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Helping Hands Photography and Design Publishing in partnership with Town Talk Magazine is pleased to provide this Inaugural Edition of the Town Talk Small Business and Community Resource Directory. Our goal is to highlight resources available in the community and link businesses to consumers to help improve their visibility by providing this platform to market their products or services.

While buying local is important, supporting small businesses, which is often the lifeline of many communities, is just as important. When you consider how and where to spend your money, consider patronizing local small businesses and mom and pop shops, which are more likely to survive when supported by the community and organizations.

We appreciate your support. If you missed the opportunity to be included in this year's directory, stay tuned, more information on sponsorship opportunities and ways to support the next directory will be available in June.

For questions or more information about the directory, email hhp5032c@icloud.com. For information on Town Talk Magazine, a monthly publication, email towntalkmagazine@yahoo.com.

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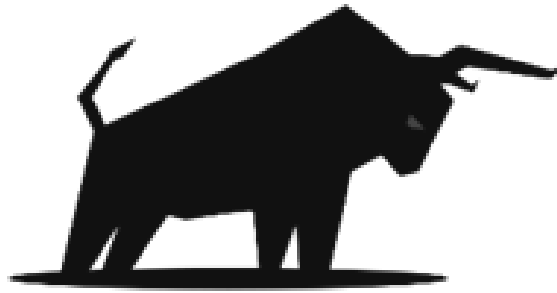
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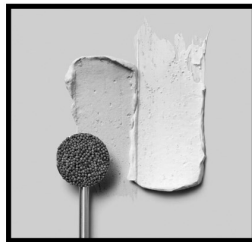


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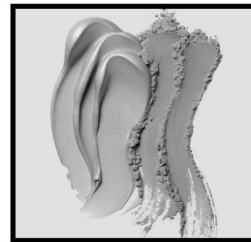
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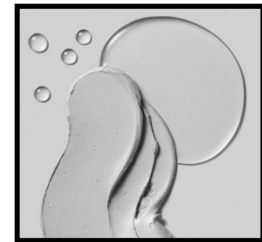
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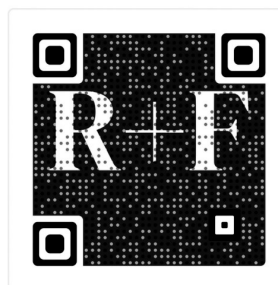
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HEALTHY/UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

- Eye that her boyfriend looks into lovingly
- Smile that he loves to see
- His favorite place to kiss
- The cell phone he uses to tell her he loves her
- The hand her boyfriend holds when they go for a walk

UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

- Eye he punched for looking at him the wrong way
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- Bruise where her boyfriend choked her
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A type of intimate partner violence. It occurs between two people in a close relationship. TDV includes four types of behavior: Physical violence is when a person hurts or tries to hurt a partner by hitting, kicking, or using another type of physical force.

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What are the warning signs of dating violence?

Five Early Warning Signs:

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2. Isolation.
3. Physical Harm.
4. Bad Grades.
5. Sexual Activity.

Dating Violence Statistics

- 1 in 3 teen relationships are violent
- 1 in 10 teen girls and 1 in 11 teen boys admit to having experienced physical violence in a dating relationship in the past year.

NEED HELP?

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- Home Buyer's Club
- City's Neighborhood Stabilization Program affordable homes for rent through OHA
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Contact: Octavia Jenkins @ 352-620-3378;
- OJenkins@ocalahousing.org

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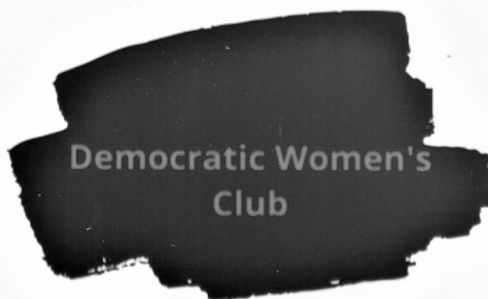
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Individuals

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National Do Not Call Registry

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Families | myflfamilies.com

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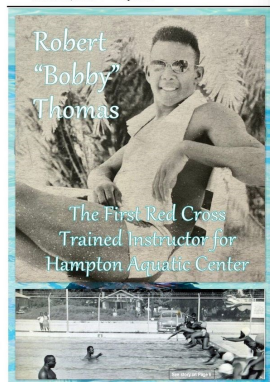
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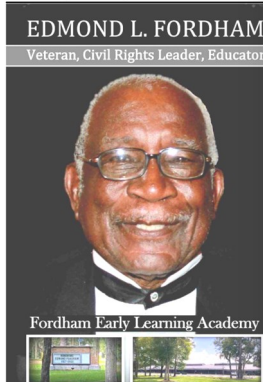
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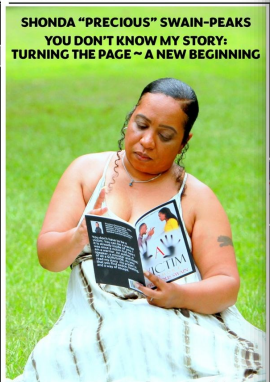
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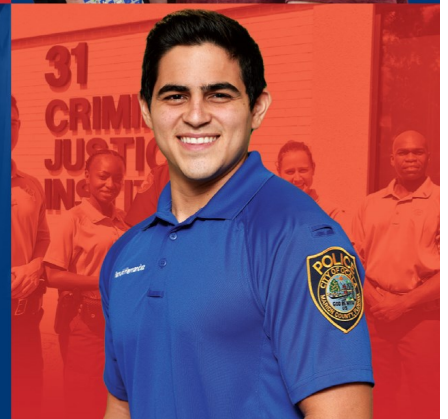


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