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Speaker Lucas: South Carolina not like the federal government

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The topics were wide-ranging, from local revitalization to the state income tax, during the Fall Legislative Breakfast hosted Sept. 29 by the Greater Florence Chamber of Commerce. Speakers were Florence City Councilwoman Teresa Myers-Ervin, Representative Jay Jordan and Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives, Jay Lucas.

"I wanted to talk for a minute about how South

Carolina is different, maybe things you didn't know about our great (state), things that we're doing that don't get publicized a lot because we have so many people who have such a negative concept of government," Lucas said. "Obviously, I think some of that springs from government at the federal level and kind of trickles down and we get painted with that brush. Twenty trillion dollars of national debt is a fee that we just can't fathom. I think about it all the time."

Lucas said that the size of the federal government's



Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives, Jay Lucas

debt would make George Washington and the other founders of this nation turn

over in their graves. "Our Founding Fathers, debt just repulsed them," Lucas said. "They did not like it and they felt that it would be the one thing that would break America's back."

Lucas said that while debt is piling up on the federal level, South Carolina has a AAA rating from two of the major rating agencies and a AA+ from another.

"We have to have a balanced budget according to our Constitution," Lucas said. "Article X, Section IIV requires us to have a balanced budget, unlike the

federal government. The thing that amazes me...if you look at our budget line item in the South Carolina State Budget, you will see it is \$191 million. I can't remember when a state has paid less on its general obligation debt than South Carolina. We actually paid down our debt quicker than we actually needed to."

Lucas said that the state currently has less than five percent debt.

"There is a five percent debt limit in South Carolina and the General Assembly, we can increase the debt of

this state and not have to go back to you folks," Lucas said. "Our debt isn't five percent; it isn't four percent, its not at three percent, its not at two percent. It is at 1.28 percent. Before long, South Carolina will effectively have no debt. The debt we have, really, is some research university debt and some economic development debt from the Volvo project. Other than that, we have no debt; we are not like the federal government: we have a reserve."

LUCAS ON 3A



Lamar High School breaks ground on million dollar athletic facility upgrades

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The Darlington County School District held a ground-breaking ceremony at Lamar High School on Tuesday, September 26 to celebrate the beginning of more than \$1 million in upgrades to Lamar High School's football stadium and related facilities.

LHS will be getting upgrades to stadium concessions, restrooms, and ticket booths. The scope of work calls for a 2,880 square-foot concessions and restroom facility (8 fixtures and 5 sinks in the men's room, 15 fixtures

and 5 sinks in the women's room), and a concessions area with stainless steel counters.

Three ticket booths will be built, each measuring 10 feet by 10 feet. Also on the project list, a 100 square-foot band booster retail booth where fans can purchase Silver Fox items. Decorative metal fencing will be erected, and concrete walkways will connect the facilities.

The 285 x 60-foot skills range will be repaved and painted, the 325 x 50-foot gravel parking lot will be paved and painted, and the existing bus parking lot will be paved and striped. Also, a 25' x

300' concrete pad will be installed under stands at the track.

"Athletics at Lamar are a top priority. They are 5 and 0 right now and have more trophies than anybody, and I know we are doing the right thing to enhance sports activities here in Lamar," said DCSD Board of Education member Connell Delaine.

"I just want to thank the interim superintendent and the school board for believing in us and doing this project for us. It has been long needed," said LHS principal Kathy Gainey. "I'm just thankful for my children and the communi-

ty and how it's going to benefit them."

Pictured at the ground-breaking (left to right) are Kevin Corn of Tungsten Corp, Dale Collier of Brownstone Construction Group, project architect Robert Goodson, DCSD Board member Connell Delaine, DCSD interim superintendent Dr. Bill Boyd, LHS principal Kathy Gainey, DCSD Board member Warren Jeffords, LHS football coach Corey Fountain, LHS athletic director Alan Poole, DCSD employee Tony Thomas, DCSD Board member Charles Govan, and LHS assistant principal Carlos Burgess

DCSD making improvements with teacher shortfall

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The teaching profession was once thought to be a worthy calling, influencing the next generation of leaders. Today, a shortage of teachers across South Carolina and the nation puts school districts in the difficult position of finding someone who will come to their schools but, perhaps even more importantly, someone who will stay.

Matthew Ferguson, Director of Personnel for Darlington County School District, said that DCSD has not been immune to the shortage but is currently in a manageable state.

"We currently have six teacher vacancies," Ferguson said. "We added two of those today (Sept. 27) because of numbers in our schools; class sizes are up so we added those two new positions. Most of those six vacancies have a licensed teacher in place. They are retired teachers who are teaching until we find a suitable, long-term replacement."

Ferguson said that even with teachers graduating from college every year, the gap is wide.

"We have been lucky because there are nearby districts who have a much greater number of vacancies," Ferguson said. "Across the state, it is a huge problem. I think the most recent stat is that there are 6,500 teachers who left last year, for whatever reason. There are only around 1,800 teachers who come out of South Carolina teacher education programs each year and that number continues to go down. If every one of those teachers goes into a position in South Carolina that only fills a third of those positions."

While STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) positions are often much harder to fill, Ferguson said that DCSD has bucked that trend this year.

"It is surprising because the vacancies we currently have are in elementary and early childhood; traditionally that area has not been our focus," Ferguson said. "I think that shows that we are doing a good job recruiting in our critical needs areas. Science, math and exceptional education are usually where we see the most vacancies and the least number of candidates. We have a number of student teachers who are finishing up their degrees and we are hoping to recruit those hard and fill those when they graduate in December."

With the lack of homegrown teachers, DCSD has had to look outside of the state, and in some cases even outside the country, to find certified teachers.

"We have worked with out of state recruiting (before); we are trying to build that back up in the district," Ferguson said. "We went away from it for a little while because of budget concerns but we are ramping back up with our out of state recruiting in places like Ohio and Pennsylvania...We are also doing things locally through the local colleges. We try to work on our relationships there and try to get the students who are interested in education early, get them in our schools to do their internships and show them that Darlington County is the best school district around and is the best place to work so that they only want to look here when they graduate."

