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SHOALS—Governor Kay Ivey last week announced the removal of many mandatory restrictions which were part of the health order that expired April 9.

Most of the local city and county offices are continuing to follow her guidance at this time. The mask requirement is now at the full discretion of local business owners as it pertains to their individual requirements for service. Although masks are no longer required, mask wearing and social distancing are still strongly encouraged, regardless of whether you have had the vaccine. Everyone is encouraged to act responsibly and with consideration when gathering, especially in large groups.

**Mashburn at
Chamber**

FLORENCE—The Shoals Chamber of Commerce recently announced the hiring of **Samuel Mashburn** as the new Director of Public Policy and Governmental Relations!

Mashburn is a 2020 UNA graduate with a BA in Political Science. Mashburn was elected Student Government Association President his senior year, and after graduation



Mashburn he accepted an offer to work as the Graduate Assistant for the Office of Governmental Relations & Economic Development at UNA. He will graduate with an MBA from UNA in December.

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Pictured L-R: Jacob Roberson, Thomas Bendall, Zach Granger, Jonah Davis, Harper Branscome, Conner McCrary, and Evair Yerena. Mikey Perez stepped into the rotation after this photo and is not pictured. Courtesy photo

SHOALS TEENS' UNOFFICIAL GUINNESS RECORD

Jumping into History

MUSCLE SHOALS — Eight Muscle Shoals teens shared time bouncing on a trampoline continuously for almost 27 hours to unofficially break the Guinness world record for longest marathon trampolining.

The former record was 25.5 hours completed in 2017 by a group in the United Kingdom.

The idea surfaced more than a month prior to the event and discussion resulting in an outpouring of support in the Shoals and far beyond before and during the record-breaking marathon. The entire marathon was shown on

YouTube for everyone across the globe to see.

The teens got support from those watching as far away as Australia.

Thomas Bendall, Zach Granger, Jonah Davis, Ever Yerena, Harper Branscome, Conner McCrary, Mikey Perez, and Jakob Robertson each took turns jumping on the trampoline in 30-minute intervals.

They started just before 1:30pm on Friday, April 2 and closed it out around 4:30pm on Saturday. Word has it that they actually jumped for 29 hours. However, the recording apparatus failed two hours in, so they had to restart.

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UNA Art Gallery is Augustine's



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FLORENCE — University of North Alabama alumna and Master Pastelist, Elaine Bailey Augustine, is now permanently associated with one of her special places as the school's Art Gallery was named in her honor last week.

The Florence resident has a long history of supporting the arts community, having begun her artistic journey as a child growing up in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Throughout high school and college, she honed her skill with color, strength of composition, and a variety of subject matter. Augustine's paintings have earned her national recognition and are held in corporate and private collections worldwide.

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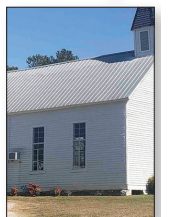
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She is a Master Pastelist with the Pastel Society of America, a signature member of the Degas Pastel Society, a Distinguished Pastelist in the Pastel Society of the West Coast, and a Member of Excellence in the Southeastern Pastel Society.

"Why do I think that a gallery—this gallery—is important? I truly feel that it is a teaching opportunity," Augustine said at the unveiling. "Aside from giving students the opportunity to have their work hanging in this gallery, there is also the opportunity to teach by showing them a variety of other artists' work — their choice of subject matter, use of color, variety of mediums, and techniques — and also the presentation of their work. This gallery is an important asset here in UNA's Art Department, and I am honored to have my name associated with it."

Housed on the second floor of the Visual Arts Building, the art gallery



UNA President, Dr. Ken Kitts, I, with Elaine Bailey Augustine at the gallery unveiling.

UNA photos

is often the site of exhibits from seniors in the Department of Visual Arts and Design. It is also the site of exhibits from alumni and departmental faculty.

"(Elaine's) love of her alma mater is noted and appreciated, as is her desire to enhance the platform for the visual arts at UNA in a way that will benefit our students for years to come," said UNA President, Dr. Ken Kitts.

The naming of the Elaine B. Augustine Art Galley was made possible through the efforts of the Office of University Advancement, led by Vice President for Advancement and Executive Director of the UNA Foundation, Kevin Haslam.

