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Mayor Kent Guinn was a guest speaker at Ocala Business Leaders August 5th breakfast meeting.

He shared information about the current state of affairs in the City of Ocala. A lot of discussion about the COVID-19 problem. Quinn speaks from the heart. He started a good conversation and supplied the business people with good information.

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Kent Guinn assumed the office of Mayor in December 2011 after serving the City of Ocala for 12 years as the Councilman representing District 4.

Mayor Guinn is in the financial services business and is a representative of the Guardian Life Insurance Company of America as well as owner of the firm Guinn & Company, LLC.



Photo by TomL **Giant Cone Ginger Flower**



Pictured is Brenda Carol of Brick City Flowers giving a demonstration of what they do in the Flower Shop Business while at the Ocala Business Leaders breakfast. During the demonstration Brenda explained all of the in and outs of the business, how to ship flowers to another

state. At the end of the demonstration Brenda donated the Flower arrangement to the club for a drawing. The arrangement was beautiful as you can see. Brick City Flowers is located at 1749 E Silver Springs Blvd.

September 2020



Ocala Business Leader Breakfast was explaining how he can now help children

Doctor Thomas Harter speaker at the with Sleep Apnea and Sleep Apnea in Grownups

OCALA/MARION COUNTY CHAMBER & **ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP**



with the Marion County Board of County Commissioners to distribute \$7.1 million dollars of CARES Act funds to local businesses struggling in light of COVID-19.

Our number one goal

is to ensure that our community is vibrant and prosperous, and the key to that is to have a vibrant, prosperous business community. As a result, we have a program to meet nearly every business need.

Businesses do not have to be CEP Partners to apply. Funds are available to businesses in the following breakdown:

The CEP has partnered Bridge to Recovery Program seeks to assist businesses with 25 or fewer employees who have been experiencing continuing negative impacts as a result of the

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COVID-19 pandemic.

· The businesses will need to submit an online application demonstrating the negative impact of COVID-19 and will be able to receive up to \$15,000.

Moving Forward Program - The Moving Forward Program seeks to assist businesses with 26-100 employees who have been experiencing continuing negative impacts as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The businesses will need to submit an online application demonstrating the Bridge to Recovery Program - The negative impact of COVID19 and will be

able to borrow up to \$40,000.

Testing Capacity Enhancement Grant

The Testing Capacity Enhancement Grant program seeks to assist private labs, clinics, and physician offices which are looking to increase their testing capacity. Business may apply one time for a reimbursement of up to \$30,000 for expenses which demonstrate their intention to increase their testing capacity beyond what was previously available.

Preparing for the Future Grant Program - The Preparing for the Future Grant Program seeks to assist businesses who are working to address needs to directly combat COVID-19.

The business will need to submit a business plan which outlines how this business is addressing pandemic related needs and proof of financing.

The business will be able to receive up to \$3,000 per job to be created up to \$300,000.

Project Operating Safely (PPE Reimbursement Program) - Project

Operating Safely will provide up to \$3,000 in reimbursements to local businesses with fewer than 100 employees for the

purchase of necessary personal protective equipment (PPE) and other health and safety-related items and services; businesses with more than 100 employees are eligible to be reimbursed up to \$10,000. Businesses may apply once for a reimbursement and funds will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. The entire application process will be completed online.

Each funding category has qualifications and exclusions, all of which are available at MovingBizForward.com

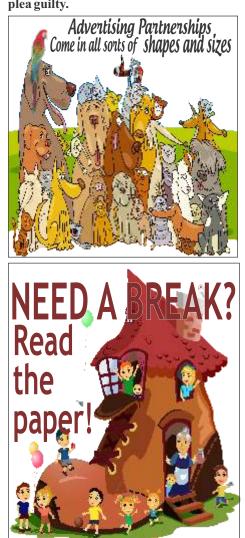
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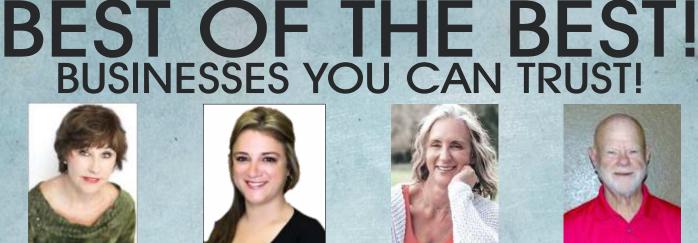
If Joe Biden has a medical problems and there are signs of that, can Kamala Harris actually take his place, or is there another hoax in the being pulled on the American people. The information that was sent to me says Kamala is an Anchor Baby. She was born of a Jamaican Father, and a mother from India. Neither were United States Citizens at the time of her birth. That would suggest legally she could not step up as President.

That means the next in line is Nancy Pelosi. There is not a good way to fact check these things with all of the corruption that is happening on the internet.

