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Monoclonal Antibody Treatment Success

Governor Ron DeSantis Highlights Monoclonal Antibody Treatment Success in Florida

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Governor Ron

DeSantis visited Lee County to highlight the successes seen in Florida since the deployment of state-run monoclonal antibody treatment sites. **Since opening**

Governor DeSantis to Biden Administration Do Your Job, Enforce the Law, Stop Incentivizing Illegal Immigration

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Instead of changing course to stop the crisis of mass illegal immigration occurring at the southwest border, the Biden Administration has taken yet another action to further weaken immigration enforcement, which will exacerbate the Biden Border Crisis. In a policy memo issued this week by Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas, the Biden Administration directed immigration authorities to stop deploying worksite operations that enforce illegal immigrant employment laws, effectively greenlighting American employers to hire illegal aliens.

“This latest action by DHS should come as no surprise given that mass illegal immigration is this administration's policy, but yet again, Florida will fill the chasm left by the Biden Administration's refusal to enforce the law,” said **Governor Ron DeSantis**. “State and federal law explicitly prohibit the employment of illegal aliens. In Florida, we will enforce the law, and we will protect the jobs and wages of Florida's workers.”

This week's memo is just the latest directive from the Biden Administration to hamstring immigration authorities and facilitate mass illegal immigration at the southwest border. States bear the brunt of this administration's open borders agenda. That is why Governor DeSantis has taken many actions to address the Biden Border

Crisis.

On August 26, the Governor sent a letter to DHS Secretary Mayorkas urging the Biden Administration to provide more transparency concerning the resettlement of illegal aliens in Florida and to consult in advance with state leadership before illegal aliens are resettled in the state. Forty-eight days later, the letter is still unanswered.

On September 28, Governor DeSantis issued Executive order 21-223, which prohibits all Florida agencies under the purview of the Governor from facilitating illegal immigration into Florida, unless otherwise required by federal or state law, and requires the collection of information from state officials on the scope and costs of illegal immigration in Florida.

The Governor appointed former U.S. Attorney Larry Keefe as the state's first Public Safety Czar to ensure the actions directed in the executive order are carried out.

The State of Florida has filed suit against the Biden Administration challenging its “catch and release” policy.

Employing an unauthorized alien is a state and federal offence, and Florida will fill the enforcement gap left by the Biden Administration. If an individual wishes to report non-compliance, they can visit <http://www.floridajobs.org/verify-florida> or send an email to

EVerifyCompliance@deo.myflorida.com.

these sites, the 7-day average of new adult hospital admissions has fallen 80%.

“Florida has administered over 130,000 monoclonal antibody treatments, saving thousands of people from being admitted to the hospital. There is no doubt that many lives have been saved as a result of making these treatments widely available,” said **Governor Ron DeSantis**. “Recently, the Biden administration decided to severely cut the amount of Regeneron monoclonal antibodies being sent to Florida and other disfavored states. That was concerning because there was a significant demand for the treatments and we wanted to make sure that if folks needed it, they were able to get it. I looked to see what other options were available for Florida. There was another very effective monoclonal antibody treatment called Sotrovimab made by GlaxoSmithKline that had recently received emergency use authorization. We went directly to GlaxoSmithKline, got Sotrovimab for Florida, and deployed it. It served as a bridge to get over the reductions, and fortunately, as a result of the success of early treatment, our infections are now so low that we have gone from thousands to hundreds of treatments per day. Florida is one of the only states in the country that currently has hospital admissions for

COVID below pre-Delta levels and is also one of the five lowest states for daily infections.”

“The State of Florida has continued to ensure monoclonal antibody treatments are widely available in Florida for all who need them,” said **Dr. Joseph Ladapo**, Surgeon General of Florida. “Not only has it alleviated demand on the hospital system, but it has saved countless lives by administering more than 130,000 treatments since August 12. Responding to COVID-19 does not have one solution, but requires innovative strategies just like this, and the Department of Health continues to support these missions under the Governor's leadership.”

Total COVID hospital census in our state has had 51 consecutive days of decline. The 7-day average in Florida for COVID-like illness emergency room visits is lower than 33 other states. To help reinforce Florida's supply of monoclonal antibody treatment, the **Governor secured thousands of doses of Sotrovimab** directly from GlaxoSmithKline last month.

The Governor was joined at today's event by Floridians who shared their stories about receiving monoclonal antibody treatment.

Doris and Wally Cortese have been

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AS I SEE IT

Apparently, the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Lady Lake voted against a developer.

That would be a first if that developer was 'The Villages'.

But it's not!

The request was for 82 new residences on an 18 acre site located next to the 'Lake Sumter Apartment Homes' on the corner of CR 466 and Cherry Lake Road, called 'Sumter Villas'.

This despite the fact that Lady Lake does supply water to the huge 'Lake Sumter Apartments' next door, and in Sumter County.

The Mayor of Lady Lake, Ruth Kussard was quoted *"An important thing to remember is (that) this is in Sumter County. We would have absolutely no jurisdiction over this project. Why would we give our water to another county? We need to look out for the residents of Lady Lake."*

Commissioner Tony Holden said *"The town (of Lady Lake) should not be propping up development in Sumter County. We are not in the business of developing in Sumter County. We already have too much invested over there. Let's stick to the Town of Lady Lake and Lake County,"*

Commissioner Dan Vincent asked why 'The Villages' isn't extending water for the planned development.

"Why aren't you going to The Villages?" he asked.

An obvious answer is *"Why would 'The Villages' enable competition?"*

Back in the 90's, the State of Florida

approved the use of about 63 million gallons a year for The Villages.