"It is an honor for an artist of Elaine's caliber to provide this extraordinary naming gift to the art gallery," said Dr. Sara Lynn Baird, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences under which the Department of Visual Arts and Design falls. "We look forward to using the space in her name and to showcasing the work of our talented students, faculty, and alumni for many years."

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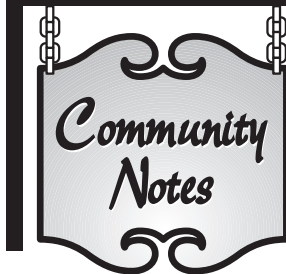
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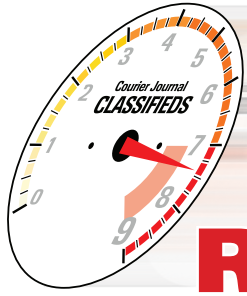


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"Hiring Sam was a no-brainer; his education, experience and appreciation of the Shoals business community addressed an important need," said Shoals Chamber president, **Caitlin Holland**. "We are excited about the connections Sam will foster that will benefit our businesses, communities, and the economic vitality of the Shoals."

Mashburn will work closely with Shoals municipalities to promote legislative agendas that address the needs of the Shoals and create a direct line of communication between the Shoals and Montgomery.

Mashburn can be reached at smashburn@shoalschamber.com.

Singing River Dentistry is sponsoring the event that focuses on self-care and highlighting Shoals businesses in the areas of health, wellness, beauty and fashion.

The evening will feature workout classes by instructors from Crunch Fitness, the YMCA of the Shoals, and Grit Fitness. The classes will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

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The Women in Business program started in 2017 for the purpose of creating a network of support for women-owned businesses in the Shoals.

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Guest Opinion-Editorial

Alabama Should Not Cave to the Gambling Lobby

It has been said that the definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result. When it comes to casino gaming, Alabama is reaching new heights of this type of insanity.

Governor Ivey has stated most recently that gambling is here. Therefore, we should bring it out in the light of day, give them everything they want, and tax it. Gambling is here solely because it has been openly ignored despite being illegal. If someone continually breaks the law, they should not be rewarded. Governor Ivey and the Alabama Legislature should not reward the gambling industry's pattern of continually defying Alabama law by passing pro-gambling legislation and rewarding a history of bad behavior.

Gambling has long been illegal in this state. An exception exists for "charitable bingo," which gambling establishments like Greenetrack, VictoryLand, and the Birmingham Race Course have tried to



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April 14, 2021

THIS WEEK

Happening THIS WEEK

Manush Field Opening Day

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Heinie Manush Day was first promoted as part of the Alabama bicentennial. The event was so successful, that a non profit was formed to make Heinie Manush Day an annual event. The Manush Family is very involved and want to leave this as their legacy," according to Heinie Manush Day, chairperson, Annie Cooper.

Heinie Manush Day, Inc. has partnered with the Tennessee Association of Vintage Baseball and we are working together to continue this baseball event. We will be playing two games," Cooper added. "The first one is with the league and the second is with volunteers. We have interest from several citizens and also the police and fire department." Gates open at 10:30am.



Manush

See **BASEBALL...** on Page 26

Plantings Your Way!

HILLSBORO – A favorite event returns this spring, modified for social distancing. Miss Annie's Heirloom Plant Sale, an annual fundraiser for Pond Spring, the General Joe Wheeler Home, will be a drive-thru event this year. You may place an order over the phone and arrange a date and time for pickup. The event will run from April 12-30 with plants delivered right to the car.

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All Was NOT Well

Editor:

A missile attack was launched by Iran against our base in Iraq on January 8, 2020. It was the largest missile attack against Americans in our history. Through our intelligence, the US military was aware of the upcoming attack. A military decision was made to wait until minutes before the attack to move our military personnel and planes from the base. This was hidden from Iran. The base was wiped out by the attack. After the attack, President Trump stated that sanctions against Iran would be increased and "all is well."

I do not understand why we did not strike against the missiles as they were being loaded. It appears the necessary weapons to defend our troops were not available or were not used. A year after the attack more than 100 service men and women have been diagnosed with traumatic brain injuries caused by concussions sustained during the attack.

I do not agree that "all is well!" If our country is not going to defend our service men and women, it is time to bring them home. My letter to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs has gone without a reply.

