

FLORENCE-Stony Point Church of Christ will celebrate 200 years of worship on Sunday, May 1 with a special Homecoming Service in their newly renovated auditorium.

There will be displays at the Homecoming of old photos associated with the church, tent meetings, VBS, and more. Former members, family, and friends who have old church pictures they would like to share a copy of are encouraged to contact the church office at 256-764-8853 or email photos to stonypointchurchofchrist@ comcast.net.

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elective delivery, an ongoing concern in the medical community. Compared with babies born 39 weeks or later, See BLUE... on Page 2

Specialty Care program.

Blue Shield of Alabama announced that

Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital has been

designated as one of the first hospitals

to receive the Blue Distinction Center for Maternity Care designation, a new designation under the Blue Distinction

Nearly four million babies are born in

the U.S. annually, making childbirth the

most common cause of hospitalization.

This new Blue Distinction Centers for

Maternity Care program evaluates

hospitals on several quality measures,

including the percentage of newborns that fall into the category of early

has grown up in the construction business by



The husband/ wife team of Benji and Irma Wilson are pictured here in the new WPI **Building Supply** showroom at 801 North Patton St. in Florence. At left, a California Paints showroom display. Photos: Daven Henderson

"I grew up in it with my dad who still is that go along with it. I've been a home builder since the mid 80's when I used to just operated under my name, Benji Wilson Builders. Around that same time I got my real estate license."

Over the years, WPI has added different divisions in the company that provides products such as trash cans, painting supplies, and porta-johns. The company works with General Contractors, On Site Solutions, and Real Estate all under the acronym of WPI. Wilson is proud to talk about some recent additions they offer now. "WPI has different divisions: For instance,

we do a lot of roofing and restoration work, and we take our customers through the insurance process to get them to a good, clean close," Wilson said.

We also have a general contractor division

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Inside this Issue

Muscle Shoals

MUSCLE SHOALS - Personal Touch Technology Inc. recently merged with ShoalsWeb. It is now open at its new location, 2504 Avalon Avenue, Suite E in Muscle Shoals. Hours are Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm. George Byars is co-owner and operator of PTT. He served for twenty years in the U.S. Air



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early term infants face higher risks of infant death and respiratory ailments such as respiratory distress syndrome, pneumonia, and respiratory failure, among other conditions. These babies also have a higher rate of admission to Neonatal Intensive Care Units.

In addition, hospitals that receive a Blue Distinction designation agreed that meet requirements align with principles that evidence-based support practices of care, as well as having initiated programs to promote successful breastfeeding. The program also evaluates hospitals on overall patient satisfaction, including a willingness to recommend the hospital to others.

Blue Distinction Centers for Maternity Care is an expansion of the national Blue Distinction® Specialty Care program. They are hospitals recognized for delivering quality specialty care safely and effectively, based on objective measures developed with input from the medical community.

"We take pride in meeting and in some cases exceeding the requirements to be a Blue Distinction Center for Maternity Care," said ECM Women's Pavilion Manager, Melissa DeFoor.

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Force including stints in Desert Storm and Desert Shield. He was assigned as the squadron computer manager during his last stint in Arizona. After Byars' retirement from the Air Force, the Lawrence County High School graduate and his wife, Joy, moved back to the Shoals area where he worked for a local computer company for thirteen years.

"I followed a dream of owning my own business," Byars said. "I worked out of my house for six years until an opportunity came along to merge with ShoalsWeb. That opportunity gave me the chance to open a store front in Muscle Shoals."

PTT is honoring all of ShoalsWeb's current maintenance contracts and services all PC brands. Their work includes set-Up, service, and repair laptops, desktops, on servers, wired and wireless networks, virtual servers and workstations, virus, spyware, and malware removal and more. For more information, call 256-322-1220 or email george@ personaltouchtech.net.

Riverhill Index EQS of 338

FLORENCE - Riverhill School recently completed rigorous AdvancEd а Re-accreditation process and earned an Index of Education Quality Score of 338. The average Index Quality of Education (IEQ) Score of all public and independent schools completing this same process during 2015 was 278.

Riverhill School is located in Florence and is accredited through AdvancEd, an umbrella organization that includes SACS, AISA, and numerous other accrediting agencies. AdvancEd covers over 32,000 public and independent institutions in over 70 countries and involves 20 million students. Schools are required to go through a re-accreditation process every five years. This process includes a visit from an External Review Team that spends several days on campus interviewing stakeholders

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investigating the and educational practices of the school. Five main areas are explored: Purpose and Direction; Governance and Leadership; Teaching and Assessing for Learning; Resources and Support Systems; and Continuous Improvement.

