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2nd VP**

NEW ORLEANS—Dr. Beverly Hall-Maughan was installed as 2022-2024 international second vice president of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International (DKG) last month in New Orleans. DKG is a professional honor society for women educators with more than 66,000 members in 17 member countries around the world. Hall-Maughan, is a resident of Florence and a retired principal. She is a member of Alpha Rho, the Illinois state chapter. The Society defines its mission as promoting personal and professional growth of women educators and excellence in education. The Society defines its mission as promoting professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. Hall contributes to various projects including as Schools for Africa; World Fellowship; Educational Excellence, Early Career Education, Early Childhood Literacy, and more.



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Mall's Pop-Up Winner

FLORENCE – The Florence Mall last week announced

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After more than a decade of empty gyms and barren athletic fields, Northwest-Shoals



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SHEFFIELD—Bank Independent announced today that the company is building a state-of-the-art Operations Center that will sit on 50 acres of former TVA property off Reservation Road in Muscle Shoals.

"Today's announcement continues our 75-year commitment to making a positive difference every day for our team members, our customers and our communities," Bank Independent President Macke Mauldin said. "It's especially noteworthy that we are building on the ground of the original TVA where Presidents Roosevelt and Kennedy came to recognize our community's monumental contribution

to electrifying the entire Tennessee Valley."

The construction will come with a \$60 million plus investment and will break ground in the Spring of 2023.

The 95,000 sq. ft complex is in excess of a \$60 million investment. The ground breaking is scheduled for the Spring of 2023.

The project is scheduled to be completed in the Spring of 2025.

Bank Independent's administrative teams are currently spread out over five buildings in the Shoals. The new complex will allow Bank Independent to move all of its operations staff

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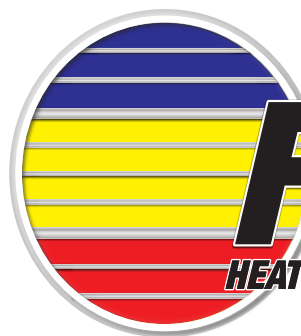
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Mall's Pop-Up Winner

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the results of its second annual search for Florence's Next Great Pop-Up Shop in partnership with the American Dream Project. Anchor Fusion, a locally-owned women's boutique, was named the winner and will receive a twelve-week pop-up shop in the mall this holiday season. "The Shoals area is home to so many talented business owners and entrepreneurs. We have enjoyed getting to know all the applicants interested in popping open a store for the holiday season.



There were so many exciting ideas that made it difficult to choose

just one winner. We are thrilled to be working with Anchor Fusion to bring their dream storefront to life in the Florence Mall. We were inspired by their passion and drive to expand their business," said **Lindsey Mueller**, Director of the American Dream Project. "There are so many possibilities for small business growth at the Florence Mall; We are excited about what's ahead." Owner **Heather Ridinger** commented, "We are ecstatic and privileged to be chosen as Florence's Next Great Pop-Up Shop! As a lifelong member of the Shoals community, we can't wait to help increase the popularity and commerce at Florence Mall. We plan to take the ease, value, and selection of our e-commerce to a brick-and-mortar selection of graphic tees, boutique clothing and accessories. This is a dream created by God in 2016 and brought to fruition in 2022." The search for Florence's Next Great Pop-Up is a partnership with the American Dream Project, an initiative that connects entrepreneurs with brick-and-mortar spaces. Anchor Fusion was awarded a retail space in the mall and a cash prize to be used for the design and build-out of their dream space. The shop will open in October and remain open throughout the holiday season.

Homecoming '22 Awards

FLORENCE – Winners of the 2022 Homecoming awards have been announced by officials at the University of North Alabama. Homecoming is set for Sept. 22-24.

"Homecoming 2022 will mark UNA's first homecoming as a Division I institution," said **Justin "Bishop" Alexander**, Alumni Relations Director. "As such, it was vital that our award winners reflect the institution's rich history in addition to its new path forward."

This year's winners, who will be recognized at the first-of-its-kind Alumni Celebration on Sept. 23 at the Marriott Shoals Conference Center, are:

Lifetime Achievement: **Dr. Charles Anderson '56** of Florence.

Alumni of the Year: **Dr. Kimberly Greenway '91** and '93 of Killen.

Friend of the University: **Chester McKinney Jr. and Joe McKinney** of Muscle Shoals.

Military Service: **Col. Juan R. Santiago '01** of Huntsville.

Public Service: **Jamie Kiel '97** of Russellville.

Faculty Alumni Service: **Dr. Vicki Pierce '84** and '96 of Florence.

Staff Alumni Service: **Melissa Williams '02** and '05 of Muscle Shoals.

Educator of the Year: **K-12: Dr. Jimmy Shaw '01** of Florence, and Higher Education: **Dr. Ann-Marie Irons '02** and '10 of Florence.

Community Service Award: **Larry Softley '89** and '08 of Florence, and **Melissa DeFoor '09** and '17 of Tuscumbia.

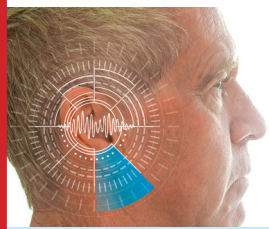
Young Alumni: **Ashley Remkus '15** of Florence.

Registration for participation in Homecoming is open including the Alumni Celebration and the annual parade through downtown Florence. Alumni and friends of the University are encouraged to visit this link for details, ticket purchases, and more about the events scheduled for September 22-24. UNA will play Tarleton State at Braly Stadium at 6pm.

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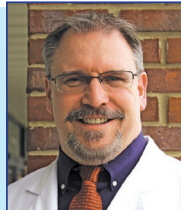


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Vender opportunities are still open for Shoals CASA is hosting its 2nd Annual Music Fest on Saturday, September 3 at the Muscle Shoals Amphitheater. Vendor times are from 10am-6pm. Food trucks are 10am-9pm. For more information on how to be a vendor or sponsor, please email hbegley@shoalscasa.org

Hi Neighbors of the Shoals meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:30am in the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library. We are a women's social group. The group welcomes all ladies who are currently residents of the Shoals area. Come join us! Contact Berta Birch, 256-777-3119, for further details.

The Batting Brigade Quilt Guild meets every 2nd Monday at 9:30am at Edgemont Methodist Church, 1330 Eauclaire Ave in Florence. Everyone interested in Quilting is welcome - from beginners to expert

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The 59th Annual member exhibition, Artworks, takes place July 23 - August 13 at the Tennessee Valley Museum of Art, 511 N Water St, Tusculmbia. The exhibition showcases the work of talented artists right here in the Shoals area. Come see a wide range of art from dozens of artist members of the Tennessee Valley Art Association. Member Reception: Saturday, July 23. Exhibition Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9am-5pm; Saturday 10am-5pm. Exhibit opening, and 50th Birthday Celebration will be Sunday, July 24, at 2pm.

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Friday 10am-7pm - Lecture 7pm - 1st Century Jewish Marriage Customs

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Headquarters...

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under one roof. "Our new facility will include training rooms, a medical response area, a wellness room, a fitness center, and a conferencing center served by catering, team member café and private dining and kitchen," said Bank Independent CEO Rick Wardlaw. "The new facility will also include a Bank Independent Museum that will honor the legacy of the thousands of team members who have served the bank over the past 75 years."

The building will be four floors in height and will sit on a high point of the site in the edge of a forest with views to the east into a large meadow and to the west into the forest.

