

Keller Names 2 Employees

SHEFFIELD – Helen Keller Hospital and Red Bay Hospital recently selected and announced Employee of the Year. Both announcements were made during the recent National Hospital Week.

Helen Keller Hospital's Employee of the Year is **Suzanne Carroll**. Suzanne has worked at Keller since 2008. She is the administrative secretary in the nursing department. Suzanne was nominated for her professionalism, excellent customer service, teamwork, overall attitude, dedication to her job, and loyalty to the hospital.

Kathy Page was selected as Red Bay Hospital's Employee of the Year. Kathy has been employed at RBH for twenty years. She is the patient access team leader at the hospital. Kathy was nominated because she goes above and beyond to serve our patient population, she is calm and patient, and she is highly respected by her peers.

Memorial at Post 4919

SHEFFIELD—The Sheffield VFW Memorial Day service will take place at the Post 4919 Home at the corner of North Raleigh and Fifth Avenue in Sheffield on Monday, May 29 at 11am. Show time for members participating is 10:30. The Post will open its doors to the public as always. Come view the Post Home, its library, and heraldic wars items. Call 256-248-4171 for more information.

Barfield Earns Sixth Diamond

DES MOINES, IA – The National Speech & Debate Association is proud to announce the most recent winners of the Diamond Coach Award! Thirty-four speech and debate coaches earned this prestigious award in the National Speech & Debate Association's Honor Society. Because of these coaches, thousands of students have access to the life changing benefits of speech and debate. **Kenny Barfield** of Mars Hill Bible School in Florence was one of only two diamond recipients from Alabama.

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RN Graduates Pinned at NW-SCC

PHIL CAMPBELL -- Northwest-Shoals Community College Nursing Program honored sixty-two registered nursing graduates at its pinning ceremony on Thursday.

Director of Nursing, Brittany Humphres, faculty and students participated in the ceremony that included remarks by Dr. Lee, president of NW-SCC; Lisa Allen, class representative; and

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John O'Malley of Pet Depot, left, helps Colbert County Animal Shelter employee, Anthony Wilbanks, load over 400 pounds of donated pet food onto his truck for the shelter. This donation is the result of the recently-concluded Courier Journal-Shoals Pet Picture Contest. The contest's lead sponsor, Pet Depot, and the Courier Journal shared the cost of donating one pound of pet food to a local shelter for every entry received in this year's contest. Thank you to everyone who entered this year's contest. It is important to keep in mind year-round that local shelters and pet rescues rely heavily, if not completely, on donations to run their facilities. *Pet Depot courtesy photo*

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BFL All-American on Pickwick

FLORENCE – The T-H Marine Bass Fishing League (BFL) is heading to Florence June 1-3 for the 34th annual BFL All-American on Pickwick Lake, Ninety-eight of the best boaters and co-anglers from across the twenty-four division BFL circuit will cast for a cash prize of up to \$120,000 in the Boater Division and \$60,000 in the Co-angler Division. In addition to the six-figure payday, the top boater will receive an

invitation to compete for bass fishing's most coveted prize – the Forrest Wood Cup – held Aug. 11-13 on Lake Murray in Columbia, South Carolina.

"It's going to be really good tournament. Pickwick Lake is one of the best fisheries in the Tennessee River system," said Quaker State pro, Scott Canterbury of Odenville, Alabama, an

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Additionally, he was the only person attaining as high as the Sixth Diamond. **James W. Rye** from Montgomery Academy in Montgomery was the other Alabamian honored. He is a Fifth-Diamond recipient, the only such designee at that level.

The National Speech & Debate Association's Honor Society has been recognizing student and coach achievements in speech and debate since 1925. The prestigious diamond award recognizes a professional career that combines excellence and longevity in speech and debate.

Coaches earn distinction in the national honorary through team participation, student achievement, public service, and leadership work. To earn a diamond award, a coach must be a member of the National Speech & Debate Association for at least five years. Coaches earn additional diamond levels the more points they receive in the Honor Society. A coach who attains 1,500 points is awarded a first diamond; they receive a second diamond for 3,000 points, a third for 6,000 points, and so on. Five years must pass between each diamond award.

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Memorials



STAN DEAN

As you can see by all the evidence about us we are heading into Memorial Day weekend. For some, this time of year heralds the beginning of summer and all the events related thereto.

This is not intended to be a history lesson, but in brief, Memorial Day was originally established to honor those who had lost their lives in the Civil War.

We were in Washington D.C. for a couple of days and visited as many of the fascinating places as we could. But to me, nothing was as captivating as Arlington. We visited the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and witnessed the Changing of the Guard which is truly a somber and moving experience.

Standing in the midst of tombstones that seemed endless in all directions and pondering that thought, my mind soon gravitated to the price that was paid for our spiritual liberty by the Son of God.

For that, we should be especially humbled and overflowing with gratitude. Shouldn't we also have a "Memorial Day" for Him? We do - - each first day of the week (cf. Matthew 26:28f; 1 Corinthians 11:23f).

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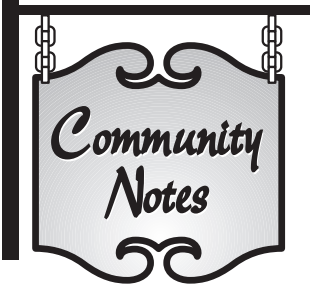
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Monthly Lunch at Cloverdale Community Center, Tuesday, May 23 at 11:30am. Guests will be Olin and Nancy Johnson.

Political Awareness & Community Involvement - Strategies for 2018 - an informative forum sponsored by Muscle Shoals Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc on Tuesday, May 23 from 6-7pm at I U O E Hall, 425 Dr. Hicks Blvd., Florence.

For more information call 256-383-1394 or email dstmsaa@gmail.com

NAMI Shoals will be meeting for its monthly Educational Meeting on Tuesday, May 23 at 7pm at the NAMI Shoals office, 749 Thompson St., Suite A, Florence. The speaker will be Representative of Riverbend, the topic will be Riverbend Housing.

Muscle Shoals High School Alumni of the 70's - a Decade of the 70's Reunion will take place this summer for 1970-1979 classes. For any classmate who has not received a contact, please email mshs.decade70s.reunion@gmail.com.

