### **Foodland Aids Flood Victims**

SHOALS-Foodland stores in the Shoals and several of their food vendors have a special ad in this week's issue. Every product purchased from the specified ad this week will generate a 25¢ donation to organizations assisting flood victims in Louisiana.

Mitchell Grocery, the warehouse supplier for local Foodland stores, is running this benefit campaign in the various markets which they serve from September 14-20, so take advantage of these offers now and help make the campaign successful for those on the Baton Rouge area.

### **Golden Corral** in Florence

FLORENCE-Golden Corral Buffet & Grill recently opened its newest restaurant at 362 Cox Creek Parkway in Florence. The 10,900 square ft. Florence Golden Corral has seating capacity of 378 and brings 120 jobs to the community.

The restaurant features home-style buffet favorites such as pot roast, fried

chicken, meatloaf, mashed potatoes,

and steamed vegetables, an array of international tastes, signature seafood dishes, a market-fresh salad bar with dozens of ingredients, and a variety of cakes, pies, and homemade breads on the Bakery buffet. Sweets include freshly-spun cotton candy, hand-dipped ice cream, and the legendary Chocolate Wonderfall – an ever-flowing chocolate fountain for dipping your favorite fruits and dessert treats. Guests can also enjoy carved, grilled sirloin steak daily at dinner. The new Florence Golden Corral also showcases a Sunrise Breakfast Buffet served every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday morning.

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**Anticipated Opening Comes September 14** 

MUSCLE SHOALS -- Publix opens its doors in Muscle Shoals on September 14. The new 45,000 square-foot grocery store is located northwest of Woodward Avenue and Sixth Street intersection. Re-elect HADDOCK

The store will anchor a small shopping center built at the former location of Highland Park Baptist Church. The Grand opening will take place at 6:45am

Wednesday and the store officially opens at 7am. Regular store

hours are 7am-10pm. The 45,000 squarefoot store will feature traditional grocery, dairy, produce and frozen food selections. The store also will have a full-service meat

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River Litter Tournament on Shorelines Open All Day

SHOALS—In partnership with TVA, Keep the Shoals Beautiful is challenging Shoals residents to "fish for litter to catch \$500 in cash" at its Tennessee River Litter Tournament. The event is Saturday, September 24 anytime from 8am-4pm. It's "come and go" as you please.

Waste Connections Inc. will set up four roll-off bins at McFarland Park, Lock Six in Killen, TVA's Fleet Harbor, and Riverfront Park in Sheffield. The locations span Colbert and Lauderdale Counties and reach

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Scene from The Miracle Worker at Ivy Green in

aoafoundation.org

### **Students from 3 States**

**By Dennis Sherer** Colbert County Tourism

TUSCUMBIA-A special camp that allows visually and hearing impaired students to experience the life of Helen Keller in an unforgettable way is expanding to include campers from other

Since 2013 students from

throughout Alabama have attended Camp Courage, A Helen Keller Experience based in Tuscumbia at Ivy Green, the home of Helen Keller. This year's camp from September 15-17 will include campers from Tennessee and Wisconsin.

The intensive camp inspires

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### Strong 3rd Sharing Event

SHEFFIELD - Over 13,000 school supplies were donated to Bank Independent's third annual School Share drive to benefit local children. For the

second year Bank Independent partnered with United area Methodist Churches to collect supplies all Bank Independent locations and through a series

the Bus" events.

To raise awareness of the needs of local families, Bank

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of special "Stuff Volunteers at Stuff-a-Bus in Florence. Courtesy photo

### Lenny's Helps **Hungry Kids**

FLORENCE-According to some of the most recent data, about one-quarter of children in Alabama struggle with food





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insecurities. That equates to

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### HUGESALE

KILLEN: 179 CO. RD. 407 8AM-3PM. THURS - SAT LAKEHOUSE CONTENTS

FLORENCE: COUNTY 50 **ROAD** 122 Saturday Sat. 7:00AM - 11:00AM , Sept 17th. Multi family garage sale. Rain or shine. Baby items, strollers, toys, clothes, household items, pictures, tools, hunting clothes. Lots of misc. St Florian area. Across from the River Church/ Rock wor-

## YARD SALE!

TUSCUMBIA: RESTORATION RANCH, 722 Little Israel Road, Annual Huge Yard Sale, Sept.10th-Sept.30th. (excluding Sundays) Mon-Fri 10am to 6 pm, Sat. 8am to 2 pm call 256-381-

MUSCLE SHOALS MULTI FAMILY sale 312 W. Washington Ave. Saturday 6:30 a.m.-?? Multi seasonal clothing, household

ANDERSON: 1902 CO RD 52 Saturday, Sept. 17th, Furniture, and Home Decor with lots of misc.

MUSCLE SHOALS: 207 EL-LIOTT Ave Fri - Sat 630am-? Annual Fundraiser- Variety of clothing and shoes, leather sofa bed, baby bed and items, designer purses, and miscellaneous all in excellent condition



**KILLEN: 180 VILLAGEWOOD** DR. Saturday 7 a.m.-?? Maples Village Subd. just east of Outpost 72. Home decor, furniture, cloth-

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Event on Saturday, Sept. 17. It will include pet adoptions

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samples, giveaways,

drawings for gift cards,

and other family friendly

FLORENCE: ROOSEVELT Ave. Saturday 6 a.m.-?? Lots of old carnival dishes, women's clothes (sizes 6-14), women's Levi jeans and capris (size 6) like new. We have pictures, purses, shoes, and lots of other stuff!

INSIDE YARD SALE, SAT-URDAY, Sept. 16th and 17th at Littleville Senior Center, 1400 Jackson Hwy. between Storm Shelter and Fire Dept.

FLORENCE: 141 WHISPER-WOOD TRAIL Saturday Sept. 16th, 7a.m.-? furniture, houseware and lots of clothes.

FLORENCE: 596 CO RD 94 Fri - Sat, Sept. 16th-17th 7a.m.-?, furniture, home/Christmas decor, electronics, camera with equip-ment. Jewelry, kitchen/cookware, clothes, purses, crafts and lamps.