DCSD ON 3A

Secretary of State celebrates Sonoco Centennial

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Sonoco has grown and prospered in Hartsville for over a century. The products coming off their lines has changed over the years but the desire to build a company on principals that mattered never did. On Tuesday, Sept. 26, Secretary of State Mark Hammond visited the Hartsville headquarters of the billion-dollar company to celebrate the longevity and success of the homegrown business.

"I am glad to be here and I am very glad that Sonoco is here," Hammond said. "This is a very special day for the Secretary of State's Office, for the state of South Carolina and, I think, a very special day for Sonoco."

Hammond said that he and

Jack Sanders, Sonoco President and CEO were talking about the strides South Carolina is taking in the business industry.

"I was telling Jack earlier today that South Carolina is doing pretty well right now," Hammond said. "Chief Executive Magazine has ranked South Carolina the fourth best state to do business in. Also, the Boyd Company has ranked South Carolina as the number one state for manufacturing; we are very excited about that."

South Carolina is showing that U.S. manufacturing is making a comeback.

"I used to travel some with Governor Nikki Haley and I always enjoyed her saying that here in South Carolina we make things again," Hammond said. "I know tourism is still our number one industry but we are making tires, packaging material and we are really excited about all the companies that are coming to South Carolina, that are expanding in South Carolina."

Darlington Gun Works marks 40th Anniversary

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It's a rare person who discovers their life's calling at the age of 12, but master gunsmith Jim Kelly has been crafting and restoring firearms since childhood, and the hunters and gun owners of Darlington County have benefited greatly from his expertise. As the owner and operator of Darlington Gun Works, Kelly has been restoring, repairing, and customizing shotguns, rifles, and pistols for customers - both local and nationally - for forty years.

Kelly already had a grounding in gunsmithing when he joined the U.S. Air Force in the late 1950s, but his work as an armorer while stationed in France - a country where gunsmiths participated in a nationally regulated apprenticeship and certification program - led him to broaden and deepen his skill set to the highest degree. While many modern gunsmiths specialize in one field, like engraving, finishing, or custom building,



Master gunsmith Jim Kelly and the staff of Darlington Gun Works are celebrating 40 years in business. PHOTO BY SAMANTHA LYLES

Kelly can do it all. After returning from France, Kelly became a banker with C&S Bank and worked there for more than 30 years until his retirement, but he never stopped moon-

lighting as a gunsmith. In 1969, He teamed with Buck Henry Sellars and started a gun shop (Southern Gun Works) across from the Darlington Raceway. Kelly spun off Darlington Gun

Works in 1977 and set a standard of excellence that has made him one of the most sought after gun craftsmen in America.

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The Fair Is Coming!

By Bill Shepard

"If I could be a boy again in October, and watch the leaves turn yellow, then brown give way to the wind and flutter to the ground"...if I could be a boy again!

The above lines are taken from my book, "Mill Village Boy".

October is here; come along with me, we'll visit a time in any one of the years of the early 1930's. The long, hot summer was over, school had reopened its long summer vacation, and we were a few weeks deep into the new school year. The children at St. John's Elementary, (called grammar school in those times) were excited and eagerly awaiting to hear Mr. Daniels make an announcement that school would be letting out early on that day. J. C. Daniels was Darlington County's school superintendent, and served as the principal at the grammar school. His "teaching" principal was Margaret Dargan. Anyone remember?

Mr. Daniels always allowed school to let out early the day before something special was here! This was the first day of Darlington County Fair and school children would be admitted free! The "fairground" was located a few miles outside of Darlington between Darlington and Florence.

The announcement was made, we would be dismissed at 1:15 o'clock; that meant I would need to hasten home and get the money I had saved just for this occasion, then find a ride to the fairground. The latter would not be easy as there were few cars on the village where I lived. I would need to get to the fairground by 6 p.m. in order to get in free! I never failed to do that!

I ran home and went straight to my little trunk where I kept my personal belongings. I moved a few things around until I found my money bank. It was an empty snuff can! I had managed to save a few cents each week of the money earned working in the fields. I picked cotton, pulled fodder, and worked in tobacco every summer. I didn't earn a lot of money but a little went a long ways during the lean years of the 30's! After purchasing my new wardrobe of school clothing for the coming year, my used schoolbooks, and sometimes a new pocket watch that cost a dollar, I would have a few nickels for my money bank. I always looked ahead to this time when the County Fair came to town. I did not need to count my money; I had done that several times already. Seldom would the amount be more than a dollar! With free entrance, a dollar went a long ways.

My favorite ride was the ferris wheel, and a ticket for the ride cost a nickel! If I chose to buy tickets at one of the booths I could get six for a quarter! Occasionally, I might ride the swings or bumper cars. My favorite food was hot dogs and they were a nickel each! I didn't play the games but I liked to stand by and watch the older boys try to win a prize. Three balls for a dime and knock over three cats and get a pretty doll. It was hard to win one of those prizes.

I liked to attend the rodeo and see the pretty girls riding beautiful horses. The horses did not look like those I drove in the tobacco fields and cornfields. I thought it an amazing thing to see the girls stand on their horse's back and ride.

I attended a sideshow once and experienced something I have never understood, not even to this day. I didn't usually go in the sideshows but I was given free entrance to this one. The owner was standing on a platform in front of his tent making a noise to draw a crowd. I happened by and stopped. He asked if I wanted to help and I agreed. He handed my some razor blades and light bulbs then began his speech. Inside the tent he had a cannibal from Africa, and he ate razorblades, light bulbs, rattle snakes, etc. After his speech he sold tickets for entrance and I was allowed in free. Inside the tent there was a large walled-in space made of tin. Inside the cage-like structure there was a large black man that was scantily clothed. All about him were large snakes crawling all around. You get the picture? The owner would say words that no one understood and the man inside the cage-like enclosure would come to where he was and be fed the light bulbs and razor blades. Honest! He would then open his mouth and folk could see inside that there were no cuts or bleeding!

I knew that what I saw was not possible, but I don't have any answers!

No, I haven't lost my mind nor started telling lies, but this tale does sound questionable! What do you think?

A long time resident of Darlington, Thelma McKay, writes that she enjoys reading my column each week. She remembers working at the old mill alongside my brother and his wife. Thanks for being in touch. I have a few books, "Mill Village Boy" left. When these are gone, there will be no more. If you are interested, send \$15 and receive your copy post-paid.