Now 'The Villages' sucks up about 12.4 BILLION gallons from the aquifer every year.

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Twenty years ago, the St. Johns River Water Management District (SWMD) admitted that the aquifer had dropped as much as 10 feet in 'The Villages' and, as predicted, that has continued.

Not to be deterred, they just extended the permit to the lower aquifer.

Is that a problem?

Well, the springs are down every year, wetlands are drying up and sink-holes are often reported within 'The Villages'.

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Is there a solution?

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The downside? – More congestion, more pollution and more contamination.

Do we have an alternative, a choice?

I don't think we do...

'til next time

Free Tutoring



Boost Your Kid's Math Skills With Free Tutoring

(NAPSI)—Students across the country are heading back to in-person learning, after a year or more of remote pandemic learning. As many schools re-open, the demand for extra help in math for students is growing. Supplemental online tutoring is a great option, as many parents struggle to find help for their children. Online tutoring provides a safe, proven and easy option for students to learn from anywhere, anytime and at their own pace.

What You Should Know

Here are three common questions and answers about online tutoring that your family may find useful:

1. Is your child struggling with math homework this year? Do you feel they would just like some extra help? As families navigate the school year, many discover that their children struggle to keep up with their math homework. For some children this was true even before the pandemic.

To help, there's a personalized math and coding tutoring service helping students

succeed and build foundational skills. Called Cuemath, it follows U.S. Common Core standards and is accredited by STEM.org. The service offers live and engaging one-on-one online sessions.

2. Are you worried about the cost of a tutor? To take the added stress of cost out of the equation, Cuemath's new initiative, "One Billion Math Minds," offers access to a guided math curriculum and exercises at no cost to qualifying K-12 students. This initiative, in addition to assisting students, will help shrink the math learning equity and access gaps in the United States by providing a no-cost solution to many families.

3. How does it work? Cuemath combines adaptive and visual learning techniques, designed with input from math experts at Harvard, Stanford, Cambridge and Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT). It's been used by more than 200,000 students across 20-plus countries, giving students not only extra help but foundational math skills. Children are interested in coding will get a foundation into this important and growing sector and can begin to develop a path towards a career in STEM.

To qualify for free access, students can sign up for a free Basic Cuemath membership. This includes access to a curated curriculum, math worksheets and interactive visual learning exercises.

Helping Students Build Their Future

Students will greatly benefit from supplemental lessons that can help them not just catch up but excel in math. The tutoring system seeks to not only work with kids in school but help them build foundational skills that will help them later in their lives.

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Florida State Senate

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Dear Friends,
This comes to you from our desk in Tallahassee as committee meetings are in full swing. An informed person is an empowered person and so we hope to continue bringing some reports to our folks back home.

Most of the work being done, so far, is hearing reports from various state agencies

regarding their operations and some forecasting about what next year will bring. On the financial side, Florida continues to rebound from a tough year 2020 where real GDP fell by 2.8% for the year. Thanks to strong conservative leadership from our Governor and Legislature, we have recovered those losses with an average growth of 7.2% over the first two quarters of 2021. Personal income growth rates for Floridians are anticipated to be above 4.0% for the 2021



year, which is excellent news considering that the national average for 2020 was in the negative by about 25%.

Every ten years, coinciding with the U.S. Census, each state will draw a new district map for their elected representatives and Senators. This process, called Redistricting, must be completed by the Florida Legislature in the upcoming Session. This process will take up much of the focus and energy this year. We have many talented and knowledgeable staff working hard to help us accomplish this mission and we are very confident that the final product will be fair and legal. The Senate website has some excellent information on this topic and we encourage everyone to utilize these

resources and to be informed.

We have received many calls and e-mails from constituents around the state, on a variety of topics, and it is very encouraging to see so many people actively participating in their government. In a state with 22 million people, there are many different opinions and ideas, and it may feel like you are not being heard. Do not be discouraged, keep calling, keep e-mailing and making your voice heard. Better still, find a group of like-minded individuals and amplify that voice and you will find yourself better prepared to make a difference. "Nothing significant is ever done alone, but one person can make a big difference."

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Onward & Upward,
Senator Dennis Baxley



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PUBLISHER'S NOTES



Where do I start? The economy is slowing. If the increase of jobs and lifting the COVID restrictions, removing mandates, stop trying to teach Critical Race Theory, create jobs by finishing the wall on the southern border, reopen

Gas supply lines...In other words put everything back like it was we have hope of a quicker recovery. There is a movement to turn our government into a socialist government where we won't have free elections. The citizens of this country will have to do as the government says. I can not invasion the tax payers of this country following along and letting their children be taught socialistic views.

Here we need to read quotes from Thomas Sowell...

"No society ever thrived because it had a

large and growing class of parasites living off those who produce."

"What is exactly is your 'Fair Share' of what 'Someone Else' has worked for?"

Thomas Sowell...

Ours may become the first Civilization not destroyed, not by the power of our enemies, but by the ignorance of our teachers and the dangerous nonsense they are teaching our children.

Publishers Note: I don't totally agree with Sowell on all his statements but there is some very important messages there. We must have Charity and we must give people a leg up, but for all ages of citizens and non-citizens receiving a monthly check for the rest of your life and not work? I don't agree. Free Enterprise and the want to succeed is part of pride of our Country and of doing a good job and growing in your community.

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I can't go any further with out saying Monoclonal Antibody's, it's making history as a life saving process and has actually one of the causes for hospitals COVID cases dropping in the hospitals. Governor DeSantis is using the same cure that President Trump had when he got COVID. President Trump Purchased the Monoclonal Antibody's before he left office and now Biden is rationing florida's supply, what he may be trying to do is keep the ballot mailing that won them the last election. I am becoming curious about the true count. There are so many stories about the corruption of the election process.

