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Keller Event Heart Healthy

FLORENCE—Keller Wellcare Center will host the 23rd Annual Heart Healthy Dining out on March 21. This event will be held at the Marriott-Shoals Conference Center and begins at 5:30pm.

Sponsored by the Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation department of Helen Keller Hospital, the goal of this event is to educate people on how to make healthier choices while dining out. Area restaurants will bring samples of heart-healthy entrees for the attendees to enjoy.

Participating restaurants include Keller Café, George's Steak Pit, Marriott Shoals, Olive Garden, Sam's Club, Logan's Roadhouse, Yummies Bakery, Yogurt Mountain, Alabama Bliss Bistro, La Hacienda, Burger Depot, City Hardware, PoBoy's, Sweet Basil Café, Legends, Ray's at the Bank, Aunt Bea's Bakery, and more.

Tickets are \$7 each and may be purchased from the Keller Wellcare Center. Proceeds benefit local charities. For more information, call 256-386-4747.

Huff & Puff 15K Run and Spring Market

SHEFFIELD—All runners and all shoppers have a reason to congregate at the Sheffield Rec Center on the second weekend in March!

Huff 'N Puff on the Bluff 15K Run and the Huff & Puff Spring Market take place this weekend.

The 15K is Saturday, March 11. Packet Pick-Up/On-Site Registration is Friday, March 10 from 4-6pm and Saturday, March 11 from 6:45-7:45am.

On-site registration is \$35. The race starts at 8am Saturday from the Sheffield Rec Center. Runners may visit the Facebook page Huff n Puff on the Bluff 15K to register or for more information.

The Spring Market is Friday, March 10 from 9am-7pm and Saturday, March 11 from 9am-6pm at the Rec Center.

Admission is free, but donations to the Junior League of the Shoals will be greatly appreciated.

All proceeds from the Huff 'n Puff on the Bluff 15K Race and Spring Market will go to the Junior League of the Shoals to benefit their numerous community endeavors.

Planned Openings in Florence Square

FLORENCE – Two national retailers will find a home in the Florence Square shopping center this year.

The Shopping Center Group retail real estate advisory firm announced last week that Academy Sports + Outdoors is set to open in May. PetSmart will open this fall and will replace the former Kmart as part of the shopping center's \$15.25 million redevelopment.

"These two national household names not only bring additional soft good amenities to the heart of the growth triangle of Memphis, Nashville, and Birmingham, but they also add significant value to a shopping center that was originally built in 1990," said Don Beck, leasing agent with the Shopping Center Group.

Academy Sports + Outdoors will occupy 63,000-square feet of space and PetSmart 18,500-square feet.

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Ideas Spur the Future Direction of Technology

FLORENCE—What's the Big Idea? Well, it's an opportunity for someone to present an idea for a business to a panel of experts and win a portion of prize money up to \$3,000. The mission of the event is to identify those in our area who are on the path to becoming leaders in digital technology.



The University of North Alabama, Shoals Chamber of Commerce, the City of Florence, and PartyPros USA will host the Big Idea Competition Thursday, March 9 at 5pm. The competition takes place in the Guillot University Center's Performance Center at UNA.

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Tops in Techs

Muscle Shoals Career Academy Among State's Best Technical Academies

MUSCLE SHOALS—Muscle Shoals Career Academy was recently elected as one of the top fourteen technical academies in the state.

February is recognized as Alabama Career and Technical Education Month. State career technical officials touring the center last week during the official presentation were pleased with the center's progressive approach to preparing students for college and the workforce. They believe the innovation at MSCA is a model for the state. The visit was part of the State Department of Education's 2017

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Calling All Runners And Shoppers
Sheffield Rec Center is the Place to be on the 2nd Weekend in March!
Huff 'N Puff on the Bluff Spring Market
Sheffield Rec Center
Friday and Saturday, March 10 & 11
Hours: Friday, March 10, 9am-7pm • Saturday, March 11, 9am-6pm
Market Will Be Free - But Donations to the Junior League of the Shoals will be Greatly Appreciated

Huff 'N Puff On The Bluff 15K
Sheffield Rec Center
Saturday, March 11
Packet Pick-Up/On-Site Registration:
Hours: Friday, March 10, 4-6pm • Saturday, March 11, 6:45-7:45am
Pre-Registration: \$30 (Ends March 6) • Registration Fee On-Site: \$35
Race Starts at 8am

Runners: please visit our Facebook page Huff'n Puff on the Bluff 15K to register or for more information. All proceeds from the Huff 'n Puff on the Bluff 15K Race and Spring Market will go to the Junior League of the Shoals. The Junior League of the Shoals is an organization of women dedicated to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and children and improving the community through effective action.



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Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only," no titles or registration.

| Unit # | Name | Brief Description of Items |
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Do You Believe In Prayer?