Mr. Shepard is a native of Darlington, S.C., and a current resident of Piedmont, S.C. He is the author of "Mill Town Boy" and "Bruised". He has been sharing his tales of growing up in Darlington for decades, and we are delighted to share them each week.

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By Phil Noble and Roy Willey

In the Chinese language, the symbol is the same for crisis and opportunity. For both the state of South Carolina and for the Democratic Party – this truly is a time of both crisis and opportunity.

First our state's crisis. Anyone who reads a newspaper knows our state is at the beginning of a political corruption and ethics crisis the likes of which we have not seen in a generation. And, add to this the huge related \$9 billion nuclear scandal with SCANA, Santee Cooper and the Legislature.

There is not enough space in this column (or dozens of columns) to detail what's happening, but it's bad and deep. This corruption is a disease, it's infectious and it's spreading across our state. It is going to get a lot worse before it gets better.

So far, the scandal has seen the indictment and/or conviction of Speaker of the House Bobby Harrell, former Majority Leaders of the House Jim Merrill and Rick Quinn and Senator John Courson. Perhaps dozens of others are lying awake at night with the cold sweats. There will surely be many more indictments to come and the questions of their guilt or innocence will be played out in the media for months and years to come.

Next, the Democrats' crisis. It is no exaggeration to

say that the Democratic Party in South Carolina is on life support. A Democrat has not won a majority in a statewide election since 2006. Democrats have lost seven of the last eight governors races and the last win was in 1998. Since 2000, the Republicans have had a majority in the both the state house and senate, and since 2004 Republicans have held both US Senate seats and all but one of the Congressional seats.

The governor's office is the big prize in state politics and it's worth noting that all of the last seven Democratic candidates who lost were career politicians from the Statehouse – no mayors, no business or community leaders, etc. Maybe there is a pattern here...you think?

Now, the opportunity for our state. The erupting ethics scandal may well wipe out much of the existing political power structure and a sizeable portion of them will be Republican. And, if you believe as we do that the corrupt good old boy system has prevented us from doing what we need to do with education, roads, pensions, etc. – then this change will be a very good thing.

This is not to say that somehow Republicans are all bad and Democrats all good – far from it. The reality is that the Statehouse political system is corrupt and the Republicans just happen to be in control of

that system. Surely, some corrupt Democrats are likely to go down in the current scandals as well – and good riddance.

But, in politics as in science, for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction...and the corruption scandal will open the door for new reform candidates, in both parties, who are committed to big change and real reform.

Now, the opportunity for Democrats. Since the late 1980s, there has been a strong voice for reform within the Democratic Party. It started on the national level with the Democratic Leadership Council (DLC) and then Gov. Richard Riley started the South Carolina chapter. Bill Clinton was a Chairman of the DLC and their reform agenda of 'Community, Responsibility and Opportunity' became his mantra and led Clinton to two election victories and America to eight years of unprecedented economic prosperity.

In the years since, on the national level, Barack Obama picked up the mantle of hope and change and the DLC faded to be replaced by Obama organizations. In South Carolina, the voice for reform and change continued as the SC New Democrats.

The SC New Democrats have been a strong (often lonely) voice for reform among Democrats. We

believe that in South Carolina, Democrats must 'reform to win' and the only way to win is with 'new ideas, new people and new technology.'

Since before 2000, Phil Noble has been the president of the SC New Democrats and Sen. Floyd Nicholson ably served as Chairman. Many folks around the state have regularly read Phil's weekly newspaper columns urging the SC New Democrats reform agenda as published by the SC Press Association.

Now it is time for a new generation to lead the SC New Democrats and the new president is 30-year-old Roy Willey. Roy, who's day job is as a trial lawyer, will bring new energy and a new vision to our traditional SC New Democratic values. The goal is to bring about change by winning again and Roy knows what it takes and how to win.

You can learn more about Roy and the new SC New Democrats on Facebook (/RoyTWilleyIV and /SCNewDems). Go to the site, see what's happening and become a Friend, make a Like, and keep in touch.

Throughout the Democratic Party's recent history, when we have been the party of big ideas, we have won – but more importantly, we have achieved great things for our country and our state.

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Good and Evil

By Danny Watson
City of Darlington Chief of Police

Every soul battles with good and evil every day of its existence. Acting or choosing not to act can be very good or equally as evil depending upon the situation. Burke said, "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing". I agree with this quote completely. In much the same way that I agree with the quote from Invictus, "I am the master of my fate: I am the captain of my soul". I would never compare myself to such deep thinkers as Burke and Henley. These two quotes do have a resounding theme in them. It is a theme of choice, it so plain that even I can find it in these words.

What place seeks to embrace turmoil or strife? Don't communities seek to embrace peace and tranquility? Don't people in communities seek to live in safety and security? The cost of living in such a bastion of tranquility comes at

a cost however. Is it the cost of the rent in such areas I am referring to? In no way am I referring to the cost of the rent. I am writing about the personal cost of living in such a place and choosing to keep it that way. Regardless of what you believe it is a choice. It can't be made by a single person but it can be started by one.

People who would invade neighborhoods to do evil things are most often recognizable as strangers. The look out of place and do not belong there. Strangers are often just friends that you have not made the acquaintance of yet. Being open and friendly have nothing to do with foolish however. When they appear we should take notice of them. We should make our neighbors aware of them. We should make the authorities aware of them. If they are not doing anything wrong they should have no fear from authority.

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Dubose-Gore announces candidacy for Darlington City Council

My name is Audrey DuBose-Gore and I am announcing my candidacy for Darlington City Council Ward 1. I am very proud to be a citizen of Darlington and want to become an agent of change in helping the city grow. This decision to run came by praying and trusting in God that I will do my best to earn the support of the people and represent them with honesty and integrity. My vision is to



“build the people” and you can build the community. I am concerned about our children, that they have a safe environment to grow and play; our young people complete their education, and to receive advance degrees and training; young men to find jobs, and our senior citizens are well provided for, and receiving all the services they need.

As a city council member, I will be assessable to the residents. I will listen to the people, and present their concerns to the council. I will be accountable to the people. I will plan community meet-

ings in our Ward, to keep residents inform with city plans, and activities. I will be a council member that will do the best of my ability to make decisions that are based upon what is right for the residents, and the city of Darlington.

