

## Assessment Process for Florence PD

FLORENCE— The Florence Police Department is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) international program to achieve accreditation. As part of the on-site assessment program administered by CALEA, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information forum.

The accreditation process is designed for agencies to meet the requirements of the professional standards established by CALEA in four basic areas: Policy and Procedures, Administration, Operations, and Support Services.

A public forum is scheduled for 6-7pm on Tuesday, August 1 at the Florence Lauderdale Public Library located at 350 N Wood Avenue in Florence.

Members of the community are invited to attend to better understand to CALEA program and offer comments about your police department. Individuals unable to attend the public information forum are invited to offer comments by calling 256-768-2738 from 1-3pm on Tuesday, August 1.

Written comments about the Florence Police Department's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may be sent to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., at 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, VA, 20155.



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## Colbert Grants Total \$123,000

TUSCUMBIA— The Northwest Alabama Resource Conservation and Development (NW RC&D) has given \$123,205 to Colbert County in 2015 and 2016 for 32 projects. The projects include:

**FISCAL YEAR 2015**  
Advisory Signage Rehab/  
Colbert Co. Road Dept. \$6,000

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Attending the RC&D check presentation were L-R from top: Susann Hamlin, James Bingham, Bill Taylor, Senator Larry Stutts. Middle: Tommy Barnes, Sherry Campbell, Kerry Underwood, James Brumley, Danny McWilliams. Bottom: Lauranne James, Gina Mashburn, and Louise Lenz.

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## Medical Center Progress

Despite recent rains construction crews are making progress at the site of the new North Alabama Medical Center just north of Singing River Bridge in Florence. Currently, there are about 145 workers on average at the site each week. The cooling towers arrived last week and concrete is being poured on all five floors.

The building footprint will stretch across seven acres of the twenty-five acre site. Some 2,800 tons of structural steel will be used to build the hospital. More than 2,100 tons have already been delivered to the site. Completion is expected in December of 2018. RCHP Courtesy photo

## Students Benefit from Bridged Knowledge

BRICK HATTON— Northwest AL RC&D partnered with the Colbert County Summer Bridges Program for a fun day of learning about local history at the Old Brick Presbyterian Church nestled in the edge of Muscle Shoals. The church was established in 1820 and continues to have regular services every

Sunday. Local historians, J. C. Holt and Thomas Pennington, spoke to approximately 60 kindergarten-sixth graders explaining some interesting facts about the area. Mr. Pennington provided information regarding Wilson Dam, Ford City and Jarmon Lane. Mr. Holt told about the Old Brick Church and

how the bricks were made by hand and how the church has many of the original furnishings, such as the chandelier, pews, and hardwood flooring. The children were given a tour of the church and told about the slave balcony. They were

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Thomas Pennington, right, and JC Holt teach the students about the local history at Old Brick.

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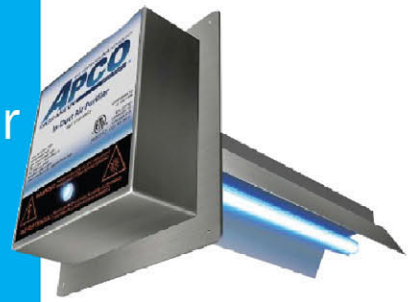
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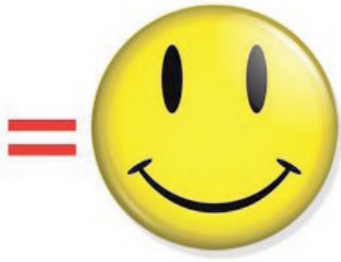
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**COMMUNITY NOTES** may be submitted for non-profit, civic or church-related events and published free of charge. Community Notes must be submitted in writing by 2pm Friday for consideration in the following week's issue, as space is available in the Courier Journal.

- Email to editor@courierjournal.net;
- Look for "Submit News" on our website at www.courierjournal.net.
- Fax to 256-760-9618;
- Mail to 219 W. Tennessee St, Florence, AL 35630; or
- Bring in person.

All properly submitted Community Notes which are dated will be posted weekly at www.courierjournal.net. Visit our website for a complete list.

**Gospel Meeting at Midway Church of Christ** 6000 Highway 43, Florence in the Greenhill area- June 25-30. Hear God's Word clearly proclaimed by Lowell Sallee. "THE STRAIT AND NARROW WAY" Lessons from the Sermon on the Mount. Sunday Services: 9:30am • 10:30am • 7pm Monday-Friday Services: 7pm. Everyone is welcome!

**Art camp** for Grades 1-5 sponsored by Florence Parks and Recreation Department will be offered at Broadway Recreation Center, June 26-29, from 9am-noon. Campers will have the opportunity to paint on a variety of surfaces, completing at least two projects per day. The fee for the class is \$120 with sibling discounts. The fee includes an Art Camp t-shirt and all supplies. Sibling discounts offered. Instructor is Felicia Plunkett. Register at Broadway Recreation Center 256-760-6418 or e-mail fplunkett@mhbs.org.

**Monthly Luncheon** at Cloverdale Community Center is Tuesday, June 27 at 11:30am.

**Open House Brunch** at Hilltop Assisted Living, 9-11am Thursday, June 29, 213 Ana Drive Florence, (Located between Shoney's and Florence Mall) For more information, call 256-768-2775.

**Gospel Singing** Friday, June 30, 7-9pm at Cloverdale Community Center with Heavenly Blessed, Jimmy Cox & Friends. Open mic for gospel singing. Everyone welcome.

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**LifeSouth Community Blood Drives for June and July**

**Keller Center** - Monday thru Friday 9am - 5pm, 1208 South Jackson Highway, Sheffield - 256-383-3535  
**ECM Center** - Monday thru Friday 9am - 5pm, 205 Marengo St., Florence, 256-765-7038  
 Tuesday, June 27, 11am - 7pm, Walmart, 3100 Hough Road, Florence  
 Wednesday, June 28, Noon - 6pm, Gander Mountain, 340 Seville Street, Florence  
 Thursday, June 29, 10am - 5pm, Shoals Hospital, 201 West Avalon Avenue, Muscle Shoals  
 Friday, June 30, 9am - 1pm, Easter Seals Rehabilitation, 1450 Avalon Avenue, Muscle Shoals  
 Friday, June 30, 2-6pm, Check Into Cash, 519 Avalon Avenue, Suite 14 C, Muscle Shoals  
 Saturday, July 1, 11am - 5pm, Rick's Produce, 106 Hollywood Road, Muscle Shoals  
 Sunday, July 2, 11am - 5pm, Lowe's, 130 Cox Creek Parkway, Florence  
 Monday, July 3, 11am - 6pm, Colbert Pharmacy, 500 South Montgomery Avenue, Suite 108, Sheffield  
 Tuesday, July 4, 2-10pm, Spirit of Freedom Festival, McFarland Park, Florence  
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<b>SHOWBOAT Pork &amp; Beans</b>	15 OZ. CAN	<b>89¢</b>
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<b>DOUBLE LUCK Cut Green Beans</b>	14 OZ. CAN	<b>2/\$1</b>
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# Yard Sales

An exclusive listing of the better sales in the Shoals area.

