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## Schönox to Host Contest

FLORENCE—Schönox, HPS North America headquartered in the Florence Industrial Park is preparing for The International Surfaces Event (TISE) in Las Vegas later this month. The event comprises three world class trade shows and is the largest floor covering, stone, and tile industry event in North America. Part of the preparation includes announcing the winner of its 5th Annual Worst Subfloor Contest. The theme of this year's contest is, *Get in the Ring!*

"We had close to 150 entries this year from installers across the country, making it the largest volume of entries in the Worst Subfloor Contest history," said Michelle Eubanks, Senior Marketing and Communications Manager at Schönox, HPS North America. "Our judges have their work cut out for them when it comes to choosing the winners."

The three judges selected to choose the winners are John McGrath, director of International Standards and Training Alliance, or INSTALL; Greg Mercurio, Chief Operating Officer for Independent Floor Testing and Inspection; and Robert Varden, Executive Director of Certified Flooring Installers.

Prizes range from \$7,000 in Schönox dollars and a Porsche Track Experience for a three-member company team for 1st place to \$1,000 in Schönox dollars and an Xbox One X for a three-member company team for 3rd place. The winner will be announced Thursday, January 24 at the International Surfaces Event.

## Searching for a Top Citizen

SHOALS—The Shoals Chamber is now accepting nominations for the Shoals Chamber Citizen of the Year award. It will be presented March 7 during the Chamber's Annual Celebration at the Marriott Shoals Conference Center.

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Ray Miller Buick-GMC  
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## One Place to Find Some Great Oldies

FLORENCE – The Cadillacs will present the 3rd Annual Fundraiser for One Place of the Shoals, *The Ultimate Oldies Show*, on Saturday, January 19 at 7pm at the Florence/Lauderdale Coliseum.

The Ultimate Oldies is an exciting trip down memory lane featuring the great music of the 50s, 60's and 70's. You'll hear

Doo Wop, rock and roll, folk music, beach music, Motown, the girl groups, disco, and much more from touring professionals who know the music. The event will include songs by

Elvis, the Beatles, Chuck Berry, Little Richard, Jerry Lee Lewis, Connie Francis, the Beach Boys, the Temptations, Buddy Holly, Neil Diamond, the Righteous Brothers, Aretha Franklin, Frankie Valli, and Peter Paul and Mary just to name a few.

"These are all talented professional players who have perfected their craft," according to Dennis Odem, leader of the Cadillacs and one of the show's primary organizers. We've had two good shows in the past, each raising close

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Dennis Odem and the Cadillacs  
Courtesy photo



## Naming US Destroyer for Denton



Jeremiah Denton  
American Legion photo

WASHINGTON, DC – Secretary of the Navy, Richard V. Spencer, last week announced the decision to name a future Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer in honor of Alabama's Jeremiah Denton, the former U.S. Senator and a well-known U.S. Navy Vietnam veteran and Navy Cross recipient. The ship will be constructed at Ingalls Shipbuilding

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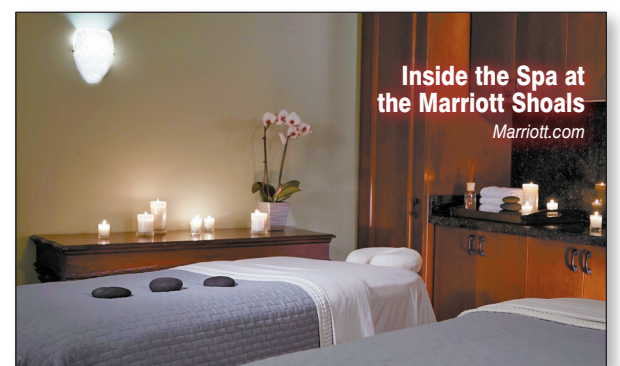
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## Spa at the Shoals in the US Top 100

MONTGOMERY—The highly respected spa and wellness travel website, *Spas of America*, unveiled its Top 100 Spas for 2018 last week based on unique page views and consumer choices on spasofamerica.com. Three of these spas are in Alabama and part of the Robert Trent Jones Spa Trail. The annual award provides insights into consumers' favorite spas of the year.

The Spa at the Shoals in Florence ranked No. 31 on the prestigious list. Located in the Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa, Spa at the Shoals will be updated in late February, according to the new Spa Director, Kari Myers.

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Marriott.com

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Brandon Tumlin	21
Jeremy Holley	11
Kelly Whitehurst	19

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## Shorts...

### Searching for a Top Citizen

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A recommendation form may be picked up at the Chamber office, located at 20 Hightower Place in Florence. It is also available online at <https://shoalschamber.com/images/documents/Cit-of-Year-recomm-form-2018.pdf>

Eligible candidates must meet the following criteria:

- The recipient has made outstanding contributions to the Shoals area by giving of either time or resources to promote the best interests of the community.
- The recipient does not currently hold a political office.
- The recipient must be a member of the Shoals Chamber of Commerce.

The form and one page detailing support for your recommendation must be received by 4pm on Thursday, February 21. You may submit your form to [shoals@shoalschamber.com](mailto:shoals@shoalschamber.com) or drop off or mail your nomination to the Shoals Chamber office at 20 Hightower Place in Florence, AL 35630.

The recipient will be chosen based on quality of service rather than quantity of recommendations made on his or her behalf. Nominations may be

based on contributions of different lengths of time; either lifetime of service, several years of service, or one preceding year of service.

### Papa Murphy's Helping COTA

FLORENCE—A fundraiser will take place Thursday, January 17 for the Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA) in honor of **Kaitlyn McGuire**, a Muscle Shoals Middle School student who needs a liver transplant. The fundraiser is sponsored by Papa Murphy's at 283 Cox Creek Pkwy in Florence. Papa Murphy's will donate 25% of their sales from this event to COTA in honor of Team Kaitlyn M. To participate make a purchase at Papa Murphy's Cox Creek Pkwy location on January 17 from 1-8pm. Let them know you are there to support COTA for Team Kaitlyn M.

The 12-year-old is listed for a liver transplant at Children's Hospital in Birmingham. She is in the process of being listed at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital in Nashville. Funds are being raised to assist with transplant-related expenses. The proceeds from the Papa Murphy's Pizza fundraiser will assist with her expenses.

Kaitlyn has cystic fibrosis and was diagnosed with liver failure in 2018. Local volunteers are hoping to raise \$50,000 for COTA in honor of Team Kaitlyn M to assist with transplant-related expenses throughout her lifetime. For more information about this Papa Murphy's Pizza fundraiser or other fundraising and volunteer opportunities, please contact Anna Steinke at [anna\\_steinke@yahoo.com](mailto:anna_steinke@yahoo.com).