My parents are the late Spurgeon E. DuBose Sr, and Ophelia DuBose.

I am married to Rev. Roger Gore, Retired Vietnam Veteran, and Pastor of Damascus Road Christian Church.

I was an honor graduate of Mayo High School 1974 and received a Bachelor of Arts

degree in Political Science from USC. I hold a Master's of Science degree, and currently a PhD candidate in Human Services at Walden University.

I am affiliated with the National Council of Negro Women and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Those that want a candidate that will work for them, will engage with Council to help move the city forward for all residents, and help to unite the city, I AM THAT PERSON. We can grow the city if we are together, and united. It is time to move forward together.

Darlington Raceway to host Speed and Feed BBQ Cook-off and car show

Darlington Raceway will serve as the host for quality barbeque and classic cars when the Speed & Feed BBQ Cook-off and Car Show presented by Raldex returns to the track for a one-day event on Saturday, October 28.

The event will be FREE and open to the public from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Individual tickets will be sold for the BBQ tasting, which starts at 11 a.m. Tickets will be \$1 per ticket or 12 for \$10. Each sampling will require one ticket.

The Speed & Feed event will also feature a Trunk-or-Treat for kids in partnership with the Wilson High School (Florence) International Baccalaureate Program. The Trunk-or-Treat is scheduled from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

The BBQ cook-off will again be sanctioned by the South Carolina BBQ Association, one of the premier BBQ organizations in the country, and feature some of the top cook teams in the region. The teams will be vying to win the coveted \$2,000 first-place prize.

Additionally, the car show will feature an open show of cars and trucks on display for enthusiasts, along with a swap meet. Participants will have the opportunity to make a lap around the famous 1.366-mile race track on that Saturday.

Pre-registration for the car show is \$25. Day of show registration will be \$30. A commemorative dash plaque will be given to the first 500 car and truck registrations.



A group of teachers participating in DCSD's Project Teach take a photo outside the DCSD District Office. Photo Contributed

DCSD

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The district currently has around 20 international teachers from countries like India, the Philippines, Thailand and Hungary. Ferguson said that without using international teacher recruitment services like EPI, the shortage would be much worse than it is.

The leadership of DCSD recognized the need to retain

the teachers that they are able to recruit and instituted a mentorship program over a decade ago.

“Through our recruitment and retention we also have a focus on mentoring new teachers,” Ferguson said. “We want to provide them with someone in their building and also at the district level. They meet once a month through Project Teach to discuss classroom management issues, instructional issues; it is a

place for them to say ‘I am having a hard time with this, what should I do?’ Research shows that 18 percent of teachers quit in their first year and 38 percent quit in the first five years. We are looking at how we support those teachers during year one but also how we extend that support into the first five years.”

School districts in the same region and state are often competing for one another when it comes landing gradu-

ating teacher candidates, with some offering signing bonuses coming in around the \$10,000 - \$12,000 mark. Ferguson said that DCSD does offer signing bonuses and some retention bonuses for critical needs areas and is working to remain competitive with neighboring districts. He credits the school board with recognizing the importance of increasing teacher pay to draw well-qualified teacher candidates.

Hartsville area shooting

Darlington County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched Oct. 2 at 10 a.m. to Blanding Dr. in the Hartsville area of Darlington County in reference to a shooting that injured one. The victim was transported to a local hospital with a non-life-threatening injury.

Southside Early Childhood Center was placed on lockdown as a precaution due to it being in the vicinity. The lockdown was lifted approximately one hour later.

This incident is being investigated by the Criminal Investigations Division. If you have any information you are asked to contact Darlington County Sheriff's Investigators at (843)398-4501 or Crime Stoppers of the Pee Dee at 1-888-CRIME-SC or text tip number 274637 (CRIMES).

Sonoco

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Hammond said that while new companies are locating in the state, he thinks those who have created the foundation for those opportunities need to be recognized.

“It is nice to celebrate these companies that are expanding and coming to South Carolina but I think that we need to step back and I think we need to recognize companies who are incorporated in the Secretary of State's office for 100 or more years,” Hammond said. “Sonoco is one of those great businesses. They got started here in Hartsville in 1899. I am really honored that I can go out and thank you for your longevity; thank you for all that you have brought to Hartsville, to this state and now internationally.”

Jack Sanders, Sonoco President and CEO, spoke briefly after Hammond.

“It did begin officially in

1899,” Sanders said. “A lot has changed since then. Matter of fact, our founder Major James Lide Coker, he actually coined a phrase that basically said that change is immutable and you better adapt or you won't survive. I think Sonoco has done a good job over its history of adapting to changes.”

Sanders gave some insight into how the Coker Family grew its roots in Darlington County.

“Major Coker's grandfather Thomas Coker actually fought with Francis Marion and was awarded 1,000 acres in Society Hill,” Sanders said. “He later bought farmland here in Hartsville and that's where Major James Coker was born.

Entrepreneurship ran in the Coker Family.

“It was his son, also named James, who went to school in New Jersey, who was really interested in making paper,” Sanders said. “He saw there was potential if you could make paper out of pine trees

rather than hard wood, that it would be a great opportunity, so that is basically what he studied. He convinced the Major to try that, to make pulp. They struggled for a while, eventually they perfected the process but found out it was too expensive to ship it from here to New England which is where all the paper was being made. So they spent \$19,000 and bought a paper machine and put it here. That is when they really started to incorporate as the Carolina Fiber Company and produce paper.”

As industries changed, so did the Coker Family business.

“They saw an opportunity to convert wooden cones to paper cones and changed to make cone paper and really that drove the company's growth into the 1970's,” Sanders said. “That is when the leadership said that they needed to expand, to do something different. The company then grew to become the five billion dollar company we talk about today.”

Lucas

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Though he did not talk very long about education in the state, Lucas did mention the Abbeville Lawsuit that has been winding its way through the state court system for over two decades, after he filed initially in 1993.

“The Abbeville Lawsuit continues to be an issue for us,” Lucas said. “We have actually filed a brief, hoping to get the lawsuit dismissed. I

think that the progress the House and the Senate made in education has been remarkable over the last couple of years. We have work to do but that is an issue that we'll again have to deal with and continue to deal with.”