To list your sale, fill out the form on page 6.

WE MUST receive your ad by Friday prior to the Wednesday release date. (8 days before a Saturday sale)

**KILLEN HUGE FAMILY YARD SALE** 4959 Co. Rd. 73 Fri. - Sat. 7 a.m.-?? From Florence go north onto Hwy 43 then turn left onto Co. Rd. 73, fourth house on left.

**FLORENCE YARD SALE, 1705** Broadway Blvd., Friday Only.



## MOVING

**FLORENCE: 2103 CO. RD. 41** (Jackson Rd.) Fri. and Sat. Going west on (133) Cox Creek, right on 41 by 7th Day Adventist Church. Everything must go this weekend! Moving July 3rd! Furniture, toys, miscellaneous.

**PETERSVILLE: 414 UNDERWOOD DR.** Fri. - Sat. Off 157 at Wright BBQ. Tools, riding mowers, furniture, jewelry, swing with frame, lots of shoes, plus size.

**FLORENCE: 102 HEATHROW COVE** Saturday 7AM-? Clothing, shoes, sports equipment/cleats, gun cabinet, household items, fertilizer drop spreader, MTD front tine tiller.

## HUGE SALE

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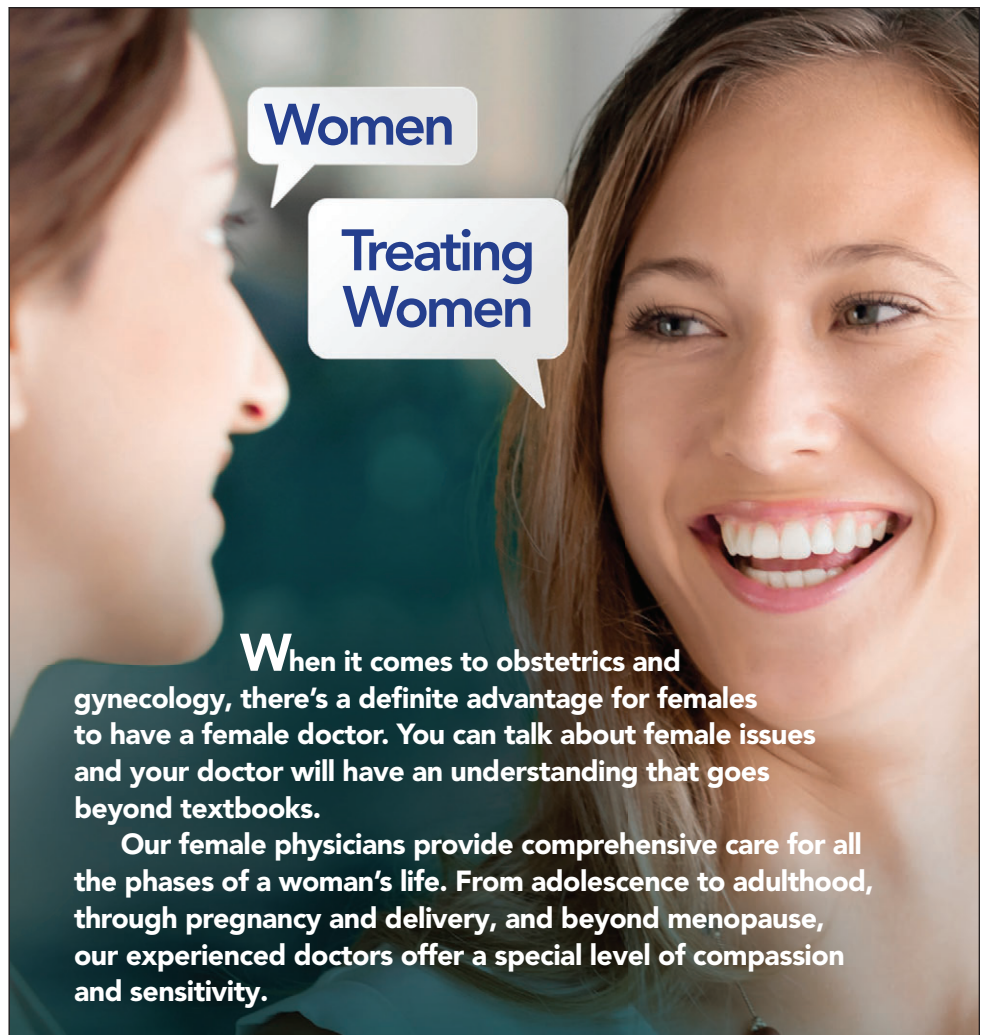
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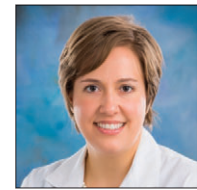
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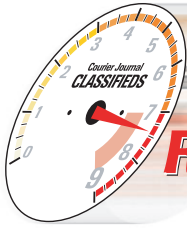
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  - Oka Kapassa Festival \$3,291

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## Students...

