

## The 6th Semi-Annual Business to Business Expo



Pictured is Janet Fraley left and Leslie DiCesare of the Lady Lake Chamber. They were the two organizing the Business to Business Expo. It was very well planned.



Pictured is Dawn Hodges of PROforma Mega Marketing Solutions and friend. More Expo pictures page nine.



Lady Lake Chamber held a ribbon cutting for Hiers Funeral home. As you can see it was well attended. Photo by Janet Fraley.



## AS I SEE IT

Is there a solution to the COVID problem? The media, TV, magazines and newspapers are doing a great job misleading us on simple facts.

If COVID is a disease which is spread through the air by infected people, couldn't anyone close by inhale the virus and become similarly infected?

Do we need a scientist to tell us that, transmission is less likely if both of those people are wearing a vaccinated and wearing a mask?

If we all get a shot and wear a mask, would we get back to normalcy in a few weeks?

Instead, some wear a mask and some don't. Some get vaccinated, some don't.

One (biased?) report said that almost 50% of Republicans nationwide, choose not to do either.

They seem to be unaware that their leaders, including former President Trump, Vice-President Pence, former Senate leader Mitch McConnell, have all been vaccinated.

Your unvaccinated wife dies from COVID and you complain that they should have saved her?

Chances are that you infected her! Of course you have your 'rights', but, what a price to pay!

Is there an answer?

Why not have the COVID skeptics sign a 'Do Not Resuscitate' style document?

If you refuse vaccine protection, then you don't qualify for any medical care if you become infected?

The now-infamous 1-shot vaccines from Johnson & Johnson and AstraZeneca have been suspended.

Apparently, 6 women (1 male?) were treated for blood clots after their injections.

But over year ago, way before vaccination started, doctors noticed an increase in blood-clot COVID patients.

Patients were clogging up dialysis machines and other equipment being used to keep them alive.

Specialists reported "dramatic" blood clots in the heart, liver and other organs. Autopsies of coronavirus victims in New Orleans showed their lungs were jammed with clots.

One blood clot expert said, "COVID is the most blood-clotting disease we have ever seen."

So they have been treating COVID patients with blood thinners which reduce or even prevent. the clots way before vaccinations started.

Note that this is the COVID infection NOT the vaccine.

Fact is, blood clots are extremely common -- 900,000 Americans every year. Of which about 100,000 die.

Some reports allege that vaccination dramatically reduces the risk of COVID blood clots,

But, many ordinary blood clots are never noticed.

Even a standard blood thinner will treat blood clots successfully, (Apixaban/Eliquis and Rivaroxaban/Xarelto).

And according to the American Society of Hematology, Intravenous Immune Globulin resolves the problem.

NOTE: Doctors and patients are warned not to use Heparin, because it only makes things worse).

All this is very interesting, but six women aged 18 to 50 had blood clots after their J&J COVID vaccination, out of over 20 million

patients.

Is there a simpler solution? Better than wasting the supply we have and denying thousand of patients protection?

Why not tell women in that age group to use Moderna or Pfizer?

The rest of us will take all the J&J that is available.

Problem solved!

'til next time

## Drug Bust In Fruitland Park

On Thursday, April 15, the Lake County sheriff's Special Investigations Narcotic's Unit served a search warrant on the home of David Petersen, located at 308 West Berckman Street in Fruitland Park. Over the past few months, the sheriff's Narcotic's Unit has received several citizen complaints in reference to suspected illegal drug activity occurring at Mr. Petersen's residence.

Just before dawn Thursday morning, the Lake County sheriff's SWAT team, with the assistance of the Fruitland Park Police department, executed the search warrant on Petersen's residence. Sheriff's detectives and detectives from the City-County Investigative Bureau (CCIB) searched the home and located methamphetamine (Crystal Ice), Fentanyl, and numerous amounts of drug paraphernalia.

David Petersen was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Thomas Gilley was charged with possession of Methamphetamine, Fentanyl, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Both were transported to the Lake County Jail without incident.

**LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

## Cataract Surgery



### Cataract Surgery Saves An Avid Bowler's Vision In Record Time

(NAPSI)—If you ever have trouble seeing your way clear to getting your eyes checked, here's a case to consider: Genida White could tell her vision was gradually getting worse, but she rationalized away the need to see an ophthalmologist—a medical doctor who specializes in eyecare. She could still do all the things she enjoyed, such as bowling every Monday. But mostly, she was nervous to hear what the doctor would say about her eyes.

Her daughter provided the encouragement she needed, telling her about a radio advertisement she heard about free eye exams with EyeCare America. No more excuses; it was time for an appointment. While, unfortunately, Genida did receive the diagnosis she feared—she would need surgery to remove cataracts in both eyes—the results were brilliant. The improvement in her vision was swift and dramatic.

"I'd never had eye surgery before," Genida said. "Before I knew it, it was over."

#### Cataract Facts

A cataract is when your eye's natural lens becomes cloudy. People with cataracts describe it as looking through a foggy window; vision is blurred and colors are dulled. About half of all Americans over age 75 have cataracts. As you age, you're

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Florida State Senate

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Dear Friends,  
By the time you read this, the Florida Legislature (barring unforeseen events) will have completed the 2021 Legislative Session. Under the leadership of Senate President Wilton Simpson and our Governor Ron DeSantis we have accomplished a lot and we have much to be grateful for in the great state of Florida. Your Senator's role

this year in steering the Ethics and Election Committee was great experience and the team that we have put together to work on those issues are world-class. We will highlight some of that work for you in today's column.