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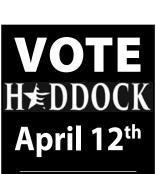
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SHEFFIELD - Bank Independent is proud to announce the promotion of Will Alexander to the position of Sales Officer in the Athens East sales office. In his new position, Alexander will serve the lending needs of Limestone County and the surrounding areas. He will also create and strengthen relationships with consumers, businesses and the community.

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Alexander joined the Bank Independent family in 2007 as a part-time teller. His responsibilities at the Bank have also included loan operations, credit administration, business development and lending.

After earning his degree in Accounting from the UNA in 2010, Alexander went on to graduate from the Southeastern School of Commercial Lending in 2011 and the Alabama Banking School in 2014.









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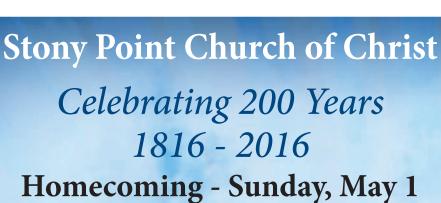
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which we licensed to commercial work in the state of Alabama," he added.

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Wilson knows he wouldn't be able to do this on his own. He and his wife, Irma Wilson, are business partners.

"We are a team, and we wouldn't be able to build a company to this level without teamwork. My weak points are her strong points and vice versa. We plan to continue growing this company together every day," he said. For those not familiar

with WPI in Florence and around the Shoals, Wilson wants them to understand they are there for them.

"We have to take care of our cities and communities. We have to give back. We have to do a little bit more than what is expected of us. Everyone has to set an example so the next generation can enjoy what we have. We have to continue to do our part by working together to keep the city clean.'

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'WPI On-Site Solutions is one of our most recent add-ons and we are really excited about that. It is the roll-off trash containers and porta-johns which we rent out to contractors and individuals for parties and events, such as weddings and festivals," he said. "We really go after the

homeowner more for our many are being the Do-It-Yourself people. If you're going to do it yourself, having the right tools and having an adequate trash your trash is the way to go. Bring it out, fill it up, we take it away. It's that simple," he added.

There may be a number of distinct areas within this business, but Wilson emphasizes that it all comes back to what they

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- 1. Written a personal letter to each of the principals of the 8 schools within the system requesting a tour of their campus to view the successes, see the needs, and listen to the teachers to hear their concerns. To date, I have been allowed to visit 3 schools.
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Category III drugs can be taken by seniors but only with caution. While these drugs can have some benefit for some people, they often have side-effects limiting usage. There are Dr. Robert Webb several drug groups and again I'll list only the more common ones; for a complete listing and

description, go on-line (Beers Criteria). ASA [Aspirin] for preventing a first heart attack -compared to risk of bleeding, now no evidence to support its use when over age 80.

Dabigatran [Pradaxa] and Prasugrel [Effient] - blood 'thinners' for preventing blood clots – more bleeding compared to warfarin [Coumadin], if over age 75 and if chronic kidney problems.

Antipsychotic group of drugs, 2nd generation [concerns are only related to treatment of dementia agitation: quetiapine (Seroquel), risperidone (Risperidal), etc.] - can lower salt levels [sodium]; increase risk of stroke, diabetes, premature death.

Carbamazepine [Tegretal], and many anti-depressants, such as paroxetine (Paxil), sertraline (Zoloft)], venlafaxine (Effexor)], amitriptyline (Elavil) - all can cause salt imbalances, dropping blood pressure, causing more falls.

Omeprazole [Prilosec] and other proton pump inhibitors - these suppress all stomach acid which increases risk of hip fractures (by blocking calcium absorption), pneumonia, and a severe bacterial diarrhea (c.difficile) - and now may contribute to dementia.

Although some have taken these drugs without problems for years to control their particular symptom, if one is having problems, or just wants to reduce the number of pills taken, it usually won't hurt to try weaning off some of these and see whether you're better-or worse. But, best to work with your doctor to supervise this.

And, to that end—next time, the final article: how to safely reduce the number of drugs taken.