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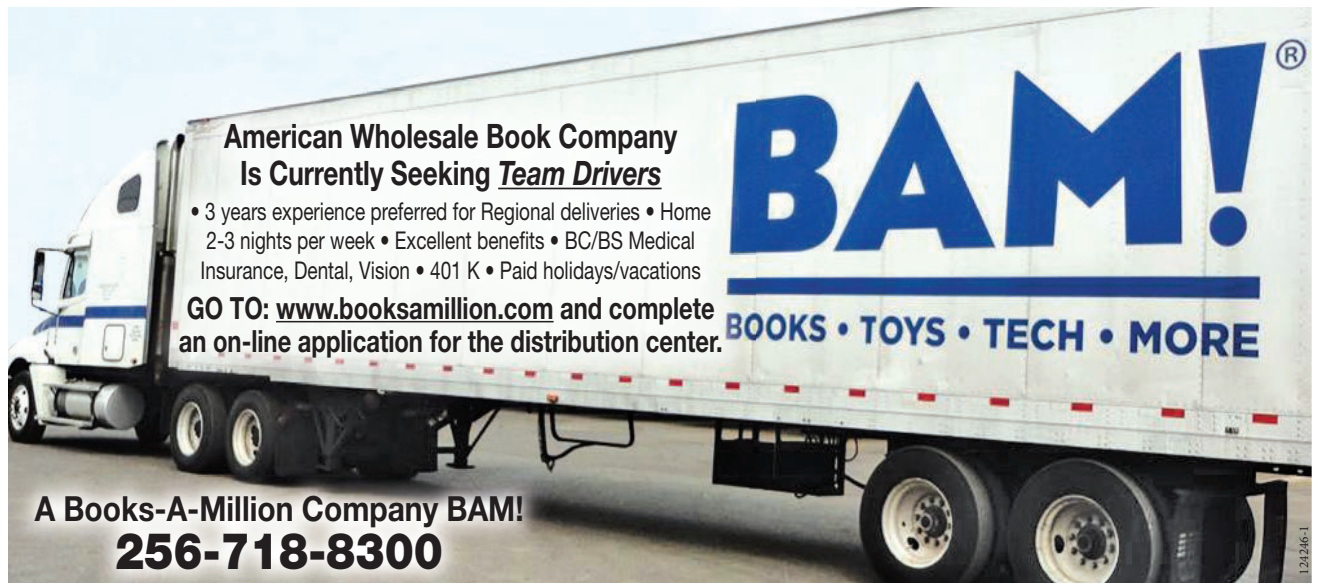
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## Don't Overlook These Items When Making a Budget



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Following a Budget is absolutely critical to keeping your finances in check. But, if you keep going over each month, you need to ask yourself why? Here are several places that people spend throughout the year, but often do not realize it until too late. Make sure these items are in your budget on a monthly basis so you are not caught overlooking them and allocating your money improperly.

**Subscriptions/Memberships:** It's easy to remember monthly expenses like utilities, but things like magazine subscriptions or gym memberships that maybe paid on an annual basis should be divided by 12 and written down in your budget. Set aside that much each month to build enough for when they are up for renewal.

**Clothing:** Even if you are not a big shopper and don't buy clothes each month most people will buy some clothes at some point in the year, even if it's just a wardrobe refresh at the beginning of each season. So give yourself a certain amount each month or put a little aside each month towards your annual purchases.

**Property Taxes, Insurance, Quarterly Tax Payments:** Again, utilize the same divide by 12 if you pay annually (Property Taxes and some types of Insurance) or by 6 if it is bi-annual (other types of insurances) or by 4 if it is quarterly (Tax Payments for some business owners or retirees), but make sure it is in your monthly budget so you are not left borrowing from Peter to pay Paul and/or Uncle Sam.

**Home Maintenance:** A lot of home maintenance costs are unpredictable. The longer you own a home the more likely your HVAC or Vacuum or Washer or Dryer, etc. will break. Set aside an extra amount so you won't have to borrow money to repair or replace the item. Other home maintenance costs are predictable like cleaning supplies or light bulbs, but make sure an amount is allocated in your budget.

**Travel:** If you know you are going to travel to visit family for holidays or you know you will be taking an annual trip, allocate an amount each month and pay for it throughout the year. It will make your trip or family stay a lot more relaxing if you have it paid for on arrival instead of worrying about it when the credit card bill arrives once you get back.

**Gifts/Special Occasions:** Believe it or not but birthdays, Christmas and anniversaries will crop up every year, usually on the same date. Go figure. It is easy to budget for them collectively, so add up all your special occasions and divide them by 12. If it is your year to host instead of just getting to show up or if there is the possibility of someone close to you getting married make sure you add in a little extra instead of just factoring in the cost of presents.

**Savings:** I would be remiss if I left this one off, so be sure to include a line in your monthly budget for savings. You will thank me during your retirement years.

**Fun Money:** You need to treat yourself every now and then to keep your budget from feeling suffocating and to keep your sanity. A "treat" can be something as little as a magazine from the checkout aisle or book from the local used bookstore or a fancy latte from Starbucks, so allot yourself a certain amount of "fun money" each month that you can spend however you please, and you'll find it easier to stick to your budget in other categories.

**Eating Out/Entertainment:** Similarly, you should also allow yourself some money for things like eating out or seeing a movie with friends or family. When you budget for these things, you're able to splurge (within reason) without the guilt.

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Although Medicare Part A and Part B are great programs that cover a lot of services there are some things Medicare does not cover. They include most dental care, eye exams related to prescribing glasses, dentures, acupuncture and hearing aids.

Medicare Part A is primarily used to cover your inpatient care. Part A has a \$1,316 deductible for each benefit period, meaning the deductible can be applied more than once in a calendar year. This deductible covers hospital services, including semi-private rooms, meals, general nursing, drugs as part of your inpatient treatment, and other hospital services and supplies. Part A is free to most Medicare beneficiaries.

In most cases Part B is used to cover your outpatient services. These include visits to your primary care physician and/or specialist. It also may cover transportation by ambulance, durable medical equipment, preventive services and mental health treatment. Part B also entitles you to an annual "Wellness" visit to a qualified provider. Most Medicare beneficiaries joining Medicare Part B for the first time in 2017 pay a monthly premium to Medicare of \$134. Part B has an annual deductible of \$183 and a coinsurance the beneficiary pays of 20%, after the deductible is met.

To cover the deductibles and coinsurance that Part A and Part B have you would need to look at some type of supplemental policy sold through private insurance companies. These include Medicare supplement plans or Medicare Advantage Plans. If you want to study Part A or Part B in more detail you can look at previous Medicare Minute articles or give our office a call and we'll be glad to discuss this with you.

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Dawn

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**Guest Opinion-Editorial**

**Mere Anarchy: The Center Cannot Hold**

**A**spectre is haunting Earth -- the spectre of freedom. All the powers of the existing order have entered into a holy alliance to exorcise this spectre: Pope and Drug Czar, Tillerson and May, European progressives and Chinese financial police.

Where is the party in opposition that has not been decried as anarchistic by its opponents in power? Where is the opposition that has not hurled back the branding reproach of anarchism, against the more advanced opposition parties, as well as against its reactionary adversaries?

