## **Colbert TCB Earns PEAK**

DECATUR-The Colbert County Tourism and Convention Bureau has been named Organization of the Year by the Alabama Mountain Lakes Tourist Association.

The award was one of eleven given out last week during the organization's PEAK Awards ceremony and annual meeting.

The Organization of the Year award is presented to the group that has contributed most significantly to the betterment and development of tourism in north Alabama in the past year.

The honor is primarily result of Colbert Tourism's role in marketing the music studios in Colbert County, reaching new visitors with materials, and assisted with tremendous growth in the county, especially with music attractions.

Colbert County Tourism consistently branded the music of Muscle Shoals using, "We Rocked the World" on all marketing materials. Colbert Tourism Director

Susann Hamlin and her office staff recognized that there were no music related materials to give potential visitors who were being drawn by the sudden attention brought about by the documentary "Muscle Shoals ," the renovations at Muscle Shoals Sound, and so forth.

"We just really hit on a need and it paid off as more and more visitors started coming in," Hamlin said. "We're getting repeat tours and instead of staying one day, they're staying two or in some cases longer.

After going through 30,000 brochures in 14 months, a second printing is underway. "We're a small staff operating on a small budget but we managed to address these needs and it's been a good thing for tourism in our county," Hamlin added.

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## St. Florian Hosts Octoberfest

ST. FLORIAN- The 16th Annual St. Florian Octoberfest is Saturday and Sunday October 6-7 in the St. Florian community. Event hours are 10am-6pm and 11am-5pm respectively. Admission is free. This year's event is in memory of former St. Florian mayor, Don Strait.

The weekend features wall-towall events.



Among the most anticipated is the 2nd Annual BBQ Cook-Off with Boston Butt, Chicken, and Rib categories. It takes place on Friday and Saturday. Judging begins at 1pm on Saturday.

The kids will have plenty to do with pony rides, a pedal tractor pull, and lots of kids games.

There will be a Quilt Show at the Historic Buffler House just south of the traffic signal. Food vendors, Arts & Crafts booths, and the Florence Animal Control Adoption Unit will be on site. There will be Town of St. Florian history display, and don't forget the highly-anticipated Lauderdale County Annual Volunteer Firefighter's Competition.

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Three on a String at the 26th annual Pathfinders' Dinner Thursday, October 18 at George's 217 on Montgomery Avenue in Sheffield.

The Parks System encompasses 22

parks spread throughout the state. The system hosts over 5 million visitors

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The evening will consist of a reception at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:30pm, entertainment by Three on a String, and a live auction. The live auction will highlight donated items made by faculty, staff, and students.

Entertainers, Three on a String, have performed programs with a balance of musical entertainment

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Photo

#### **CORRECTIONS -**

• An article in last week's issue about the proposed Sheffield Smoking ordinance incorrectly identified George's Steak Pit.

• Comments after the Historical Guest Op-Ed last week incorrectly stated that Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas won confirmation on a 58-42 vote. Those were actually Justice Samuel Alito's numbers. Thomas was confirmed 52-48.

We regret any confusion caused by these errors.



Northwest Shoals Pathfinder's Dinner Features

Three on a String

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Lein also serves as the Foundation's Treasurer.

this

Foundation effort led by Dr.

Hendricks, our state joins

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that work to support and develop our beautiful parks," Lein said. "Now

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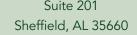
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The "Hi Neighbors of the Shoals" meeting will be Tuesday, October 2 10:30am at the Florence Public Library. This group welcomes all newcomers to the Shoals area. Contact Janice Hilborn, 256-577-8355, for further information.

Fish Fry at East Colbert Church of Christ Saturday, October 6, Noon-5pm. All you can eat. Adults and carry outs \$12 each. Children ages 5-11 \$6. 4 and under free. (All proceeds to mission work and benevolence.)

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Wednesday, October 3, 9am – 4pm, IHP, Inc., 1769 Lawrence Street, Russellville

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Friday, October 5, Noon – 7pm, Colbert County High School, 2200 High School Street, Leighton

Saturday, October 6, 10am – 4pm, Elgin Methodist Church, 2743 Hwy 101 N, Rogersville

Saturday, October 6, 8am – 5pm, St. Florian Octoberfest, 2826 Co Rd 30, Florence

Sunday, October 7, 10am – 5pm, St Florian Octoberfest, 4508 Co Rd 47, Florence

Monday, October 8, 11am – 6pm, Chad's Payless Pharmacy, 501 W College Street, Florence

Tuesday, October 9, 5am – 6pm, Cherokee Nitrogen Health Fair, 1080 Industrial Drive, Cherokee

Wednesday, October 10, 1-6pm, Brookdale Senior Living, 3275 County Road 47, Florence

White Oak Community Watch Group meets the first Sunday of each month at 2pm, except when holidays fall the week before or after. Our goal is to make our community a safe place to live. Volunteers are needed. To join attend a meeting and fill out a form for a background check.

