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**POSTAL PATRON**

**Shelter Says Out Pets Only**

FLORENCE- The Florence Animal Shelter will be accepting no new animals for a 12-day period beginning this Saturday. It has taken in 800 more animals thus far this year compared to last. It received 84 animals during one recent 48 hour period. About 250 animals are in the shelter now which is twice capacity.

In order to create some new programs, expedite adoptions, and give the old shelter a freshening up, the shelter will be closed to animal intake from Saturday, June 23 -Wednesday, July 4. ANIMALS CAN BE ADOPTED during this time. Animal Control will respond to priority calls only. It will re-open to full service on July 5. Details are in a letter to the editor in this issue.



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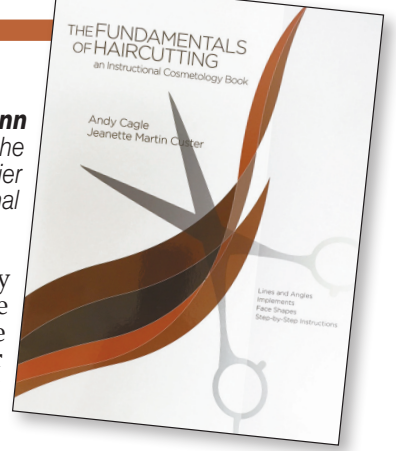


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by Patsy Glenn for the Courier Journal



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There has been a time in each of our lives when a trip to a salon or barbershop sent us scrambling for a paper bag to wear over our head until the disaster grows out. Fortunately, because of two long-time friends, that's not a problem any more. Andy Cagle and Jeanette

Martin Custer, talented hair artisans from the Shoals, have collaborated on a textbook for cosmetology students entitled, *Fundamentals of Haircutting*. "Textbooks for cosmetology students

generally have only one chapter on how to cut hair,"

Andy explained, "and there's really so much more." Andy should know. His reputation has been built over years of making the Shoals beautiful and collecting honors and awards across the southeast. He has published articles in national magazines



Jeanette Martin Custer



Andy Cagle

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**Art of the Dish Event**

TUSCUMBIA-"The Art of the Dish" Antique and Vintage China Exhibit will take place at Belle Mont Mansion in Tuscumbia Thursday-Saturday, June 21-23.

China and porcelain graciously provided from individual collections will be displayed throughout the museum. These will showcase decorative arts in 19th century Alabama from the earliest years of settlement through the mid-20th century.

Some pieces even come with stories of the individuals who owned and used these as they

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**FESTIVAL UNDERWAY THURSDAY**

by Dennis Sherer  
Colbert County Tourism

TUSCUMBIA-The 40th Annual Helen Keller festival kicks off on Thursday, June 21 with a parade down Main Street in Tuscumbia that begins at 6pm. The parade is led by this year's grand marshal,

Tuscumbia native, Bill Johnson. A free concert by Ben Bradford and Ben Parker Project begins at 7pm in Spring Park.

This year's Helen Keller Festival will celebrate the life of America's First Lady

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**Recognition for Business Excellence**

Shoals Chamber Brings Back Awards Program

MUSCLE SHOALS — More than a decade after the last event honoring local small businesses, the Shoals Chamber of Commerce decided to bring the event back with the 2018 Business Excellence Awards. The luncheon event took place last week at Listerhill Credit Union Auditorium in Muscle

Shoals. The public submitted suggestions for nominees and a group from a similarly-sized chamber elsewhere in Alabama selected each of the seven winners.

One among those who spoke during the program was Melissa Warnke, communications and engagement manager for the Alabama Retail Association.

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- Shoals Impact Award (501-c) Safeplace Inc.
- Family Owned Business The McVantage Group
- Woman-Owned Business Forsythe and Long Inc.
- Business Start-Up Digital Roofing Innovations Inc.
- Small Business (1-10 employees) Singin' River Brewing Co.
- Mid-Size Business 11-49 Billy Reid Inc.
- Large Business 50 + Listerhill Credit Union

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Trophies by Alabama Metal Art

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# HELEN KELLER FESTIVAL

JUNE 21 - 24 2018

## JUNE 21-24 2018 Calendar of Events

### Monday, June 18

#### **TOURS OF IVY GREEN,**

Helen Keller Home  
Monday – Saturday, 8:30am – 4pm  
Sunday, 11am – 4pm  
See the home where Helen Keller lived and the cottage where Anne Sullivan took young Helen to teach her to communicate and the famous well pump where the “miracle” occurred.  
**Admission:** \$6 (adults), \$5 (seniors & AAA cardholders), \$3 (children)

#### **HISTORIC GLENCOE CEMETERY TOUR,**

Keller & McDonald Family Cemetery  
Monday – Friday, 9:00 – 4:00 pm  
The resting place of Keller family members located at Vulcan Rock Quarry, Highway 72 West.

#### **THE HELEN KELLER ART SHOW,**

Tennessee Valley Museum of Art  
Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm  
Sunday, 1 – 3pm  
Helen Keller proved that a disability can't be define or limit the expression of mankind. Following in her footsteps are the children who participate in the annual Helen Keller Festival Art Show. The show features 28 pieces of artwork by visually impaired, blind or deaf/blind Alabama students of all ages. This exhibit will include the Purchase Award Winner.

#### **ART INSTALLATION,**

Helen Keller Library,  
511 N. Main Street, Tuscumbia  
Monday, 6 – 8pm  
Reception for “I Wake From a Dream” art installation by Wayne Sides. Sides collaborates with Jeanie Thompson, author of “The Myth of Water: Poems from the Life of Helen Keller”, to create an art exhibit that brings to life the emotions Helen may have experienced during pivotal events throughout her life.

### Tuesday, June 19

#### **TUSCUMBIA RAILROAD DEPOT MUSEUM,**

204 West Fifth Street, Tuscumbia  
Tuesday – Friday, 9am – 3pm

#### **“ART OF THE DISH” Antique & Vintage China Exhibit at Belle Mont Mansion,**

1569 Cook Lane, Tuscumbia  
Thursday – Saturday, 10am – 4pm  
Antique & vintage china displayed in tablescapes with crystal, glassware and accessories. Alabama 200 Bicentennial Event.



### Wednesday, June 20

#### **THE MYTH OF WATER: POEMS FROM THE LIFE OF HELEN KELLER**

Helen Keller Library,  
511 N. Main Street, Tuscumbia  
2 – 4pm  
Jeanie Thompson presents “The Myth of Water: Poems From the Life of Helen Keller”. Presentation, Question & Answer session, and Book Signing.

### Thursday, June 21

#### **HELEN KELLER FESTIVAL PARADE**

Downtown Tuscumbia  
6pm

#### **THE MARKETPLACE**

Spring Park, Tuscumbia  
5:30 – 8pm  
The Marketplace is FREE to the public. The Helen Keller Festival is proud to host a wide variety of artists and select vendors in the Marketplace.

#### **THURSDAY PARTY IN THE PARK**

Spring Park, Tuscumbia

#### **Ben Bradford**

Time: 7pm, Party in the Park

#### **Ben Parker Project**

Time: 8pm, Party in the Park

### Friday, June 22

#### **Golf Tournament**

Spring Creek Golf Course  
8am – 1pm  
3 man scramble  
Entry fee is \$67 per person.

#### **Helen Keller Library Annual Book Sale,**

Helen Keller Library,  
511 N. Main Street, Tuscumbia  
10am – 4pm  
Be sure to visit the library for great deals on books. Funds support library events.

#### **Shoals Model Railroad Display,**

Tuscumbia Depot Museum  
10am – 4pm

#### **“The Myth of Water: Poems from the Life of Helen Keller”,**

Coldwater Books, Tuscumbia  
11am – 1pm  
Jeanie Thompson book signing.

#### **The Marketplace,**

Spring Park, Tuscumbia  
12 – 8pm  
The Marketplace is FREE to the public. The Helen Keller Festival is proud to host a wide variety of artists and select vendors in the Marketplace.

