

**Keller Tabs  
McLendon**

SHEFFIELD – Dr. Jack M. McLendon Jr. has been named Helen Keller Hospital’s Vice President of Medical Affairs. “We are delighted to have Dr. McLendon join our leadership team. He brings a vast array of experience, clinical skillfulness, and guidance as we continue



McLendon

to grow as the healthcare leaders in this community,” said Kyle Buchanan, Helen Keller Hospital President. Dr. McLendon’s passion for patients, his commitment to doing what’s right, and his intuition in bringing people together to build a successful healthcare enterprise speaks for itself.” McLendon was born and raised in Sheffield and received his undergraduate degree from the University of North Alabama. Dr. McLendon attended medical school at the University of South Alabama, completed his internal medicine residency at Caraway Methodist in Birmingham, AL and remains board certified in internal medicine.

Dr. McLendon joined the Helen Keller Hospital medical staff in 1986 and has held many leadership positions including Chief of Staff. He continues to serve on many medical committees and advisory positions within the hospital. He also has been involved in numerous quality improvement initiatives over the years. “I am excited about the

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FLORENCE—Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa and UNA Culinary Department present the Shoals’ most extraordinary treat on Thursday, April 14 from 5:30-9:30pm. The Inaugural UNAFied event is a culinary extravaganza with proceeds going to the Jeff Eubanks Endowment with the UNA Foundation. Tickets are \$200 per person, and a table of ten is \$2,000 for this cocktail-attire event. “Jeff Eubanks meant so much to Marriott Shoals and the entire Shoals community,” said Marriott Shoals General Manager, Larry Bowser. “He taught us all so much about food, drink, laughter, and fun. We have made a commitment to the University of North Alabama to continue to raise money for this fund so we can educate young people in the skills of the culinary world. We know Jeff would be proud!” The evening at the Marriott Shoals Conference Center in Florence begins at 5:30pm with a silent auction and hors d’oeuvres. That will be followed by a decadent four-course meal designed and prepared by the CAM 441 culinary class at UNA.

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# Shorts...

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opportunity to help continue improving healthcare in the Shoals area," said McLendon. "Dr. Larry Carmichael did an excellent job in directing quality initiatives at the hospital. I have been involved with his work as well as that of Dr. Bill Meckes in the VPMA role. My aim is to add to their valued contributions, engage the entire Shoals area medical community and help move Shoals area healthcare forward," he added.



## United Way is Beyond Shoals

FLORENCE – United Way of Northwest Alabama is expanding its active involvement beyond the borders of Lauderdale and Colbert counties.

United Way is partnering with TRU (a division of Clayton Homes in Hackleburg, AL) to utilize volunteer hours to complete home repairs for families that are in need.

UW is seeking applications for households that need home repairs in Franklin and Marion counties. Individuals may call 2-1-1 Monday-Friday from 8am-4pm to apply. Applications for the first round of projects must

be submitted by April 15. Households must meet one of the following criteria to qualify: low-moderate income, senior citizens, disabled, a Veteran, or uninsured, and have home damage from a natural disaster. Nonprofits in need of building repairs may also apply. Project requests will be reviewed on a first-come-first-served basis. Applications received after April 15 may be saved for future projects.

"We are excited to be able to start expanding projects and partnerships throughout Franklin and Marion counties," stated **Jennifer McNulty**, CEO of United Way of Northwest Alabama. Connecting volunteers with those who are in need of assistance is a great way to establish and build relationships, and to allow people to make a difference."

Several companies have made it clear that community involvement and giving back is a priority. Their highly-trained and skilled workers are eager to get out and do some great things!"

United Way of Northwest Alabama serves Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin, and Marion counties. The organization also partners with 20 local agencies-providing nearly 40 services and programs.

Barnett noted that the following general estimates were conservative:

- \$443.55 million - Total earnings in Colbert and Lauderdale counties as a result of the University in 2021.

- 1,667 - Total jobs created as a result of the University in Colbert and Lauderdale counties in 2021.

- \$4,818,510 – Total local taxes collected in Colbert and Lauderdale counties in 2021 as a direct result of the university.

"UNA's economic impact upon the Shoals community, particularly the City of Florence, is profound and expanding," said Dr. **Ross Alexander**, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs. "Not only is UNA a first-choice university for all types of students, it is a first-choice institution for faculty and staff relocating to the Shoals to forge successful careers."

## Senior Citizens Event is Back!

FLORENCE—According to **Keith Jones**, the director of the Northwest Alabama Council of Local Governments, the popular Senior Citizens Appreciation Day is returning to the Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum on May 20 from 10am -2pm.

Jones expects participation from senior centers located in all five NACOLG counties - (Colbert, Lauderdale, Franklin, Marion, and Winston)

The event has not taken place since 2019. However, with COVID-19 cases declining, and vaccination rates increasing, senior citizens will once again be able to get together for an afternoon of food, fun, music and door prizes.

Seniors are welcome to wear face coverings if they choose, but they will not be mandatory. Hand sanitizers will also be available. Seniors age 60 and older can register for door prizes.

Jones said the event is contingent upon there not being another COVID-19 variant that results in rising local cases. "Right now the numbers are where we can have an event," he said.

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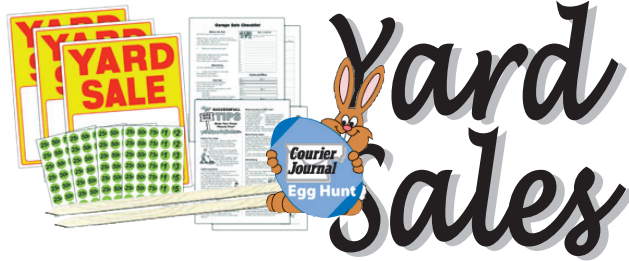
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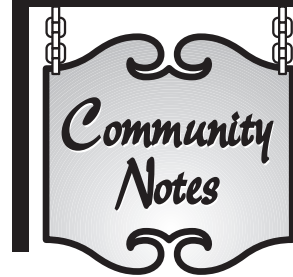
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The campground opens April 8. All campers for the first weekend, must register with the Solid Waste Office.

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Anyone reserving a campsite has until 4pm on April 8 to pay the campground hosts.

Camping is \$15 per day and \$10 per day for seniors.

**The 2022 Fishing Days are just ahead at Deibert Park in Florence.** It is everyone's opportunity to fish without a license. The events are from 6-11am each day April 21, June 7, September 8, and October 20. Anglers are asked to bring their own tackle, snacks, and chairs, and to keep their catch or share them with others. The events are co-sponsored by Florence Parks and Recreation Department and The Club (Florence Senior Center).

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### The Answer

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So, it is clear that your employer may not fire you or discriminate against you in any way just because you filed bankruptcy. When asked this question, we assure our clients that federal law protects them from being let go from and otherwise penalized on their job solely because they filed bankruptcy.