Yes, I've swiped those first two paragraphs from Karl Marx's Communist Manifesto and reformulated them for our day. Whatever Marx's faults as an economic, social, and political theorist (and they were many), he was on to something when he took notice of the convulsions wrought by the Industrial Revolution.

One side effect of that revolution was centralization. It raised the standard of living in what we now call the developed nations so much that the monarchs of the 19th century look like paupers compared to the average middle class American of today. Production moved from home workshops into factories. The fragmented political and economic power of small feudal fiefdoms was consolidated into



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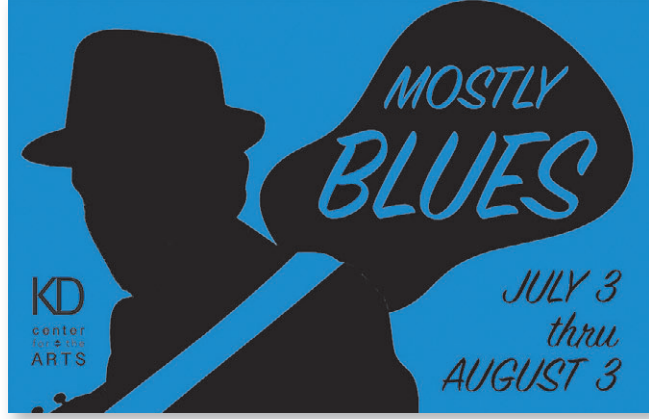
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**FLORENCE**—The most magical day of the year at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library is back. They will be joining fans around the world in celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the publication of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone on Friday, June 30 from 1-9pm. The event will include trivia, crafts, games, a photo booth, a costume contest, Wizard Rock concert, and more! Plus, Bookmarks Coffee Shop will transform into Honeydukes for the day, offering Butterbeer and other magical treats. Festivities start at 1pm and will be going well into the evening. Come during the day or after work!

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**No Respect for Truth**

Editor:

In response to the letter by Ron McGinnis in which he questioned my patriotism and accused me of being a hater and a liar, thanks for the promotion. I am a retired Army major, pay grade 0-4. A commander in the Navy or Coast Guard is an 0-5. I had three tours in Vietnam. If Mr. McGinnis is interested in what I did and the medals I received, he can purchase my book, "The Life of a Soldier," from Amazon Books. I'm afraid Mr. McGinnis has bought into the Democrat's propaganda which has no respect for truth. It simply focuses on hating Trump. I am first a Christian and second a patriot who served the nation honorably as a soldier for 21 years.

**Euell White**  
Florence

**I Will Not Grandstand**

Editor:

I had reservations about responding to the Ronald McGinnis letter of June 21 in which he made condescending remarks against Cmdr. Euell White and me. Considering he does not even know us, the rhetoric Mr. McGinnis used reminds me of some of the extreme liberals who react strongly if they don't like what you say or if you are a Trump supporter. I will not justify what I or my family have done for America, even though members of my family served in Vietnam and flew missions in WWII. I am just as proud of them as he is

of his father who fought in WWII, but I don't feel it necessary to grandstand to exercise my freedom of speech. Unlike Mr. McGinnis, my family and I appreciate that President Trump wants to help veterans receive better healthcare, benefits, and the respect and dignity they deserve. The Democratic witch hunt Mr. McGinnis said does not exist has never led to any collusion with Trump and Russia. Former FBI director Comey and other leaders have conceded as much. Furthermore, no Republican representatives have made any comments defending Russia from tampering with elections. The only

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...The catastrophic coverage provided by the ACA should also include Americans age 65 and older...



**TUESDAY 4**

**Happy  
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# Helen Keller Hospital

## Calendar of events

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**Blood Pressure &  
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**8 am - 11:30 am  
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Other classes July 5 & 6**

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**THURSDAY 20**

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**7 am - 5 pm**

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TUESDAY 24  
25**

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**JULY 2017**





**MOST OF US HAVE "FRIENDS"** on Facebook who really aren't friends and we don't really want much to do with them. Perhaps they post pictures of their cats every 5 minutes. Perhaps they go off on political rants a little obsessively. Perhaps they post cringe-worthy family drama that really doesn't belong in public. These same kinds of people think nothing of posting pictures of their latest medical procedures. Really y'all; no one wants to see the inside of you nasal cavity, ear canal, and especially don't want to see or hear anything about your colonoscopy results.



Fisher

# FACEBOOK FRIENIMIES

by "The Computer Skeptic"

life a little more comfortable or a little less awkward? There are a number of "Friend" settings that you should be aware of that can dramatically improve your blood pressure while on Facebook.

When you befriend someone on Facebook, Facebook assumes you are actually friends with that person and will automatically show you everything they post. If that friend is not really a friend, but more of an acquaintance, you can label them as such. When you do so, Facebook will vastly reduce the number of

posts you see by that person. To do so, simply select that friend's profile, select the "Friends" button, then click the "acquaintances" option. You will still see an occasional from them to remind you that you're still friends, but far fewer of them.

Sometimes our friends are annoying enough that you don't care to see anything they post, but not so annoying that you need to "unfriend" them. Perhaps it's a family member or an old high school buddy that has gone off the deep end a little. You can block their posts

completely by "unfollowing" that person. You remain "friends" but you'll never hear from them again unless they comment on your posts.

Maybe you have a friend that posts some inane comment on every post you make or is a little "stalky." Perhaps your boss friended you and you really don't want her to know the details of your personal life but unfriending them is not really an option. These are called "frienemies." Put them on restriction! To do so, select the person's profile, click the "friends" button, then scroll down until you see "restricted." Click that and your frienemy will never see another post from you. Some watchful frienemies may notice they do not see your posts anymore. That can be awkward to explain but you'll just have to plead ignorance or blame it on some Facebook

glitch.

Then, of course, there the nuclear option for those friends who are just too evil, too dramatic, too obnoxious, too unstable, too weird to be associated with. My mom always said "You are who you hang with" and life is too short to be afraid of offending those people. The unfriend option is your friend there. Simply select that friend's profile, select the "Friends" button, then click "unfriend" and KABOOM, they are history and you are better off for it.

Jim Fisher owns Excel Computer Services in Florence. Reach him at [www.ExcelAL.com](http://www.ExcelAL.com)



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# Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

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**FARE**

**FIRE**

**FINE**

**FIND**

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Let's see if you can discover the answers to the following puzzles in under five minutes. In this type of problem you are given a word that must be changed into another word in a series of moves. During each move, you must change one letter in the previous word, so as to form a new word. In our example, we changed RARE to FIND in four moves. See if you can change the following words in four moves each.