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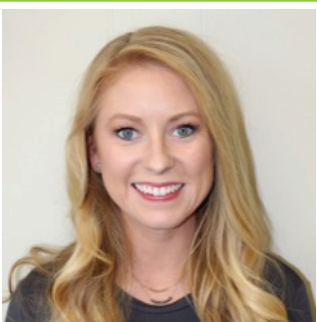
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Representatives of the City will be available to answer questions and obtain citizen input with regard to the specifics of the Stormwater Management Plan, which may be reviewed at the City of Florence website at florenceal.org. Interested individuals are invited to attend this meeting from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Florence Municipal Building at 110 West College Street in the City Hall Auditorium (entrance off of Pine Street), Florence, Alabama. This will be an open house type meeting with no formal presentation. Interested persons may arrive any time within the one-hour period. Written comments will be received prior to, at, and within ten (10) days after the meeting. Comments should be submitted to: Mr. William Batson, P. E., City Engineer, P. O. Box 98, Florence, Alabama 35631.



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- Email to editor@courierjournal.net;
  - Look for "Submit News" on our website at www.courierjournal.net.
  - Fax to 256-760-9618;
  - Mail to 219 W. Tennessee St, Florence, AL 35630; or
  - Bring in person.
- All properly submitted Community Notes which are dated will be published weekly at www.courierjournal.net. Visit our website for a complete list.

The Florence Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Tuesday, January 15  
4pm - Council Work Session  
5pm - Council Meeting

Meetings are held in the Council Auditorium, 103 South Pine Street, Florence.

"The Store", an historical novel by T. S. Stribling, will be discussed at the meeting of The Readers of the Lost Ark Book Club on January 16 at 10am. The club meets at Coldwater Books, 105 West Sixth Street, Tusculumbia. <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/274607>. The Store For more information, email: nancy537481@yahoo.com.

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The New Year is the perfect time to snuggle up with books and learn something new! During the months of January and February at Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, kids can check out a nonfiction book, learn something new, and tell us about it for a chance to win a book from the "ASK ME" series. One book will be given away every Monday until February 25! For a chance to win, check out a book from the Juvenile Nonfiction Collection, read it, and answer the questions on the special registration slips available at the Youth Services Desk! Ages 2-10 can enter and each participant can enter up to five times per week

LifeSouth Community Blood Drives for January - Keller Center - Monday thru Friday 9am - 5pm, 1208 South Jackson Highway, Sheffield - 256-383-3535

The Shoals Center - 307 Veterans Drive, Florence, 888-795-2707

Wednesday, January 16, 2-8pm, Barton First Baptist Church, 12925 Hwy 72, Cherokee

Thursday, January 17, Noon-5pm, Valmet, 3102 C Kendall Drive, Florence

Friday, January 18, 11am-5pm, One Main Financial, 525 West Avalon Avenue, Muscle Shoals

Saturday, January 19, 10am-5pm, North Alabama Flea Market, 65 Sportsplex Drive, Muscle Shoals

Sunday, January 20, 11am-7pm, Walmart, 517 Avalon Avenue, Muscle Shoals

Monday, January 21, 1-6pm, Walmart, 42466 Highway 195, Haleyville

Tuesday, January 22, 10am-5pm, Bank Independent, 1109 E Avalon Ave, Muscle Shoals

Wednesday, January 23, 7:30am-4pm, Brooks High School, 4300 Hwy 72, Killen

National parks will remain as accessible as possible during the Federal government shutdown while still following all applicable laws and procedures. Park roads, lookouts, trails and open-air memorials at Natchez Trace Parkway will remain accessible to visitors, but emergency and rescue services will be limited.

There will be no NPS-provided visitor services at Natchez Trace Parkway, including public information, restrooms, trash collection, and facilities and roads maintenance. The NPS will not be providing services for NPS-operated campgrounds, including maintenance, janitorial, or bathrooms. However, visitors in NPS-operated campgrounds will not be asked to leave unless safety concerns require such action. NPS social media and websites are not being monitored or updated and may not reflect current conditions. All park programs have been canceled.

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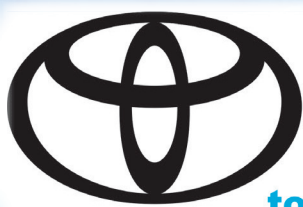
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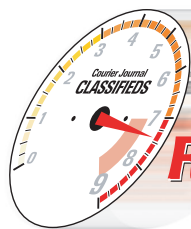
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The Spa at Ross Bridge in Hoover, located in the Renaissance Ross Bridge Golf Resort & Spa, ranked No. 33 on the international list. The resort resembles a Scottish castle, has a bagpiper play each evening, and is surrounded by one of the longest golf courses in the world.

The Spa at Grand National just opened in November and was No. 53 on the list. The three-story spa and fitness center is located

at the Auburn Marriott Opelika Resort & Spa at Grand National. The Spa at Grand National was the sixth spa to open on the Spa Trail and helped transform the property designation to the resort status.

This year's Top 100 Spas includes 73 spas from the US, including 14 from region-leading California, 17 from Canada, four from Mexico, and one each from the Bahamas, Brazil and Costa Rica. Florida has six spas highlighted. Alabama, Tennessee, and Texas had three, Mississippi had two, Arkansas and Georgia each had one.

## Denton...

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shipyard in Pascagoula, Mississippi, roughly 40 miles from Denton's hometown of Mobile. More than 2,000 Ingalls employees live in Alabama.

"Admiral Denton's legacy is an inspiration to all who wear our nation's uniform," said Spencer. "His heroic actions during a defining period in our history have left an indelible mark on our Navy and Marine Corps team and our nation."

Denton graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1946 and went on to serve in the Navy for 34 years as a test pilot, flight instructor, and squadron leader. Admiral Denton was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1980 where he honorably served the state of Alabama for six years.

Some of the operational tactics that Denton developed, such as dispersing carrier fleets to make their radar signatures harder to spot by the enemy are still used today.

"Secretary Spencer's decision to honor Admiral Jeremiah Denton embodies the significant impact of his courageous actions during the Vietnam War," said Senator Richard Shelby, (R) Alabama. "Admiral Denton's patriotism, sacrifice, and noble service to Alabama and our

great nation will never be forgotten. He is very worthy of this honor, as his legacy merits this level of recognition."

In July of 1965, then-Commander Denton's A-6 Intruder jet was shot down over North Vietnam. He spent the following eight years as a prisoner of war - many of those years in isolation. During an interview with a Japanese media outlet, Denton used Morse code to blink "torture," signaling for the first time to U.S. Naval Intelligence that American troops were being tortured.

Despite attempts to force military information out of Denton with torturous methods, he remained loyal to the United States. He was released from captivity in 1973 and finally retired from the Navy as a Rear Admiral in 1977. His heroic actions earned him the Navy Cross, the U.S. military's second-highest decoration awarded for valor in combat.

The future USS Jeremiah Denton (DDG 129) will be capable of fighting air, surface, and subsurface battles simultaneously. The Navy vessel will contain a combination of offensive and defensive weapon systems designed to support maritime warfare, including integrated air and missile defense and vertical launch capabilities.

Denton died March 28, 2014 at the age of 89.