Bill Smoak
Florence

Biden Had No Part

Editor:

Mr. Anderson from Talladega, you are incorrect with a statement in your April 7 letter, *Vaccine Was Free for \$8*. Sleepy Joe Biden had nothing to do with the development of any vaccines. That was all President Trump.

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"Medicare Part A & B Review"

The past couple of weeks we have discussed Medicare Parts A & B in detail. These are the two parts of Medicare that are received through the federal government. This week let's review what we have discussed.


Although Medicare Part A and Part B are great programs that cover a lot of services there are some things Medicare does not cover. They include most dental care, eye exams related to prescribing glasses, dentures, acupuncture and hearing aids.

Medicare Part A is primarily used to cover your inpatient care. Part A has a \$1,484 deductible for each benefit period, meaning the deductible can be applied more than once in a calendar year. This deductible covers hospital services, including semi-private rooms, meals, general nursing, drugs as part of your inpatient treatment, and other hospital services and supplies. Part A is "free" to most Medicare beneficiaries. "Free" meaning you may not have to pay Medicare to have Part A. It does not excuse the deductibles and co-insurance.


In most cases Part B is used to cover your outpatient services. These include visits to your primary care physician and/or specialist. It also may cover transportation by ambulance, durable medical equipment, preventive services and mental health treatment. Part B also entitles you to an annual "Wellness" visit to a qualified provider. Most Medicare beneficiaries joining Medicare Part B for the first time in 2021 pay a monthly premium to Medicare of \$148.50. Part B has an annual deductible of \$203 and a coinsurance the beneficiary pays of 20%, after the deductible is met.

To cover the deductibles and coinsurance that Part A and Part B have you would need to look at some type of supplemental policy sold through private insurance companies. These include Medicare supplement plans or Medicare Advantage Plans. If you want to study Part A or Part B in more detail you can look at previous Medicare Minute articles or give our office a call and we'll be glad to discuss this with you.

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 an independent insurance agency and is not affiliated with Medicare or any other government agency.



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 • Hindu April 13, Hindu New Year
 April 21, Ramanavami
 April 27, Hanuman Jayanti
 • Islam April 13 Ramadan begins
 • Baha'i April 20, First day of Ridvan
 April 28, 9th day of Ridvan

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Wednesday, April 14, 7:30am-3:30pm, Central High School, 3000 Co. Rd. 200, Florence

Thursday, April 15, 10am-5pm, UNA Student Nursing Association, Circular Drive, Florence

Friday, April 16, 8am-3:30pm, Mount Hope School, 8455 Co. Rd. 23, Mount Hope

Saturday, April 17, 11am-5pm, Lowe's, Woodward Ave., Muscle Shoals
 Sunday, April 18, 12-6pm, Walmart, Hwy 195, Haleyville

Monday, April 19, 12-6pm, Long Lewis Ford, Woodward Ave., Muscle Shoals

Tuesday, April 20, 12-6pm, Dalton Pharmacy, E. 6th St., Muscle Shoals
 Wednesday, April 21, 7:30am-3:30pm, Florence High School, 1201 Bradshaw Dr., Florence

Thursday, April 22, 8am-4pm, TNT Fireworks, Helton Dr., Florence

Saturday, April 24, 12-6pm, Gamestop, Cox Creek Pkwy, Florence
 Sunday, April 25, 11am-3:30pm, Salem Church of Christ, 9671 Hwy 17, Florence.

Attention Homes Child Abuse Prevention Event takes place on Saturday, April 17 at Joe Wheeler State Park, 4401 McLean Drive, Rogersville, between the Lodge and Marina. Sign-in at 9:30am, event 10am-12pm.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month! A time to celebrate the good things our communities do in order to promote healthy child development and help prevent child abuse and neglect!

During this event, the children will be decorating a small pot and plant seeds with their parent/guardian. This activity is to promote our theme, "Growing a Better Tomorrow for All Children, Together".

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To sign-up for this event, please email Breanna Minyard at breanna@attentionhomes.net. Your email should include: your first and last name and how many kids will be participating in the event. If you do not have email, you may call 256-767-0972 to register.

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We are going to be creating a Memorial Garden at The Healing Place. The kids will be able to create memorial stepping stones the week before the camp starts, as well as pick up a bag of supplies they will need for camp.

