIAN

Greetings from the cosmos!

As Captain of Bal Masque XXXI, I'm thrilled to share our space mission with you, one that will take us beyond the familiar constellations and into uncharted galaxies. Together, we'll navigate the wonders of the universe- discovering new stars, exploring planets, and perhaps encountering alien life!

My first MKD Bal Masque as an audience member was Bal Masque XXI. Seeing Ray Taylor and Robby Johnson on stage serving the cause as Captains I thought "I am going to do that one day". One decade, which included a quick stop by Hogwarts, a sticky situation at the White House, and a few doorbells, later it is an honor to elevate our cause as Captain with my Krewemates. This Krewe saved me when I was at one of my lowest points; serving a group that has given me so much is a true joy. I have dedicated my work on Bal Masque XXXI to a friend I lost last summer - *Josh, being amongst the stars tonight only brings us closer to you.*

As we sail through the stars tonight, remember that this journey isn't just about reaching a destination; it's about the challenges, the discoveries, and our goal of benefitting Five Horizons Health Services. We are working to reduce stigma, enhance awareness, and increase education on HIV/AIDS, and we believe that collaboration with you is essential in reaching our collective purpose.

The reality of HIV/AIDS remains a significant challenge in our community. Even with advancements in treatment and prevention, misconceptions and stigma continue to hinder people from accessing critical services and support. We want to change that, and we believe that awareness is the first step. By providing accessible, accurate information and resources, we can break down these barriers and encourage more individuals to get tested, seek treatment, and understand prevention methods.

To our entire interstellar Krewe of Druids: Thank you for trusting me and allowing me to serve in this capacity. This honor is one I will cherish for a lifetime. Your work and costuming is the fuel propelling this Bal Masque to new heights!

To our team of Mission Specialists- Lt. Alex Scissom, Lt. Amy Martin, and Lt. John Walker: Each of you gave more yourselves than was asked. I could not be more proud to serve with you in our daily mission, especially for these past ten months preparing for the Cosmic Bal. Your efforts were the steady ground control of our mission- keeping everything aligned and running smoothly while we prepared to explore new frontiers!

To those supporting behind the scenes- Huey Rudder, Dr. Steven Yates, Ray Taylor, Bradley Logan, Michele Massey, and Rick Funk: Thank you for benefitting Bal Masque XXXI with your time and amazing efforts. Your contributions were critical, while your impact was astronomical!

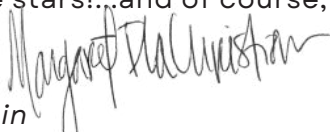
To our Reigning Royals: Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your "family". I hope you find tonight's tableau to be an absolute blast!

To our audience: Thank you for joining us as we embark on our 4th decade of service! Not only do you fill our seats, but you fill our hearts by uniting with us on our mission.

So, as we embark on this voyage let the stars remind you that we are all part of something far greater, that there is always more to discover, and that every light in this sky was once unknown until someone dared to look up and wonder. Let us be the ones who wonder and seek, for that is how we'll make history among the stars.

The engines are ready, our course is set, and the galaxy awaits. Together, let's make this a journey to remember.

To the stars!...and of course, *Roll Tide!*



Captain
Bal Masque XXXI

CAPTAIN'S LETTER

MYSTIC KREWE OF THE DRUIDS ROYALTY

KING AND QUEEN DRUID I	RAY TAYLOR AND GREG HOWARD
KING AND QUEEN DRUID II	RANDY SMITH AND SCOTT TUCKER
KING AND QUEEN DRUID III	DON ALLEN AND CHARLIE MORRIS
KING AND QUEEN DRUID IV	BRYAN FINDLEY AND KEVIN BROOKS
KING AND QUEEN DRUID V	DAVID MASSEY AND EDWARD GUY
KING AND QUEEN DRUID VI	TIM PENNYCUFF AND RONNIE ANDERSON
KING AND QUEEN DRUID VII	JIM HENDERSON AND JON MRACEK
KING AND QUEEN DRUID VIII	GARY TURNER AND SHAUN HISER
KING AND QUEEN DRUID IX	SHEP O'CONNOR AND SANDY HARPOLE
KING AND QUEEN DRUID X	GREG HOWARD AND RAY TAYLOR
KING AND QUEEN DRUID XI	KEN KIESTER AND JIMMY CHILDS
KING AND QUEEN DRUID XII	JOSHUA BALDWIN AND MICHELE MASSEY
KING AND QUEEN DRUID XIII	MARCUS THRASHER AND RUSSELL DRUMMOND
KING AND QUEEN DRUID XIV	RODNEY SPANN AND STEPHANIE CALAMUSA
KING AND QUEEN DRUID XV	TIM O'BIERNE AND ROYCE PATRICK
KING AND QUEEN DRUID XVI	ROBERT LAGASSE AND JENNIFER LADNIER
KING AND QUEEN DRUID XVII	GIL MOBLEY AND JERRY ANDERSON
KING AND QUEEN DRUID XVIII	RUSSELL SELLERS AND WENDELL HOBART
KING AND QUEEN DRUID XIX	GEORGE ROBSON AND GREG CARROLL
KING AND QUEEN DRUID XX	STEVEN YATES AND JILL DEFREESE
KING AND QUEEN DRUID XXI	BRIAN PETTIE AND RICK FUNK
KING AND QUEEN DRUID XXII	TERRY HAMPTON AND CAROL GILLILAND
KING AND QUEEN DRUID XXIII	ROBBY JOHNSON AND BAMBI KIRA
KING AND QUEEN DRUID XXIV	BRIAN TAYLOR AND CLAYTON HOWELL
KING AND QUEEN DRUID XXV	JONATHAN EDMONDSON AND MATTHEW ORNDORFF
KING AND QUEEN DRUID XXVI	JENNIFER LADNIER AND TRACI MITCHELL
KING AND QUEEN DRUID XXVII	KYLE RICHARDSON AND GENESIS
KING AND QUEEN DRUID XXVIII	DR. JOHN WALKER AND LAURASCOTT BARFIELD
KING AND QUEEN DRUID XXIX	CHAD JACKSON AND SAAPHYR FLAYME
KING AND QUEEN DRUID XXX	ANDREW SMITH AND HELEN SMITH

THE STEVEN L. MANN AWARD

THE STEVEN L. MANN AWARD IS A KREWE HONOR GIVEN TO ANYONE IN THE COMMUNITY OR KREWE WHO HAS MADE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN AIDS PREVENTION THROUGH EDUCATION AND SERVICE.