The South Carolina Supreme Court ruled in 2014 for the plaintiff school districts, saying that the state had not done enough to ensure that all South Carolina students receive a ‘minimally adequate education.’ State lawmakers have been fighting the decision.

Opportunity

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Nationally, it was Franklin Roosevelt with his bold ideas who pulled us out of the Depression and won World War II. Harry Truman desegregated the military. John Kennedy challenged us to send a man to the moon. Lyndon Johnson ushered in an era of civil rights. Jimmy Carter made human rights and environmental issues a priority. Bill Clinton gave us a balanced budget and economic prosperity. And, it was Barack Obama who gave us the Affordable Care Act, equal pay for women, marriage equality and so many other important

reforms.

And in South Carolina, it was Gov. Richard Riley who gave us bold education reform and Gov. Jim Hodges who gave us the lottery to fund higher education.

When we as Democrats run on big and bold ideas, we win - both nationally and in South Carolina.

This is the Democrats opportunity and the opportunity for South Carolina.

Join with Roy and other SC New Democrats to transform our current crisis into great opportunity for our state.

Phil Noble lives in Charleston phil@philnoble.com as does Roy Willey who can be reached at RoyTWilleyIV@gmail.com.

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Romans 13:3, “Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended.”

Even if you believe in nothing, surely you know that no man or woman stands alone. It just seems that out of self-preservation that you'd wish to stop the progress of evil. Yesterday it was your neighbor and today it could very well be you. These words are not to embarrass nor are they intended to offend. They are simply intended to make you think carefully about on what side of the battle you wish to be on. Is it evil to stand by

and do nothing when the sky is falling? No one is asking that you take up the sword and shield to do battle. It is simply a request to compel you to think about what is at risk when we choose to stand by and do nothing. We can't be everywhere at once. If everyone stands with us, it can sure seem like we are everywhere at once though. So are you the Master of your Fate or will you stand by and do nothing?

Chief Danny Watson MPA FBI NA # 228, Chief of Police for City of Darlington, has been on the Darlington Police Department since 1994 and Chief since 2011. You can keep up with the department on their Facebook page: Darlington Police Department.

Full Cost Disclosure Report

City of Darlington, South Carolina

Fiscal year beginning

July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017

Population (based on most recent

Census Data): 6,289

| | Net Annual Cost | Cost per Capita |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Solid Waste Collection | \$960,591.00 | |
| Solid Waste Disposal | \$250,994.00 | |
| Recycling | \$60,038.00 | |
| Other SW Activities | - | |
| Total | \$1,271,623.00 | \$202.20 |

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QUOTE

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

1 John 2:1

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John Anthony Gastright, MD.
John Anthony Gastright, MD, passed away on September 23, 2017, at his home on Johns Island, SC, following a sudden illness. John was born July 25, 1942 in Dayton, KY to Thomas A. and Inez (Collins) Gastright.



John married his high school sweetheart, Barbara Jean Vance, in 1963, and they celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary this year. He was the proud father of three children, Beverly O'Hearn (Steve), John Gastright, Jr. (Kendra) and Michael Gastright (Abigail Duval). John took great pleasure in teasing his grandchildren - Erin, Lauren and Stephen O'Hearn; John III, Amy and Thomas Gastright; Chelsie Skroback (Brian), Michael II (Aurora), and Sarah, as well as Abigail's children Grayson, Reagan and Landon. John earned his BA from the University of Cincinnati, and his masters in Chemistry from Xavier University. He attended medical school at the University of Kentucky, and later completed a residency in internal medicine at MUSC. John loved caring for his patients, most recently with West Ashley Family Medicine and earlier with the Wilson Clinic in Darlington, SC and Carolina Health Care in Florence, SC. He served in the US Navy as a Commander in the Navy Medical Corps. He was a past president of the American Heart Association, South Carolina affiliate. John had diverse interests, including farming on his John Deere tractor, fishing on the

"Faded Love," flying his twin engine Duchess airplane, carpentry, scuba diving, models and model trains, reading and writing poetry. He was a student of great leaders, leadership and military history, and read every book he could on those subjects. John especially loved sailing and racing Lightnings with his wife Barbara and children as crew, racing in the Southeast Circuit. He was a charter member of the Charleston Lightning Fleet. He loved playing practical jokes and wrestling with his best friend Harvey McCormick. In recent years, he loved spending time on his back porch reading the Sunday New York times, watching movies and eating Barbara's good cooking.

In addition to his wife, children and grandchildren, John is survived by two sisters Mary Evans Muncie of Erlanger, KY and Mary Dovak of Louisville, KY; Terry and Tami Vance of Independence, KY and their five boys, their wives and children. He is predeceased by two brothers, Thomas A and Robert L. Gastright, and his in-laws Fran Vance and Ray Vance.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, September 28, 2017 in J. HENRY STUHR, INC. WEST ASHLEY CHAPEL, 3660 Glenn McConnell Parkway at 6 p.m. The family received friends for a celebration of John's life immediately following the service. A private inurnment will be held at a later date.

A memorial message may be sent to the family by visiting our website at www.jhenrystuhr.com.

Phyllis S. Leibert

On September 29, 2017, Phyllis Story Leibert of Darlington passed away at the Agape Hospice of Carolinas Hospital System in Florence,

South Carolina. Phyllis was the "sunshine" of her late parents: Joe Story and Ethel Vaughan Story. Raised in Mont Clare community of Darlington County, SC, she returned to the home place and enjoyed several peaceful years in the quiet of the countryside. She faithfully played piano for the church, as well as participating in various church activities. Her joy in serving the Lord was evident in how much she delighted in taking care of her best friend and ex-husband, Tom Brandon, for the last several months.

Loved ones left to remember her with tenderness are: her daughter, Holly Brandon Thomson and her husband Jimmy of Rock Hill, SC, her son, Joe Brandon and his wife Mindy of Southern Pines, NC, granddaughter, Erika Thomson Williamson and her husband Sam, great-granddaughters, Lilly and Ella Williamson, all of Rock Hill, her only sibling Belva Story Hutchinson and her husband George of Darlington, Also, an aunt, two nephews and a number of cousins in SC and NC.