The Healing Hearts Day Camp is on Saturday, April 17. Two sessions, K-4th grade from 10am-12pm and 5th-8th grade 2-4pm.

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Location: north end Wheeler Dam, Lauderdale Co.
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Construction began in 1933 as the first Tennessee River project by the newly created Tennessee Valley Authority. T.V.A. itself created through the efforts of President Franklin Roosevelt and the Nebraskan Senator George Norris to mitigate the effects of the Great Depression.

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Jim Fisher

"Your vaccination card has information on it including your full name, date of birth, where you got your vaccine, and the dates you got it. When you post it to Facebook, Instagram, or to some other social media platform, you may be handing valuable information over to

PARTY POOPERS

by "The Computer Skeptic"

someone who could use it for identity theft."

Oh c'mon! Everyone on social media shares their name, obviously, and most of us share our birthdate. That's how we know to send birthday wishes to each other every time the Earth completes a rotation about the sun. That said, a scammer possessing our birthdate doesn't provide a key to your identity but might give them more info than they deserve. So maybe do what everyone else does and cover

your birth date with your finger when you take a selfie. Done.

Another argument against posting your vaccine card is that you could give scammers and anti-vaxxers a template for making a fake card that they can then use to "prove" their vaccination status should mandatory vaccines ever become a thing (which is quite unlikely). That's also bunk. It took me under 5 seconds to Google a blank template of the official CDC vaccine card that I could print.

They also warn that your vaccine card might give scammers a hint of where you live. Well duh. If a scammer got my vaccine card, they'd discover that I was vaccinated in Lauderdale County. That's it. I'll even help you out scammers: I live in Florence, Alabama. If you have access to the internet, you can also look up my home address. Come at me, scammahs.

Another argument is that a scammer might see your card, look you up, and contact you pretending to be a healthcare worker and try to trick you into paying for your second dose, and request your credit card information. Okay, I hope none of my readers would ever fall for that silliness but I'll never say that couldn't happen. So, hey, don't do that. In case you

don't know, the vaccines are 100% free even if you don't have insurance.

Identity theft is real and we do need to be careful about sharing critical information with scammers but let's not get silly about it. Please feel free to celebrate your joy at being vaccinated any way you wish. Encourage your friends to do the same. We are rapidly approaching a joyous time in history, so don't let the tin foil hatters pee on your party!

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An order form listing available plants and prices can be found on the site's Facebook page at facebook.com/PondSpringHistoricSite or the Alabama Historical Commission website at ahc.alabama.gov.

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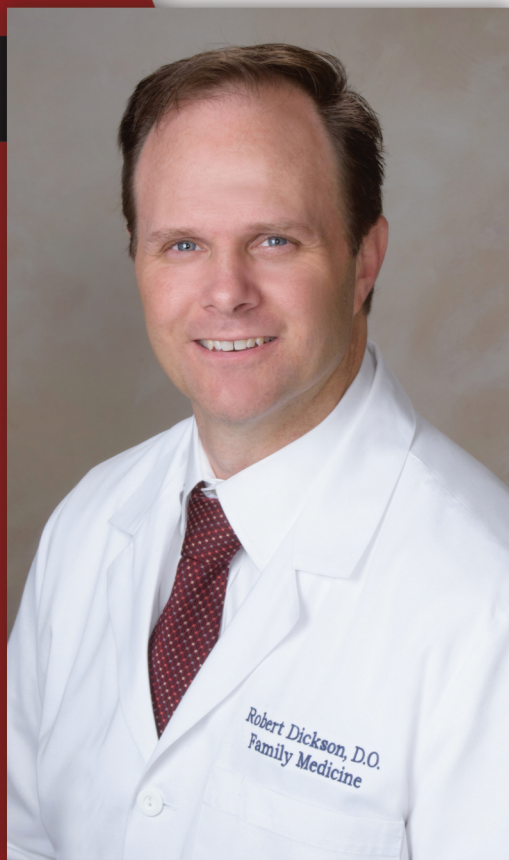
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Savvy SENIOR

How to Help Your Elderly Parent with Their Finances

Dear Savvy Senior,

What tips can you offer on helping an elderly parent with their finances? My 84-year-old father is having trouble keeping up with his bills and insurance, and I just found out that he's been making contributions to a suspicious charity.