1994	DR. MIDDLEBROOK & THE STAFF OF MEDICAL CENTER EAST	2009	CASEY JONES & STEFFEN GUENZEL, PH.D.
1995	TIM PENNYCUFF	2010	MICHELE MASSEY
1996	ROYCE ROBY	2011	GIL MOBLEY
1997	RAY TAYLOR	2012	BILLY KIRKPATRICK
1998	RUTH BLACKBURN	2013	MKD SUPPORTERS
1999	DEBORAH LEBRON	2014	DAVID JONES & WAYNE ADAMS
2000	GREGORY HOWARD	2015	GLORIA GRAY
2001	MONA OCHOA-HORSHOK	2016	DOUG KIRKLEY
2002	DONNIE LEWIS	2017	LEA YERBY
2003	KATE RAGSDALE & THE MYSTIC KREWE OF APOLLO	2018	TIM DREYFUS
2004	MARK LEGGET	2019	APRIL BONDS
2005	ALLEN & SCARLETT DUNNAM	2020	DEBBI CRIDER BESANT
2006	GLENDA CLARK	2022	TYLER KEENUM & JIMMY WINTERS
2007	ANNABEL STEPHENS	2023	DR. VICKY CARTER
2008	AVA BUCHANAN & LAUREN CARR	2024	CARRIE BREGAR & MATT ORNDORFF

MKD HONORS

THE RED RIBBON AWARD

THE RED RIBBON AWARD IS A KREWE AWARD GIVEN TO AN OUTSTANDING MKD MEMBER WHO HAS GONE BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF THE BAL AND THE KREWE.

RANDY SMITH	WENDELL HOBART	TRACI MITCHELL
RAY TAYLOR	SHEP O'CONNOR	JONATHAN EDMONDSON
CHARLIE MORRIS	JENNIFER LADNIER	RICK FUNK
SCOTT TUCKER	JOHNNY BECK	CAROL GILLILAND
CHRIS ROYCROFT	STEVEN YATES	KYLE RICHARDSON
DAVID MASSEY	GEORGE ROBSON	DAVID FORD
GARY TURNER	JIM BAILEY	CLAYTON HOWELL
RUSSELL DRUMMOND	GREG HOWARD	JOHN WALKER
MICHELE MASSEY	TERRY HAMPTON	DAPHNE TICE
GIL MOBLEY	BRIAN TAYLOR	

THE RAY TAYLOR SERVICE AWARD

THE RAY TAYLOR SERVICE AWARD IS AWARDED ANNUALLY TO A FHHS BOARD MEMBER THAT HAS GONE BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY IN ADVANCING THE MISSION OF FIVE HORIZONS HEALTH SERVICES (FORMERLY WAAO).

2001	RAY TAYLOR	2012	LEA YERBY
2002	SCARLETT DUNNAM	2013	TIM DREYFUS
2003	KATE RAGSDALE	2014	VANESSA RUSH
2004	SUSAN BENKE	2015	LANNA NATIONS
2005	SANDRA WINTER	2016	SUSANNA JOHNSON
2006	DR. MARK LEGGETT	2017	MATTHEW ORNDORFF
2007	GREG HOWARD	2018	DEBBI CRIDER BESANT
2008	MICHELE MASSEY	2019	CINDY SMITH
2009	CASEY JONES & STEFFEN GUENZEL, PH.D.	2021	DANE YARBROUGH
2010	DAVID MASSEY	2022	AMANDA CASSITY
2011	SUSAN GASKINS	2023	JOEL SOGOL

MKD HONORS

MISS DRUID HONOR LIST

1999	MISS VICTORIA LANE	2012	MISS YOSMEIN CAMPBELL STARR
2000	MISS BUFFY GAZELLE	2013	MISS VICTORIA TAYLOR
2001	MISS BAMBI KIRA	2014	MISS ADDISON VONTRELL
2002	MISS RAJHEEN DEMONAY	2015	MISS EXODUS
2003	MISS CHIVONNE STREET	2016	MISS CIERRA SYMONE CAMPBELL
2004	MISS RAQUEL SCOTT	2017	MISS AUDRINA TAYLOR
2005	MISS OBSINITY	2018	MISS TIFFANY STARR
2006	MISS ZOE VELOUR	2019	MISS SHARON COCX
2007	MISS PIPER	2020	MISS LOTUS DIARMANI
2008	MISS TRINITY TAYLOR	2022	MISS IMBERLI
2009	MISS PARIS	2023	MISS ARABESQUE STARR
2010	MISS KIA CAMPBELL	2024	MISS VITA VONTESSE STARR
2011	MISS GENESIS	2025	MISS JAWAKATEMA DAVENPORT

MISTER DRUID HONOR LIST

2006	MR. TIM HALLMAN	2014	MR. JOHN ERIK DUNNAM
2007	MR. JOSHUA DORSETT	2015	MR. ZANE ST. JAMES
2008	MR. MICHAEL JARVIS	2016	MR. ZAVIOR TRAVEZ
2009	MR. TOMMY CALLOWAY	2017	MR. BRODRICK S. RYANS
2010	MR. J.C. MALONE	2018	MR. JAVON ST. JAMES
2011	MR. DAVID AUGEN	2022	MR. EAN C. STARR
2012	MR. DEVIOUS CAMPBELL	2023	MR. SAYLOR ALEXANDER
2013	MR. DESHAWN TRUELOVE	2024	MR. KAM KAM

Thank you to the sponsors of
the cosmic bal

FLEUR DE LIS LEVEL - \$5,000+

Mystery Krewe 2025
Cartography Consulting, LLC
Evangeline's

ROYALTY LEVEL - \$2,500

Top Shelf
Afflink
Kelly & Evans Fitts
Carrie Fitts Real Estate
Avita Pharmacy
Law Office of Joel Sogol / Law Office of
Andrew Smith
The Shirt Shop

CAPTAIN'S LEVEL - \$1,000

George Robson & Steve Thomas
Carrie Bregar / First Federal
WVUA 23 News
Sanford Restaurant Equipment
John & Pete Griffith-Reimann
Bill & Dianne Teague
Ringer Wilks Company
University Club of Alabama

DRUMS
OF
HONOR

LIEUTENANT'S LEVEL - \$500

Tucker-Massey Marketing
Queen XXI

Tim Pennycuff & Brian Pettie
Shay Lawson / Debbie Puckett

Self Express Productions

Theatre Tuscaloosa

Debbi & Chris Besant

Gil Mobley & Jerry Anderson,

King & Queen Druid XVII

Ken Keister

Jill Collins - Realtor

Central Alabama Pride

Jordan Morris & Daniel Bradshaw

CIRCLE OF SUPPORT

ROYAL COURT

Margaret Ila Christian in honor of Don Ward & Kathy Morgan

RED RIBBON CIRCLE

Nancy & Co Fine Jewelers

2802 Lurleen B Wallace Blvd, Northport

Jessie P Jones in memory of Traci Mitchell

SPONSORS



Who We Are?

FHHS provides an array of specialized care with diverse clinical and supportive services in **53 counties** across **Alabama** and **East Mississippi**.

Our mission is to promote a healthy, compassionate, and educated community through **medical care, prevention education, supportive services, research and advocacy**.