The building structure will include a combination of steel and concrete and the building outside will be brick, glass, and metal panels with aluminum frames. The HVAC system will employ chillers and an underfloor air distribution system. The interiors will use LED lighting systems suspended from a structure above with minimal suspended ceilings, which results in tall interior spaces. Corporate office space will be subdivided using open office systems furniture and demountable glass walls; all providing maximum flexibility for future changes.

Convenient entrances from two sides of the building provide direct access for employees and visitors, alike.

Calvin Durham with Lambert Ezell Durham Architecture, LLC of Florence is the lead architect in association with KPS Group, Inc. L-E-D has been providing quality architectural and interior design services for projects of all sizes in the Shoals and the surrounding area. They have been honored with several architectural awards including American Institute of Architects Honor and Merit Design Awards, Alabama Association of General

Contractors Architect of the Year Award, Associated Builders and Contractors Inc, Award of Excellence, as well as the Alabama Architectural Foundation's Building Recognition Award.

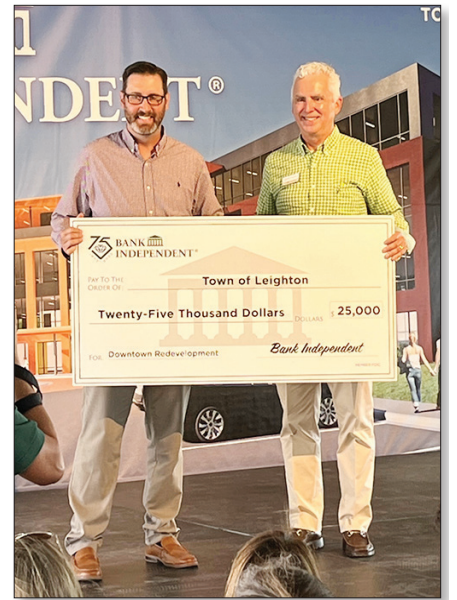
KPS Group was established in 1965 and provides architecture, interior design, planning and related consulting services across the southeast region from their Birmingham headquarters and office in Huntsville. They have been recognized by peers with more than 100 design awards.

Robins & Morton will serve as General Contractor for the project. Robins & Morton is a privately held construction firm based in Birmingham with offices around the southeast. Robins & Morton is consistently ranked as one of the top 100 contractors in the United States, and one of the top 15 in the Southeast.

Donations to Area Nonprofits

As a part of its 75th Anniversary Celebration, Bank Independent gave away \$75,000 in community grants to organizations that make a positive difference in the communities they serve.

"There are many organizations that make a positive difference in the lives of thousands of the valley's citizens," said Mauldin. "In honor of our 75th Anniversary we are contributing \$75,000 to many of these important groups that do so much good every day. Every request was important, and we are most honored to assist these 11 organizations that epitomize our mission of making a positive



Leighton Mayor, Derick Silcox, accepts special donation from Bank Independent's President, Macke Mauldin.

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difference in the lives of others."

Bank Independent received 147 requests for more than \$2.1 million. The list of recipients is below.

- HATCH** (www.hatchhsv.com) \$5,000
- Kids to Love** (www.kidstolove.org) \$5,000
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- Let's Talk Veterans, Inc.** (www.facebook.com/letstalkveterans) \$10,000
- LifeSource** (www.lifeforcehalfway.com) \$5,000
- Huntsville Community of Hope** (www.hsvcommunityofhope.org) \$10,000
- Bear Creek Collaborative** (www.facebook.com/bearcreekcollab) \$5,000
- Downtown Rescue Mission** \$10,000

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75 Years...

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- **1975**—First Colbert Chairman Edward F. Mauldin leads a group of investors, including many First Colbert shareholders, to charter The Bank of Florence, operating out of our Pine Street location, while First Colbert continues to expand in Colbert County.

- **1978**—First Colbert becomes the largest independent bank in Colbert County with 26% of the \$130 million commercial bank deposits in the market.

- **1982**—First Colbert and The Bank of Florence merge to form Bank Independent following a change in regulation allowing banks to operate in contiguous counties.

- **1987**—Bank Independent grows to over \$100 million in total assets.

- **1993**—Bank Independent surpasses \$200 million in total assets.

- **1996**—Bank Independent introduces ATMs, issues more than 3,000 check cards, and launches first website.

- **1999**—Bank Independent surpasses \$300 million in total assets.

- **2001**—Internet Banking, including cash management, is introduced to Bank Independent customers.

- **2002**—Total assets exceed \$400 million 2005—The Colonial Bank acquisition brings 17 new sales offices and \$370

million in deposits, nearly doubling the Bank's size overnight, and increasing our presence in our eastern markets.

- **2009**—The bank purchases Decatur's Interstate Billing Service from Regions Bank, adding 87 employees and increasing assets to \$955 million.

- **2011**—The Bank achieves the \$1 billion milestone in total assets.