### Employment & Bankruptcy?

Most of our clients are satisfied that they are protected from discrimination by their employer, but some question whether or not their employer even has to know about them filing bankruptcy. The answer to this question is there is no law that says you directly have to inform your employer that you have filed bankruptcy. Some exceptions might be in regard to security clearances. In that case, you will need to refer to your employment contract for

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# Shorts...

## Sr. Citizens' Event is Back

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In addition, all senior centers in NACOLG's five-county area are now open for in-person interaction.

## The Absentee Period is Open

MONTGOMERY, — The absentee voting period for the May 24th Primary Election is now open. Important absentee voting deadlines are listed below:

May 17, 2022: The last day that absentee ballot applications can be returned by mail.

May 19, 2022: The last day that absentee ballot applications can be returned by hand.

May 23, 2022: The last day to return absentee ballots by hand to the Absentee Election Manager.

May 24, 2022: Absentee ballots must be returned by mail to the absentee election manager no later than noon.

Absentee ballot applications can be downloaded at the Secretary of State's website [www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes](http://www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes) or requested by visiting or calling your local Absentee Election Manager's office. Voters may also contact the Secretary of State's Elections Division at 334-242-7210 to request an absentee ballot application.

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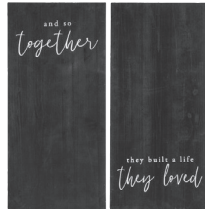


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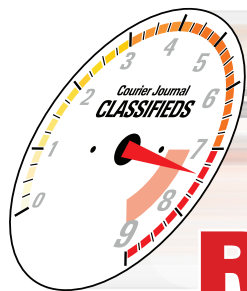
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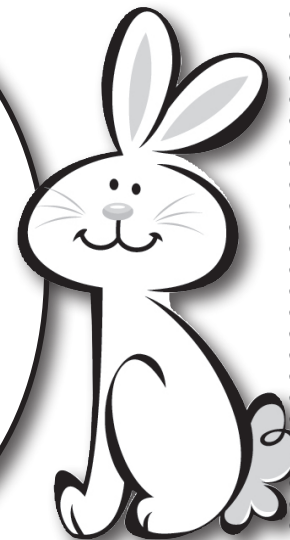
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The tour will begin at 10am in the UNA Tennis Courts parking lot on Hermitage Drive, where parking will be available. Tour led by Billy Warren

**Men's Unity Breakfast - Saturday, April 9 at 8am** at Word Fellowship - 101 County Rd 426 in Killen. Come and join other men in the Shoals area for food, some fellowship, and to worship our Lord. No charge, just come for food and fellowship. Bring some guys with you and let's show the love of Jesus to the men in this community!

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The following additions will not be available at the 2022 Empty Bowl Luncheon: Silent Auction and Thrift Store Models.

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"We are excited to start this event with the UNA Culinary program for so many reasons," said Marriott Shoals' Director of Sales and Marketing, Selena Miller. "When the students came in this semester they were presented with their class project. The class educates culinary students on how to create and design menus, work with food costs and pricing, and how to fully execute an extravagant event. These are the students that we look forward to having at the top of our hospitality workforce someday."



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## Commentary

# Gutter Language from the Immature

The American public sustained a double dose of insult the weekend before last with Donald Trump at a campaign rally in Georgia and Will Smith at the Academy Awards show. Both tossed out the F-bombs on purpose.

Most Americans can overlook an occasional expletive for emphasis in a movie or in small group conversations with people they know who don't object.

I saw where one outlet referenced the word as "spicy." Both were highly foul and uncalled for.

Trump's was in reference to John Kerry and his ongoing climate dysphoria of which we are all aware. It wasn't even Kerry at his notably inane. He was just uttering his usual fictitious fodder a few nights before that Trump decided to take issue with, and unnecessarily loaded a question that could have simply been, "What was that?" A past President of our country, at a rally where he was seeking support to run again in six years. We could ask the EXACT same question of Trump. And we're not even going to discuss his reasoning to throw

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## In A Few Words



**TOM MAGAZZU**  
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## Courier Journal

# THIS WEEK

in the *Shoals*

April 6, 2022

## Happening THIS WEEK

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The trail ride begins Saturday, April 9 at

9am. There will be no traditional silent auction this year. However, between 10 and 11am restaurant and business gift cards will be sold at a discount – first come, first served.

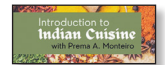
Chicken, hamburgers and hotdogs, barbecue,

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13th Annual Benefit Trail Ride  
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**AN INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN CUISINE** with Prema A. Monteiro will take place Saturday, April 9 at 3pm at the University of North Alabama East Campus in Florence (former Powell School). Learn how to cook your own delicious Indian food with this demonstration and tasting with Prema Monteiro, Professor of the Jeff Eubanks Culinary Arts



Management Program at the University of North Alabama. The event will last approximately 1 1/2 - 2 hours. Ms. Monteiro will discuss and demonstrate the preparation of a three-course Indian meal:

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## Letters

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## UCP Appreciation

Editor:

On behalf of United Cerebral Palsy of Northwest Alabama, thank you to everyone who supported our recent 58th Annual telethon on My-8 and on Facebook Live. We are so thankful to God in his community and \$85,000 that will help us provide services for another year to children who are developmentally disabled. We are overwhelmed by the support we received. A special thank you goes to Florence High School's digital media department for opening their doors to us in for producing a telethon this year. This endeavor I would not be possible without the help of so many.

And most of all, thank you to all of you who opened your hearts in your wallets to give to the telephone again this year, so that we can continue to provide free therapy and services to families again this year.

Alison Isbell  
Executive Director  
UCP of Northwest Alabama

Reincarnation says one can be born, die, and then come back to this life again...



## There Are No "gods"

Editor:

I realize everyone is not a Christian. I also realize art centers celebrate a wide variety of activities as they help their communities acquire knowledge/understanding of art in the U.S. and other countries.

Nevertheless, I was shocked to read about the recent Tennessee Valley Art Association hosting a "celebration of the Indian spring festival of Holi" as part of a cultural festival celebrating India. It read in part, "Holi symbolizes the celebration of spring, friendship, family, and the victory over evil."

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Our Circular drive will be available for pre-order pick up only. All orders will be Carry Out only for our 2022 event.

**Central Community Center** in Central Heights is starting back monthly breakfast, Saturday, April 16, 7-9am. Come out and enjoy a delicious breakfast.

**City of Florence Parks & Recreation Dept 1st Annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 16, 10AM-Noon** at Wilson Park in Downtown Florence. 1,000 candy filled eggs will be hidden throughout the park for children to find. 12 gold eggs with gifts inside the eggs from local restaurants, local businesses and jewelry stores.