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A grief support group entitled, "Getting Well Together" will meet at Shoney's in Muscle Shoals at 10am on the second Thursday of each month.



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Shoals Civic League, Inc. meets every Thursday at noon at the Clarion in Sheffield. If you are interested in being a part of a group of citizens who empower our community? Join us! The Shoals Civic League was created by two national civic clubs coming together to form a local 501(C)3 organization with all proceeds staying in the Shoals.

Clothes Give Away - Thursday, October 4 from 8-10am at the Care Center, First Baptist Church, Killen.

Northwest Alabama MS Warriors, a support group for patients and families dealing with multiple sclerosis, will meet at 5:30pm Thursday, October 4 at the Muscle Shoals Public Library located at 1918 Avalon Avenue in Muscle Shoals. Chuck Lansdell will present a program on emergency preparedness. 256-356-8548

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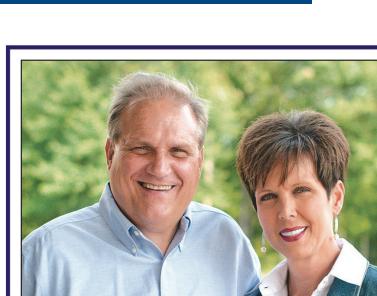
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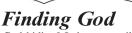
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by the word of the LORD." Romans 10:17 "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." 1 Peter 1:23 "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever." God has chosen to reveal himself in a book, the Holy Bible, not a tree or a rock, but a book. Matthew 24:35 "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." You want a written guarantee, get a bible, read it and find Him. That is, if you are really looking for Him. Acts 17:27 "That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us:" It might be that you love your sin so much that you can't stand to part with it. It's amazing to me that folks can get Masters and PHD'S and Doctorates and can completely tear a car apart and put it back together and can't read and understand 7th grade English. That's our King James Bible. Jesus said Mark 8:36-37 'For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" What are you giving in exchange for your soul? The Holy Bible says Acts 4:12 "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." MUST BE SAVED. MUST BE SAVED. Jesus said in John 10:9 "I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture." ARE YOU IN?

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#### *Commentary*

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## A Stroll Through **Excessive Wind**

here are still those who vehemently defend the national news media against claims of biased reporting. As a group and as individuals they staunchly deny it with a high

In A

Few

Words

**TOM MAGAZZU** 

Editor

degree of sincerity. What many consider elite journalism schools now teach that objectivity comes with the assumption of certain progressive parameters.

Right is relative, Fairness is subjective; Conservatism is inherently racist; Government has an ever-increasing set of social obligations, etc.

Add to that today's insanely competitive marketing component and it is a mad scramble to balance news, viewership, stock value, and advertising revenue. The pressure to recreate,

conveniently omit, subtly belittle, utilize unverified data, or sensationalize a situation has to be tempting.

Such was the case a couple of weeks ago when copious amounts of rain from Hurricane Florence were not enough for veteran Weather Channel reporter, Mike Seidel. He did the media reputation no favors with his over-emphasis of the wind speed hitting the Carolina coast. The video of him straining against the 'huge gusts' has been a source of amusement all over YouTube and other social media platforms as two men in shorts casually stroll through the frame...twice.

#### See EXCESSIVE WIND... on Page 18

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## **Local Art Expressions**

FLORENCE–Art Expressions, an exhibition of works by members of the Shoals Artists Guild, will be on display at Kennedy-Douglass Center of the Arts in Florence from October 2 - November 2.

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Join the artists for an opening reception Sunday, October 7 at 1pm. The exhibit will also be open the weekend of the Alabama Renaissance Faire, October 27 and 28 from 10am-4pm on Saturday

This group which current has nearly thirty artists was founded in 1952 It includes members who work in a wide variety of media and with many different styles and techniques.