Recently our President of the United States said "Getting g harassed by demonstrators / reporters and being followed into the bathroom is just part of the process." ?????????

Lord are we in trouble!!! How are we going to stop this stupidity? What say you? tloury@att.net

Neurodegenerative Diseases

New Hope for Treating Neurodegenerative Diseases

(NAPSI)—Scientists have searched for decades without success for ways to repair the devastating damage caused by neurodegenerative diseases, but there are now new compounds in clinical development that offer hope.

The Problem

When there is a mass die-off of neurons in

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Monoclonal Success

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married for more than 60 years and have seven children. Wally is a World War II and Korean War naval aviator veteran. Doris spoke about the couple's recovery, saying: "As the governor said, [monoclonal antibody treatment] saves lives. It saved my husband's life. You talk about a typical person who COVID should have taken. He just turned 96. He has a heart condition. He has COPD from smoking. He is diabetic. He woke up on a Tuesday morning and said, 'I need to go to the hospital.' We went and had him tested and I was tested. We both tested positive. He got the treatment and three days later he started feeling better. In six days, he was back to a hundred percent. I truly believe without our Governor and what he has done, my husband would not be here today in front of you to be a living proof of what this has done. I am just so thankful to the Governor for what he has done for our family and for all the other families."

Michelle Albergo recently received Regeneron prophylactically, and her mother-in-law and father-in-law successfully recovered thanks to Sotrovimab. Michelle stated: "I'm a healthcare professional, and unfortunately I was exposed to COVID-19 on the job. I knew that monoclonal antibody treatments can also be used prophylactically, so I looked up the location near me [and] was able to make an appointment for my treatment. I never became symptomatic and I had the peace of mind knowing that if I did, my case would probably be much less severe. A week later, both my mother- and father-in-law tested positive for COVID-19. I advised them to immediately go to the Bonita Springs location for monoclonal antibodies. They made an appointment and received the GSK [Sotrovimab] infusion the very next

morning. In about 24 hours, their symptoms subsided. They are now less than two weeks out from their diagnosis and they're fully recovered. Thank you once again for putting the health of Floridians as a top priority, Mr. Governor, and for your fortitude to do what is right when so many in leadership positions have gotten it so wrong."

Neurodegenerative Diseases

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the body, the central nervous system misfires like a faulty circuit board—one that cannot be fixed without replacing the blown fuses. This major physiological malfunction tends to trigger the onset of some of the hardest-to-treat neurodegenerative diseases, including Alzheimer's disease and multiple sclerosis (MS).

These are terrible afflictions that affect millions of North Americans. They also cost the healthcare system billions of dollars a year, mostly spent on managing physical and mentally debilitating symptoms that inexorably get worse.

What's more, current treatments can only "modify" (slow down or mitigate) the destructive effects on the human body caused by the mass death of neurons in the brain or spine.

The Search For A Solution

With that all said, many people may be relieved to learn of a small Canadian-headquartered biotech start-up that offers new hope to tens of millions of sufferers of neurodegenerative diseases. With Phase 1 clinical trials already underway, NervGen Pharma believes it's on-track to become a big breakthrough thanks to its blockbuster drug candidate—NVG-291.

NVG-291 is a peptide (a small protein) that works by targeting the protein tyrosine

phosphatase sigma (PTP?) receptor that blocks nerve repair following injury, whether from trauma or conditions such as MS or Alzheimer's disease. NervGen targets nerve cell repair, while promoting plasticity to create new neural pathways.

NVG-291 is the brainchild of Dr. Jerry Silver, a renowned spinal cord injury and regenerative medicine researcher whose pioneering work addresses a diversity of conditions defined by a damaged central nervous system. These include degenerative diseases, spinal cord damage, stroke and traumatic brain injury.

Researchers are currently conducting trials in healthy volunteers. This will transition to studies for several of these medical ailments. In particular, the company has stepped up its interest in NVG-291's ability to tackle Alzheimer's disease.

The company works with Dr. Ksenia Kastanenko of Massachusetts General Hospital—which has a long history of supporting cutting-edge research and innovation in medical research—to study NVG-291 in animal models of Alzheimer's disease.

It's also preparing to enter a Phase 1b clinical trial for Alzheimer's patients in 2022 following ongoing Phase 1 safety trials for the drug candidate.

An Expert's Opinion

According to NervGen's CEO, Paul Brennan, "The multiple preclinical studies that we are conducting, as well as our planned Phase 1b study, are important milestones for our Alzheimer's program, which, if successful, will provide a meaningful benefit to patients and significant potential for NervGen."

"What differentiates NVG-291 from other drugs in development is that it leverages multiple mechanisms for repairing nerve damage, while most others focus on a single approach. Alzheimer's disease is a complex condition and likely

caused by multiple factors. We believe that a systems approach to treating the disease is an important distinction."

Brennan adds, "All told, NVG-291's ability to remyelinate and enhance plasticity is a one-two knockout punch for repairing a damaged central nervous system, which is the end result on a diversity of neurodegenerative diseases, as well as traumatic brain and spinal injuries. NVG-291 could herald a revolutionary new paradigm in treating all of these chronically debilitating conditions."

The company's continued strides toward launching this new class of drugs offers renewed hope to millions.

Learn More

For further facts on the research and clinical trials, go to www.nervgen.com.