Reluctant Daughter

Dear Reluctant,

Many adult children serve as financial helpers to their elderly or ill parents. They provide services like paying bills, handling deposits and investments, filing insurance claims, preparing taxes and more. Here are some tips and resources that can help you help your dad.

Start with a Conversation

Taking on the task of helping an elderly parent with their finances can be a sensitive and difficult topic. The first step in helping your dad is to have a respectful talk with him expressing your concerns, as you stated in your question, and offering to help him with his financial chores. If you have siblings, it can be a good idea to get them involved too. This can help you head off any possible hard feelings, plus, with others involved, your dad will know everyone is concerned.

Get Organized

If your dad is willing to let you help manage, monitor or take over his financial affairs your first order of business is to get organized by making a list of his financial accounts and other important information. Your list should include his:

- Contact list: Names and numbers of key contacts like insurance agents, financial advisor, tax preparer, family attorney, etc.
- Monthly bills: Phone, cable, water and trash, gas, electric, credit card accounts, etc.
- Financial accounts: Including bank accounts, brokerage and mutual fund accounts, safe-deposit boxes and any other financial assets he has. Also get usernames and passwords for financial accounts that are set up online.
- Company benefits: Any retirement plans, pensions or health benefits from his current or former employer.
- Insurance policies: Life, home, auto, long-term care, Medicare, etc.
- Taxes: Copies of your dad's income tax returns over the past few years.

Locate Important Documents

This is also the ideal time to find out if your dad has the following essential legal documents: A will; an advance directive that includes a living will and health-care proxy, which allows you or another family member or friend to make medical decisions on his behalf if he becomes incapacitated; and a durable power of attorney, which gives you or a designated person similar legal authority for financial decisions, if needed.

If he doesn't have these important documents prepared, now is the time to do it. And if they are prepared, make sure they're updated, and you know where they're located.

Simplify Financial Tasks

The quickest way to help your dad simplify his monthly financial chores is to set up automatic payments for his utilities and other routine bills and arrange for direct deposit of his income sources.

If your dad has savings and investments scattered in many different accounts, you should consider consolidating them. You can also set up your dad's bank system and investment accounts online, so you can pay bills and monitor his accounts anytime.

Set Up Protections

To guard against scams and risky financial behaviors, consider getting your dad a True Link Visa Prepaid Card (TrueLinkFinancial.com/card). Designed for older adults with cognitive issues this card would provide your dad access to his money but with restrictions that you set on how funds can be spent. Or check out EverSafe.com, a web-based service that will automatically monitor your dad's accounts, track suspicious activity and alert you when a problem is detected.

Seek Help

If you need help or live far away, consider hiring a daily money manager (see AADMM.com) who can come in once or twice a month to pay bills, make deposits, decipher health insurance statements and balance his checkbook. Fees range between \$60 and \$150 per hour.

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Guest Op-Ed – Matt Clark

Lobby...

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use over the last 15 years to keep themselves in business. You don't need to be a lawyer to know that "charitable bingo" doesn't apply to electronic slot machines.

If you need a formal legal opinion to persuade you, the Alabama Supreme Court has ruled on the matter many times. For instance, in 2006 the court held that the Birmingham Race Course's machines were "slot machines," which are illegal under Alabama law, "as to those who pay to play them." From 2013 to 2016, the court repeatedly heard cases arising from the seizure of VictoryLand's machines, ultimately concluding the machines were illegal. And finally, the court ruled again in 2016 that Greenetrack's machines were not "bingo machines," but were instead more like slot machines and therefore illegal.

How many times did the gambling industry need to be told the same thing before they got the message? The Alabama Supreme Court asked the same question at the end of the VictoryLand and Greenetrack cases, stating, "There is no longer any room for uncertainty, nor



justification for continuing dispute, as to the meaning of [the term 'bingo']. And certainly the need for any further expenditure of judicial resources, including the resources of this Court, to examine this issue is at an end. All that is left is for the law of this State to be enforced."