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in the

"Leaving Puckett" Jeanne Summerhill Oil painting

## A Mansion Filled with Quilts

TUSCUMBIA – "A Century of Quilts," will be on display Wednesday, October 3 - Saturday, October 27 at Belle Mont Mansion located at 1569 Cook Lane in Tuscumbia. The

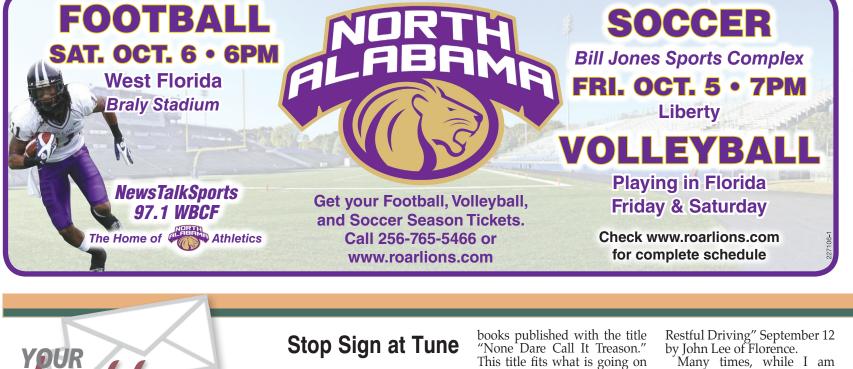
display is an exhibit selected largely from the extensive personal collection of Glenn Rikard. Many of the quilts were made in the Tennessee

Valley region and date from 100 years ago to the present. Quilts from other private collections

drawn from the community will also be showcased.

The historic house museum will be open Oct. 3-27 Wednesday-Saturday each week from 10am-4pm. Regular admission rates will apply: \$6 adults; \$5 seniors, students, military; \$3 Youth (6-18 yrs).

See QUILT... on Page 25



Many times, while I am counting the seconds at a "red light" which has no real purpose at this intersection or I am waiting on a green light to make a left turn while there are no oncoming cars in sight, I have not rested but find myself concerned about all this pollution all these waiting cars are producing and the wasted gasoline. I see people going to their phones or doing something else that distracts them while they wait for a light to change and then do not even notice when it finally changes. I am a retired industrialmanufacturing engineer, and efficiency was a major part of my work, so I begin to think about all this inefficiency designed into the "Traffic "Traffic

Another

#### THE 198TH HOMECOMING AT HISTORIC OLD BRICK Presbyterian Church. 260 Mt. Pleasant Rd in Muscle Shoals takes place Sunday, October 7. The worship service is at 11am with Reverend Carl

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Malm. Music will be by Three Wheel Drive. Everyone welcome. Please visit www. oldbrickpresby.org for more information.

#### EARLE TRENT ASSEMBLY'S NINTH ANNUAL GOLD CLASSIC at

Turtle Point Yacht and Country Club takes place on Monday, October 8. The 4-man scramble has a shotgun start at 9am and is presented by the Long-Lewis Foundation. A Four-Man Team is \$500, individual players are \$125, with 18 holes of golf including cart, golf shirt, lunch, and giveaway bag. First, Second and Third place (two flights) - Hole-in-One Longest Drive - Closest to the Pin - Pastor's Cup Award -Door Prizes For more information, contact CLBA, Eddy Garner 256-383-7021, eddy.garner@clbaptist. com or Pat Gallagher 256-762-4147,pat.gallagher@ clbaptist.com.

All proceeds benefit Earle Trent Assembly, owned and operated by the Colbert-Lauderdale Baptist Foundation.

#### NORTHWEST ALABAMA

MS WARRIORS, a support group for patients and families dealing with multiple sclerosis, will meet at 5:30pm Thursday, October 4 at the Muscle Shoals Public Library located at 1918 Avalon Avenue in Muscle Shoals. Chuck Lansdell will present a program on emergency preparedness. 256-356-8548

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There needs to be a stop sign put up on Tune Ave at the corner of Cullman St. in Florence just behind Krystal. I have almost been run over several times.

I stop at the stop sign on Cullman St. and I don't see anything coming. I start to pull out and a vehicle will come flying over the hill. Something needs to be done before someone gets hurt or killed.

Nancy Johnson Florence

#### Treason's Advice

Editor:

Editor:

There have been several

today in this nation. Our republic is in danger when a former Secretary of State goes to a nation that we have an adversarial relationship with and undermines the efforts of the current Secretary by telling them to just wait until the Democrats are in power-and the justice Department and can defy an order from FBI the President with the tacit approval of the Democrats in Congress.