COVID-19 Vaccination



A Change Of Heart On COVID-19 Vaccination

(NAPSI)—Stephanie Bramlett of Winder, Georgia, is one of many in the Southeast region who has experienced the effects of COVID-19 firsthand. Earlier this year, when the entrepreneur and mother of three was told she could get vaccinated, she was hesitant. She eats well, exercises regularly and never gets sick with the flu, so she assumed she'd be fine even if she was exposed to the virus. "I didn't want to be

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November is the Season of Giving Thanks and Safety Awareness

November is military family appreciation month. During this month, families with members of the military, past and present, are honored and recognized for their commitment and contributions in support of our military and nation. November 11th is Veteran's Day. Thank a member of the military for serving this country. It is important for them to hear your appreciation, but most of all, it's respectful.

With the holiday season upon us, we should be thankful for the time that we have to spend with our family and friends. There are families that are separated because a member is away serving our country in the military or worse, they have sacrificed their life for our country. In reality, freedom is not free. It is important to reflect that these families have a difficult time coping with their situation. We should be thankful for those who make sacrifices and also for our families, friends, and the opportunities we

have in this country.

November 25th is Thanksgiving Day. It began as a day of giving thanks for the blessing of the harvest of the past year. It is important to spend time with family and friends. Remember that there are families that are missing members because of their sacrifice both here and abroad.

This also means the start of the annual kick off of holiday shopping. The members of the Lady Lake Police Department would like to remind you to be patient and safe out there when traveling on the roadways. When you factor in the ongoing construction project causing detours and traffic pattern changes along with the increased traffic, it creates a hazardous condition. Members of the Lady Lake Police Department will be out enforcing traffic violations from speeding to seat belts. It is the responsibility of all drivers to be aware and take extra precautions to ensure safety.

You are also reminded to please safeguard your property. Always lock your car and close the windows, even if you're only gone a few moments. When possible, lock all merchandise or packages in the trunk of your car. Load your packages before departing, not at the next destination. Though there will be members of the Lady Lake Police Department on specialized patrol details during this holiday season, you must stay

vigilant to avoid becoming a victim because, there are those who are looking to take advantage of opportunities watching what you are doing.

The men and women of the Lady Lake Police Department would like to wish you a safe and healthy holiday season.

Vaccines

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first," Bramlett said. "It felt too new."

Then her son attended church camp, and, unknowingly, brought the virus home. Bramlett woke up one morning with a throbbing headache, 103-degree fever and fatigue. She also discovered she had lost her sense of smell and taste, telltale symptoms of the coronavirus. Eleven days later, she couldn't get out of bed. Her head was hurting so badly that her husband took her to the hospital where they checked her for a brain bleed.

"I was terrified because I had never had head pain like this before," said Bramlett. She was diagnosed with inflammation of her brain vessels and myocarditis, a heart condition that made her heart feel like she was constantly running on a treadmill. Her body swelled as her kidney functions failed. Her recovery ultimately took 72 days.

"It was really, really scary and I don't wish that on anybody," Bramlett says of the experience.

While Bramlett was ill, she asked her doctor if she could get vaccinated, but her medical team advised that she had to wait

until she was feeling better. The moment she was cleared, Bramlett went right to the drug store for her vaccine.

"The hardest part was that people were dying all around me the entire time I was sick—healthy people, young people," Bramlett reflects. "I just felt so stupid. Here's this vaccine available and I just assumed that it wouldn't happen to me."

In fact, COVID-19 remains a serious threat across the U.S. as we head into the pandemic's second winter. The Delta variant, which now makes up virtually all cases in the country, spreads more easily than the common cold and has led to a dramatic increase in hospitalizations nationwide. This rise in serious cases and deaths was most pronounced in the Southern U.S., where vaccination rates are lower.

What The CDC Says

According to the Centers For Disease Control and Prevention, people who have not yet been vaccinated are 29 times more likely to be hospitalized and 11 times more likely to die from COVID-19 complications, compared to those who have already received their vaccine.

Other CDC data reveals people ages 18 to 49 are the largest demographic hospitalized for COVID-19 as of September 25. Studies also show that even for individuals who have a mild case of COVID-19 and avoid hospitalization, they remain at risk of post-COVID symptoms, often called long COVID, that may last for weeks, months or

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ONE PERSON'S OPINION

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor;

Is opinion or knowledge more credible?

55 billion years ago palm trees grew in Antarctica. There were no humans.

There have been drastic climate changes at other times as well. No humans to blame. The planet is still here.

At another time during cooling ice reached as far north as the equator. No humans. Planet still here.

On the NOAA Climate.gov. there is a graph that shows the climate over 700million years.

Do we need to be better stewards? Perhaps, tons of garbage in the oceans is not called for.

The ruthless will stop at nothing to obtain power and money, could climate change be one more item on their long list?

We might do a little more belt tightening, but there drastic solutions are not working, and will not work, and are not needed.

Sheeple need to just say no. One thing the ruthlessness will not do is dialogue. They are the know it alls.

D.I.L.

Letter to editor

Did you know the stop light in front of McDonalds across from lady lake city hall was

** shut down ** for at least three days. You can not turn in to get to McDonald's. the tire store, Kohl's and it does not look like they are in a hurry not sure if they work at night, don't see lights set up.

You have to go to the light for Sam's Club and drive back into the parking lot to get way back over there. You would think as wide as that intersection is they could have closed "half" and diverted traffic some how.

I bet when it comes to doing city hall police dept side they will not close that side.

The traffic running off CR 25 onto 441 stop lights now. ** nobody ** ever thought to let

the ** green light ** stay on longer to clear out that bog of back up traffic. the light when leaving city hall stays on for about 10 cars to clear "if your lucky"

The cars are so bad at that light in morning it backs up into CR 25 and the post office.