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Make an appointment to donate blood or platelets by downloading the free American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Upcoming blood donation opportunities January 2-31

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Florence - January 27, 12pm - 5pm,  
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**Florence Kiwanis Club Meets Fridays** noon at Shoals Marriott Conference Center, 10 Hightower Place, Florence.

January 18 - Tommy and Randy Chapin - Florence/Lauderdale Veterans Memorial (Meeting location changed to Swampers Restaurant)

January 25 - Russell Pigg - CEO of the North Alabama Medical Center - Updates on the new hospital.

**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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**Plein Air painter and Birmingham artist Amy R. Peterson will display her new collection of work** at Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts January 8-February 15. The gallery talk will be Sunday, January 13 at 1pm. Amy R. Peterson's paintings combine strong draftsmanship with loose, impressionistic brushwork. She aims to capture the immediacy of a moment in time, portrayed in a classic, timeless way. The result is a work of art that will endure. Amy paints extensively from life, including still life subjects, city scenes, and landscapes primarily in the Southeastern United States. She received strong academic training in the visual arts at the University of Notre Dame where she graduated in 2005, and has since pursued a professional career in the arts.

Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts is free and open to the public Monday-Friday 9am-4pm. The art center is located at 217 E. Tuscaloosa St. Florence, and can be reached at 256-760-6379.

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Dr. Pate is an Emeritus Professor of History at the University of West Alabama, where he served as professor, department chair, dean, and vice president of academic affairs over a period of 30 years. For more information, call 256-764-6564, ext. 128.

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### Vehicle Repossession Risk is High in Alabama

In the past fifteen years, the percentage of Alabamians with delinquent auto debt has more than doubled from 2% in 2003 to 5.75% in 2018. This ranks Alabama as the fourth highest in the nation for auto loan debt. (But as the old saying goes, "We're still better off than Mississippi," which holds the number one spot in this category).

This means that approximately 1 out of every 17 Alabamians are at risk of having a vehicle repossessed. If you are currently behind on your car payments filing a Chapter 13 Bankruptcy petition may allow you to stave off the repo man and hold onto your car.

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**Commentary**

# Dabo's Comments a Fine Philosophy

Most of the football fans in Alabama were disappointed with the results of the Football Playoff National Championship game. I didn't have a dog in the hunt, so-to-speak. However, as a resident of Alabama, I was disappointed in the showing. Many fans in the state know about the strong faith of Alabama's Tua Tagovailoa. He had a tough night. He'll have to fall back on that faith for a while and realize all the blessings he does have.

*In A Few Words*



**TOM MAGAZZU**  
Editor

It was also good to find out that Clemson's freshman quarterback, Trevor Lawrence, is also strong in his faith. He is soft-spoken and humble, but comments and images on his social media pages say a lot.

Watching the post game interview and trophy presentation a few minutes after the game gave me a new appreciation for Clemson's head coach, William Christopher "Dabo" Swinney.

The man who coined the term BYOG (Bring Your Own Guts), after a crucial 24-22 win over Notre Dame three years ago in Hurricane Joaquin, always looks at the positives and what's available in a situation.

We can tell by watching Dabo that he enjoys his job. He doesn't take himself too seriously, and he knows how to extend credit where credit is due.

Not only was a strong statement made by Dabo's players and coaches on the field, but he

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# THIS WEEK

*Happening*  
**THIS WEEK**

## UNA Hosts 5th Annual MLK Day

FLORENCE – The University of North Alabama's fifth annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service and March will take place Monday, January 21 on UNA's campus.

The Day of Service will take place from 10am-noon, in the Guillot University Center.

The event is being planned in conjunction with the national MLK Service Day and is an opportunity for students, faculty, staff and the Shoals community to come together and honor Dr. King, while also serving those in need.

Check-in for the Day of Service will take place from 10-10:30am at the GUC Performance Center; the welcome will take place from 10:30-11am. The MLK Unity March and Remembrance will start at 12:15pm from the GUC

**Jan. 21**

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Tom Moyer

**LIGHT AND LAND  
3 ARTISTS  
Jan. 11 - Feb. 15  
Reception 6pm, Jan. 24**



Craig Goode

## 3 ARTISTS Light and Land

FLORENCE—Local artists Craig Goode, Tom Moyer, and Nicholas Strong present *Light and Land: 3 Artists* at Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts January 11 - February 15. A reception to meet the artists will take place Thursday, January 24 at 6pm in the Wright-Douglass Annex Galleries. This concentration of light, color, and landscape in painting and photography is the result of years of work by these three artists.

**Craig Goode** works with watercolor and gauche in large scale. His natural color pallet lends itself to both representational and abstract forms. Goode studied at San Francisco Academy of Art and worked as dental technician for many years. Goode moved back to his native Florence two years ago and began teaching watercolor to young students. "Paint, paint, paint. That's what

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**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF HERITAGE PRESERVATION, INC.** (HPI) is set for 2pm on Sunday, January 20 on the second floor of the beautifully-restored Stricklin Hotel building at 317 North Court Street in downtown Florence. Tony Turnbow, an attorney in Franklin, Tennessee, will present a program on his new book, *Hardened to Hickory: The Missing Chapter in Andrew Jackson's Life*. Turnbow's presentations are always based on sound research and are very engaging for the audience. He will conduct a book-signing afterward for those wishing to purchase a copy of his book. Heritage Preservation, Inc. is a community-based non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation/restoration of local historic structures, sites, and documents. The organization is pleased to host this annual program to which the public is invited. There is no admission charge. Refreshments will be served. For further information, contact Billy Warren at 256-718-5020 or bwarren@florenceal.org.

**THE ZIP CITY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING** is scheduled for January 20, 2pm at Zip City Community Center.

**THE FIRST MEETING** of Shoals Democrats for 2019 will be on Monday, January 21 at 6:30pm at Irons Workers Union Hall, 506 N. Nashville Ave. in Sheffield.

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### Campaign Promises

Dear Tom Magazzu - Editor

I'm writing you regarding your January 2 piece about Democrat border wall hypocrisy. I'm in agreement with you. The only thing that bothered me was your last statement. You said if Crooked Hillary were president the dems would rubber stamp the wall funding. I totally disagree.

The dems make those promises during campaigns to appeal to conservative voters. Once in power, they DO NOT keep their promises. They get elected and then nothing happens. This has been proven over and over again in modern history. Thank God President Trump is working hard to keep his promises.

Happy New Year and God Bless.

**Jim Deplitch**  
Allegany, NY

### Faithful Unto Death

Editor:

John 15:5-6 reads: I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.

Jesus does not leave us. However, we can leave Jesus, go back into the world, and NOT remain in him. Some folks try to defend the idea of once you are saved you are always saved, by saying you were never really saved in the first place.

Read 2 Peter 2:20: If they have escaped the corruption of the world by knowing our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and are again entangled in it and overcome, they are worse off at the end than they were at the beginning. 21 It would have

been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than to have known it and turn their backs on the sacred command that was passed on to them. 22 Of them the proverbs are true: "A dog returns to its vomit, and, "A sow that is washed goes back to her wallowing in the mud."