- **2014**—Bank Independent enters the Madison County market

- **2018**—Total assets surpass \$1.5 billion

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YR/MAKE/MODEL	VIN#	TAG#	COLOR	TOWED FROM LOC
2005 Ford F250 Pickup	1FTSW21P15EA07323	----	Primer	2909 Jackson Hwy
1988 Chevrolet Truck	1GCDK14K6JZ172771	41HM289	Maroon	County Road 84
1993 Ford	1FDKE30G4PHB26099	----	Tan	10281 County Road 33
1996 Buick Regal	2G4WF52K7T1491921	20AF624	Maroon	2nd And Woodward
2003 Nissan Xterra	5N1ED28Y83C647647	TY454	Yellow	Colbert County Court House
2012 Mazda MX3	JM1BL1UG2C1610137	20DL252	Blue	Thompson Family Chiropractic
2002 Ford Focus	3FAFP37362R200428	RRENEE	Red	MS Trailer Park
2004 Nissan Maxima	1N4BA41E94C888409	1433BH8	Black	309 Redbud
2003 Honda CRV	SHSRD78843U157494	20DN126	Gold	2nd and Woodward
1996 Honda Accord	1HGCD7252TA019278	20A0HN5	Black	Airport
2006 Ford Explorer	1FMEU74E96UB37511	20AW448	Maroon	Woodward and 2nd
2008 Pontiac G6	1G2ZF57B184181032	SCRAP	Blue	Kevin Reese
2000 Mazda 626	1YVGF22C6Y5150509	20AV298	Black	Hwy 72
2008 Pontiac G6	1G2ZG57B684193464	41HK956	White	1115 Carver Heights
1987 Nissan Truck	1N6ND11S9HC359001	BE11887	Blue	Pine and Irvine
1996 Dodge Caravan	2B4GP4531TR716384	41C341C	Maroon	Hwy 20 and CR 12
1995 Volvo	YV1LS5514S1245946	8AJ9594	Red	North Jackson
2003 Kia Optima	KNAGD128135212387	41HJ393	Blue	Florence City
1996 Ford Explorer	1FMUD32X0TUA89143	----	Black	4012 Frankfort Rd
2006 Mercury Milan	3MEHM08176R610943	42CD522	Red	Keller Court Apt
2012 Ford Focus	1FAHP3M27CL172692	4693BA0	Black	225 N Fulton
1995 Ford F150 Pickup	1FTEX15H4SKA04212	42BL964	White	2nd and Marthlier
2001 Ford Mustang	1FAPP44451F113666	20CF288	Red	Marathon and Woodward
2006 Chrysler 300	2C3KA43R06H150111	4409BJ6	Green	Pine and College
2018 Motorcycle	MOTORCYCLE	SCRAP	Black	North Jackson
2016 Honda	MLHNC5156G5200394	236621M	Orange	16th St
1999 Chevrolet 1500 Pickup	1GCEK19T0XE112216	N/A	Black	Adams Body Shop
2001 Toyota Camry	JT2BG22K510599602	SCRAP	Gray	Walmart
2003 Toyota Camry	4T1BE32K03U758861	42BC142	Gold	Quick Mart
1998 Toyota 4Runner	JT3HN87R7W0186138	41GF832	Brown	Martins
2013 Lexus RX350	2T2BK1BAXDC156147	----	Gray	700 George Wallace
1993 Buick Le Sabre	1G4HR53L6PH422051	41AS747	Maroon	CVS
2000 Lincoln Town Car	1LNHM82W6YY913863	41FN371	Black	Dr Hicks and Riverview
1995 Ford F150 Pickup	1FTFX15Y0SKB09541	41GJ408	Red	Magnolia Gardens
2003 Chevrolet Silverado Pickup	201GCEC14T93Z254930	----	Tan	Woodward Ave
2010 Volkswagen	WWWHN7AN9AE538160	20A2W3P	Black	Avalon Ave
2006 Jeep Commander	1J8HG48N56C144228	20A013W	Black	Woodward and Grand Ave
1997 Chevrolet Astro	1GNDM19W1VB204747	1337BF9	Silver	Muscle Shoals Trailer Park
2004 Ford F150 Pickup	1FTRW12W34KB67928	41GW414	White	4243 CR 137
2004 Toyota Camry	4T1BE32K14U831124	41JD605	Tan	Dr Hicks and Seminary
1987 Yamaha Motorcycle	JYA42G00XEA001416	M017038	Red	3020 Cloverdale Rd
1991 Ford Ranger Pickup	1FTCR11X8MUB4796Z	SCRAP	Black	CR 76 and 33
2014 Kia	KNDJN2A27E7004515	9784AB1	Gray	6th and Industrial
1996 Oldsmobile Cutlass	1G3WH52M8TF377256	41AOEHT	Maroon	Brush Creek Park
1989 Honda Motorcycle	MOTORCYCLE	----	Black	CR 14
2007 Toyota Camry	4T1BE46K07U014988	----	Red	309 Jefferson Street
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2013 Ford Escape	1FMCU0GX4DUD64033	41CA842	Gray	Old Hwy 20 and Wilson Dam
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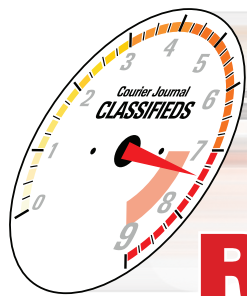
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1 Thessalonians 2:13 "For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe." Would God you might see the simplicity that's in Christ. If you could earn it. Why did Christ die? Think! A sinner cannot save or help save another sinner. God didn't put salvation in the hand of any man. Think! This is your future if you're not saved. **2 Thessalonians 2:12** "That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness." **Revelation 20:15** And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." Ask Christ to forgive you and save you now, today, this minute. Real peace will come. See 2 Corinthians 11:3.

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"It is with great pride that we acknowledge the final action by the NCAA to grant full and active Division I status to the University of North Alabama," said UNA President **Dr. Ken Kitts**. "Our Athletics staff and many members of the campus community have participated in helping realize this very important goal. I am confident that our student-athletes will compete strongly on this national stage."

UNA's Board of Trustees voted on December 6, 2016 to accept an invitation from the ASUN Conference and begin the transition to an NCAA Division I institution in the Fall of 2018.

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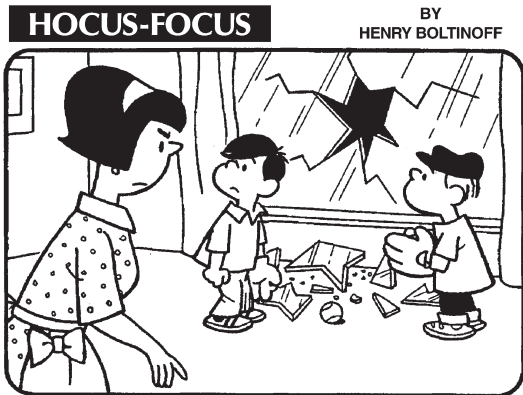
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UNA- Member of Division I

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events for the last four years with the move. However, North Alabama student-athletes have continued to be successful during the transition, claiming numerous conference, regional, and national awards. That success includes five Division I Academic All-America selections and two team appearances in ASUN Conference Championship games.

The University has also continued its upward trajectory, with enrollment climbing more than 24% since 2018. Currently the fastest growing four-year institution in the state of Alabama, UNA also recently became

a doctoral-granting institution.

Additionally, beginning this fall all 14 of North Alabama's athletic teams will be competing together in the ASUN Conference for the first time.

Updated Logo for Athletics

FLORENCE-- As part of the UNA's successful move to complete NCAA Division I status, the Athletic Department has revealed an enhanced brand identity to help propel the Lions into this new era.

UNA Athletics partnered with the school's Department of Visual Arts and Design and Joe Bosack & Co., one of the nation's premier sports branding and design companies, to

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provide a modernized brand structure and updated design strategy. As part of its partnership with North Alabama, Bosack & Co., created an internship program that included five current UNA graphic design students working alongside his team throughout the process.

Athletic Director Dr. Josh Looney's assignment to the design team was to create a complete athletics visual identity that is familiar but more functional and uniform; communicate a sense of timelessness, strength, and a bold Division I simplicity. "Modernizing our visual identity in parallel

with this momentous accomplishment recognizes a pivotal moment in UNA Athletics history and is important to our continued growth at the Division I level," he said.

North Alabama announced its move to Division I in December of 2016 and has spent the last four years navigating the NCAA's re-classification process. UNA officials were notified on August 3rd that the Lions successfully completed all reclassification requirements and were advanced to active Division I status for 2022-23, making the University eligible for NCAA post-season competition for the first time on the Division I level. Also beginning in 2022-23, all of UNA's 14 athletic teams will compete in the ASUN Conference.

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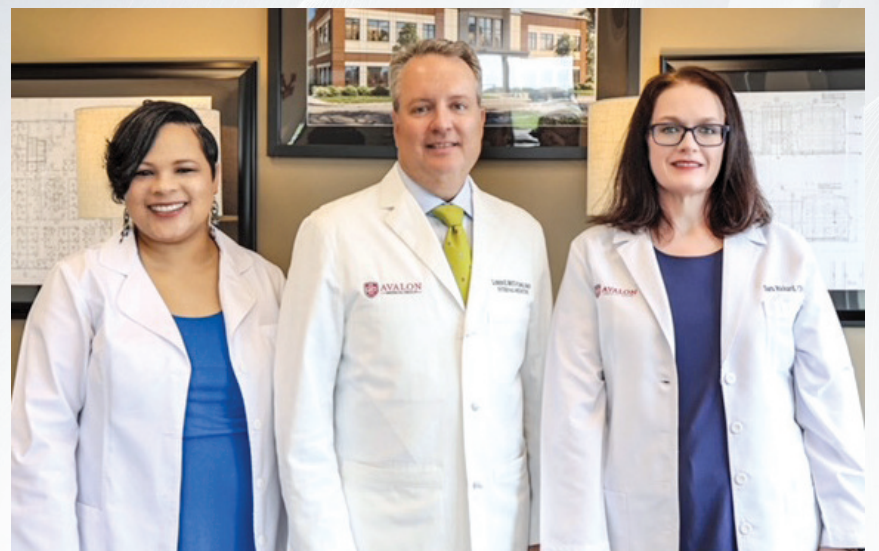


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Three months later in March 2021, Noah was hired as a host at Texas Roadhouse in Florence. He recently celebrated his one year employment anniversary.