Again I say, why does it seem I notice and nobody else does?

Why would the city or police not talk to "dot" to get the green lights to stay green longer?

NOTE from the Publisher:

I sent a note to Chief Tempesta asking some of these questions. He said they have increased the amount of time on some lights as needed. I think as problems come up they will try to solve them.

Letter to the editor

No one can say or prove that slavery did not exist, or that it was not brutal at times. However it was never racist.

Kendi does a splendid job outlining the history of modern slavery. The muslim's were trading slave's and making money galore. A prince in Portugal took note of this and decided to try it. The coast of Africa was more convenient so he decided to take that route to acquire slaves. Ibrahm X Kendi is one of the most privileged person's to have ever lived on this planet. He planed to write a book in which he used the word racist one million times that could never be disputed. However he shot himself in the foot on page 27, of Stamped from the Beginning.

However, Kendi proves it was not racist

on page 27. When he says the blacks were physically strong and the Native Americans easily died from the strain of hard labor, Power lusters want power and money, the most bang for the buck. Race did not figure into it at all. Money did.

In the book 1620 something else was clarified. A scene in a movie little meaning to me until I read that Cotton was King. Cotton began to slip and owners began to impose quotas, then the movie made sense, Owners began to push harder for greater output, so that cotton would not be surpassed as the number 1 product in the world. So slavery and brutality exist, but not racism in that context. Ibram X. Kendi has had more privilege than most people who have ever lived on this planet. As has Nikole Hannah-Jones.

Two People With Superiority Complexes, Seeking Celebrity Status. Making spurious claims to attain fame and fortune in an environment that embraces that sort of thing.

Who of us has not been discriminated against by the Ruthless. The ruthless enslave everyone. Each of us has to work to pull ourselves out of that enslavement. Just getting out is not enough for some with superiority complexes. There is always a group looking for that free stuff. The free stuff never comes, wise up. THE ruthless we have with us always.

D.I.L.

Vaccine

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longer. Symptoms of long COVID appear to affect as many as one in three people infected with the virus.

Bramlett now shares her experience with her friends and family to encourage them to consider being vaccinated. She urges everyone to talk to their doctor and learn about how they can keep themselves

healthy and safe, so they can be present for their own children and families. To those still hesitant, Stephanie Bramlett says: "I understand. I understand that people are scared. I respect whatever decision you make or how you feel about the COVID-19 vaccine, but I would encourage people to do what they have to do to find the truth and do what you need to do to keep yourself healthy and safe."

Learn More

COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective, widely available and free to everyone in the U.S. age twelve and older. Additionally, the FDA has formally approved Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine in the U.S. for those sixteen and older.

If you have questions about the COVID-19 vaccines, talk to a doctor or pharmacist, and visit

www.GetVaccineAnswers.org for the latest information.

You Can Help Save A Life



(NAPSI)—Being a hero and helping repair the world may be easier than many people realize. How? Become a blood stem cell or marrow donor, volunteer or a supporter.

The Problem

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in the United States is diagnosed with a blood cancer such as leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma. The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society estimates that 186,400

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Todd's Story:

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wife started to notice other small changes in my general demeanor and that my energy level was higher. She said I seemed a little happier and just more engaged in life.

It may be because of sleeping better but it was certainly a positive change. In the next few months, I started to exercise more and eat better. I had been a little stuck in my exercise regime and felt less motivated to eat well prior. In general, I live my life feeling more like I did 10-15 years ago.

It's so easy to use, and I look forward to those 20 minutes every day now.
Todd, Virginia



Monica's Story:

"Since my 50s I've suffered from joint pain from inflammation in many areas of my body -- especially hips and back. I'm 60 now, and have also had trouble falling asleep some nights, and have tried many supplements and remedies over the years including acupuncture.

I've been staying with a friend for 6 months, and she recommended I try using her One-Der Wedge and pump to relax after long days on my feet, at work as a health aide. What surprised me the most was that it not only provided me with deep relaxation and often sleep, but it also has the benefit of alleviating my pain, soreness, stiffness and inflammation.

It has changed the way I feel about my body and I feel really lucky to have discovered this system, which has given me so much of my life back.

Monica, Katonah, NY



Cecilia's Story:

At 69, I find myself moving toward what is easy and simple and practical.

If life isn't easier by now, then I'm going in the wrong direction. This system is a brilliant concept of Relax, Release, Reset, Restore. It is perfect in the morning or end of day. 20 minutes for me is like a meditation; when everything stops, and in a short time, I am completely recharged.

I think it has a lot to do with the zero gravity position and the pulsating movements from the inflatable pump against my back. It's subtle, yet the benefits are real. I use natural supplements and remedies, play tennis and pickle ball, garden, and hike. This system fits right in with my holistic lifestyle.

It seems to have freed me up, with lasting benefits, reducing so many chronic issues with joint and knee pain (old injuries), insomnia and inflammation.

Cecilia, New York.

use it after homework and before bed. It helps me fall asleep faster. It makes me feel very peaceful and I feel good and when I get off of it when I notice that I'm not anxious anymore.

Bethany, Virginia

Using the One-Der Wedge I get instant peace and relaxation. My aches and pains just fade away which makes me ready to start my day!

Adison - Age 13 - Virginia

I like the way my One-Der Wedge makes me feel. I use it almost every day, especially when I feel weak or I get anxious. Sometimes I nap on my One-Der Wedge, and if I'm on it before bed, I sleep better which helps me begin the next day feeling great.