FLORENCE: 2 YARD SALES in one, right across from each other. 203 and 210 Cottage Lane. Saturday, Sept. 24, 7 a.m. Co. Rd. 47 to Blackberry Village, turn right, take first road to left. Clothes, chairs,

ROGERSVILLE: 7 FAMILY BIG BACK YARD SALE, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16 and 17, 7 am until? 1964 Lee St.

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welcome at Tractor Supply Co. on Avalon Avenue.

Several activities will take place during the main event, including Pet Photos

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Community partners for this year's Pet Appreciation Week include:

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Limited class space. If you would like to be a part of this FREE class and for more information, please contact our office at 256-760-6475 from 8am-5pm

Monthly Covered Dish Lunch and Program at the Zip City Community Center, 10511 Hwy 17, Florence, on Thursday, September 15 at 11:30am. Please bring a covered dish. Everyone is welcome

Collective Goods Sale (Formerly Books Are Fun) Thursday, September 15, 7am-5pm, Friday, September 16, 7am-3pm at Shoals Hospital Front Lobby. Cash, Checks, & Credit Cards Accepted. Proceeds will benefit the Helping Hands

**Fish Fry** Thursday, September 15, 4-7pm at Central Volunteer Fire Department. Fish, shrimp and chicken catered by Swamp John's. Plates \$10. Proceeds go to fire department.

The Attention Homes of NW Alabama is hosting a Benefit Dinner on Thursday, September 15 at 6pm at Cross Point Church of Christ. The featured guest will be nationally acclaimed speaker and author Michael Franzese, Dinner will be catered by Ricatoni's.

Mr. Franzese grew up as the son of a notorious underboss of New York's violent and feared Colombo crime family. He will share his journey from being an active player in organized crime to falling in love and dedicating his life to Christ. Enjoy dinner and this extraordinary life story as you help benefit the Attention Homes of NW Alabama. Read more about Mr. Franzese, at www.michaelfranzese. com. The Attention Homes provide a safe residential alternative for at-risk and disadvantaged youth of our area. For more information and to see how you can become an event sponsor call 256-

An Evening with Thom Gossom, Jr. at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library Thursday, September 15 at 5:30 pm.

Professional writer, actor, and communications consultant Thom Gossom, Jr. will talk about his new "Slice of Life" trilogy of short story collections. Gossom was the first black athlete to graduate from Auburn University, and his acting credits include "NYPD Blue," "In the Heat of the Night," and "Fight Club."

LifeSouth Community Blood Centers faces emergency need for all blood types, and encourages the community to donate blood.

Summer is historically a slow time for blood donations due to travel and school breaks, and this summer continues to be a challenge not only to LifeSouth, but to blood centers across the country. LifeSouth only uses the word "emergency" when the reserve supply to restock area hospitals drops below a two-day level. Please find attached the press release. A list of local bloodmobile drives can be found on the LifeSouth website, www.lifesouth.org under Blood Drives/ Bloodmobile locater. The area LifeSouth

centers are listed below: Shoals Donor Centei Monday thru Friday 9am - 5pm, 1208 South Jackson

Highway, Sheffield ECM Donor Center – Monday thru

Friday 9am – 5pm

Wednesday, September 14, 8am – 3:30 pm, Covenant Christian School, 1900 Covenant Drive, Tuscumbia

Thursday, September 15, 7:30am – 3:30pm, Red Bay High School, 800 8th Street South, Red Bay

Friday, September 16, 2 – 6pm, Walgreens, 1801 Woodward Avenue, Muscle Shoals

Saturday, September 17, 10am - 5pm, The Shoals Flea Market, 65 Sportsplex Drive, Muscle Shoals

Sunday, September 18, 11am – 5pm, The Geek Gathering, 2901 East 19th Avenue, Sheffield

Monday, September 19, 1 – 6pm, Long Lewis Ford, 2800 Woodward Avenue, Muscle Shoals

Tuesday, September 20, 10am 5pm, UNA-Student Government Association, UNA, Florence

Wednesday, September 21, 7:30am 3:30pm. Florence High School. 1201 Bradshaw Drive, Florence

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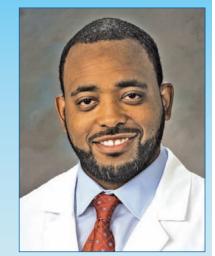
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activities are designed to help the children use their abilities and sharpen their senses. There is no charge to the children or their families for attending Camp Courage.

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### Sharing...

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Independent volunteers, United Methodist Churches stuffthebus.org offered all-day collection opportunities at bank locations across northwest Alabama. The charitable organizations offered snacks, giveaways, and entertainment for those who stopped by to donate school supplies.

Two additional "Stuff the Bus" events capped off the drive on Saturday, August 6 when more than thirty Bank Independent volunteers collected school supply donations from the public at Walmart on Hough Road in Florence and Walmart on Highway 72 in Athens.

I enjoy seeing our School Share drive grow and involve more and more folks in the communities we serve," Bank Independent President Macke Mauldin. "This year we had more events, more volunteers, and more partner organizations

than ever before. This means we're able to make back-toschool an easier transition for more local children."

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presented the proceeds of the School Share drives to partner organizations for immediate distribution to local children. These organizations include the Committee on Church Morgan Cooperation in County, Dept of Human Resources of Franklin County, Dept of Human Resources of Lawrence County, Limestone County Churches Involved, Dept of Human Resources of Limestone County, and Sidney's Safe! Foundation in the Shoals.

The Share drives are part of Bank Independent's Helping program which Hands was inspired by employee requests for organized opportunities volunteer after the April 27, 2011 tornadoes. Since then, Bank Independent employees have donated over 3500 hours in paid volunteer time to community efforts.

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"We normally think of litter as what we see on our roadways and other public access areas. What we often don't see is the large amounts of litter in our local lakes, creeks, and shorelines," said Keep the Shoals Beautiful board member, Bud Pride. "We want all Shoals residents to be aware of this issue and take part in helping out."
"We hope this tournament

will empower the public to take charge of a big issue facing our local water system in the form of fun and friendly competition,' added Chelsea Kauchick, Director of Keep the Shoals Beautiful.