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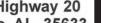
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High Profile Errors in Judgment

y now we all have heard about the apparent extra-marital relationship that Governor Robert Bentley has been maintaining with his senior advisor, Rebekah Mason. Bentley apologized for as of this writing

inappropriate conversations, but In A

he continues to maintain that improprieties included nothing of a physical nature. That is strange. Based on his own words through multiple conversations he did not realize were being recorded, Bentley apparently has some memory/ dementia issues. That may be a strong indicator that he should resign.

With Mason being employed at Bentley's pleasure, his first overtly non-business comment could have resulted in a sexual harassment suit. Often times the 'company' is also included as a defendant. That's all a

budget-strapped state needs at this point. As the state's chief executive, that is poor judgment and validates a resignation.

If the Governor didn't have a physical affair with Mrs. Mason as his recorded conversations seem to strongly verify, then he is highly delusional. With his decision-making ability so compromised, that should validate termination. Mrs. Mason compounded the chaos by crying

gender bias against her accuser, former law enforcement chief, Spencer Collier, claiming his accusations were strictly because she was a female. If SHE has senior advisors, they must have advised against an admission or an apology. That too was worthy of a resignation.

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Legion q Friends Post 11 Hosts Brown for Veterans Event

Courier Journal

FLORENCE-The American Legion Post #11 of Florence / Lauderdale County will host a Benefit Concert, "An Evening with T. Graham Brown" on April 9 at 7pm at the Florence-

T. Graham Brown

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continue to support our programs. We are hoping the public and other veterans will support this event." Burns also stated, "I am proud of all the support we have received so far and look forward to that evening.

T. Graham Brown was born Anthony Graham Brown in Arabi, Georgia. T's first performed in a duo, Dirk & Tony before founding two more "T. Graham Brown's Rack of Spam." He married in 1980. The couple has one son, Acme Geronimo Brown.

Brown and his wife Sheila moved to Nashville in 1982 and he found work singing advertising jingles for companies such as McDonald's, D i s n e y l a n d , Budweiser, Almond Coca Cola, Joy, Kentucky Fried Chicken, and many others. He was also the singing

narrator in the Taco Bell "Run for the Border" television spots. Brown also found work

as a songwriter for E.M.I. Publishing before signing to Capitol Records in 1984. He was

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in the

FLORENCE-The city of Florence will host its annual Florence will nost its autual City-Wide Clean-up Event on Saturday, April 9. Mayor Mickey Haddock, city employees, and volunteers will team up to target street rights-of-way that are heavily littered. Volunteers will meet in the Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum parking lot or previously designated area at 8am. The event will take place from 8am-noon. Participants will be provided breakfast, vests, gloves, bags, and lunch. Biscuits, coffee, and water will be served for breakfast sponsored by Waste Connections.

If you have a group of volunteers (a business, class, youth group, or organization)

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will be hosting a friendly Roast of Sheriff Rick Singleton and BBQ Dinner benefiting Victims of Crime and Leniency (VOCAL) on Monday, April 11 at 6:30pm at Underwood Petersville Community Center. Tickets are \$25 a person or \$250 per table and are available through any VOCAL member. Proceeds raised will help continue our work in the community assisting victims of crime. The primary efforts include assisting family members of a homicide with crime scene clean up, court attendance, group and individual support meetings and parole hearings. Join us for a night of fellowship and entertainment. The musical entertainment is Gary Nichols. Also performing will be Electric Zenn. The BBQ Dinner will be prepared by Sledge's BBQ. Tickets available by calling 256-648-6163 or any VOCAL member.

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murder to abort a baby, why wouldn't associates who are impacted by our someone be punished whether it be decisions. To totally go off the wall and make decisions that are only about us is careless. To never make decisions that are about us is stupid. Another dying friend recently told his Facebook followers to pursue life and go for whatever dreams or goals they had in life. While he had pursued many of his, I also got the message that he had unfinished business or dreams that he had cast aside and never pursued. Don't live your life with regrets. Get in the game and enjoy whatever time you have to play the game, or get on the road and enjoy the scenery along the way. Life for many people is watching life go by. We watch others live on television. We watch others at sporting events. We sit on the sofa and vegetate, get depressed, eat too much, get fat, and then need drugs to get us through the day. Life is for living. We weren't created



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TOM MAGAZZU Editor

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Editor:

Everybody's jumping on Donald Trump for saying that if the law says aborting a baby is illegal, a woman should be punished. It confuses me because if anyone murders a baby, they will be punished.