Jesus often emphasized the power of prayer. One of the potent passages is: "Whatever things you ask when you pray, believe you have received them, and you will have them" (Mark 11:24). Obviously, this does not mean that God will give us everything we might ask, because whatever He grants to us must be according to His will (cf. Matthew 26:39). But one thing clearly taught in this verse is if we want to access the power of prayer we must ask in faith (cf. James 1:5-8). So a good question for you and me is: "How much faith do we put behind our prayers?"

I once read of a small town that had been "dry" since its beginning. The citizens prided themselves as being Bible believers who stood against the sin of alcohol. Then came the day when a business man moved to town with the intent of opening a tavern. Not only that, but he bought a vacant building for it next door to the church building!

Up in arms, the church members called a meeting to come up with a plan to keep the tavern from opening its doors. They tried talking to the owner, but that did not work, so they went to plan "B." They came together and held an all-night prayer vigil and prayed that God would somehow intervene. To their amazement, the next day, the building caught fire and burned to the ground! But then things took an interesting turn.

The owner heard about the prayer session of the church and sued them, claiming their prayers were responsible for his loss. The church then hired an attorney that would defend them saying they were *not* responsible. After the judge reviewed the case, he stated: "No matter how this case comes out, one thing is clear. The tavern owner believes in prayer and the Christians do not."

This reminds me of an incident recorded in Acts 12. Peter was arrested by Herod which caused the church to assemble together and offer continual prayer for him. Miraculously, Peter was released by an angel and he came to the house where the church was praying and knocked on the door. The girl who went to answer the door heard Peter's voice and quickly ran to tell the others.

What was their response? Were they thankful? Thrilled? No, they told the girl, "You are out of your mind" (v. 15).

We are familiar with the statement: "Be careful what you pray for; you just might get it." A better statement might be: "Pray carefully for everything and expect to receive it!"

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| Name | Unit # | Brief Description of Items |
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PUBLIC NOTICE Mars Hill Bridge across Cox Creek on Mars Hill Rd by the church will be CLOSED for construction starting Monday, March 6 for approximately 3-4 months

The "Hi Neighbors of the Shoals" meeting will be Tuesday March 7 at 10am at the Florence Public Library. This group welcomes all newcomers to the Shoals area.
Contact Janice Hilborn, 256-247-1077 for further information.

Kindergarten Registration for Lauderdale County Schools - Superintendent of Lauderdale County Schools, Jon Hatton, announces clinics for children who plan to enroll in kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year in the Lauderdale County School System.
Children for kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before September 2, 2017 to be eligible to enter school. The following are required for initial enrollment in public schools:

- Child's certified birth certificate
 - Child's social security card or temporary school assigned number
 - Certificate of Exemption or Certificate of Immunization (blue form IMM 50) against the following diseases: Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Poliomyelitis, Measles (Rubella, Rubeola), Mumps/Whooping Cough, Varicella (Chicken Pox). Immunization certificates are available from the Lauderdale County Health Department of local physicians.
 - Proof of Residency (example: phone bill, utility bill, cable bill, etc.)
- Registration Schedule 2017-18 Academic Year:
Friday, March 10, 8:30am - Rogers and Central
Friday, March 17, 8:30am - LCHS and Lexington
Friday, March 24, 8:30am - Brooks Elementary and Waterloo School
If you have any questions, please call Linda Barnett 256-760-1335 or Dr. Gina Baggett, Elementary Curriculum/Federal Programs Director at 256-760-1336.

Tennessee Valley Museum of Art hosts a **Contemporary Textile and Mixed Media Exhibit** by Herb Reith display until March 10. The museum is at 511 N. Water St., Tusculumbia, and is open 9am-5pm Monday-Friday, and 1-3pm on Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students. Admission is free on Sundays and for Tennessee Valley Art Association members. For more information, call 256-383-0533 or tvaa.net.

Threadgill Primary School Kindergarten Pre-Registration Weekdays, March 1-April 28. Children who will be 5 years old by September 2, 2017 must register for kindergarten. Please bring birth certificate, social security card, immunization card, driver's license, proof of residency. Children who will be 4 years old by September 2, 2017 may register for pre-kindergarten. Only 32 students will be accepted into Pre-K by random selection drawing.

Lauderdale County School System will be accepting applications for the **First Class PreKindergarten** funded by the Office of School Readiness for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. New this year, applications will only be accepted electronically. School site codes with links to registration forms will be available from March 1-31 on the District Website (www.lcschools.org) and each school's web page.

Enrollment is nondiscriminatory and open to all children. Central will have two classes with 18 pre-k slots per class and all other schools will have one class with 18 slots each. The slots will be filled through a random drawing in April (exact dates will be announced).
Children must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2017 to be eligible for the program. A monthly tuition fee will be charged based on a sliding income scale. For questions or more information regarding the Pre-K (4 year olds) application process, contact Dr. Gina Baggett or Linda Barnett at 256-760-1300.