This title fits what is going on

**Euell White** Florence

#### **Efficiency Void**

Editor:

I had great pleasure while reading the letter on "Our

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trap today! Yep, someone out there has some dirt on me and is threatening to, umm, "expose" me to the world. I know, "Eww!" But here's my story and I'm sticking to it.



Fisher

I was searching my email spam folder for a missing email from Dell Computers. Right at the top was the following email. This is funnier if you read it in a *First part shows the video you* evil Russian spy accent: "FordF150 is your passphrase.

Lets get straight to purpose. I actually installed a software on the



I'VE BEEN SEXTORTED! by "The Computer Skeptic"

a pornographic website and guess what, you visited this website to experience fun (you know what I mean). When you were viewing videos, your web browser began working as a Remote Desktop that has a keylogger which provided me access to your display and web camera. Immediately after that, my software gathered every one of your contacts from your Messenger, FB, and emailaccount. After that I made a double video. were watching (you have a fine taste : )), and second part displays the recording of your web camera, yea it is u.

The email goes on to threaten to send the salacious video to all my friends unless I send them a \$7,000 ransom within 24 hours. Is that scary or what? Well, since I have not subscribed to any website like that, I'm gonna say, "No." But there is something a

bit unsettling about this that certainly got my attention. The password "FordF150" actually is a "throwaway" password I used long ago when I actually owned a Ford F150. I used it for one-time logins for websites such as newspapers that require an account to view an article. So how did they know my password?

These scammers know that most of us use the same password across many websites. Email and passwords have been stolen from legitimate websites such as Netflix over the years. These leaked email addresses and passwords are shared between scammers. They also know that many of us have signed up for naughty websites. Mix these facts together and you get a recipe for extortion. The scammers simply copied my stolen email address and password into their form letter and sent it to me hoping that I had signed up for some naughty website sometime in the past.

There is a website you can use to see if your email address and password has been hacked called haveibeenpwned.com. I

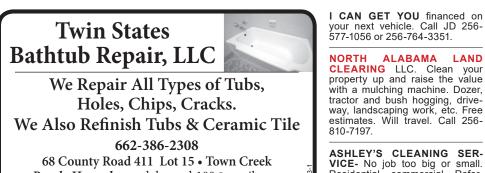
plugged my email address in there and is does show that a trial account I used for Netflix was hacked back in 2014.

So what should you do if you receive one of these? First, give your cardiologist the good news that you passed a stress test. Next, calm down. You aren't about to be exposed. I promise.

Jim Fisher owns Excel Computer Services in Florence. Reach him at <u>www.ExcelAL.com</u>



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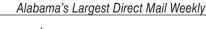
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#### Commentary

## **Excessive Wind...**

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Seidel's actions were a means of sensationalizing the story, not just reporting Of course company it. executives were quick to defend the behavior throwing out long hours, fatigue, and a grass base as reasons for his footing being so tenuous. Even that didn't explain why he was bracing in the wrong direction to offset the wind speed.

If this represents climate figures w something acceptable to from the outset. Weather Channel officials, If Weather it's no wonder that its founder, John Coleman, decreed the politically-funded and agenda-driven global warming proponents associated with

the company. Scientists and researchers share much of the \$2.6 billion allocated in annual

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The exhibit will include

paintings in oil, watercolor,

pastel, acrylic, and mixed

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will choose nine pieces as award winners - 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place, three

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Art...

#### federal grants for global warming/climate change research. Coleman knew that building their careers and living well based on that theory was neither genuine nor fair to the taxpayer.

It's a good point. The money flow is in direct conflict to a purely scientific perspective, especially when the baseline for all the subsequent scientific climate figures was falsified

If Weather Channel personnel are allowed to fabricate such minor issues, what are they hiding when the money or influence really matters?