**Darshan: Visions of India**, feature art exhibitions, an outdoor festival, performances, discussions, and workshops March 19-April 30 at the Tennessee Valley Museum of Art, at 511 N Water St, in Tusculumbia and the Ritz Theatre in downtown Sheffield. Full schedule coming soon. Info: www.tennesseevalleyarts.org

**East Lauderdale Quilters 2022 Quilt Show** will be Saturday, April 23, 10am-3pm at Lexington First Baptist, 301 Taylor-Kizer St., Lexington. Free Event. Come enjoy quilting activities, displays, and marketplace. Scissors sharpening available.

**"We Rocked the World"** - The Colbert County Tourism Bureau will sponsor a monthly music event titled "We Rocked the World - Muscle Shoals Music: Songwriters in the Round," every third Thursday throughout this year at the Fizz Restaurant inside the Clarion Inn, 4900 Hatch Blvd., Sheffield. The event is 7-9pm and is free.

**Florence Parks and Recreation/The Club/Florence Senior Center** offers a variety of activities.

Chair exercise classes, Games, BINGO, Lunches, Square Dance Lessons, Social Dance Night, Rock Painting, Walking Trail, Farmer's Market Voucher Registration, Fishing Days at Deibert Park, Kayaking, 3rd Saturdays, April-September, Stateside and International travel opportunities. All ages

welcomed. Lunch is for 60 and older. For more information please phone 256-760-6420, fdavis@florenceal.org, Facebook: Florence Senior Center "The Club".

Tuesday Night Dance, 6:30-8:45pm, at The Club, 450 Country Club Drive in Florence. 256-760-6420 \$5. The Browns.

Monday Night 6-8pm, Singing River Squares. At The Club, 450 Country Club Drive in Florence. Caller: Kevin Cozad, Free Beginner Square Dance Lessons: May 2, 9, 2022.

Paint a rock, hide a rock, share a rock, Rock Painting, Friday 10am-1pm at The Club. Bring your rocks and paint with us. Join in the nationwide fun of painting, hiding and finding rocks, Keep your eyes open! The Club, 450 Country Club Drive in Florence. 256-760-6420

**Recall Lagrange "Distillery Raid" Lagrange College Site Park** Saturday, May 7, from 10am - 4pm

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**Osborn Hill Cemetery - Decoration Day** will be on May 7. The first Saturday of May has been observed as Decoration Day for well over 100 years. Please make plans for that special day to come to the cemetery by removing all old flowers off of the graves.

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, Tusculumbia, AL 35674.

**Florence Senior Center "Diamonds in the Rough" Presents: Niagara Falls, USA** - May 8-14 for \$839 (per person based on double occupancy, add \$234 for single occupancy) \$75 due upon signing, final payment due March 31. Depart Florence 8am on May 8.

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For information and reservations, contact Fran Davis at 256-760-6420.

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**The Belle Mont Celtic Fest, featuring the music and culture of Scotland and Ireland**, will take place on the grounds of historic Belle Mont Mansion in Tusculumbia on Saturday, May 14. Gates open at 8am. Events begin at 10am. Headliners are well-known Celtic musicians - Ed Miller, the Piper Jones Band, and Chambliss and Muse. Food vendors, chamber musicians, kids' activities, and demonstrators on site. Bring blankets and chairs. Advance Tickets through Eventbrite or by calling 256-381-5052: Adults \$15, Youths 12-18 years \$5, Children under 12 years free. Gate Admission (on festival day): Adults \$20, Youth \$5. Children under 12 free with paid adult. Rain location is the Roundhouse at Tusculumbia Depot. Belle Mont is located at 1569 Cook Lane off of Hwy. 43 South.

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**Remembering a Legend: A Tribute to Roger Hawkins**, takes place April 16 at the Shoals Theatre, 123 N Seminary St, Florence. Concert, featuring Muscle Shoals legends on stage, sharing stories and admiration of the late Roger Hawkins. Special guests include drummers and musicians from across the country. Doors Open 6pm, Show 7pm. Tickets available on [etix.com](http://etix.com). Info: [theshoalstheatre.org](http://theshoalstheatre.org) or 256-764-1700

**The Elgin Senior Citizens will have their monthly Ham and Bean Day** on Monday, April 25, from 11am-1pm at the Senior Center. Immediately following at 1:15pm, there will be a political forum in the Senior Center auditorium. Any candidate on the primary ballot for the Elgin Crossroads precinct is invited to attend. The ballot is the same for most of eastern Lauderdale County.

Candidates can meet and greet the voters and have the opportunity to speak. Candidates are encouraged to call 256-483-7371 or 256-710-2049 if they plan to attend.

The public is invited for lunch, to meet the candidates, and hear what they have to say. Candidates, or their representative, wishing to speak please register at the door. Elgin Senior Center is located one block south of the red light in Elgin on Hwy 101.

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God has offered salvation from our sins through His plan of redemption and ALL who will come to Him in submissive obedience have ALL spiritual blessings (Ephesians 1:3). And to know that if we remain faithful (*Revelations 2:10*); endure to the end (*Matthew 10:22*) we will have an eternal home in heaven (*John 14:1-3; Matthew 25:46*)!



What a wonderful Almighty Father. What a joy to come together as His children, on the first day of the week, to praise Him, thank Him! May we ANTICIPATE and PREPARE for each worship time. PARTICIPATE with fellow Christians with all our heart.

Now, let's go back to *John 4:24* - did you notice the four letter word "MUST" in that passage? We MUST worship Him in the way God desires and expects. The New Testament is the covenant (law) under which we live today. It instructs us in THE WAY our Father desires we worship. Let us obey Him, serve Him faithfully, glorify Him in reverence and love each first day of the week (*Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2*).

The church at Cedar Grove is comprised of those who fervently want to please our Lord and Master in all we do - come worship with us.



Elders of the Cedar Grove church (Newell Graham, Richard McLemore, Randy Baker, Paul Sain)

Questions, comments, or criticisms are welcomed. Responses may be sent to:

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## DECORATOR SWAP

My next door neighbor and I both wanted to redecorate our living rooms, but we didn't have money to spend. We decided to swap end tables, coffee tables, and table lamps. We each got a brand new look and didn't spend a dime! *Maria*

## THE REAL MEANING OF 'LITE'

Don't be fooled by grocery store labels. Sometimes "lite" just means diluted with water or other cheap ingredient. My favorite is fruit juice. The lite versions are often 50% water! Don't pay full price for half the product. If you really want diluted juice, you can add water yourself for free!  
*Deanna*



## SPRING CLEANING

Near the end of my spring cleaning, I look for a warm day to clean my kids' toys. I pull out their wading pool and fill it with water and some dish soap. Then we put in their toys that can handle being wet. Usually it's too cool for the kids to get too wet, but if I pick a sunny day, it doesn't hurt if they have to come in to dry off after the clean-up.  
*Judy*

## PRE-VACATION CHECK UP

About this time each year, my family starts to think about our summer vacation. This year, we're going to the Tennessee mountains. We begin to research the area. We look for places to go and things to see. We especially look for things that are low or no cost. We also look for discounts and ways to

save on the places that we want to go. My kids love doing online research, and they know that the money they save can be spent somewhere else on the trip.  
*Cassie*