Florence Parks and Recreation Department offers **Aerobics and Yoga** at Broadway Recreation Center. Aerobics class is 8:30-9:30am Mon Wed Fri Sat. Yoga is Tues and Thurs 8:30-9:30am. Evening aerobics are at Royal Avenue Recreation Center Mon Tues and Thurs 5:30-6:30pm. Instructor, Linda Clanton. For additional information call 256-760-6418 or 256-760-6425.

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Thursday, May 25, 10am - 3pm, ECM East, 2111 Cloyd Blvd., Florence

Friday, May 26, Noon - 7pm, Walmart, 13675 Highway 43, Russellville

Saturday, May 27, 11am - 4pm, Kmart, 3401 Woodward Avenue, Muscle Shoals

Sunday, May 28, 10am - 4pm, Lowe's, 130 Cox Creek Parkway, Florence

Monday, May 29, TBA

Tuesday, May 30, 10am - 4pm, TVA-Power Service Shops, 127 Power Service Center, Muscle Shoals

Wednesday, May 31, 11:30am - 5:30pm, Times Daily, 219 West Tennessee Street, Florence

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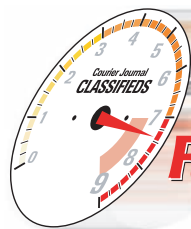
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Anglers...

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eight-time Forrest Wood Cup qualifier. "The fish are going to be just getting out on the ledges so they haven't been pressured and will be easy to catch. Those schools will be really big and some of the guys will likely be able to catch fifty bass off one spot."

"There also a lot of smaller areas where you only catch five or six fish, but they weigh a bit more," continued Canterbury. "This tournament could be won in the upriver current near the dam, down in the mid-lake eelgrass, or out on the ledges. It's going to come down to who can get that six or seven pounder to bite."

Canterbury said swimbait will be favored in this event, as well as big crankbaits and spoons on the ledges.

"When we competed there on Tour in 2016, Buddy Gross won it using a hair jig in eelgrass. So, look for that," said Canterbury. "Everyone was on the lower end on the ledges while he hit areas mid-lake. Spinnerbaits may also be a player in the eelgrass, but it's the tail-end of the shad spawn so we'll see."

The Alabama veteran said a three-day cumulative catch of seventy-three pounds should be enough to win it all.

"A 10-pounder could be caught any day," said Canterbury. "I wouldn't be surprised to see some

twenty-five to thirty pound limits come in. The lake has been fishing that well that past couple of years."

Competitors will take off from McFarland Park located at 200 Jim Spain Drive in Florence at 7am CDT each morning. Weigh-ins each day will be held at McFarland Park, and will begin at 3:30pm. Takeoffs and weigh-ins are free and open to the public.

The 2017 BFL All-American on Pickwick Lake is being hosted by the Florence/Lauderdale Tourism Bureau.

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SLIP AND FALL CASES

I have always handled slip and fall cases. Lawyers call these "premises liability" cases. We get a lot of calls and talk with potential clients about these cases but there are a lot more slip and falls than there are lawsuits.

Let me share with you how the law analyzes slip and fall or premises liability cases. The law presumes that all land is always owned by some person or entity. The law classifies people who occupy the land of another into three groups. These three groups are defined or decided by how they are using the property where they were hurt.

The first group of people and the most common source of viable slip and fall cases are people who are on property for the benefit of the owner.

That means if a person is injured while doing business in a store, they are an invitee. This would apply if they were buying insurance in an insurance agency or milk at the grocery store. These invitees are not "insured" against injury and there is no automatic (outside of workers compensation) liability for the property owner if someone is hurt. The property owner owes the person on their property the duty of keep their premises in a reasonably safe condition. What this means is that a store owner must not have a defect in the premises such as a door jam that is high or a floor that is wet or waxed without warning. A store owner is not responsible if another shopper spills or drops something slippery on the floor unless and until they either know that something is on the floor or enough time passes that they should have known. They are responsible if one of their own employees spills or drops something on the floor.

The second group of people are social guests. Those are defined by law as licensees and they may simply be a guest in a home. The duty owed to a licensee or a social guest is the warn them of known dangers. Obviously, they may not be willfully or wantonly injured. In other words, if you know of a dangerous condition that wouldn't be obvious, you have to warn them. If you know your stairs are slippery or shaky, either repair them, don't let others use them or put up a sign.

The third group of people are trespassers and as for people who are on land without the permission of the owner the duty owed to those people is that they may not be intentionally injured. There are cases where people have set traps or guns to go off in isolated cabins that have been broken into and that is absolutely prohibited by law. There are cases where land owners who used excessive force against a trespasser, such as shooting them as they are leaving, were successfully sued.

The most common defense to grocery store and other premises liability cases is that the person who fell and was injured does not know and cannot say what caused them to fall and/or how long the substance had been on the floor. Another common defense is that whatever they tripped over or slipped on was out in the open and would have been obvious had the person been using ordinary caution. This is the open and obvious defense which is a form of contributory negligence.

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Nursing...

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special remarks by Melissa DeFloor, ECM Patient Care Manager. Remarks were followed by the presentation of the pins, the Nightingale Pledge, candle lighting and a solo by graduate Brady Whitten. The tradition of the ceremonial pinning originated in the 1860s at the Nightingale School of Nursing Hospital in London. The nursing pin is a type of badge awarded by the program's faculty to the graduates as a symbolic welcome into the profession.

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The four parts of Medicare are labeled Part A, Part B, Part C and Part D. Over the next few weeks we will discuss each of the four parts in detail but for today let's simplify things by saying that Part A is your inpatient or hospital care, Part B covers your outpatient services, Part C is called Medicare Advantage and Part D is your prescription drug plan.

The two parts of Medicare that you receive through the federal government are Parts A & B. The two parts that can be purchased through private insurance companies are Parts C & D. So which parts are optional for most people? That would be Parts B, C and D.