1. FULL to TIME
2. BALK to LINE
3. CAPE to HORN
4. GIRL to TALK

**Answers On Page 34**

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	11	15	
14			12
	17		
			16
[ 35 ]			

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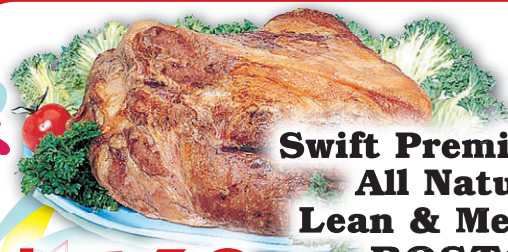
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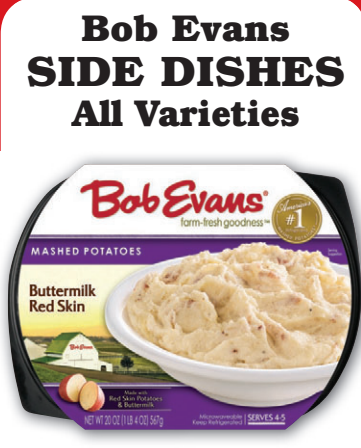
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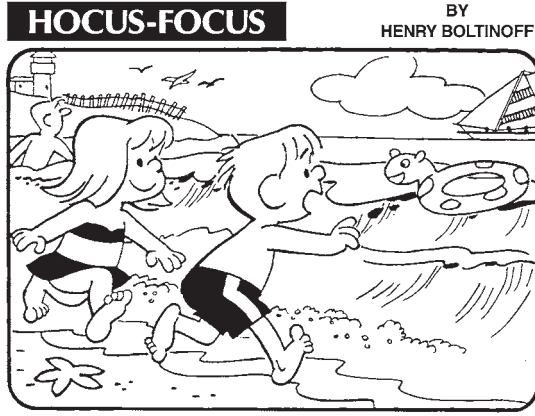
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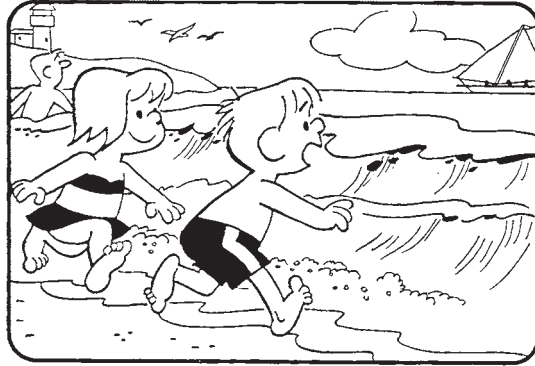
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Well, it is that time of year again. Grass mowing season is in full force. Next time you are on your mower or observe someone else mowing, think about the life lessons mowing can teach you.

**1. Tall Grass Is Hard To Cut.** Cutting our grass on a regular schedule helps us avoid the headache of mowing a jungle. Isn't the same principle true in life? Have you ever put off doing a dreaded task only to realize that procrastination made the task ten times more difficult? We are so much better off to tackle problems in life when they come along and not to postpone our response.

**2. A Dull Blade Doesn't Cut Well.** Keeping a sharp blade makes the mowing easier and makes the finished product much more attractive. What dulls your blade? Sometimes it is just the continual grind of life. Often it is those roots and sticks that clutter up our past and present. Deal with them and then sharpen your blade. What sharpens your blade? Does a good book (or THE Good Book?)? Does association with friends and family? What about a quiet place of prayer? Maybe just something as simple as counting your blessings will refresh you and give you a new perspective on life.

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Not sure these lessons will make mowing your lawn any more enjoyable but I am sure they can improve your life. Happy Summer to you and yours!



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However, there was a little girl, I would guess to be about 6-years-old, sitting out on the driveway in full-sun operating a lemonade stand. Her face was blushed from the heat and it was obvious that she was "melting," but she maintained a sweet disposition. We had just finished lunch, but my wife said, "I know we just ate, but I can't pass by and not buy some lemonade from her. She reminds me of our grandkids!"

The sale thrilled the young entrepreneur and also emptied her pitcher. Afterward she got up and wagged the empty container into the house. As she passed by her mother I heard the youngster excitedly remark, "This is the best day ever!"

Hearing her words and the excitement in her voice made me smile. No wonder Jesus referred to children as the "greatest in the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 18:1f). And due to the negative attitudes adults often display, it is no wonder in that same conversation He also taught: "Unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven" (v. 3).

So what can we older folks learn from her attitude? Several things, but the one I will mention here is, her "happiness thermostat" was controlled from the inside. Too many of us think that in order to be happy everything around us must be perfect. But note these words of Jesus: "These things have I spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).

Did you catch it? In the world (on the outside) we will have tribulation, but within we can still have peace (and joy) regardless! But also, do not miss the main ingredient in this verse, "In Me." There is no lasting joy and peace without Jesus.

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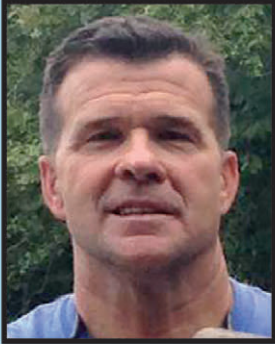


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### How Is Medicine Used To Treat Panic Disorder?

In last weeks' article, I discussed the psychological treatment of panic disorder with the help of my colleague and licensed therapist Leanne Jeffreys. There are times when medication can also be helpful for this condition. Before I discuss medication therapy, I wanted to briefly review what panic disorder entails. Recalling from last weeks' article, for someone to have panic disorder they must first have experienced a panic attack. This involves anxiety with at least 4 of the accompanying symptoms of sweating, shakiness, palpitations, chest pain, shortness of breath, feeling out of body, nausea or abdominal pain, dizziness, fear of dying, fear of losing control, chills or hot flashes and the sensations of numbness and tingling. Unfortunately, these panic attacks cause a person to develop a fear of getting any future panic attacks and will often avoid situations that they feel may trigger an attack.