## GRAD GIFTS

Between nieces, nephews and friends' kids, we know a lot who will be graduating from high school this year. I was looking for an affordable gift idea and came up with this. I'm putting together gift baskets with some college essentials. I'll include a few things that they'll need in the dorm like a flashlight and dust cloth. Also, I plan on including a basic first aid kit and topping it off with a gift card. I'll spend about \$20 on each, but I think that it will be money well spent.  
*Emma*

## UNHAPPY WITH YOUR PURCHASE?

Want to get your money back when a purchase doesn't do what was promised? I've found that if the clerk refuses to issue a refund, you need to do two things. First, ask to speak with a supervisor. Don't waste time arguing with the first person you speak

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# Soap Opera Preview

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL** Dollar Bill doled out advice to Liam about having families with Steffy and Hope. Thomas became increasingly anxious as he listened to Ridge and Taylor discussed Sheila's mental health. Deacon freaked out when he came across an unexpected situation at Il Giardino. Sheila began to unspool while fearing

her dirty deed would be revealed. Deacon did his best to comfort a frantic Sheila. Brooke's intuition shifted to overdrive when she revealed to Hope and Liam that she knew an external force was at work. Sheila became upset when Li rebuffed her notion of being a mother to Finn. *Wait to See: Ridge, Taylor, Thomas and Steffy rally together as a family. Taylor*

*attempts to diffuse the tension between Li and Sheila. Ridge makes a heartbreaking request of Steffy.*

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** Allie urged Johnny to fight off the Devil. Maggie was faced with a difficult choice regarding Sarah. A desperate Anna took matters into her own hands. Belle had a shocking encounter at Statesville. Anna was arrested. Sarah's condition took a surprising turn. Ava moved in with Jake, and they soon realized they had a lot in common. Belle was reeling over Shawn's admission. Kate insisted Roman fire Clyde. Gabi was livid when she found Ava in Jake's bed. Ciara worried

about Clyde working for her uncle. Johnny was horrified to learn what he'd done. Chanel and Nicole became alarmed when they couldn't find Allie. Shawn demanded answers from Jan. Belle opened up to EJ. Chanel was blindsided by Allie. *Wait to See: Belle and Shawn's marriage hits the skids. Johnny receives an unexpected visitor. EJ orders Clyde to leave town.*

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** Ava was livid over what she found at Wyndemere. Britt was caught off guard. Despite Maxie's efforts, Amy made Brook Lynn uncomfortable. Brad interviewed with Terry for a job at the hospital. Selina Wu discussed a

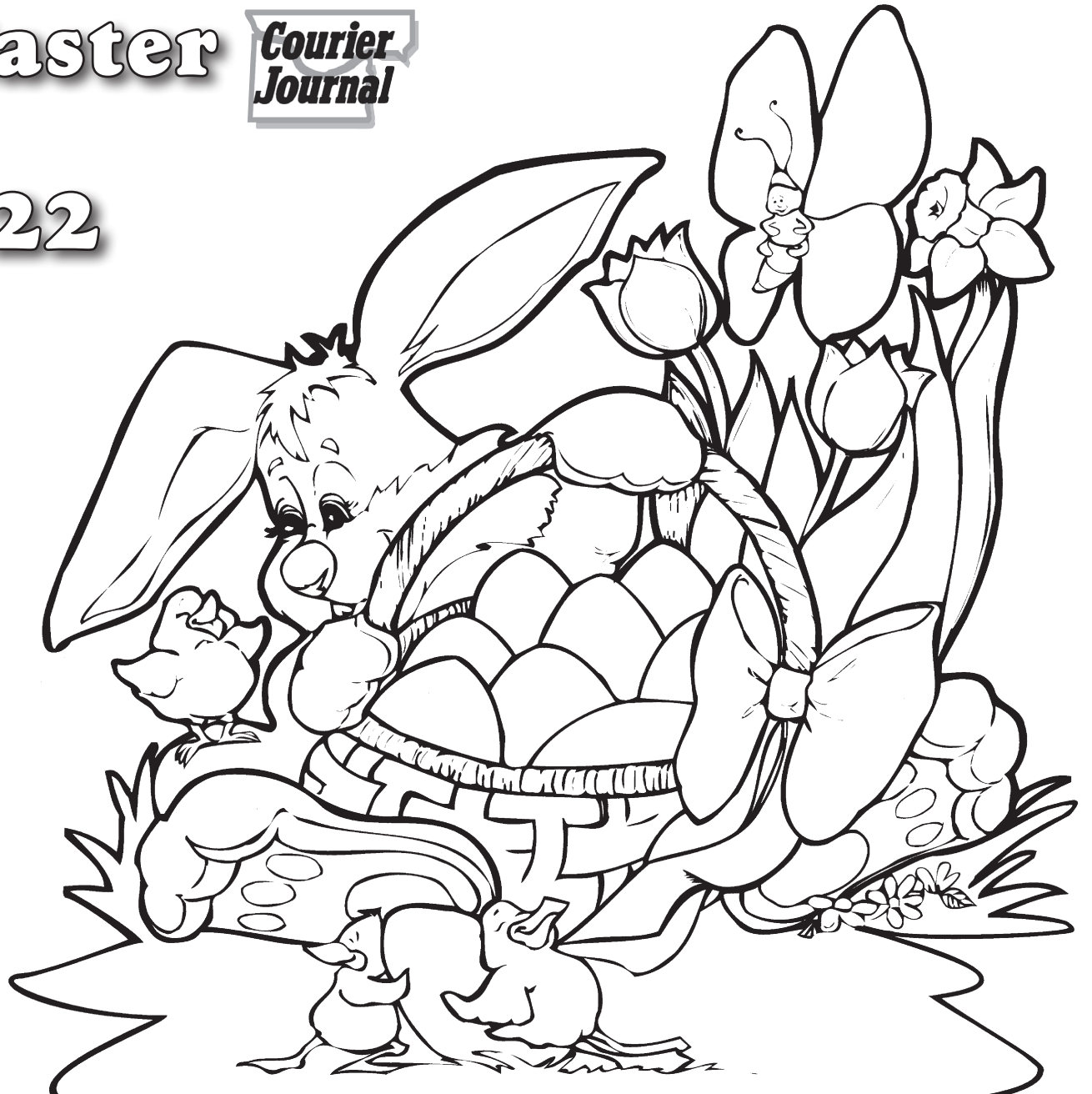
proposition with Curtis. Scott gave Ava some legal advice. Folks gathered at Curtis and Portia's new house to celebrate. Victor sent an urgent text to "get it done." Sonny received an unexpected guest at Volonino's. In an exotic tropical locale, two unexpected people made contact. Harmony approached Carly at her office. Victor tried to convince skeptical Laura that they had a common goal. Anna and Felicia went undercover as they followed a new lead. *Wait to See: Scott approaches Sonny. Trina connects with Marshall. Harmony is given no choice but to take a meeting on the Pier.*