Be careful how & who you cast your vote. If you vote by one of these ballots that they are sending everyone, your vote could be held up by legal law suits challenging the validity of all of the votes.

With Trump as President there no one else that can clean the swamp better than him. They left continue to try to stop him and he out smarts and out works them. Let him finish the job, give him another four years. You can tell there is corruption because people are starting to plea guilty.





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Loan, Grant, and Training Funds for Marion County Businesses

Marion County wants to ensure that every business continues to grow through the COVID-19 pandemic. Thanks to an allocation of the County's CARES Act Fund, assistance programs are now available for businesses of all sizes. Every business should be committed to keeping employees safe.



Bridge to Recovery Program

The Small Business Assistance Program seeks to assist businesses with 25 or fewer employees who have been experiencing continuing negative impacts as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The business will need to submit an online application demonstrating the negative impact of COVID-19 and will be able to receive up to \$15,000. The business will be expected to maintain the same number of employees. The company will report quarterly on their status for a period of 1-year.





Moving Forward Program

The Business Assistance Program seeks to assist businesses with 26-100 employees who have been experiencing continuing negative impacts as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The business will need to submit an online application demonstrating the negative impact of COVID-19 and will be able to receive up to \$40,000. The business will be expected to maintain the same number of employees. The company will report quarterly on their status for a period of 1-year.

Testing Capacity Enhancement Reimbursement Grant

Private labs, clinics, and physician offices can apply to be reimbursed for the purchase of equipment, testing supplies, additional space, etc. to expand their testing capabilities.

Project Operating Safely (PPE Reimbursement Program)

Project Operating Safely will provide up to \$3,000 in reimbursements to local businesses with fewer than 100 employees and up to \$10,000 for businesses with more than 100 employees for the purchase of necessary personal protective equipment (PPE) and other health and safety-related items and services. Businesses may apply once for a reimbursement and funds will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.



Find out how your business can access funds and submit an application at **MovingBizForward.com**

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= Tom Loury Long time member of CEP/Ocala Chamber of Commerce. =Past President of the Ocala Business Leaders, Co-Founder and President of Select Business Associates, Past President of the Lady Lake Chamber.

PUBLISHER'S NOTES



raises his OBL cup to the Ocala Business Leader friends for many years, Photo by Tammy Portrait Artist, Inc.

Tom Loury Publisher

***** Conner Hoff the missing young man has

been found. Conner turned up missing June 17, 2020. He is well and that is all I know. Thanks to all you

people out there that helped find him!

To you historians out there! Let's go back 100 years. A guy named Jon (John) Mines lived near a place called Brown's Mountain here in the United States. I think that it is in Penn / West Virginia / Ohio area. Mines was a timber surveyor. I would like to locate his family. Anyone out there have a way of tracking history in there computer? tloury@att.net

Sir Nicholas Winton saved 669 Human Lives from Nazi Concentration camps. His wife Grete found a note book with a list of the Children he had saved and offered to

BBC television station. They surprised Nicholas by honoring him and inviting all the people he saved to a thank you event. He was over whelmed.

Some years back we had a writer who was retired military. His name was Robert Balfour. He was a writer for the Stars and Stripes military newspaper. He also was under Ike Eisenhower's command, one of his top men. and a friend. I saw many pictures of him and Ike together. Robert did not write about politics, but he did write about life in the Villages, war stories, golfing. He worked as a PR man at a large Golf Cart manufacturer.

He wrote for us for probably four or five years. He was an avid golfer, really loved the game. He called me one day and said I want you to do me a favor, I said OK. He started

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with I went to the doctor last month and have been going back two and three times a week ever since. The Doctor says I have cancer and need an operation to extend my life, but I would never be able to play golf again. The operation might give me another year. He said I'm not going to do that. So what I want from you is let me do two and three story per month and you put run one and put two of them in a file and run them after I'm gone. I was in shock. He said I don't want to tell anyone, let's just do this. I'll play golf as long as I can and write. We did just that. Robert played golf for six or seven months, wrote three story per month, on the eighth month I received notification that he had passed away.

The last story wrote he said to me...You can tell the story if I wanted too. I ran his stories for a year all unseen unread stories from my file. Then I picked out some of my favorite stories from the past and ran them for another year.

It made me feel special that he would ask me and trust me with his stories.

We have been advertising a cart in our papers. It's called the CLAX not sure what the named means. I received one ands it is really handy. It was easy to put together I assembled it in minutes.. I pushed one button and it opened up to a cart. It's very light and is very handy. I have used for laundry, carrying newspapers, outdoor market shopping, carrying things. When you are through using it push one button and it folds up into nothing . You should really take a look at this cart.