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Rattlesnakes are not overpopulated, on the contrary, due in part to rattlesnake roundups, they may be declining.

a doctor or a midwife or the woman herself who has an abortion? It is the murder of a baby. People better rethink their opinions because those opinions would be defenseless and Trump would be right.

Paul Sabatino Florence

We Should Be Happy

Editor:

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to get their stuff back. This virus travelled through their network attacking all their computers. The documents were not a big deal. But what



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really got their goose was that their X Ray machine had many configuration files in the form of a text file. Well, this virus scrambled those files with an unhackable password. So their X Ray machine was down. That's

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by "The Computer Skeptic"

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Fortunately, this client had just recently renewed their subscription to an online backup service. They were able to get their stuff running with minimal downtime. But many clients will not be so lucky. A recent news story told of a California hospital actually paying out over \$17,000 to cybercriminals to get their data back.

The month of March saw a large increase in this type of virus. My loyal reader may

recall an article from last year on a virus called Cryptolocker. This virus required that an end user open an email attachment that then infected the computer and scrambled documents.

The Locky virus is different. This virus (and others like it) is distributed by video ads -- you know, the obnoxious ads you see on websites that play without you clicking on anything. These ads depend on software such as Flash, Silverlight or the code built in to Internet Explorer to run the video. All you have to do is visit computer. An online backup

a website that is displaying one of these ads. The virus "sees" that you have not updated your video player, jumps into your computer and has a little fun at your expense.

Some of the recent attacks were from viruses that attacked "unpatched" servers. Servers are the central computers in many businesses that dish out information to other computers. So this kind of virus crawls the internet looking for unpatched servers. When it finds one, it scrambles the files on the server as well as all the computers attached to the server. Nice, huh?

So what can you do about this? The solution is really easy. First, have a backup of your data. Keep it in a safe place where it is not attached to a

services such as Carbonite is a good choice. An external hard drive is also a good solution. Just be sure to unplug the drive when not in use.

Then you must--absolutely must--keep your software up to date. You know those Java and Flash player pop-ups that you ignore? Don't ignore those. When your computer tells you it has operating system updates to install, install them now, not later.

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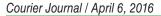
















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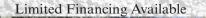
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He sang in Tanya Tucker's single "Don't Go Out," from her album Tennessee Woman.

Brown joined Broadway icon Carol Channing for a duet of "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree" on her 2012 album True To The Red, White, and Blue. He also recorded a duet with Lulu Roman of Hee Haw fame. He appeared on a Country/Gospel album, Working on a Building, featuring a quartet version of the title song with Marty Raybon, Jimmy Fortune, and Trace Adkins that reached number one on the Gospel chart.

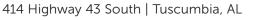
2014 Brown In collaborated on an album featuring guest Leon appearances by Russell, The Oak Ridge Boys, Steve Cropper, Jeff and Sheri Easter, the Booth Brothers, Three Bridges and others. In July 2014 the first single from the album was released on the MCM World Media Label. The song, "He'll Take Care of You" was written by well-known, award winning songwriters; Dan Penn, Gary Nicholson, and Donnie Fritts.

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Mistreatment is Barbarous

To the Editor:

Rattlesnakes are shy by nature—they prefer the company of other rattlesnakes and do not seek out humans. But every year they are slaughtered in rattlesnake roundups, Roman circuses of cruelty and barbarity.

Some snakes are captured by spraying gasoline or ammonia into their burrows, forcing them to the surface; some are yanked out with hooks or tongs. Snakes are reportedly frozen and their mouths are sewn shut so they can be used as photo props. They're dropped and kicked. They are decapitated and skinned, after which their fangs are used to make earrings, their skins are turned into boots, and their flesh is consumed as a novelty.

Rattlesnake roundups have nothing to do with public safety or controlling snake populations. Instead, they promote misinformation and stereotypical fears about snakes and encourage people to treat them with disrespect.