Locations Include: Tuscaloosa, Montgomery, Dothan, Selma, and Starkville, MS.

OUR SERVICES

» MEDICAL CARE

Comprehensive HIV & STI prevention, treatment, and care solutions for all.

» PREVENTION & TESTING

Empowerment through education, outreach, and free HIV/STI testing.

» SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Holistic support for those living with HIV/AIDS, from housing and emergency financial assistance to free medical transportation.

» RESEARCH

Collaborations with local educational institutions with a commitment to community research.

» ADVOCACY

Advocating for policies that bolster our community's well-being, at every governmental level.



SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION

STAY CONNECTED!



Five Horizons Health Services

February 22, 2025

Dear Bal Masque Patrons:

Welcome to Bal Masque XXXI!

Tonight, as we venture into Outer Space, I am overwhelmed as I consider the Krewe's longstanding support of Five Horizons Health Services. This support, which has continued uninterrupted for more than three decades, has ensured the provision of life saving and life changing services to thousands of West Alabama residents.

The continuation of these services is as necessary now as it has ever been. Patient numbers continue to grow for those requiring HIV medical care, PrEP, PEP, and STI testing and treatment. Thousands throughout the Black Belt and Wiregrass regions of Alabama, as well as East Central Mississippi, rely on these services.

To be clear, the selfless efforts of Krewe members protect these services. Every ounce of time and money sacrificed in carrying out the Bal directly impacts the ability of Five Horizons to provide its core services - Medical Care, Prevention & Outreach, Supportive Services, Research & Advocacy - for those in great need.

I, on behalf of the Five Horizons staff, Board of Directors, and clients, wish to express my sincere gratitude for your support. The Mystic Krewe of the Druids has been a stabilizing force for our work and, by supporting the Krewe, you are part of that stability. Please know that we are exceedingly grateful.

Have a great 2025!

Sincerely,



Billy D. Kirkpatrick
Chief Executive Officer

FIVE HORIZONS



KREWE MEMBERS

MYSTIC KREWE OF THE DRUIDS MEMBERS

OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS

- | | |
|--|---|
| Bradley Logan
President | Russell Howard
Vice President |
| Margaret Ila Christian
Secretary | Helen Smith
Treasurer |
| Steven Yates
Financial Secretary | Alex Scissom
Social Media Director |
| Andrew & Helen Smith
King & Queen XXX | Margaret Ila Christian
Captain XXXI |
| Alex Scissom, Amy Martin, & John Walker
Lieutenants XXXI | |

MEMBERS

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| LauraScott Barfield | Kyle Richardson |
| Cliff Clark | Rebecca Rothman |
| Kelly Fitts | Huey Rudder |
| Greg Howard | Brian Taylor |
| Casey Kauffman | Ray Taylor |
| David Massey | Kevin Tidwell |

MEMBER-ELECTS

- Rebecca Burney
- Danny Pimentel

MEMBER EMERITUS

- | | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Jerry Anderson | Jennifer Ladnier |
| Greg Carroll | Michele Massey |
| Rick Funk | Gil Mobley |
| Carol Gilliland | Shep O'Connor |
| Clayton Howell | Tim Pennycuff |
| Chad Jackson | Brian Pettie |
| Robby Johnson | George Robson |

Celebrating Mystic Krewe of the Druids
Royal Anniversaries



King & Queen Druid I
Ray Taylor and Greg Howard



King & Queen Druid VI
Tim Pennycuff and Ronnie Anderson



King & Queen Druid XI
Ken Kiester and Jimmy Childs



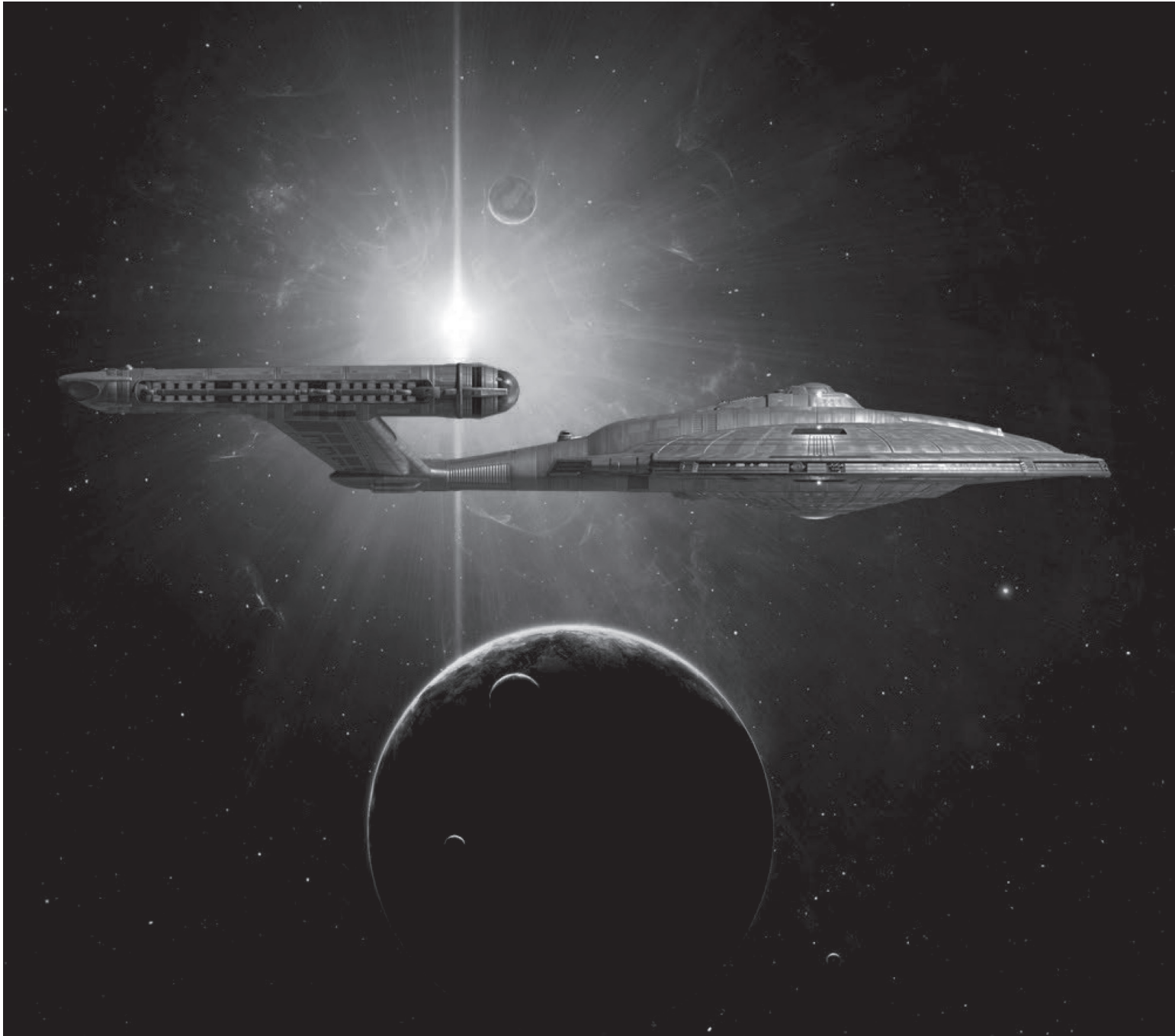
King & Queen Druid XVI
Robert Lagasse and Jennifer Ladnier



King & Queen Druid XXI
Brian Pettie and Rick Funk



King & Queen Druid XXVI
Jennifer Ladnier and Traci Mitchell



CONGRATULATIONS

MKD

ON ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR
from the
MYSTERY KREWE





cartography

DIGITAL | DESIGN | COMMUNICATIONS

MARKETING THAT'S OUT OF THIS WORLD!