#### **Box Lunch on the Belle Mont Mansion Courtyard,**

1569 Cook Lane, Tuscumbia  
12Noon  
Admission: Requires \$20 ticket

#### **23 Mile & 5 Mile Family Bike Ride,**

Spring Creek Golf Course  
Sponsored by Helen Keller Hospital  
Registration from 5 – 6pm  
Ride starts at 6pm

#### **The Miracle Worker,**

Home of Helen Keller, Ivy Green  
Gates Open: 6:30pm  
Show Time: 8:pm  
Reserved Seating: \$15  
General Admission: \$10

#### **Music in the Park,**

Spring Park, Tuscumbia  
\$5 Admission

#### **The Haley Crowell Band**

Time: 5pm

#### **Showdown**

Time: 6pm

#### **The Springs**

Time: 7pm

#### **Red Marlow**

Time: 8pm  
Red Marlow is best known for his appearance on Season 13 of NBC's *The Voice*, member of Team Blake. His first music release since his Top 4 finish on *The Voice* is the album *Country As Cornbread*, released in April 2018. The album features 10 tracks showcasing Marlow's story telling abilities, faith, and the traditional country sound that he was known for on *The Voice*. Fans of Red Marlow, both new and old, will not be disappointed in his album *Country As Cornbread*.



### Saturday, June 23

#### **Car & Truck Show,**

Main Street, Tuscumbia  
Hosted by Shoals Car & Truck Club  
Registration: 8am – 12pm

#### **Golf Tournament,**

Spring Creek Golf Course  
8am – 3pm  
3 man scramble

#### **5 Mile & 1 Mile Fun Run,**

Colbert County Courthouse, Tuscumbia  
Sponsored by Kiwanis Club  
5 Mile Run begins at 7am  
1 Mile Run at 8:30am

#### **The Marketplace,**

Spring Park, Tuscumbia  
9am – 8pm

The Marketplace is FREE to the public.

#### **Walking Tour of Tuscumbia**

10 – 11am  
A guided tour of historic downtown and nearby vicinity, featuring homes and churches. Departs from Coldwater Books, corner of 6th & Main Street.

#### **The Log Cabin,**

Coldwater Stage Coach Stop  
10am – 4pm  
This pioneer log building dates from about 1815 and is one of the town's earliest structures located at 302 South Dickson Street.  
NO CHARGE – Donations accepted

#### **Book Signing,**

Tuscumbia Depot Museum  
10am – 5:pm  
John T. Wayne, author of *THE GASLIGHT BOYS*

#### **Imagination Station,**

Spring Park  
11am – 2pm  
Located at the Main Entrance of Spring Park this wonderful experience is FREE to all children. They will participate in many different hands on crafts and games.



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Spring Park, Tuscumbia  
\$5 Admission

#### **Deja Vu**

Time: 5pm

#### **Russell Mefford & Friends**

Time: 6pm

#### **Travis Wammack & Junior Lowe with special guest, Jerry Phillips**

Time: 7pm

#### **The Muscle Shoals Allstars**

Time: 8:30pm  
The Muscle Shoals Allstars consist of many of the legendary session players who created the Muscle Shoals sound as heard on timeless classics like “When A Man Loves A Woman”, “Respect”, “Old Time Rock & Roll” or “Still Crazy After All These Years”. Backing up artists like Aretha Franklin, Wilson Pickett, Bob Seger, Bob Dylan, Paul Simon and countless others, they played on dozens of the most memorable recordings of the 20th century.

### Sunday, June 24

#### **The Marketplace,**

Spring Park, Tuscumbia  
5 – 8pm  
The Marketplace is FREE to the public.

#### **The Log Cabin,**

Coldwater Stage Coach Stop  
1 – 4pm  
This pioneer log building dates from about 1815 and is one of the town's earliest structures located at 302 South Dickson Street.  
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#### **Music in the Park,**

Spring Park, Tuscumbia  
No Charge

#### **Asleep By 10**

Time: 4pm

#### **3 Wheel Drive**

Time: 5pm

#### **Mckenzie Lockhart w/ Payton Pruitt**

Time: 6pm

#### **Jamie Grace**

Time: 7pm  
Originally from Atlanta, Georgia Jamie Grace is a 2x GRAMMY Nominated singer-songwriter, musician and actress based in Los Angeles, California. She began acting and singing as a young child in school and church programs but it wasn't until her early teens that she decided to focus on music, acting and speaking as a career.

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## Shorts...

### Belle Mont's Art of the Dish

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entertained their guests. A box lunch catered by Claunch Café will be served on the courtyard on Friday, June 21 at noon. A special program on 19th century entertaining will be presented by antiques collector **George Terrell**. A \$20 ticket is required for that event.

Terrell will display a complete set of Austrian china in place-settings by courses and will describe how elaborate dinners for company were set and served in the 1800's.

Tickets to Friday's box lunch and program may be purchased in advance from Colbert County Tourism, Fiddledee D!, Zoey Belle, The Rock Christian Book Store, and Belle Mont Mansion. Regular admission rates during the three-day exhibit will admit one to tour the museum and to see the china display, but it will not include the Friday lunch/ program.

Belle Mont is located at 1569 Cook Lane of US 43, south of the 43/72 intersection.

For more information, call Belle Mont 256-381-5052 or Colbert Tourism 256-383-0783.

### Widmer Leads Ambulance Co.

BESSEMER—Shoals Ambulance recently announced that **Tommy Widmer** has joined the company as general manager of Alabama. He will be overseeing operations in Northwest Alabama and the greater Birmingham area.

Widmer founded Rapid Response EMS in 2004 in the Detroit Metro area as an EMS entrepreneur. He

grew the company from one ambulance and fewer than fifteen employees to a nationally-accredited company with a fleet of more than fifty vehicles and 250 EMS personnel throughout the metro area.

Widmer sold the company in 2015 to Falck USA and continued to serve as CEO of Rapid Response and Pulse EMS. Widmer has family roots in Alabama and he decided to move south in 2018 to join the Priority Ambulance family of companies.

Widmer has experience in EMS, fire services and law enforcement. He has been a licensed paramedic since 2001 and holds a critical care paramedic certification. He has completed numerous leadership development and continuing education courses.

"I feel blessed, excited, and honored to be joining the talented team locally at Shoals Ambulance and throughout the Priority Ambulance family of companies," said Widmer. "I am looking toward a promising future, continuing to build on the firm foundation started by the strong people in Alabama."

Shoals Ambulance has been the 9-1-1 provider to Lauderdale County and City of Florence since 2013.

Widmer will be based in the company's headquarters in Bessemer.

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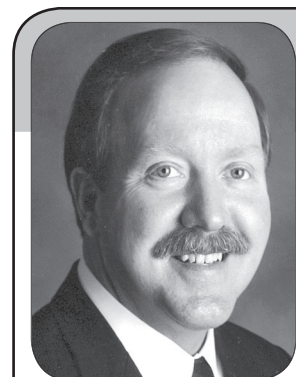
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## Vacations: Good and Bad

The vacation season has officially arrived now and many of us will be taking a week or so during these summer months. Vacations can be fun and also beneficial to our well-being. My wife and I always look forward to taking a few days for "R&R" which is good for us in more ways than one. Not only is the trip enjoyable, it also helps to revitalize us so that we are more productive when we get back home. This is a "good" side of vacationing, but there is yet another side to consider.

Sometimes vacations are referred to as "getting away from it all." I think I know what is meant, but the truth is we must not leave *everything* behind. Case in point, we do not go on vacation from our spiritual obligations. When we wear the name "Christian" it means that we are committed to Christ 24/7 wherever we might be. Apparently, some folks take the stance that what they do "out of town" doesn't matter. That attitude reflects a "bad" side of vacationing, because our actions always matter!

First of all, what we do, whether in town or out of town, matters to God. To prove this point, Paul penned these stern words: "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap" (Galatians 6:7). Secondly, how Christians conduct themselves, wherever they are, has an impact on others. Thus, letting our guard down can cause us to become a stumbling block to someone else.