Famous people I have met... Actually when I was very young a hundred years ago...I grew up about three blocks from the Barefoot Artist. We ran around together as kids. His name was Harry Guy LaBree and he hardly ever wore shoes. They sent him home one day for not wearing shoes. He had holes in his means (hand me down) Long hair before any of the other kids in school. I went snake hunting and alligator watching before there were laws about catching alligators. One day my new bicycle got stolen while Harry and I were sneaking up on alligators. Harry said thats why I don't have a new bike. They don't get stolen as often.

Harry became friend with some of the Seminole Indians in Dania Elementary School where he went to school and lived. He would later visited the reservation in Hollywood Florida. We went to school with the seminole Indian students 1 thru eighth. Jimmy Jumper / One of the Osceolas, Tank Bowers, Judy Osceola, Princess Pracila Doctor. Harry was always drawing people, faces, animals and etc. Later in life he would become the Artist hired to do a lot of the tribal artistry. He hand painted the chief and the trial leaders.

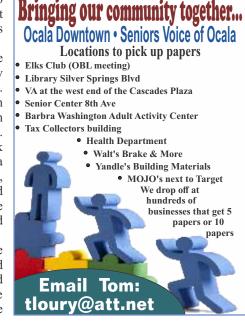
I tracked him down and called him on the phone. We talked for a long time, he lived near a swamp. He had a mobile home tucked in behind a Cypress head. He had his same wife, his girlfriend from middle school. He quit school early and worked some jobs. He decided to go to Australia. They were advertising great opportunity and the wild country intrigued him. He said that was an adventure but he was promised a job that did was not real. He found another job and worked their way back to the states.

He past away a few years ago but he left some fond memories for me. I have a lot of stories about him but I say Google him he was a great artist! Harry Guy LaBree The Barefoot Artist. A childhood friend from Dania Fl.

Our country is in great turmoil, I believe it is being created first and mostly the blame is China, but our supreme United States of america Law Enforcement Agencies have been caught spying on the President of the not so United States. Our country was founded as "WE THE PEOPLE!" It time once again WE THBE PEOPLE rise up and vote down Communism / Socialism. There are a couple of people in the world that want to take our country into socialism so they can gain control of us. There a couple of countries that want to take us over from within. We must not let that happen.

It was interesting fishing talk one day not to long ago. The sitting next to me while fishing and talking he explained he did not like Trump, he was a life long Democrat. He is now a Republican and he said he will vote for Trump because in his estimation he is the one that can straighten it out. He said he served his country and never thought he would see his party let him down. I said thank you for serving and thank you for sharing your story!





God Bless our Troops Support Our Veterans We Endorse The Constitution

Florida State Senate = **DENNIS K. BAXLEY**



Dear Friends. It is a great day to be an American! Every day that we wake up in this country is a blessing and we are so fortunate to be living in this place, surrounded by so much opportunity.

Opportunities to raise a family, build a business, or serve the community are all around us if we would just be willing to apply ourselves in pursuit of it. It was encouraging to see that we still have many willing people to answer that call during this first portion the 2020 election season. Not just those that were ready to campaign for public office, but all those people who knocked on doors, made phone calls and showed up at the polls to participate in our elections process.

Statewide, voter turnout was slightly higher than either 2018 or 2016 and that is very encouraging. Still, these numbers show that only about 1 in 4 registered voters showed up and even fewer than that made it all the way through their entire ballot. The good news is, a few people made a really big difference! Those that did not participate do not have a voice, but you did and your voice was amplified because of their apathy. Thank you for your dedication and commitment in being engaged in your government.

With the 2020 primaries behind us, it is critical that we set aside the differences we may have had and support candidates who will advance conservative principles and

UD Trump re-elected. Those candidates may not have been our first choice, and we might not agree on onehundred percent of the issues, but now is the not the time for divisiveness. The liberal socialist machine will run us over if we are still fighting amongst ourselves. Let us unite behind these good candidates and defeat socialism is 2020!

It is an honor to serve and sit in your seat in the Florida Senate. Thank you for letting me be your voice in Tallahassee.

Onward & Upward, Dennis Baxley

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Meet Leslie Nottingham, New Ocala Cultural Arts **Supervisor**

About Leslie...

Hailing from Kansas City, she holds an MA from the Smithsonian in Decorative Art -20th Century Historic Dress and BFA in Theater from California Institute of the Arts.

She worked for Christie's Auction House in NYC for five years and then three years at Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop and Farm in Olathe, KS. She's a YA writer and an active member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators.

Leslie is looking forward to getting involved in the community and taking advantage of all the fun activities Ocala has to offer.





LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor:

Freedom Matters! It is the only thing that matters.

If that is the only thing Trump is promising vs what the opposition is promising, slavery, it is worth voting for him.

With freedom I will find a way to survive, without it I do not have a ghost of a chance. Enslaved is not the way I want to leave this world.

It is not as though we do not have plenty of examples, Hong Kong, Venezuela, Cuba, China, North Korea, for starters.

Because Trump is not polished, is that an adequate trade for freedom?