It's very important for the Medicare beneficiary to be familiar with each of the four parts of Medicare and what they cover. Here are some ways you can do that. First you can go to Medicare.gov. This is an excellent website that will tell you everything you want to know about Medicare. You can also refer to the "Medicare and You" handbook. Another way to learn about the basics of Medicare is to attend one of the Medicare Education Classes our company conducts. They are free of charge and open to the public. Just contact our office for times and dates. Of course you can also check out the "Medicare Minute" each week in the Courier Journal!!

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Commentary

Ready for Perpetual Campaign Season?

Fleven republican candidates and eight democratic candidates qualified to run and are in the field for the U.S. senate special primary election on August 15. It is great to see that so many people are interested in getting involved. However, doesn't that number appear a little excessive? It was a mad flurry of qualifiers from both sides on the May 17 deadline. Ed Henry qualified in the republican ticket weeks ago. Had he not withdrawn his name, we would have had twenty candidates in the race. So many candidates are bound to thin out the message time allowed to the stronger candidates.

In A Few Words



TOM MAGAZZU
Editor

Qualified Republicans

- James Paul Beretta
- Joseph F. Breault
- Randy Brinson
- Mo Brooks
- Dom Gentile
- Karen Haiden Jackson
- Mary Maxwell
- Roy Moore
- Bryan Peeples
- Trip Pittman
- Luther Strange

Qualified Democrats

- Will Boyd
- Vann Caldwell
- Jason Fisher
- Michael Hansen
- Doug Jones
- Robert Kennedy, Jr.
- Brian McGee
- Nana Tchienkou

Depending on the respective camps, we'll hear the usual spiel about quality education,

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THIS WEEK

in the *Shoals*
May 24, 2017

Happening
THIS WEEK

Memorial's 40th Event

FLORENCE - A combined Memorial Day Ceremony and 40th Anniversary of the Florence-Lauderdale Veterans Memorial Museum takes place at 11am, Monday, May 29 in Veterans Park off of Cox Creek Parkway South.

The Florence-Lauderdale Veterans Memorial Museum was the dream of Anson Cooper, a U. S. Army, WW II Veteran who enlisted the aid of others to help the project become a reality. Its purpose was to perpetuate the memory of the men and women who fought and died for our country.

Monday's event is presented by Mayor Steve Holt and the City of Florence, Lauderdale County, American Legion Post #11, and the Veterans Memorial Committee. They invite the public to join them.

The Veterans Memorial Museum is believed to be unique in Alabama, and perhaps the nation. It was completed in 1975 and dedicated on May 30, 1977. The construction took several years, and when it was completed the cornerstone was laid. It tells the story of the Veterans Memorial - "BUILT BY PEOPLE WHO CARED



1972 - 1975." Additional military static displays have been added to the site over the years. The City of Florence and the American Legion Post #11 implemented plans to enhance the Veterans Memorial by restoring and adding static displays in 2002. These displays include an AH-1F Cobra Helicopter, a F-4D Phantom Jet, a Medal of Honor recipient display, a 75mm Howitzer, a Hawk Missile, a AGM-28 "Hound Dog" Missile, and historical markers listing all of the names of the Lauderdale County Veterans of WW I, WW II, the Korean, and the Vietnam Wars who paid the ultimate sacrifice in defense of their country. These memorials stand as symbols of the patriotism of the citizens of Lauderdale County. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the commemoration of freedom and celebrate 40th Anniversary of the Museum.



CROSSROADS COMMUNITY OUTREACH is hosting its first annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament on May 27 from 10am-4pm at Burrell Slater Community Education Center located at 610 W. College Street in Florence. The tournament is a fund raiser for Crossroads and will feature teams of three competing for an overall first and second place trophy. Players 16 and up can preregister online at crossroadsco.org or by calling 256-810-8427. Team cost is \$30 and the last day to register is May 24. General admission on May 27 is \$5 and children under 5 years old are admitted free. Concessions will be available. Crossroads is accepting donations and sponsors for this event. More information can be found online at crossroadsco.org. Crossroads Community Outreach is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization for those who may or may not qualify for traditional help or no services exist for their specific need.

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Dear Mr. Magazzu:

Once again thank you for the outstanding coverage your paper gave to the 25th Annual Food Drive, sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers, that was conducted on Saturday, May 13.

Fifteen Postal installations participated in the Food Drive and the food items we collected totaled over 44,000 pounds. The National Association of Letter Carriers would like to thank the citizens of the Shoals Area for their generosity and giving. Over 15 churches and charitable organizations received food items from the Food Drive.

Our amount of contributed food items was down considerably this year. There were three Post Offices that refused to participate in the Food Drive... Killen and Town Creek/Courtland. We feel that if they did

participate, that our count would have been better. We appreciate your coverage on the 25th Annual Food Drive.

Steven McCrary
Food Drive Coordinator-
Florence

I don't need to rely on others for a correct reading of Isaiah 42:8. I can see it and read it for myself in the original Hebrew.

Bonus Baby or Slaughter

Editor:

In response to one of the letters in your May 10 publication, *Not a Decision for a Man*, any refusal by Americans to consider the morality regarding the legal murder of babies does not excuse us. It only adds to the eventual moral judgment against us in the future. The only possible benefit of disregarding the moral issue of abortion is that it disqualifies the industry from ever being considered moral.

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Letters...

Bonus Baby or Slaughter

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is it really considered a fetus. The term "liability" is as good as this baby gets.

Ending abortion is not a matter of the government getting into America's bedrooms. It is a matter of the government getting out of America's bedrooms. This includes the government-funded concept known as "Bonus Babies." The government that has arranged such bonuses only knows how to offset this madness by placing the slaughter houses in near vicinity to known locations where the Bonus Baby program flourishes. I am among the least qualified to say so, but morality stops all of this and returns our nation to sanity.

Floyd Jones, Jr.
Killen

It is 'Yahweh' in Hebrew Text

Dear Editor:

Why do so many religious people resist using the name Yahweh in their worship and prayer when "Yahweh" is the authentic name of our Heavenly Father? The scriptures are absolutely clear on this point. The name of the Almighty that was written into the Hebrew Scriptures (that is, into the original, inspired text) is "Yahweh." It is what scholars call the "Tetragrammaton," or the four-lettered Hebrew name properly pronounced "Yahweh."