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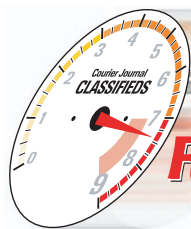
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"We want to have the community engaged in this event so they will see the future direction of technology in the Shoals," stated Dr. Santanu Borah, Professor of Management at UNA. "We are not trying to reinvent the wheel. We



are simply trying to find new and better uses for the wheel."

Dr. Deborah Barnhart, CEO of the US Space and Rocket Center, will be the keynote speaker. Prior to the event, Barnhart will spend the day visiting local schools, the Chamber of Commerce, and meet with the administration at UNA.

The Big Idea Competition is free and open to the public. For more information, you may visit www.shoalsbigidea.com.

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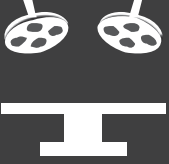
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The Alpha Pi (Florence) and the Alpha Delta Beta (UNA) chapters of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. will have its annual Scholarship Banquet on Friday, March 10 at the Roundhouse in Tuscumbia at 7pm. The annual program assists the chapters in sponsoring scholarships for area high school seniors. The speaker for this year's banquet is Mr. Lathan Strong. Strong is the former principal of Farley and Montview Elementary schools in Huntsville.

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This is called a "phishing" attack. The word phishing was coined around 1996 by hackers stealing America Online accounts and passwords. These scammers used e-mail lures, setting out hooks to "fish" for passwords and financial data from the "sea" of Internet users.

Our client dutifully clicked on the provided link and followed directions. Oddly nothing



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GETTING PREACHY!

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happened after that. So whatever it was, it must have been fixed, right? Wrong!

She continued to receive email and carried on with her morning but, behind the scenes, thieves had full access to her email account and started to have some fun. They set up filtering rules in her account that would immediately "send to trash" all emails from various banks and online retailers. The thieves then started visiting various websites such as Amazon, ebay, Visa and PayPal, entered the stolen email address, then clicked the "forgot password" button. You know

about these, I'm sure: When you click one of those "forgot password" links, the website will send you an email that will allow you to change your password. Since the "password reset" emails were being sent to the "trash" our client didn't see all this activity. But the scammers did.

Later that morning, our client asked us to help figure out why she was getting mail from everyone except her main office contact. Turns out, the thieves had inadvertently filtered the office person so that all those emails were going to the trash,

too. That discovery alerted us to all the other filters. That's when we asked our client if she had received any emails asking for her password. She fessed up to falling for the phishing attack and we went into "damage control" mode.

We immediately had our client change her password to her email account as well as all her other online accounts.

So far, we have no indication that the thieves made off with any stolen stuff but we are still on the lookout. It was obviously very traumatic for our client. The first time you get taken always hurts.

My brothers and sisters, I've preached this to you before but, like any important message from a preacher, I have to preach it again: Thou must be vigilant with email! Thou shalt NEVER respond to these kinds of requests for passwords.

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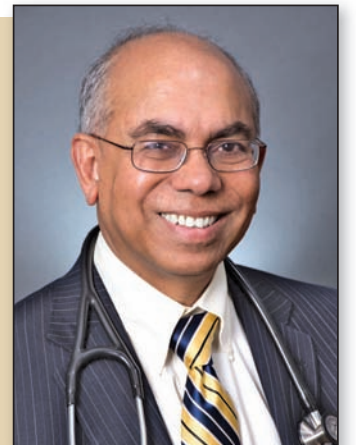
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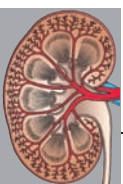
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Commentary

Hendrix: Motivated and Motivating

From a very young age Tom Hendrix felt a special appreciation for his great-great grandmother. During her teenage years Te-lah-nay was forced from Northwest Alabama to the Oklahoma territory on the Trail of Tears following the Indian Removal Act of 1830.

Close to 100 years later while he was a small boy, Tom's grandmother inspired him with story after story from his Euchee (Yuchi) Indian heritage. Many of those included the life of her grandmother, Te-lah-nay, and an incredible escape and journey back to her home in northwest Alabama, where she took the name Mary Hipp.

Tom's appreciation piqued in the late 1980's with an urge to honor his great-great grandmother by building a stone monument, a memorial wall winding under a canopy of beech and oak trees on his property beside County Road 8. The 1.2 mile memorial symbolizes her painful removal to the west and her arduous journey back home. His book, "If the Legends Fade," describes Te-lah-nay's experiences.

It only seems like last week when visitors to the wall would see Tom working diligently, unloading rocks from his truck, transporting by wheelbarrow, and precisely stacking each rock in the wall, varying from four-six feet in height and up to 25 feet wide in one area which depicts where removal westward began. Each stone

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In A Few Words



TOM MAGAZZU
Editor

Courier Journal

THIS WEEK

in the *Shoals*
March 8, 2017

Happening
THIS WEEK

Addressing Alzheimer's

FLORENCE – A presentation entitled, "When Alzheimer's Touches a Family" will take place on Sunday, March 12 at 1pm. The program will be of great benefit to affected family members, caregivers, and professionals.