Techniques such cognitive behavioral therapy and mindfulness training, which can be taught by a psychologist or trained therapist can be very helpful in retraining the way your mind thinks in response to anxiety triggers. However, there are certainly cases where medication therapy can be a useful adjunct to improving panic disorder, especially in cases of more severe anxiety. There are a couple of different approaches to managing panic disorder with medication; sometimes severe panic disorder requires that both approaches be used. One approach is to use medication that helps to reduce the number of panic attacks and relieve daily generalized anxiety that can trigger panic attacks. The medicines we most commonly use for this belong to the family of medications called selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (or SSRIs for short) which are also used to treat clinical depression. These medicines, which include, but are not limited to, fluoxetine, citalopram, escitalopram, paroxetine and sertraline are often used in higher doses than what would normally be required to control someone's depression. They are taken on

a daily basis and usually require a few weeks of continuous daily use before a positive effect is noted. It may sometimes require a trial of different SSRIs and dosages, but once the appropriate medication is found, a patient may notice vast improvement in their anxiety.


The other approach to treating panic disorder is to use medication on demand for situations in which a panic attack may be coming. These are medications that are used "as needed" instead of on a scheduled basis. The most common family of medications for this are the benzodiazepines. These are medications like clonazepam, lorazepam, diazepam and alprazolam. While these medications have the advantage of "as needed" usage, this particular family of medications has inherent disadvantages. First, they are controlled substances. As such, they all have the potential to become habit-forming. While all of the benzodiazepines have the potential for addiction, this is especially a problem with alprazolam (also known as Xanax), which has a shorter half-life in ones' system compared to the others. Second, these medications can cause side effects such as sedation, decreased breathing, slowed reaction time and balance disturbance. It is more likely to cause side effects in certain populations, such as the elderly, and may not be appropriate for many patients. Taking more of these medicines than prescribed or obtaining them through illegal means has resulted in many cases of overdose in this state. Therefore, consultation with your primary care provider is crucial in deciding an appropriate medication regimen to help you manage panic disorder.

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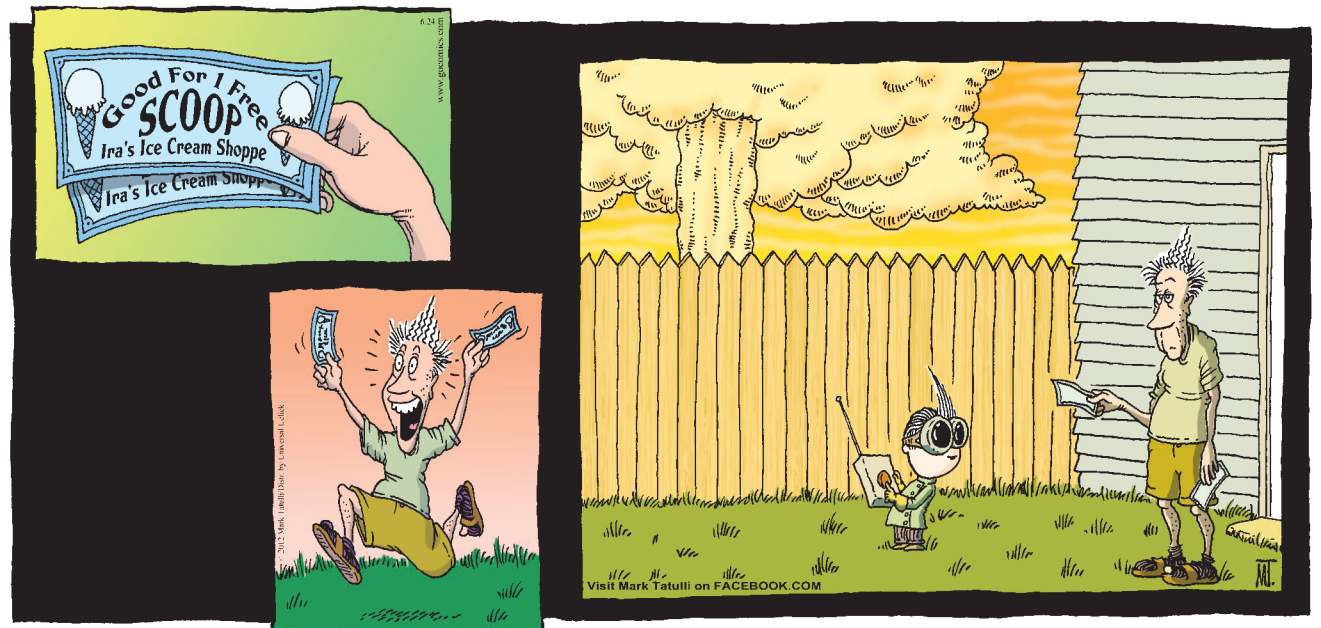
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Guest Op-Ed

Anarchy...

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the hands of national political classes and central

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With the press of a button a writer can make her work available to a global audience without the large centralized publishing company she would have had to beg for help just twenty-five years ago.

Taxi monopolies find themselves in mortal combat with apps which connect individual riders to individual drivers; hotel monopolies with apps which connect lodgers to spare rooms in homes.

The political class and its cronies have effectively lost the war to save the centralized intellectual property monopolies. They are now losing their grip on money as cryptocurrencies begin to limit their ability to regulate and tax commerce.

This revolution is far from finished, but in principle it is already possible for a retail clerk in Wichita to talk, share, and trade with a chef in Smolensk or a mechanic in Singapore without the permission of Donald Trump, Vladimir Putin, or Lee Hsien Loong.

When Theresa May calls for internet censorship to stop terrorism or Charles Schumer tries to suppress Bitcoin to protect the consumer, the above is what they are fighting desperately to reverse.

They know they're losing their power over you. They want it back, but their only weapon is their ability to

convince you that you need them. You don't.

Government as we know it is disappearing, and that's a good thing. What's next? Who knows? I look forward to finding out.

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ones who have displayed hate, bitterness, and vengeance in the last year are Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton supporters, George Soros-paid demonstrators, and radical liberals. The gross hatred and violence, property destruction, disrupting of rallies, and armed assaults are not the America that we and our fathers fought for.

Paul Sabatino  
Florence

### Protection for Those Over 65

Dear Editor:

I am requesting that your newspaper publish an editorial urging your state's U.S. Senators to preserve in the repeal/replace of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) provisions in the ACA that have strengthened Medicare including Medicare beneficiaries' preventive screenings, closing the Medicare Part D donut hole, and rewarding health plans, doctors, and other medical care providers who improve the quality of health care.