We are very excited to report that your Senator's priority bill, SB 90 was reported favorably through all of its committees and awaits a final vote on the house floor. This bill, which was highlighted in last month's column, addresses a number of issues

related to election administration and vote-by-mail. Since the original draft language, there have been a few changes made but we are still proud of the final product. One provision in SB 90 addresses ballot harvesting so that no person may possess a ballot other than his or her own, those of immediate family members and two other designated individuals. We have tightened up the security around drop boxes. Our bill requires that they only be used during early voting hours, and that they must be monitored, in person, at all times by staff or volunteers of our Supervisor of Elections. Also, the bill expands the timeframe for canvassing vote-by-mail ballots, providing that one vote-by-mail ballot request is good

for all elections through the next regularly scheduled general election. Current law states that one request is good for all elections through the next two general elections. This change is necessary to provide voters with more flexibility to decide which method of voting they want to utilize, instead of being locked in for two cycles.

Just this week, in a unanimous vote, we also just passed our bill SB 82, which would require most political advertisements, independent expenditures, and electioneering communications sent by text message to carry a sponsorship disclaimer, or a URL address or hyperlink to a website containing the disclaimer. This simple bill is needed to promote transparency in campaign advertising and help preserve the integrity of our elections process.

SB 1890, another great bill coming out of our committee and filed by Senator Rodrigues adds political committees sponsoring or in opposition to constitutional amendments proposed by initiative to the list of entities subject to a \$3,000 contribution limit from a person or political committee. Too often, we have seen our constitutional amendment process influenced heavily by out-of-state mega contributors that seek to bypass the Florida Legislature and enact policies that may be bad for Floridians while they themselves do not have to live with the consequences. Our state constitution is not a place for policy items. We are a republic, not a democracy and that means that we elect people to represent us and have the tough conversations while including the input they receive from their constituents.

Additionally, SB 1890 revises the authorized methods for disposing of surplus campaign funds and prohibits a candidate from donating such funds to a charitable organization by which he or she is employed.

Thank you letting me sit in your seat in the Florida Senate and for joining with me in protecting faith, family, freedom, opportunity and life itself.

Onward & Upward,  
Senator Dennis Baxley

## Working From Home



### Working From Home With Ticket To Work

(NAPSI)—If you receive Social Security disability benefits and are interested in working from home, Social Security's Ticket to Work (Ticket) Program may be able to help!

The Ticket Program supports career development for people ages 18 through 64 who receive Social Security disability

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## PUBLISHER'S NOTES



Governor DeSantis and the story created by 60 minutes. The story is not real. First Publix is the favorite place for seniors to shop. It makes sense that they have vaccines available for the public and make it convenient for the seniors.

There are thousands of outlets to get vaccinated in Florida. Because DeSantis is becoming popular, the big media feels the need to knock him down. His strength and base is to big. The people of Florida love him and will not let the left hurt him. they have tried and they will try again and he will have take time out of his dally work to deal with them.

It's a shame that our Governor has to constantly what his back

Stacking the supreme Court is a rotten trick. But it will backfire on them. They will

loose control of the House and Senate and the worlds richest nation will be broke! Mark my words the wealthy will be on top. There is an effort to separate the blacks and the whites, create world disorder, maybe even get us into a war with other countries. I believe a civil war could be close. There is fighting in the streets. We must have Law and Order. Governor DeSantis is getting ready and says he will arrest anyone creating chaos and destruction.

Dwight Eisenhower 63 many years ago said "If a political party does not have it's foundation in the determination to advance a cause that is right and that is moral, then it is not a political party, it is merely and conspiracy."

A speech from 1956

The United States is third in the whole world. That is nothing to brag about, it is a shame! There are five cities that help lead us with those numbers. When is it going to stop? The five cities driving up the numbers have the tuft-fist gun laws in the country.

The newspaper business is a tuff business to be in. Business up one minute and down the next, you write a story about someone's business and they consider that as advertising. There is nothing free about the business, someone pays!

I set up a booth at a Business to Business expo in Lady Lake. Goos expo, met some people I did not know and saw some people I have not seen in a while. Will they advertise we will see in the next issue. Expo's are great for me because are all marketing people trying to get their business more exposure. That is what I do!

## It Is Time To Spring



(NAPSI)—Spring isn't just when we spring forward in time, it is also the time when we spring into action to clean those places that likely haven't been cleaned at all: your

heating and cooling air ducts.

That can be a problem because that's where dirt, germs, mold, mildew, pet dander and other allergens like to lurk.

A six-room house can generate as much as 40 pounds of dirt, chemicals and pollutants in a typical year—which this wasn't for many families. The contaminants make the heating and cooling system work harder, use more energy and wear out faster. That can get expensive. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, 25 to 40 percent of the energy used for heating or cooling a home is wasted.

Fortunately, there's an easy answer. Get the air ducts cleaned by a member of the National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA). They possess general liability insurance, are trained and tested, agree to a code of ethics, and clean and restore your heating and cooling system following NADCA standards, so they provide results with a high level of safety and security.

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### What to do at a Four-Way Stop Sign / Inoperable Traffic Light

A four-way stop is any intersection with a stop sign in each direction, a flashing red light in each direction, or an inoperable traffic light. Traffic lights that are not working should be treated as a four-way stop sign. Four-way stops are usually, but not always, labeled as such, having a rectangular sign below the octagonal shape which reads something to the effect of, "4-Way Stop," "Four-Way Stop," or "All-Way Stop."

Each driver arriving at a four-way stop must first come to a complete stop, then one driver proceeds at a time.