Volunteers are needed to assist at each dropoff site if that sounds better than actively participating at the shorelines.

Participants and volunteers are encouraged pre-register for this event by emailing KTSB@ keeptheshoalsbeautiful. com or by calling Kauchick 256-764-4661. participants will receive a free t-shirt on the day of the tournament.

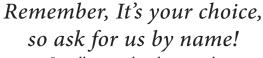
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### SHORTs...

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## New Signal in St. Florian

ST. FLORIAN – Most of last week travelers through St. Florian saw flashing lights on the newly erected traffic signal. On Friday the blinking stopped as signals went live. The long-awaited addition at the intersection of Lauderdale CR 47 and Church Road has a turning signal in the northbound lane of Lauderdale 47 which is expected to reduce the snarls at peak traffic times which have plagued the town for over a decade.

Studies indicate more than 12,000 vehicles travel through St. Florian each day. Many of those vehicles travel east on Church Road coming from the industrial park. The signal is expected to ease much of the intersection's congestion. Officials said the signal will be controlled by video cameras.

## Trail of Tears is a 4-Day Event

WATERLOO—This year's Trail of Tears Commemoration in Waterloo will have three additional days worth of activities as the event enters its 23rd year.

A gospel night opens the week at 5pm on Wednesday, September 14 at the north boat ramp with Earl "Peanutt" Montgomery. There will be a devotional followed by local vocalists.

The Tosha Hill Band will perform from 6-8pm on Thursday, September 15. A huge fireworks will follow. The Tosha Hill Band returnsFriday night from 6-8pm for another performance. That will be followed by the Alabama's Strange Brew band performing at 8pm.

Waterloo mayor, **Mel Grimes**, said upwards of 20,000 motorcycles are expected in Waterloo on Saturday, September 17 beginning at around3pm. Riders will start out at Bridgeport, TN at 7am that morning.

The Walk to the Water will take place at 10am Saturday in Waterloo. Tribal chiefs will be speaking. The grand entry is scheduled for 1pm.

The Alabama State Tribes will hold powwows September 16-18 at various times with the final pow-wow at 10am on the 18th.

Event sponsors this year include Florence-Lauderdale Tourism, the Lauderdale County Commission, and the Porch Creek Indian Council.

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The Utilities Board City of Muscle Shoals Water & Wastewater Department will accept sealed bids on the following vehicle until 3:30 p.m. on September 15, 2016. The vehicle listed may be inspected at the office located at 2210 E. Second Street, Muscle Shoals. This vehicle will be **SOLD AS IS**.

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### My Turn, by Major Euell White, U.S. Army, (retired)

### **Homeland Insecurity**

For those who think that if we are simply nice to the Islamists and pretend that it is a religion of peace, they will in turn be nice to us, consider these facts.

In the recently released 15th issue of the official magazine of ISIS' titled BREAK THE CROSS the focus is on waging war against Christians and the Sign of the Cross. In the foreword to its magazine, ISIS damns Christians as cross worshipers, pagans, and idolaters because of their belief in the Holy Trinity. It says Jesus Christ himself was a "slave to Allah" who will return in the last days to wage jihad and "break the crosses."

ISIS encourages followers to build upon the recent success in Normandy, France by expanding the attacks to all Christian churches, congregations and pastors. In the recent attack in France, two ISIS terrorists entered a Catholic church and slit the throat of an elderly priest on the altar while he was saying mass. A nun was also critically injured in the attack.

The magazine articles make it perfectly clear that there will be no end to the killing of Christians until all of western civilization embraces Islam. It reads: "The fact is, even if you were to stop bombing us, imprisoning us, torturing us, vilifying us, and usurping our lands, we would continue to hate you because our primary reason for hating you will not cease to exist until you embrace Islam." Analysts believe that London, New York City and Washington, D.C. are the cities that ISIS plans to

The Christian Times, in cooperation with the FBI, is reporting that ISIS is creating Kill Lists using online church directories to target churches, congregations, and ministers in Texas, New York, California, and Florida. According to the report, the kill lists name nearly 15,000 Americans to be eliminated.

Former FBI counter-terrorism specialist John Guandolo advises churches to increase security and to use real men who are members of the church. He adds that if they cannot find any men in the church who know how to use weapons, they should close their doors. In spite of these facts, President Obama and his cohorts want to keep the law-abiding citizens from having the means to protect themselves by banning gun ownership. He is also making it easy for Islamic Terrorists to enter this country by bringing refugees from the Middle east without any vetting to determine whether they are terrorists and by commuting the sentences of known violent criminals.

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### An Attitude Evolved with Bad Influence

here's a lot of things that need to change.... Police brutality. ... There's people being murdered unjustly and nobody being held accountable...There are bodies in the street and people getting paid leave and getting away with murder."

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Words

**Editor** 

Those are words from Colin Kaepernick, a player for the San Francisco 49ers of the National Football League who has decided to sit or kneel during the playing of the National Anthem at 49ers preseason games this year instead of standing as other players do. Some have objected to his blanket disrespect for the flag and police officers, so he has been explaining himself.
One of his recent comments

was, "I am not going to stand up to show pride in a flag for a country that oppresses black people and people of color."

I was trying to avoid what for several weeks was a non-issue based on someone's individual liberties

Kaepernick is a tall and slender, good-looking, half-black half-white, 28 year old who was adopted by a set of white parents as an infant. He had a middle class upbringing and was a stellar player with a clear head in college at Nevada and his first year or two as a pro. He was a leader and a starter with the 49ers.

Then his baggage started to surface. Kaepernick has it pretty good in life. He makes over \$11 million per year playing a

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Blue & Gray **SPEAK** 

### FROM THE TROLLEY

FLORENCE - The next two Saturdays offer the opportunity to explore historical downtown Florence on a relaxing one-hour trolley tour.