Are Seattle, Portland, California, or New York your cup of tea? Planes, trains, and buses leave daily. Thousands of miles away and they scare the excrement out of me. I would be on Durkan's doorstep if I lived in Seattle. Hear of no one upset in Seattle.

Freedom Matters!

D.I.L.Hi DIL

I am the publisher of the Ocala DownTown / Senoirs Voice of Ocala / Village Spectator / Lady Lake Magazine. I have been receiving your letters for some time. I thank you for sending them. I run almost all of your letters because you make sense, you write well, I like what you have to say and many other things that I

don't have the room to say on this email. But we strive to run all emails because every person has the right to see their opinion in print.

We receive two types of email, one is about ones self the other is about the World affairs. You have written very little about yourself but about sharing information which is what I try to do. I put you in my upper class of writer.

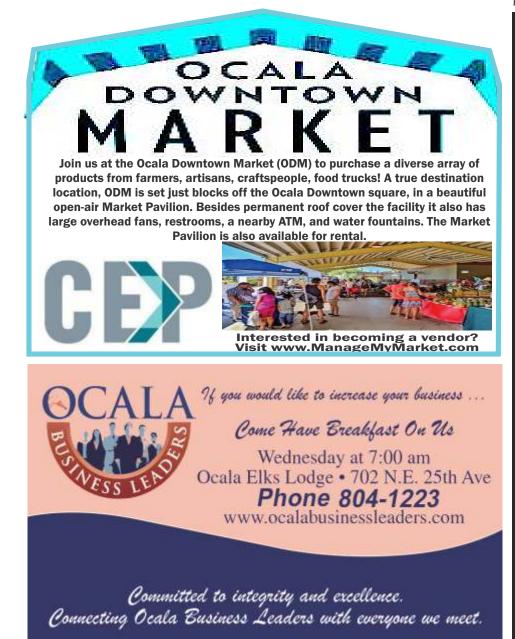
The first person I put on the top shelf was Robert Balfour he was a writer for Stars and Stripes. He was a personal friend of Ike Eisenhower. We struck up a friendship and he started writing letters to the editor telling some of his war stories and pictures of him and Ike with the head military people he knew. He loved to play golf and did every day.

TomL

To the Editor I look forward to receiving my monthly copy of The Spectator. It is always full of interesting news and quotes that is pertinent to what is going on in our area and in the world. I particularly like the news from Senator Baxley and the Editors well chosen words. Please keep up the excellent writing. The Villages JW

To the editor,

I am issuing an appeal to all patriotic



principles and way of life, whether Republican, Independent, or Democrat. My appeal is simple and is this: If you do nothing else in the upcoming election, I urge you to vote for the reelection of Donald J. Trump. Why? Because it is in your interest and the interests of your children and grandchildren to do so. The election on November 3rd will be the most consequential one in our nation's history rivaling with importance the election of 1860. The outcome will determine if we are to remain a free people living in a constitutional republic or will slide into a socialistic tyrannical government. I do not exaggerate. I wish that I did.

Those of you who are traditional democrats may be inclined to vote for Joe Biden thinking you will elect a traditional democratic administration. You will not! Joe Biden has fully embraced the socialistic platform of Bernie Sanders. The current Democrat party no longer represents the Democrat party of you or your parents. It has become captured by the radical left represented by AOC, Bernie Sanders, and the Marxist leadership of the Black Lives Matter organization. Let us explore what the plans and priorities of a Biden administration will be, along with likely consequences if the Democrats can win the Senate along with the House. These are only some of the priorities that have already been announced.

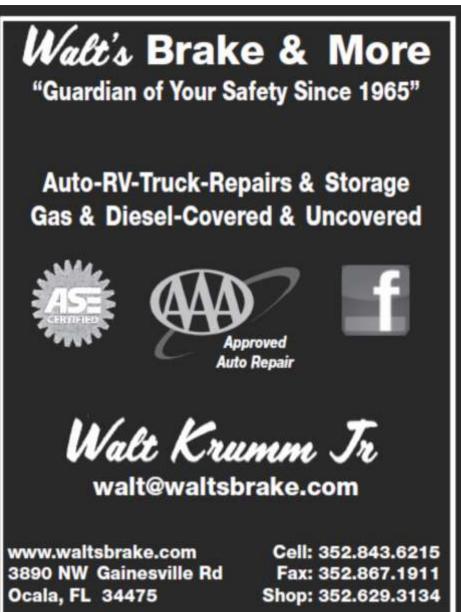
Senate. This custom which has enjoyed wide bipartisan support, protects the voice of the passed has broad majority support. Speaking

voters who embrace our Constitutional at the funeral of John Lewis on July 30th Barack Obama falsely characterized the filibuster as a legacy of Jim Crow and suggested it be done away with, thus ensuring that a future Democrat senate would remove it. When combined with a Democrat senate and White House, this will produce the tyranny of majority rule with no effective voice for the opposition. Toxic legislation will be passed with a simple majority vote. With no opposition, voting rights for illegal aliens will be quickly passed, ensuring that no Republican president can ever again be elected, and also giving permanent control of the Senate and House to the Democrats. The green New Deal will be passed, ensuring the destruction of the economy.