In Isaiah 42:8, Yahweh says, "I (am) Yahweh: that (is) my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images." Read the passage carefully. Not only does Yahweh bear witness to us of his personal name, he also tells us that "Yahweh" is the name where his celestial or shekinah glory dwells EXCLUSIVELY. Over and over throughout the scriptures, Yahweh reinforces the sanctity of his personal name, although few of us even bother to listen.

Now, I don't need to rely on others for a correct reading of Isaiah 42:8. I can see it and read it for myself in the original Hebrew. I have a Hebrew Bible. However, many other people who can't read the Hebrew need help because they've been incompletely or improperly educated in the Scriptures. If the name Yahweh had been properly transliterated into our English Bible translations as it should've been, or if it had been properly taught from the pulpit, it would be in everyday use today. Every Bible-believing person in Alabama, regardless of his educational level, would recognize it. Instead, there are thousands of Bible-believers in our state who have never even heard of it.

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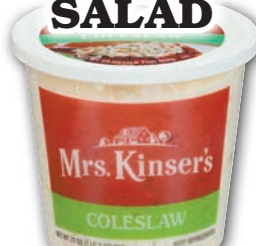
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Dear Editor:

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Liberals, why don't you let the American people know what enormous

amount of money former Ex-President Obama spent on parties? Why did he use a helicopter to go play golf, and refuse to go in a car? Was that not very costly? What about those personal trips that he and his wife took and let the government pay the bills?

Obama was wealthy when he became president, but when he left office he was super wealthy. He bought a multi-million-dollar house. He already had a million-dollar house in Hawaii. Talk about rich democrats.

All of the liberal judges need to be replaced. Instead of enforcing the law, they interpret the law according to what they want it to say.

The President is trying to straighten out the mess that the liberals have gotten this country into. Either help him or leave him alone so he can do his job.

Buddy Mauldin
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Justification For His Firing

Dear Sir:

The media is having a meltdown over the Comey firing and the surfacing of a memo alleging that President Trump asked that the investigation of Mike Flynn be stopped. This is nonsense. If true, this places Comey in direct violation of 18 USC 4 and 28 and USC 1361 which require that the DOJ be notified of any such attempt to obstruct justice.

The penalty for violation, non disclosure, would be removal from office and possible loss of license to practice law. The media fails to consider that three months have passed since the meeting took place and that the memo, which at best is a one-sided version of events, has just been revealed. I have used this method to document results of private meetings, but I always shared the memo with the other party and obtained their initials and any comments about the content. Otherwise, it is worthless.

Any lawyer should be aware of this need. The obviously poor judgment demonstrated by Mr. Comey is a clear justification for his firing. This is a good start at draining the swamp. It also serves notice on the denizens that if you stray, you will pay a price.

Jimmy Wayne Cosby
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affordable health care, gun rights, higher paying jobs, tax cuts and taxing the rich, criminal justice and social justice, etc.

Obviously, a few candidates will fall away as the election approaches and some won't scratch in the primary. So many candidates virtually guarantees runoffs for both parties September 26, minimizing crossover voting. However, it is possible for the two runoff candidates in each party to have less than 25% of the vote. Is that a true representation of the best two candidates from each party?

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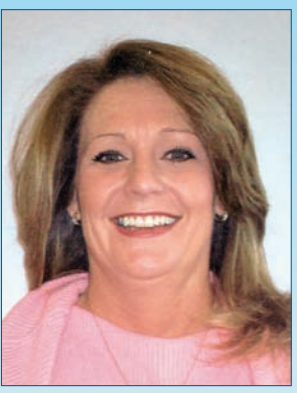


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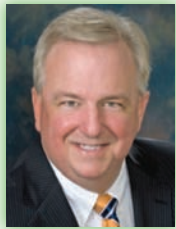
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It Was Called Decoration Day Originally

Editor:

Memorial Day is that time of year when we remember those who have given their lives in defense of the liberties we have today. I wonder how many people know what this day is for? I believe I now have a better understanding of the situation.

Fewer than one-third of the folks I have asked around age 30 or under have any idea at all.

All they know and look forward to is that long federal holiday weekend they are going to have. Beaches, water parks, picnics, lawn maintenance or some other good time events. Few seem to care anymore.

Younger veterans also seem to misunderstand this day. It's not in their time zone, therefore it's not relevant to them. Our honored WWII veterans, those who are still with us, seem to stay home or lounge around at their American Legion Home or VFW Canteens. They are mostly feeble and suffer from chronic ills or war injuries and are not able to actively participate in Memorial Day Services. However, if at all possible, they attend. We are the beneficiaries of their sacrifices. The Korean War Veterans and Vietnam Veterans are right there with them. They can understand what was at stake when they served. They were unpopular conflicts, however, let us not forget that they served their country. They were not at liberty to choose whether these conflicts were just or not. These Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen and

women obeyed their oath of allegiance to serve their country proudly.

How many of us remember that this day was originally called Decoration Day? Decoration Day was named after the American Civil War in 1868, when the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of Union veterans of Decatur, Illinois, established it as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the Union war dead with flowers. Today we place flags on the graves or our war dead instead to remember the ultimate sacrifices they made.

What is a Buddy Poppy? The Buddy Poppy was inspired by the poem "In Flanders Fields" by Colonel John McCrae of the Canadian forces before the US entered World War I. During the 1923 campaign the VFW evolved the idea which resulted in the VFW Buddy Poppy. Fashioned by disabled veterans who were paid for their work as a practical means of providing assistance to those comrades. This plan was formally presented for adoption to the 1923 encampment of the VFW at Norfolk, Virginia. Disabled veterans assembled the poppys at a factory in Pittsburgh, PA. The designation "Buddy Poppy" was originated with the men themselves and was adopted at that time and patented in Washington DC. The American Legion followed suit and adopted the same plan in 1923, at New Orleans.

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House Calls with Dr. Barco

How Do I Get Better Sleep?