If turning, as you approach a four-way stop, use your turn signal about one hundred feet prior to reaching the stop sign. The four-way stop is one of the most crucial places for using your turn signal compared to almost any other driving situation.

Four-way stops always operate in a clockwise direction. So, the car furthest to the right always has the right of way, and then cars take their turns in a clockwise direction.

If multiple cars approach a four-way stop at about the same time, the driver who comes to a complete stop first proceeds first.

If two or more cars arrive at a four-way stop simultaneously, the driver furthest to the right always proceeds first, and each next driver in the clockwise direction follows.

If four cars arrive at a four-way stop simultaneously, drivers going straight should proceed first. If all four are turning

right, they may all proceed simultaneously. These aside, there is no distinguishable way to see who should go first, so the intersection is at a standstill until one driver gets up the nerve and begins to inch forward, alerting the other drivers of his or her intentions, and proceeds through the intersection (thus starting the clockwise rotation from that driver).

If two cars opposite each other are proceeding straight, both turning right, or one proceeding straight with the other turning right, they may go at the same time. The turn then goes to the adjacent cars at the stop, who may follow the same rule if applicable.

Follow these tips to avoid adding further miscommunication to the situation.

You must always stop at a four-way stop.

**Pedestrians always have the right of way.** Some drivers will ignore all the rules of the four-way stop and mistakenly assume that they have the right of way. It may very well be your turn to go, but if a pedestrian is in a crosswalk, do not proceed. Let that person clear the intersection before proceeding.

Even if it is your legal turn to proceed forward, always do so with caution. Remember, some distracted drivers will be using a cell phone or texting, so be cautious and observant.

**Please remember, if any emergency vehicle is approaching from any direction, pull over or leave room for the vehicle to pass safely. Emergency vehicles should always be given the right of way.**

The Lady Lake Police Department reminds you to be careful out on the roadways. We are approaching both Florida's rainy and hurricane seasons. There is also major construction on U.S. Hwy 27/441. Please be observant and courteous to avoid a traffic crash.

## Baby Boomers Still Cataract Surgery Playing Together



### Baby Boomers Still Playing Together Even "Party Gaming" on Zoom

(NAPSI)—Over 70 million Baby Boomers grew up playing board games and watching game shows together—and they still love doing both.

A new pop culture trivia game is taking Boomers on a nostalgic road trip back to the '50s, '60s, and '70s. Designed to be played by two teams, Boom Again features thousands of questions drawing upon Boomer's memories of advertising slogans and jingles, politics and social movements, movies, music, television, and more.

Groups of Baby Boomers are laughing their way through memories on a wide variety of their experiences: from The Twist to Disco; American Bandstand to Soul Train; Doris Day all the way to Janis Joplin, and on to Steve Martin; Hula Hoops to The Pill; and poodle skirts to mini-skirts. And they are singing their way through all the music of their youth, too.

This game is clearly not an S.A.T. test with questions like:

Name three of the most popular episodes of "I Love Lucy."

Name the original main courses from Swanson's TV Dinners.

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### A Box Full of Memories

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There's even a "Boomers' Little Helper" magnifier in case someone forgets their readers.

### An Antidote to Pandemic Isolation

Apparently nothing can keep a social Baby Boomer from hanging out with their friends. Party games have always brought people together. Now, even when friends and families haven't been together in person, they have been playing Boom Again together on Zoom. It's become known as a Boom Zoom!

### Learn More

For further facts and to order the game, go to <http://www.boomagain.com>.

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increasingly likely to develop cataracts.

Fortunately, cataracts are treatable. An ophthalmologist surgically removes the cloudy lens and replaces it with an artificial one. Cataract surgery is the most effective and most common procedure performed in all of medicine with some 3 million Americans choosing to have cataract surgery each year.

### Thankful for sight-saving surgery

Within two weeks of calling EyeCare America, Genida had cataract surgery in both eyes—just in time to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday. She was amazed at how simple it was to set up the initial eye exam with EyeCare America and at how quickly her vision was restored.

"Reading the eye chart was so bad at first," recalls Genida. She could just barely read the last two lines of the eye chart during her initial eye exam with her ophthalmologist, Douglas Wilson, M.D. The day after surgery, Genida was able to read the whole way through the chart, top to bottom. "Dr. Wilson asked me, 'Are you sure you couldn't see before?'" and I said, 'Yes, I'm positive!' It was amazing."

Proof of her quick recovery was evident at the bowling alley, where Genida didn't miss one Monday on the lanes.

### Is EyeCare America right for you?

If the cost of an eye exam is a concern, the American Academy of Ophthalmology's EyeCare America program may be able to help. This national public service program provides eyecare through thousands of volunteer ophthalmologists for eligible seniors, 65 and older, and those at increased risk for eye disease, mostly at no out-of-pocket cost to the patient.

### Learn More

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ONE PERSON'S OPINION

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I have just finished reading a history of Philosophy: 1000 pages. The story begins in 400B.C.

On page one their concerns were: Knowledge, Conduct, and governance. At the 900 page mark their concerns were still: Knowledge, conduct, and governance. Humans never learn.

Over the course of those 2500 years, many other points of view have been discussed and advocated. One perspective has been advocated by many philosophers: Humans want to lead happy lives, but alas it has not yet arrived. WHY?

There is one word that has never appeared in the book: Ruthless. Ruthless people call themselves Smart, and feel entitled to rule everything, and everyone, while enjoying a happy, sumptuous lives for themselves.

Recently we read the ravings of a ruthless mind, Stalin. It has bothered me for decades why some people kill millions of people, and it passes virtually unnoticed. A person commits one murder, and it is a major event. In my mind people who kill millions have a genetic defect, or a mental illness.