For example, I once knew a man who had become unfaithful in his service to the Lord. The reason he gave for his unfaithfulness was his disappointment and discouragement of a former boss who was very active in church at home - but would frequent the bars when on trips out-of-town. That man has passed from this life now but sadly, to my knowledge, he never made a spiritual recovery.

Every time I think of that man I am reminded of Jesus' teachings about the impact of "spiritual vacations" which He calls "hypocrisy." Note His words: "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you shut up the kingdom of heaven against men; for you neither go in yourselves, nor do you allow those who are entering to go in" ( Matthew 23:13).

So, as you see, the damage of bad (spiritual) vacations can be tremendous in our relationship with God and others. Therefore, my word of encouragement to all is: Have A GOOD Vacation!

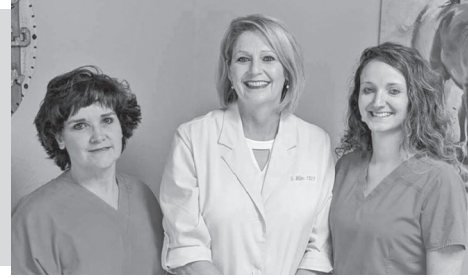
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**The Florence Camerata will perform a Florence Bicentennial Celebration** under direction of Pat and Justin Register and accompanied by Alexandra Griffin at 7pm Thursday, July 12. St. James United Methodist Church at 610 Cox Creek Parkway in Florence will be the venue for this concert. Tickets will be available at the door. Adults: \$10 Students: \$5

**Gospel Meeting** hosted by Cherokee Church of Christ, 3400 Old Lee Hwy. in Cherokee, June 17-20 with Bro. James Gentry as guest speaker. June 17 at 11am and 2pm. June 18-20 at 7pm.

**The Edith Newman Culver Memorial Museum is now Open** for the 2018 season. The museum is located at 501 Main St., Waterloo. The hours are Sunday, 1-5pm. Admission is \$3 and children under 12, no charge.

**Summer Reading is Here!** Registration is happening NOW for our Summer Reading Programs for Kids, Teens, and Adults at the Florence Lauderdale Public Library! Everyone can earn prizes by reading this summer. Adults get a prize entry just by registering for Summer Reading at the library, and additional entries can be earned through reading and using the library. Visit www.flpl.org

**Monthly Covered Dish Lunch and Program** at the Zip City Community Center, 10511 Hwy 17, Florence, on Thursday, June 21 at 11:30am. Historian Lee Freeman will present the program, "Tales of Tom Clark." Please bring a covered dish. Everyone is welcome.

**Strawberries and Spring Produce are at The Farmers' Market** at Killen Park Saturdays 8am-2pm. Locally grown and farm raised. See their Facebook page.

**Fish Fry** at Central Volunteer Fire Department on Thursday, June 21, 4-7pm. Plates \$10. Fish, shrimp, and chicken and fixings will be catered by Swamp John's. Proceeds go to support the fire department.

**Hospice is looking for Volunteers** and donations for Hospice Promise Foundation. Contact Barbie Johnson, Volunteer Coordinator, 256-314-1204.

**Shoals Hospital is seeking senior adults** with an interest in giving back to their community through volunteerism. The hospital, which is on Avalon Avenue in Muscle Shoals, has a thriving group of senior volunteers, who assist the facility by serving as ambassadors, directing patients to care areas and performing other roles.

If you or someone you know has an interest in serving as a volunteer at Shoals Hospital, the application may be completed online at www.shoalshospital.com, or in person during regular business hours. All other questions may be directed to the Volunteer Services Office at 256-386-1640.

**Florence Kiwanis Club Meets** Fridays noon at Marriott Shoals Conference Center, 10 Hightower Place, Florence June Speakers: June 22 - Heidi Tilenius, Lauderdale County Extension Coordinator, Alabama cooperative Extension System - Discussion of Lauderdale 4H program and general Extension programs.

**Fourth Saturday Breakfast** at the Zip City Community Center, 10511 Hwy 17, Florence, June 23 from 6-9am. Menu includes eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits, gravies, grits, juice and coffee. Adults \$6, children 10 and under, \$3. Proceeds used for Center expenses. Everyone is welcome.

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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)

## ST. FLORIAN: Neighborhood Yard Sale

**BRANDENBURG SUBDIVISION, CHURCH RD./CO. Rd. 30.** Fri. June 22, Sat. June 23, 7 a.m. Something for everyone!

**MUSCLE SHOALS: 621 RIVER Road** Fri. 7AM-Noon, Sat. 7AM-Noon, Church Yard Sale! Sale days include 06/15, 06/16, 06/22 and 06/23.

## KILLEN: Neighborhood Yard Sale, Fri. and Sat., June 22 and 23, 7 a.m. until.

Blue-water Village, 60 E. Blue Heron Drive. Everything from A to Z!

**FLORENCE: 630 INDUSTRY ST.** Yard Sale, Fri. and Sat. Close to Singing River Bridge. Furniture, household items, clothes to 4X plus sizes, shoes, comforters, wheels, tools, and lots more!

**KILLEN: 2-FAMILY YARD SALE,** Fri. and Sat. 6:30 a.m.-? 413 Woodfern Drive. Huge variety of items including toys, furniture, and fishing equipment.

**TUSCUMBIA: 595 Renee Dr., Aycok Heights Sub.** Fri. & Sat., 6 am-until? Clothing, Furniture, Household items, Linens, Baby items and much more! "Rain or Shine" Map ID # 756

**SHEFFIELD YARD SALE, 214 Oakhill Ave.,** (Rivermont Subd.) Thurs.-Sat., June 21, 22, 23, 7am-until? Cross bridge, turn left onto Oakhill Ave., 10th house on right. Furniture, tools, trinkets, tires and wheels, garden tools.

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**FLORENCE: 312 CONGRESS STREET** Fri. 7am til Noon, Sat. 7am til Noon, FundRaiser Sale for REAL (Rehome Educate Adopt Love) Lawn equipment, small appliances, linens, TOOLS, dishes, books, home decor, and MUCH, MUCH MORE!!! Help us Help our Local Animals in Need!

**UNDERWOOD/PETERSVILLE HUGE GARAGE SALE,** 701 Co. Rd. 290, Fri. & Sat., 7 am-until? Trampoline, two garage doors 12 ft & 16 ft, housewares, odd cabinets, kid's name brand clothes, men's and women's clothes, etc.

**FLORENCE: HUGE YARD SALE,** Fri. and Sat. 6 a.m., 75 Central Ave., take Hwy. 20, turn at Alfa, follow signs. **Everything must go!**

**TUSCUMBIA: 1002 JOHN STREET** Sat. 6am-until, Moving sale--off of Cave St. close to Helen Keller Day Surgery. Clothes, household items, boys and girls clothes, shoes, LOTS MORE!

**SHEFFIELD MOVING/ESTATE SALE,** 3109 E. 19th Ave., Saturday 7 am-3 pm, "NO SALES BEFORE 7 AM"

**FLORENCE: YARD AND PLANT Sale,** 257 Roosevelt Ave., North Florence. Sat. 7 a.m. Hosta, Elephant Ears, Mexican Petunia, Mint. 1 gal. pots, \$3 each. Lots to choose from! 256-710-1669.

**FLORENCE: 130 W MAT- TIELOU St** Sat. 7:00-Noon, Multiple houses! Lots to sell!

**SHEFFIELD VILLAGE HUGE MULTI-FAMILY Sale,** Home decor, vintage items, children's items, lots of stored-up stuff, priced to sell! Fri. and Sat. June 22, 23. 8 a.m. 114 Norris Circle.

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## Little Lending Libraries - 4

FLORENCE--United Way of Northwest Alabama and Florence Arts & Museums have joined together to provide four new 'Little Lending Libraries' throughout Florence.

Emily Rhodes is United Way's Success by 6 Director. She worked with Libby Jordan, Superintendent and Christi Britten, Program Coordinator of Florence Arts and Museums, to decide where the boxes should be placed within the city. The books were donated by Friends of the Library and Success by 6.