According to Noah's

mother, Mrs. Laura Hunter, "Supported Employment Services have been an answered prayer for my son."

She further related that having the familiar face of the Job Coach on the work site greatly reduced Noah's anxiety when he first started new employee training and made the transition to the working world much easier.

Since employment, Noah has grown in confidence, maturity, and independence. Ms. Hunter and Easterseals are also very appreciative of Mr. Jason Bromberg, owner of Texas Roadhouse, and his willingness to give Noah a chance. We are very grateful to Mr. Bromberg for his partnership with Easterseals as we "take on disability together".

This owner has found that



hiring people with varying abilities is beneficial for staff morale, as it helps people better define gratitude in their own lives. According to Mr. Bromberg, Noah has been a great addition, as he inspires his coworkers. He further related that, likely unbeknownst even to Noah, he serves as a role model to his coworkers as Noah holds himself to a higher standard by being friendly, helpful, and approachable.

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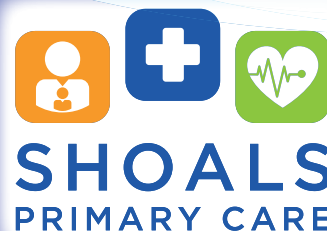
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Guest Commentary

Obama Still Playing the Race Card

Former President Barack Obama recently gave a speech in which he attacked the critics of identity politics. At the June Copenhagen Democracy Summit Obama said, "I have little sympathy for reactionaries who cynically condemn identity politics or cancel culture when really all they're doing is trying to preserve existing privilege or excuse entrenched injustice or bigotry. I mean, the original identity politics is racism and sexism and homophobia. That's nothing if not identity politics, and it has done a lot more harm than some tweet from an aggrieved liberal." "Reactionaries"?



Yes, that would be the same Obama who burst on the national scene by giving a rafter-ringing keynote speech at the Boston 2004 DNC convention where he denounced identity politics. Then-Illinois state Sen. Obama said, "There are those who are preparing to divide us, the spin masters and negative ad peddlers who embrace the politics of anything goes."

See **STILL PLAYING...** on Page 30

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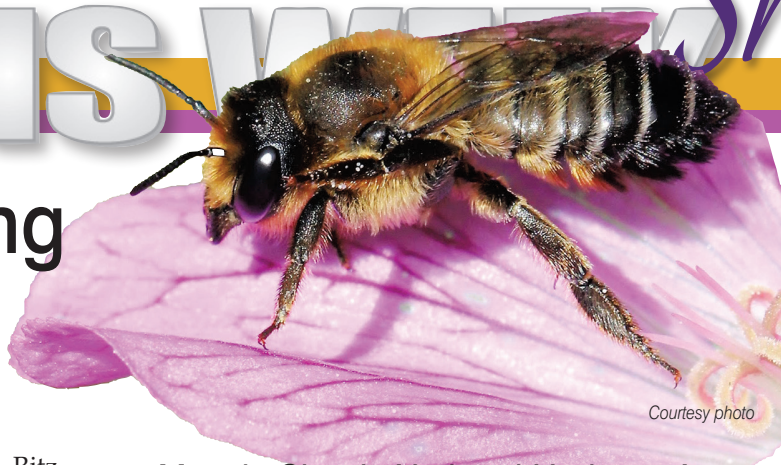
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THIS WEEK

Screening of Dirty Dancing

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Dirty Dancing starring Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey was released in 1987 and is a coming-of-age romance set in the 1960s. With its memorable soundtrack and dance numbers, it has become a favorite

See **DANCING...** on Page 34



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Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area and Partners Hope to Re-Populate

Pollinators

FLORENCE—Pollinators are responsible for one out of every three bites of food we take each day, but their numbers are dwindling, and populations are in jeopardy.

Operation Pollination focuses on bees and other pollinators that includes hands-on experiences. The program begins at 9am Saturday, August 13 at the Florence Indian Mound Museum.

Participants will learn about the leafcutter bee, one of Alabama's most important summer pollinators, and they will build and take home a bee hotel for their home gardens.

Despite over 80% of flowering plants relying on pollinators, pollinator species have declined

See **BEES...** on Page 27

THE 59TH ANNUAL MEMBER EXHIBITION, ARTWORKS, takes place July 23 – August 13 at the Tennessee Valley Museum of Art, 511 N Water St, Tusculumbia. The exhibition showcases the work of talented artists right here in the Shoals area. Come see a wide range of art from dozens of artist members of the Tennessee Valley Art Association. Member Reception: Saturday, July 23. Exhibition Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9am-5pm; Saturday 10am-5pm. Exhibit opening, and 50th Birthday Celebration will be Sunday, July 24, at 2pm.

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Life is Much More...

Editor:

All these people demonstrating to keep abortions legal have the option of using numerous types of birth control or abstaining from sex altogether if they don't want to be pregnant. We are never justified in aborting a perfect new life. Wait until states vote because that will be the majority of America deciding rather than the politicians. Besides, thou shalt not kill is not just one of the Ten Commandments. It is

against the law.

Life is much more than just a man's sperm or a woman's egg. It is when they both join for conception. Has common sense run amok in America?

I beg all Christians. Please don't just vote your party. Vote your faith and your conscience... Particularly on abortion.

I ask everyone, is sex more important than life?

Paul Sabatino
Florence

The People Failed

Editor,

In response to the August 3 letter, "Tusculumbia Recycling?", Tusculumbia has not dropped the ball on recycling; the people have.

I lived in Tusculumbia for years and I remember when they had a contract with Waste Management to do recycling. Containers were provided, but the people would not do their part.

See **LETTERS...** on Page 32

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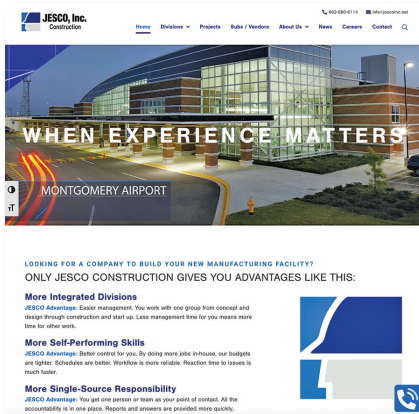
Community College is bringing back its athletic program for the '22-23 school year. Among the first orders of business was to revise the Patriots image.

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**The completed application must be returned
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 providing information and referrals.

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 sources) or at the NACOLG office,
 103 Student Dr., Muscle Shoals. Submit
 application to hr@nacolg.org or
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 P.O. Box 2603
 Muscle Shoals, AL
 EOE

Deadline to apply:
August 17, 2022

**CITY OF MUSCLE SHOALS
 JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**PART-TIME
 STORM DRAINAGE DEPARTMENT**

Part-time position available:
Mosquito Truck Technician - (\$14/hr)

Applications are available at the City Clerk's Office,
 2010 East Avalon Avenue, Muscle Shoals, Alabama,
 between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.,
 phone number 256-383-5675.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE:
 FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2022**

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POSITION AVAILABLE

**Case
 Manager I**

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 gree in Social Work or related field; Pro-
 fessional work experience
 preferred.

Drug screen, background checks, MVR.