Here is one of the many links to the referenced Weather Channel video. watch?v=GpSgdOGWOYQ

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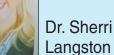
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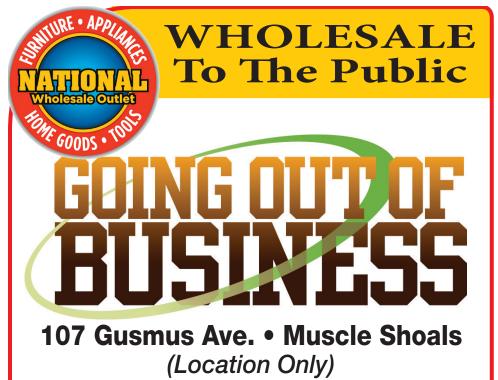
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I was in an automobile

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Thomas-Killen, AL

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Jake Van Dyke Florence

#### Name Change Not a Threat

Dear Editor:

UNA is being squeezed into another situation because of Alabama's miserable past in the area of race relations. How can you reconcile a name like "Pride of Dixie," the name of UNA's fine marching band, with the University's new Division I profile in places like California and New Jersey?

How did the state's flagship university in Tuscaloosa handle similar situations? After making a jackass of itself during the civil rights movement, it more or less moved away from the symbols or our Southern heritage. In fact, it moved away fairly quickly. Why? Because UA decided that the so-called "heritage" issue isn't a heritage issue at all. It's a cold-blooded money and recruiting issue. UNA's alumni students, and supporters should not lose

sight of that fact. I love UNA. I had at least two aunts (one a great aunt), and an uncle, all from Morgan County, who graduated there in the 1930s and 40s. Nevertheless, I don't see a name change for UNA's excellent band as a threat to my Southern heritage. I want UNA to attract the best musicians and students. I want it to provide them the same great academic experience I enjoyed nearly half a

century ago. Don't be misled into fighting old battles, UNA! Take a close look at what the other state universities have done in similar situations.

**Thomas Ponder** Killen

#### Now, Most Anything Goes

#### Dear Editor:

It's a sad, sad day in America when the youth of our country have to march to Washington and beg our leaders to do something about the insane school shootings! ("March for Our Lives Movement", Times Daily, Sunday, August 12, 2018). This should NEVER be! I could believe this happening in another country, but not here in MY America!

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I know your mom then



#### drink or give love away too soon or undeservingly. She didn't want this because she wanted your path to be smooth, healthy and godly. Are you estranged from your mom? She still wants these things for you: good life, good love, good God and heaven.

I asked, and a few of my friends said that all they wanted for their children is for them to be confident people of character (when it's easy and when it's hard). They want for their children to help others who are in need. They want their children to do the best they can at whatever they do and to have self-confidence knowing that God made them amazing, and as a result of that realization, to go forth and do wonderful things. The over-riding, resounding want of my friends for their children is, as one of them said, "I simply want them to live a Christian life and go to heaven." That's what we

want. And now that you have children of your own, our grandchildren, we find ourselves wanting all of these things all over again. But you have not been forgotten. Our strongest prayers are for you, our children, our first loves. Truly, if we get all that we want for you, your lives will be God blessed.

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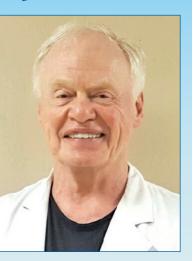
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prevails. Some politicians and lobbyists are puppets, pawns, and employees of private corporations and entities who've become more powerful and influential than our government itself.

Our beloved country is owned and controlled by private corporations inside and outside our borders. No longer does our government regulate these private entities in order to protect all Americans. These entities regulate our government for their own personal interests.

Recently, the nightly news showed a group had formed to combat the current opioid overuse epidemic flooding our country. That's when it dawned on me that it won't be our dysfunctional government that'll save us from self-destruction. Rather, it'll be US rising up, crying "Enough is Enough!" and calling on God to save ourselves and our children. I love and support my

country and government. However, I believe our ONLY HOPE is to return to God and the Bible, the very source and sustainer of our greatness! Otherwise, we should brace ourselves for the inevitable – coming disaster and judgment.

Jim Thacker Florence

#### Should Not Overshadow

Dear Editor:

President Trump's many accomplishments in less than two years should not be overshadowed by

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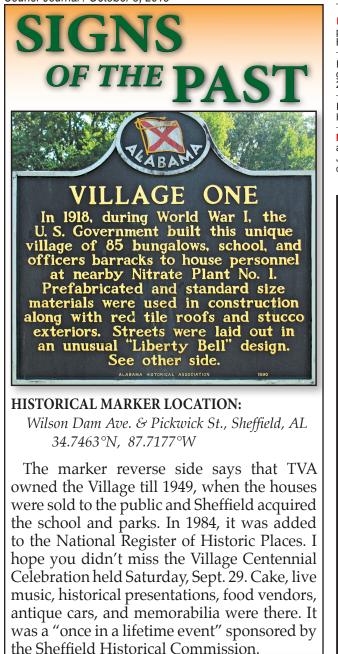
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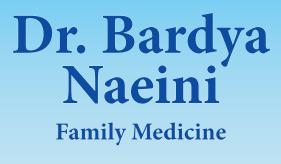
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### Letters... **Should Not Overshadow**

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anonymous accusations similar to those once aimed at President John Adams by "senior administration officials" within the Adams administration.