The ACA provides catastrophic coverage for Americans under age 65, but it was not provided for seniors age 65 and older. The catastrophic coverage provided by the ACA should also include Americans age 65 and older. Additionally, Americans age 65 and older should be protected from being denied health care coverage due to a preexisting health condition.

John Chancey  
Corinth, MS

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## China Sees US Disorganized

Dear Sir:

Some of us may remember from our school days something called *The Monroe Doctrine*. It essentially informed the world that the Caribbean was our own backyard and that we did not appreciate foreign powers playing around in it. In the last few years, however, Russia has returned to the Caribbean basin, a region it had all but abandoned after the Cold War. Moscow is building a satellite-tracking station in Managua, considering reopening Soviet-era military bases in the region, expanding economic ties, and doling out aid in countries across Central America and the Caribbean.

China also has been building up its presence in the Caribbean. Chinese companies and the government have poured \$6 billion into the area since 2012, according to the American Enterprise Institute. In April U.S. Navy Admiral Kurt Tidd, head of Southern Command, told Congress he was concerned about China's exercise of soft power in the region as well as the growing involvement of Russia's military.

In a bygone era, such incursions might have drawn a quick, even hostile U.S. response. Today China sees a disorganized and inward-looking United States, and they see themselves as able to establish a long-term vision through gradually building influence. It is surely enticing for Russia to have this chance to establish itself as a regional power.

Perhaps Americans should look beyond our current divisions and consider what we would like the world to look like in twenty years.

Jacqueline Osborne  
Florence

## Cornerstone of Communities

Editor:

Alabama's hospitals support meaningful reforms that will enhance our state's health care delivery system and support access to quality care throughout our state. Unfortunately, the bill released yesterday by the U.S. Senate, the Better Care Reconciliation Act of 2017, does not meet either objective.

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**Blues...**

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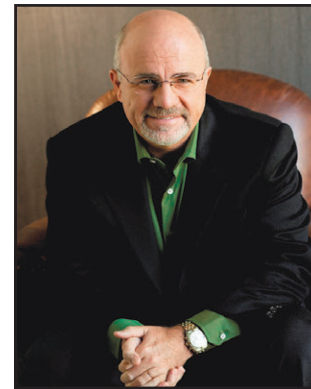
## KEEP THE BIKE

Dear Dave,  
My husband and I aren't seeing eye-to-eye on a motorcycle. The bike was my dad's, and I got it four years ago when he passed away. I'd like to keep it because I grew up riding it with him, and I still ride it today. My husband thinks we should sell it to pay off debt. We make about \$60,000 a year, and we have about \$36,000 to go before we're debt-free except for our home. The bike is worth about \$2,300. What do you think?  
Amanda

Dear Amanda,  
There's no way I'd sell that bike. If it were just a miscellaneous motorcycle, I'd sell the thing in about 20 seconds. But this bike is unique and special because it was your dad's. There's only one of those in the world. It's like a lady in the same scenario saying she has a \$2,300 diamond on her hand that's her wedding ring. Would I tell her to sell it? No way! This bike is very much woven into the fabric of your life and your fondest memories. As a rule, you just don't sell things like that. Now, there may be extreme cases sometimes where a person might have to consider selling something of that magnitude. If you were in a truly awful situation making \$10,000 a year and the ring is worth \$200,000 while you're \$100,000 in debt, you'd have to give it some thought. But there's no way I'd sell that bike in your case!  
—Dave

## THE FAMILY NIGHTMARE

Dear Dave,  
My fiancé told me the other day he's going to buy a failing restaurant with his mom, sister, and a family friend. None of them have any food service or business experience, and he has never said anything about wanting to own a restaurant. When I questioned him about it, he said it was his mother's idea. I don't want to be part of this, and it wouldn't be his first big surprise decision, so I told him I would walk away from



the marriage if he pursues this. I feel bad about it, because he didn't really do anything wrong. Do you think I'm making a wise decision?  
Carla

Dear Carla,  
Yes, he did do something wrong. He put his controlling mommy ahead of his bride-to-be, and it sounds like it's not the first time he's made big decisions without consulting you. Any man who doesn't consider the feelings of his wife or fiancée in an important decision-making process is not marriage material. I think your decision was heartbreaking, but wise. Going into a partnership with family like this is unwise. There's a lot of messed up stuff in his family dynamic. And it's not like you won't support your man and his dreams and decisions, but those dreams need to contain wisdom and consideration for you. Otherwise, any dream will fast become a nightmare. I know it hurts, Carla, but this was not the right guy for you. Money problems are one of the biggest causes of divorce in America today. Trouble with in-laws is another, and you almost signed up for both. I'm sorry you had to make such a tough call.

If you want to salvage this, you could explain to him that he needs to make better decisions to win your hand again. In this case, making better decisions means involving you in the process, and giving your thoughts, feelings, and opinions the respect they deserve.  
—Dave

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# Soap Opera Preview

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL** While in the middle of an intense talk with Julius, Nicole was put on the spot by her family. Katie invited Wyatt in for lunch and strategized on ways to promote Forrester Creations' new collection. Later, Steffy and Katie got Ridge on board with their plan to unveil a swimwear line at the Spencer Summit in Monte Carlo. Charlie and Pam argued about the alleged affair between Quinn and Ridge. Katie recruited the Forrester Creations staff, including Steffy, to take part in a photo shoot that previewed the new swimwear line. Thomas unveiled Spectra's latest designs. *Wait to See: A fun date turns disastrous.*

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** Paul was alarmed to discover that Sonny had the cursed amulet. Nicole and Eric were forced to work together to promote the Horton Center.