Rattlesnakes are not overpopulated, on the contrary, due in part to rattlesnake roundups, they may be declining. They pose little threat to humans, but gassing them out of their burrows can harm endangered species and pollute the environment. Snakes play important roles in ecosystems by preying on rodents, and are an important source of food for

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BEAUTIFUL caught Katie drinking alcohol. Bill recruited Justin to find Liam. Wyatt interrupted his honeymoon to visit his mom before her extended trip. Quinn nearly fainted when she found Liam holding the sword necklace. Despite now being married to Wyatt, Steffy still couldn't keep her mind from thinking about Liam. Katie begged Brooke to keep her secret from Bill. Liam asked Quinn what all she had been hiding from him besides his real name. Bill and Steffy feared the worst when Justin's investigation turned up nothing. As Liam's memory slowly started coming back, he specifically remembered the love he and Steffy shared. Quinn feared that the police -- or worse, Bill -- soon would be knocking on her door. Wait to See: Ă father takes sides between his *two feuding daughters.*

DAYS OF OUR LIVES Kayla met Jade for the first time and realized she knew all about Ava. Ciara confronted Chase after he broke into her mom's house. In an unexpected turn of events, all the charges were dropped against Steve. Kayla called off her engagement. Philip had a heated confrontation with Deimos about Maggie Victor. shared emotional moment an with Summer before her surgery. Deimos wanted about learn more to Nicole's past. Abigail's worst nightmare came true when she encountered Ben. Steve was depressed over losing the love of his life. Meanwhile, Kayla confided in Roman about Steve. Ciara and Theo kissed. Abigail plotted her revenge against Ben. Wait to See:



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Sam came to a conclusion about Nikolas and Havden. Anna pulled a fast one on Paul. Michael told Dante his theory about Sabrina. Tracy learned that she must have surgery. Sam stopped a potential disaster from happening. Carly reminded Sonny of the consequences of going after Carlos. Alexis took matters into her own hands on behalf of her daughter. Carly turned to Jason for help. Anna showed Paul that she was a very strong woman. Alexis surprised Kristina. Sonny reassured Michael that he had everything covered. recall happier times together.

See: Valerie reconsiders her feelings for Curtis. THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS An angry Victoria burst in on Phyllis's press conference. Ashley assured her daughter that she wasn't in love with Stitch. Michael advised Victoria to strike a deal with Billy before doing anything else. Sharon ran in to the nurse who Dr. Anderson hired to help deliver the baby. Nikki opened up to Paul about her relationship with Victor. Dr. Neville asked Stitch if he still had feelings for Ashley. Nick told Victoria that he thought Adam might make a play for the company. When Nick offered his help at Newman, Victoria was thrilled to have him back. Shawn went into labor. Wait to See: Victor and Nikki



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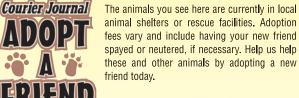
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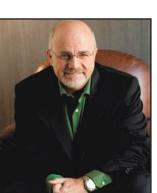
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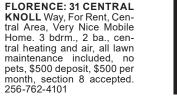
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Auction Held On Site: 7295 County Road 6, Florence, AL 35633 Directions: Go north on Cloverdale Road (Hwy 157) from Cox Creek Parkway, turn west (left) on County Road 6, go ½ mile, property on right, signs are up.





4 Bedroom – 3 Bath House on Corner Lot Antique & Vintage Furniture – Glassware – Household Items 1025 Rose Street, Rogersville, Alabama On the Corner of Wheeler (207) & Rose Street

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breakfast area, and a 2 car garage with large sewing room. There are several mature shade trees in the front yard and a concrete driveway with access off Rose Street.

PARTIAL LISTING: Solid Cherry Dining Room Suite by Lewisburg Chair & Furniture Co., Drop Leaf/Gate Leg Table w/8 Chairs, Server with Hutch NICE, Oak Bow Front China, Several Lamp Tables, Victorian Ladies & Gents Chair and Sofa, Several Victorian Marble Top Tables Lamp & Coffee, Several Arm Chairs, Library Table with Drawer, Pier Mirror, Small Wood Desk with Chair, Recliner, Several Sofas, Wood End Tables, Glass Top Coffee Table, Round Dining Table with 6 Chairs & 2 Leafs, King Size Bed with Night Stands & Dresser, Piano, Grandfather Clock, Rowe Pottery, Corningware Blue Corn Flower, 100+ pieces of PFALTZGRAFF, Green Mantle Lusters, Large Beveled Mirror, Oil Lamp, Hand Painted Pottery & China, Pressed & Cut Crystal, Bavaria Décor Plates, Framed Prints, Sewing Books, Sewing Machines, Several Hand Painted Lamps, 2 Brass Lamps with Glass Globes, Cobalt Blue & Gold Decanter with 6 Cups, Cut Glass- 2 Cake Plates 3 Water Pitchers Bowls & Serving Plates, Pressed Glass, HAVILAND "Clinton" China Partial Set, Several Sterling Silver pieces, Rogers Silver Plate Flatware, Red Cut to Clear Converted Hanging Lamps, White Painted Hanging Lamps, 21 piece Snow Village By Department 56 & Landscape Set, Christmas Village, Christmas Décor, 3 Hand Sewn Quilts, Small Amount of Cranberry Glass, 20 piece Franciscan Service, AND **MUCH MORE!**