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** Ashland stood his ground. Chelsea bonded with Rey. Elena's plans for Nate hit a detour. Victor disrupted Ashland's escape plan. Adam and Sally plotted their next move. Jack shared a secret with Phyllis. Ashley shared her concerns about family ties with the Abbott family. Phyllis challenged Diane's agenda. Victor put the brakes on Adam's plan. Chance opened up to Abby. Nick did his best to help Victoria. *Wait to See: Victor makes a promise to Nikki. Lily gives Billy a warning. Victoria plays hardball.*

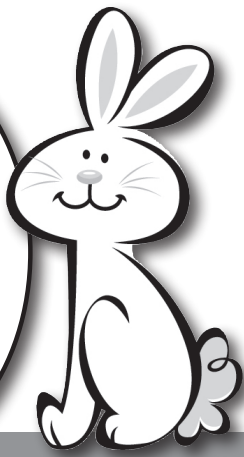


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with. If the supervisor won't help, tell them that you'll call the credit card company and request a chargeback. A chargeback hits them with merchant fees that they don't want. Often that's enough to get them to give you the refund you deserve.  
*Tracy*

### ENERGY SAVINGS

If you have a family, your clothes dryer can be a big expense. Therefore, you want it to work as efficiently as possible. I had my vents cleaned, and the guy who did the service showed me that I should clean the lint trap, too. Not only pull the lint off of it, but also take it out, wash it with dish soap, and scrub it. It seems that there's something in dryer sheets that causes lint to cling to the screen and block the air. Since I had the vent and lint trap cleaned, my dryer doesn't work nearly as hard as before.  
*Mira*

### MINI-DATES

With three kids under six, we weren't able to afford a regular date night. Restaurants and movies are expensive, and babysitting just makes it worse. Therefore, we do it differently. While I put the kids to bed, hubby goes to one of our local restaurants and gets two desserts to go. Once the kids are asleep, we have our desserts in front of a streaming movie or talk with some music in the background. Now we can afford date nights weekly. It's been wonderful for our marriage!  
*Britney*

### NO INTEREST UNTIL WARNING

Be careful with those 'no interest until...' deals. We assumed that meant no interest was charged until that date. That was not true. There's no interest charged if the entire bill is paid by the date. If any balance is due, interest is charged from day one! We were shocked when we found out that we

were being charged four months interest on the unpaid balance on our living room furniture. Next time, I'll read the sales agreement before signing it!  
*Scott*

### ONLINE SHOPPING TRICK

Here's an online shopping trick I use. Most websites will send you an email with a discount offer shortly after you register on their site. It is usually sent within 24 hours of registering, so I leave whatever I was going to buy in the shopping cart until I get the discount code. Then I go back and complete the transaction with the code. Usually I get a percent off or free shipping. Either way, it's free money to me!  
*Tina R.*

### CHECKING ACCOUNT SURPRISE

It pays to review your checking account regularly. This is especially true if you pay a lot of bills online. It's easy to just look at the balance to make sure you have money there and not get into the details. However, if you review your bills, you may find that there are errors or that you're being charged for something that you canceled. It's also a great way to spot patterns in your spending. For instance, I had gotten into a bad habit of hitting the ATM three or four times each week. Each one wasn't for much, but they added up quickly. Now I take a look at my account at least every other week. I may not like what I find, but at least, I can fix it!  
*Jeremy*

### SPRING MOWER MAINTENANCE

Each spring, I give my lawn mower a once over. I replace the spark plug and air filter, do an oil change, and sharpen the blade. My mower will be entering its 13th year of service this summer and works just like it's brand new!  
*Dean*

# Insurance Insights

## Pay Attention To Straight Line Winds

How to stay safe from these winds that can severely damage homes, landscapes and people. Severe thunderstorms can create straight line winds in excess of 58 mph. These winds can pack a major punch, uprooting trees and knocking down power lines. Learn more about damaging straight line winds and how to stay safe.



### What are straight line winds?

Straight line winds can come in many forms. Two common types are:

- **Downburst:** A strong downward current that bursts outward on or near the ground. Wind speeds can exceed 165 mph,
- **Derecho:** A system of merged thunderstorms up to 65 miles wide that travels in a straight line, causing wind damage across an area of at least 240 miles. Wind speeds can top 100 mph.

Straight line winds can cause the same level of damage as tornadoes, but they lack the atmospheric rotation to form a funnel. The aftermath will show the difference: If downed trees and other kinds of debris are in parallel rows, that signifies straight line winds. Tornado damage is more sporadic.

### How to stay safe from straight line winds

Straight line wind safety resembles tornado safety. Keep these tips in mind the next time your area has a severe thunderstorm warning:

- **Find shelter immediately** — or crouch down in the lowest spot you can find.
- **Bring in or secure anything that's loose outside**, such as lawn furniture, toys and bicycles.
- **Stay away from trees and power lines.**
- **Go to the lowest level of your home** and stay away from windows.
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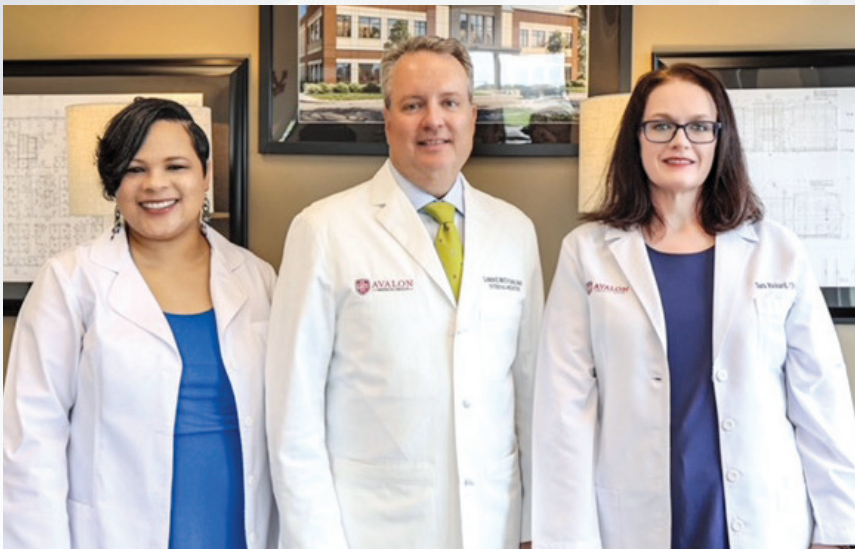
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Providential blindness follows the prolonged rejection of truth. Historically, judgment happened to the old world, Egypt, Israel, and other nations and individuals over time as unbelief and apostasy set in. Our nation is currently in the powder mill. The decline of the churches today is nothing but a lack of spiritual interest. Righteous living has abandoned almost all of our nation's homes. Our love life has changed. **John 3:19** "And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil."