This week on House Calls, I discuss insomnia, which affects millions of Americans and can lead to a poor quality of life because of the consequences it carries. Treating insomnia can certainly be a challenge and there is no one magic pill or technique that will help everyone. A mistake that is sometimes made is thinking that the only way to get sleep is through medication without trying non-medication techniques first. The foundation of managing insomnia should be proper sleep hygiene. What I mean by that is having the best habits possible to promote sleep. For starters, you want to make sure that the environment you are sleeping in at night is conducive to sleep. The room should be dark, free of electronics that are emitting light, and with a temperature set slightly cool. You should also ensure that your mattress is comfortable and that the room is quiet (faint, consistent, background noise may be ok for some people but avoid playing the television or radio). Don't do anything on the bed besides sleeping or having intimate relations; reading or doing work on the bed is a big no-no. During the day, avoid napping as this robs you of sleep later in the night. If you must nap, don't nap for more than 45 minutes in a day. A common piece of advice is also to avoid caffeine later in the day. Since caffeine can linger in your system for several hours, it is best to not consume any caffeine after 2pm for someone going to bed around 9 or 10 pm. In fact, some folks have to hold off on caffeine as early as noon. It is also helpful to try to avoid watching television or computer screens a few hours before going to bed, as the light from those devices can stimulate the brain to make histamine, which promotes wakefulness. Going to bed at a consistent time also helps promote proper sleep patterns. If it is taking you more than 15-20 minutes to get to sleep once you lay in the bed, get up and sit in a dark room until the sleepiness sets back in.

If maintaining proper sleep hygiene is not doing the trick, there is another technique that can be tried before resorting to medicine called sleep compression. This is how it works. The patient is asked to collect a sleep diary estimating how much time they lay in the bed at night and how of that time is actually spent sleeping. The patient presents the sleep diary to their primary care provider who will then gradually cut down the amount of time the patient is allowed to stay in the bed to match the actual amount of time that is spent sleeping. For example, if you lay in the bed for 8 hours but only sleep 4, you will be given a schedule that will end with you only laying in the bed for 4 hours on a given night. During those precious 4 hours, it is likely that you will spend most of it asleep. After a little while of doing this, the amount of time is gradually increased, with the hope that you will spend more time asleep in the bed.

While many people do well with proper sleep hygiene and sleep compression therapy, there are some that require medication therapy. We recognize now that the brain has two kinds of signals that affect sleep, a signal that promotes sleepiness and another that promotes wakefulness. Many of the medicines for sleep increase the sleepiness signal and that can work well for some patients. Others slow down the signal that promotes wakefulness, which may be appropriate for other patients. The strategy to getting proper sleep, whether involving medication or not, should always be discussed with your primary care provider.

Dr. Roy Barco welcomes your questions concerning health and wellness. Please facebook him at www.facebook.com/roy.barco.5 where you can submit questions for the column, or write to:

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Negotiating Tips

Negotiating on a home can be tough on the nerves, regardless of which side you are on. So many thoughts pass through your mind as you try to determine what your next move is going to be as well as anticipate what the other party is going to do.

If you're the buyer, you're on pins and needles wondering if someone is going to buy that perfect home out from underneath you before you have an agreement. You stress over how much to offer. You worry about paying too much. What if there are problems with the home? Do I have it inspected? What about a survey? Finally... you decide on all of the terms of your offer and submit it to the seller.

Then you wait. If you're the seller, you're on pins and needles wondering if the buyer is going to walk away if you don't accept their offer. You worry that there is another home out there that the buyer is going to buy instead of yours. You worry that you'll leave money on the table. Surely they didn't think we would take that? After a lot of gut wrenching back and forth, you counter the buyer's offer.

Then you wait. In both cases, whether you are a buyer or a seller, you wait and you wonder. This is a *critical* time in a negotiation when, if not handled properly, happiness and excitement can quickly turn to anger and frustration.

Many times a buyer who thinks they have found the perfect home will reach boiling point due to a lack of response from the seller. Likewise, a seller can become equally frustrated when a buyer takes days in between counteroffers to respond.

The point of all of this is that negotiating can get complicated by letting emotions creep into the picture. For example, there is nothing wrong with "sleeping" on a decision or taking a day or so to think it over, however, not informing the other party of your intent to do so can leave them wondering what's going on and send their emotions into steam blowing hyper drive.

Don't let emotions become part of a negotiation. It can kill a deal that would have otherwise worked out. Keeping everyone informed and responding with a sense of urgency can keep most people's nerves in check and keep things moving in a positive direction. -mr

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CHARLOTTE M. KERSTIENS ESTATE
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REAL ESTATE: Tract 1 consists of the Kerstiens home and 0.87± Acres. The home features 3 BR, 2 BA, open kitchen/den combination, living room, dining room, bonus room, utility room, sunroom and unfinished basement. Tract 2 consists of 4.48± Acres and is adjacent to the Kerstiens home.

PERSONAL PROP.: 1993 Buick Regal, furniture (some antique): dining room suite, bedroom suite, couches, chairs, table and chairs, side tables, rocking chairs, patio furniture and more; many sets of dishes and china including: Crooksville, Crown Ivory, Franciscan Desert Rose, Southern Pottery, Christmas and more; large assortment of glassware, depression glass, crystal stemware, porcelain dolls, coal stove, Fontanini nativity sets, quilts, linens, Lionel train, treadle sewing machine and much more.

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Going Far

We were together for Mother's Day. We rented a big house in Atlanta. At Georgia Tech, we were able to see our nephew, Grant, fifth in the ACC as a record-breaking decathlete for N. C. State. We all attended a wonderful show entitled, *Acapella*, in which our son, Garrett, performed at the Alliance Theater at the Woodruff Arts Center. My sister and I finished a 1000 piece puzzle over two days - with a little help from the others. Yes, we ate fine and my husband, my sisters and one husband, our children and Ruby, our grand baby hung out, talked, and slept very little. The greatest moment of the weekend was watching the movie, *Moana*, together. Or should I say that my favorite part was watching Ruby watch *Moana*. Or even truer, the best part was watching Garrett watch Ruby watch *Moana*.

