



Michael Clements, of Cocoa, caught this 15-pound Crevalle jack in the Atlantic waters off Patrick Air Force Base!

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Seniors should set an example

Depending which article, journal, magazine, etc, you read, you get a different view on the seriousness of COVID-19.

While I am not a medical person, over the years I have managed to acquire what I hope is 'Common Sense.' There are things we can do that make sense and others that do not. This pandemic that we are facing is a good example of how individuals can do things themselves that demonstrate an example of good common sense - or the lack thereof.

While writing this article there is a picture on television showing Vice President Pence disembarking his plane, standing on the top of the ramp and waving to the crowd. It is great that he is coming to Florida but it would have shown more leadership for him to wear a face mask and show the people that he is willing to do something that does help slow down/defer the spread of the Coronavirus.

In my opinion, both the President and Vice President wearing face masks signals a willingness to set an example of how we might all do something quite simple to protect ourselves as well as others. The same can be said for social distancing and staying away from crowded places as much as possible.

I am a senior and truly hate wearing those masks but I do it because I believe I might be doing something to protect myself as well as my family and those around me. In a recent newspaper picture I saw three young women with two holding signs that said "my body, my choice" and the other using the word "fear" in her sign. These were young women, I have yet to see seniors out there holding up signs protesting the wearing of face masks.

Since I am currently hobbled by a couple of bad knees that makes walking difficult, I remain in the car for some trips we must make and am amazed at the number of people that go unmasked. The majority are young people who most likely do not "fear" contracting the virus - nor giving it to someone else.

It is a shame that we have an elected body of commissioners who, in my opinion, are not doing the job we elected them to do. I do not know



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Commissioner Lober but he was right to bring up the wearing of masks and the others sadly lacking in their duty to support him. Masks, as well as social distancing and a good washing of hands and use of hand sanitizer as often as possible are easy and good things to do to protect yourself and others.

As more people are tested the higher the number of cases they will find. A very real "fear" should be a higher number of cases and overburdening of the hospitals and other care facilities. We lose thousands through Flu every year, have a vaccine for that but we do not yet have a proven vaccine for Coronavirus. To me it makes sense to take all the precautions possible to safeguard ourselves as well as others with whom we come into contact.

Coronavirus is not a simple illness. We have much to learn about the disease. We do know it is more deadly when contracted by elders because of other health issues seniors might have so be more thoughtful in how your actions affect others. I wear a mask, wash my hands with soap as often as possible, could do better about the sanitizer, and try my best to maintain social distancing.

This disease has hurt many, including non profits such as Helping Seniors who had to delay their car raffle fund raiser. The event has been reset for 10 October at the Muscle Car Museum and ticket sales have restarted. Like many other local non profits, they need your support.

For information on this article or the car raffle call 321-773-4770.

Most importantly, take all precautions possible to fight this Coronavirus Pandemic. Seniors - please wear your masks, wash your hands, and maintain your social distance.

Scopes

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SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, do not be afraid to be passionate at some point this week. Whether it is a pet project or a relationship, approach it with renewed passion.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, if you are single, now may be a time when you spot someone new in the neighborhood who could be a match. Couples will strengthen their relationships.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

You have a method of expressing yourself that garners many admirers, Capricorn. Keep up the good work and allow others to express themselves as well.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Keep a conversation flowing with a lot of great ideas, Aquarius. Avoid falling too far into day-dreaming mode so you can serve as the catalyst for great conversation.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Shy away from familiar activities and try something completely new, Pisces. Study something you have always enjoyed or try a new hobby.

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