Application available at
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 103 Student Drive
 Muscle Shoals

Submit application to hr@nacolg.org or
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 P.O. Box 3603
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Deadline to apply:
August 22, 2022

CITY OF MUSCLE SHOALS - JOB OPPORTUNITY

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - MARKETING

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 between the hours of 7:45am and 4:30pm, phone number 256-383-5675.
 Applications may be downloaded from our website,
www.cityofmuscleshoals.com

RESUMES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN LIEU OF APPLICATIONS.
Application Deadline Date: Friday, August 19, 2022, 4:30pm

A current job description is available at city hall and the website which details essential functions
 of the job as well as knowledge, skills, abilities and physical requirements necessary for successful
 job performance. Any offer of employment is conditional based upon the successful applicant's
 satisfactory completion of a job related physical examination, drug and alcohol testing.

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Notes...

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There will be a Revival at Muscle Shoals Church of God on August 12-13 at 7pm and August 14 at 10:45am with Michael Knight and the Redeemed. 1700 Firestone Ave. in Muscle Shoals

Dirty Dancing Anniversary Screening - The Ritz Theatre, 111 West 3rd St., Sheffield, invites you to have the time of your life with a 35th-anniversary screening of Dirty Dancing on Friday, August 12, at 7pm. Tickets are \$10 and are available at tennessevalleyarts.org or at the door.

Dirty Dancing, which stars Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey, was released in 1987 and is a coming-of-age romance set in the 1960s. With its memorable soundtrack and dance numbers, it has become a favorite comfort film, and its legacy includes a prequel film, a stage adaptation, and multiple quotes that have entered the mainstream lexicon. Audience members are invited to make their evening even more fun by dressing for a 1963 summer in the Catskills. They are also welcome to come as they are. Concessions- including fresh popcorn, sodas, candy, wine, and beer-will be available, and doors open at 6:30pm.

Muscle Shoals Sound Studio's will host a Swampaversary on Saturday, August 13. The stage set up behind the building at 3614 Jackson Highway in Sheffield will be the focus point as the studio celebrates its 53rd anniversary.

Studio co-founder and legendary bassist, David Hood, will perform for the event along with other top-shelf musicians including Clayton Ivey, Jimmy Nutt, Kelvin Holly, and Andreas Werner. Carla Russell (aka Kosmic Mama) will add her soulful, high-energy vocals to the mix.

The opening act will be Russell Mefford and Mitch Mann, who were heavily influenced by the Swampers during their formative years and have since developed their own brand of Muscle Shoals music magic.

Tickets are \$35 and are available at www.muscolshoalssoundstudio.org. A few VIP tables and sponsorships are still available. Food and refreshments are available for purchase. Gates open at 5:30pm and the music cranks up at 6:30pm.

Proceeds from this fundraising event benefit the Muscle Shoals Music Foundation which owns and operates the iconic studio in Sheffield.

Day by Day, a grief support group for bereaved parents/grandparents, meets Sunday, August 14 at 2pm at Woodmont Baptist East Campus, 2002 Darby Dr., Florence.

For information, email debbiec2414@aol.com.

Revival at Bumpus Creek Freewill Baptist Church August 15-19, 7pm nightly. Bro. Tim Hanback will be bringing the message.

Special singing each night. A meal will be served after service on Friday night. Come worship with us. Located at 2725 Co. Rd. 14, Waterloo.

Divorce Care is a weekly seminar and support group that will help you heal. Join on Tuesdays, 6-8pm, supper at 5:30pm, at Highland Baptist Church Christian Life Center, Room C101, corner of Martin and Eugenia St., Florence.

More info - 256-764-1392 or www.divorcecare.org/groups/149930.

Michael Bolton with the Shoals Symphony Orchestra - Two-time Grammy award winner Michael Bolton joins the Shoals Symphony Orchestra at UNA to kick off the 40th Anniversary Season! Bolton has sold over 75 million albums worldwide and will perform his 'Symphony of Hits' that includes a Shoals staple, "When A Man Loves A Woman." Concert begins at 7pm in Norton Auditorium. Tickets: tickets@shoalssymphony.org.

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OUR 'SUMMER TOWELS'

If your household is like mine, summertime activities are very hard on bath, kitchen, and other towels that we use on a regular basis. Buy gently used towels at sales and thrift stores and put your nice towels away during the busy summer months.

Good quality towels can be expensive, and it is discouraging to "lose" guest towels to stubborn stains and summertime use! I have saved quite a bit with this simple tip!
Debra S.

AFFORDABLE BAND INSTRUMENTS

Look at pawn shops when

shopping for musical instruments. These stores are filled with almost new instruments for a fraction of the price of new.
Christine

EASY FABRIC SOFTENER

Recently someone passed on a hint on Facebook to use balled

up foil in the dryer to save money on fabric softener. I tried it, and it works great! Clothes come out soft and static free. I have not used anything else for two months now.
Linda H. in Warsaw, IN

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Torts result in lawsuits when someone is careless in doing or failing to do something like yielding the right of way. The injured person sues for a tort.

A crime is a different kind of insult. It is an insult against the state rather than against some other particular person. It is tried in the criminal courts, which are very different than civil courts.

Criminal cases have their own rules of procedure, a different burden of proof, and are geared towards making sure that an innocent person is not convicted. A tort and a crime may be the result of the same trauma (a hit, an injury, a blow). Our law, based on Common-law traditions, requires separate trials in separate courts.

Personal injury lawsuits arise from a duty to act or not act in a particular way that causes harm to another person. Those duties arise from common-law ideas of what a reasonable person would do under the same or similar circumstances. Driving the speed limit in fog so thick you can't see five feet in front of your car is not reasonable. Sure, you're driving the speed limit, but you can't see and that's not reasonable.

Certain automobile accident cases are governed by statute as well. For every 10 mph there has to be 20 feet of distance between you and the car ahead of you. If there is a rear-end collision that particular statute creates a duty that was breached.

Crimes are statutory in nature. Crimes generally require criminal intent to commit a crime. There are some crimes such as statutory rape that are crimes simply because the Legislature says they are. The age of consent in Alabama is 16 years of age and it doesn't matter if her mother said she was 25 years old and had a birth certificate to prove it. I do imagine the court would take that into consideration at sentencing though.

Buckle up, drive safely, and as always, your referrals are appreciated! 256-764-0112

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LAUNDRY DETERGENT PERFORMANCE

I have found that the performance of any soap is determined by several factors. The hardness of the water is a biggie. For that, I use a tablespoon of baking soda in my powdered detergent. The size of the load is another. Don't overload and try putting a towel in with regular fabrics, being as the different texture helps with cleaning the other clothes. Another factor is the type of washer.

I have a front loader and find that if I use half of the recommended amount of Wind Fresh along with generic color-safe bleach, I get excellent results. There's no need for hot water unless you're sanitizing things that may have been subject to mold growth or candida yeast.
Nancy P. in Amarillo, TX

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CHEAP KITTY LITTER

Ground corn works beautifully as a cheap kitty litter. It clumps well, has a soft texture, and is non-toxic. Adding a shake of baking soda

ON YOUR DEBT

Life events, not poor decisions, can contribute to financial hardship



B. Grant McNutt
Managing Attorney

Most everyone feels less stressed and is happier when they are financially stable. Unfortunately, when that stability is shaken, the problems that started out small could become insurmountable sooner than expected. As a result, you may have found yourself in a difficult financial spot that you thought would last temporarily, but now, you do not know if you will recover.

For many, excess spending, carrying high credit card balances, buying luxury cars, and other personal choices lead to debt that is overwhelming and unsupportable. And for others, events that are outside of their control, natural disasters or catastrophes can put them into financial jeopardy very quickly.

Unfortunately, even if you do plan ahead for possible emergencies, your best efforts may not cover the resulting expenses. For instance, if you face a serious medical condition, you could face numerous hospital bills and other medical costs. You could also face some kind of natural disaster that causes serious damage to your house that results in costly home repairs. The unexpected passing of a partner or spouse and their contributing income lost. Inflation and rising interest rates eliminate your ability to live below your means. In some cases, even savings and insurance coverage may not be enough.