We have decided to get "soul food" from the world. Resignations by preachers, church leaders and saved workers are rampant in these last days. **Ephesians 4:18** "Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart." God's watching and eventually His patience and long-suffering ends and judgment sets in. Rejection of truth causes folk to trust in and believe a lie.

Notice and study: **2 Thessalonians 2:10-12** "And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness." Continued rejection of truth eventually causes your cancellation. Prophets of old and today: **Jeremiah 28:15** "Then said the prophet Jeremiah unto Hananiah the prophet, Hear now, Hananiah; The LORD hath not sent thee; but thou makest this people to trust in a lie." People of old and today: **Luke 18:9** :And he (CHRIST) spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others:" Now you're either 100% saved or 100% lost. You're either trusting yourself or Jesus Christ for eternal life. There's no in between. What you don't want is to meet God with a rejection of the truth. Complicating a simple issue further alienates you from God. God is not looking for your degrees, but your trust. Does He have it? **READ ROMANS 11.**

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### Commentary

## Gutter...

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out the other four-letter word that night as well.

Smith's was yelling it at Oscar's host, Chris Rock, from his preferred seat in the audience. It occurred after Smith had walked off stage from serving Rock an open slap in the face for making a moderate joke about Smith's wife, Jada Pinkett Smith. Will's visible chuckle after the joke apparently changed instantly when he saw his wife's unappreciative glare. His move to the stage and back took all of 15 seconds.

"You keep my wife's name out your f--in' mouth!" was his follow-up... TWICE. I wasn't watching the primetime broadcast, so I hope the network delay allowed for the edits. But who would be surprised if they weren't edited?

Words and images that once required an R rating now cover the PG screens. Offensive words are all over social media, it's been slipped in on standard primetime dramas and comedies. Children's programming has highly inappropriate topics, and much of popular music includes spatterings of language if not inundations.

To be sure, I am certainly not modeling a halo around my head. Describing me as salty in my youth would be grossly understated.

Adult language isn't appropriate for adults any more than it is for teenagers. The adults should actually have more class and more restraint, especially when they are considered influential people in public settings. However, that often seems to spur a greater degree of

thoughtlessness.

For someone whose policies did so much to move our nation forward, it is amazing how the former President's ego and arrogance cost him so much in 2020. And he still acts stupidly.

Maybe from Smith it shouldn't be as surprising... Yes, it should. Denzel Washington was in that audience. Do any of us think he would have spouted off like that under that same circumstances? Not a chance. There's a different level of character involved.

The same can be said of George Bush and Barack Obama. Those words would never be part of a campaign stop for either.

For their underwhelming performances, both Trump and Smith receive a ceremonial three bag stack of fertilizer.

Free-speech-at-any-cost advocates point to the US Constitution and claim that we can't identify certain elements of speech as indecent because that term is vague and subjective. With such varied opinions, we can say that about most anything.

The founders' thoughts were brilliant in so many ways. However, they over-assumed society's overall devolving character.

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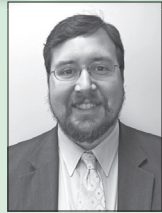
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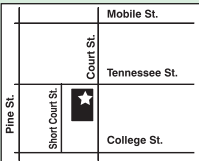
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- To exhort or impel to action.
- Courage and boldness in battle.
- To join together.
- A strong desire

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# Letters...

## There Are No "gods"...

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That is not 100% true. In my 40-year experience as a committed Christian, a part of "evil" is worshipping any "god" or "gods" other than The Triune God: God the Father; Jesus, God's Son; and the Holy Spirit of God.

Hinduism is a false religion. This festival celebrates Brahman, in which Hindus see this "divine entity" broken down into a triad of 3 main gods, known as the Trimurti: Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva.

Brahma is "creator of the universe and the god of wisdom." (creator, "father of all")

Vishnu / Krishna "descends to earth at times in a human, animal, or creature form to restore the balance of good and evil in the world." (upkeep)

Shiva is the "god who destroys the world when it is in a state of chaos and ungodliness." (destroyer)

The 3 main Hindu beliefs are:

- a belief in many gods, which are seen as manifestations of a single unity
- a preference for one deity while not excluding or disbelieving others
- a belief in the universal law of cause and effect (karma) and reincarnation

Christians believe in one God, in Triune form: The one and only true and living Father God Almighty; Christ Jesus, Son of God; and the Holy Spirit of God.

There are no "gods." There is only ONE GOD.

Karma means if you are "bad" in this life, you will be reincarnated as a "bad" person animal, or creature; if "good," then reincarnated as a "good" person, animal or creature. Christians who don't know any better talk about "karma" all the time. It is a Middle-Eastern belief/concept; not a Christian concept.

Karma is false. The Lord says in the Bible: "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to the flesh will reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will reap everlasting life." - Galatians 6: 7-8

Reincarnation says one

can be born, die, and then come back to this life again. God's Word states: "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." - Hebrews 9: 27

We all can choose what we see, hear & do/ participate in. I personally choose not to be a part of worshipping/celebrating non-existent "gods" that are incorporated into a false religion.

"So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth." - Revelation 3: 16

And so, all people have to decide, do they wish to serve God, or do they want to be "lukewarm" (straddle the fence) and for God to spew them out of His mouth? worship fictitious gods?

I made my decision 40 years ago. I pray others will, also. God bless.

Beth Davis  
Florence

## Both Lottery, War are Greed

Editor:

I recently read "House Bill Focuses on Lottery," an article by Mary Sell and Maddison Booth of *Alabama Daily News*, which appeared in the *Times-Daily* front page March 18.

What do a lottery, the Ukrainian War, and the 10th Commandment have in common?

If people would listen to the advice of The Only True and Living God, there would be no such thing as a lottery or a war in Ukraine, that's what!

Many years ago, with His own finger, God wrote a commandment into a stone tablet warning, "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's" [Exodus 20:17]. The only begotten Son of God, Jesus Christ, repeated this sentiment in the New Testament [Mark 10:17-27]. In this passage, the rich young ruler, in his covetousness, rejected eternal life in favor of worldly possessions.

By inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the famous apostle Paul would

later repeat this in Romans 13:9: "For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself."

A drunkard who spends his wife's grocery money on alcohol and a lottery ticket is just plain covetous. Because of his greed, an innocent wife and children may go hungry. The drunkard would not be classified as one who loves his neighbor as himself, because it is evident he doesn't love his own wife or children.