At long last I have found it, someone named Richard Ebsstein has found it, but has yet to attribute it to this particular affliction. Sounds like perfect fit. There is a study that claims to have found a link to ruthlessness.

Researchers at Hebrew University In Jerusalem found a link between a gene called AVPR10 and ruthless behavior. They use a game called the "Dictator Game". Two hundred students were used, divided into teams. One group is given money. No one is told their group name, they can share as much or as little money as they please. The

groups were called A and B. The students never interact.

The AVPR10 was looked at closely, and the shorter it was the more ruthless people were.

{During the 2500 years, Ruthlessness was Characterized as the smart people, people, the uneducated, what did they know? }

The Headline on the article is: Ruthless Gene Discovered. At least we might be able to forestall the oncoming Holocaust. You do know there is one on the way. We will deal with that little problem next time.

Ruthlessness endures. This time we might be able to head it off before it begins. They are broadcasting it. Who will stand up to confront it?

If someone tells you there are 8 billion people on the planet, and the surplus must go. 90 million is all that the planet can sustain.

This may be our one and only chance at that happy life we want.

Let us do it we deserve it. Stop the Ruthless this time. 2500 years is enough.

D.I. L.

Letter to editor

THE RUTHLESS GAME: HOW IT IS PLAYED

We agree on what needs fixed. We and the dipsey doodles

The difference is we want to fix what is wrong, not destroy them or use those wrongs to gain control for ourselves like the dipsey's do.

The ignorant need this knowledge.

Desperately.

No one is smart enough to run this entire planet. What they are is ruthless, that is why they will stoop to any skullduggery to get the power. Their game is the power grab game. Wake up. The power game is NEVER good for you. NEVER, no matter the name they give it. Biden is the lightweight in the group. Wait until the heavyweights take over, you will be living in hell.

The dipsey doodles want the power to dictate what and how everything will be done, as long as they have complete power to say how it is done. You will take what you are allowed to have, and keep your mouth shut. Wake up, now.

Both sides agree built in obsolescence is wrong. Unbridled uncontrolled wealth is intolerable. Both of these issues can be discussed, adjusted, and made tolerable, and fair. The same with any other problems. We talk not burn.

Gates, Bezos, Zuckerberg, Bloom, Pelosi, and a raft of others are something beyond description. A problem for both sides.

However the dipsey's are climbing in bed with the opposition for now, at least until they win. This is how the game is played. They already have a leg up on the 75 million who want to discuss issues.

After they finish us off, then they settle things between the two of them.

Only one gets the power. The ultimate Ruthless. It is NEVER good news for the ignorant.

This may be blunt, but it is the way the game has always been played. Wake up, speak up, now. Do not suffer in silence. The Ruthless are for themselves never for you. This time around, please wake up, and say NO. How can you even take them seriously? Woke, cancel culture, multi genders, no God, No morality, burn, loot, riot, social justice, punish the middle class, Marxism

for you, not for them, repressive tolerance. Did I forget any goodie?

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# Big News For Small Towns

Big News For Small Towns: 5G For All

(NAPSI)—Despite years of talk about how 5G is going to transform everyone's lives, most people haven't experienced the lightning-fast speeds and incredible performance of it—yet.

What Is 5G And Why Do I Want It?

5G is the fifth generation of network technology. It may improve everything from entertainment and gaming to education and public safety because it can deliver faster download speeds, real-time responses and enhanced connectivity, giving businesses and consumers the potential to experience new, innovative technologies. With 5G, high amounts of data can be transmitted more efficiently.

Over the past few years, billions of dollars have been spent to build 5G networks, yet 92% of Americans don't have a 5G phone. And no 5G phone means no 5G experience.

How To Get It

Now, everyone in America can trade in any mobile phone and get a 5G smartphone, free.

That's because the Un-carrier, T-Mobile, has kicked off the #5GforAll era, with The Great Unlimited Trade-Up: The 60 million people stuck on an AT&T or Verizon limited data smartphone plan with limited 5G access, can upgrade to a free 5G smartphone and unlimited data with access to T-Mobile's full 5G network for the same price—or less—than they're paying now.

How Does It Work?

Simply trade in an existing mobile phone,

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## Common Sense Approach

- I wonder how many people would have been shot by police if they did not commit crimes or resist?
- If you don't want to get run over by a car, don't walk down the middle of a highway.
- If you don't want to get shot by the Police, don't engage in illegal activities or resist.
- If you don't love America, leave it. Just walk across the border going the opposite direction that the rest are coming.
- Payday candy bar is changing its name because it's offensive to those who don't work.
- Just because you toppled a statue doesn't mean you changed history.
- Would you hire a person who hates animals to care for your dog? Then, why would you elect people who hate America?
- Why would you drive down the street alone in your car wearing a mask?
- The NFL now says it may bar all Military & Police Honor Guards from being on the field. I will not watch them.
- Want to be Green? Shut off your air conditioning, turn off your phone, TV, and computers and go outside and plant next year's dinner.
- For those of you who are serious germ-fearers... did you know that door knobs made out of brass disinfect themselves in about 8 hours?
- If we don't start getting behind the Police, they'll all quit. Who would you call then?
- If we are removing 'To Kill a Mockingbird' due to its use of the "N" word, how many Rap albums are going with it?
- Warning to BLM & ANTIFA: Once you've managed to defund & eliminate the Police, there's nobody protecting you from us.