Once you are baptized into Christ you need to remain in Christ. There have been so many Christians who have gone back into the world. This is why Jesus told us in Revelation 2:10, "Be thou faithful unto death and he will give us a crown of life. If you are a baptized believer in Christ and have stopped going to church, repent and be restored to your first love. Read these verses and give them some serious thought.

**Rogers Kimbrell**  
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**LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT SOMEONE VERY IMPORTANT** in my life, my former office manager and computer technician extraordinaire, Linda Brown. Linda received some bad news concerning her health over the Christmas holidays. She and her family spent Christmas in the hospital and will be spending more time there in the coming months. Linda is the strongest person I've ever known and I know she will kick the pants off her condition. She is a special person and I think you should get to know her.



Fisher

Linda started with me as a part-time bookkeeper nearly

# "Love Ya, Linda"

by The Computer Skepic

a decade ago. She was smart as a whip at bookkeeping and straightened out my mess quite efficiently. She was so valuable and so great with customers that I gave her a full-time position. Then there came a time when I needed another technician and was having difficulty finding one. Linda said, "Ya know, I could do that job."

Dumb me didn't consider that a bookkeeper could become a computer technician. Those are completely unrelated fields, you know. Well, not only

did she handle it, she far exceeded expectations. Good computer technicians don't "learn" their job. It is not something that anyone can do. It takes innate talent to excel in that position. Short story long, Linda quickly became my most valuable in-house technician.

She excelled in that position as well as being the company mom to a bunch of unruly, smelly, foul-mouthed dudes. She added class to my shop. Linda has the ability to soothe the occasional aggravated client.

Linda put out the Christmas decorations. Linda motivated us to clean up our mess with only a side-eye. She ran my place with an iron fist gloved in velvet but we all knew there was iron in that glove. We all knew what buttons Not to push with her because, trust me, you did not want to see a mad Linda.

I most admired her moral character. Any business owner will tell you that there are plenty of opportunities to cut corners, be less than honest with a client, "neglect" to inform a business client that they duplicated a payment, or cheat a little on taxes. But not with Linda. None of that would fly with Linda. If anyone had a weak moment, she would not hesitate to put them in their place and keep them honest.

Not long ago, Linda made a service call to one of our clients. Unfortunately for me, she impressed those people so much that they made her a generous offer she simply could not refuse. They got a winner but I kept a friend. I got the better deal so take that, FORMER client! I ask that my dear reader keep her in your thoughts. If you know her, I hope you'll reach out and do something nice for her. If you don't know her, well your loss. We all need a Linda in our lives.

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## MY LAUNDRY SOLUTION

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*Maggie*

## SPECIAL INTEREST

I've always been fascinated by the stars. Recently I've been trying to learn more about astronomy. I was looking for an adult education course when my sister suggested I check out our

local state college. I'm auditing the Astronomy 101 class. It meets Tuesday and Thursday evenings. I'm learning a lot and having fun doing it!  
*Tara*

## HOW TO FIND \$500

My husband and I wanted an emergency fund, but we couldn't seem to get it together in the past. This year, we're trying something different. Twice a week, we're having breakfast for dinner, such as scrambled eggs and toast. I figure that we'll save about \$5 each time we do that. At \$10 a week for 52 weeks, we'll save \$500 this year!  
*Melody*

## UNEXPECTED SAVINGS

If you're a senior, always ask if they offer a discount. I was surprised when I asked a plumber if he offered a senior discount and he said that he did. I used to just ask at places I expected to have one. Now I ask every place I spend money. It doesn't always work, but you'd be surprised how often it does. Any money saved is a good thing.  
*Dolores*

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*Felix*

## FINDING USED APPLIANCES

I thought you did a fantastic job covering the various options for Cathy. There's one idea I'd like to add that might help her with her washer/dryer dilemma. In my town, the pawn shops sell appliances. While they're not top-of-the-line brands, many are high-capacity models that come with a 30-day guarantee. Cathy should check around to see if she could snag a deal at one of these places. We bought our microwave at a pawn shop almost two years ago, and it works just fine. Plus, when I asked the owner to give me his best price, he knocked 25% off the sticker price!  
*Andrea S.*

## VITAMINS

My doctor suggested that I take some vitamins. Instead of just buying them over the counter, he gave me a prescription. With the script, my insurance pays a portion, and I avoid paying sales tax, which is 9% in my area!  
*Nate*

## SMALL KIDS BIRTHDAY PARTIES

My four-year-old son goes to two to three birthday parties each month! I've found that my local dollar store is a good place to find small gifts like markers, craft sets, and coloring kits. It is also my first stop for birthday cards & gift wrap.  
*Pam*

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Tourism officials share highlights from 2018 and recap this year's sales and marketing plan.

The digital ad agency Advance Travel and Tourism, with whom Florence Tourism officials are contracted, will also have officials on hand to provide a summary of the 2018 leisure digital campaign.

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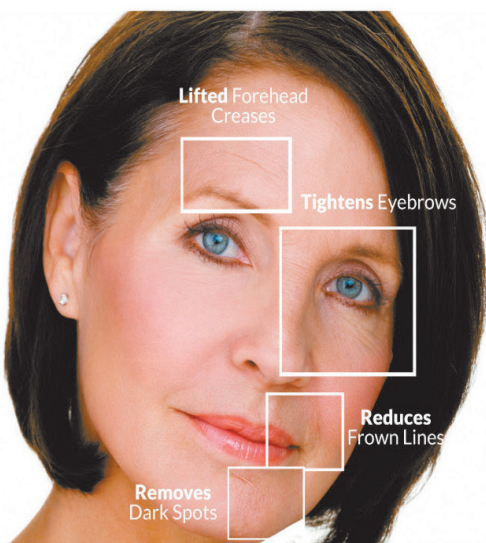
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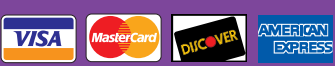


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### Commentary

## Dabo...

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acknowledged that the opportunity was about something much bigger.

It was impressive listening to Dabo in the on-field interview after the game and again on the stage during the trophy presentation. It was obvious that his comments were heartfelt and reflected his generous feelings win or lose. Dabo had no problem letting us know what was most important and allowing his Light to shine.

"There are so many great coaches that are so deserving of a moment like this and never get the chance to experience it. And to get to do it once and then to get to do it again, it's a blessing, and it's just simply the grace of the good Lord to allow us to experience something like this!

"...And all the credit, all the glory goes to the good Lord, No. 1, and No. 2, to these young people. When you get a young group of people that believe, are passionate, they love each other, they sacrifice, they're committed to a single purpose, you better look out. Great things can happen and that's what you saw tonight."

"Hey, listen, I hope you get a little hope from us, a little inspiration that, hey, if we can do it, anybody can do it!" Swinney said.

