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Ms. Jeanna Mastrodicasa
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Dear Ms. Mastrodicasa:

I read in yesterday's issue of The Alligator of your intention to tackle under-age drinking.

I am a resident of Gainesville, as well as a retired staff member of UF. I have witnessed enough bad behavior over the years to admit that it strikes terror in my heart when I have to drive on local streets on-or-about "big game days". Our town becomes "mean streets".

I implore you to fight aggressively to bring this local disgrace of blatant under-age drinking to the foreground of City Commission agenda.

If there is any way that, as a private citizen, I can support your efforts to engage the City Commission in working to reduce this scourge, please count me on your team.

Thanks for your service to making a better life for our community.

Sincerely,



Lorraine McKenna