Jarrard

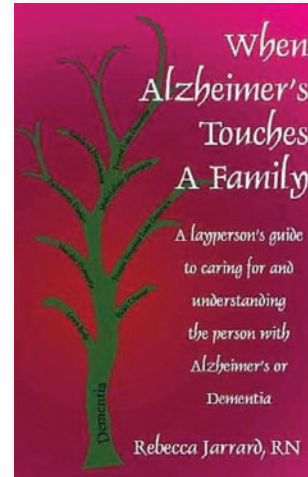
Shoals Seventh-day Adventist Church at 2011 County Road 41 in Florence is hosting the free one-hour presentation. It will be followed by a question and answer session given by

author, speaker, and Alzheimer's caregiver specialist, Rebecca Jarrard, RN, of Athens, AL.

Refreshments will be provided and door prizes will be awarded. **Mar. 12**

One CEU credit will be awarded to RNs and LPNs who attend. Nursing assistants receive a certificate and social workers receive documentation to submit to

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THE TENNESSEE VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY will present "Pathways to Prayers: Historic Florence Churches" on Saturday, March at 11am. The tour will be conducted by Lee Freeman, Florence-Lauderdale Public Library historian and genealogist. Departure will be from the Florence Lauderdale Tourism Visitors Center in McFarland Park. The fare is \$10. Children riding in their parent's laps ride free. All proceeds go to the UNA scholarship fund for local students studying history. Please call 256-740-4141 to reserve a seat.

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DAY BY DAY, GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP for Bereaved Parents and Grandparents, meets at 2pm Sunday, March 12 at the Woodmont Baptist East Campus at 2002 Darby Drive in Florence. Parents will discuss answers to the question, "Does grief ever end?" Everyone welcome. For information, you may call 256-764-8093 or email anita.watkins@comcast.net.

THE KENNEDY-DOUGLASS MEETING will be on Friday, March 10 from 11:30am-1pm at the Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, 217 East Tuscaloosa St, Florence. Light refreshments will be furnished, and a door prize will be awarded. At 12pm John Messamore will speak about Blue and White Asian Porcelain. For questions, please call 256-760-6379.

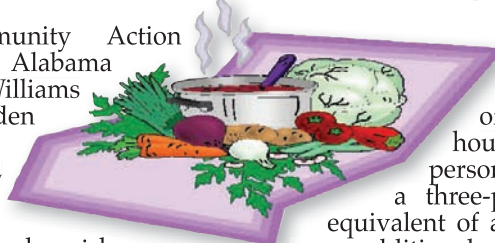
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A Disciplined Love

Dear Editor:

Is there room in your publication for a minority opinion?

President Trump has promised to make American Great Again. I am looking forward to his fulfilling that promise. How he will improve people's self-discipline and moral character will be a marvel if not a miracle in itself. If Mr. Trump's promise is kept, he will be vastly more successful than Billy Graham and a host of other preachers.

I cannot understand how a nation or any person can be great without a moral character that includes fidelity and integrity. The essence of Christianity, claimed by many people, is love of God and love of neighbor.

From our beginning as a nation we have had problems staying true to our word and being considerate of our neighbors. Many American families have been wrecked by infidelity.

As Christians, our love for God has not translated into obedience to His Word and our love of neighbor is not manifested in our actions.

Christians do not usually harangue politicians as non-believers love to do. Christians witness with their everyday lives and sometimes with words even with the risk of being beheaded.

There have been many failed attempts by mankind to create a utopia

on this earth. However, that should not be an excuse for us not to try to have disciplined love with the view in mind of being at peace with God and, to the extent possible, with each other.

William R. Graham
Athens

No Representation

Editor:

A Few Observations.

The Democratic Party believes that promoting the interests of working Americans neither fills their coffers nor increases their political power.

Unelected Washington bureaucrats believe that it is their job to rule the country. The politicians make that job easier by keeping the country divided.

The news media no longer reports the news. Rather, it makes or interprets

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The opponents of Constitutional Carry are very good at putting emotional spin against it...



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Alzheimer's

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their board. While residing in Utah during the 1990's, Jarrard was a charge nurse in an Alzheimer's Unit. She observed that the overwhelming majority of caregivers did not know how to redirect agitated and combative patients. Staff members often ran from the patients, sometimes leaving the residents with no supervision. There were few activities, so the residents wandered aimlessly about the unit. She later accepted a position as Director of a 30-bed Alzheimer's/Dementia Unit in New Jersey. Her unit remained deficiency free and recommendation free by the state. Her unit was also chosen as one of the field sites for graduate students from the University of North Carolina to observe behavior patterns of people with Alzheimer's and Dementia.