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(Matthew 11:28-30)

## Being 55+ Has Its Advantages

(NAPSI)—The 55-plus crowd is more active than ever, continuing to stay in the workforce longer, growing in numbers—to the tune of 73 million and counting—and exerting an even greater economic impact. In fact, 55+ers are responsible for over half of U.S. consumer spending, according to AARP, contributing to the huge upsurge in online spending during the pandemic.

If you are one of these lucky ones—as in 55 or older—you may not realize that you are actually the envy of many. People in this age group can save thousands of dollars a year on everyday goods and services so make sure you know about ALL of the discounts available to you.

Whether planning for long-term savings for retirement or for short-term expenses like a post-pandemic vacation, saving money is front and center in today's world. The good news is that there are so many great discounts created just for you that it makes it easy to save tons by paying attention to where you're spending your money each month.

Here are some "55 and over" discounts to be on the lookout for—that you might not know about:

**Auto insurance:** Insurance companies sometimes offer discounts for good drivers over a certain age.

**Travel:** It's almost time to travel again so be sure to check for age-related discounts with major airlines, hotel chains, and rental car companies.

**Restaurants:** Over 55? Ask about special days, nights or menu items at your favorite fast-food or fancy restaurant—even if it's takeout.

**Wireless plans:** Make sure that you are on a discounted 55+ plan—a failsafe way to save money each month.

Given that 55+ consumers are spending 30% more time on mobile devices than they

did a year ago, having an affordable wireless plan that provides unlimited text, talk and data with additional valuable perks is huge. Take a look at T-Mobile's 55+ plans that it offers to customers across the United States. Verizon and AT&T, on the other hand, only offer 55+ plans for customers who live in Florida (even though 92% of people in the United States who are 55 and older live outside of Florida). And T-Mobile recently announced that customers on a Magenta 55+ or Magenta MAX 55+ plan can have up to four voice lines on their account.

Always pay attention to details when considering your choice in wireless plans.

T-Mobile's Magenta 55+ and Magenta MAX 55+ plans offer unlimited text, talk and data combined with:

A guaranteed monthly rate that includes taxes and fees in the plan price—your price stays the same each month.

Netflix on Us—Magenta 55+ plan includes Netflix on Us for families and its Magenta MAX 55+ plan includes Netflix Basic with one line or Netflix Standard with two lines.

Scam Shield that helps protect people from phone scams, hacks and robocalls.

Free stuff and discounts every Tuesday with T-Mobile Tuesdays.

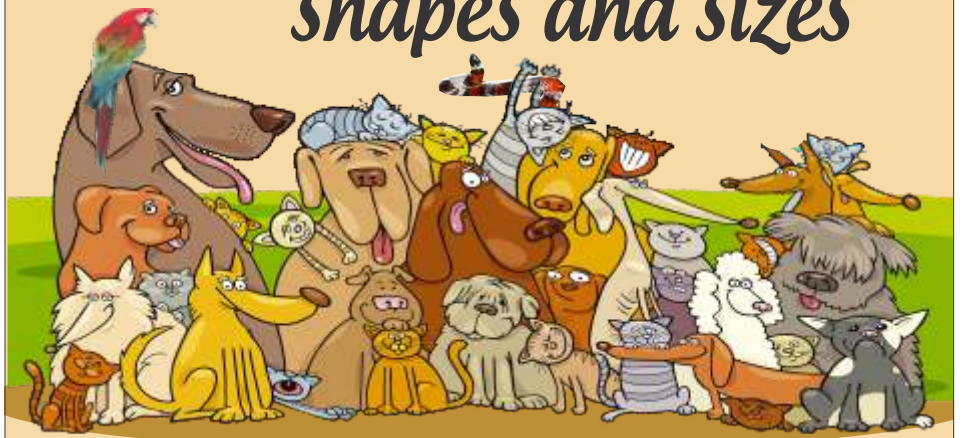
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America's largest and fastest 5G network—which is like having WiFi on the road to send pics and stay connected.

Added bonus: the MAX tier includes unlimited premium data, so you can't be slowed down no matter how much data you use.

It's important to highlight that T-Mobile's 55+ plans include Scam Shield because recently scammers have become even more aggressive, targeting people with phony COVID-19 vaccine information. Scam Shield protects its users against phone scams and robocalls—and it's free for T-Mobile customers.

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# 6th ANNUAL EXPERIENCE Lady Lake EXPO 2021



The 6th Semi-Annual Business to Business Expo. The Expo was held at the Water Oak Recreation Center. There were 40 Businesses represented at the expo. Most of which supplied door prizes. Each business had two minutes on stage explaining their services and products. Lunch was provided by Luke Emerson with lunch from Jimmy John's. After the two minute speech a video was available to make available soon. Pam Jones that works for Daniel Webster sang the National Anthem. Networking and making each other aware of everyone attending about your business and services.



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# Work from Home

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benefits (SSDI/SSI) and want to work. Through this free and voluntary program, eligible participants can work with service providers to receive the supports and services they need to find and maintain employment.

Ticket program service providers can help you determine if working from home would be a good fit for you. They can help identify work from home opportunities and polish your resume for those positions.

If you're already working with a service provider, and you've started a remote position, here are 4 tips that can help you succeed when working from home:

**1. Work from your home office.** If you can, designate one room where you'll do your work. Try not to do anything else in that room. If you don't have the extra space, set up a desk or table that's dedicated to work.

**2. Create a morning routine.** A morning routine will help you prepare for work and set you on the path to a productive day.

**3. Keep a schedule.** It's important to maintain boundaries between your work and home life. If you have a home office, shut that door at the end of the day. Decompressing after work can be difficult when you're at home, but setting a schedule helps you maintain that boundary so you can switch your attention from work to home.