Some of the grown-ups had never seen *Moana*, including Garrett. But Ruby has seen *Moana* every day (just about) for the last several weeks. Ruby knows the songs. She's two. Yes, the Ruby that some of you may have prayed for is alive and well and singing and doing what children do - giving us hope and happiness and joy. And on this night, it was through her singing... "It calls me." She knows all the major words - "edge of the water"... "could be... perfect daughter"... "Every... Every... Every..." "It calls me." She was singing in silhouette because we had the lights out for the movie. But she was singing full-voiced with her mouth wide open, like she has seen her parents do. She used hand motions and moved when *Moana* moved. At times, she was hopping about. At times, she was completely in front of the TV, oblivious of us, singing to and with *Moana* with her pokey, play-worn hair highlighted by the TV screen. We were all smiling, but especially Garrett. I think that he enjoyed this little show better than his own. My thought was, "Oh my, do we have another one?"

I had other thoughts about the words that this new little person in my life was singing:

I've been standing at the edge of the water/Long as I can remember

I wish I could be the perfect daughter/But I come back to the water

No matter how hard I try. Every turn I take/Every trail I track/Every path I make

Every road leads back to the place I know

Where I cannot go/Where I long to be. See the light where the sky meets the sea...It calls me.

No one knows how far it goes

If the wind in my sail on the sea stays behind me...One day I'll know

If I go, there's just no telling how far I'll go...

Lyrics by Lin-Manuel (who wrote *Hamilton*) and Mark Mancina

I have so many wishes for her, our granddaughter. I pray for her parents, that they will find that balance of knowing when to rein her in and when to let her soar. I pray that they will let her go past the edge of what they know. At times, I have heard words like "high expectations" and "perfection" from our children and nephew in review of their parents' parenting. But there had to be expectations so that they would know to have expectations of themselves. And look what they have accomplished. But there also has to be room for failure and forgiveness. What our new little one needs to know is that her mom, dad, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins know that she is capable - that we already think there's no telling where she will go. It's for her to decide. But more importantly, what she needs to know is that we simply want her to continue living in hope and happiness and joy - and to continue spreading it to others. This will be the wind in her sails that will take her to where she's longing.

Email comments or suggestions to CatnKids1@gmail.com

Letters...

It Was Called Decoration Day Originally

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promote Patriotism and Americanism in our schools and communities.

VFW Post 4919 is located at the intersection of North Raleigh and Fifth Avenues in Sheffield. We support the communities of Colbert County, including Sheffield, Muscle Shoals, Tuscumbia, and Cherokee. The Florence VFW Post 5140, supports Florence and Lauderdale County.

There are clones of our organizations out there masquing as locals. They collect donations and sell items year round but especially during this time of year. They are not local organizations but imported from other states to gather contributions deceptfully. They use hotels as offices and claim to be local. Ask them where their Post or office is located. Always ask before you make a donation to a veteran's organization. Find out where they really are from before you donate.

You do not have to wait for these Veterans Holidays to make a donation to our local VFW. You can mail a donation to our Post at the address below. Information about the Memorial Day program, flags, Buddy Poppys and the VFW Library can be located on the Internet at VFW.org. Information is also available at your local VFW posts. American flags can be purchased for a donation supporting your local VFW and our vets.

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Soap Opera Preview

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL Vivienne and Julius became concerned about the future of Nicole and Zende's marriage, knowing how badly they both wanted children. Sally learned that Thomas was fired from Forrester Creations because he helped save Spectra Fashions. With Vivienne by her side, Nicole visited her doctor to undergo fertility testing. Saul became overly defensive of Sally thinking that Thomas was using his money for personal gain. Wanting to fix the tense situation between Ridge and Thomas, Steffy arranged a meeting between the two of them. With his heart on his sleeve, Saul asked Sally to forget about Thomas and to consider him as a partner instead. Nicole was offended that Maya didn't ask her to take care of Lizzy. *Wait to See: A personal threat is made over a business matter.*

DAYS OF OUR LIVES Lani pressured Guy into confirming what everyone suspected. Nicole dreaded falling back into Deimos's clutches. Everyone set out to raid Xander's compound. Brady said a heartfelt goodbye to Tate and John. Deimos's rescue of Nicole didn't go as planned. Nicole and Eric learned that Brady was dying. Meanwhile, Brady faded fast and fell into unconsciousness. Sonny and Chad searched the villa looking for more evidence that would incriminate Deimos. Sonny made an appeal to Victor to become Titan's next CEO. Kayla told Joey that Jade sabotaged him with his date. *Wait to See: Chloe visits an unconscious Brady.*

GENERAL HOSPITAL Carly called out Sonny. Kiki and Dillon worked on their moves. Ava had the best of intentions. Anna looked for firm answers. Nathan shared what he could. Michael paid Sonny a visit. Jason sensed the worst. Scott begged Ava not to tempt fate. Nathan's evening took a positive turn. Bobbie told a white lie. Sonny confided in Dante. Valentin rebuffed Anna. Charlotte was put in harm's way. Jake had a meltdown. Andre made a major discovery. Carly zeroed in on her enemy. Curtis overstepped his bounds. Griffin brought Jason up to speed and then later Jason had a flashback. Nina had a change of heart. Ava became her own worst enemy. *Wait to See: Amy wrestles with her past demons.*

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS Hilary ran into Jack's agent/friend Barry while she was in L.A., but he in turn asked to be introduced to Lily so that he could represent her. Jack stopped by to visit Nikki at the ranch and pressed her for answers about Victor. Later, Abby told Jack about her forced partnership with Scott, and they wondered if it was a cover for Scott to investigate their project. Chelsea firmly told Nick that if he was truly on her side, he could help her find Chloe. Scott felt that planning a reception for Nikki's research wing was beneath him. Abby met with Zack to discuss their new partnership, enjoying the flirtatious undercurrent to their conversation. Dina asked Victor to help her reconnect with her daughter Ashley. *Wait to See: Old feelings resurface between Devon and Hilary.*

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Dr. Jennifer Bell, DVM - Rabies Inspector, Lauderdale Co.