2. The military budget will be slashed, opening the door for China and Russia to accelerate their mischief. With no opposition from the US, China will dominate the Far East and will likely invade and annex Taiwan at some point. Who, but amilitarily strong America would or could possibly stop them?

3. The present conservative, but split Supreme Court will be packed with new activist members who will disregard or distort the Constitution to support their own progressive agenda. New unconstitutional laws will be enacted and, if challenged, will be upheld.

A vote for Joe Biden will be a vote to put 1. They will eliminate the filibuster in the the final coffin nail in our already teetering republic and with it the loss of the freedoms we enjoy that have been bought with the minority and ensures that any legislation blood and sweat of our forbearers, both Continued page 8



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The FAIRtax Guys explain why the poor, seniors and those retiring will not be hurt by The FAIRtax. As you know, The FAIRtax isn't an ordinary sales tax. This is because of the Prebate which is the nickname for "The Family Consumption Allowance". The FAIRtax Guys explain how The Prebate plus other features ensure no one is financially disadvantaged under The FAIRtax.

What are these other features? Watch, listen and find out.

Listen to this episode so you too can dispel these false claims. With more knowledge, you can help educate others and increase the number of FAIRtax Supporters. Increasing the number of Supporters for The FAIRtax is critical to making H.R. 25 the law of the land and eliminating our DESTRUCTIVE UN-American Federal-Income-Tax-System and The IRS.

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Humane Society of Marion County

Dear Supporter,

We want to assure you that we take the health and well-being of our community, customers, volunteers, and associates very seriously. Like you, we're closely monitoring the quickly developing effects of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

To help prevent the spread of COVID-19, we will practice social distancing and require masks while in the main building. We also have a sanitation schedule and hand sanitizer by every door. If you do not feel

comfortable to come in you can also find us on our social channels to keep updated.

We are all in this together. We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and will follow guidance from public health officials and government agencies, so we can continue to support our customers and community as needed.

Sincerely, Eddie Leedy - Executive Director Humane Society of Marion County www.thehsmc.org | 352-873-7387

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Love is just a leash away!!

The HSMC is here for you and the animals who depend on us. We wanted to share that we will continue to be here to help unwanted pets during this pandemic while following all Marion County and Florida state guidelines.



As this situation is constantly changing, we ask that you continue to visit our Shelter using the safety guidelines in place.

How can you help?

Pet Food Bank: Help stock our Pet Food Bank with pet food and supplies for people who cannot afford them due to job loss or other reasons. You can also bring donations to our Shelter daily from 10-6. Masks required please! If you need help keeping your pet with you during this time, our Happy Paws food program is here for you.

Volunteer: A small number of volunteers have returned to help in various departments. We are accepting volunteer applications but do not yet know when we will schedule orientations for new volunteers. Please contact us for more information about volunteering. We are currently working on a digital orientation.

Opt to adopt: According to the Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization, there is no evidence that companion animals such as cats and dogs can spread the virus that causes COVID-19 Donate: We know there is a lot of uncertainty right now but homeless and unwanted animals still need us. Donate to help the Humane Society of Marion County so we continue our lifesaving work and make them feel safe and loved.









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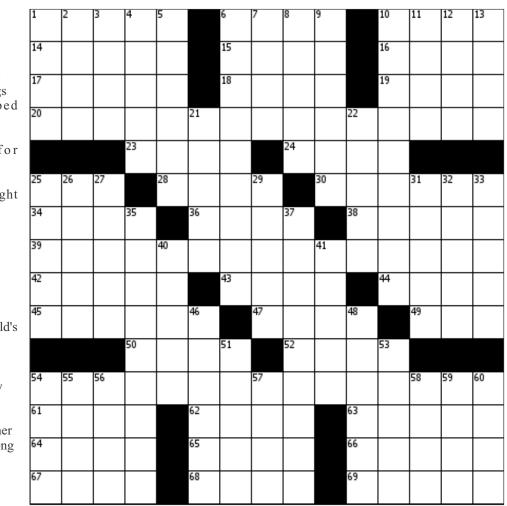
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black and white. John Adams, our second president wrote "a Constitution of Government once changed from Freedom, can never be restored. Liberty once lost is lost forever".

At the conclusion of the Constitutional Convention Mrs. Elizabeth Powell asked Benjamin Franklin whether the form of government they had set up was a monarchy or a republic. He famously replied, "A

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republic, Madam, if you can keep it."

And "We the People" have kept it for 233 years. Whether we continue the great American experiment in liberty where the people govern or give it up to a tyrannical government will be decided on November 3rd. I hope you vote thoughtfully and wisely. Thank you for listening.