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jobs, something Trump's critics had thought impossible. The poverty rate is declining and the median national income has achieved a record high.

The dire predictions about disaster from a Trump presidency have been overpowered by hard, undeniable facts.

It took many years for the reputation of John Adams, despite his accomplishments, to recover from wild accusations that he was a rage-filled maniac who could not effectively function as president. Let's hope that President Trump will be appreciated with no such delay.

Peter J. Thomas, Chairman The Conservative Caucus Warrenton, VA

#### No One is Above the Law, Sir

Editor:

Judge Kavanaugh: I don't want you to be intimidated. I just don't want you sitting on a seat in the highest court in the land.

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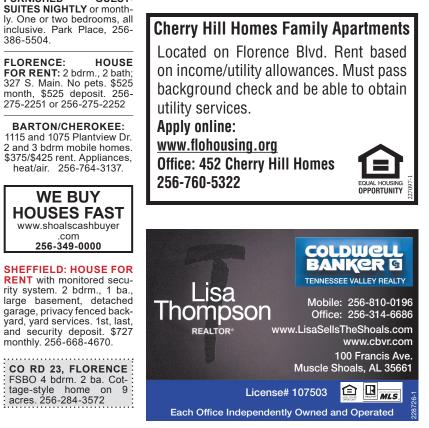


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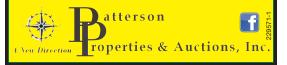
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Dear Karen, I'm really sorry about your dad. I'm also sorry this was never taken care of or discussed while he was still alive.

There are a lot of emotions at play, so I don't want to beat you up too much. But legally, he didn't have to leave you anything in his es-tate. The stuff we're talking about, money included, was his to do with as he saw fit. It was a little odd that he didn't address this with you beforehand, but there are lots of instances where kids get nothing from an estate or not as much as others. It's not uncommon.

In my mind, and, from the sound of it, his too, he left you an equal share minus what you still owed. He loaned you the money, and he had the right to set terms on that. I understand your frustration. You feel like he took something away that was yours. My point is it was never yours; it was his. I know it still hurts though. This is one of the reasons I advise never borrowing money from, or loaning it to, relatives. The best of intentions can end

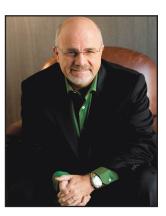
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SUSIE is a sweetheart! She is about 10 months old and ready for a new home. Susie is a little shy when she first meets you so she will need someone who is patient. She is fully vetted and needs to be an indoor dog with a fenced in yard. She is great with other dogs, cats and kids. She is house trained and crate trained. If you are interested in adopting Susie, please contact Casa Canine Pet Rescue after 6pm at 256-320-\*\* 8313.

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often he would be able to see his dad. Sally gave Brooke did some amateur Wyatt his own private detective work. Bill paid an lingerie show. Bill visited unexpected visit to Ridge with Liam and Kelly while Brooke confronted after a stressful day in Judge McMullen. Katie court. Meanwhile, Ridge Brooke continued reconnected with and to disagree about Bill. father. Tiffany gave Emma Zoe warned Xander that some sage advice about not

THE BOLD AND THE Emma was sabotaging his modeling career with jealousy. Having her Will asked Katie how overheard a conversation not meant for her ears, detective work. Bill paid an watched as her son his



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letting history repeat itself. Ridge was stunned by how passionately Brooke defended Bill. Wait to See: Steffy witnesses an intimate moment between Bill and Brooke.

#### DAYS OF OUR LIVES

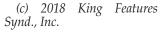
John's prayers were answered. Will furthered his commitment to Paul. Sami uncovered the truth about her mother. Ben shared his good news with Ciara. Kristen tried to convince Brady to run away with her. Abigail confessed to JJ that she feared her alternate personalities were trying to emerge. Gabi manipulated Stefan and Chad. Sami was vindicated when John shed new light Marlena's shooting. on Chad was shocked to find incriminating evidence Abigail's stashed in bedroom. Meanwhile, Abigail made a confession to Stefan. Maggie revealed to Eric she lied about Nicole. Eric left town to track down Nicole. Wait to See: Mimi Lockhart returns to Salem.