"I said this two years ago, I mean, you can't write a Hollywood script like this, only God can do this! And that's a fact!" he continued.

"And people may think I'm crazy or quacky whatever, only God can orchestrate this. No Hollywood producer can write it!"

I have never liked any football teams clad in orange, but it is very hard not to be excited for a guy like Swinney.

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## Santa Missed a Few Things

Editor:

Santa missed few things this holiday, so there are still many opportunities for the New Year.

There were wishes not fulfilled in 2018. Perhaps 2019 may bring vehicles with directional signals and brake lights which work, headlights working on vehicles when it is raining and/or visibility is poor. Maybe we will get traffic signals in the Shoals upgraded so drivers may turn left on green lights when there is no oncoming traffic like they can in downtown Florence and in other cities.

It would be nice to have more respect for one another, compromise on political differences, and a news media that actually recognizes the many accomplishments of the Administration instead of daily Trump bashing!

The new Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi, has stated, "The new House agenda will be bi-partisan and transparent."

May there be hope... Remember, "Virginia, there is a Santa Claus!"

John Lee  
Florence

## Hoodwinking Americans

To The Editor:

The real and major reason why so many of my fellow Democrats (at the national level) seem to care so much about the plight of "Illegal Immigrants" is because they want to get their votes one day.

This is all about VOTES. Once over 50% of the USA population becomes "non-white," the Democrats know that they will win every Presidential election and always be in control of both houses of Congress. I would love to see that day, but I don't like how they are using these innocent people who are seeking a better life and how they are hoodwinking and playing the American people. On the other hand, the Republicans don't want to let them in because they know that this day is coming, and they want to prevent it from happening because they are afraid of it.

It saddens me to say that most of these national Democrats really don't care at all about these people as human beings, just as they also don't care at all about the rest of us, especially if we are poor, near-poor, lower-middle-class, or middle-class.

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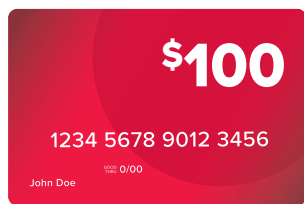
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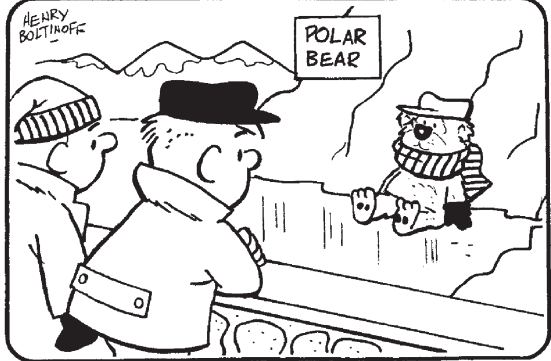
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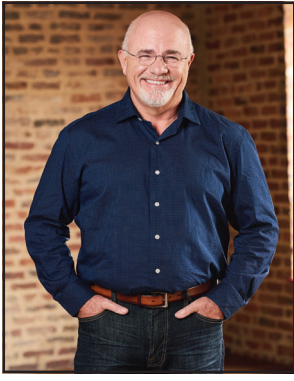
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# DAVE Says

by DAVE RAMSEY



## PAID IN FULL?

Dear Dave,  
I've been late on a credit card bill several times, and it was turned over to a collection agency. They have offered a couple of different payment options. If I agree to one of these, does that mean the original creditor gets paid, too?  
Carter

Dear Carter,  
A collection agency either owns the debt outright, or they're directly representing the credit card company in these kinds of situations. It's not unusual for things to be handled this way when someone has defaulted on a loan.

Unless you have the cash to make good on the debt outright, I'd go ahead and accept whichever deal makes the most sense for you and your current financial situation. You've already got a mark against you on your credit report for having this turned over to collections, so an indication of settlement on a credit card you defaulted on is really no big deal.

But here's my best piece of advice-stop using credit cards!  
—Dave

## DON'T PLAY THE GAME

Dear Dave,  
How do you feel about timeshares, and the free trips and dinners they offer as part of their sales pitches? Is it possible to win with these things?  
Dan

Dear Dan,  
In my opinion, timeshares are a complete waste of time and money. Lots of folks go into this kind of thing believing they'll play the game and win. They think they'll get a vacation weekend and other free stuff, then just say "no" when the time comes. The problem is, most people aren't as tough a sell as they think. Besides, do you really want to waste a weekend of your life letting some pushy salesperson twist your arm? That's not my idea of fun.

As a whole, timeshares have an incredibly high dissatisfaction rate. It's almost impossible to find anyone who's happy they bought into one, and there are good reasons for this. Why would you pay thousands of your hard-earned dollars for a tiny place you may or may not get a chance to visit once a year? Add to this the fact that you have no equity in the place, and you're stuck paying ongoing maintenance fees.

My advice? Don't take a chance playing the game, Dan.  
—Dave

\* Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including *The Total Money Makeover*. The *Dave Ramsey Show* is heard by more than 14 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com) and on Twitter at [@DaveRamsey](https://twitter.com/DaveRamsey).

## Who's Your Teacher?

As a youngster, I only knew what I was taught. Therefore, I would never be any smarter than the teaching I was exposed to. I was religious, but never was saved. At 21 years of age, I was saved. My growth as a baby Christian was extremely slow. The Bible was brand new to me and I was totally ignorant of its contents except for only a few verses. After some study I found out that Holy Spirit baptized me into Jesus Christ, (1Corinthians 12:13), and from then on the Holy Spirit would be my teacher. (John 14:26). All future growth was attributable to the Holy Spirit. **1 Corinthians 2:9-12** "But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God."

I also soon learned that the Holy Spirit would help me pray, and assure me I was a child of God and seal me until the day of redemption. Read: **Romans 8:26** "Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered". **Romans 8:16** "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:" **Ephesians 4:30** "And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption." Maybe you have never been saved or are being taught by someone who has never been saved. Be careful who you follow and listen to. Until you receive Christ, and ask Him for forgiveness of your sin, and get saved, you can memorize scripture and quote it and still be lost. Only Christ can open up the scriptures to you, not man. **Luke 24:45** "Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures," No Holy Spirit, no salvation.