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Restaurant Reviews **Seagrass Waterfront Restaurant**

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Beautiful setting on the river with three seating areas, climate controlled indoor, outdoor deck covered screened room and open air deck of the river. Practicing Covid-19 standards, temperature taken from all patrons, observing social distancing, with table and seating disinfecting after customer departure.

Upon arriving our party of eleven, was seated during two for one drink specials of beer, wine and cocktails, a great start to our dinner adventure!

Wide assortment of appetizers from calamari, loaded potato skins, wings, fried green beans, flat breads, crab bites and beef empanadas. Apps are perfect snack or to share while watching the boats on the river or docking to eat.

Light entrees or lunch favorites consists of hamburgers, chicken or fish burgers, Shrimp PoBoy, BBQ Pork, ham and cheese sandwiches. Must try their home made potato chips!

A well devised menu for everyone's discriminating taste. I recommend having a dinner salad, generous for two to share (I didn't). It consists of fresh lettuce mixed with romaine, sliced cucumbers, the freshest diced tomatoes and choice of dressings.

Dinner entrees have a wide range of beef, poultry, pork and seafoods. My guests challenged their talent to prepare the various

special plates on the menu. Our table enjoyed the Waterfront Burger, Seagrass Salad with Grilled Chicken, Parmesan Crusted Shrimp, Fish & Chips, Coconut Fried Shrimp, Key West Shrimp, Parmesan Crusted Scallops, Bread Bowl Clam Chowder, Grilled Ribeye Steak and I had Tender Juicy Pork Loin with Mashed Potatoes and the best bacon sautéed Fresh Green Beans.

We tested the chef and his kitchen staff with our order. The incredible task was to serve us at the same time with hot perfectly prepared grilled hamburger, perfect medium rare steak, lightly grilled scallops, hot sautéed crusted shrimp, juice leaking pork loins, crispy fried fish, fries and shrimp. Must mention have Pork Fried Rice and Latino Dishes no one order. This is a destination for a afternoon or evening, that is only \$\$-\$\$\$ with Social Media selfie backdrop to remember! M. Frank Turner

Ramen House and Boba Tea 2708 SW College Road, Suite 3 27th Ave. and College Road Ocala, FL 34474 352-351-0998

Ramen House is clean, new, small restaurant, with indoor and outdoor seating. When entering you place your order and they serve to your table. This is efficient

because of the many Boba orders. Boba Tea, also called Bubble Tea, is an

Asian cold creamy drink with boba (tapioca balls) on the bottom, sucked through a specially designed straw to blend flavors. Boba Tea Houses grew rapidly in Los

Angeles, in the 90's and still thrive today. Everything was delicious and plentiful. Boba is also available in selected Starbucks, but not authentic.

Noodle Houses have trended across the US, the last 15 years. In Japan, there are vendors in New York City, the difference is seating at the noodle stands.

My wife and I both had, Miso Ramen, included bean sprouts, onion, fish cake, egg, bamboo shoots, sliced pork and noodles. They also have chicken, beef, seafood and vegetable, in miso or soy sauce base. If you've had packaged ramen, where you boil water, add the noodles and powered mix, that isn't real RAMEN!

We shared appetizers, gyoza, spring rolls and fried shumai. I had Calpico (bottled Japanese drink) and my wife had a Boba Tea.

The menu is small but everything was made to perfection! The entire meal, Boba, was tasty and service was excellent!

Have Tina help with menu choices. Remember this is authentic Ramen and blends flavors, textures of vegetables, meats with noodles in a broth. Whether you try their Boba, have an authentic Ramen or appetizers, you will return! M. Frank Turner

CRACKER BARREL

I took my wife to lunch to Cracker Barrel they never disappoints me. My wife wanted just a hamburger, until she read the menu and she saw the cooked apples. So she ordered the Hamburger plate. The hamburger was prepared perfect, she enjoyed it. I order the fried shrimp, they served it over a bed of Steak Fries with cooked apples, cole slaw and biscuits.

After eating of course my wife needed to look around the store at some of their select items. I have done some Christmas shopping for small unique items there. I noodle stands, similar to the Hotdog street recommend the Cracker Barrel on 484 near I-75

> CRACKER BARREL Tampa Florida two weeks later same great meal.

Brisas del Mar (Mexican Restaurant)

I had the pleasure of having lunch at the Brisas del Mar Mexican Restaurant. The menu was full of great looking meals. I just wanted a simple hamburger no bun, with lettuce and tomato. First I like hot coffee, it was hot. They served chips and salsa, that just teased my appetite and got me ready for lunch. The hamburger was served with lettuce and tomato on top of the Hamburger and plenty of fries. Half way through my lunch another big cup of hot coffee and more salsa for my chips.

The servers were friendly, I left my business card and a copy of our Village Spectator and I invited them to read our newspaper. I was satisfied with my meal and the bill was only \$11.