Now, who wants oil that isn't his? Who is fighting for territory that isn't his? Wanting what does not belong to us--covetousness - commonly called, greed - is what causes fights and wars! The Bible tells us, "From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members? Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not." James 4:1-2 King James Version (KJV): "Alabama needs a lottery

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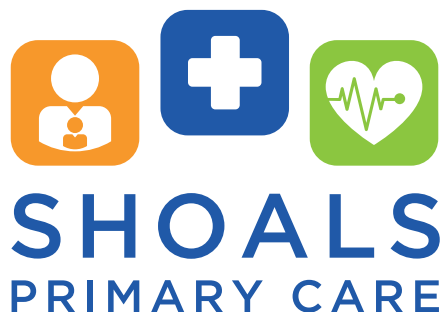
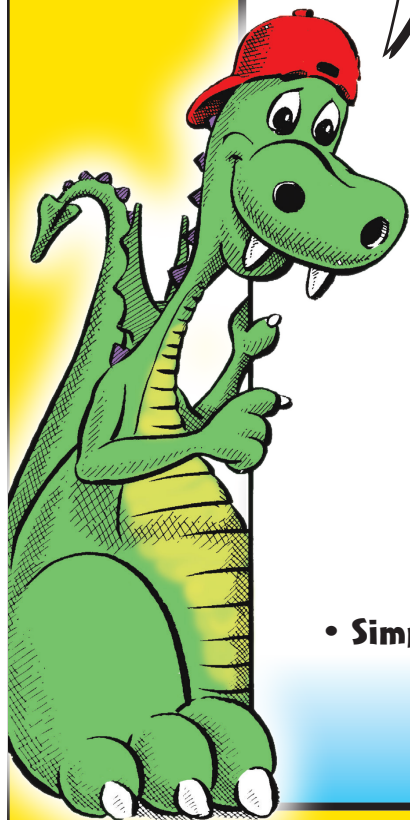
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# Cat & Kids

by Cathy Turner

## Hold On

*Writer's Note: This 20th Anniversary reprint was first published on March 31, 2004. In difficult times, it is still my hope that we will have someone's hand to hold.*

"Hold hands when you cross the street," she reminded me and my aunt Bena, who is one year less five days older than me. We were raised like sisters. Ros, my oldest sister, was leaving us with a treacherous day ahead in I.C.U. "Hold hands when you cross the street," she had said. My eyes flooded with tears. I didn't expect to cry, but when Ros held us, the tears came.

A flood of memories, happy and sad, was wrapped up in that one line of instruction. In my tears, I could see being nine again. I remember holding Bena's hand, as we would run away from pursuing siblings. I remember holding hands and running after we had gotten into mischief. Ponytails, black patent leather shoes, "Ruth Original" dresses, short white Sunday gloves also came to mind. Some Sunday afternoons, we were allowed to walk home from church, even though we were nine and ten. However, because we had to cross busy, Sixth Avenue, the last instruction would always be, "Hold hands when you cross the street."

Holding hands. I also recalled many times in our childhood when my big sister had held my hand. In the darkness of our bedroom, Ros would hold me and tell me that everything would be all right – even though fussing, cussing, and chaos were going on in our living room. My daddy's drinking was the culprit.

Protection. Holding each other. This particular day, my sister

couldn't go to I.C.U., she had to get back to work. Bena's husband was in critical condition and facing risky surgical procedures. When Ros took our hands and put them together, her words overwhelmed me, but I was not fearful. I knew that I could help my aunt get through it. I have had lots of examples and training in holding on.

Problems and play create the bond and security in families. Teach the children to support each other. In the long run, they will need each other.

That day in I.C.U., there was a moment of trepidation. As we walked the corridor, I took Bena's hand. She smiled and looked at me with remembrance and assurance. She patted my hand and slowly and reflectively said, "That's right – that's right. Hold hands when you cross the street."

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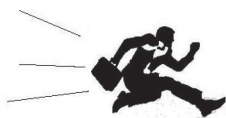
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Ready to Retire

Dear Ready,

Medicare Advantage plans have become very popular among retirees over the past 15 years, as nearly half of all new Medicare enrollees are signing up for Advantage plans, which accounts for about 42 percent of the entire Medicare market. Here are some tips and tools to help you pick a plan that fits your needs.

First, let's start with a quick review. Medicare Advantage plans (also known as Medicare Part C) are government approved health plans sold by private insurance companies that you can choose in place of original Medicare. The vast majority of Advantage plans are managed-care policies such as HMOs or PPOs that require you to get your care within a network of doctors.

If you join an Advantage plan, the plan will provide all of your Part A (hospital insurance) and Part B (medical insurance) coverage like original Medicare does. But many plans also offer extra benefits like dental, hearing and vision coverage along with gym/fitness memberships, and most plans include prescription drug coverage too.

Medicare Advantage plans are also cheaper than if you got original Medicare, plus a separate Part D drug plan and a Medigap policy. Many Advantage plans have \$0 or low monthly premiums and don't always have a deductible, but they also typically have a high out-of-pocket maximum. In 2021, Advantage plan participants on average were responsible for a maximum of around \$5,100 for in-network care, and about \$9,200 when out-of-network care is included.

#### How to Choose

To help you pick a plan, a good first step is to call the office managers of the doctors you use and find out which Advantage plans they accept, and which ones they recommend. Then go to the Medicare Plan Finder tool at [// Medicare.gov/plan-compare](https://www.medicare.gov/plan-compare) to compare Advantage plans in your area. This tool provides a five-star rating system that evaluates each plan based on past customer satisfaction and quality of care the plan delivers. When comparing, here are some key points to consider:

**Total costs:** Look at the plan's entire pricing package, not just the premiums and deductibles. Compare the maximum out-of-pocket costs plus the copays and coinsurance charged for doctor office visits, hospital stays, visits to specialists, prescription drugs and other medical services. This is important because if you choose an Advantage plan, you're not allowed to purchase a Medigap policy, which means you'll be responsible for paying these expenses out of your own pocket.

**Drug coverage:** Check the plan's formulary - the list of prescription drugs covered - to be sure all the medications you take are covered without excessive co-pays or requirements that you try less expensive drugs first.

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**Coverage away from home:** Most Advantage plans limit you to using in-network doctors only within a service area or geographic region, so find out what's covered if you need medical care when you're away from home.

**Out-of-network coverage:** Check to see what's covered if you want to see a specialist in a hospital that is not in a plan's network. You can get a list of doctors and hospitals that take part in a plan on the plan's website.

#### Need Help?

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### Bankruptcy Fundamentals



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Frequently people ask if it will ruin their credit. Usually by the time a person is considering bankruptcy, their credit is already shot. If they have a judgment against them, or are being sued or garnished, bankruptcy will improve their financial situation. People can usually keep and pay for their house and cars, especially if they

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In Alabama (and it differs from state to state) people who file are entitled to keep \$7,750 in personal property - cars, furniture, clothing. Tools of (your) trade are exempt as are certain pension plans and workers compensation.