The family received friends from 1 until 2 p.m. at Belk Funeral Home on Monday, October 2, 2017. A funeral service followed in the funeral home chapel at 2 p.m., with burial following in Darlington Memory Gardens.

A guestbook is available online at www.belkfuneralhome.com.

Boyd "Dick" Howle, Jr.

Boyd "Dick" Howle, Jr., age 85, passed away on September 29, 2017. A funeral service was held at Central Baptist Church at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, October 3, 2017, with burial following in Swift Creek Cemetery, directed by

Belk Funeral Home. The family received friends at the church from 1 until 2 p.m. on Tuesday and other times at the home, 1151 Fox Hollow Dr, Darlington.

Born September 1, 1932 in Darlington County, he was the son of the late Evander Boyd Howle and Alice Kathern Boswell Howle. Dick was a talented woodworker, and was able to support his family with his excellent carpentry skills. He always stayed busy, whether it was working or just "piddling around". Mr. Howle loved his family and cherished the time spent with them. He and his wife, Nettie Jane, are members of Central Baptist Church in Darlington.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Nettie Jane Odom Howle, a son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Marilyn Howle, three daughters and sons-in-law, Kitty and Alan Atkinson, Debbie and Lenny Watford and Donna and Mike Moody; all of Darlington, grandchildren: Mandy (James) Dargan, Matthew Howle, Mason Howle and his fiancé Lacey Mattox, Natalie Wing, Jordan (Randy Johnson) Atkinson, Hannah Watford, Hayden Watford, Catherine (Brandon) Kemmerlin; great grandchildren: Kate and Annie Rose Dargan, Bentley, Gracelyn and Cayson Howle and Skylar Johnson. Also surviving are his siblings: Howard Howle, Joel (Jackie) Howle, Hilton (Wanda) Howle, Cecil (Linda) Howle, Pat Hanley and Margie Robbins; all of Hartsville.

Memorials may be made to the Blackmon-Oliver Sunday School class, c/o Central Baptist Church, 512 Spring Street, Darlington, SC 29532.

A guestbook is available online at www.belkfuneralhome.com.

LIVING ON PURPOSE
Protecting our spiritual sensitivity

By Dr. William Holland

A couple of months ago, we brought a new English Bulldog puppy into our home and he has been such a wonderful addition to our family. When we bought him, they told us he was 8 weeks old, but after finally receiving his papers from the breeder, we noticed he was actually only 6 weeks old at the time. He was a healthy bruiser and we would laugh at him stumbling and being uncoordinated, but now we realize it was just because he was such a young baby. We would sit on the front porch in the evenings and watch him investigate around the front yard. He was so happy as he would roll around in the grass and explore his new surroundings, but when he would hear a loud commotion or a noisy car passing by, it would scare him and he would come running to us. After a while, he gradually became more used to the traffic sounds and lawn mowers and eventually it did not bother him at all. As I was spending time with him one evening, it dawned on me that our conscience is also sensitive to what we see, hear, and think about and how each of us can choose to remain tender-hearted or we can become calloused and indifferent. When we are confronted with sin, maybe we should consider running to God for protection.

When we consider our spiritual life, we have been called to guard and protect our conscience from the darkness of iniquity. A huge part of accepting Jesus as the Lord of our life is to respect His holiness and for us likewise to attempt to live a pure life. You see, the idea is that God hates anything that resembles sin and we are also to feel the same way no matter how tempting and desirable it may seem. Unfortunately, many individuals are convinced this concept is old fashioned and not really that important. Have you noticed lately that people in general do not want to hear about self-discipline or messages that contain topics about changing the way we think and live? In our defense, we consider this intrusion as meddling and no one's business, including our creator. The Bible

defines this as conviction which are the uncomfortable feelings that we feel whenever we know we are doing something wrong but love it too much to stop. I can relate to this daily battle because I struggle just like everyone else. Our old human nature is opposed to virtuous living and is always willing to fight for its independence.

As we saw with the puppy's development, we notice similar reactions with those who live close to railroad tracks or airports but they eventually get used to the sounds. We have several clocks in our home that are bonging and gonging all the time and when people come in, they say wow listen to all those chimes while we do not even notice them. It's one thing to get used to sights and sounds that do not hinder our spiritual life, but it's dangerous to let our guard down when it comes to accepting things that are contrary to God's standard of sanctification. I am reminded of the old Dick Van Dyke show where even though Rob and Laura were married, there were two separate beds in the bedroom. Back then even the idea of a married couple in the same bed was socially and morally taboo and that was only fifty years ago. What happened to our modesty? As television and movies are pushing the limits of morality, so are the temptations to dwell on thoughts that are corrupt and ungodly. If we are not careful, we will become numb to perversion, darkness, and wickedness like the frog who sits in the pan of water on the stove and hardly notices he is being boiled. If we absorb and accept small amounts of impurities here and there, before long we will not be offended or insulted at all, in fact we might begin to enjoy it. "Having therefore these promises dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God" II Corinthians 7:1.

Dr. Holland lives in Central Kentucky where he is a Christian minister and author. Ask for a free copy of his new CD called, "Keeper of my soul" at: billyhollandministries.com.

Hartsville Chamber hosts lunch and learn about financing

The Greater Hartsville Chamber of Commerce is hosting a lunch and learn for its small business members featuring guest speaker Frank Anderson, Lender Relations Specialist of the Small Business Administration (SBA). Anderson will be discussing lending programs offered by the SBA. The event, being held on Monday, October 23 at noon in the chamber boardroom, is the second of a series of small business support meetings the chamber will offer throughout the year.

Anderson has more than twenty years of experience in the financial service industry.

In 2012, he joined the SBA as a Lender Relations Specialist. "Our relationship with the SBA has opened doors for our small business members. I am looking forward to learning from Frank about lending and financing opportunities for entrepreneurs," remarked Hartsville Chamber president Quinetta Buterbaugh.

The lunch and learn is free to chamber members. There will be a \$5 charge to cover lunch for non-member businesses. To purchase tickets or to register, visit www.hartsvillechamber.org or call the chamber at (843) 332-6401. Seating is limited, registration is necessary.