But like a pouting child that keeps throwing a temper tantrum, the gambling lobby has continued to defy the Alabama Supreme Court's rulings. For instance, immediately after the Alabama Supreme Court issued its final decision in the VictoryLand case, VictoryLand reopened with the same kinds of electronic slot machines that Alabama Supreme Court had just declared illegal. How could it get away with this? The answer is simple: the state and local governments refused to enforce the court's decisions. As Alexander Hamilton wrote in *Federalist* 78, the judicial branch is the "least dangerous" branch

of government, partially because it has "neither FORCE nor WILL, but merely judgment; and must ultimately depend upon the aid of the executive arm even for the efficacy of its judgments."

Having a law that criminalizes gambling and a court that orders them to stop won't do anything if the executive branch doesn't enforce it. That is exactly what happened in Alabama when former Governor Bentley stripped the State of its power to enforce gambling laws. Consequently, the gambling industry has continued to break the law and taunt the State as it does nothing to stop them.

After repeatedly being ordered by the Alabama Supreme Court to stop, the gambling industry has not only ignored the court, but it has continually pushed for gambling to be legalized on a broader scale. Last month the Alabama Senate rejected Senator Del Marsh's gambling bill. However,

this week the gambling interests were successful in rekindling their cause in the Senate. Part of Senator Marsh's bill included allowing VictoryLand, the Birmingham Race Course, and Greenetrack—the same entities that kept breaking the law—the right to operate. Governor Ivey appears to be in support of such legislation, stating recently through her spokesperson that "gambling is already happening in our state. In fact, it is rampant, and much of it is illegal. The governor feels strongly that we need to shine a bright light on these activities, control and regulate them, and make sure the people of Alabama are the beneficiaries."

Policy considerations aside, doesn't something seem wrong about that? Even if the gambling industry has a point, it should not be rewarded for continually breaking the law for years. Instead of rewarding the gambling industry's bad behavior, it is well past time for the State to enforce the laws already in existence. Failing to do so undermines the State's authority and perpetuates the delusion that the same gambling institutions that have continually broken the law will stop breaking the law once they get what they want.

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This camp is a great way to interact with others who have experienced a similar loss.

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Help For Sleepless Nights

Causing loss of sleep, many times the saints of God carry their troubles and heartaches to bed with them. In the Bible we are told on what to think (Philippians 4:8) and what to meditate on (Psalms 63:6 & 1 Timothy 4:15). Sadly, too many times we saved look to ourselves for answers instead of God. The greatest resources we have are the Word of God and prayer. When we neglect both of these, confusion and unrest take over. The Psalmist wrote: **Psalms 121:2** "My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth." And again: **Psalms 139:2** "Thou knowest my down sitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off." God already knows all about your problems, but He will not force you to come to Him. You are not a robot, and your will determines your success or failure with God. You can choose to remain in the dark with no direction, assurance and blessing or learn to trust God with anything and everything, and leave the outcome to Him. God assures us in **1 Peter 5:7** "Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you."

READ: **Ephesians 2:4** "But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us," **Romans 5:8** "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." **Galatians 2:20** "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." Do you have trouble trusting someone who loved you and died for you, with your problems? Are you and God on speaking terms? Maybe you just need to trust Christ and get saved. I cannot save you or fix your broken heart, but Christ can. Jesus said: **Luke 19:10** "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." Give Christ your soul and broken heart now. You will rest at night. At bedtime tonight, read Psalms three and four TWICE.

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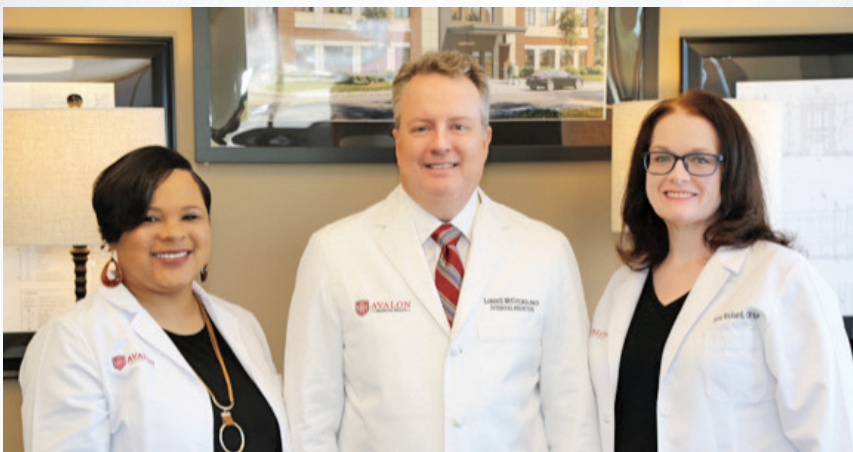