Logan - Age 11 - Virginia

I enjoy my time on the One-Der Wedge. I

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State Surgeon General Dr. Joseph A. Ladapo Designated as Chair of the Florida Children & Youth Cabinet

On October 8, 2021, in News Releases, by Staff

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor

Ron DeSantis announced the resignation of First Lady Casey DeSantis as Chair of the Florida Children and Youth Cabinet and the designation of State Surgeon General Dr. Joseph A. Ladapo as the new Chair.

“I’m proud of the First Lady’s leadership as Chair of the Florida Children and Youth Cabinet,” said **Governor Ron DeSantis**. “Her commitment to children is unmatched, and she has continued to foster collaboration across state and local partners to benefit families in our state. As a mother, she understands that Florida’s youth need our support, love and care and we are all better for her leadership over the past three years.”

Originally appointed in 2019, First Lady DeSantis led the Cabinet with distinction, recognizing the bandwidth and horsepower of the talented group of individuals serving on the Cabinet. The First Lady continuously challenged members to take a holistic approach to addressing the needs of children in our state. Under her leadership, the Cabinet tackled critical issues and aided

in the state’s pandemic response, notably including:

• In 2019, First Lady DeSantis directed the Cabinet to focus on prevention of youth suicide by establishing two workgroups: one to find and review current-situation data statistics, and the second to research the best and most-promising prevention efforts, particularly regarding mentorship. The working groups presented reports in 2020 – naming mentorship as the number one recommendation for focus moving forward.

• In 2020, First Lady DeSantis announced that the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) and the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) partnered to provide nearly 1,000 devices to Florida children in foster care in need of a mobile technology device, such as a laptop, to help address the unique challenges to educational stability that these students confront.

• In 2020, First Lady DeSantis designated Agency for Health Care Administration Secretary Simone Marstiller to lead a workgroup to expand the effort to address stigma associated with mental health – particularly in minority communities across the state and beyond. Secretary Marstiller presented a report in 2021 outlining short-term and long-term steps that the state can take to address the social stigma within minority communities

– naming peer support as the number one recommendation for focus moving forward.

• In 2021, First Lady DeSantis charged the Cabinet with reviewing the FDOE Resiliency Curriculum and Toolkit and asked that members present on ways to incorporate the key tenets – problem solving skills, critical thinking skills and the value of mentorship, empathy, respect and responsibility – into work on behalf of Florida’s children and youth moving forward.

On July 11, 2007, legislation was signed that created the Children and Youth Cabinet. The Cabinet is charged with promoting and implementing collaboration, creativity, increased efficiency, information sharing and improved service delivery between and within state agencies and organizations. As directed by statute, in 2007 the Cabinet developed a shared vision and a Strategic Plan to guide the Cabinet in designing and implementing measurable outcomes and actions that promote collaboration and information sharing.

Florida Was Right: The Federal Government Admits Governor DeSantis’ Decision to Put Seniors First Was the Correct Approach to Vaccine Distribution

On October 6, 2021, in News Releases, by Staff

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services acknowledges in a new report that early vaccination of seniors saved lives

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services released a report which validates Governor

DeSantis’ *Seniors First* vaccination policy, declaring that “efforts to prioritize and vaccinate” those 65 and older “helped prevent hundreds of thousands of new COVID-19 infections and tens of thousands of deaths among seniors” and “directly correlate[s] to saving lives.”

“As the COVID vaccines first became available, I made it clear that in Florida we were going to put *Seniors First* to make sure the most vulnerable received the protection they needed,” said **Governor Ron DeSantis**. “Following Florida’s lead, earlier this year [the federal government reversed course](#) from prioritizing younger populations for vaccinations to recommending that states prioritize seniors age 65 and older. When I decided to put *Seniors First*, the data clearly showed that prioritizing vaccines for seniors would save the most lives. It was the right thing to do, and I am glad to see the federal government has continued to acknowledge this reality.”

The HHS study analyzed the estimated reductions in COVID infection, hospitalization, and death for seniors in the 20 most populous states through the end of May. At that time, only four of those states had higher senior vaccination rates than Florida and the study estimates that in Florida *Seniors First* reduced senior infections by 17,000, hospitalizations by 6,700, and deaths by 2,400.

Florida currently has the highest vaccination rate in the southeast and one of the highest senior vaccination rates in the country. Over 4.5 million seniors have chosen to get vaccinated in Florida.