On the Trail of the Blue and the Gray visits several historical sites associated with the Civil War in downtown Florence.

genealogist Local historian, 2 DAYS Freeman, shares his knowledge of Sept. 17 local history and Sept. 24 11am the skirmishes fought throughout Lauderdale and

Franklin counties. You'll hear interesting stories about Florence during the war including the account of the gunboat battle at the Florence Wharf in 1862 and the story of the martyrdom of slave

They want to ban the execution of murderers,

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THE 7TH ANNUAL "REMEMBERING ALEX: A

Day for St. Jude" fundraiser will take place Saturday, September 17 at the Muscle Shoals Recreation Center from 10am-2pm. This will be a day of family fun including food, games, photo booth, face painting, raffles, face painting, silent auction, vendor booths, and some super heroes and princesses will be there. All of the money raised at this event will be donated to St Jude Children's Research Hospital in memory of Alex Denton who lost his battle with leukemia at the age of 3.

### **NAMI SHOALS PRESENTS**

NAMI WALKS Saturday, September 17 at McFarland Park in Florence. Registration starts at 8am. 5K walk starts

NAMI Alabama and its affiliates are conducting our second joint statewide 5K NAMIWALKS. The NAMI Shoals walk will be Saturday, September 17 at McFarland Park and the state walk will be September 24, in Montgomery at Wynton Blount Cultural

University of Alabama Coach Nick Saban who is serving as State Honorary Chairperson said, "I am honored to serve as Honorary Chairperson for this year's NAMIWalks Alabama. Mental Illness impacts so many families across our country and we appreciate all that NAMI does to help provide the support and education to those who suffer from mental health disorders. Hopefully, NAMIWalks Alabama will create more awareness and generate the necessary funds vital to the heath and wellbeing of our state." For additional information, call NAMI Shoals office 256-765-2081





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### Your Call is No Loss

Editor:

In response to Roger Henry's letter, "Will Not Cater to Cell Issues" in the September 7 issue, I really don't think they would mind missing your call.

Killen, AL

### Values Not Represented

Editor:

Hillary, the president, and many others, very often refer to American values," and then show their intolerance when they call the opposition radicals and bigots.

The fact is that our original American values are not what these folks represent. You see, the original American values, were based on a

Judeo-Christian foundation. That foundation recognized God as the ruler

of the universe, and His word, the

babies. And you vote for them!!

Word Of God, the way we are to live by. Our founding fathers deeply believed in God and wanted to practice their Christian beliefs freely without interference from the newly formed federal government. The "Freedom of Religion" clause did not mean religions who worshipped idols were allowed in their respective states. They knew God called those man-made things "devils", and that God, except for remnants, had almost destroyed Israel several times because they abandoned him and worshipped idols.

So what are now these things they

call "our American values", and how depraved and ungodly are they? Very!!

By many reports, their cohorts are apparently trying to cleanse our military of Christians. And they call others bigots? Can you imagine our future military not able to call on God for help because they are not allowed to pray? Because it may offend somebody?

During the eight days that the party conventions took place approximately 24,000 small unborn humans being were deprived of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." For those who don't remember, "life, liberty, and the

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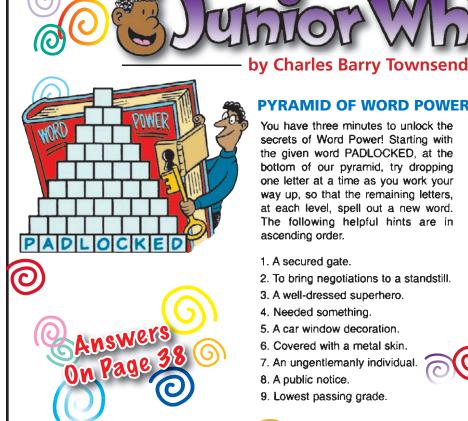
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- 1. A secured gate.
- 2. To bring negotiations to a standstill.
- 3. A well-dressed superhero.
- 4. Needed something.
- 5. A car window decoration.
- 6. Covered with a metal skin.
- 7. An ungentlemanly individual.
- 8. A public notice.
- 9. Lowest passing grade.







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IT'S A "SIN" IF YOU DON'T GET THEM ALL! In this puzzle all of the words get progressively longer, and they all start with

- SIN. Some hints are: 1. SIN (in place). 3. Between then and now.
- 2. To inform against (slang).
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### **Medicare Minute**

### "Changes in Retiree Coverage"

Over the past two weeks our office has received dozens of calls from Medicare eligible individuals who are experiencing changes in their retiree coverage for 2017. The two most notable groups are TVA and RSA retirees. Alcoa retirees are already experiencing these changes.

Here are a few things to think about. For those of you who are married you will want to know how it will affect your spouse if you leave employer coverage. If your spouse is not old enough for Medicare it may affect your decision differently than someone whose spouse is also Medicare eligible. İf your spouse is also Medicare eligible you will want to know what your exact premium will be for you and your spouse together and separately. If that cost is high you may benefit by looking at a Medicare plan outside the company.

One important factor is how much, if anything, your company is contributing to help pay for the coverage. This usually comes in the form of a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA). If the HRA is enough to cover the entire cost of the plan you're in good shape. If it's not enough to cover the entire cost you may benefit by looking outside your retiree coverage.

How Medicare works and how it coordinates with other Medicare plans can be very confusing. The biggest disadvantage with going through a call center outside of the area is you lose the ability to have a local agent explain your coverage face-to-face and that can go to the insurance company on your behalf if you have a problem.

In most cases it's best to stay on your employer sponsored plan. I would never encourage anyone to leave their employer coverage but the decision to do so is an individual one. What's best for your former coworker may not be what's best for you. Feel free to contact our office anytime if we can be of assistance.

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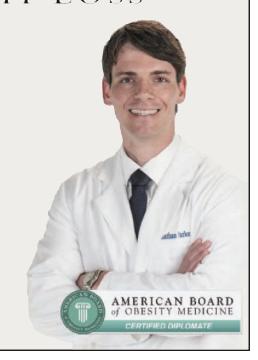
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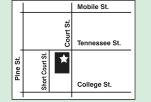


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THE SHOALS - The Shoals Chamber of Commerce will offer its second cohort of CO.STARTERS, a nationally renowned platform that helps communities grow local business on Tuesday, September 20.