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If you were to ask a dozen religious people what one must do to be saved from their sins, without doubt, you would receive various and conflicting answers. Yes, the religious world is confusing. So, let's put aside all thoughts and theories of man, reject going to the creed books of man's religions and let's go to the Bible, nothing more and nothing less for the answer to the question: "What Must One Do To Be Saved From Their Sins?"

From the Bible, we hear the words of Christ, "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins" (John 8:24).

In Luke 13:3, the inspired writer quotes the words of Jesus, "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

Matthew's account of the gospel records the words of Jesus, "Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven" (10:32-33).



In Mark's account of the life of Christ, he records the words of Jesus, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned" (16:16).

Simply stated, our Lord and Saviour tells us we must **Believe, Repent, Confess and Be Baptized** in order to receive forgiveness of our sins. If one desires further information on each step, there are MANY additional passages which emphasize the necessity of that action.

Friend, are you a Christian? Are you a member of the church we read about in the Bible, the church for which Christ died? Salvation is found ONLY in Christ's church. The saved are ONLY in the church for which Christ died. It is not sufficient to merely be religious. It is not enough to be sincere and honest. Our actions must be according to the words of Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son.

It is NOT about a human, you, me or anyone else. It is NOT trying to win an argument. It is ONLY about obeying the will of the Father (Matthew 7:21). It is ONLY about being in the church for which Christ died.



Elders of the Cedar Grove church
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Cat & Kids

by Cathy Turner

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I see joy all the time. Do you?
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is to see people do what they are really good at. That's one reason I really find joy in attending the Handy Festival events. I am particularly partial to the Jazz Allstar players and singers. At any given time, there is well over 100 years of experience on the stage. Their jazz is smooth and concocted fingers fly. Communication between the players is made through smiles and nods. Our adult son said, "If you ever want to see people listening to each other well and communicating effectively, watch some old dudes play jazz." They know what they mean. They know how to do it. So talented. Their eyes glisten. Their heads wag. It's pure joy. Effortless.

I see that same joy as our grandson awakens at 5:30 AM and says, "Can we play cars?" His eyes glisten. And I watch as he parks the cars meticulously on the carpet of our den - making sure there is variety in the color and types of Match Box and Hot Wheels cars. Then he carefully distributes his plastic dinosaurs amongst his "vehicles". When they are all in place, then comes the wide-eyed, wide-legged, arms up announcement, "Ta-da...Jurassic Parking Lot!" Sweet sugar joy!

This same three year-old, Jericho, recently wrapped his sister's slap bracelet around a small ball, looked at his mama and said, "Mom, it looks like Saturn!" Her eyes bugged out! Um, what? Where...? These unexplainable moments bring me so much joy! Capable!

It's so much fun to watch your children and mine show their capabilities.

Right now, I am on the way to the Opening Ceremonies of Joy Village, a new school that our daughter has created in Athens, Georgia. Fed up with ineffective education in her county and in general, Lora is providing a K-8 private school option centering

the joy and thriving of Black youth. She has been overwhelmingly supported in her efforts by her community. Amazing!

Our youngest son has created an online business entitled, "Infinity Complex," wherein presently he merchandises his own line of enamel lapel pins. Beautiful artwork. A niche item. Through Randall new myths are coming. I always knew that he would have products. These are true to him - he is changing the use of the medium.


And then there is the announcement that our son Garrett has been cast as "Ike" in Broadway's "Tina: The Tina Turner Musical"! It's a nationally touring show. Go to

tinaonbroadway.com and click Get Tickets->Tour Tickets for information. Single tickets go on sale after season tickets as the show dates approach. Wow - the way our adult children's faces light up when they talk about these endeavors! Joy happens when you are doing good work. Blessed!

Joy happens when you are doing good works. Spiritual joy! These other feats are great, but as Paul said, "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth." III John v.4 There is no greater joy! Its basis makes this a constant joy, an unstoppable joy! I have seen it! I have it! Do you?

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Savvy SENIOR

How to Choose a 55-Plus Active Adult Community

Dear Savvy Senior,

What tips can you recommend for choosing a good active adult housing community? My husband and I, who recently retired, are planning to relocate to an area closer to our grandkids and are interested in buying a house in an age-restricted 55-plus housing community.

Active Retirees

Dear Active,

If you're contemplating moving into an age-restricted community, finding one that's right for you takes some legwork. While active adult communities generally offer the opportunity for a lower-maintenance lifestyle around similar aged people, they vary enormously. Here's what you should know.

Today's active adult communities come in all shapes, sizes and price ranges, ranging from small city-based apartment complexes, to single-family homes, to sprawling resort-style locations situated on a gated golf course. Most are owned by their occupants, but a growing number are rentals. Typically, at least one occupant of each property must be at least 55.

It's also important to understand that 55-plus active adult communities are not the same as retirement or independent living communities, which are primarily designed for older seniors in their 70s and 80s. Active adult communities do not typically include meals or have a central dining area, but many of them do offer a range of recreational amenities and activities.

To help you locate and research active adult communities in the areas you're interested in, the best resource is 55places.com. This is a comprehensive website that provides ratings, reviews and information on activities and amenities for thousands of communities across the country.

Once you find a few you like, here are some questions to ask yourself that can help you choose:

What's our budget? To help you choose the right active adult community you'll first need to determine what you can afford. Consider the home's purchase price, whether you'll need a mortgage, how much the property taxes and insurance are, and how much the homeowners' association or community fees are.

These fees, which typically run a few hundred dollars per month, go toward lawn care and possibly snow removal, as well as community areas like a clubhouse or pool. However, some communities may require additional memberships or fees for golf, tennis, classes, or other activities.

You also need to consider the area's cost of living for other things like food, utilities, transportation, health care and taxes. Numbeo.com and BestPlaces.net offer tools to compare the cost from your current location to where you would like to move. And Kiplinger's has a tax guide for retirees at Kiplinger.com/links/retireetaxmap that lets you find and compare taxes state-by-state.

How active is the community? Some communities provide fitness facilities, swimming pools, tennis courts and more, along with dozens of organized activities, classes and social events. Other communities are much simpler and more laid back with very limited amenities and structured activities. You'll want to choose a community that has the types of people, facilities, activities and vibe that appeals to you.

Will we like the surrounding area? Will the area around your prospective community serve your needs now and in the future? Ideally, this means having easy access to good doctors and hospitals, and a local airport if you plan to travel much. You'll also want to research how far you'll be from essential services like grocery stores, banks and pharmacies, as well as dining, shopping, and recreational attractions.

Schedule a Visit

Once you've narrowed your choices, call to make an appointment and visit them. Be sure to allow plenty of time at each community and, if possible, go back to your favorites more than once. Also be sure to ask questions while you are visiting, particularly about the community rules.

Some developments will let you stay overnight in a model home for a few nights to get a feel of what it would be like to live there. While you are there, try the amenities and activities, and speak with as many residents as you can.

Send your senior questions to:
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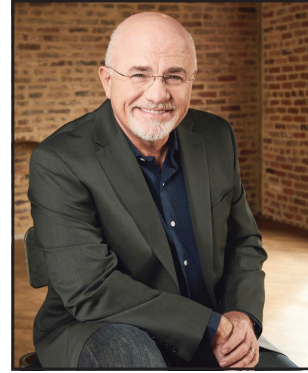
by DAVE RAMSEY

A DIFFERENT KIND OF CREDITOR?