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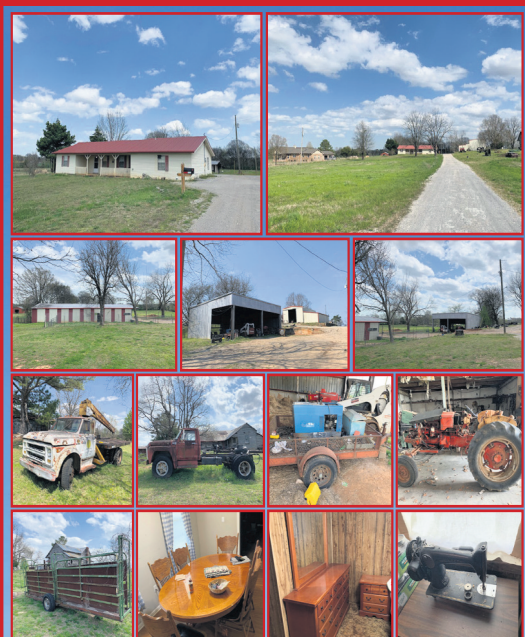
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# Community Notes...

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The primary election day for the State of Alabama is Tuesday, May 24, 2022.

The Shoals Alabama Kidney Walk & Celebration is scheduled for Sunday,

May 1, 9am-3pm, River Heritage Park, 15 Hightower Place in Florence.

2022 Honorary Chair is Henry J. King, President of King Realty & Auction Company, Inc.

2022 Honorary Patient Chair is Jay Thomas. Register online at shoalskidneywalk.org. Email Johelene@alkidney.org or call 256-975-0000.

**Reunion of USS Kitty Hawk CV-63** - June 6-9, 2022 in San Diego, CA. For information, contact Jim Melka at jmelka@netins.net or 319-332-1632.

**Singing River Squares meets** each Monday night at The Club/Florence Senior Center, 450 Country Club Drive in Florence. Square Dance fees are \$21/mo. and are due on the first Monday of each month. Beginner Lessons will be announced 4 weeks before they begin so you can make plans to join us. Beginner lessons are progressive and it is important to try and attend each week. Families, singles, couples are invited. The Club is an alcohol, drug, tobacco, weapon free facility. Mask are optional. Caller Kevin Cozad, Centerville, AL.

For more information, please call Fran at 256-760-6420.

**The Help Center in Florence** will be open on the 3rd Saturday of each month on a permanent basis. The volunteers felt they could better serve their Saturday clients if they made the change to be open on 3rd Saturday every month to help avoid confusion. Hours are 8:30-10am - for food distribution ONLY. Saturday hours are for families who are unable to come from 8:30-noon on Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

**Pay it Forward: Donate to Educate.** Shoals Scholar Dollars is an Education Foundation raising money to pay tuition at Northwest Shoals Community College and transfer scholarships to the University of North Alabama for Lauderdale and Colbert County students who meet certain criteria. Donate to Scholar Dollars at any participating financial institution the second Friday of each month.

**LifeSouth is in emergency need for blood donors**, as the national blood shortage continues, and asks donors to help by donating blood during their Back to School Blood Drive. Blood donors who give blood at any LifeSouth donor center or bloodmobile through Sunday, August

8 will help summer blood shortages, save lives, and receive a \$20 e-gift card as a thank you for donating.

This year continues to be difficult for LifeSouth and blood centers across the country with the impact of the pandemic causing a decrease in blood donations, while the need to help patients in local hospitals continues to increase.

Regular blood donors who have not given recently and first-time donors can make a major impact by donating. One donation can save up to three lives.

Donate at the Center, 307 Veterans Drive, Florence. Schedule an appointment, 256-765-7038. www.lifesouth.org. The hours are: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-5pm; Tuesday and Thursday 9am-7pm; Saturday 9am-3pm; Sunday 1-5pm.

To find a donor center or mobile blood drive near you, visit lifesouth.org or call 888-795-2707. Blood donors must be at least 17 or 16 with parental permission, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good health. A photo ID is required. LifeSouth donors receive a complementary cholesterol screening with each donation.

**Want to list your event in Community Notes?** Email your information to editor@CourierJournal.net.

**The NACOLG SENIORx Medication Assistance Program** supplies free and low cost medications for anyone in Alabama with a disability or a chronic illness regardless of age that requires daily medication. Medicare recipients may also be eligible.

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**Lauderdale County Solid Waste - New Service Announcement** - The Lauderdale County Solid Waste Department now picks up yard debris from county residents. This service is throughout the county only.

Residents who need our service and meet the requirements should call the Solid Waste office at 256-760-5878.

For more information see the advertisement in this issue.

City of Florence - Recycling

**Program:**

Paper, cardboard, plastic bottles and jugs only (#1 & #2), aluminum cans, and steel cans are all recyclable. Residential curbside cart collection is provided within City of Florence limits. The Florence Recycle Center drop-off is available to everyone, 24 hours, 7 days a week.

**Cardboard Boxes**  
Place large, broken-down cardboard boxes 3 feet away from your recycle and garbage carts. Remove all contents from each box before recycling as Styrofoam

and plastic film are NOT recyclable.

Televisions/Electronics  
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-Florence Recycle Center: 1200 Terrace Street, Florence  
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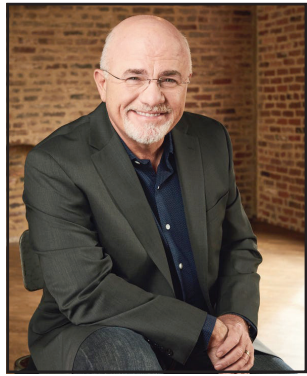
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# DAVE Says

by DAVE RAMSEY

**I WOULDN'T GO THAT FAR**



older, but still don't grasp the concepts of maturity and responsibility like this kid does already. With the kind of start you're giving him, I think he's going to grow up to be a very successful adult. Keep up the good work, and let that young man know how proud you both are of him!

— Dave

### THE IDEA'S THE SAME

Dear Dave,  
I own a small business. How much should I have in a business emergency fund when my annual sales are around \$100,000? Currently, I have two months of expenses set aside.  
Theresa

Dear Theresa,  
Generally, I like the idea of small businesses having about six months of expenses on hand. That kind of cushion usually eliminates the need for borrowing money. It also provides peace of mind. And if you've been an entrepreneur very long, you know that's an invaluable thing.

Having a personal emergency fund set aside is a little different than having one in place for your business. When it comes to personal finance, I recommend having three to six months of expenses set aside. The basic idea is the same, though. A fully-funded emergency fund gives you an option—besides debt—when unexpected things happen!

— Dave

Dear Dave,  
Our son is in high school, and he has a part-time job. He makes good grades, and we have always tried to teach him how to save and handle money according to your advice. He has even managed to set aside a few thousand dollars for college. My wife and I were talking the other night, and I brought up the idea of charging him a small amount for rent, maybe just \$20 or \$25 a month, to help him be even better prepared for the real world. What do you think about this?  
Keith

Dear Keith,  
I appreciate the fact that you're looking for teachable moments. But making a high school kid pay rent? No, that's a little over the top.

Listen, you and your wife are already way ahead of a lot of parents. Teaching him financial responsibility and the importance of education are great things. It sounds like your son is a bright, motivated young man, too.

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