The first cohort led by Party Pros USA owner, Jackie Hendrix, graduated in August after pitching their business ideas to family, friends, and other Shoals Chamber members. The second cohort will be led through a partnership of the UNA College of Business staff, including: Management & Marketing Professor Dr. Santanu Borah, Executive in-Residence, Janyce Fadden, and Director of Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Mitch Hamm.

The Shoals Chamber launched this nine-week program in June to equip aspiring entrepreneurs with the insights, relationships, and tools needed to turn business ideas into action. Unlike traditional platforms, CO.STARTERS applies the lean business modeling methods popular among high-growth startups to businesses of all kinds.

The cost is \$400 per participant and includes a one-year Chamber membership. To join CO.STARTERS in the Shoals, contact Caitlin Holland at 256-764-4661 or cholland@shoalschamber.

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CORDOVA, AL — Cordova High School graduate **Steven Carlton** has been awarded a \$1,000 Law Enforcement **Education Program (LEEP)** Dream Scholarship.

Carleton is using his LEEP Dream Scholarship to pursue a Criminal Justice degree at University of North Alabama and plans to become a police officer. He is among 22 top students who will receive the award to encourage their pursuit of law enforcement/public safety careers by the professional public safety officers of

Carlton was awarded Cordova Police Explorer of the Year 2015 and completed: Alabama Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission's 50 Round Basic Police Handgun Course FBI-Q Target; NCIC Certification, Cordova Police Department Certificate of Achievement Basic Firearms and Safety, Broken Arrow Defensive Tactics Certificate for Active **Shooter Response Training** and Certificate of Chemical Weapons OC all through the State of Alabama; and Jasper Police Tactical Handcuffing Course.

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### Commentary

### Attitude...

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makes over \$11 million per year playing a game as a second-team quarterback.

But why is he just now

protesting mistreatment?
Enter black sociologist and activist, Dr. Harry Edwards. Edwards has been a 49ers consultant for three decades. As has been his nature, he has shared his advice on racial injustices with Kaepernick on occasion.

We also have Kaepernick's girlfriend since the spring of 2015, Nessa Diab. The ex-MTV DJ now works on a popular urban radio show in New York City. She is also a graduate of Cal-Berkeley, a Muslim, and an avid Black Lives Matter activist.

Soon after they got ogether, Kaepernick's together, social media activity began to reflect a more subversive radical nature. His attitudes and appearance also began to change.

It's amazing how often people like to utilize the flag as an avenue to demonstrate disagreement over what

that flag represents.

It's good that Kaepernick has the right of expression with the anthem. We can all rate his position with our opinions of him as well - from courageous hero to blissfully uninformed - or even more expressive.

It is great that he is donating money, but his stunt of wearing socks with caricatures of police as pigs during team practices is way off base. He said that those were to draw attention to police officers who unfairly target minorities. That type of broad generalization is a blatantly derogatory representation of all law enforcement officials.

Many white people lose their jobs when a statement or philosophy of life alienates a small group of unhappy people or some guilt-ridden corporate Does anvone execs. remember the Curt Shilling incident? How many others come to mind from Jimmy the Greek forward? All of them were within speech boundaries free AND accurate assessments of a situation that made liberals cringe. Instead of considering the message, they shot all the messengers.

Kaepernick was abandoned by his white mother and put up for adoption as an infant. His black father left before he was born. Even though he has never known foster care, some think Kaepernick has some animosity toward his real parents for their love that he has never known.

Maybe he should really be protesting fatherless homes, absentee ` fathers, irresponsibility, personal despite recent which assertions to the contrary, are at outrageously high rates in the urban black community. It is absolutely factual and keenly relevant to Kaepernick's argument a lot more factual than discrimination mistreatment he perceives from his celebrated perch.



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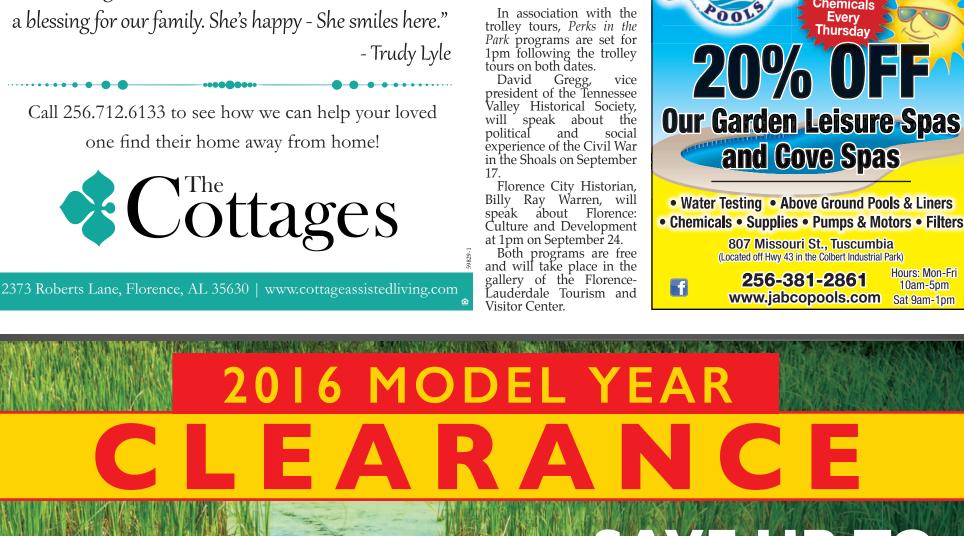
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When we returned from our annual Labor Day weekend in North Carolina with our extended family, mv husband emptied his pant pockets, and said, "Ruby's acorns."
To which I responded, "Zuzu's petals." You see, my husband had been old granddaughter, Ruby, over the weekend. At some point Ruby had found two acorns and she gave them to "Gandad". Rather than throw them away in front life. I want Ruby: of her, my husband had put them into his pocket. When he got them out and his favorite movie, "It's a Wonderful Life". Jimmy he had never been born. He was granted his wish, but ended up frantically praying to get back to his old life when he saw all the good that did not happen because he had

that he knew that he was back to himself was that he found the petals from the flower that Zuzu, his young daughter, had given him were once again in his pocket.