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8:15-9:30am.....Wilson High School
9:45-10:45am.....Central High School
11:00-11:45am.....Cloverdale School
12:45-2pm.....Underwood School
2:15-3pm.....Pet-Co

Monday, June 5
3:00-4:00pm.....Elgin Fire Station
4:15-5:15pm.....Center Star Baptist Church
5:30-7:00pm.....Brooks High School

Tuesday, June 6
3:00-3:45pm.....Waterloo High School
4:00-4:30pm.....Wright Pentecostal Church
4:45-5:15pm.....Gravelly Springs
5:30-6:00pm.....Oakland Methodist Church
6:15-6:45pm.....Three Forks Old Ranger Station
7:00-8:00pm.....Threets Crossroads/Liberty Baptist Church

Thursday, June 8
3:00-4:00pm.....Lexington High School
4:15-5:15pm.....Grassy/Hammond Store
5:30-6:30pm.....Anderson Elementary School
6:45-7:45pm.....Lauderdale Co. High School

Friday, June 9
3:00-4:15pm.....Rogers High School
4:30-5:30pm.....Lone Cedar Church
5:45-6:30pm.....Mt. Zion Church
6:45-8:00pm.....St. Florian Town Hall

Saturday, June 10
8:00-8:25am.....Handy Recreation Center
8:35-9:15am.....Long Rider Feed & Seed
9:30-10:45am.....Broadway Recreation Center
11:00-11:45am.....Home Builders Association on Veterans Dr.
12:45-1:45pm.....Royal Avenue Recreation Center
2:00-3:15 pm.....Cox Creek Farmers Market

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Here are the guidelines:
 1. The entry must be in a vertical format 18" x 24" and must contain the following information:

a. The Faire's name: Alabama Renaissance Faire
 b. Date of the Faire: October 28-29, 2017

c. The place: Florence, Alabama
 d. The web address: alrenfaire.org

2. Artists who design their entry on computer may submit a reduced version of their artwork while maintaining the 18" x 24" proportions.

3. The winner will be required to prepare final artwork. The winning design will be printed on posters and concessions such as t-shirts.

4. All entries are due by June 27, 2017, and the winner will be notified by July 20, 2017.

5. A prize of \$500 will be paid to the winner on receipt of camera-ready artwork or disk to be submitted no later than July 31, 2017.

6. NOTE: The winning artist must wait one year before submitting another entry.
 7. Entry fee: \$10 - if mailed as a classroom project in one package, entry fee is \$1 per student.

8. Send entries to: Billy Warren, City-County Government Building, 102 South Court Street, 2nd Floor, Florence, AL 35630.

For further information, contact Billy Warren, 256-718-5020; brwarren@florenceal.org

Join the Florence Parks and Recreation Department for a fun time of Line dancing on the Second Friday night of every month at Broadway Rec Center. \$5 /person. 7-10pm. Call 256-760-6418 for additional information.

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Autism Support Group Meeting Thursdays, May 25, 1-12pm at Florence Public Library. We will have refreshments.

For more information please call Bridget Anderson Hodges at 256-767-6414 or 256-740-2532, email bridgethodges4@gmail.com

Autism Support Group is every fourth Thursday of every month at Florence Public Library.

Great Trips Available: Travel with The Club/Florence Senior Center, Departure from The Club in Florence

The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum, September 11-15, 2017 5 days 4 nights, \$535 per person/double occupancy. Motor coach, eight meals, Ark Encounter, Creation Museum, Newport Aquarium, Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens, Dinner Party and Entertainment. \$75 deposit upon registration: Final Payment July 4.

For more information, call The Club 256-760-6642

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Bring your MacBook to the last class in our MacBook computer class series. This class will be an introduction to the internet, web browsers, bookmarks, and emailing.

One Human Family Gathering:

Come to share your vision of the unity of humanity. This is a sharing circle, to widen your vision and bring you a sense of peace and unity. Thursday, May 25, 4pm, Mullen Hall at Trinity Church on Pine St. Florence.

Gospel Singing Friday, May 26, 7pm at Cloverdale Community Center with Heavenly Blessed, Jimmy Cox & Friends. Also open mic for gospel singing. Everyone welcome.

Breakfast at the Lexington Senior Center Saturday, May 27, 6:30-9am. \$6 per person includes coffee and juice.

Fourth Saturday Breakfast at the Zip City Community Center on May 27 from 6:30-9am. Menu includes eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits, gravies, grits, juice and coffee. Adults \$6, children under 10, \$3. Proceeds used for Center expenses. Everyone is invited.

Crossroads Community Outreach is hosting its first annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament on May 27 from 10am-4pm at Burrell Slater Community Education Center located at 610 W. College Street in Florence.

The tournament is a fund raiser for Crossroads and will feature teams of three competing for an overall first and second place trophy.

Players 16 and up can preregister online at crossroadsco.org or by calling 256-810-8427. There will also be a sign-up day, May 17 from 5-7pm at Handy Recreation Center, 1105 Beale St. in Florence. Team cost is \$30 and the last day to register is May 24.

General admission on May 27 is \$5 and children under 5 years old are admitted free. Concessions will be available. Crossroads is accepting donations and sponsors for this event. More information can be found online and donations made at crossroadsco.org. Donations are tax deductible.

Crossroad Community Outreach is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. It assists those who may or may not qualify for traditional help or no services exist for their specific need.

Fundraising Event for the Jesus Mission. Keep the doors open with your donations!! Saturday, May 27 at the Jesus Mission - 203 Shelton Drive in St. Joseph, TN, 11am - Until - We'll start serving stew at 11am

You can purchase chicken stew: \$25/gallon, \$15/half gallon, \$8/quart, \$5 for a bowl and a drink. Be sure to bring your own container!!

Entertainment provided by: Dennis Odem and Friends

Movies on the Lawn - Free Community Event - May 27 at 8pm at Valley Grove Baptist Church, 3040 Old Highway 20, Tusculumbia. Disney Pixar "Finding Nemo". Bring blankets or lawn chairs. Free popcorn and drinks.

Margerum Community Church will be celebrating 110 years with a Homecoming/Military Tribute on May 28, beginning at 9:30am. Following the morning service and music time, lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome to come for this special occasion. The church is located at 2460 Margerum Road in Cherokee.