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General List of Personal Property: Extra nice glassware-cobalt glass, modern flow blue, Fenton, Fostoria stemware sets, Noritake china "Crest", "Country Rose" china; very good furniture—mahogany Duncan Phyfe table, china cabinet, Sumter bedroom furniture, rice kingsize bed and other bedroom suites, grandfather clock; collectible dolls; console record player and albums; Towle sterling silver "Fontana"; 1847 Wm Rogers Silver "Heritage" Silverplate set; costume and fine jewelry; washer, dryer, freezer; and much more!

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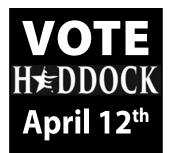
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Cloverdale Community Center Breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 9 from 6:30-9am. The cost of the breakfast is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Profits from the breakfast will go toward the upkeep of the center.

Faith Church Security Team is hosting a Golf Tournament. All proceeds I go to the Florence Police Department. The tournament is Saturday, April 9. Shotgun start at 8am. The tournament is a two person scramble. Tournament held at the Blackberry Trail Golf Course. The cost is \$60/person which includes a Mulligan package and lunch. There will be cash payouts per flight for 1st and 2nd place. Register online at www.igotofaith.com

The tournament is open to the community.

Single Adult Ministry for Seniors (40 and over non-denominational) meeting Saturday April 9 at 6pm at Cross Point Student Center for movie night. Please bring covered dish. For more information, call 256-767-1869.

Kerry Gilbert hosts the Rockin' at The Roxy Concert Series every second Saturday. This month, the KGB Band is South Florida returning guest featuring artist NMBR11 as they stop in Muscle Shoals during their 2016 Southern Tour. All the proceeds go to the Historic Roxy Theatre Restoration Project. Be there Saturday April 9 at the Historic Roxy Theatre in Russellville at 7pm (doors open at 6pm). Adults - \$10; Children 6-12 y/o -\$5; Children under 6 - Free.

Singing River Squares. Friday Nights 6:30-9pm. The Florence Parks & Recreation Department, Senior Center, affectionately known as "The Club", located at 450 Country Club Drive, off Savannah Highway. Caller/Instructor: Chuck Bermele. The Club is an alcohol/drug free facility For more program information please call 256-760-6420

The Alabama-Israel Leadership Gala 2016 - The Alabama-Israel Task Force (AITF) and the Israel Leadership Institute (ILI) cordially invite you to a special Gala event featuring the Honorable Hilik Bar, Deputy Speaker of the Nnesset, Jerusalem-Israel and Eeki Elner, Founder, Israel Leadership Institute, Sderot-Israel on Saturday, April 9 at 7pm at The Epicenter, 4839 Calvary Blvd, Tanner, one mile west of I-65 & I-565 Decatur/Huntsville interchange on south side of Hwy 20. Tickets are \$100 each and are tax deductible. Charitable benefit will all proceeds supporting the Alabama-Israel Emergency Preparedness Disaster Response (EPDR) initiative with the Israel Leadership Institute in Sderot. Seating is limited. Tickets available online as http://tinyurl.com/AlabamalsrealGalla2016.

Program includes desserts and heavy Hors d'oeuvres (kosher). Personal photo opportunities with Israel dignitaries starting at 6pm

Join us in celebrating the friendship between Alabama and Israel, as we host the Deputy Speaker of the Israeli Knesset and Alabama leaders, in the most significant expression of support for Israel.

Open Mic Gospel Singing at Rhodesville Methodist Church Friday, April at 6:30pm. Several different groups. Evervone is welcome.