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Jim Brasfield
Florence

Constitutional Carry Bill

Editor:

I am in support of State Sen. Gerald Allen's Constitutional Carry bill. Thirteen states have already passed constitutional carry laws. Our neighboring state of Mississippi passed it just last year. This proves that this is something that should be done. Several of those thirteen states are considerably more liberal than Alabama.

I find it interesting that we are not leading on such a conservative issue. The opponents of Constitutional Carry are very good at putting emotional spin against it.

They say Constitutional Carry is dangerous! If you let people carry a gun without a background check, they'll shoot the wrong person! Cops won't know who the good guy is and who the bad guy is. There will be more people carrying, leading to more "gun violence."

That doesn't add up, but don't take my opinion. I think the numbers speak for themselves. For instance, Vermont never enacted unconstitutional carry laws. Yet, according to the FBI's statistics, Vermont is the safest state in the country. Research has proven that restricting and hindering the right to bear arms only encourages criminals and their actions in violent crimes against law-abiding citizens.

The emotional arguments continue and they say Constitutional Carry harms poor people and minorities. That is false. Alabama's current permit laws actually harm Alabama's poorest citizens. They just don't have the time or money to jump through all the hoops and bureaucracy to get a permit. It is sad that someone could be deprived of the Constitutional right to protect themselves.

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THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL RJ and Coco shared a sweet kiss. Ridge met with the group at Forrester Creations and informed them of what would be happening in Australia. Coco arrived back at the Spectra offices and told them all about her first day on the job at their rival. Sally became skeptical of their plan after seeing how happy her sister was about RJ, but reluctantly gave her the "bugged" jewelry. Katie was honored when Brooke invited her to Steffy's wedding in Australia. Charlie and Pam were determined to find out whose lipstick was on Ridge's napkin. Brooke modeled her wedding dress for Katie. *Wait to See: Comic relief ensues when Sally finds herself sitting next to passengers without any social boundaries.*

DAYS OF OUR LIVES Brady searched for Nicole, who ran into some serious trouble. Joey was there for Jade before she was admitted to surgery. Steve received a mysterious call. Adrienne and Justin shared a tender moment. Gabi was flustered when Chad again asked for her help. Steve learned a shocking truth about his past. Meanwhile, Kayla's life was in danger. Dario continued to fall hard

for Abigail while working on a project together. Steve tried his best to rescue Kayla. Chad made a bold move to dismantle Deimos and his empire. Eli forced Valerie to tell Julie the truth. Sonny and Paul tried to find out what they could about Deimos's connection to the stolen antiquities. *Wait to See: Eric pushes Jennifer away.*

GENERAL HOSPITAL Laura struck a deal with Nina. Valentin met with his lawyer. Anna came face-to-face with her past. Liv finally got what she wanted. Nina took sides. Jordan pressed Julian for information. Liv wanted Anna dead. Michael doubted his father. Carly demanded to know the truth. Kiki decided to forgive Ava. Jason and Sam received some bad news. Nelle crossed Michael. Brad confronted Finn. Griffin made a huge sacrifice. Jason risked his life. Sam and Alexis compared notes. Liv used Ava as bait. Finn's addiction got the best of him. *Wait to See: Curtis questions Andre's motives.*

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS Chelsea admitted she wasn't sure how to make Faith approve of their relationship. Abby confided in Ashley that she had a heated exchange with Victor over a business deal. Phyllis was suspicious of Jack's behavior and asked him if he was seeing someone. Mariah was annoyed when she learned that Hilary scheduled a photo shoot without her. Cane called Victoria from Tokyo and assured her that he wouldn't leave until he made a deal with Mr. Sato, a high-powered Japanese businessman. Reed fled the stage at an open mic after he saw Zoey laughing. *Wait to See: Devon has second thoughts about divorcing Hilary.*

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I do not recommend keeping secrets at all from your spouse period, but especially when it comes to finances. And even more so for large purchase. Financial problems have been attributed to marital problems, depression and even physical sickness from worry and stress. What qualifies as a large purchase depends on your family's budget. It could be a major car repair, a heat pump repair, or a dental bill. A couple of weeks ago I wrote on unexpected expenses called "Are You Prepared for a "Rainy Day?". I discussed how important it is to have a financial cushion. Unfortunately, it is more common than not that most people don't have a financial cushion. So sit down each week or month according to your schedule and have a family meeting to discuss your finances. Be completely honest with each other.

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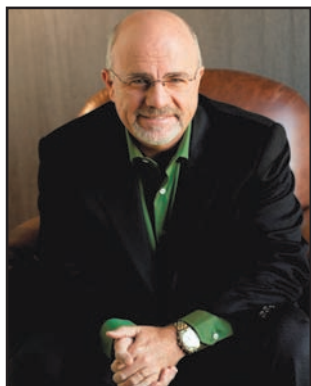
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Maria

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—Dave

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Tom Hendrix dedicated the fall of his life to a woman he never met. His great-great grandmother, Te-lah-ney, was honored with a monument wall which depicted the struggles that she and thousands of other Native Americans endured.