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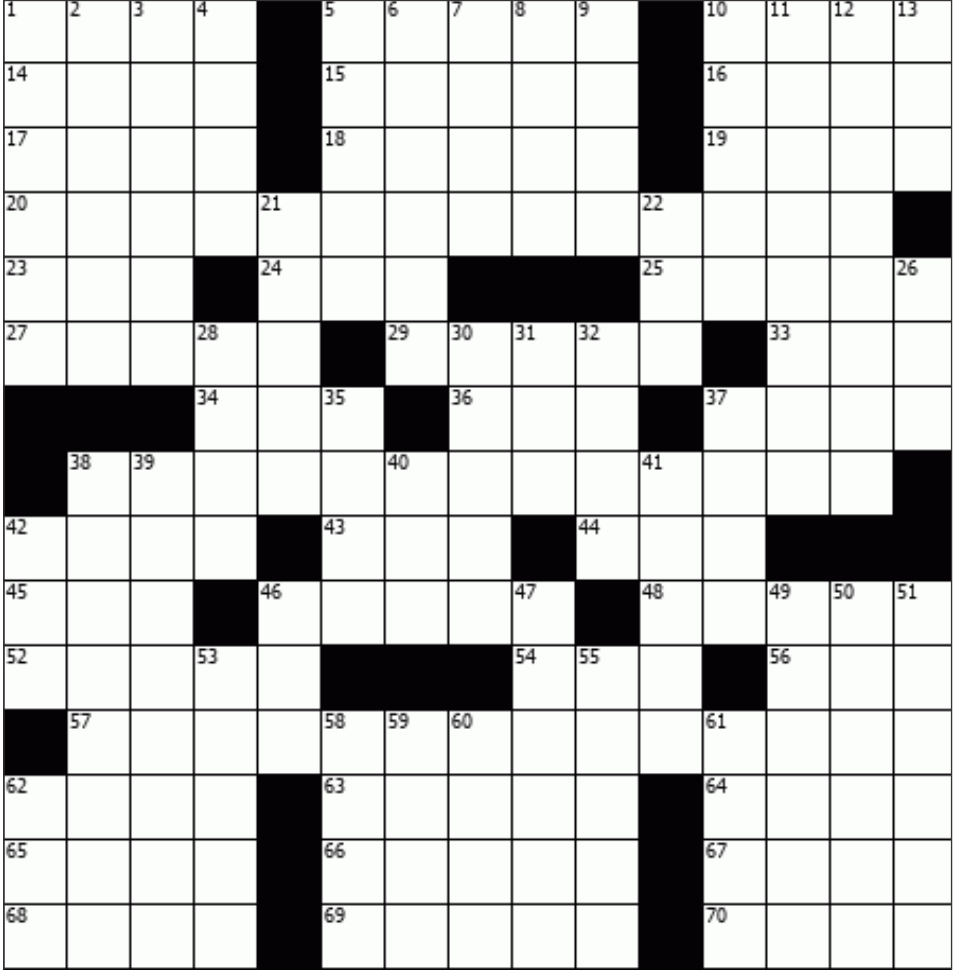


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 - Walk proudly
 - Jewelry gem
 - Like 24-karat gold
 - Wing alternative
 - It has a supporting role
 - Everest, to the world
 - Biathlon equipment
 - Decent, so to speak
 - Rat Packer and Col. Mustard of "Clue"
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 - Drives the point home?
 - Lion-colored
 - Titled Turk
 - 18-wheeler
 - Thick messy substance
 - Dubya, to Yale
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- Down**

 - Black suit
 - Shining
 - Storied fleet
 - Hammer part
 - Purse part, often
 - Dry feeling
 - Diplomatic woe
 - Wrinkled fruit
- Thing, in English class
 - Woolly mama
 - Sun or moon, e.g.
 - Pick
 - Bench-clearing brawl
 - You are here
 - Hollywood's Winger
 - Sixth-day creation
 - Coach Parseghian
 - Kato meets Kid Shelleen
 - Wished one hadn't
 - "Casablanca" actor
 - Dunderheads
 - Tapered nail
 - Get straight
 - Eye rakishly
 - Jet-black
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 - Not now
 - Take place
 - Famous London street
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 - Blazed the trail
 - Score
 - Merry month
 - Zodiac figure
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 - Be in accord
 - Potsticker cooker
 - NASA failure
 - Kind of club
 - "Dancing Queen" quartet
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 - Epidemic, e.g.
 - Cobbler's tool
 - Gladiator's milieu
 - Wordless response
 - "Big" burger
 - Come out
 - Devastate
 - Something of small importance
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Save a Life

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people will experience this frightening news just this year.

While a bone marrow or blood stem cell transplant can serve as a cure for leukemia and other blood cancers, only 30 percent of patients have a matching donor in their families. The remaining 70 percent must hope that a compatible stranger can be found through the global registry.

Seeking Solutions

For the past 30 years, one organization has been singularly passionate about engaging the public to get everyone involved in curing blood cancer. Gift of Life Marrow Registry, a nonprofit based in Boca Raton, Florida, works globally to find matching bone marrow and blood stem cell donors for patients battling nearly 100 diseases, including blood cancer, immune disorders and sickle cell.

One Man's Story

The best chance of finding a matching donor is with people who share the same ethnicity and race—and Gift of Life was founded due to a lack of Jewish donors in the national registry when Jay Feinberg was 22 years old and unable find a match to cure his leukemia.

Determined to save his life, Feinberg's family and friends set on a 4-year grassroots donor recruitment campaign, resulting in the enrollment of more than 60,000 new donors in the worldwide bone marrow registry. Feinberg eventually found his lifesaving match, and his diagnosis started the butterfly effect that became Gift of Life.

Feinberg has never taken for granted the

gift that his bone marrow donor gave to him, and he has turned a moment of personal crisis into a lifetime of achievement for the greater good and now, you can be part of it.

"Every day I live is a day I am blessed to pay it forward," said Feinberg. "Everyone has the power to spread light by joining the registry and giving the most precious gifts of all—hope and health."

Gift of Life

Under Feinberg's leadership as the Founder and CEO, Gift of Life has grown into a multi-faceted organization that operates a global marrow and blood stem cell donor registry, donor collection center, cellular therapy laboratory and a soon-to-launch biotech entity. To date, the organization has a membership of nearly 400,000 individuals who have volunteered to save a life, and it has also facilitated more than 4,000 transplants.

What That Means To The Jews

Through many years of recruiting and partnerships with Jewish communities and organizations, Gift of Life has radically increased the rates of survival for patients of Jewish descent (from 5 to approximately 80 percent), and is working to do the same for other ethnicities and races.