Main Street is beginning to look like Fall with cornstalks, scarecrows and pumpkins. These items were made possible by the Beautification Board, Connie & Frankie Woodward, Les Galloway and W.W. Kirven Farms. Volunteers were DeLette Jordan, Julie Culberson, Becky Ishman, Diane Langston, Julie Howle, Ronda Brown, Karen Sprott, Lisa Rock and Laura Burns.

CHURCH NEWS

Please send your church news and photos to: editor@newsandpress.net

BBQ Fundraiser

Dovesville Church of God, 3717 N. Governor Williams Hwy, will be holding a BBQ Sale Oct. 6. Meals are \$8 each and will be served starting at 10:30 a.m. Walk-ins welcome. For more information, call 843-307-7613 or 843-393-1786.

Holiday Bazaar

The Lamar United Methodist Women's Holiday Bazaar will be Oct. 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 103 North Darlington Avenue. The event will feature a silent auction, kitchen wares, a country store, hand-made accessories and more. Lunch available for purchase. Admission is

free. For more information, call 843-326-5038.

The Upper Room Holy Ghost Mission

Sunday morning worship is at 11 a.m. Bible study Thursday night is at 7 p.m. at 109 Main St. in Darlington Come worship under the leadership of Pastor Warren D. Spearman. Call 843-250-0418 for prayer.

Bible Study

Bible study at Mt.Zion Tabernacle Believers Church 426 W. Broad St. Darlington, on Tuesday nights at 6:00 p.m. Bible study led by Rev.Larry Scipio. Contact Deacon Z.Frierson at 843-992-3158 or church 843-992-8125. Come join us.

Covenant Baptist Church Prayer Line

Anyone who needs prayer

for healing and deliverance is welcome to call the Covenant Baptist Church Prayer Line at 843-393-8555. The prayer line is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

St. Catherine's Episcopal Church

3123 W. Palmetto St., Florence. Worship Time: 11 a.m. (4th Sunday 8:30 a.m.) Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.Phone: 843-601-3672 Facebook: St.Catherine's EC Vicar: The Rev. Jeffrey R. Richardson

Lawson Grove Baptist Church

3585 Lawson Grove Rd, Hartsville. Sunday-- Church School at 9:45a.m. and Worship Service at 10:45a.m. Wednesday-- Prayer 6:30 p.m. Bible study 7p.m.

Streaming Available at lawsongrovebaptistchurch.com

Black Creek Baptist Church

Black Creek Baptist Church, located 139 Mont Clare Road, Dovesville, announces their hours: Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11a.m. Worship Services and 6 p.m. Evening Worship. Wednesday: 6:30 Adult Bible Study; Youth Bible Study, Children (Children In Action) 7:30 Adult Choir Practice

Covenant Baptist Church

Covenant Baptist Church, located at 628 Pocket Road, announces their hours: Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11a.m. Spoken Word Service. Wednesday: 6 p.m. Bible Study. Need a ride to church? Call 843-393-7872.

Mt. Zion Tabernacle Ministries

Mt. Zion Tabernacle Ministries 426 W. Broad St. in Darlington announces their hours 1st/3rd Sunday Pastoral Sunday: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Church Services 11:00 Elder M. Frierson 2nd/4th Sunday: Sunday School at 9:30 by Deacon Z. Frierson Service at 11:00 a.m. Min.Gerald Green. The community is invited to attend. Come expecting to hear the anointed Word. Contact Deacon.Z.Frierson 843-229-3158

The Lord Cares

Please continue to assist The Lord Cares in caring for those in need in the Darlington area. T.L.C.'s food bank is located at 201 Grove Street in Darlington. They are open Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. Donations of non-perishable food items (especially canned meats) are needed, as are toiletries, bathroom tissue, and paper towels. Mail monetary donations to: The Lord Cares PO Box, 1457, Darlington, SC 29540.

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PETS OF THE WEEK



My name is Dak and I love being close to my human so I can give them as much love as possible. I purr with great contentment and am so very friendly that I just know you will want to be with me once you meet me. Just a year or two in age, I have my whole life ahead of me and hope you will select me to join in yours! Male; domestic short hair; black and white; 9lbs



Friendly and very sweet! I'm your go-to girl if you need someone who is wonderful with other dogs, cats and yes, kids!! Sounds too good to be true, but alas I cannot lie. Just 4 years old, this sleek jacketed black and tan girl is hoping you'll come on by and say, "You're perfect for me!" 62 lbs; Shepard mix; female; 4 yrs old

The Darlington County Humane Society is located 0.5 miles from Darlington Raceway off Highway 151 in Darlington.

Have you lost or found a pet?

If you have lost or found a pet, go online to www.darlingtonhumane.org and click on the link **Lost/ Found Pets**. You will be directed to the www.thelostpets.com Web site where you can register your missing pet.

You will be able to provide a detailed description of your missing pet, as well as attach a photo. Upon registering your lost pet, an e-mail alert will be sent to the Darlington Shelter's e-mail address. This will allow the Shelter staff to recognize your lost pet should it arrive at the facility.

Area Happenings

Weekly Events

Centennial Farmers Market

This market features fresh, organic gourmet foods, free-range eggs and homegrown, healthy foods including homemade breads and sweet treats and as always, live music and entertainment! Every Thursday from 4 – 7 p.m. Location: Corner of 5th St. and Carolina Ave. in Hartsville.

Darlington Elks Lodge

Tuesdays: Swing/Shag dance lessons, "New" line dance lessons from 8-10 p.m.
Wednesdays: Karaoke from 8-10 p.m.
Thursdays: Bingo at 7:30 p.m.

Darlington Elks Lodge is located at 836 Timmonsville Hwy. For more info: 843-393-1451

Paws to Read

Paws to Read is a literacy program where emerging and reluctant readers can create positive emotional connections with reading. Therapy Dogs International with their trainers come for one-on-one reading sessions on the first Saturday and third Tuesday of each month at 12:30 pm. and 3 p.m. respectively at the Darlington Library Branch.

Story Time

Darlington: Thursdays at 10 a.m. Info: 398-4940 ext. 305.
Hartsville: Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Info: 332-5115 ext. 7.
Society Hill: Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. Info: 378-0026
Lamar: Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. Info: 326-5524

Library Programs

Youth Summer Reading Program - Tuesdays at 10 a.m.
American Sign Language Class - Mondays 6 – 8 p.m.
Free Computer Classes (call to reserve your spot) - Tuesdays 6 -7:30 p.m. and Fridays 10-11:30 a.m.