UNLOCKYOURLEGEND.COM

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STELLAR ROYALTY OF MKD!

King & Queen Druid XXX
who are landing, and King
& Queen Druid XXXI who
are launching.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
THE MYSTIC KREWE OF THE DRUIDS
ON BAL MASQUE XXXI**

ANDREW A. SMITH

Attorney at Law

811 Almon Avenue

Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

205-349-4870

aasmithlaw@mindspring.com

JOEL L. SOGOL

Attorney at Law

811 Almon Avenue

Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

205-345-0966

www.joelsogol.com



carrie fitts
— real estate —

'A House That Fitts'



AFFLINK

afflink.com

800-222-5521

TO THE
STARS &
BEYOND!



Celebrating 31 years of MKD



Blasting off towards Better Health, Together!

Avita Pharmacy helps STARS from every orbit, galaxy,
and constellation of life shine their brightest!

Get out of this world care like you deserve!



HIV, PrEP,
& LGBTQ+ Care



Financial
Assistance



Convenient
OneClick Refills



Personalized
Rx Delivery



Transfer your prescription
to a pharmacy that cares.

avitapharmacy.com



DOWNTOWN TUSCALOOSA

HAPPY HOUR

MON-FRI // 3:30-9PM

SAT & SUN // OPEN 2PM WITH DRINK SPECIALS

205-343-0200



OFFERING BRANDS SUCH AS
DUCK HEAD
JOHNNIE-O
DAVID DONAHUE
PETER MILLAR
HART SCHAFFNER MARX
ELLSWORTH & IVEY
JACK VICTOR
BARBOUR
AND MORE!

TUSCALOOSA'S CLOTHING STAPLE SINCE 1979



VISIT US DOWNTOWN

525 GREENSBORO

AVENUE

TUSCALOOSA, AL

35401

OR SHOP ONLINE:





Congratulations
to the
*Mystic Krewe
of the Druids*
on
*Bal Masque
XXXI*

Thank you to
*King & Queen
XXX*
*Andrew & Helen
Smith*

In memory of
*Murphy Roberts
Brian Johnson*

Kelly & Evans Fitts

FIRST FEDERAL BANK
West Alabama's #1 Mortgage Lender
FDIC  NMLS#410785



CARRIE L. BREGAR
NMLS ID: 473013
VP MORTGAGE LENDING
FIRST FEDERAL BANK
205-391-6734 (O)
205-242-6553 (C)



HELPING YOU SECURE YOUR
SPACE

CONGRATULATIONS

to the Mystic Krewe of the Druids and
your Mission Specialists with

the cosmic bal

Thank you for your work to benefit
Five Horizons Health Services



419 Main Ave, Northport
andershardware.com



609 Greensboro Ave, Tuscaloosa
heybama.net



RGM



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR REIGN
KING DRUID
XXXI
BRADLEY LOGAN



**CONGRATS TO THE MYSTIC
KREWE OF THE DRUIDS AND
BAL LEADERSHIP TEAM ON A
GALACTIC BAL MASQUE XXXI.**

**WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO
BLASTING OFF WITH THE KREWE.**

**KING AND QUEEN-ELECT XXXI
BRADLEY AND REBECCA**



UNLOCK THE MAGIC. CELEBRATE WITH PRIDE!
REGISTER TODAY AT CENTRALALABAMAPRIDE.ORG

THE **MAGIC**
OF
PRIDE
IN THE MAGIC CITY

JUNE 1- 15, 2025



**We are humbled to partner with the
Mystic Krewe of the Druids in support
of Five Horizons Health Services agency
which strives to promote a healthy and
educated community through medical
care, prevention education, supportive
services, advocacy, and research.**

Chris and Debbi Besant

**C&D Rentals
205-792-4526**

Congratulations
on Bal Masque XXXI



PUB & GRUB

AND





THREE BEST FRIENDS,
THREE HOT "DADS",

AND TONIGHT
THREE KINGS!

LOVE YOU BOTH
TO THE MOON AND BACK!

-BRADLEY



Druid City Pride

DRUID CITY PRIDE IS A 501(C)(3) NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION THAT SERVES AND ADVOCATES FOR THE LGBTQIA+ MEMBERS OF THE WEST ALABAMA COMMUNITY AND THEIR ALLIES





Eastside Productions

Gil Mobley

gmblyjr@gmail.com

205-253-8019

In loving memory of our friend

MACK JOLLY

In the joy of the Carnival Season, we celebrate the life of Mack, whose vibrant spirit lit up our lives. He brought joy, laughter, and endless love to all who knew him.

As we revel in the music, colors, and traditions of the season, let us honor Mack's legacy by embracing the magic of life, just as he did every day.

Forever in our hearts and always part of the celebration.

XVII
GIL MOBLEY & JERRY ANDERSON





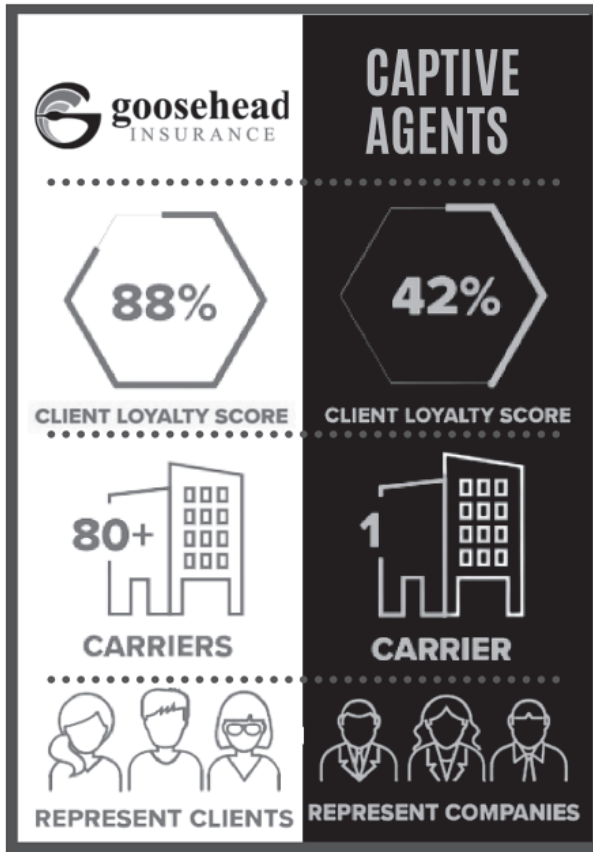
Gallery One BY JB
ART | GIFTS | HAIR



521 Queen City Ave
Tuscaloosa, Alabama
205-759-5568



AUTO - HOME - UMBRELLA - FLOOD - LIFE



Goosehead Insurance - Kyle McAdams Agency is one of the fastest growing and innovative independent insurance agencies in the country. Goosehead was founded on the premise that the consumer should be at the center of the universe and that everything we do should be directed at providing extraordinary value by offering broad product choice and a world class service experience.