"These little lending libraries are a fun way to get books in the hands of the community while enjoying a piece of public art. These are the cutest little libraries I've ever seen!" Christi Britten said of the project.

The boxes are placed at the following locations:

- McFarland Campground
- N. Florence Pocket Park
- Handy RecCenter
- Broadway Rec Center

The United Way of Northwest Alabama invites kids to borrow a book and replace it when he or she has finished with it or replace it with another book from home. We hope that these boxes get kids excited about reading. We want kids to exercise their reading muscles throughout the year!

For more information, please reach out to United Way of Northwest Alabama 256-764-5892.

## Life in Poems, Photography

TUSCUMBIA-- Florence photographer Wayne Sides and poet Jeanie Thompson formerly of Decatur have teamed up to celebrate the adult life of Helen Keller in photography and poems.

Sides debuted *I Wake from a Dream* on June 18 at the Helen Keller Public Library. His installation of photography and collage was inspired by Thompson's *The Myth of Water: Poems from the Life of Helen Keller*.

Thompson is spending the week in Tusculmbia as the library-sponsored Poet in Residence during the Helen

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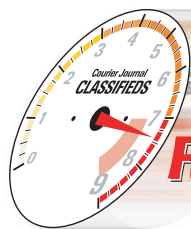


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## The Miracle Worker Draws Internationally

by Dennis Sherer  
 Colbert County Tourism

TUSCUMBIA — Each summer, fans of Helen Keller from around the world make their way to Tuscumbia to see William Gibson's epic drama about her early life performed on the grounds of the home where she grew up.

The 57th season of *The Miracle Worker* play at Ivy Green opened to a packed house on June 8. Performances will continue on Friday and Saturday nights through July 14.

"We have people from all four corners of the country and several foreign countries watching at any given performance," said director Darren Butler. "They literally come from all over the world to see *The Miracle Worker* performed at Helen Keller's home."

The play depicts the life of Keller from the discovery of her deafness and blindness caused by a fever when she was 19 months old to her learning to communicate with the help of her teacher Annie Sullivan. The climax of the play is when Keller spells w-a-t-e-r in Sullivan's

hand as water flows from the well pump. The miracle occurred barely a month after Sullivan arrived at Ivy Green to begin teaching an unruly and stubborn six-year-old. It is the Official State Outdoor Drama for Alabama and has been named a Top 20 Event by the Southeast Tourism Society.

Keller went on to become a world-renowned author, lecturer, and advocate for people with disabilities. She was known as America's First Lady of Courage.

The gates at Ivy Green open at 6:30pm with the performance getting underway at 8pm. Tickets are \$15 for reserved seats, \$10 for general admission and include a self-guided tour of Ivy Green and its grounds. Concessions are available.

For tickets, or more details, call Ivy Green at 256-383-4066.



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She gave the keynote address with a theme of how supporting local small business produced a multiplier effect of keeping money circulating locally.

"You want to keep spending that money at a place that is going to put it back into the community," she said.

She also reiterated the importance of that personal touch only found at local shops which is important to those of all ages including young adults.

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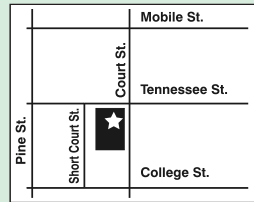
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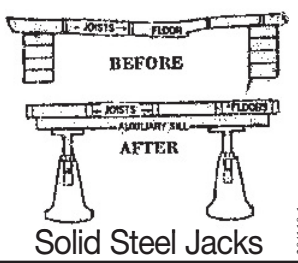
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Bethy

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Spencer

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Damien

## STRETCHING YOUR GROCERY BUDGET

Here's a way to reduce the cost of feeding your family. Instead of going grocery shopping once a week, try only going four times per month. A few times each month, you'll need to delay by one day. I try not to spend any more than I did when I was shopping weekly. I've found that it's

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Janelle

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Mike

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Lynne

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AnneMarie

## Shorts...

### Life in Poems, Photography

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Keller Festival week. Her library presentation, based on the research and writing of her poetry collection, is Wednesday, June 20, from 2-4pm.

HKPL Director **Tammie Collins**, invited Thompson to deliver the library's annual Helen Keller lecture.



Thompson

Thompson mentioned that her artistic collaborator and friend, Wayne Sides, recently retired from UNA and

was creating some photographic images in relation to the poems. "From there the idea of the installation grew," Collins said. "It will take up half of the public programming space at the back of the library and will be on view through the summer," she added. *I Wake from a Dream* will be on view through the end of July.

"We are excited to share this unique collaboration during the Helen Keller festival when so many travel to Tusculumbia to celebrate a famous Alabamian's life." Collins added that both dates are designated as official Alabama 200 Bicentennial events and appear on the state's official calendar.

The recently-retired Sides was an art department photography faculty member for more than 30 years. His is a graduate of the University of Alabama and the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn. His work has been recognized throughout the country and internationally. [www.waynesides.com](http://www.waynesides.com)

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of Courage and the music that made the Shoals famous Thursday-Sunday, June 21-24 in Tuscumbia.

Red Marlow, a finalist from the 2017 season of *The Voice*, will headline the concert on Friday, June 22.

Marlow is originally from Rogersville. The Haley Crowell Band, Showdown, and The Springs will also be performing on Friday. The concert begins at 5pm.

The Muscle Shoals Music All-Stars, made up of legendary musicians from The Shoals, Nashville, and Memphis, will headline the performances on Saturday, June 23. All of their music for the concert will have a Muscle Shoals connection. Also performing on Saturday beginning at 5pm will be Déjà vu, Russell Medford and Friends, and Travis Wammack, Junior Lowe, and Jerry Phillips.

Christian artist Jamie Grace will headline the Sunday, June 24 concert. Also performing will be Asleep By Ten, Three Wheel Drive, and McKenzie Lockhart with Payton Pruitt. The concert begins at 4pm.

Entertainment coordinator, Fletch Brown, said Muscle Shoals music is the perfect way to celebrate the festival 40th year. "I run into people all of the time from all over the world who know about Muscle Shoals music and know about Helen Keller. We will be celebrating the impact both have had on our nation and the world."

Admission is \$5 for the Friday and Saturday night concerts and free on Sunday.

A marketplace with more than 70 vendors will be at Spring Park throughout the festival. According to festival chair, Mary Ellen McIlwain Mayfield, it's the event's largest marketplace ever.

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**Commentary**

# True Colors Emerge in Face of History

The thought of President Donald Trump and North Korea's Kim Jong-un ever meeting one another this side of the afterlife was complete fantasy six months ago. Most thought it would require physical torture before either would ever have a courteous word for the other. Suddenly, a meeting was a possibility, then it was on. Public insults directed at Vice President Pence by another Korean official prompted Trump to cancel the planned summit a month ago. The expected detractors surfaced.

Then the two agreed on a quick meeting in Singapore that no one on either continent had been able to arrange since the Korean War cease-fire in 1953. Publicly shared bad blood in recent months included verbal shots, naval exercises, and missile tests that had the U.S. stock market trembling and the two powers on the edge of what appeared to be nuclear war. Yet, with the potentially wide differences in objectives and philosophy between the two leaders, this first meeting appears to be a success of historic proportions. There is A LOT to work out, and it remains to be seen if both parties continue to progress in mutual understanding and honesty. However, the term unprecedented doesn't do justice to the potential world-wide economic ramifications and a new phase in international relations and global peace. That

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**In A Few Words**



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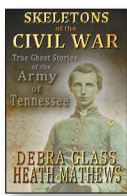
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# THIS WEEK

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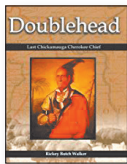
**Happening THIS WEEK**

## Florence Tourism, National Heritage Hosting Local Authors Day

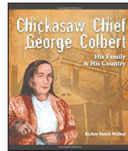


FLORENCE – Florence/Lauderdale Tourism and the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area will host a free Local Authors Day June 23 from 10am-3pm at the Florence/Lauderdale

June 23



Tourism Visitor Center in McFarland Park. Historians Debra Glass, Tim Kent, and Butch Walker will speak about the history of the Shoals area associated with Native American heritage,

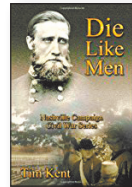
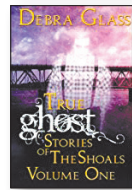


the Tennessee River, Civil War, and haunted history. Each author will sign their books after their special presentations. Glass will present and sign from 10-11:30am, Kent from 11:30am-1:30pm, and Walker from 1:30-3pm.