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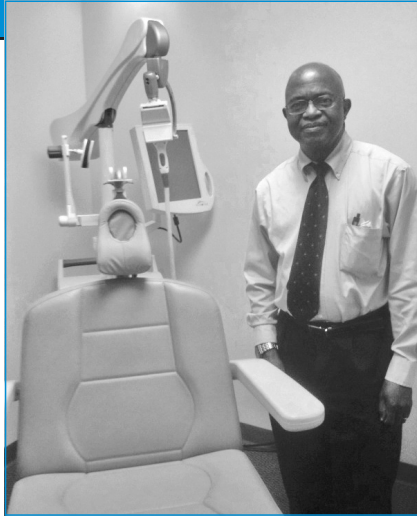
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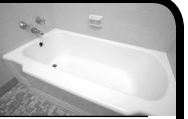
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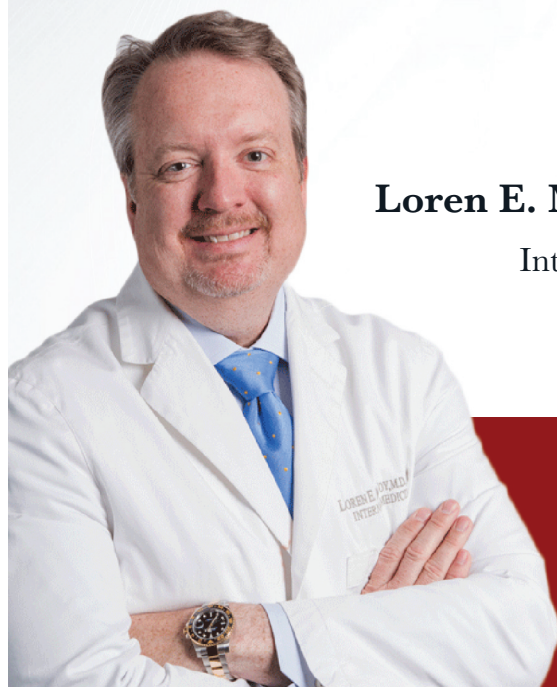


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Far beyond the sports arena, I have learned that the same principle also holds true in the spiritual arena. We would like to win every spiritual battle in which we are engaged. But do we always win? Unfortunately, the answer is "No." Thus, we have to accept the fact that as long as we are in this flesh and blood we will never be perfect. It is just the nature of the beast. But that does not mean we lose the spiritual war!

John wrote of this matter when he addressed Christians in the long ago. His wrote: "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:8, 9).

This does not mean that it is futile to try to live Godly. It does mean that even at our best, we do not win all our spiritual battles. But John goes on to encourage us by teaching that we serve a "faithful and just" God who will continually forgive us our losses - as long as we are penitent (cf. 1 John 1:7, 9).

Consider the apostle Paul. He was without question a valiant soldier of Christ. Yet, we are reminded of the vivid description he gave of himself regarding this truth. He penned: "For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am carnal, sold under sin... For what I will to do, that I do not practice; but what I hate, that I do" (Romans 7:14, 15). He too knew that "we don't win them all." Yet, he did not lose the war (cf. 2 Timothy 4:7, 8).

So, it should be our daily goal to live our best for Jesus (Luke 9:23). But we have to be realistic and understand that as hard as we may try, "we don't win them all." However, let us never forget that with Jesus on our side, the war is won! (cf. 1 Corinthians 15:57).

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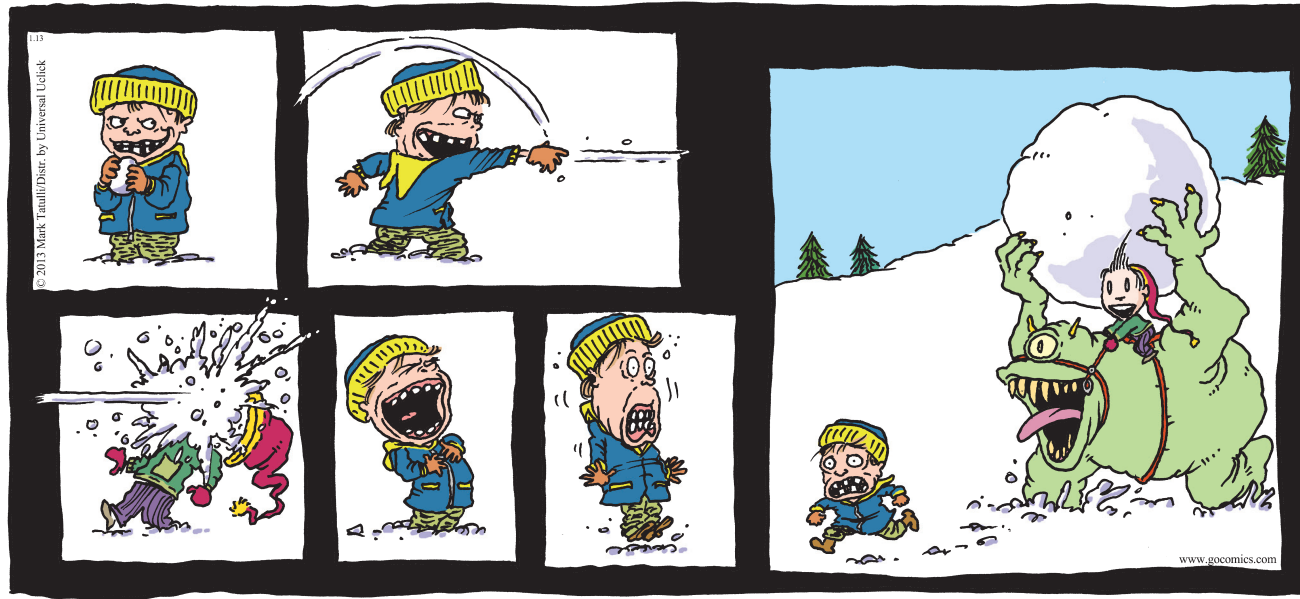
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DMH

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I had seen a television advertisement that stated if one is unable to pay for a prescription to contact the manufacturing company, who "may be able to help." So I did. I spoke to a pleasant woman there about my predicament, and she ended up giving me a coupon for a free inhaler good for 30 days of puffing, which my drugstore filled for free.

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Mary J.

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Myrna

## GROWING MY OWN GROCERIES

I recently checked with the produce manager at my local grocery store. I was able to get a stuffed box of the outer leaves of cabbage, cauliflower, etc. for just \$1. I turned it into kimchi. I used spices I had on hand. I've also transplanted many wild edible plants to my yard including Jerusalem Artichokes, which are a great alternative for potatoes.

Deborah

## WHY I LIKE "NO SPEND" MONTH

I have done no spend months for awhile, and it's fantastic. It has shown me how much I really need to live on, and I have been able to put money into savings. I also do something else. Where I live, it gets very cold in the winter. No one goes outside for very long. In October 2017, I started cleaning out closets and found that I had a lot of unfinished craft projects. I've made it a point to bring those things out of the closets, organize them, and finish them. It drives me nuts to have stuff out, so I purposely put some wool into a nice basket and have completed several pairs of slippers and given them to charity. This has kept me busy. I've spent no money whatsoever and benefited myself and others. I also haven't had to buy a book for many years. We have a free "leave one, take one" box of books by the post office. Also, for fun, I send for free samples of makeup, perfume, and sometimes food in the mail. All in all, it isn't a sacrifice, and I don't go without. In return for this lifestyle, it's more of a treat when I do have to go to the grocery store and I'm much more mindful of what I buy.

Karen K.