Homecoming and Gospel Singing, Sunday, May 28, Peppertown Baptist Church, Hwy 48, Lexington. Regular morning service 10am, singing with the Kellys from Lawrenceburg, TN at 1:15pm. Everyone Welcome!

Killen Lions Club Memorial Day Chicken Stew Sale Monday, May 29 at Brooks Elementary Cafeteria, sale starts at 9am.

Help our community. Please bring unused eye glasses.

Recent Community support: Brooks High School Girls Softball Scoreboard \$1000; Give a Kid a Chance; Brooks Elementary School Kitchen Shelter; Shoals Scholar Dollars; 2 New Shelters at City Park; Alabama Lions Youth Leadership Forum at Troy University, sponsored 13 students from Brooks and Rogers High Schools; Numerous eye exams and eye glasses.

Revival Tabernacle Church will have its monthly singing on June 1 at 7pm. Featured singers will be Bill Morris and the Bluegrass Gospel Aires from Adamsville, TN

Revival Tabernacle Church is at 1511 Robertson Blvd. in Sheffield. For more information, call 256-702-4479 or 931-332-1231

Right Bite: Diabetes/Healthy Cooking School with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System June 1-July 6 Thursdays at 11am at Florence-Lauderdale Public Library Conference Room

Learn to prepare delicious meals and snacks to control or prevent diabetes and other diseases. During six exciting lessons you will learn:

- To choose healthier food at the store
- Prepare recipes lower in fat, cholesterol, sugar and sodium
- Control portions

This series will take place every Thursday at 11:00 am, from June 1-July 6. Registration is required, and space will be limited. To register, email events@fpl.org, or call 256-764-6564, ext. 28. Sponsored by the Alabama Cooperative Extension System in partnership with The University of Georgia Cooperative Extension.

Backyard Gospel Saturday, June 3 at 3pm! 144 Young circle Florence (Underwood). Come hear God's Word and Enjoy worship through song - 256-415-0377, John Phelps

The Depression and Bipolar Support Group meets every Monday night at 4:30pm, 749 Thompson St., Suite A, Florence. Info: Jackie, 256-710-4664.

Red Cross Blood Donation: June 5, 11:30am-3:30pm, First United Methodist Church, 415 N. Seminary St. Florence

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.

Book Talk/Signing: Forgotten Alabama by Glenn Wills - Sunday, June 4, 2pm at Florence-Lauderdale Public Library Conference Room

Photographer Glenn Wills will visit FLPL to discuss and share images from his photography book Forgotten Alabama.

Glenn Wills takes us on a journey across Alabama as he documents the remnants of Alabama's past. Over the course of ten years, Glenn has visited all of Alabama's 67 counties, logged 30,000 miles, and took close to 15,000 photographs. Be it an old house, an abandoned store, a derelict bridge, or any number of other physical reminders of the past, all of these played a role in our lives at one point. Glenn felt the need to save those memories in his book Forgotten Alabama.

Glenn Wills grew up in Huntsville. He has worked for WAAY-TV and WHNT-TV in Huntsville and WVTM-TV in Birmingham.

REAL Rehomed Educate Adopt Love offers vaccination assistance for dogs and cats in Lauderdale, Colbert and Franklin counties of Alabama. Go to our website www.rehomededucate.webs.com to submit your application.

Vacation Bible School at Nitrate City Baptist Church, 6175 Second St., Muscle Shoals, Monday- Wednesday, June 5-7, 6-8pm. Registration is June 5 at 5:30pm. Classes for all ages.

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Florence/Lauderdale Tourism has announced future dates for its popular Swampette Tours of music heritage venues in the Shoals area. Dates June 3, September 2 and December 2. Tours are led by "Swampette" Judy Hood, the wife of bass player David Hood, one of the famous Swampers -- a group of session musicians who crafted the Muscle Shoals Sound. Each tour will include visits to sites like the Alabama Music Hall of Fame, FAME Studios, and 3614 Jackson Highway, which was the home to Muscle Shoals Sound Studios. Cost is \$40 per person.

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09 Ford Focus	1FAHP3FN1AW169225	Huntsville Rd. / Florence Blvd.
99 Cadillac Deville	1G6KD54Y9XU736418	Sycamore / Alabama
01 Ford Focus	1FAFP36311W381418	Florence Blvd. / Darby Dr.
99 Mercury Mountaineer	4M2ZV52P0XUJ42980	Wright / Cloverdale
96 Chrysler Concorde	2C3HD56T9TH197180	Co. Rd. 28 / Co. Rd. 315
06 Suzuki Forenza	KL5JD56Z36K466228	Georgia Ave.
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-- Dodge Neon	1B3ES47C8XD119555	Doozy's Package Store
99 Chevy 1500	2GCCE19TXX1200124	Guns Gold Guitars
09 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AD5F55A7135945	Florence Blvd. / Glendale
07 Dodge Durango	1D8HD58237F581884	Patton Island Bridge
97 Chevy Camaro	2G1FP22PXV2157559	Co. Rd. 312
10 Ford Focus	1FAHP3FN1AW169225	Huntsville Rd. / Florence Blvd.
-- Kia Rio	KNAD5123786306487	Bradshaw Dr.
04 Dodge Durango	1D8HB58D54F135898	Co. Rd. 61
97 Ford Mustang	1FALP45X8VF152401	S. Montgomery
02 Nissan Sentra	3N1CB51D42L686462	Florence Blvd.
98 Buick Park Ave	1G4CW52KXW4659241	Limestone / Willow
95 Pontiac Grand Am	1G2NE15M6SM549209	2nd St.
16 Kia Forte	KNAFK4A6XG5564571	Montgomery Ave.
01 Mercury Marquis	2MEFM74W81X688580	Foodland Parking Lot
09 Nissan Sentra	3N1AB61E09L606655	Chicken Chicken
06 Toyota Scion	JTKDE167160083002	Hwy 247 / Springview Rd.
03 Chevy S10	1GCCS19X338237097	Sheffield, AL
07 Toyota Camry	4T1BE46K37U186741	Hwy 247
99 Yamaha Motorcycle	JYAVP02E3YA006368	Lagrange Rd.
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