Ruby's acorns made me think, "What do I want Ruby to learn from me playing with our 18 month that maybe she wouldn't learn as deeply from anyone else if I weren't in her life?" Here are five kernels of good I hope that I demonstrate to her in my

1) To share a genuine smile and laugh. We have shared laughter. I hope said, "Ruby's acorns," it that Ruby keeps giving reminded me of a line in the natural joy that she his favorite movie, "It's a gives now with that little one-sided shoulder shrug Stewart, as the father in and sweet smile. I hope the movie, hit on hard that she continues to look times and wished that people in the eyes to figure out what they are really saying. And I hope that she will always remember what our laughter sounds

2) To love music, art and natural beauty. At not been born. One way the Apple Festival, Ruby

and I danced in the street on the corner in front of culture, the puddles and each other. We smelled the rain and I told her that "signed, sealed, delivered..." I was hers. She will remember how it

is smart, beautiful and worthy of love. Some girls have trouble with these nuggets of truth. But Gran is helping Ruby stand square on her feet by letting her know that she will know.

4) To know that she is loved for no other reason than that she is Ruby. She can't earn my lové. She can't destroy it. My eyes will light up every time she comes in the room,

regardless.
5) To learn from me to live for God and His Word out loud. If you only knew the gift of God...If you knew what is ahead for you if you live for Him. It's all good. I hope that Ruby has seen this in me – in us.

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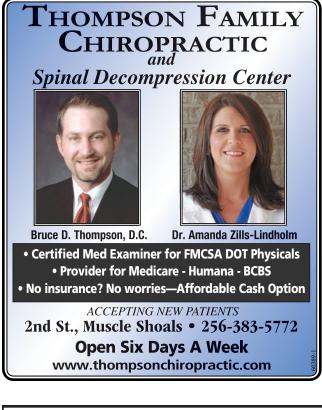
felt – being free with Gran in the art of music under a cloudy night sky. 3) To know that she

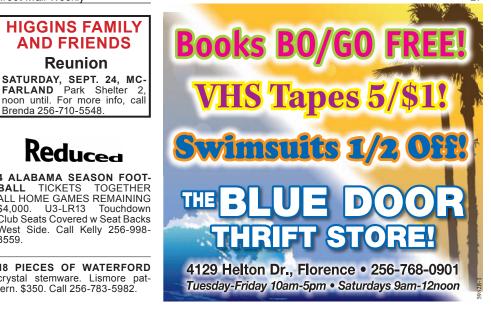
is capable. By the words I use, the listening I do and the hugs that I give, she

that if I were not around, these nuggets of wisdom that were passed to me, would still be passed to Ruby and Mica and any other grands to come, because these values are shared by our children. Some of these principles are hard nuts to crack, but they are the basis for a blessed life that comes from above. Our parenting

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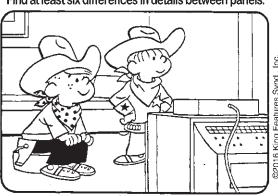
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saved, your eyes are opened you see sin in a way you never did before. Your MIND will play with ideas like: HOW MUCH CAN I GET AWAY WITH? EVERYBODY DOES IT. NO ONE SAW ME, IT WASN'T THAT BAD, OR I GOT AWAY WITH IT. *REMEMBER* THIS: Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God <u>is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." James 1:15 "Then when</u> lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death." SAVED OR LOST, SIN STILL KILLS.

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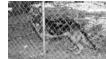
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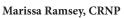
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<u>5pm</u> - NW Alabama 4-H Chick Chain Show and Auction

**<u>6pm</u>** - Pumpkin Decorating Contest

**6pm** - Stars Fall on Alabama Youth & Group Talent Night

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### The Second Time Around

A young man asked me recently what I felt was the difference in a first-time homebuyer and a secondtime buyer. He was a first-timer himself, but had the wisdom to ask what obvious mistakes to avoid. Any of you who have been through that first home purchase know that I could write pages on the things that people wish they had done differently. Since we don't have that much space, here are a few of the most common:

- Just because you're approved for "X" amount doesn't mean you have to spend all of that. In fact, your lifestyle may not support a house payment that big. Your banker doesn't know how you spend your disposable income, he can just tell you how much of a mortgage your income should be able to support. Do yourself a huge favor and create an honest budget. That will tell you how much you really have to spend on a house.
- Just because you're pre-approved doesn't mean that can't change. Your credit is a living thing. It fluctuates based on purchases, timeliness of payments, co-signing for someone else, and other factors. The bank or mortgage company will run your credit again right before the closing. I've seen people buy a car between contract and closing and lose their ability to borrow the amount they had been approved for. The contract to closing period is critical. You might be fine to buy a car, just wait until after closing to do so.
- Don't marry a house, so to speak, until it's yours. I've seen so many buyers fall hard for a house and then when it doesn't work out, for whatever reason, they can't move on. I have a simple philosophy on this subject: if it doesn't work out, it wasn't meant to be yours. Just like in that old Garth Brooks song "Unanswered Prayers", many times there's a great reason it didn't work out.
- Don't let the "pretty" overwhelm you, when it's the "functional" that matters in the long run.

It's easy for first-timers to get stars in their eyes when they're faced with curb appeal, new finishes, and the latest in chic kitchens or baths. But those are not the things that really impact your day-today life in a house. Spend time figuring out what is important to you and your family and focus on those things instead.