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Commentary
Hendrix...

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represents one of Te-lah-nay's steps. His vision and drive were something none of us ever could have imagined. He would pause from his work just long enough to take a cool drink of water and share a few minutes of knowledge about Te-lah-nay with visitors.

In his almost three decades of work on that wall, Tom placed over eight million pounds of stone. He wore out many hundreds of pairs of gloves, two dozen wheelbarrows, and at least three trucks. He created the largest non-mortared rock wall in the United States and what is widely reported to be world's longest memorial to a woman. It contains rocks from every state and 130 foreign countries.

The wall can be glimpsed from the Natchez Trace Parkway at Three's Crossroads - mile marker 338. However, only when turning on to County Road 8 can one begin to have a true appreciation for what Tom accomplished.

Sadly, Tom Hendrix passed away last week. His passing is a huge personal loss for many and a symbolic loss for the area.

As special as Tom is to the Shoals community, he is equally special to the Native American community both here and on the reservation.

I remember several years ago when Tom mentioned that tribal officials from Oklahoma visited the wall. As a group they instructed Tom to leave them and go into his house until they called for him. When he returned they had strategically placed hundreds of rocks all around the wall that faced the prayer circle. The newly-placed rocks all had natural holes and crevices giving them 'faces.' They were precisely placed to ward off evil spirits, and there is not a position in that area - high or low - that doesn't have several sets of those eyes cast on it.

The tribal officials also informed Tom that the wall was not his. He was only the

keeper or caretaker of it.

Tom did more to give me an appreciation for Native Americans and their dignity, plight, and obstacles than did any formal education. The depth and passion in his voice brought Te-lah-nay and her journey depicted by the wall to life.

Tom also had a knack of detecting those whose hearts and blood were part of the Native American experience. He could often see it in their eyes and hear it in their voices.

Tom shied away from personal publicity. He never set out to be the catalyst behind the term Singing River that is now used in so many local capacities, including what was formerly known as the Patton Island Bridge. However, Tom was happy for an opportunity to honor his great-great grandmother and other Native American women.

He also spearheaded Native American festivals in the area. He wanted those that showcased real traditions of his people rather than the American stereotypes of cowboys and indians and commercialization that misled so many generations.

Tom indicated that he had more than one opportunity to have his great-great grandmother's story put on film. He likely could have demanded a hefty price. However, his price was nothing more than accuracy. He wanted people to genuinely know Te-lah-nay and how she longed to get back to the River That Sings. He was not interested in a movie "based" on a true story that sensationalized for added excitement and viewership.

That alone gives us an example of Tom Hendrix's genuine character and sincerity. Those of us who heard some of the stories from Tom in person will treasure those moments for many years to come.



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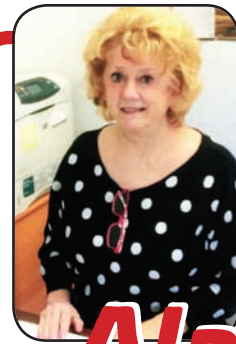
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Will Your Cholesterol Go Up When You Do a Low Carb Diet?

Today I will discuss a common question that I get whenever I start a low carbohydrate ("low carb") diet on my patients. For those unfamiliar with this diet, it is essentially a diet that eliminates sugar and starches in order to promote weight loss. A lot of patients erroneously believe that a low carb diet is a diet that only involves eating meat and fat. Naturally, they worry that this diet would raise their cholesterol. First, I want to clear up that a low carb diet is not just a meat and fat diet. Non-starchy vegetables, eggs and some nuts and berries are permitted and encouraged, as is poultry and seafood.

Nevertheless, the question about a low carb diet raising somebody's cholesterol is a legitimate one. Before I talk more about this, it is important to review a little on cholesterol. Many people tend to think of cholesterol as something that just sits in your blood and causes plaque to build up in your arteries. It is, unfortunately, much more complicated than that. The cholesterol in our blood doesn't just sit there, it gets carried in the blood by different kinds of packaging. In simplest terms, the kind of packaging that takes your cholesterol to your arteries, causes plaque buildup and leads to heart attacks and strokes is called LDL cholesterol (or "bad cholesterol"). The packaging that keeps it away from building plaque is called HDL cholesterol (or "good cholesterol"). Then there are substances called triglycerides, which is essentially the amount of fat in your blood. Although this is how we usually explain cholesterol to our patients, it does get more complicated than that. Some types of LDL cholesterol are worse for making plaque than others, for example. Nevertheless, we