KYLE MCADAMS AGENCY

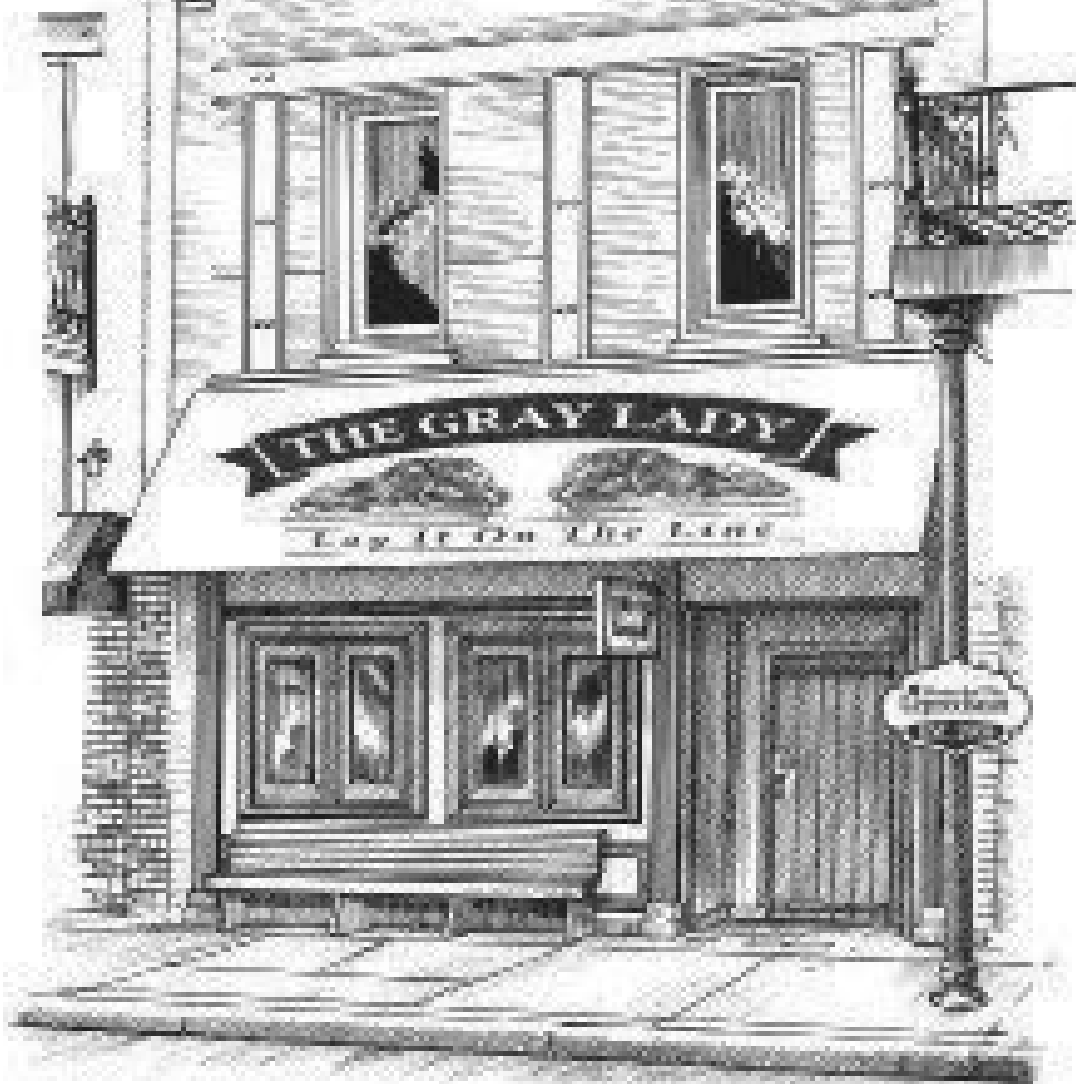
(205) 409-4480

kyle.mcadams@goosehead.com

www.tuscaloosagoose.com

The Gray Lady

LAY IT ON THE LINE



Monday-Thursday

4:00pm - 2:00am

Happy Hour 4pm-8pm

Friday:

4pm-3am

Happy Hour 4pm-8pm

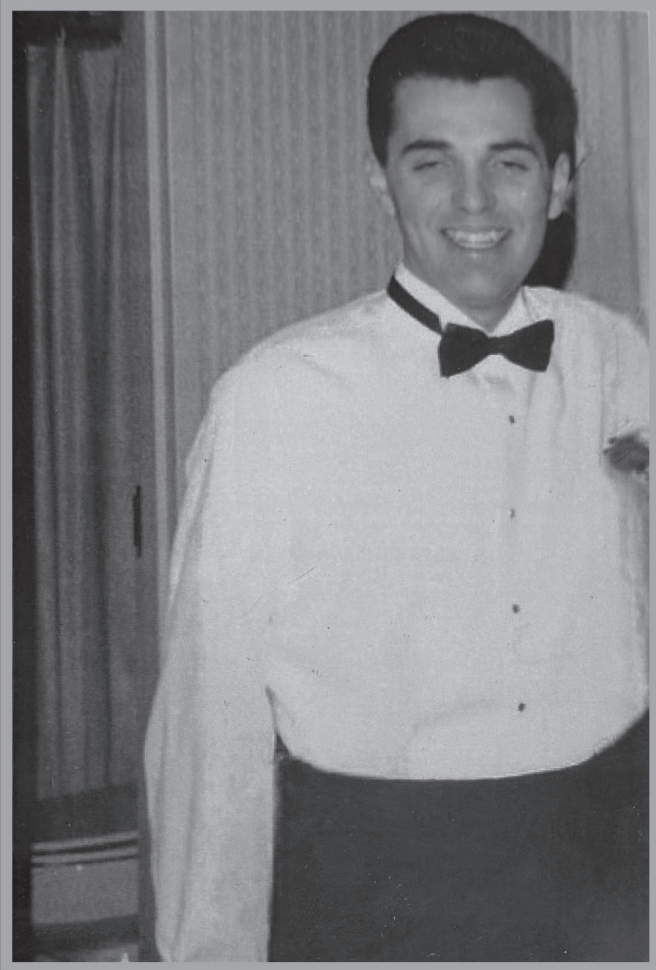
Saturday:

5pm-2am

Sunday:

2pm-9pm

In Memoriam



Steven L. Mann



Wayne Adams

BROADWAY *pizzeria*

Tuscaloosa and Northport's Favorite Pizza

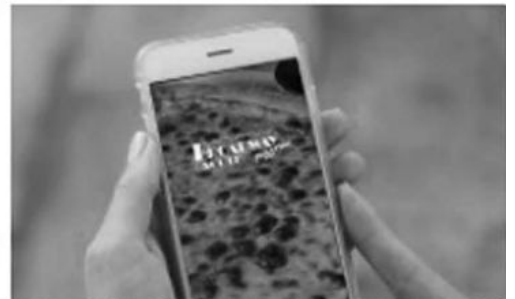
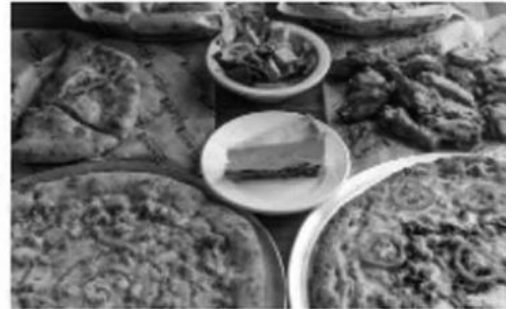
3 Locations:

South Tuscaloosa-5400 McFarland Blvd E

Downtown Tuscaloosa-514 Greensboro Avenue

Highway 43 Northport-4550 Station Circle

Scan here to order



**Congrats MKD on
Bal Masque XXXI!
See you at the After Party!
Follow us @icontuscaloosa
ICON**

JOIN OUR *krew*e

EXPLORE MEMBERSHIP AT UNIVERSITY CLUB



A private club and premier venue, with attainable membership options, where The University of Alabama and the Tuscaloosa community come together to connect, celebrate, work, and cheer on the Crimson Tide. Members enjoy exclusive events, Game weekend experiences, and access to Invited's network of more than 200 Clubs nationwide. Opt into XLife and enjoy preferred Member pricing, up to 50% off daily dining at your Home Club, and additional benefits at golf and country clubs and city clubs. **Join today to become a Member in the next chapter at University Club.**

Scan the QR code to join today.
421 Queen City Ave. | Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
205.348.4848 | ucalabama.com



All rates are subject to increases and applicable taxes. Benefits are subject to the benefit terms and conditions, which may be found on invitedclubs.com/terms-and-conditions, and benefits may be amended, modified or discontinued by the Club or Associate Clubs International at any time. Offers exclude to-go orders except as noted, alcohol, service charges and applicable taxes. Discounts do not apply to certain dining venues or premium/limited menu items, as determined by the participating club. All memberships are subject to participating club's Membership Bylaws and Rules & Regulations. All offers are subject to availability. Other restrictions apply. See Club for details. © Invited. All rights reserved. 2023-401710-0001

Congratulations to the
Mystic Krewé of the Druids
on entering your
4th decade of service to
Five Horizons Health Services

**WARD
SCOTT
MORRIS**
ARCHITECTURE



Because I Knew You
**I HAVE BEEN
CHANGED FOR GOOD.**



HARWOOD REAL ESTATE

RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

JILLIAN COLLINS

205-764-3970

JILL@HARWOODREALESTATE.COM



Congratulations to the
Mystic Krewe of the Druids
on Bal Masque XXXI!

King Druid XI
Ken Keister


**Theatre
Tuscaloosa**
A Shelton State Partner
Proud Sponsor of
Bal Masque XXXI



205.391.2277 THEATRETUSC.COM



CONGRATULATIONS
ON A SUCCESSFUL
BAL MASQUE



CONGRATULATIONS TO
THE MYSTIC KREWE OF DRUIDS



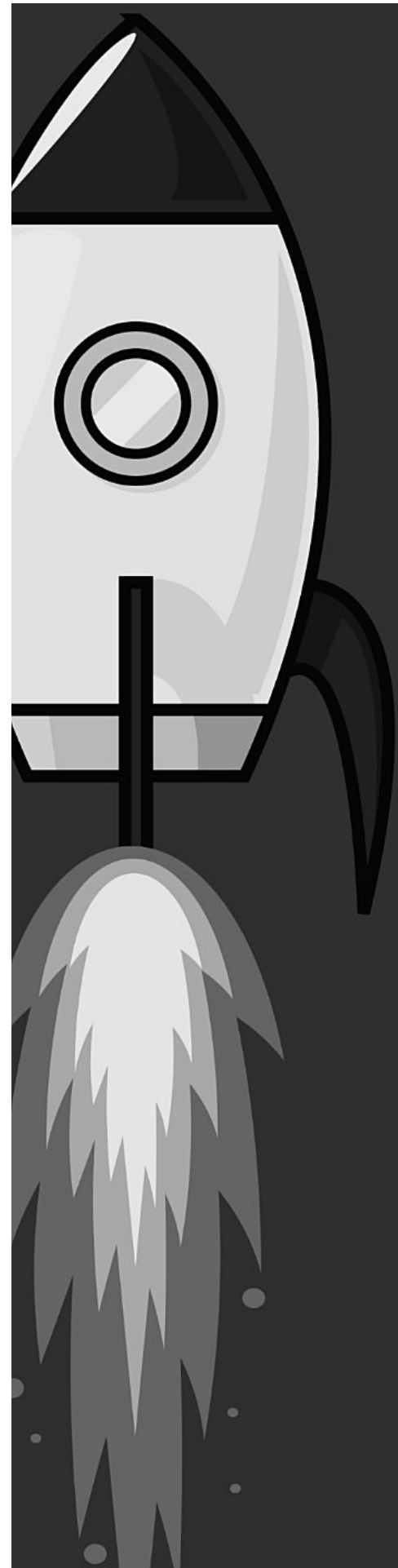
STELLAR
BAL MASQUE
XXXI

CONGRATULATIONS TO
KING AND QUEEN XXX
ANDREW AND HELEN

MKCBHAM.ORG



WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MKCBHAM



GIRLS WHO ROCK IT!