Be cautious, but enjoy the process. Have fun! You're buying a home! -mr

Please feel free to send your questions. Rest assured I will only use your first name when I answer your questions. Email to:

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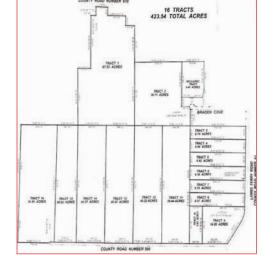
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THE BOLD AND THE doubts as a lack of faith BEAUTIFUL Eric was ambushed by his family, who staged an intervention concerning Quinn. Wyatt issued Steffy an ultimatum in regard to their marriage. As Bill was finalizing his divorce to Katie, he was questioned about his decision to gift Brooke his Forrester Creations shares. RJ returned home from boarding school in hopes of spending the upcoming semester in Los Angeles. Steffy had other things on her mind when Thomas interrogated her about her love life. A determined Quinn applied pressure on Ivy to fulfill her assignment in spite of her previous failed attempts. Wait to See: Bad news travels fast among quarreling family

DAYS OF OUR LIVES Brady and Theresa's wedding day arrived, but the guests had a hard time keeping their mind off the prison escape from the night before. Theresa and Eve got emotional as Eve helped her sister get ready for the wedding. Deimos tried to reach out to Chloe and explain why he believed the baby was his. Theresa and Brady's nuptials came to a screeching halt when Orpheus held Eve hostage and Xander cornered a frightened Theresa. Kate was on edge after believing she saw Clyde at the town square. Aiden arranged for Chase to be transferred to a facility back in Oregon. Wait to See: Chloe is stunned by Philip's request.

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in him. Meanwhile, Darby had an easy solution to Morgan's problem. Sabrina thought fast and saved the day. Alexis was touched by Sonny's words. Carly and Michael had a bitter argument. Julian had a change of heart. Finn promised to help Hayden. Liz realized the depth of Franco's loyalty. Tensions emerged on the first day of Julian's trial. Michael shared happy news with Felix. Jason made an emotional plea. Lulu confided in Kevin and resolved to get some answers. Tracy was thrown by some devastating news. Dante made an important discovery in the hospital murder case. Wait to See: Nelle lends a sympathetic ear to a friend.

THÉ YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS Summer was called to the police station to finish giving her statement. Phyllis admitted to Jack that she wasn't trying hard to make their marriage work, even confessing that she still thought of him as Marco when she looked at him. Later, Phyllis told Billy that she couldn't hurt Jack any longer and that their affair was over. Sharon confided in Mariah that she was worried about Dylan's safety, knowing that he was going after Victor. Sharon was spooked after receiving some harassing phone calls. Abby was thrown when Stitch told her that he was ready for another baby. Summer told Luca that she was done with him. Wait to See: Victoria plays hardball with Billy.

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### What is the **Purpose of Baptism?**

Written by Tony Hudson, Elgin Hills church of Christ

Ephesians 4:5 teaches that there is "one Lord, one faith, one baptism." This is not what we find true when we look into the various teachings about baptism today. It is true, but it isn't always taught that way.

Some people teach that baptism is needed for children, because children, they teach, inherit a sinful nature at birth. Baptism is then needed at birth, and the child will later be given a chance to confirm their commitment to God at a later point in life.

Some people teach that baptism is a sign of one's faith, undertaken after he or she has invited Jesus to be their Lord and Savior. This baptism is not for salvation, but is often times the manner in which one is added to a local church or congregation. Should they later leave, they might need letters to take with them to the next church they wish to join.

For some baptism is little more than a naming ceremony, a part of tradition handed down from one generation to the next. For some it is a dedication of their child to God. The truth is, rather sadly, that baptism often times takes its significance from the traditions or beliefs of whatever group one is a part of. The practice one follows may or may not always line up with any divine ordinance of scripture, and some will surprisingly admit

It is this writer's belief, that when we speak about baptism we must always speak, "as the oracles of God" (1 Peter 4:11). There are times when, even confessing believers need to be taught again, "the first principles of the oracles of God" (Hebrews 5:12). So, if we consult God's word regarding baptism, what do we find?

We find that baptism is a point of rebirth, or of regeneration as preachers used to say. Think about what Jesus taught Nicodemus in John 3:5: "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." The water here represents the burial one undergoes in the waters of baptism, out of which he is born anew - a new creature. The Spirit here is representing the change of mind, the repentance, the new man guided by the teachings of Jesus and His apostles.

Paul wrote of this burial in Romans 6:4: "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." Paul wrote of this in Colossians 2:12: "... buried with him n baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead."

Paul wrote of this truth in Titus 3:5: "...not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost..."

Baptism is here called a washing, from a Greek word root pronounced loo-tron' meaning a bath, a bathing, a washing – baptism. This is because baptism symbolizes the washing away of one's sins. Recall what Ananias said to Paul in Acts 22:16: "And now why tarriest thou? Arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord."

No person may enter into the kingdom of God without being baptized. No person's sins have been washed away without baptism since Jesus died on the cross. Jesus taught saying: "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned" (Mark 16:16). Baptism apart from belief will not save. Belief apart from baptism will not save. This is what Jesus taught. Baptism is regenerative. It is the point at which the believing, repentant believer is born again.



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Food From Christ - If you are in need,

The Shoals Faith Riders (local Christian Motorcyclist Association), will be having a breakfast at Applebee's in Florence on Saturday, eptember 17, from 8-10am. The cost is \$5 for AYCE pancakes with trimmings, breakfast/drink. All proceeds go to CMA's Run for the SON ministries: Bibles to closed and restricted countries, JESUS film, Open Door Ministries, provide mode of Transportation for missionaries in the US and other countries

Announcing the first-ever Renaissance City Authors Festival Poster Contest-- Meet and Greet Local Authors at the Renaissance City Authors Festival, Sponsored by the Shoals Writers Guild, Saturday October 29 from 10am-4pm, and Sunday October 30, 2-4pm. Cost: \$10 - arm band for both days. The poster contest will accept entries from: September 12-October 12. Guidelines: Size 18x24. Medium: Acrylic, Oil, or Computer Graphic.

Prizes: \$25, and an arm-band to the authors festival.

Entries may be delivered to the Kennedy Douglas Center, 217 E. Tuscaloosa, Street Florence. Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.