Debra Glass holds an M.A.Ed with an emphasis in history from UNÁ and is the author of over 35

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**THE LAST FIVE YEARS**, a musical by Jason Robert Brown, will be presented at The Z at 416 N. Court Street in Florence on June 21-23 at 7:30pm and on June 24 at 2pm. The show stars Heather Bithell and Hunter Jackson. and is directed by Martin Dean. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students and will be available at the door beginning 30 minutes before curtain or online at [www.TheZTickets.Store](http://www.TheZTickets.Store). For additional information, email [administrator@historiczodiacplayhouse.com](mailto:administrator@historiczodiacplayhouse.com) or call 256-768-5586.



## Korean Veterans Meet

FLORENCE—Florence's historic Pope's Tavern Museum will host a meet and greet for area Korean War veterans on Saturday, June 23 at 10am. The event is part of the city's Bicentennial celebration.

Everyone is invited to come by the museum and talk with the veterans about their experiences during the war in an informal setting. This war was fought between several

countries of the United Nations against North Korea and its allies.

June 25 will mark the 68th anniversary of the beginning of the war. Over four million Americans served in the European Theatre. The northwest Alabama Chapter #2 of the Korean War Veterans

June 23

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**JOIN US FOR A FREE EVENT INTERACTIVE PROGRAM** at the Florence Indian Mound Museum on Saturday, June 23 at 10am called, "Pollinators and make your own pollinator garden! James Newton will give a presentation about the importance of pollinators like bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds and their role in pollinating flowers, trees, and crops. We will then make pollinator gardens for you to take home. This free program is sponsored by the City of Florence Department of Arts and Museums and the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area. The Florence Indian Mound Museum is located at 1028 S. Court St. Florence and is open Tuesday - Saturday from 10am-4pm and Sunday from 1-4pm. Call 256-760-6427 for more information.

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### Which is the Lord's?

Editor:

Responding to the letter from J. Saint, 6/6/18, to the Courier Journal, "He Bled and Died." If Jesus Christ were to come back to earth for a visit on the Lord's day - which church do you think He would choose?

Which day is the Lord's day? Gen. 2:2-3, God blessed the seventh day and made it holy. Ex. 16:21-26, He said to remember the Sabbath by keeping it holy, He blessed the Sabbath day, the seventh day, and made it holy Isa. 58:13-14, He calls the "Sabbath, the Lord's holy day." Mark 2:27-28, Jesus said, the Sabbath was made for "man". Luke 6:5, Jesus said, the Son of man is "Lord of the Sabbath". Heb. 4:9, There remains then a Sabbath rest for the people of God. Rev. 1:10, John was in the Spirit on the Lord's day. Isa. 66:22-24, On the new earth, worship will be on the Sabbath.

For a church name, J. Saint gives,

Acts 20:28, church of God, and Romans 16:16, churches of Christ. Christ is our Lord's title, not His name. Matt. 1:21, His name was Yeshua (Jesus).

To find the Apostolic Church, look at Rev. 12:17, 14:12, and 19:10. The saints keep God's commandments and have the testimony of Jesus, the spirit of prophecy, and remain faithful to Jesus. 1 Cor. 12:10, Prophecy is a gift of the Spirit. 1 Cor. 1:7, You do not lack any spiritual gift as we wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.

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### Florence Stops Taking Animals Until July 5

Editor:

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that has been outdated for years. It is inadequate to meet the needs of the community and the animals we care about.

We have taken in around 800 more animals than we did in the same period last year. We recently received 40 animals in one day and 44 animals the next day; that's 84 animals in 48 hours.

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# Authors...

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books of folklore and romance. She also has penned several articles for *Fate Magazine* and historical articles for various Civil War Magazines. Additionally, Glass conducts the Haunted History of the Shoals Ghost Walk Tours. Her presentation will focus on the haunted history of downtown and the early development of Florence as a river town.

Rickey Butch Walker is a life-long native son of the Warrior Mountains and will be presenting information from his books that chronicle the lives and history of Chief Doublehead and Chief Colbert. He taught science at Speake High School for 11 years and served as Director of Lawrence County Schools' Indian Education Program and Oakville Indian Mounds Education Center. Walker is currently a writer and author. In addition to

his Masters Thesis, he has written several books about Native American life.

Tim Kent has been interested in the Civil War since the age of six. Over the past ten years, he has written several books about different aspects of the war. Kent enjoys re-enacting and is a captain with the 26th Alabama infantry. He has re-enacted several battles and enjoys making period clothing, collecting Civil War relics, books, and Confederate Generals' autographs. Kent is also the Lieutenant Commander of his local Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp 898, the William A. Johnston camp.

Kent's, Walker's, and Glass' books and full author bios can be found at the Florence/Lauderdale Tourism Visitor Center and on amazon.com.

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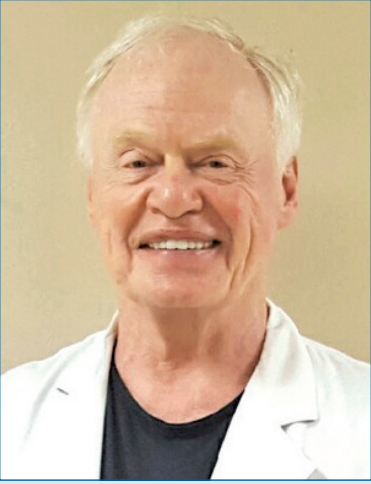
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**A Dictionary Shakeout!**

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**THE EYES HAVE IT!** Can you spot two balloons that are looking in the same direction?  
Illustrated by David Coulson

**THESE PIGS HAVE A LOT OF (S)CENTS!** The cents in bank 1 equal one-third of banks 2 and 4. The cents in bank 4 is one-fifth of bank 2. The total cents in banks 3 and 4 is three-fifths of bank 1. Each bank has one coin. What are they?

**IT'S FAST FOOD TIME!** Below are two puzzle grids for you to fill in. Hints are given for each word. The words in Grid B contain the same letters as the corresponding words in Grid A.

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	A		
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1. In dread of.  
2. Layer of paint.  
3. What a blacksmith does.  
4. To take care of.

4-Letter Words: ATOM, EGOS, EMIT  
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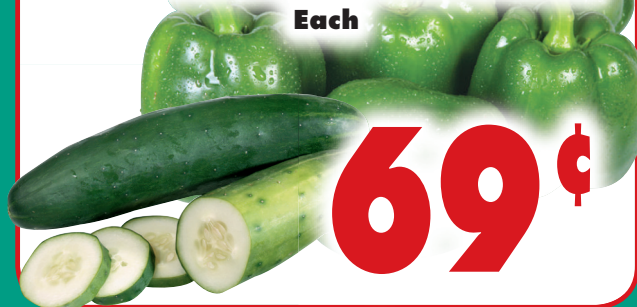
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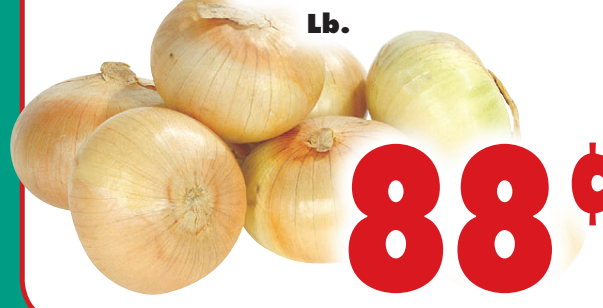


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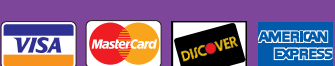


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**The Cut...**

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plus his book, *Classic Cuts*, features styles he created. Andy was elected twice as Alabama State Styles Director and he served three years on the Alabama Executive Board of the Cosmetologists' Association.