Deimos slipped Halo into the guests' drinks at the Martin House party, resulting in Chad and Abigail imagining they were renewing their wedding vows, Nicole and Eric sharing a kiss, and Rafe proposing to Hope. The party was over as everyone awoke from their Halo-induced sleep to find themselves with strange bedfellows. Gabi stumbled onto a dead body, and Raines arrived to tell them that they were all suspects. Hope had a potentially life-threatening reaction to the drug. *Wait to See: JJ is charged with murder.*

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** Sonny faced a tough road ahead. Kristina offered a sincere apology. Finn held his tongue. Julian made his case. Spencer wanted what he felt was his. Charlotte missed Valentin. Sonny imparted his wisdom to a stonewalled Dante. Scotty was dismissed. Nina resorted to blackmail. Nelli's happiness was infectious. Ned had a serious talk with Dillon. Anna gave Jordan an update. Finn looked for a final resolution. Sam's health became an issue. Sonny shared his plans with Jason. Curtis and Jordan reconciled. Nina got a call from Valentin. Andre looked to Anna for comfort. *Wait to See: Sam's health becomes an issue.*

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** Cane called Hilary out for all the problems she caused and demanded that she stay away from Lily. Meanwhile, Devon asked Lily if there was a chance Cane lied about sleeping with Juliet. Cane arrived home, and Lily decided to stand by him. A furious Victor found Jack hugging Nikki and ordered him to stay away from his wife. Jill returned to Genoa City and was shocked that Billy and Phyllis were back together. Nick was tempted to tell Chelsea the truth about Victor and Chloe, but held back. Jill received good news about her health from the cardiologist. *Wait to See: Neil and Devon host a Fourth of July bash.*

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**Community Notes...**

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**The LaGrange Living Historical Association's monthly membership meeting** is scheduled for 7pm, on Thursday, July 6, at the LaGrange College Site Park.

Visitors are always welcome. Restoration work continues on the Observatory located inside the historic park and plans for up-coming events are to be discussed.

Additional information: contact: L C Lenz 256-702-6953

**Ekklesia Ministries Summer Feeding Program** - Kids & Teens Eat Free This Summer. Lunch and Snack provided daily.

Monday-Friday in Sheffield Oakhill Apartment Complex - 10-11:15am

Blake Apartments - 11am-12:15pm Long Lowe Apartments - 12-1:15pm Manning Homes - 1-2pm

Sheffield H.S. & Jr. High - 11:30am-12:30pm Sheffield H.S. Band - 11:30am-12:30pm

L.E. Wilson - 11:30am-12:30pm Threadgill - 11:30-12:30pm

Ekklesia Church Site - 12-1:15pm Monday-Friday in Florence

Florendale Apartment Complex - 11am-12:15pm Hermitage Knolls - 12:30-1:30pm

Florence Housing Authority - 12-1:10pm

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**The Florence Kiwanis Club - Speakers for July**

July 7 - Judge Will Motlow - Probate Judge Lauderdale County, Will discuss the responsibilities of Probate Judge

July 14 - Judge Gilbert P. Self, President, Alison Stanfield, Secretary & Publicity & Tori Bailey - Chairman, Music Preservation Society, Sponsor of the W.C. Handy Festival

July 21 - Dr. Jimmy Shaw - Superintendent, Florence City Schools

July 28 - Coach Chris Willis - Head Football, University of North Alabama

Florence Kiwanis meets Fridays at noon at the Shoals Marriott Conference Center in Florence

**North Alabama Dance Club invites you to NADC'S Monthly DANCE**

We Welcome Everyone To This Event - Bring Friends - Saturday, July 8 at 7pm, Florence Elks Lodge, 2550 Chisholm Road, Florence. Music provided by Mike Broadfoot, DJ.

Ballroom, Social, Line Dancing! Free class about 8pm (20 minutes).

Admission: Members: Adult \$5 - Guests \$7 - Students \$4 - Driving 50 miles (one way) \$4

Soft drinks, & all other drinks are available for sale in the front room of the Elk's Lodge. Your purchase helps the Elk Lodge!

Dress: Casual or "dress up" if you would like to!

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**Children and their families are welcome to come enjoy the Read with a Ranger program** at 10am on Saturday, July 8 at the Natchez Trace Parkway Visitor Center in Tupelo. This month's featured story is "Brave Little Raccoon."

Follow Little Raccoon and encounter different animals as she tries to find her way home in the dark. Though the ranger will use stuffed animals to help tell the story, afterwards visitors will get to touch real skins and furs of the animals introduced.

The free 45-minute program that is most appropriate for ages six and under, but all ages are welcome. Participants will listen to a story, join in a fun activity, and go on an optional and easy quarter-mile hike. Read with a Ranger features a new story on the second Saturday of the month. The Visitor Center is located at milepost 266 on the Natchez Trace Parkway, near Tupelo, Mississippi. For additional information, call 1-800-305-7417.

**Downtown Florence Unlimited is hosting Movie in the Park** on Saturday, July 15 at 8pm in Wilson Park, downtown Florence. This month's feature is Disney Pixar's Finding Dory. The public is invited and the movie is free.

**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.

**One Human Family Gathering** July 20, 4-5pm at Mullen Hall, Trinity Church, Pine St. Florence.

This Devotional is for us to bring the weight of the world we have been carrying and leave it in the circle. Some will share how they feel, but you may stay silent and still benefit from this amazing, rejuvenating experience. All are welcome. Follow us on Facebook at One Human Family Shoals.

**REAL Rehome Educate Adopt Love offers vaccination assistance** for dogs and cats in Lauderdale, Colbert and Franklin counties of Alabama. Go to our website [www.rehomeandeducate.webs.com](http://www.rehomeandeducate.webs.com) to submit your application.

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

**Art Quest 2017** - Two summer art courses are being offered at the Tennessee Valley Museum of Art, 511 N. Water St., Tusculmbia.

The first is a four day course for artists, ages 8-12, with instructors Barb Hendricks, Pam Wright and Jaceena Shepard, and include 3-D, 2-D, and watermedia instruction.

The second is a three day course for ages 13-16, with artist Martha Carpenter. Class includes instruction in charcoal and pastel.

**COURSE:** ages 8-12  
**ARTISTS:** Hendricks, Wright, Shepard  
**WHEN:** 10am-4pm, July 10-13, Mon-Thurs

**FEE:** \$165 for TVAA Members (Family/Friend and above) \$195 for non-members

**Class size limited to 15 students**  
**COURSE:** ages 13-16  
**ARTISTS:** Carpenter

**WHEN:** 10am-noon, July 17-19, Mon-Weds.

**FEE:** \$100 for TVAA members (Family/Friend and above) \$125 for non-members

**Class size limited to 10 students**  
**Details:** 256-383-0533 or [tvaa.net](http://tvaa.net).

Art Quest will stimulate interest and increase knowledge in art. Programs are planned and taught by TVAA educators and artists. Students will not only build skills; they will also develop creativity and their personal style.

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July 26 - His Resurrection	Tim Dooley (Point Pleasant)
August 2 - His Ascension	Blake Nicholas (West Corinth)
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Leather  
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Leather  
Navigation  
DVD, Nice!

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DVD  
Navigation  
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SLT  
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