**4. Stay connected.** Take advantage of videoconferencing to stay connected with your co-workers. It may take some practice to learn how to interact with your colleagues

this way. Studies show that people learn better through video, they retain more from meetings and co-workers feel more energized and connected with each other.

**How can the Ticket to Work program help?**

To learn how the Ticket program can help you explore working from home, visit [choosework.ssa.gov](https://choosework.ssa.gov) or call the Ticket to Work Help Line at 1-866-968-7842 or 1-866-833-2967 (TTY) Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET. Ask a representative to send you a list of service providers or find providers on your own with the Ticket program Find Help tool.

## Dungeness Crab Stuffed Avocado



(NAPSI)—Springtime in California brings a plethora of vibrant, local ingredients, including fresh California avocados, for home and professional chefs alike to elevate their seasonal dishes. This year, the California Avocado Commission (CAC) anticipates an abundance of fruit, available now through summer, and

encourages consumers to take advantage of locally grown California avocados to help enhance every meal for any occasion.

The visionary behind some of the most well-known restaurants across Southern California and beyond, such as Herb & Wood, ANIMAE and Herb & Sea, Chef Brian Malarkey joins CAC in celebrating the season kickoff by developing a fresh, coastal recipe inspired by the heart-healthy superfood.

“During my time living on the West Coast, I developed a strong appreciation for fresh, local produce and ingredients, which you'll find throughout my menu offerings at my restaurants,” said Chef Malarkey. “When California avocado season rolls around, I seek out these delicious avocados to shape my cuisine, adding vibrant color, creamy texture and one-of-a-kind flavor to my dishes. There's comfort in selecting foods that are locally sourced because they're freshly picked and at their richest flavor, all while supporting the local community.”

Chef Malarkey's love of fresh, coastal cuisine is highlighted in his Dungeness Crab Stuffed California Avocado recipe, which pairs a Pacific seafood delicacy with delicious in-season California avocados. To view more of Chef Malarkey's recipes or learn about California avocados, visit [CaliforniaAvocado.com](https://CaliforniaAvocado.com).

**Dungeness Crab Stuffed California Avocado**

Recipe created by Chef Brian Malarkey for the California Avocado Commission

Serves: 4

Prep time: 10 minutes; Cook time: 10 minutes; Total time: 20 minutes

**Ingredients:**

2 small shallots

2 Tbsp. avocado oil

1 cup cherry tomatoes, whole

1/4 cup sherry vinegar

1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil, divided

1 Tbsp. sea salt flakes, divided

2 sprigs tarragon

4 sprigs dill

8 chives, chopped

1 medium lemon

12 oz. lump Dungeness crab meat

2 ripe, Fresh California Avocados, cut in half, seeded and peeled

**Instructions:**

1. Remove the outer skin of the shallots, and slice them crosswise into thin rings.

2. Heat a medium skillet over medium high heat with avocado oil.

3. Add the cherry tomatoes and shallot slices to the skillet, and cook for about 5 minutes, or until caramelized and shallot is translucent.

4. Transfer the tomato-shallot mixture into a blender and puree by slowly adding the sherry vinegar and half of the olive oil until it becomes an emulsified mixture. Season with a bit of the sea salt to taste. Set aside.

5. In a small bowl, pick the tarragon and dill off the stems, and add half of the chopped chives. Zest the lemon on top of the hand-picked herbs. Set aside.

6. Segment the lemon by cutting off one end so it sits flat. Then trim the peel off the sides, removing the pith and seeds (reserve the peels, do not discard). Cut the lemon into six pieces and set aside.

7. There will be leftover lemon juice on

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- 16. Per person
- 17. Non-adult at an estate?
- 19. Westernmost of the Aleutians
- 20. Power hitter
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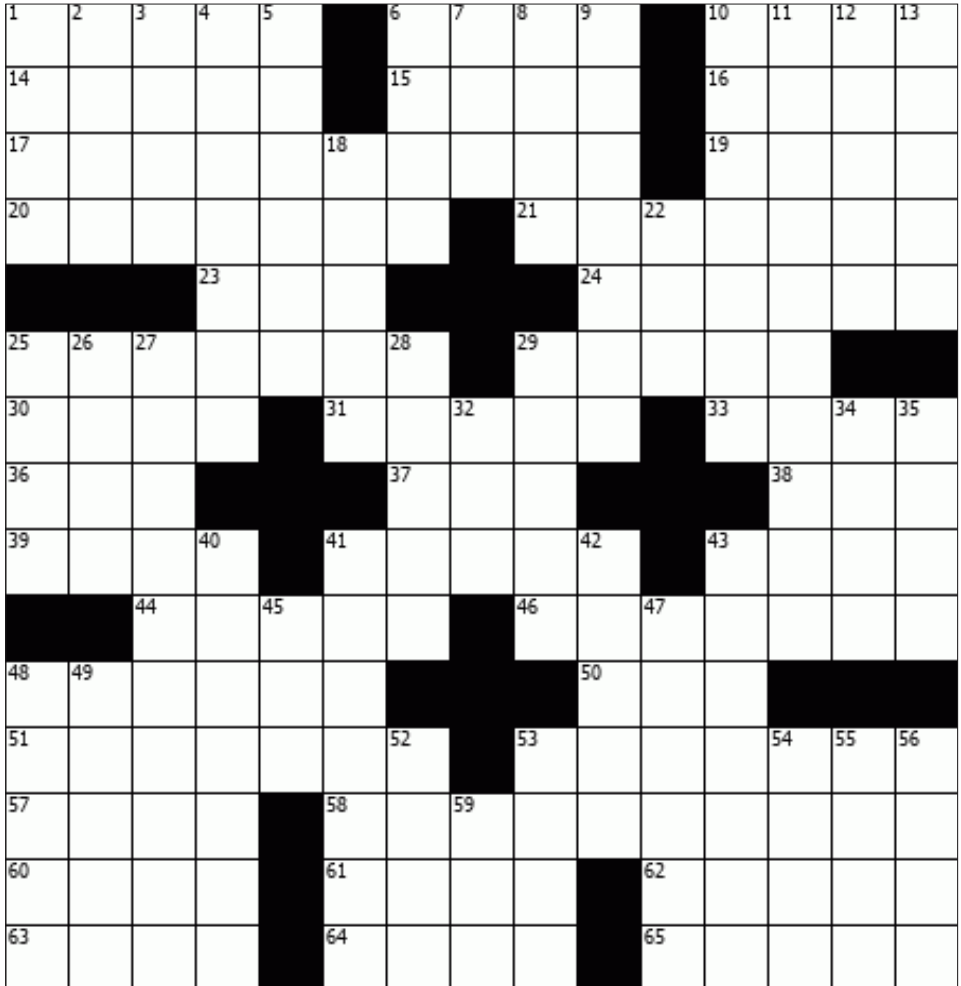
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- 58. Polyester tooth?
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- 62. Baker or Bryant
- 63. Rugby radial
- 64. Adam's third son
- 65. Bikini blast, briefly