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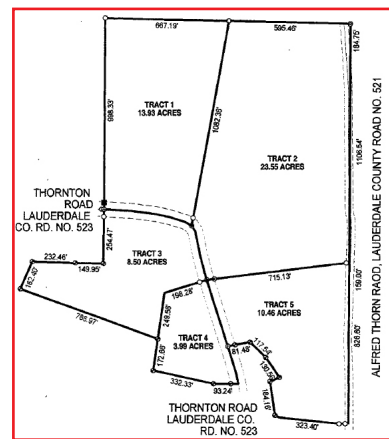
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**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL** Florence, a woman from Reese's past, introduced herself to Taylor. Liam spent time with Steffy and their baby, Kelly, vowing to always be present for them. The history between Reese and Florence came to light when he asked her for a considerable favor. Taylor presented Steffy with an opportunity she'd always wanted. Will impressed Bill with his talent for turning a profit. When Wyatt and Sally visited Hope and Liam, Wyatt shared a memory from their past. Impressed by Bill's role in Will's life, Katie persuaded Thorne to allow his nemesis to stay for dinner. *Wait to See: Thorne opens up to Katie about Darla.*

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** Leo pressed Xander to accept his indecent proposal. Jennifer tried to reconnect with Jack. Rex asked Eric to help him win back Sarah. JJ questioned Haley about her connection to Melinda. Eric exploded when he learned that Xander was alive. Will turned to John for help with Leo. JJ urged Haley to open up about her secret. Ted tried to get Stefan to turn on Ben. Rex and Chloe got reacquainted. Eric attacked Xander. Kate encouraged Abigail to forgive Chad. Gabi and Stefan got into it over the future of "Gabi Chic." Rafe and Hope argued about Ted. Eli and Lani hit a major snag as they built the case against Xander. Abe was furious over Sheila's costly mistake. *Wait to See: Victor makes Brady an offer he can't refuse.*

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** Jason made a promise. Ryan added another name to his list. Sam agreed to support Kristina. Nina received a veiled threat. Josslyn was grateful to Cameron. Alexis ran into Oscar. Monica worried about Drew. Finn was anxious. Julian questioned Willow's motives. Carly felt guarded. Mike's condition

worsened. Laura made a big announcement. Mac asked Peter to keep an eye on Maxie. Curtis had a heart-to-heart with Stella. Sam was taken aback. Jason warned Drew about Shiloh. Alexis called a meeting with Laura, Monica and Scott. Anna was updated on her condition. Willow called a parent-teacher meeting with Lulu and Nina. Sonny visited Morgan's grave. Lulu was disappointed with Peter's decision. Lucy thwarted Valentin's plan. *Wait to See: Jason risks his life.*

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** Phyllis

spoke up at the memorial service about JT's abusive nature. Victoria tried to prevent Reed from hearing the inflammatory remarks about his father, but he insisted he wanted to hear the whole truth. After the memorial, Nick drove a shaken Nikki home, where she made a shocking discovery. Ana was overjoyed that Devon used her mix for Fen's new single. Sharon and Rey got snowed in on the way home from working their case out of town. Jack and Kerry's relationship seemed to be progressing smoothly, although Jack still saw some red flags. Kerry assured Jack that he had nothing to worry about. Victoria kept some space between her and Billy. *Wait to See: Rey and Arturo begin forming a brotherly bond.*

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# Artists...

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it is about; practice and color. I consider myself a colorist," Goode said.

**Tom Moye**, presently retired in Florence, Alabama, has lived in Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Kentucky, Alabama, and Malaysia, and has traveled to at least 35 countries all over the world. He met his Korean wife, MyungHee, in Malaysia where they both led schools in the University of the Nations based in Kona, Hawaii. He has recorded 103 original songs, some of which were played on the national TV station in Russia, and he is hoping to complete his 4th book in the near future.

"I've always wanted to paint like no one else ever has, to develop a new style of painting where colors jump off the canvas and even vibrate against one another," Moye said.

**Nicholas Strong** currently lives and resides on his family farm since the year 2000. Presently, Nicholas works at Publix Supermarket in Florence, Alabama. Since purchasing his first camera in 2010, Nicholas has learned to capture many moments throughout the Shoals Area. Nicholas has displayed his work in Arts Alive and was recipient of the Waterman Photograph Award in 2018.

"I plan to pursue my love of photography by capturing the beauty of the Shoals area and many other places throughout the coming years," Strong says.

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# Community Notes...

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**The Lauderdale County Soil & Water Conservation District is now accepting applications** for a \$500.00 scholarship sponsored by the Alabama Conservation District Employees Association. Applicant must be a U. S. citizen, high school senior, and living in the State of Alabama. Applications may be picked up at the USDA Service

Center, Lauderdale County Soil & Water Conservation District, 2431 Darby Dr., Suite B, Florence AL 35630. Deadline to receive completed applications in the District office is March 5, 2019

**Monthly Covered Dish Lunch and Program** at the Zip City Community Center, 10511 Hwy 17, Florence, on

Thursday, January 17 at 11:30am. Please bring a covered dish. Everyone is welcome.

**The Cadillacs present the 3rd Annual Fundraiser for One Place of the Shoals.....**The Ultimate Oldies Show on Saturday, January 19 at 7pm at the Florence/Lauderdale Coliseum.

The Ultimate Oldies is an exciting trip down memory lane featuring the great music of the 50s, 60's and 70's! You'll hear it all, Doo Wop, rock and roll, folk music, beach music, Motown, the girl groups, disco, and much more including songs by artist such as Elvis, The Beatles, Chuck Berry, Little Richard, Jerry Lee Lewis, Connie Francis, The Beach Boys, The Temptations, Buddy Holly, Neil Diamond, Peter, Paul and Mary, The Righteous Brothers, Aretha Franklin and Frankie Valli just to name a few. www.ultimateoldieshow.com

All proceeds go to One Place of the Shoals which is only the second facility of its kind in the entire state. One Place is a Family Justice Center with the mission to make existing services more efficient, effective and accessible to those who have suffered from domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, sexual assault and child or elder abuse.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at door. Tickets can be purchased at Counts Brothers Music, Odem and Odem, Attorneys at Law, One Place of the Shoals, TVA Community Credit Union, and online at www.oneplaceoftheshoals.org.

**2019 Lauderdale County Soil and Water Conservation District's Annual Poster Contest and Annual Essay Contest is calling for entries.**

This year's theme is: "Life in the Soil: Dig Deeper" Entry Deadline: 4pm March 15, 2019

- The Poster Contest is open to all public, private and homeschooled students in Lauderdale county grades K-12.

- The Essay Contest is open to all public, private and homeschooled students in Lauderdale County grades 7-12.

- For both contests, each entry MUST be accompanied by an Entry Form. They are available at our office, and on our Facebook Page.

- All entries MUST contain the title, "Life in the Soil: Dig Deeper", and adhere to that theme.

- Entries MUST be the original work of the artist or writer listed on the entry form.