#### **GENERAL HOSPITAL**

Nina was shaken. Oscar kept Drew at arm's length. Julian agreed to back off. Jason reassured Sonny. Chase and Lulu's friendship continued to blossom. Cameron was stuck in the middle of an uncomfortable situation. Monica offered her full support. Maxie sensed that something was off with Nina. Curtis got the information he needed. Lulu received a pleasant surprise. Sonny put Ava in her place. Maxie was skeptical. Nina just wanted to do the right thing. Griffin got some reassurance. Sam was forced to admit her reservations. Kim confronted Oscar while Cameron refused to lie for him. Griffin had pure intentions. Jordan gave Margaux some bad news. Kiki chastised Ava. Wait to See: Margaux has an ace up her sleeve.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

#### Victor reluctantly agreed to attend Nick's upcoming wedding. Lily struggled with her new life in prison, but promised her kids they'd get through it together. Phyllis failed to mention that Billy embezzled from Jabot when she asked Jack if he would help his brother pay back his gambling debts. Jack agreed, but only if Billy went to rehab. Arturo learned that Rey was moving in above the coffeehouse, prompting the two brothers to come to an uneasy truce. Lola and Kyle grew closer. Nick looked forward to his new life with Sharon, while she tried to shake off her doubts about "the new Nick." A disappointed Traci agreed to run against Billy for the CEO position, Wait to See: Life changes forever for the Abbotts.





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#### The "Just Right" Time

We just returned from a bucket-list vacation to Alaska. We did the cruise and land tour which afforded us the opportunity to see a lot of captivating wildlife and picturesque mountains and lakes that were almost beyond description. We also got to travel with some good friends which made the trip all the more enjoyable.

Since we returned I have been asked several times which wild animals we got to see and which one I enjoyed the most. Even though I could name most of the animals we

**STAN DEAN** 

saw, picking out a favorite would be a tough task. There is one animal I saw in a refuge, however, that would not actually be my favorite, but it is one that I will remember for a long time. It is not the most graceful creature. It is not majestic. It will never be known for its beauty. And probably most people are not even familiar with it, but it is an interesting animal named a "muskox."

I am sure that in the wild it would have to be aggressive to survive, but in the refuge this animal was about as laidback as it comes. But here is the characteristic that I remember the most. The guide pointed out that the weather conditions have to be "somewhat ideal" for the muskox to move around much. If it is too hot he tends to just stand in one place. If the weather is too cold he also tends to just stand in one place. Much like in the story of Goldilocks and Three Bears, the muskox prefers for everything to be "just right." As I thought about what the guide said about the muskox, I could not help but think about some people who live by the same rule. Especially when it comes to spiritual matters they are waiting for everything in their life to be "just right" before they "get right" with God. Solomon wrote in the long ago, "He who observes the wind will not sow, and he regards the clouds will not reap" (Ecclesiastes 12:4). He was making this same point. If one is always looking for an ideal time for doing what needs to be done he will never find it. He usually finds himself only making excuses. Do you remember the old religious song, Excuses Excuses, dealing with why folks don't go to church? *In the summer it's too hot.* And, in the winter, it's too cold. In the springtime when the weather's just right You find someplace else to go...

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#### The Shoals Area Chapter of the Order of St. Luke will meet Thursday, October 4 at 6:30pm in the Sheffield Room at Park Place, 501 N. Montgomery Ave. in Sheffield.

Rev. Bill Beard will continue teaching on "There's Healing in the Atonement". We believe that God heals spiritually, physically, and emotionally. All are welcome.

Historical LaGrange Living Association will meet at 7pm Thursday, October 4 at LaGrange College Site Park

- located off Hwv. 157 on LaGrange College Road. Work session for up-coming Haunted Hay Rides to the historic, LaGrange Cemetery in October. Contact: Amanda Skipworth 256-856-0927

Medicare Help Session. Friday, October 11am at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library

Do vou have Medicare or will vou soon be enrolling in Medicare for the first time? Linda Newkirk from the Northwest Alabama

at the library at 11am October 5. She will cover eligibility requirements, types of Medicare, and how to enroll. She will also answer your Medicare questions and will help you determine how to get the coverage you need. Linda Newkirk is a Program Manager for SHIP, the Alabama State Health Insurance Assistance Program. For more information, call 256-389-0538.