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- 9. The spice of life, so it's

- 37. French king
- 38. Boy king
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- 44. Rapids transits
- 46. Shoulder-to-elbow bone
- 48. Shakespeare's Prince of Denmark
- 50. Berlin's said
- 10. Baseboard apparatuses
- 11. Device that measures British moms?
- 12. Septet plus one
- 13. Avoids
- 18. Unkempt
- 22. Tic-tac-toe loser
- 25. Sound rebound
- 26. Met or Card
- 27. Kitten's lawn cutter?
- 28. Continental cash
- 29. Metal worker
- 32. Casablanca's country: Abbr.
- 34. Spiritual adviser
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- 40. Hammett's "The \_\_\_ Falcon"
- 41. Once in a while
- 42. Carpentry bit
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- 47. Broadway's Ethel
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## FROM THE DESK OF ATTORNEY GENERAL MOODY



Protecting Florida's more than 5 million seniors is one of my top priorities as Florida's Attorney General. An important partner in this mission is the Seniors vs. Crime project.

Seniors vs. Crime is made up of volunteers called Senior Sleuths that work to prevent crime and fraud involving seniors and aid consumers in resolving disputes. Over the past two years, Seniors vs. Crime has helped recover, refund and save more than \$3.4 million for older Floridians.

This week, the 2020 Seniors vs. Crime Annual Report was released, highlighting \$1.7 million in total refunds, savings and recoveries for seniors attained this past year.

As COVID-19 rapidly spread across the world, criminals doubled down on efforts to target seniors—but that did not deter the Seniors vs. Crime volunteers. Not only did they help protect their fellow seniors who had been victimized, they also provided thousands of Floridians with the tools needed to avoid scams—all at no cost to seniors.

While this latest report is promising, our work protecting Florida's seniors is far from over. I remain as dedicated as ever to protecting older Floridians from exploitation, which is why, during this

legislative session, I am working with Sen. Danny Burgess and Rep. Colleen Burton on a bill to strengthen senior protection in Florida.

You can help us protect seniors from fraud and other crimes by reporting instances of scams or non-emergency instances of senior exploitation to 1(866) 9NO-SCAM. In case of an emergency, please call 911.

By reporting senior scams when you see them, you can help us build a Stronger, Safer Florida.

### Owner of a Gadsden Home Service Provider Arrested for More Than \$50,000 in Medicaid Fraud

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Attorney General Ashley Moody's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit and the Leon County Sheriff's Office today arrested the owner of a home and community-based service provider for more than \$50,000 in Medicaid fraud. Quantara Clarke, 49, is the owner of Golden Angels Professional Services, LLC in Gadsden County and allegedly over-billed Medicaid for services not provided. The investigation also revealed that Clarke, on multiple occasions, did not provide quality care or one-on-one support to patients.

Attorney General Ashley Moody said, "This defendant is expected to provide daily support services that are essential for vulnerable patients and are meant to make their lives easier. Not only did she bilk the

Medicaid program for services that were physically not possible to provide, she overstated the quality of care and, in some instances, scared her patients. That is unacceptable and my Medicaid Fraud Control Unit won't stand for it."

Clarke is responsible for providing home and community-based services for Medicaid recipients and is specialized in traumatic brain injury, developmental disabilities, Autism specifications and aged or disabled adults. Clarke and her employees are intended to provide homemaker services, supported living coaching and life skills development. These services can range from helping with household upkeep, running errands, assisting with paying bills, taking patients to doctor appointments and more.

MFCU's investigation revealed that Clarke billed Medicaid in excess of time limits set by the Medicaid program and for unauthorized services to patients who were in a hospital or incarcerated. Pursuant to Florida Medicaid regulations, the billed services must be provided to recipients at their home, a family member's home or in the community. Clarke also overstated the time spent with patients, and several victims allege that Clarke and her employees intimidated them. In one instance, Clarke and employees brought multiple patients together in one home to make it "easier" to provide services, although one-on-one supported living coaching services were billed to Medicaid.

Clarke is charged with one count of Medicaid provider fraud \$50,000 or more, a first-degree felony. If convicted, Clarke

faces up to 30 years in prison and more than \$300,000 in fines and restitution.