Jeanette Martin Custer's family owned the Mary Martin Hairstyling Academy in Florence where she began her career in cosmetology. She discovered she loved teaching, and so she combined her skills as a stylist with her desire to pay it forward. Jeanette earned a BS in Science and a MA in Counseling from the University of North Alabama. She taught cosmetology in the Florence City School System where her students consistently won awards at the local, state, and national level. Meanwhile, Jeanette was also co-owner of Universal Hair, a full service salon in Florence. This energetic lady introduced the Salon Spa concept to the Shoals.

Northwest Shoals Community College offered Jeanette a position as department head and lead instructor of cosmetology in 1990. She stayed there twelve years, developing and writing cosmetology courses and post-secondary licensing programs. Jeanette is retired from full-time teaching, but she maintains a close relationship between secondary and post-secondary career technical education.

Clearly, these two have the right stuff!

So, the idea of this textbook was born. There simply wasn't anything out there that provided the information all in one place. Students using this book enjoy step by step instructions with photos to cut any type hair. They learn about lines and angles, implements and tools they'll use, and face shapes. In addition, there is instruction on how to dress, how to connect with clients, and quizzes at the end of each chapter. This book is the perfect supplement to the main text for any cosmetology class.

The book is published by Mindbridge Press in Florence, and it's being used by both private and public schools across the state.

According to Dr. Glenda Colagross, President at Northwest Shoals Community College and former President of Southern Union State Community College in Opelika, "Custer and Cagle have created an important resource. The result of their collaborative work is a valuable textbook that can be utilized in the classroom or as a teaching aid for seminars and workshops."

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One of this year's inductees into the Colbert County Sports Hall of Fame has been involved in sports of all kinds practically his entire life. Lee Craft was an outstanding high school athlete for Colbert County High School, lettering four years in both football and baseball.

He was the punter and placekicker on the Indians 1985 State Football Championship team. He was named to the All-Area Football Team in both his junior and senior seasons. Craft averaged over 40 yards per punt and set a school record with a 78-yard punt versus Muscle Shoals High School.

During his senior season, 21 of his punts were downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line and 84 percent of his kickoffs were touchbacks. One of his greatest honors was being selected to the All-Time Colbert County High School Football Team. Following graduation, he signed a football scholarship to the University of North Alabama where he was a three-year letterman.

One of his many highlights occurred in a game against Central Missouri State when he returned a blocked field goal attempt for a game-

winning touchdown. After graduation from UNA, it was obvious that Craft would turn to coaching. That choice led to his legacy as one of the most successful coaches in the Shoals area.

He was an assistant football coach at his alma mater under Hall of Fame coach Jimmy Moore when the Indians won State Football Championships in 1993, 1994 and 1996. His other coaching duties ranged from coaching the girls softball team and girls track team. His 1996 softball team set a school record with 49 wins.

Craft was chosen to coach in the 2000 Alabama High School Athletic Association North-South All-Star game. Craft is now the Assistant Principal, head baseball coach and athletic director at Colbert County High School. His career as a player, coach, assistant principal and athletic director certainly earns him the title of the man who has worn many hats. Craft received the ultimate honor this spring when he was inducted into the Colbert County Sports Hall of Fame.

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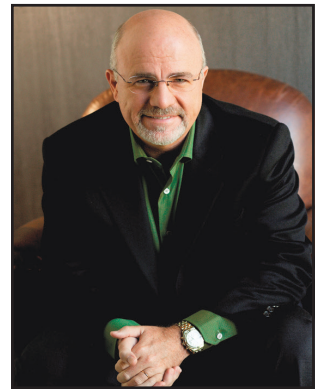
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Julie

Dear Julie,  
I'm sorry for your loss. I'm sorry, too, about what happened with your father. I can't imagine the mixed emotions you must have in your heart. When someone asks me a question like this, I try to put myself in their shoes. Under the circumstances, I don't think you have any obligation whatsoever — morally or legally — to help pay for anything. If you want to help, and you can afford to do so, then follow your heart. At the same time, I don't think you should lose one wink of sleep over this if you decide not to contribute.

Twenty-five years is long, long time. I don't know your dad, and I have no clue about his situation or state of mind back then and in the time since. I can't imagine doing that to a child of any age, though.

Do what you feel in your heart is best. But in my opinion, there's no obligation here. God bless you, Julie.  
—Dave

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Dear Dave,  
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—Dave  
\*Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He's authored seven best-selling books, including *The Total Money Makeover*. The *Dave Ramsey Show* is heard by more than 13 million listeners on 585 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com) and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.

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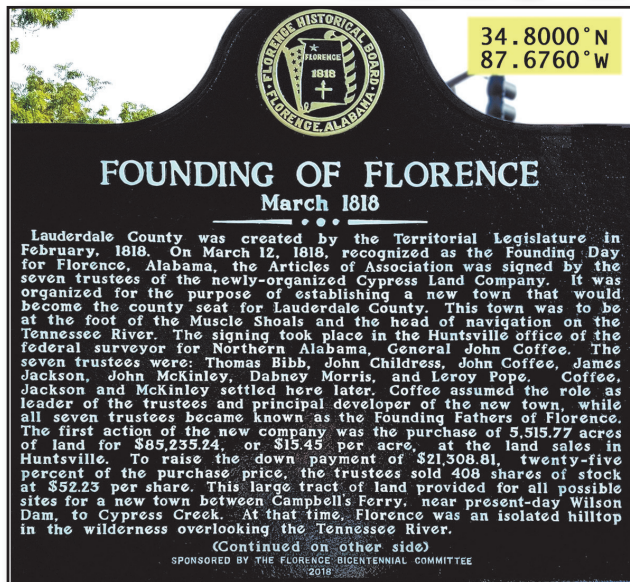


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## Letters...

### Florence Stops Taking Animals

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We had an average of 250 animals in the shelter each day last week. This is twice our capacity.

We are committed to providing humane care to all the animals in our shelter. We are going to implement some new programs, expedite adoptions, and give our poor old shelter a freshening up.

In order to do that, the Shelter will be closed to animal intake from Saturday, June 23 -Wednesday, July 4. It will re-open on Thursday, July 5. During that time, Animal Control will respond to priority calls such as a stray animal, injured animal, or aggressive animal. All others will need to take a recess during that time period.

This building is old and worn out, but it does not have to be dirty. We are going to clean it up inside and outside.

During the time it is closed, animals will be available for adoption and we will waive the fees, if necessary, to find homes for as many dogs and cats as possible. Our maximum manageable number of animals is around 125.

Please be patient with us as we work to provide the humane operation that

our citizens and animals deserve.

• We are going to present a new, simplified adoption application.

• We are going to insure that every adoptable animal is photographed and posted in every medium possible to promote adoption.

• We are going to aggressively promote spaying and neutering throughout the city and county.

• We are looking for speaking engagements and other opportunities to promote animal services, adoption, fostering, spaying and neutering.

• We ask our community citizens to consider adopting an animal or consider becoming a foster to one or more animals. Staff members and volunteers can help explain how to become a foster.

I take this opportunity to thank the employees of the Animal Shelter for their hard work, their compassion for animals, and their commitment to a humane operation.

Thanks also to the volunteers who also share their compassion for animals and work hard on behalf of this facility. We could not do this without their help and commitment.

Thanks to the City of Florence and Lauderdale County for supporting animal services.

Steve Holt, Mayor  
Florence

### Church Name?

Editor:

As a minister for 49 years, and born-again for 64 years, I must answer the letter of the person who stated the only people who Jesus would come back and visit one Sunday would be the church that had "Christ" over the door. I must say that the rationale of such a thoughtless statement is certainly questionable.