Underwood-Petersville Community Center Breakfast - please join us for our First Saturday Breakfast, October 6, from 6-9am. Menu: scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits, pancakes, grits, wonderful chocolate gravy, sausage and regular gravy, orange juice, regular and decat coffee. Adult plates are \$6 and children 8 and under \$3. Proceeds go toward the

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There will be free shakers (while supplies last) and a raffle for prizes and 4 tickets to Missouri game. A separate raffle is taking place for 4 Alabama vs. Auburn tickets. Tickets available at this event.

Florence Kiwanis Club Meets at noon Fridavs at Marriott Shoals Conference Center Speakers October

Óctober 5 - Rev. Dale Cohen, Senior Minister, First United Methodist Church, Florence – He will discuss "Walking the Camino de Santiago" (540 miles across Spain).

#### Lots of fun things are planned for Children's Museum Shoals during the month of October.

Fall Painting from October 6, 10:30am-12:30pm (activity is included with admission)

The 2nd annual Art on the Lawn benefitting Children's Museum Shoals will be held at Turtle Point Country Club on Wednesday, October 10 from 5:30-7:30pm. Art on the Lawn is a silent auction showcasing beautiful works of art from local and regional artists. Tickets are \$10 and are available at CMS, 2810 Darby Drive Florence.

Don't forget PreK Art each Wednesday at 10:30am and Toddler Time each Friday at 10:30am.

We hope to see you at CMS during October!

The Club/Florence Senior Center presents travel opportunities to The Classic Christmas Markets featuring markets in Innsbruck, Munich, Strasbourg, Nuremberg and Wurzburg, December 8-16, 2018, \$3,349 Deposit due \$500. For more information, call The Club 256-760-6642. The trips are open to the public.

Irish Splendor, March 6-13, 2019. \$2,949. Deposit due \$500. Dublin, Irish Night, Christ Church Cathedral, Blarney Castle, Killarney, Dingle Peninsula, Farm Visit, Cliffs of Moher, Whiskey Distillery and Cabra Castle. For more informátion, cáll The Club 256-760-6642. These trips are open to the public.

Pigeon Forge: October 29-November 2. Many shows and museums. \$555 final payment due. For more information, call The Club 256-760-6642. These trips are open to the public.

Shoals Elks Lodge 2860 will be having a Bean Dinner on October 12 from 11am-2pm at 408 N. Nashville Avenue in Sheffield. Tickets are \$6 each. Menu is White beans, red beans, cole slaw, onions, cornbread, and dessert. All proceeds will benefit Elk charities.

Chili Cookoff - Wednesday, October 10, 6pm in the FLC of Edgemont United Methodist Church, 1330 Eauclaire Ave., Florence. \$5 entry fee, \$5 tasting fee. Hot prizes for the best chill

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Women's and Kids' Clothing Event Wednesday, October 10, 12-7pm and Thursday, October 11, 8am-2pm at Shoals Hospital Lobby.

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AEP is specifically designed to give you an opportunity to enroll into a Medicare Advantage Plan (MA) or prescription drug plan (PDP) for 2019. If you are already on a MA or PDP it is the time for you to review your plan and determine if you want to make any changes for the next year. Either way there are some things that you'll want to consider.

If you are currently on or are considering a MA or PDP you want to look at the premium, copays, deductibles, coinsurance and the providers that take the plan. You will also want to look at the plan's drug formulary to be sure the prescription drugs you are taking are covered. Plan details can change from year to year so don't assume the 2019 plans will be exactly like the 2018 plans. Also, companies may introduce a new plan in your area for 2019 that may fit your needs better than the plan you are currently on.

A confusing thing about AEP is how Medicare supplements are treated. If you are on a Medicare supplement you do not have to wait until AEP to change plans. If you want to change to another supplement you can do that at any time during the year if you meet the new plan's guidelines. But if you are enrolled in a stand-alone PDP with your supplement the only time you can change the PDP is during AEP.

If you have questions regarding any aspect of Medicare or Medicare health plans feel free call us at Alabama Health Guidance (256-648-5710), stop by our office at 885 Florence Blvd (Four Lane Shopping Center) or email me at ikey@ alabamahealthguidance.com. Alabama Health Guidance is



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