CONGRATS ON AN
OUT OF THIS
WORLD BAL,
CAPTAIN MIC!



tuckermasseymarketing.com

**Congratulations to the
MYSTIC KREWE OF THE DRUIDS
on BAL MASQUE XXXI**

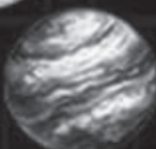
*Special thanks for all of your hard work to
Captain Margaret Ila Christian & Lieutenants
Amy Martin, Alexandra Scissom & John Walker*

*Congratulations on your fabulous reign
King and Queen Druid XXX, Andrew & Helen!*

With love from Rebecca & Bradley



**Thank you,
Krewe of
Druids,
for an
out of this
world
bal
masque!**



**Dr. Brian
Pettie
Eyecare, PC**



**1600 Montclair Rd
Birmingham, AL 35210
(205) 951-3268
brianpettieeyecare.com**



I mustache you a question...

Do you have a REALTOR?

If not, call or text me!
Your Friend & Advocate,

Laurascott Barfield
Queen Druid XXVIII,
Former Druid Vice President,
REALTOR

AHWD, C2EX, SFR, ABR

205.561.8494

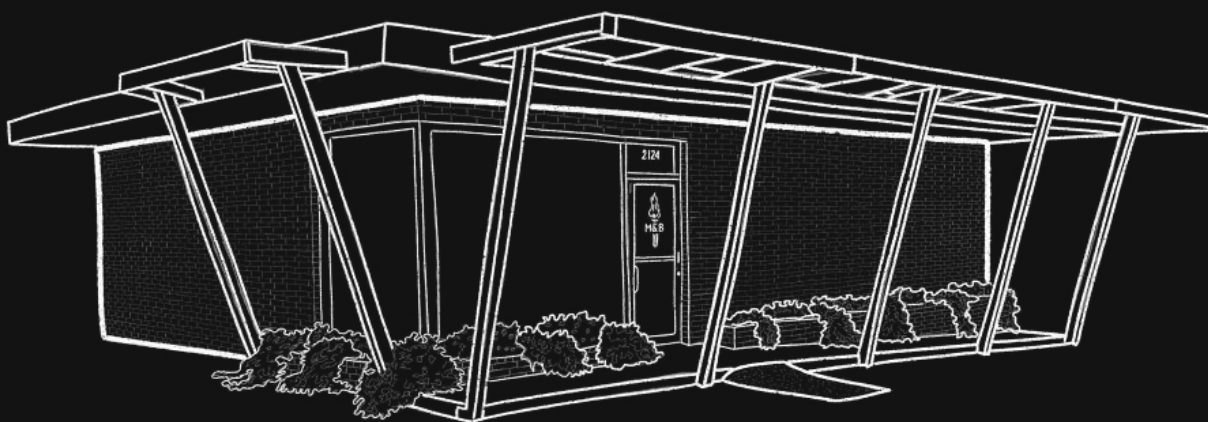


All offices are independently owned & operated

If you have a brokerage relationship with another agent, this is not intended as a solicitation

MARCUS & BEATTY

CURATED GOODS | 2124 9TH ST.



TUSCALOOSA, AL



Congrats

ON AN OUT OF THIS WORLD BAL MASQUE XXXI



Miss 
Tuscaloosa

IMANI MUSE, 2025

FIND YOUR PLACE IN THE UNIVERSE

CONGRATULATIONS to the Mystic Krewe of the Druids
BAL MASQUE XXXI



DEBBIE PUCKETT GROUP

WHAT'S ON YOUR PUCKETT LIST?

kw TUSCALOOSA
KELLERWILLIAMS.

Debbie Puckett, Realtor®, Owner
205-657-8563
debbiepuckett@kw.com



Congratulations
QUEEN DRUID XXXI
With love from the
Queen's Consort & friends

SPACE COMMBROU



STILL GOING AFTER ALL THESE YEARS

Curated Living

Interiors ◦ Landscapes ◦ Florals ◦ Events



We feel everyone should live a curated life filled with beauty and defined by experiences. By getting to know our clients and what brings them joy, we create inspired spaces that fulfill who you are and what you want out of life. Design is much more than decorating. It's love and art.

Brandon & Gavin



RINGER WILKS CO.

Connect With Us

RINGERWILKS.COM

256.572.0812



@RINGERWILKSCO



RINGERWILKSCO



*Come as a Guest,
Leave as a Friend!*

2324 4th Street
(Temerson Square)



(205) 650-2076
rolfs-deli.com

ROLL CALL

2321 6TH STREET

Meet us at the top!





In memory of Cal Darnell, my long-time life partner and spouse. I know you're celebrating with us tonight. Cal was also a friend and ardent supporter of The Krewe of The Druids for many years.

I love and miss you every day! — *Steve*

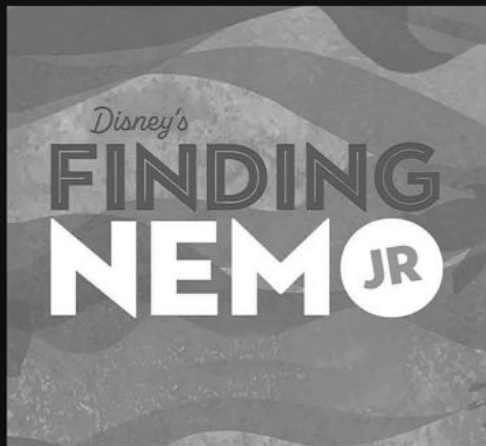


Congratulations to The Krewe of The Druids and to the Captain and Lieutenants on your BAL Masque XXXI!

“Until there is a Cure”
— *George*

GEORGE ROBSON, KING DRUID XIX
STEVE THOMAS, KING APOLLO XII

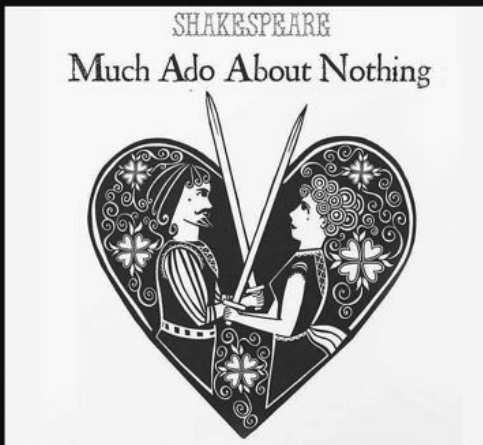
WHETHER YOU ARE SWIMMING AGAINST THE CURRENT, LIVING YOUR TRUTH, LOVING WHO YOU LOVE, OR MAKING YOUR OWN KIND OF MAGIC THE 2025 SEASON IS FOR YOU.



MAY 8-11



JULY 24-27



OCT 9-12



DEC 11-14

FOR TICKETS OR AUDITION INFO VISIT THESELFEXPRESS.ORG



SELF EXPRESS

— PRODUCTIONS —

PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATION

1755 BANKHEAD HWY | WINFIELD



SINCE 1988
Sanford

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT

TRD  MRK

NORTHPORT, ALABAMA

1503 3RD STREET
NORTHPORT, AL
205-752-1745

CONGRATULATIONS ON 30

FABULOUS YEARS!