What You Can Do

While it's great to help the organization at anytime, this Hanukkah can be a particularly good time. You can join Gift of Life's Swab Sameach campaign that is dedicated to uniting the Jewish community with the common goal of saving lives. During this holiday of miracles, you and others in the Jewish community can become someone's life-saving miracle.

Joining the registry is simple and can be

done with a quick and painless cheek swab and the completion of a form to give consent. If you're between 18 and 35 years old and in general good health, visit www.giftoflife.org/swabsameach to get your free kit.

Homemade Butterfingers



Homemade Butterfingers are the most addictive candy bars, maybe ever. These bite-sized chocolate bars are great for a Halloween bash, but they are also great for your everyday chocolate cravings!

Ingredients

- 3 cups candy corn
- 1 1/2 cups creamy peanut butter
- 2 cups good quality chocolate – milk, dark, or even white!

Instructions

1. Line a 9×9 inch baking dish with parchment paper (be sure to cover up the sides of the dish too), and set aside.
2. In a large glass bowl melt the candy corn in the microwave. Melt it in 30 second spurts and stir it well in between each time. When it is completely melted add the peanut butter and stir to combine. Pour it into the prepared pan, spreading it out, and smoothing the top. Let the mixture cool completely, about an hour.
3. When cool, remove the candy from the pan by pulling on the parchment paper. Place the parchment paper and candy on a cutting board. Using a sharp knife, cut the candy into bite-sized pieces.
4. Melt the chocolate and then dip each piece of candy completely into the chocolate. Remove and place on a piece of waxed paper until the chocolate is set, about 20 minutes.
5. Serve or store in an air-tight container.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL MOODY



CONSUMER ALERT: Beware of Vaccine Status License Scam

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Attorney General Ashley Moody today issued a Consumer Alert

warning Floridians of a new COVID-19 vaccination text scam. There have been reports of fraudulent text messages being sent to Floridians asking for driver license details in order to remake licenses that show vaccination status. The text messages provide a link that sends targets to a spoofed Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles website with input boxes requesting Social Security and driver license information—including a place to upload a photocopy of a driver license.

Attorney General Ashley Moody said, “COVID-19 cases have decreased drastically across the state, but that hasn't stopped scammers from finding new angles to exploit the pandemic. Please be on the lookout for phony messages and remember that the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will never reach out via text and ask for personal information. Florida is not updating driver licenses to include proof of vaccination—any solicitation making this claim is a scam that should be reported immediately.”

Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Executive Director Terry L. Rhodes said, “The best defense against scams like this is to know how FLHSMV interacts with our customers. We do not text Floridians regarding the status of their driver license or request personal or medical information via text message. If you receive a text asking for this information, it is a scam. With only the information on your driver license, scammers can create many fraudulent financial accounts. All under your name, all without your knowledge. Do not respond to these texts and do not click on the links contained in the text message.”

The link in the message will bring you to a spoofed Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles website.

Attorney General Moody is asking Floridians to follow the tips below to avoid these types of imposter scams:

- Know that the FLHSMV is not requiring driver license updates listing proof of vaccination;
- Do not automatically trust a number listed on a caller ID or in an unsolicited text message;
- Do not post photos of vaccination cards or driver licenses online, as they can be used to commit identity fraud; and
- Avoid clicking on links in a suspicious email or in a text message received from an

unknown sender.

Report suspicious solicitations or COVID-19 vaccine-related advertisements to the Florida Attorney General's Office by calling 1(866) 9NO-SCAM, or visiting MyFloridaLegal.com.

Attorney General Moody has issued more than 30 Consumer Alerts with information about emerging COVID-19 related scams and tips to avoid fraud. To view the latest alerts and to stay up to date on emerging COVID-19 related scams, visit Attorney General Moody's Consumer Alert webpage.

For all of the Attorney General's COVID-19 related releases and additional COVID-19 tips and resources, click www.myfloridalegal.com/covid19.

Attorney General Moody Warns Floridians About Lethal Counterfeit Pills Flooding the Black Market

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Attorney General Ashley Moody is warning Floridians about the recent explosion in deadly counterfeit pills confiscated nationwide. The United States Drug Enforcement Administration recently seized 1.8 million fentanyl-laced pills in a two-month nationwide sting that launched on Aug. 3. Since the start of 2021, officials have seized more than 9.5 million counterfeit pills—an increase of nearly 430% since 2019. Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid 50 times more potent than heroin and is an accelerating force behind the increase in drug overdose deaths.

Attorney General Ashley Moody said,

“We are seeing a nationwide increase in the amount of fentanyl coming across our border. We are also seeing a dramatic spike in the number of overdose deaths attributed to fentanyl. As Florida's Attorney General and as a mother, I don't want anyone to abuse drugs, but please be especially warned that if you take a pill from anyone other than your doctor, you may be risking your life. Just one dose of fentanyl can kill, and with an increasing number of these counterfeit pills circulating throughout the country, the message is more important today than ever before.”

According to the DEA, opioids are responsible for nearly 75% of the more than 93,000 fatal drug overdoses in the U.S. in 2020. The flooding of new fentanyl-laced drugs could accelerate opioid deaths. According to the latest FDLE Medical Examiners Report, 21 people in Florida die from opioid-related overdoses every day. Last year, deaths attributed to fentanyl in Florida increased by more than 80%. Recent reports highlight the toll these deadly fentanyl pills are having on teens nationwide.

Just two milligrams of fentanyl can be lethal depending on a person's body size, tolerance and past usage. Following last month's sizeable seizure, DEA's lab results revealed that four out of every 10 fake pills contained a potentially lethal dose of fentanyl. According to the DEA, just a few years ago, about 10% of drugs tested contained fentanyl—that is now up to 40%

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