I would recommend you go try them, they are on 441 on the south end of Lady Lake.



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Florida Public Service COVID-19 Commission On August 21, 2020

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La Rosa, of Saint Cloud, is Vice President and Founding Partner of La Rosa decisions with respect to COVID-19 Development Corporation. He is also the Co-situations, to see how different actions affect Founder and Director of Commercial Real their own health, and the health of others. Estate of La Rosa Realty. In 2012, La Rosa was elected to the Florida House of to have a tool at their disposal that fully Representatives, representing District 42. He engages them in the outcomes of their has represented the District for 8 legislative actions. sessions. La Rosa participated in the Government Efficiency Task Force in 2014, modernize government activities and processes. He earned his bachelor's degree in in Political Science from University of Central Florida. La Rosa is appointed to a from COVID-19." four-year term.

Governor Ron Governor Ron DeSantis Announces DeSantis Appoints Launch of New Survey Tool for Self-Michael La Rosa to the Assessment and Safe Behavior Scores on

On August 19, 2020

Tallahassee, Fla. – Today, Governor Ron Tallahassee, Fla. — DeSantis announced the release of an Today, Governor Ron online survey to allow residents, DeSantis announced the especially older adults, to make important appointment of Michael self-assessments on their COVID-19 La Rosa to the Florida Public Service behaviors through the Florida Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA).

The survey asks Floridians to review their The Florida Safe Survey allows individuals

"Protecting Florida's most vulnerable has been my administration's main focus during which provided recommendations to this COVID-19 pandemic," said Governor DeSantis. "With the Florida Safe Survey, we hope to further mitigate the spread of this Interpersonal Communication with a minor disease and bring another layer of protection to those most at risk of severe symptoms

"With today's announcement, Floridians

across the state have a new opportunity to local, state, and national resources based on make a difference during these unprecedented times," said First Lady Casey DeSantis. "This is a chance for Florida's aging population to ensure they are doing everything they can to get the best Safe Behavior Score possible with respect to COVID-19. Through this incredible innovation, we are given the opportunity to save lives.

"Governor DeSantis knows Floridians are resilient, and he has worked tirelessly to bring Floridians together in the fight against COVID-19," said DOEA Secretary Richard Prudom. "This survey furthers our effort by allowing all residents to get actionable and responsive feedback from their survey results and unite in their actions against COVID-19."

The self-audit is available at FloridaSafeSurvey.com and takes only a few minutes to complete. Respondents of the survey may anonymously answer questions such as the amount and type of their weekly activities, the number of people in their household, their ability to receive physical or mental health assistance if needed, and the types of preventive measures used on a regular basis.

The Safe Behavior Report offers customized recommendations for each respondent and guides them to different

their answers to questions on geographic location, lifestyle, and personal experiences. The survey allows individuals to evaluate choices they make in everyday situations and possibly change future results based on behavior modifications.

"Through every phase of development, the team at DOEA was constantly ensuring we were best addressing the needs of Florida's older population," said James Firman, **CEO of BellAge** – the company designing the survey and pairing it with data-driven analytics for risk assessments. "DOEA has helped us create an impressive prototype that's now being reviewed by several other states around the country."

Anyone may take the Florida Safe Survey and view the invaluable results of The Safe Behavior Report. Additionally, Floridians may take the survey multiple times to see how any changed behavior may affect their health score. The resources, however, are selected from the Florida Aging Network pantheon of services most suited for older adults.

DOEA's 11 Area Agencies on Aging will assist in announcing and distributing information about the Florida Safe Survey by working with local service providers and volunteers to get the survey in front of Florida's most vulnerable population.

FROM THE DESK OF =ATTORNEY GENERAL MOODY



Attorney General Moody Expands Price Gouging Hotline to Cover Hurricane-Related **Commodities as Tropical Storm Laura** Approaches

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Attorney General Ashley Moody today expanded Florida's Price Gouging Hotline to receive reports of extreme price increases on essential commodities needed to prepare for the approaching storm. The expansion comes as Governor Ron DeSantis declares a state of emergency for

Tropical Storm Laura in the following counties: Bay, Broward, Calhoun, Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, DeSoto, Dixie, Escambia, Franklin, Glades, Gulf, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Hillsborough, Jackson, Jefferson, Lee, Levy, Manatee, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, Pasco, Pinellas, Santa Rosa, Sarasota, Taylor, Wakulla, Walton and Washington. Florida's price gouging laws for this event only apply within the area of the declared state of emergency and only for commodities and services essential to preparing for or recovering from the storm event.

The price gouging laws remain in effect statewide under the emergency declaration in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in March for commodities that relate specifically to the health crisis. Other storm-related state of emergencies continue as a result of Hurricane Michael for 14 counties and Hurricane Isaias for 19 counties on the east coast of Florida.

