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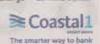
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## **Bert Carabitses Puts Clients "in Good Hands"**

By MARK BERGER Berg's Eye Communications

Insurance is a necessity all homeowners and businesses need to understand. The issue comes down to knowing who to trust and what is essential in having the right types of coverage.

Bert Carabitses, Agency Principal of the Carabitses Agency, Inc. is located on Putnam Pike in Greenville. Bert said his strength is educating his clients on what they should know and how to best protect themselves from the unknown.

He added that what people don't know about their coverage could hurt them in numerous ways.

"Many people have insurance, but they don't know what they're covered for until something goes wrong. That is not the time to find out if you have enough coverage or the right amount. Being prepared ahead of time can make a tough situation easier to handle," Bert said.

The Carabitses Agency assists clients on their Property and Casualty insurance needs, including automobile, homeowners, and life insurances. The customer service experience is a sharp contrast to what prospective customers might experience when shopping internet-based insurance providers.

Bert is critical of the commoditization of insurance in recent

"There are millions of commercials about insurance," he said. "These national companies often talk about saving money. However, they don't discuss what their plans actually cover. Price drives the market, but after being thoroughly assisted, our clients are able to better understand their insurance needs and, more importantly, the quality and value of what they're paying for."

His staff is knowledgeable, bilingual (Spanish), and takes pride in putting the customers first.

"Our office likes to educate clients about insurance and offer quality coverage at a reasonable price," Bert said.

More details about their services may be found by visiting their office at 559 Putnam Pike in Greenville, calling them at 401-949-5090 or emailing them at bcarabitses@allstate.com







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