typically think of high LDL cholesterol as bad for you and high HDL cholesterol as good for you. Studies have looked to see how a low carb diet effects LDL, HDL and triglycerides. One study looked at adult patients who suffered from seizures, who sometimes get prescribed a low carb diet as part of their treatment. In these patients, eating a low carb diet seemed to raise their HDL cholesterol (which is good). The LDL cholesterol went up the first 3 months, then went back to what it was when they rechecked it a year later. Another study looked at adults who were doing a low carb diet to lose weight. They found that being on a low carb diet did not affect the total LDL cholesterol, however it does lower the kind of LDL particles that are really bad about causing plaque buildup. Another study compared the effect of low carb diet to low fat diet in overweight individuals and found that the low carb diet was better at lowering triglycerides and raising HDL cholesterol. Importantly, the low carb diet did not cause a higher LDL cholesterol than the low fat diet. Therefore, in most people, a low carb diet likely won't hurt the cholesterol numbers and in fact can help many of them. As a precaution, I do usually monitor my patient's cholesterol numbers. If you are interested in a low carb diet, be sure to talk to your primary care provider before starting it.

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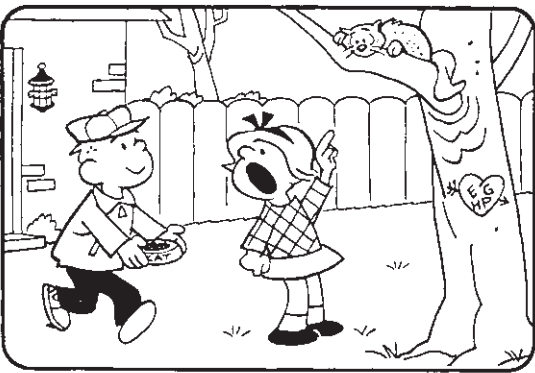
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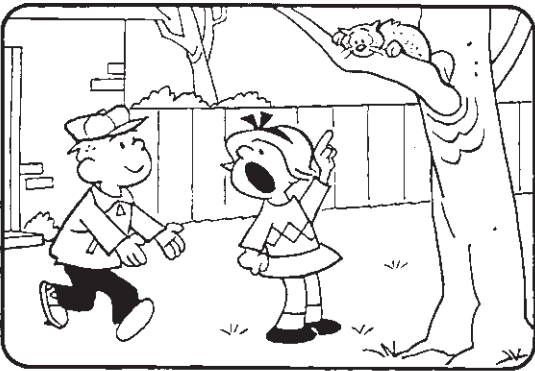
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Community Notes...

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The Florence Knights of Columbus Council 3989 is sponsoring its annual Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 10 at St. Joseph Catholic Regional School Cafeteria in Florence from 4:15-6:45pm featuring catfish filets, hush puppies, cole slaw, french fries or baked potato, drink, and dessert. Tickets are available at the door - Adults, \$10; Children 4-6 years: \$4; Children under 4 yrs. eat FREE. Carry-outs are available. Cheese pizza will be available for those who do not want fish. Proceeds from this fellowship will be used for the Council 3989 Charity Fund.

Yard Sale and Bake Sale at Ford City Baptist Church 5890 River Road in Muscle Shoals on Friday March 10 and Saturday March 11 at 6am until. Proceeds support our Guatemala Mission trip to Casablanca Aleluya Children's Home. For more information, call 256-446-5109

Cloverdale Community Center Breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 11 from 6:30-9am. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Profits will go toward the upkeep of the center.

Food from Christ Saturday, March 11 at Rhodesville United Methodist Church. Info call 256-370-7213 or 256-810-8694.

Crossroads Community Outreach in Florence will have a Volunteer Appreciation and Crossroads Information Meeting Saturday, March 11 from 11am-noon at the Florence Lauderdale Public Library. Open to the public for new volunteer information and sign-up. Light Refreshments & Door Prizes. This meeting is to acknowledge and honor our current volunteers and also introduce and welcome our new ones. We will also be providing information about Crossroads, providing an opportunity to ask questions and make suggestion. Most importantly we will be getting people signed up to get involved in the community. We encourage all who want to be a blessing to others in the community to attend!

Crossroads (501c3 non profit) provides temporary emergency services, case management, advocacy and community programs and outreach.

Single Adult Ministry for Seniors (non-denominational 40 and over) meeting at 6pm Saturday, March 11 in the Student Center at Cross Point Church of Christ for dinner and movie, bring covered dish. 256-767-1869.

The Voices of Victory will be singing at the Cloverdale Community Center Saturday March 11 at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy good gospel singing and fellowship.

Shoals Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, meets Sunday, March 12, at 2pm at the Helen Keller Public Library, 511 N. Main Street, Tusculumbia. Dr. Bob England will speak. Visitors welcome. 256-381-2298.

Sheffield Career Center has a FREE Job Shop every Tuesday at 10am at their center on 500 S. Montgomery Ave in Sheffield. Topics to be discussed will be interviewing skills, resume preparation, and how to dress professionally. For more information, call the Career Center at 256-383-5610.