Attorney General Ashley Moody said, "Floridians should prepare now, with enough food, water and other essential items needed in case this storm strikes their

community. With the declared state of emergency, I am expanding my Price Gouging Hotline to receive reports of extreme price increases on the essential items Floridians need to be prepared. If you see potential price gouging, please report it immediately so we can ensure Floridians are able to prepare without the added stress of excessive prices."

During a storm-related declared state of emergency, state law prohibits excessive increases in the price of essential commodities, such as food, water, hotel rooms, ice, gasoline, lumber and equipment, needed as a direct result of the event. Anyone who suspects price gouging should report it to the Florida Attorney General's Office by using the NO SCAM app, visiting MyFloridaLegal.com or by calling 1 (866) 9NO-SCAM. The Attorney General's NO SCAM app can be downloaded for free through Apple and Android stores by searching NO SCAM.

Preparedness tips can be found by downloading Attorney General Moody's 2020 Hurricane Preparedness guide here.

For tips on reporting price gouging, visit

MyFloridaLegal.com. For more information on price gouging,

visit MyFloridaLegal.com. For more information about price gouging associated with the statewide COVID-19

emergency declaration issued in March, visit MyFloridaLegal.com. Violators of the price gouging statute are

subject to civil penalties of \$1,000 per violation and up to a total of \$25,000 for multiple violations committed in a single 24hour period. In addition to the civil penalties for price gouging, state law criminalizes the sale of goods and services to the public without possession of a business tax receipt.

Targeting Medicaid

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Attorney General Ashley Moody today hosted a COVID-19 related Medicaid fraud symposium with federal and state agencies. Representatives from all three of Florida's U.S. Attorney Offices, the U.S. Department of Justice, the U.S. Health and Human Services Inspector General's Office and the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration participated in the virtual event. The discussion focused on the recent increase in Medicaid enrollment nationwide and fraud related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The group also discussed ways state and federal agencies can partner to protect taxpayer money and stop fraud and identity theft amid the current health crisis.

Attorney General Ashley Moody said, "My Medicaid Fraud Control Unit has been working throughout this pandemic to identify, investigate and stop fraudsters exploiting this important taxpayer-funded health care program. As a result of this health crisis and the resulting economic downturn, Florida is experiencing an increase in Medicaid enrollment. The goal of today's symposium was to bolster our individual and collective efforts to stay ahead of fraud trends related to the increased enrollment and COVID-19, and strengthen partnerships vital to upholding the integrity of the Medicaid program in Florida.'

U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Florida Maria Chapa Lopez said, "Federal and state healthcare programs, such as Medicaid, are designed to assist people with limited income and resources during their time of greatest need. Criminals that target these programs or their beneficiaries during this national health crisis, or at any other time, can expect that we will join with our federal, state, and local partners to investigate and prosecute them to the fullest extent of the law. Today's symposium represents that commitment."

Special Agent in Charge Omar Pérez Aybar of HHS OIG said, "Our oversight agency is dedicated to protecting beneficiaries of Medicaid and other federal health care programs, as well as safeguarding the financial integrity of those programs. With our law enforcement partners, we are aggressively targeting COVID-19 fraud schemes, bringing fraudsters to justice and warning the public about these scams. Today's symposium demonstrates the law enforcement community's commitment to efficiently and effectively shut down fraud, waste, and abuse during this unprecedented public health crisis.3

Attorney General Moody's MFCU works regularly with the state and federal agencies that participated in today's symposium to identify, investigate and prosecute Medicaid fraud cases. During the event, the participants discussed the increase in Medicaid enrollment and the opportunity the increase could create for criminals to exploit the government program to steal taxpayer money. The group also discussed ways to detect and prevent identity theft related to Medicaid and the pandemic, as well as fraud schemes designed to steal stimulus payments.

Earlier this year, Attorney General Moody issued a Consumer Alert warning Floridians about long-term care facilities seizing the stimulus payments of residents in the Medicaid program. To view the alert, visit MyFloridaLegal.com.

Additionally, health care providers must remember to not seek payment from Medicaid recipients for co-payments, coinsurance, deductibles, or other costsharing during the declared state of emergency. On March 16, Florida Medicaid waived co-payment requirements for all services. Florida Medicaid also indicated it will pay for medically necessary services provided to Medicaid recipients diagnosed with COVID-19, regardless of whether the provider is located in-state or out-of-state.

Attorney General Moody Hosts Symposium with Federal and State **Agencies Regarding COVID-19 Schemes**

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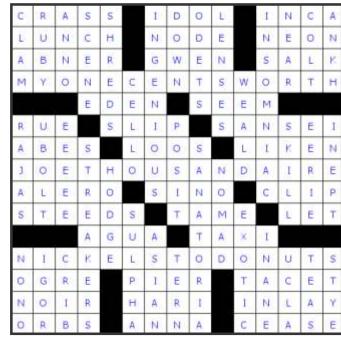
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