Questions: email:Shoalswritersguild@ amail.com

**Benefit Singing** at True Gospel Fellowship, 602 W. Commons St., Tuscumbia on Friday, September 16 at 7pm. Featuring the Harrels,

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The Florence Falcons Foundation is a non-profit organization that operates independently of our local school system. is guided by a Board of Directors of local residents committed to educational excellence and the future of our children. FFF has awarded more than \$360,000 in classroom grants to the teachers of the Florence City Schools!

Florence Parks & Recreation/ The Club (senior center) on-going chair exercise class M/W/F 8:45 am. No Fee. BINGO 9:30 am T/Th. Lunch served at 11 am M-F. Square Dance lessons Fridays 6:30pm. Social Dancing with The Browns, Tuesday evening 6:30 pm. \$6. Morning and afternoon games: Rook, Rummycubes, Chicken Foot Dominoes, UNO, Scrabble, art classes and other fun. For more information about The Club/ senior center or any of our special events please call 256-760-6420 Monday-Friday Email:fdavis@florenceal.org 450 Country Club Drive, Florence

Christian Faith church will have a **singing** on Sunday September 18 at 11am appearing will be THE SINGING ECHOES. From Florence take Hwy 157 north about 13 miles. Turn right. Church is on left at top of the hill

Rogersville Optimist Club "Through The Locks" River Cruise takes place September 17. Take an four-hour cruise on the beautiful Nautical Wheeler pontoon boat along the spectacular natural shoreline of Joe Wheeler State Park and the lower section of Wheeler Lake in scenic North Alabama. The cruise will nass though the lock (descending) of Wheeler dam, travel south touring Wilson Lake, turn around and return though the lock (rising) and return to Joe Wheeler State Park lodge.

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The Rogersville Optimist Club is a local youth-service organization dedicated to helping the young people of the community. For additional information call David Myers at 256-247-0958.

There will be an organizational meeting of Alabama Barn Quilts on Saturday, September 17 at 9am at the Jackson Heights Church of Christ activity building, 1035 Military St, Florence (directly behind the church building) This is a community project impacting all of the Shoals. Volunteers, painters and committee members needed. Anvone who is interested, please plan to attend. Please contact Lisa Robinson at 256-764-1451 or email lisardh98@gmail.com if you plan to attend or for more information

Florence Parks & Recreation / The Club (Senior Center) will host Geezers and Grandkids fishing day at Deibert Park, Thursday, September 21 and October 20, from 6:30am to noon. Please sign in before you begin fishing. A fishing license is not required for this event. Please bring your own chairs, snacks, fishing tackle and luck with you. Catch and Keep. Catch and Share. Catch and Release. For more information please call The Club 256-640-6420, Monday-Friday

Revival - Harris Chapel Baptist Church of Cherokee invites you to Revival Services Sunday-Wednesday, September 18-21 with Evangelist, John Powell, and Music Evangelist, Scott Underwood.

Harris Chapel Baptist is located on North Pike, one mile north of the Cherokee stadium. For more information or van pickup, call 256-359-6897.

The American Legion Colbert County Memorial Post 31 will have its next monthly meeting on Monday, September 19 at 6:30pm at the Post meeting hall - 110 1/2 N. Main St. in Tuscumbia. A meal and program will be provided. For more information, please call 256-577-6968.

Ronnie Riner - A Remembrance of Forgotten Places - a selection of pieces and the inspiration behind his work at The Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, 217 E. Tuscaloosa St., Florence. Artwork on display September 19-23. Reception September 19, 6-8pm live music from

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NAMI Shoals presents NAMI Walks Saturday, September 17 at McFarland Park in Florence. Registration starts at

8am. 5K walk starts at 9am. NAMI Alabama and its affiliates are conducting our second joint statewide 5K NAMIWALKS. The NAMI Shoals walk will be Saturday, September 17 at McFarland Park and the state walk will be September 24, in Montgomery at Wynton Blount Cultural Park.

University of Alabama Coach Nick Saban who is serving as State Honorary Chairperson said, "I am honored to serve as Honorary Chairperson for this year's Mental Íllness NAMIWalks Alabama. impacts so many families across our country and we appreciate all that NAMI does to help provide the support and education to those who suffer from mental health disorders. Hopefully, NAMIWalks Alabama will create more awareness and enerate the necessarv funds vital to the heath and well-being of our state.

For additional information, call NAMI Shoals office 256-765-2081

North Alabama Dance Club invites you to NADC'S Monthly Dance, Trinity Episcopal Church (Parrish House) 410 N. Pine Street, Florence. Theme is "National Ballroom Dance Week", Saturday, September 17, 7-10pm. Music provided

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Back Alley Poets: A Reader Riot Event on Thursday, September 22, 7-9pm at 116 Mobile in Florence

Help us get ready for the Reader Riot book festival while enjoying food by Whiskey Beef, craft beer by Singin' River Brewery, and spoken word poetry by Boxcar Voices and others. Dinner will be from 7-8 pm, and the poetry will be from 8-9 pm, with an after party at Wildwood Tavern. For each ticket, you get a Whiskey Beef sandwich and side, two beers, and entry into the poetry event. Call 256-764-6564 for more information.

Keep the Shoals Beautiful in partnership with TVA is challenging Shoals residents to "fish for litter to catch \$500 in cash" at its Tennessee River Litter Tournament on Saturday, September 24 from 8am-4pm Waste Connections Inc. will set up roll off bins at four locations spanning Colbert and Lauderdale Counties, and reaching both Wilson and Pickwick Lakes. These collection sites include McFarland Park, Killen Lock Six, TVA Fleet Harbor and Riverfront Park in Sheffield. Litter grabbers, gloves and trash bags will be provided at each location for participants. Each 13-gallon trash bag brought in from the shoreline or Tennessee River waterways qualifies participants to one entry in the drawing for \$500 in cash. Participants can start now by collecting litter if they can't participate on collection day.

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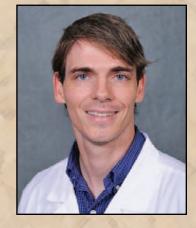
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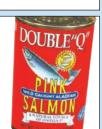
























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