Dear Dave,
My wife and I have plans to enter the mission field as soon as we have paid off our debt and get a full emergency fund in place. We only have about \$12,000 in credit card debt left, and we don't own a home, but my father does not want this debt to stand in our way. He has offered to pay off the credit cards, and make it a loan where we would pay him back over time. It is a tempting offer, but we both feel strange about accepting it. What do you think we should do?
Brandon

Dear Brandon,
Your dad sounds like a generous, good-hearted man. But considering the goal you and your wife have, I want you to think for a minute about the spiritual implications of a situation like this.

Proverbs 22:7 says the borrower is slave to the lender. Now, the Bible doesn't say debt is a sin, but it definitely discourages debt, and it



teaches us to live our lives differently than the rest of the world. That's the case when it comes to handling money, too.

If you do this, you'd be turning your dad into your creditor in a very real sense. That's going to make family dinners taste different, because you'll be eating with your lender instead of just good old dad. Money has a way of changing the family dynamic, and it's almost never for the good. Suddenly, you're getting raised eyebrows if you buy something for yourself, because even the nicest, most generous folks have opinions.

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Dave...

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If it were me, I'd say thanks, but no thanks. There's no way I'd be in financial debt to my dad.

Now, if he were to offer to make paying off your debt a gift—one that was given with no strings attached to help you two get into the mission field quicker—I'd be okay with that and I'd be deeply grateful and honored.

But I would never tell you to go into debt to a parent. Your dad is probably thinking it's better for you to be in debt to him rather than some uncaring bank or credit card company. But I just wouldn't want to do anything that might jeopardize your relationship.

— Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 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 take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

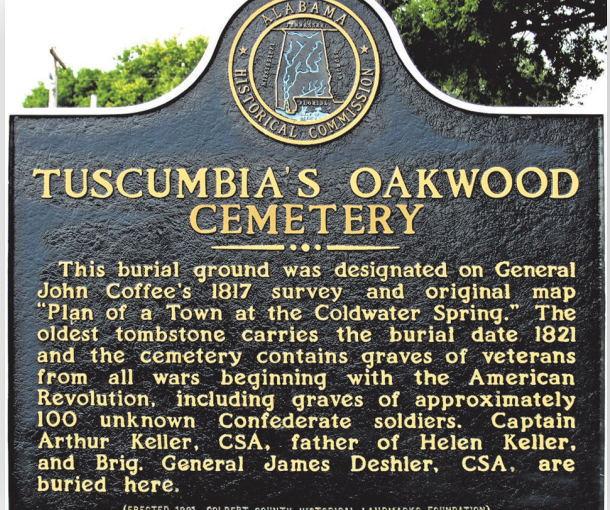
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Medicare Part A Part 2

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The one aspect of Medicare Part A we get the most questions about is coverage at a skilled nursing facility (SNF). To be covered by Medicare at a SNF certain criteria has to be met. First, of course, is you must have Medicare Part A. Next your doctor has determined that you need daily skilled care given by, or under the supervision of, skilled nursing or therapy personnel. Your skilled nursing care will have to be in a SNF that is certified by Medicare.

What a lot of people don't know is that you must have a "qualifying" hospital stay to be covered at a SNF. Under Medicare a "qualifying" hospital stay is at least a 3-day inpatient stay prior to being admitted to the SNF. If you go to the ER and are held one day for observation and are admitted into the hospital for two days this does not constitute a "qualifying" hospital stay. If you are admitted on a Monday and discharged the following Wednesday this is not a "qualifying" hospital stay. In the two examples above those are 2-day inpatient stays. A good rule of thumb is you must be admitted as inpatient for at least three midnights.

You also need to know that Medicare Part A will only cover you for 100 days at a SNF and only 20 of those days are at 100%. In other words days 1-20 are covered at 100%. Days 21-100 you will pay the first \$194.50 per day and Medicare pays the rest of the cost. Starting with day 101 you will pay 100% of the bill.

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Guest Commentary - Larry Elder

Still Playing...

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Well, I say to them there's the United States tonight, there's not a liberal America and a conservative America— America a Latino America,

and Asian America. There's the United States of America. The pundits like to slice-and-dice our country into red states and blue states; red states for Republicans, blue states for Democrats. But I've got news for them, too. We are one people, all of us pledging allegiance to the stars and stripes, all of us defending the United States of America."

Days before he announced his race to become a Democratic nominee for president in 2008, Obama gave his first 60 Minutes interview:

60 Minutes correspondent, Steve Kroft asked, "You think the country's ready for a black president?"

Obama: "Yes." Kroft asked, "You don't think it's going to hold you back?"

Obama: "No. I think if I don't win this race, it will

be because of other factors. It's going to be because I have not shown to the American people a vision for where the country needs to go that they can embrace."

At a 2007 speech at Brown Chapel AME church, presidential candidate Obama talked about the black struggle, how much had been achieved, and that which remained: "The previous generation, the Moses generation, pointed the way. They took us 90% of the way there. But we still got that 10% in order to cross over to the other side."

This is the Obama the American people assumed they had hired in November 2008. Hopeful, positive, a liberal Democrat to be sure, but a black man who could serve at the very least as a racial reconciler, keenly aware of how far America has come.

When he entered the Oval Office the third week of January 2009, his approval rating approached 70%. A January 2009 ABC News poll found that 58% thought race relations would improve under Obama. But by October 2016, one month before the presidential election, a CNN/ORC poll found 54% thought race relations worsened under Obama, including 40% of blacks and 57% of whites.

Obama, as president, peddled—with little evidence—an ever-growing list of race grievances. The list included "the Cambridge police acted stupidly"; racism is "still part of our DNA that's passed on"; "if I had a son, he'd look like Trayvon (Martin)"; holding up Ferguson as a microcosm of racial strife in America; inviting race-

hustling incendiary Rev. Al Sharpton to the White House over 70 times; and embracing the Black Lives Matter movement, an activist organization based on the false narrative of police so-called systemic racism against blacks.

Obama rarely missed an opportunity to be the conciliator Americans thought him to be. He knows that racism has never been a less significant factor as an obstacle to American success. His very election and reelection stands as a testament to that truth.

Obama won the presidency based on a lie. He entered the presidency as an articulate, even-tempered racial unifier and left as an articulate, even-tempered racial incendiary. Today he plays the race card from his \$12 million bunker in Martha's Vineyard.

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The People Failed

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We live in a wasteful society and the people are to blame for not taking responsibility.

There are three kinds of people in the world: the wills, the won'ts, and the can'ts. The first accomplish everything; the second oppose everything; the third fail in everything. - *Eclectic Magazine*

James Smith
 Cherokee

Nature Draws Us Away

Editor;

Why did the United States of America (USA) fall? In order to understand this, we have to consider the key to unity among people and among States. When you think of all the things that bind us together, there is one thing specifically that overcomes all the obstacles to unity. That one thing is love (ref. 1 Cor. 13). Love for one another must be mutual, however.

Love is built on a foundation that, unfortunately, in the USA has been crumbling for some time, one of

brotherly affection, devotion, steadfastness, self-control, knowledge, and virtue (ref. 2 Pet. 1:5-10). A large portion of the population in the USA (large enough to cause the fall of a society) finds itself unable to even understand the lowest level - virtue. When a people can no longer determine male and female, no longer understands a baby is a live individual whether in the womb or outside the womb, or cannot understand the proper use of the human body, tools, property, etc., then the most basic requirement for unity is gone.

When a perceived reality is forced on a greater society, unity vanishes, and chaos inevitably ensues throughout society over time.