The Attorney General's MFCU will prosecute the case through an agreement with the State Attorney's Office in the Second Judicial Circuit.

### Attorney General Moody Enlists More Highway Heroes to Stop Human Trafficking

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Attorney General Ashley Moody is enlisting more Floridians in the fight to end human trafficking. Attorney General Moody made the announcement today in Sarasota County that all of PGT Innovations will receive anti-human trafficking training through the Highway Heroes campaign. PGT Innovations is the largest private-sector employer in Sarasota County and enlisting the company in the campaign will add more Truckers Against Trafficking certified commercial driver license holders on Florida roadways.

Highway Heroes is a multifaceted outreach campaign including specialized training, awareness materials mailed directly to CDL holders and a [website](https://www.flahighwayheroes.com) with resources to educate drivers how to identify victims and report suspected human trafficking. The campaign started in October 2020 through a partnership between the Florida Attorney General's Office and the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

Attorney General Ashley Moody said, "I am thrilled to announce the expansion of our Highway Heroes campaign. Providing anti-

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## Attorney General

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human trafficking materials and training to the PGT Innovations team brings us one step closer to our goal of ensuring every CDL holder in Florida knows the signs and ways to report human trafficking. I am so grateful to everyone at PGT for signing onto this noble cause and helping our state in the fight to end this horrific crime.”

PGT Innovations President and CEO Jeff Jackson said, “We're honored to partner with Attorney General Moody's office in support of their Highway Heroes program. Our PGT Innovations fleet is one of the largest in Florida, and our drivers travel over 1.8 million miles per year across the entire state to deliver our products. The Highway Heroes training will provide invaluable skills for our drivers to identify and report the signs of human trafficking. In addition, we will be including this training as part of our new hire orientation for all new employees joining our PGTI family. Our team members are incredibly proud to do our part to combat these terrible crimes and save lives.”

PGT Innovations is a leading national supplier of premium windows and doors, with four manufacturing locations in Florida employing more than 4,000 team members. The company employs its own team of CDL-certified truck drivers to deliver products, and through the Highway Heroes campaign, PGT Innovations pledges to train 100% of the drivers in their fleet to identify and report human trafficking.

In October 2020, Attorney General

Moody and FLHSMV [launched the Highway Heroes campaign](#), with the goal of enlisting more commercial truck drivers in the fight to end human trafficking.

Three months later, Attorney General Moody and FLHSMV [shifted the campaign into high gear](#) ahead of Super Bowl LV in Tampa. As the National Football League's championship game approached, a strategic multimedia outreach effort targeting the half a million CDL holders in Florida was underway—sending digital messages directly to drivers, encouraging participation in training on learning to spot, report and end human trafficking. Through the efforts of this campaign, nearly 4,000 truck drivers from Florida are now TAT certified.

Highway Heroes is just one of the many anti-human trafficking initiatives spearheaded by Attorney General Moody as Chair of the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking. The council consists of 15 members from law enforcement, prosecutors, legislators and experts in the health, education and social services fields who work to build on existing state and local partnerships to combat human trafficking.

If you suspect cases of human trafficking, contact local law enforcement and call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1(888)373-7888.

## Stuffed Avocado

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**the cutting board from segmenting the lemon. Add this juice, along with the juice from the reserved peels to the bowl with the herbs.**

**8. Add the crab meat and remaining olive oil to the bowl. Gently toss together until combined. Add a little sea salt to taste.**

**9. To plate the dish, sprinkle a little sea salt over each avocado half, and spoon a generous amount of the tomato vinaigrette on top (you will have leftover vinaigrette). Add the crab mixture to each half and garnish with lemon segments, remaining chopped chives and remaining sea salt to taste.**

\*Large avocados are recommended for these recipes. A large avocado averages about 8 ounces. If using smaller or larger size avocados adjust the quantity accordingly.

## Good News

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and T-Mobile will give you a new, Samsung Galaxy A32 5G smartphone, free. The offer applies to new and existing customers, and any old phone in working condition.

Then you can enjoy full access to an expansive 5G network including Ultra Capacity 5G and Extended Range 5G.

### 5G For All Equals 5G For Small

For too many Americans, however, high-speed Internet is still an impossible dream. Now, more than 30 million households are eligible for high-speed broadband from T-Mobile.

The issue of affordable, reliable broadband is particularly acute in rural America, where a quarter of all households don't have access to any high-speed broadband. And nearly 40 percent of households that do have access are in areas with only one provider, which means no

competition. To help with that, nearly 10 million of the households eligible for T-Mobile Home Internet are in rural America.

### What You Get With T-Mobile Home Internet

Great value. No added taxes or fees. No equipment fees. No contracts. No surprises or exploding bills.

Speed unlimited. With expected average speeds of 100 Mbps for most new customers, it'll handle all your home's needs, with unlimited data and no caps.

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Experts. When you need help, dedicated experts are just a call or message away.

To see if this Internet is available for you, visit [www.t-mobile.com/isp](http://www.t-mobile.com/isp).

### Where Can You Get It

For many Americans, even the best 5G phone can't do much because of a lack of affordable, reliable broadband. In rural America, a quarter of all households don't have access to any high-speed broadband. That's why the communications company's 5G network spans 1.6 million square miles, with 1.45 million of that coverage in small-town America.

With T-Mobile Hometown, the Un-carrier plans to build hundreds of new retail stores in small towns all across America over the next two years. These new stores will create 5,000 direct new jobs, plus thousands more in construction and services to build and maintain them.

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