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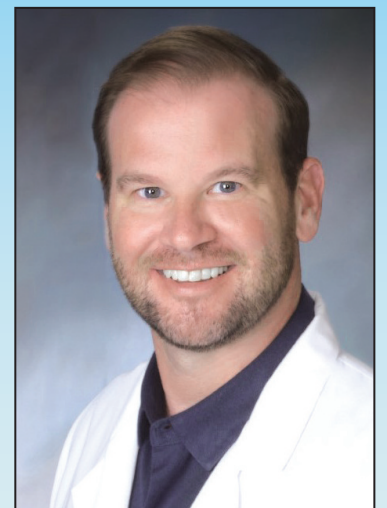
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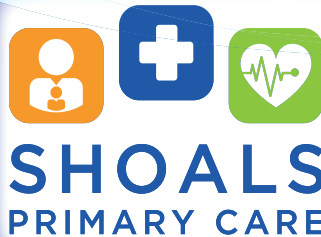
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Dear Dave, In your mind, what are some of the biggest mental and emotional obstacles preventing people from addressing their financial problems?

Roger

Dear Roger, This is a great question! There are always circumstances beyond our control that can put us in a bad place, financially or otherwise, for a season. But to change your situation when it comes to money, you have to be willing to step back and honestly look at the overall picture of what has and hasn't been working—and why. You need to be willing to admit you might have been wrong about a few things, and be open to learning and trying new ways.

Myths about money and debt are definitely near the top of the list of things messing people up when it comes to their finances. I've heard it said if you tell a lie often enough and loudly enough, that lie will become accepted as a fact.

Repetition, volume, and longevity will twist and turn a myth, or a lie, into a commonly accepted way of doing things. Debt is so ingrained into our culture, and has been marketed to us so aggressively, that most Americans can't envision a car without a payment, a house without a mortgage, or a college student without a loan. We've also bought into the myth that we can get rich quick. We're living in a microwave society, but living right financially is a crock pot concept. It takes time.

Some people are afraid of change. Change can be painful, and many simply won't change until the pain of where they are exceeds the pain of change. When it comes to money, where you are right now is a sum total of decisions you've made to this point. If you don't like where you are, you have to admit changes need to be made in order for you to achieve your dreams.

Finally, a lot of folks simply haven't been taught the proper way to manage money. Ignorance is not lack of intelligence, it's a lack of know how. There's a big difference between the two. Admit, even if it's just to yourself, that you are not a financial expert. Read about money, talk to people who have been successful with their finances, and begin a life-long quest to learn as much as you can about money and how to manage it wisely. What you don't know about money will make you broke, and keep you broke!

* Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Dave Ramsey Show, heard by more than 16 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

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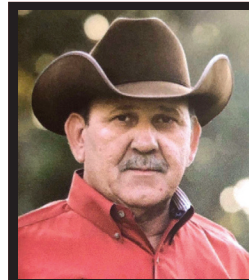
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THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL An emotional and positive identification was made on a recently deceased person. Bill complicated his cover-up by telling additional lies to those he loves. Zende attempted to right the wrong he made with Carter. Zoe had an epiphany about how to regain her happiness. Lt. Baker made a surprise

appearance at Forrester Creations. Everyone was stunned to learn the identity of the police's prime suspect. *Wait to See: Bill's frustration reaches a boiling point. Eric opens up to Ridge about his relationship with Quinn. Someone keeping a deadly secret fears they've been busted.*
DAYS OF OUR LIVES Sami feared she made a huge mistake. A worried Paulina

searched for Chanel. Xander woke up with a hangover and no memory of the night before. Nicole played matchmaker for Brady and Chloe. Paulina and Eli were stunned by Chanel's big news. Chad urged Abigail to revisit the idea of a truce with her sister. Chloe admitted her feelings to Brady. Kristen blackmailed Sami. Abigail reeled over Gwen's shocking reveal. Theo admitted to Chad that he still had feelings for Ciara. Meanwhile, Ciara received a visit from Justin, who brought a letter from Victor. Philip asked Gabi out on a date. Ben prepared to take drastic action to trigger Ciara's memory. Sami warned Lucas they had a problem. Chloe chewed out "Susan." Rafe stumbled upon a new murder suspect. *Wait to See: John persuades Marlena to hypnotize him. Claire gives Jan a piece of her mind. Tripp and Allie agree to start anew.*