Throughout the Word of God there has been one plan of salvation and that being, "Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved." Also, "Believe upon the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." There is also nothing in such a context of a certain church having anything to do with your actual salvation.

I know what church the writer is talking about and that brings forth another very important fact. It was not until around the 1820's that a church with that name was even heard of. That occurred after a group was kicked out of the Baptist church for teaching a plan of salvation by works that the Word of God knows not of. Thus, all the ones who have called on the Lord for salvation until the time mentioned of this church never were really saved.

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Our office handles two different types of SSA disability cases. They are as follows: DIB and Supplemental Security Income (SSI). DIB benefits are tied to what you have paid into the system while SSI benefits are needs based. I am going to focus on the impact working may have on DIB benefits only and save what impact working may have on SSI benefits for another day.

### Working While Receiving DIB Benefits

For DIB recipients who are blind, the monthly work-related income limit is \$1,970 per month for 2018. For those receiving benefits for the rest of the disabling ailments the income limit is currently \$1,180 per month. We usually advise our clients who are able to work somewhat not to get too close to these limits though, as it is easy to slip up and endanger their benefits by miscalculating how much they are actually earning. If they do cross the line, they risk the possible termination of their monthly monetary benefit or having to pay it back through a substantial deduction in each month's check.

That being said, the SSA does have a program designed to help people get back to work full time if they are able without penalizing them during their attempt. It's called the Ticket to Work Program. Once an applicant is accepted into the program, it essentially allows them to explore their ability to hold down a full time job and earn more than the SGA limit without forfeiting their monthly monetary benefit. Of course, there are a raft of rules and regulations to adhere to as with any government program, but it may be worth it to see what kind of work you may be able to handle these days.

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*"The best way to avoid a misunderstanding is to have a good understanding."*

I heard this phrase some time ago and remind myself of it almost daily. Some of the biggest problems that arise in a real estate transaction can single handedly be tied to a misunderstanding between the two parties involved or their REALTORS who represent them. In the real estate business, you can't stress enough the importance of making sure everyone involved is on the same page.

This is why it is best to make offers, request repairs, agree to repairs and enter into any other agreement in writing rather than verbally. Does this mean that you shouldn't listen to a verbal offer? Of course not, but be sure that you understand all of the terms involved, not just the price. You should also be sure everybody understands that whatever is agreed upon verbally is subject to seeing all of the terms and conditions in writing.

One of the most common areas where a misunderstanding can take place in a real estate transaction is the negotiation of repairs based on an unsatisfactory home inspection. For example, if the inspection report reveals that a window in the hall bath has lost its thermal seal, the buyer wouldn't ask the seller to "fix window," the buyer may ask the seller to "replace the glass in the window in the hall bath," or whatever it is they want them to do specifically. The word to remember here is "specific." You always want to be very specific in any request you make.

Another great example would be asking the seller to pay the buyer's closing costs. You wouldn't ask "Seller to pay closing," instead you would be very specific and ask "that the seller pay the buyers closing costs up to but not to exceed \$2500.00" and even further, you'd specify whether or not this includes prepaid items such as homeowners insurance.

We all have busy lifestyles and an always on the go mentality. If you buy and sell property more than once you almost always find yourself negotiating at least some portion of a deal verbally, even moving a closing date or time for example. Always be sure you fully understand what you are agreeing to. Don't be afraid to ask questions to clarify if necessary. Have a good understanding of every detail and don't assume anything and you'll avoid frustrating misunderstandings.

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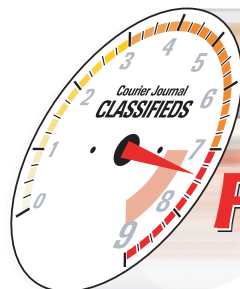


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signed document which proclaimed that Pyongyang would set as its goal the complete denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula is an unfathomable concession and demonstrates just how effectively the president has played this situation from the outset of his term. As Trump said, it may fall through. However, he has earned a tremendous amount of respect... and ire.

As should have been expected if Donald Trump were to manage such a feat which not even the most placating of Democrats could fathom, some people are coming unglued in their disbelief.

Author Max Boot said Trump was only putting out the fire he started, so he deserves no credit.

CNN host Don Lemon said, "Wasn't it the president's rhetoric in the first place that put us in that situation?"

Daytime squawk shows looked for anything to undermine the moment, including the fact that Trump didn't press the human rights issue to their liking.

The American news organizations that praised the insane, toothless, and indefensible Iran deal now wonder how Trump can claim that he trusts Kim and his intentions.

And then we have space queen Nancy from CA, "The President handed Kim Jong-un concessions in exchange for vague promises that do not approach a clear and comprehensive pathway to denuclearization and non-proliferation," Ms. Pelosi said.

Those terrible concessions include a suspension of the military exercises taking place along the 38th parallel and off the Korean coast since the 1953 ceasefire and the U.S. providing security guarantees that neither the we nor South Korea will invade the North. Exactly how are those concessions considered dangerous for the U.S.? Pelosi simply can't stand that this was pulled off by a republican, and Trump no less.

"President Trump elevated North Korea to the level of the United States while preserving the regime's status quo," she added. What does that mean? Every president since Eisenhower has preserved North Korea's "status quo" until now. Trump also recognized that diplomatically speaking and in relation to the urgent nuclear and military capability in question, North Korea is already at the level of the United States.

In typical elitist democrat fashion, Pelosi looked down on the North Korean leader as if her were an underling in rags when compared to the mother superior overlord of the United States. How short-sighted and ignorant of her. She and too many others like her - from the news anchors to the daytime gasbag know-nothings - consider anything that buoys Trump as unacceptable heresy. They'd rather risk nuclear confrontation than give Trump one favorable moment on the global stage or in the polls.

It clearly demonstrates that Pelosi is unfit to walk her dog alone, much less help lead this nation with rational thought and action.

And then we still have the "Never Trumpers" who are still not happy.

We all know that Trump exaggerated when he tweeted that North Korea is no longer a nuclear threat. Most of us know that is



Trump's optimism shining through, not reality. He knows it, too. It's a long-term perspective that will take patience, practicality, and prayer.

Trump is a hawk on security and he is aware of potential traps and deception. His foreign policy advisers are top shelf. We're back to Reagan's famous 1987, "Trust, but Verify. It is so gratifying to be in a situation that recounts that phrase once again.

What it may come down to between Trump and Jong-un is Trump's age and maturity difference. Un could be not only the Supreme North Korean leader, but a hero in his country and around the world. Un can also gain economic advantages for his country that no previous

North Korean leader has had access to. That is an awfully attractive carrot.

Sure, North Korea is Communist, and its human rights must be addressed. Our founders knew the issue of slavery also had to be addressed. However, they also knew it was not during the tenuous time when all thirteen colonies had to unite as one for freedom.

While the communist hold Jong-un has is not going anywhere soon, a unilateral agreement that eases some pressure may help him relax a little. That mellowing coupled with a stronger economy and skyrocketing approval ratings could allow for at least a partial reassessment of human rights issues. And that would be yet another momentous achievement.