THE NEXT 30 WILL BE

**OUT OF THIS
WORLD!**

LOVE ALWAYS!



DIANNE AND BILL TEAGUE



KING AND QUEEN

XV

CONGRATULATE

KING AND QUEEN

XXX

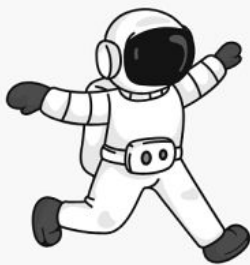
ON A SUCCESSFUL REIGN,
AND WELCOME

KING AND QUEEN

XXXI

TO THE ROYAL FAMILY!





WHEN YOU GIVE TO

UNITED WAY

**YOU GIVE TO FIVE HORIZONS HEALTH SERVICES
AND 29 MORE LOCAL NONPROFITS.**

United Way of West Alabama proudly supports its partner agency, Five Horizons Health Services, 2012-2013 Homer S Butler, Jr. Agency of the Year award recipient.



Covering West Alabama



*download
the app here!*



Available on the
App Store

Available on
Google Play

YOUR TOWN. YOUR NEWS. YOUR APP.



Snap out of it.



CONGRATULATIONS

Extending heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to our active krewe brothers and sisters as we celebrate 31 years of Bal Masque.

The magic will always matter.

MYSTIC KREWE OF DRUIDS

MEMBERS EMERITUS



Whether we are traveling the world or attending events in Tuscaloosa, you have always been there for me.



Thank you for being by my side for all of these journeys.
Love you! B

Don't make a wish, make an appointment!

BRITTANY DANFORD

205 - 538 - 7277

COLOR | CUTTING | EXTENSIONS

MENTION THIS AD WHEN YOU
BOOK & RECEIVE 20% off



@HAIRBYBRITT

SHAWN ANTHONY SALON + SPA

1739 REESE ST. HOMEWOOD, AL
VAGARO.COM/SHAWNANTHONYSPALONSPA



Congratulations to MKD on your 4th decade of service!





FINE ART & GIFTS

1301 Main Street
Greensboro, Alabama

Featuring Emerald City Studio
artists Eve W. Engle and W.J. Irvin

334-218-9065

EVEENGLE@GMAIL.COM



Bradley-

Congratulations on your coronation.
We are so proud of you!

Roll Tide-

Love, Joe & Memorie Gosa





SPRAY TANS X MORGAN

Get your glow on without leaving home! Morgan brings her quality formula and top-notch technique to you.

BOOK YOUR CONVENIENT,
AT-HOME TAN TODAY:



<https://spraytansxmorgan.glossgenius.com>



Congratulations on a
wonderful run as
**King and Queen Druid
XXX!**

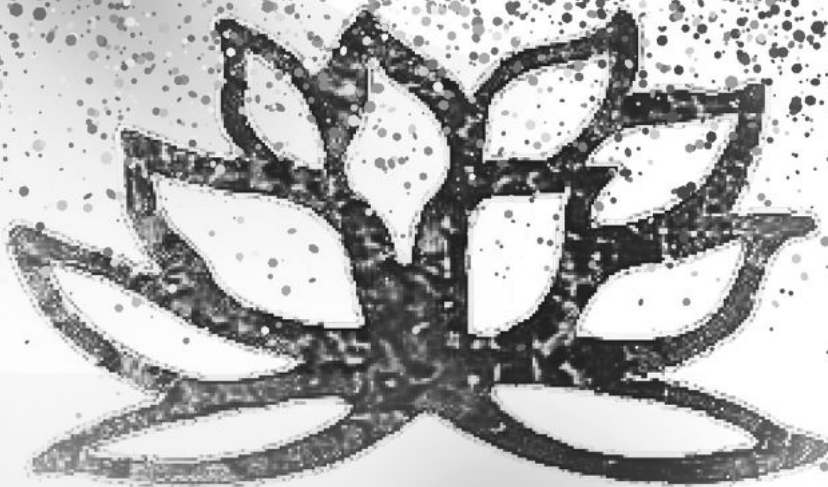
We love you!

The Trulls

Painted Lotus Yoga & Wellness exists as a bridge between ancient and modern healing arts in Tuscaloosa, AL. Rooted in scientifically sound and spiritually grounded yoga, meditation and mindful movement practices, Painted Lotus Yoga & Wellness serves as a center for growth, exploration, & continuing education; enriching the lives of people across our diverse community.

Our collective vision is to provide an inclusive space where individuals are empowered with simple and accessible practices to live a more harmonious and fulfilled life.

We endeavor to create a sanctuary and community that is supportive and affirming to all who walk through our doors.



a holistic wellness community
Yoga - Tai Chi - Qigong - Reiki - Professional Development
Cultivating community and making yoga & wellness practices accessible and sustainable for all.

PAINTED LOTUS YOGA & WELLNESS

paintedlotusyoga.com

FOLLOW OUR KREWE



M K D R U I D S . O R G



God has called You by Name

You Are Loved • You Belong

Grace

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

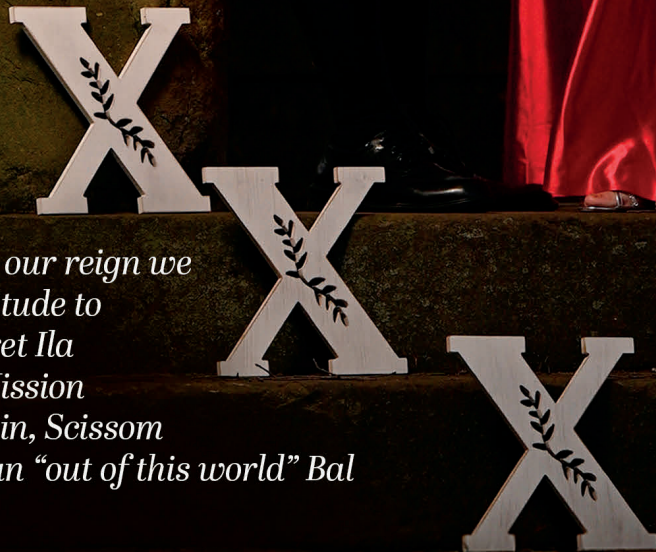
A HOME FOR PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANS

Rev. Caroline Kelly, Pastor
113 Hargrove Rd. 35401
gracetuscaloosa.org



CONGRATULATIONS KING XXXI !

ENJOY YOUR REIGN!
XX XXVIII



As we conclude our reign we extend our gratitude to Captain Margaret Ila Christian and Mission Specialists Martin, Scissom and Walker on an “out of this world” Bal Masque.

Congratulations on your coronation King and Queen XXXI, Bradley and Rebecca. May your reign be magical.

And thanks to all of you attending Bal Masque XXXI for being part of our “family” of support for Five Horizons Health Services.



With Love,

KING & QUEEN DRUID XXX
ANDREW & HELEN SMITH