GENERAL HOSPITAL Finn paid Anna a visit. Peter delivered a veiled threat. Britt and Maxie solidified their plan. Portia faced Taggart. Curtis and Jordan came to terms with the future of their relationship. Michael felt fortunate. Brook Lynn found Olivia to be overbearing. Peter taunted Anna. Curtis confided in Finn. Jordan ran into Portia. Sonny fished for more details. Jax called Nina. Anna was horrified. Willow became greatly concerned. Brook Lynn and Dante reconnected. Carly felt overwhelmed. Nina went on a tour of Nixon Falls with

Elijah. Brando and Sasha got closer. Willow felt helpless. Michael and Dante caught up. Anna and Valentin regrouped. Laura visited Carly. *Wait to See: Nikolas takes action. Alexis opens up to Maggie. Sonny can't help but be suspicious.*

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS Amanda connected the dots about her family's past. Sharon warned Rey about Chelsea. Nate let his guard down with Elena. Victor received a surprise visitor. Rey interrogated Chelsea. Victoria and Billy competed for a second chance. Devon and Moses bonded over memories of Neil. Phyllis got the upper hand. Jack set the record straight with Sally. Victor put Chelsea to the test. Rey gave Sharon an ultimatum. Summer and Kyle's relationship hit a roadblock. *Wait to See: Nick makes a confession to Phyllis. Nikki tries to keep the peace. Victoria turns the tables on Adam.*

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Osborn Hill Cemetery - Decoration Day will be on May 1. The first Saturday of May has been observed as Decoration Day for well over 100 years. All old flowers will need to be removed from the graves during April. Please make plans for that special day to come to the cemetery.

Also its time again for annual donations. If you would like to donate to the Osborn Hill Cemetery Fund, please send your donations to: Osborn Hill Cemetery Fund, c/o Mrs. Lana Duncan 2330 Colburn Mtn. Road, Tuscumbia, AL 35674, or more information on sponsoring the event, please email the Scavenger Hunt committee at JLStunddevelopment@gmail.com

Junior League of the Shoals is hosting its first Touch A Truck Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, May 15! Touch-A-Truck is a family-friendly sensory experience where children can play and explore various pieces of machinery, equipment, and trucks! Children will also have the chance to meet and interact with the men and women who help build, protect, and serve the Shoals communities - all in a scavenger hunt style interactive event that will span Colbert, Lauderdale, and Franklin counties!

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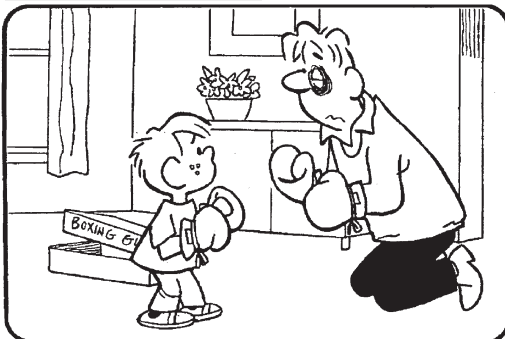
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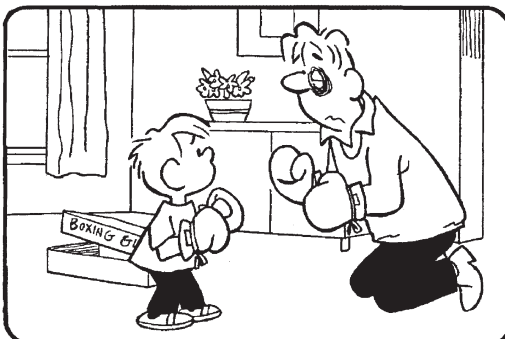
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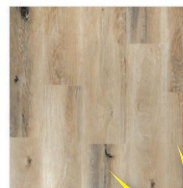
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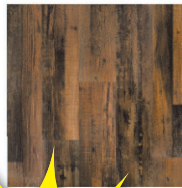
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