Flashback Florence Scanning Day Tuesday, March 14, 10am-noon at the Burrell Slater Community Education Center. Gather your old photographs, family documents, handwritten recipes, and more, and we'll make them part of Florence history! In preparation for Florence's upcoming Bicentennial celebration, Florence-Lauderdale Public Library is hosting scanning days at different venues throughout Florence. All members of the

community are invited to bring their old photos and documents to be scanned by our archivists. We will also be recording your stories and information about the items that you bring. These scanned items and the information you provide may be used in the library's official Bicentennial timeline. We believe that family, church, home life, school, work, and recreation are vital to telling our city's story, and we need your help to make it happen! Please note that we are scanning original (not copies) photos and documents for this project. For more information, call 256-764-6564, ext. 23 or 32.

The 10th Annual Shoals Earth Day Fest is Saturday April 8 from 11am-6pm at the Florence-Lauderdale Tourism Visitor Center, 200 Jim Spain Drive in Florence. RAIN LOCATION in the Sheffield Recreation Center, 2901 East 19th Avenue in Sheffield, Alabama 35660

This free, family friendly event and is a highlight of Earth Month in the Shoals. The fest includes children's games and activities, arts and crafts vendors, environmental advocacy displays, all-day live music, three performances by Rockin' Eco Hero-Steve Trash, the local non-profit fundraiser-the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Rummage Sale, solar energy, organic gardening, composting information, recycling drop-off, speakers and much more!!

For more information on this event, how to participate or to become a sponsor, please visit www.ShoalsEarthMonth.com or call 256-767-2909.

NAMI Shoals Family Support Group for families with adults and/or children who have brain disorders (mental illnesses) and NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group for people who have been diagnosed with a brain disorder and are in recovery meets Tuesday, March 14 at 7pm at the NAMI Shoals office, 749 Thompson St., Suite A, Florence. Need directions or more information, call 256-765-2081.

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ECM Center - Monday thru Friday 9am - 5pm, 205 Marengo St., Florence, 256-765-7038

Wednesday, March 8, 8am - 4pm, Muscle Shoals High School, in the Library, 1900 Avalon Avenue, Muscle Shoals

Thursday, March 9, 11am - 6pm, Big Star, 314 South Jackson Avenue, Russellville

Friday, March 10, 11am - 5pm, ALFA Insurance, 10380 Highway 20, Florence

Saturday, March 11, 11am- 5pm, Pet Depot, 244 Seville Street, Florence

Sunday, March 12, 7:30am - Noon, Knights of Columbus, St. Michael's Catholic Church, 2781 County Road 30, Florence

Monday, March 13, 11am - 5pm, Big Lots, 1700 Darby Drive, Florence

Tuesday, March 14, 10am - 5pm, UNA-Student Government Association, Near the Clock Tower, Florence

Wednesday, March 15, 7am - 4pm, Webster Elementary School, 200 Webster Avenue, Muscle Shoals

The Natchez Trace Parkway invites children and their families to come enjoy the Read with a Ranger program at 10am on Saturday, March 11 at the Parkway Visitor Center- at milepost 266 on the Natchez Trace Parkway, near Tupelo. This month's featured story is "Noisy Bird Sing-Along." Listen to a symphony of birdcalls and find out how you can sound like them too! Visitors of all ages will find themselves calling out "Who Cooks for You" just like the barred owl. Read with a Ranger is a 45-minute program that is most appropriate for ages six and under, but everyone is welcome. Participants will listen to a story, join in a fun activity, and go on an optional and easy half-mile hike. This program is free to the public. For additional information, please call 1-800-305-7417.

Read with a Ranger features a new story on the second Saturday of the month. To confirm the time and program schedule for the month, please visit our website calendar at www.nps.gov/natr/planyourvisit/calendar.htm.

The Coffee High Class of 1959 is planning a Reunion on Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14. If you have been contacted to update your information (address, phone, and e-mail address) please call Bryan Miller 256-764-2733 (bcm35633@comcast.net) or Brenda Tease 256-767-5668 (brendatease@gmail.com) ASAP

Sons of Confederate Veterans, E. A. O'Neal Camp No. 478 Meeting at 6:30pm March 16 (the 3rd Thursday of each month) at Pope's Tavern & Museum, 203 Hermitage Drive, Florence. Guest Speaker this month will be Brig.

Gen. (Ret.) John Scales with his program, "Forrest's West Tennessee Raid of 1862" Call 256-764-4945 for more information.

Valley State Bank in Littleville, AL 35674. Everyone is encouraged to come.


AAUW Shoals Branch Green Tea UNA Scholarship Fundraiser Thursday, March 17, 4-5:30pm at Kennedy Douglass, 217 E. Tuscaloosa St., Florence.

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