



# THE BULLETIN

FLORENCE EXCHANGE CLUB  
THE OLDEST SERVING SERVICE CLUB IN THE SHOALS BEGINNING JUNE 1921



What do you do when the speaker calls at 10 AM saying she is ill?

## Improvise

1. to perform or make quickly from materials and sources available, without previous planning.

The skills of improvisation can apply to many different abilities or forms of communication and expression across all artistic, scientific, physical, cognitive, academic, and non-academic disciplines. For example, improvisation can make a significant contribution in music, dance, cooking, presenting a speech, sales, personal or romantic relationships, sports, flower arranging, martial arts, psychotherapy, and much more.

Our own Peggy O'Steen proved the old adage "have a Plan B" during the last FEC meeting as her scheduled speaker called in ill at the last moment. She provided sayings for the member to stand and read from the article "*Always Leave Them Laughing.*"

Everyone has a photographic memory. Some just don't have the film.

A day without sunshine is like, well, night.

On the other hand, you have different fingers.

You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say will be misquoted then used against you.

Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.

I wonder how much deeper the ocean would be without sponges.

Just remember. . . If the world didn't suck, we'd all fall off.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 9  
Board Meeting

Freedom Shrine  
Presentation  
At LCHS

May 10  
Joe Patterson

#### 2015-16

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Joe Patterson says his speaker next week will be the newly elected Judge Ben Graves.

The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.

As long as there are tests, there will be prayer in public schools.

When you go into court you are putting yourself in the hands of 12 people who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty.

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

## Another Successful Food Run



Vance was the MC during the Saturday morning Annual Food Run held at the Foodland Grocery on Cox Creek Blvd and Cloverdale Road.

Many in the audience won consolation prizes from Ricatonis, City Hardware, Legends, Georges, Chik Fil A, Pie Factory, Guthries, and Logans.



The winning ticket went to Mrs. Wanda Wright who then raced through the store gathering over \$900 worth of groceries. Congratulations!



The FEC has been invited to set up an educational booth at the YMCA next May 18 (Wednesday). Time will be 8 AM to noon. Table and chairs will be available. A sign up sheet for volunteers will be available at the next meeting.

The **PICNIC** Committee has announce the date of May 24 as the date for the Annual Picnic. It will be held at the McFarland Park along the river.

All are invited so plan to bring family and friends.

Joe Flippen has announced that a 30-plaque Freedom Shrine will be installed at the Lauderdale County High School in Rogersville at 2 PM Monday May 9.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** There was some discussion regarding the site for the Annual Banquet. The cost for the Singing River(site for last year) was doubled to \$400 as a deposit. Teresa did recommend we look at Rhoda Ps new Restaurant located in downtown are of Sheffield. More info will be provided soon. The meeting is to be late June.