- Our 1st place winning entries will automatically be submitted to an area contest, where the winners move up to a state level competition and then the state winners are submitted for national competition! The National Competition is for the Poster Contest only.

- For more details on rules, guidelines and the contest itself, please call us or visit our Face Book page.

- Lauderdale County Soil and Water Conservation District  
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**Pancake Breakfast** - January 26 from 6-10am at Cloverdale Community Center, 17420 County Rd. 8, Florence.

All you can eat pancakes with bacon, sausage, butter, syrup, milk, juice and coffee. \$10 per person for eat in. \$10 per plate stacked full for carryout.

All proceeds benefit the Cloverdale Volunteer Fire Dept.

**A BOOK SWAP** hosted by the Readers of the Lost Ark Book Club will be held at Helen Keller Public Library on January 30, from 11am-3pm. Text questions to 256-412-2920.

**The Sixth Annual Burrell- Slater High School Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet** will be held on Friday, February 1 at 6:30pm at the gymnasium at 610 College Street in Florence. Inductees are the 1968 football team, James Asher, and W. L. Smith. Tickets are \$20 and may be obtained from committee members or by calling 256-710-9057.

**Shoals Hospital is seeking senior adults** with an interest in giving back to their community through volunteerism. The hospital, which is on Avalon Avenue in Muscle Shoals, has a thriving group of senior volunteers, who assist the facility by serving as ambassadors, directing patients to care areas and performing other roles.

If you or someone you know has an interest in serving as a volunteer at Shoals Hospital, the application may be completed online at www.shoalshospital.com, or in person during regular business hours. All other questions may be directed to the Volunteer Services Office at 256-386-1640.

**Hospice is looking for Volunteers** and donations for Hospice Promise Foundation. Contact Barbie Johnson, Volunteer Coordinator, 256-314-1204.

**Volunteers Needed** - Keller Hospice LHC of Tusculmbia is currently seeking volunteers to serve in Colbert, Lauderdale, and Lawrence.

Areas of need: Patient Volunteer, Administrative Volunteer, Craft/Hobbies Volunteer, Community Outreach/Event Planning/Fundraising Volunteer.

For more information contact: Keller Hospice LHC of Tusculmbia, 1404 East Avalon, Suite C, Tusculmbia. Phone 256-314-1204 or email Barbara.Johnson@LCHgroup.com.

**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.

**Did you know that there are 250 children who can't live at home in our community each month?** These children can't live at home because the very people who are supposed to protect and care for them are not able to do so. These are the children in foster care. These are the children that need someone to stand up for them when it feels like no one cares. These are the children that need a CASA Volunteer.

Please consider becoming a Volunteer Advocate for local children who need a caring and committed adult to speak up for their best interest. Call

the Shoals CASA office at 256-765-0041 or check out the agency's website for more information www.ShoalsCASA.org.

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There were several dozen entrants who picked Clemson to beat Alabama in the National Championship game. **Gerry Barnett of Florence** was the person most confident in Clemson earning a convincing win. His prediction of 31-17 was the closest to the actual score of 44-16. Gerry is the winner of the \$50 Legends Gift Card last week. *Thank you to everyone for playing Game Day Score Card this year!* Congratulations to all the winners!

• Thank you to Legends Steakhouse for being our prize sponsor again!

• We also thank all the Game Day Score Card weekly sponsors for their participation. They made the contest possible for everyone in 2018. SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

Week 1, Jamie Reid, Muscle Shoals	Week 7, E. A. McDonald, Florence	Week 13, Jamie Reid, Muscle Shoals
Week 2, Tim Brown, Florence	Week 8, Anna Schrier, Muscle Shoals	Week 14, Kim Riedout, Muscle Shoals
Week 3, Betty Malone, Muscle Shoals	Week 9, Brent Jeffrey, Tusculmbia	Week 15, NO GAMES - Pre Bowl Season
Week 4, Julie Young, Florence	Week 10, Paul Reinmuth, Sheffield	Week 16, William Crow, Muscle Shoals
Week 5, Pierre Clark, Sheffield	Week 11, Bradley Armstead, Florence	Week 17, Hailey Card, Athens
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## Can You Deduct Medicare Costs on Your Income Taxes?

Dear Savvy Senior,  
Can I deduct my Medicare premiums, deductibles and copayments on my income taxes? I had a knee replacement surgery last year and spent quite a bit on medical care out-of-pocket and would like to know what all I can write off.

Frugal Dave

Dear Dave,  
The short answer is yes, you can deduct your Medicare costs but only if you meet certain conditions required by the IRS. Here's how it works.

As a taxpayer, you're allowed to deduct many medical and dental expenses as well as your Medicare out-of-pocket costs. But you can deduct only those expenses that exceed 7.5 percent of your 2018 adjusted gross income (AGI), and you'll also need to itemize your deductions. Next year, (2019 tax season) the threshold will rise to 10 percent.

Here's an example. Let's say that your AGI in 2018 was \$50,000. Of that, 7.5 percent is \$3,750. If your total allowable medical expenses last year were \$8,000, you'd be able to deduct \$4,250 (\$8,000 minus \$3,750). But, if your medical expenses were less than \$3,750, you couldn't claim any as a deduction.

You also need to understand that when taking a medical expense deduction, you don't actually get back every dollar you claim. While a tax credit reduces your taxes dollar-for-dollar, tax deductions simply reduce your taxable income, and your savings ultimately depend on the effective rate at which you're taxed. So, for example, if you qualify for a \$4,250 deduction and your effective tax rate is 22 percent, you would get \$935 in savings from that particular deduction.

To get this deduction you will need to file an itemized Schedule A (1040) tax return. You cannot claim medical expenses on Form 1040A or Form 1040EZ.

### Allowable Medical Expenses

The list of allowable medical expenses, as defined by the IRS, is long and fairly flexible. As a Medicare beneficiary, you can deduct your monthly premiums for Part B, Part C (Medicare Advantage plans), Part D drug plans, and any supplemental (Medigap) insurance you have. If you have to pay a premium for Part A, that's allowed too. You can also deduct the cost of all your deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments under Medicare.

In addition, you're also allowed to deduct the cost of medical services not covered by Medicare, including dental treatment, vision care, prescription eyeglasses, hearing aids, and even long-term care. They also allow transportation to and from medical treatment to count as an eligible medical expense. And if necessary, you may even be able to deduct home alterations and equipment, like entrance ramps, grab bars, stair lifts etc., that can help you age in place.

Some things, however, you cannot deduct like vitamins and supplements unless recommended by a physician to treat a specific medical condition. And Medicare late penalties added to Part B or Part D premiums. Medicare beneficiaries who fail to sign up during their initial enrollment period are typically hit with a penalty that gets added to their monthly premiums, but these additional costs won't count for tax purposes.

For more information, including a detailed rundown of allowable and unallowable medical expenses, see IRS Publication 502 "Medical and Dental Expenses" at [IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p502.pdf](https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p502.pdf) or call the IRS at 800-829-3676 and ask them to mail you a copy.

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