By our nature we fight against virtue. Each one of us deals with different types of lust that draw us into all manners of unhealthy activity. Love is the healthy state, but our nature wants to draw us away from it. Therefore, we must be active in establishing the right foundation. How do

we begin?

The apostle that Jesus loved noted in one of his letters to the early church, "God is love" (ref. 1 John 4:8). If virtue exists, it must exist outside of us, standing on its own. This, combined with what Peter said in the passage above, instructing Christians to add virtue to faith in God, provides us the complete picture. Our path then is to become like God in that we reflect Love. Unfortunately, even this pursuit among those who call themselves Christians has been crumbling for centuries. Our only hope is a return to the Creator, as unpopular as that is in the world today. lawofliberty.worldbibleschool.org

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Thursday, August 18, 6:30pm
Presentation from Terrence Johnson of Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area, sharing stories and photos from his experience kayaking the length of the Tennessee River. Location: 200 Chickamauga St. Sheffield

Saturday, August 20, 9am-12pm
Come volunteer with us at The Village School Foundation! We'll be painting and cleaning sections of the school as we repair and restore this circa 1918 historic building. Location: 200 Chickamauga St. Sheffield

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Shoals CASA is hosting its 2nd Annual Music Fest on Saturday, September 3 from 10am-9pm at the Muscle Shoals Amphitheater. Shoals CASA will have great music, food, and vendors on site with advocacy awareness featured for local abused and neglected children.

Guests are invited to shop from 10 am-6pm with local vendors showcasing unique, handmade crafts and art to marketplace modern, traditional, and emerging items. The concert is from 6-9pm with the Shoals' very own Tommy Shields, Gary Nichols, and American Idol contestant, Cadance Baker!

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The Muscle Shoals Songwriters Festival early bird tickets are on sale now for the upcoming festival, scheduled for November 4-5 in Muscle Shoals.

The festival will feature more than 50 songwriters at multiple venues across The Shoals. A portion of the lineup is now available online. The remainder of the lineup, along with the festival schedule and headliner, will be announced later this summer.

Early Bird general admission weekend pass is \$79. Early Bird VIP weekend pass is \$99, and Early Bird VIP weekend pass and access to Thursday night Kick-Off Party is \$129. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.mssongfest.com.

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

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Dancing...

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Let's see if you can fill the blanks. Here's how:

Simply, start with A in each step, adding a letter in each step, rearranging letters as necessary, to form new words in accord with the following definitions:

1. Letter A (in place).
2. Like-so preposition.
3. Black, Yellow or Red, perhaps.
4. Life of Riley.
5. Artist's stand.
6. Polecat's relative.

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Soap Opera Preview

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL Taylor and Ridge reflected back to the heartfelt kiss they shared in Monaco. Later, Steffy and Taylor shared a mother-daughter moment, as Taylor confessed that she and Ridge had kissed. The electricity between Steffy and Finn was palpable as they passionately made

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THE DOLLAR Stretcher



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after filling the litter pan increases odor absorption. After scooping out the waste, the remaining corn litter may be put into the compost or tossed around the yard for fertilization. Ground corn makes an excellent fertilizer with anti-fungal properties. It can also be mixed with water to make a soothing dip for pets with flea or skin allergies. Ground corn may be purchased at feed stores, farm and ranch supply stores. Be sure to ask for ground corn, not corn meal. *Kristie in Boerne, Texas*

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The Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meets at the Florence Lauderdale library at 2pm every 3rd Monday of each month. All caregivers are welcome. We all need encouragement.

The Help Center in Florence we 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.

Come Travel with The Club (Florence Senior Center), Diamonds in the Rough. 256-760-6642. Our trips are open to the general public. Biltmore Estate & Ashville, NC, December 12-15, 2022. \$569 double rate per person, add \$140 for private room. \$75 deposit on signing up. Final payment 10/5/22. Mackinac Island, May 14-20, 2023, \$775 double rate per person, add \$219 for private room. \$75 deposit on signing up. Final payment 3/7/23. Mount Rushmore, the Badlands & Black Hill of South Dakota, Sept. 30-Oct. 8, \$999 double rate per person, add \$286 for private room. \$75 deposit on signing up. Final payment 7/23/23.

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.

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REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 • 10AM
FROM THE ESTATE OF E.P. HAMILTON
AUCTION HELD ON SITE:
227 Trade Street, Florence, AL 35630

REAL ESTATE: 3 Bedroom and 1 Bath, central H/A, attached garage, backyard is fenced with a workshop, metal storage building and carport. Lot size is 100' x 150'.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: 2014 Kia Soul; Guns: Undercover .38 SPL, two long guns. Furniture includes sofa & love seat, marble-top end tables & coffee table, china cabinets, round oak table & chairs, bedroom furniture, vintage chifforobe; oil lamps; Corning ware; Pyrex; cast iron; glassware; collectibles; washer & dryer; small appliances; hospital bed; steamer trunk; 45 records; concrete planters & birdbath; patio chairs; and a whole lot more!

GUNS WILL SELL AT 10:00; CAR AND REAL ESTATE SELLS AT 12 NOON.
DIRECTIONS: From Huntsville Road, Florence, turn south on Trade Street, 2nd block, signs are up.

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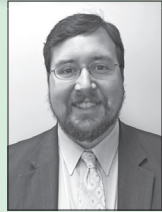
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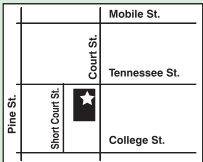
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The missing word is "brawl."

First turn—turn over hats 2 and 3; next—turn hats 1 and 3; next—hats 2 and 3 again. Other answers are possible.

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School Bus Safety Tips

It's back to school time, here are some tips about school bus safety rules for children, parents and school bus drivers.

School Bus Safety Facts

- Back to school means taking extra precautions.
- According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), less than 1% of all traffic fatalities nationwide are on school transportation vehicles.
- Every year preventable crashes occur involving school buses.
- Every state has school bus traffic laws, and it is important for everyone to know what those are.
- Everything about a school bus is specifically designed for safety — the flashing lights, giant mirrors, color, shape and even the high seat backs.
- School bus designs and regulations have changed over the years which helps reduce the risk of injury or accidents for riders.



Safety Tips for Children and Parents

- Review bus stop rules such as waiting away from the road and always crossing in front of the bus, not behind.
- Wait with the little ones at the bus stop. Make sure you and your child are visible.
- Teach your kids to stand, at a minimum, three giant steps from the curb and board one at a time using the handrail when getting on and off the bus.
- Look both ways before crossing the street.
- Look carefully to make sure the bus driver sees them.
- Take five giant steps in front of the bus.
- Cross the street only when the driver gives them the go-ahead that it's safe.
- Teach your kids to wait until the school bus completely stops before getting off, and always walk in front of the bus, not behind.
- Remind kids to sit quietly while the bus is in motion and follow any additional rules the bus driver has.
- Teach your child the importance of behaving on the bus since any disruption can cause the bus driver to become distracted and could result in a crash.

Safety Tips for School Bus Drivers

- Be aware of your environment.
- Know the neighborhoods you are driving in.
- Be alert and cognizant of the surroundings and of the riders.
- Slow down and prepare to stop if another bus is flashing its lights. This means the bus is preparing to stop (yellow) or already stopped (red), and people are getting on or off.

Safety Tips for Drivers

- Follow the speed limit and laws especially in school zones and at bus stops.
- Never drive distracted or use a phone or device while driving.
- Pay attention to flashing lights and never pass another vehicle with the stop-arm extended.
- Slow down and watch for children walking in the street, especially when there are no sidewalks.
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