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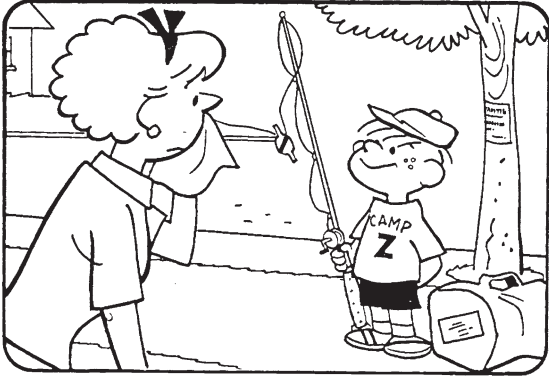
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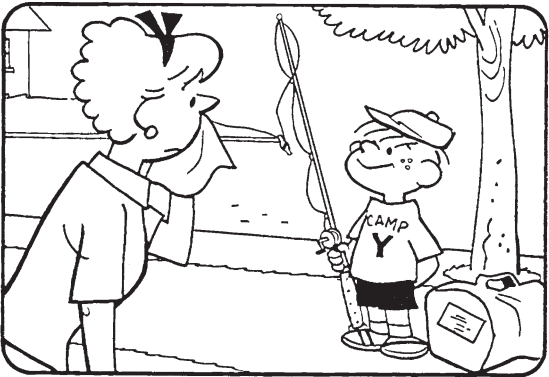
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The annual Generations basic genealogy seminar. This all-day seminar includes 6 classes that are designed to introduce beginners to the fascinating world of genealogy. The seminar will be led by Lee Freeman, head of the FPLP Local History-Genealogy Department and board member of the Natchez Trace Genealogical Society. These sessions are designed to introduce beginners to the basic genealogical records and teach them where to locate them and how to interpret them. Handouts for each class will be provided. There will be a 1-1/2 hour lunch break, during which students may grab lunch at any of several downtown restaurants. To reserve a seat, call 256-764-6564, ext. 130 or e-mail [lee@fplp.org](mailto:lee@fplp.org).

**Men and Women's Day Program**

at Rutland Chapel C.M.E. Church, Cherokee on Sunday, June 24 at 2:30pm.

Brown Temple C.M.E. Church, Sheffield will be guest church.

Everyone is welcome. Rev. T.N. Bankhead, Pastor; Bro. Sherman Greenhill, Chairperson.

**Join us for a free event interactive program** at the Florence Indian Mound Museum on Saturday, June 23 at 10am

call "Pollinators and make your own pollinator garden! James Newton will give a presentation about the importance of pollinators like bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds and their role in pollinating flowers, trees, and crops in our environment. We will then make pollinator gardens for you to bring back to your home.

This is a free event!

This program is sponsored by the City of Florence Department of Arts and Museums and the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area. The Florence Indian Mound Museum is located at 1028 S. Court St. Florence and is open, Tuesday - Saturday from 10am-4pm and Sundays from 1-4pm. Call 256-760-6427 for more information.

**Uncheon at Cloverdale Community Center** Tuesday, June 26 at 11:30am.

Guests will be The NuTones.

The Tombigbee Pioneer Group will demonstrate pioneer era crafts and skills at the Parkway Visitor Center, from 10am-3pm on Saturday, June 23. The demonstrations will show the challenges faced and creative solutions developed by those Americans who lived in the area from the 1700s to around 1840.

The public is invited to participate in pioneer lifestyle activities that often include crafting baskets, spinning, weaving, leather working, making cornhusk dolls, and other traditional craft demonstrations. Mountain dulcimer demonstrations are usually offered throughout the day. Children are invited to dress up in pioneer clothes and participate in craft activities.

This program is free to the public. The visitor center is located at milepost 266 on the Natchez Trace Parkway, near Tupelo, Mississippi. For additional information, please call (800) 305-7417.

**Harris Chapel Baptist Church (on North Pike in Cherokee) is having Vacation Bible School** Sunday-Thursdays, June 24-28, from 5:30-8:30pm nightly.

Open to children from age 4 to those just completing 6th grade. Supper will be provided each evening. For van pickup, call 256-627-6970.

**NAMI Shoals presents Duke's Smokin' BBQ fundraiser** in June 30.

Boston butt pork meat sandwich, potato salad, baked beans, drink, and dessert plates are only \$10. To place an order, please contact any NAMI Board Member or call Don Rohling at 256-710-7059.

The deadline to order is Monday, June 25.

Pick up orders at NAMI Office, 749 Thompson Street in Florence on Saturday, June 30 from 5-6pm.

NAMI Shoals is a 501(c)(3) non-profit local affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness. NAMI Shoals mission is to eradicate serious mental illness and to improve the quality of life of those living with mental illness.

**"Death by Chocolate"**, by Paul Freed, will be presented at The Z on June 28-30 at 7:30pm and on July 1 at 2pm. "Death by Chocolate" is a comedy murder mystery set at a health resort which has staff members dying at an alarming rate. It is up to the new resort manager and a mystery writer guest to find the culprit. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students and will be available at the door beginning 30 minutes before curtain or online at [www.TheZTickets.Store](http://www.TheZTickets.Store). The Z is located at 416 N. Court St. in Florence. For additional information, email [administrator@historiczodiacplayhouse.com](mailto:administrator@historiczodiacplayhouse.com) or call 256-768-5586.

**The Colbert County Cattlemen's Association is having a Steak Sandwich Sale** on Friday, June 29 in the parking lot of Rural King in Muscle Shoals from 10am-2pm. The meal includes a sirloin steak sandwich, chips, and drink. All proceeds to the CCCA.

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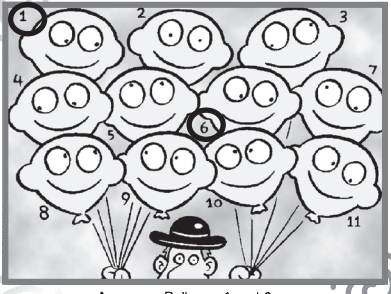
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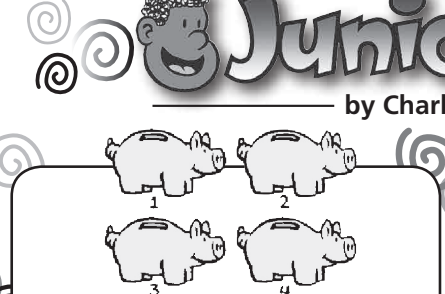
# Junior Whirl Answers

by Charles Barry Townsend

Illustrated by David Coulson



Answers: Balloons 1 and 6.



Answer: 1 = dime, 2 = quarter, 3 = penny, 4 = nickel.

**GRID A**

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**A Dictionary Shakeout!**

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bebop, paint, verbs, cabin

# Soap Opera Preview

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL** Sally and Wyatt struck up a flirtation. Maya voiced her concerns to Julius about Xander's interest in Emma. Liam visited Hope and made an announcement about his relationship with his dad and future at Spencer Publications. After Bill blackmailed Steffy, Taylor arrived but was oblivious to Steffy's plight. Hope shared with Liam how close she came to living happily ever after. Xander asked Emma out on a date, frustrating Maya. *Wait to See: Eric goes against everyone's wishes and offers Sally a job.*

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** Abe bonded with Eli. Distracted about Ciara, Hope lashed out at Tripp. Ben confided in Ciara about a disturbing moment from his childhood. Will kept a secret from Paul. Chad made a suggestion to Sonny and later pitched himself to Victor as the best candidate to run Titan. Kayla got caught snooping around Kate's room. Steve blasted Stefan for what he did to Abigail. Hope was relieved by Ciara's phone call, but quickly grew upset by her news. Kate made a huge confession to Chad. Stefan threw Brady and Eve a curveball. *Wait to See: Gabi is released from prison, but her reunion with Ari isn't what she expected.*

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** Peter continued to plead

his case. Nina ran into Drew. Amy offered some insight. Carly learned to play nice. Nelle reflected on her past. Franco caught up with Kevin. Liz tried to keep things simple. Sam expressed her admiration to Alexis. Dante and Michael confronted Chase. Josslyn leaned on Nelle. Sonny was relieved. Anna refused to place blame. Nina demanded answers. Kiki was disappointed. Julian decided to hear Alexis's side of the story. Sam and Curtis hit a dead end. Valentin's romantic gesture backfired. Carly feared that nothing would ever be the same again. *Wait to See: Jason and Spinelli finally catch a break.*

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** Nick found himself disagreeing with Brittany when she suggested that he break up with Sharon. Victoria received an anonymous threat at work from a hacker. Wanting to re-establish his relationship with Jack, Kyle offered to help him search for his biological father. Now happily reunited, Hilary and Devon celebrated Father's Day with the Ashby/Winters clan, where they were met with grudging acceptance. Nikki was upset to see Arturo and Abby in love. Devon helped Hilary cope with her morning sickness despite her best efforts to hide it. *Wait to See: Victoria's world is shaken to the core.*

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