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Annual Candlelight Vigil for VOCAL will be Tuesday, April 12, 7pm at Wilson Park, Florence, rain site, First United Methodist Church on Seminary Street, Florence

National Crime Victims' Rights Week is April 10-16. Serving Victims, Building Trust, Restoring Hope. Theme for the week is, honoring the rights of victims, including the right to be heard and be treated with fairness, dignity and respect, while working to meet their needs, rebuild their trust in the criminal justice and social services system. Serving victims and rebuilding their trust restores hope to victims and survivors, as well as their communities

Taylor Vandiver of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System will be teaching the classes for this year's 'Get Dirty at the Library' gardening series at then Florence-Lauderdale Public Library. All classes will be on Thursdays at 11:30am. Landscape Design for Sustainability

April 7 - Get tips for designing your landscape in a way that will be efficient and sustainable. Growing Herbs - April 14 - Learn how

to grow a variety of herbs that are sure to spice up your life.

Some events for April at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library -For more information, call 256-764-6564 ext. 28

 Inside Cuba: Robert Rausch Monday, April 11, 5:30pm. Local photographer Robert Rausch visited Cuba mid-December on assignment for The New York Times. Some of the photographs from his visit were featured in the NYT in January; however, those images only illustrated part of the rich culture and experience that Robert captured while in Cuba.

 Telescope Night Friday, April 15, 8pm. Have a telescope but need help using it? Bring it to the library for some one-on-one instruction. We will be looking at Jupiter and the first-quarter moon. Sponsored by the Shoals Astronomy Club and the UNA Planetarium and Observatory.

 Book Signing: Simply the Best Spiritual Truths by Renea Simpson Saturday, April 16, 1-3pm. Local author Renea Simpson will be at FLPL to sell and sign copies of her book "Simpsonly the Best Spiritual Truths."

NAMI Shoals Support Group for families with adults and/or children who have brain disorders (mental illnesses) meets Tuesday, April 12 at 7pm at the NAMI Shoals office, 749 Thompson St., Suite A, Florence.

Families helping families. You are not alone. Need directions or more information, call 256-765-2081.

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ECM Center, 205 Marendo Street. Florence, 256-765-7038. The hours are: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm; Saturday, 9am-3pm; Sunday, 1-5pm. Keller Center, 1208 S Jackson Highway,

Sheffield, 256-383-3535. The hours are: The hours are: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. Tuesday, April 5, 6am – 6pm, Constellium, 4805 East 2nd Street, Muscle Shoals

Wednesday, April 6, 6am – 5pm, Constellium- Elemenet 13, 1009 Ford Road, Muscle Shoals

Thursday, April 7, 7am - 5pm, Helen Keller Hospital, 1300 South Montgomery Avenue, Sheffield

Friday, April 8, 11am – 7pm, Walmart,

13675 Highway 43, Russellville Saturday, April 9, 8am – 12pm, Keller Wellcare Center, 1021 11th street SW,

Sheffield Saturday, April 9, 1-6pm, Lowe's, 130 Cox Creek Parkway, Florence Sunday, April 10, 8:30am – 2pm, Faith Church, 3601 Florence Boulevard,

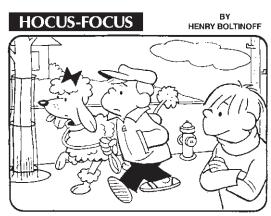


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Doctor's Weekly Quiz - Topic: Key

1. The tune "Key to the Highway" was by who or whom? A.) Eric Clapton, B.) Big Bill Broonzy, C.) Ringo Starr, D.) A&B

2. The Rosetta Stone, inscribed with a decree issued at Memphis, Eqypt, was a key to understanding: A.) Modern Hieroglyphs, B.) Greek, C.) Latin. D.) Ancient Roman

3. Frances Scott Key wrote the poem "The Defense of Fort McHenry" that later became the "Star Spangled Banner." In which state is Fort McHenry? A.) Delaware, B.) Massachusetts, C.) New York, D.) Maryland 4. The first card keys were introduced

at a hotel in which U.S. city? A.) New York, B.) Boston, C.) Atlanta, D.) Nashville

5. "Skeleton Key" is a 2005 American horror-thriller film set in a spooky plantation home in which city? A.) Atlanta, B.) New Orleans,

C.) Memphis, D.) Charleston Answers: 1: D 2: A 3: D 4: C 5: B

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Tuesday, April 12, 11:30am – 5:30pm, Times Daily, 219 West Tennessee Street, Florence

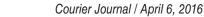
Wednesday, April 13, 8am – 2pm, Cherokee High School, 850 High School Drive, Cherokee



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