Crochet & Knit Clubs

Lamar: each Monday at 4:30 p.m. 326-5524
Society Hill: each Friday from 2-4 pm 378-0026
Darlington: 2nd Friday of the month 10 a.m. - noon 398-4940

Hartsville: "The Stitchers" group meets the 1st & 3rd Mondays and 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 5 pm.

Pee Dee SCORE

Pee Dee SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) offers Free confidential counseling to America's small business, serving Darlington, Florence and surrounding areas. Existing and start-up businesses can schedule an appointment by calling the Hartsville Chamber of Commerce at 843-332-6401.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous will

hold an open meeting of big book and traditions studies weekly at 8 p.m. Monday nights at Trinity UMC on Pearl Street. Use Orange Street entrance. Info: 843-395-6897.

AA meets at the Hartsville AA Hut, 310 S. McFarland Street: 12 noon and 6 p.m. Monday/Wednesday; 12 noon and 8 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday; and 8pm Sunday.

Al-Anon Meetings

Al-Anon is a fellowship of adult relatives and friends of alcoholics for mutual support. Visitors are welcome. Childcare is not available. Al-Anon meetings:

Thursdays at 8p.m at the Hartsville AA Hut, 310 S. McFarland Street. Info: 843-992-2981.

Monthly Events

Yoga for Beginners

Yoga will be held at the Darlington Library the 1st and 3rd Saturday each month from 12:30-2 p.m.

Darlington County Coordinating Council

The first Friday of every month at 11:30. February, April, June, September, and November at Carolina Pines; January, March, and May, August, October, and December at Medford Nursing Center in Darlington.

Hartsville Pilot Club

Fourth Monday each month at 6 p.m. at their clubhouse across from the Lawton Park Tennis Courts

Hartsville Kiwanis Club

Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. at the Hartsville Country Club

Hartsville Lions Club

Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. at Mr. B's Restaurant

Hartsville Rotary Club

Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. at Hartsville Country Club

Hartsville Toastmasters

2nd and 4th Monday each month at 7 p.m. at the Black Creek Arts Center

Book Club

The Darlington Library Book Club meets the 3rd Saturday of each month 12pm-1 p.m. Stop by the library to pick up each month's selection.

Darlington County Board of Education

The Darlington County Board of Education meets on the second Monday of each month. Additional meetings may be called for worksessions and information sessions. The meeting will begin at 6 pm for regularly scheduled meetings. The Darlington County Board of Education in the Training Room of the Administrative Office located at 120 E. Smith Avenue in Darlington, except where noted on the schedule.

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Ribbon Cutting

The Shower Ministry at Trinity United Methodist Church will hold a ribbon cutting Oct. 5 at 6 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. The event will be at Trinity's Youth Building on Orange Street.

The Way We Worked: A traveling Smithsonian exhibit

The Way We Worked is a traveling Smithsonian exhibit that explores how work became such a central element in American culture by tracing the many changes that affected the workforce and work environment in the past 150 years. The exhibit will be on display at Black Creek Arts Council September 30 – November 12 with an Opening Reception to be held October 5th.

Darlington County Council Meeting

The Darlington County Council meets on Monday, October 2 at 6 p.m. and the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m., at the Courthouse Annex/EMS Building, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway (Highway 151), Darlington, SC. The Council encourages citizen participa-

tion and provides an opportunity for citizens to present their concerns at the beginning of each regular meeting. Those wishing to make a presentation should contact the Clerk to Council at 843-398-4100 or jbishop@dar-cosc.com.

Darlington City Council Meeting

The Darlington City Council will hold their monthly meeting on October 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the City of Darlington Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 400 Pearl Street.

Market on Darlington Square

First Saturday of the month May through October (no July) from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Visit with the community, listen to local music, and enjoy a variety of vendors and food Saturday, October 7

Williamson Park Committee

The City of Darlington Williamson Park Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. on October 10 at Darlington Library, 204 N. Main St. 843-398-4000.

Parkinson's Support Group

A meeting of the Florence area Parkinson's Disease Support Group will be held Tuesday, October 10 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at 121 E. Cedar Street, Florence. Stephen Cutia, Northern Tides Speech and Language, LLC, will speak about Voice and Swallowing Disorders in People with Parkinson's Disease" (including information about LSVT LOUD via telepractice). Meetings are open to people with Parkinson's, caregivers, family, and friends. For more information call 843-673-0854 or haybrton@gmail.com.

American Legion

American Legion Post 13 of Darlington will meet Thursday, October 12 at the Post on Harry Byrd Highway next to the South Carolina National Guard Armory. A meal is served at 6 p.m. and the monthly meeting follows. The nation's largest Veterans organization invites its members, eligible Veterans, and active National Guard/Reserve personnel to attend.

Yam Jam Concert

Held in conjunction with the S.C. Sweet Potato Festival on Saturday, October 14 at Palmetto Furniture, 308 S. Main St. from 6 to 9 p.m. Bands include Level 10 and Eagle Wing Band. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for ages 12 and younger, and free for ages 2 and younger. Bring a chair if you like. Food and beverages available for purchase. No coolers please.

Sweet Potato Festival

This festival will be held on Darlington Public Square Oct. 14. A freshly baked sweet potato is like nature's cupcake. And these treats are a solid source of vitamins A and C. That right there deserves a party. And the S.C. Sweet Potato Festival in Darlington, South Carolina, has that covered. This potato party is teeming sweet potato

pie, crafts, food, music, a car show and more.

Pumpkin Festival

Pumpkintown, South Carolina will celebrate the 39th Pumpkin Festival on Saturday, Oct. 14 at the Oolenoy Community Building. The theme this year is "Oolenoy Valley." Activities include a parade, arts and crafts booths, music, clogging, food and fun activities for children. The festival starts with the parade at 9 a.m.

EAA International Young Eagles Rally

On October 14, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. kids 8 to will have the free opportunity to explore aviation with EAA Chapter 1058. Day of activities include ground course instruction, aeronautical exploration and a 15-20 min flight. Certificates awarded to all participants. The event will take place at the Hartsville Regional Airport. For more information, contact Chapter President, Sandi Brown at 843-307-1532.

Billy Farrow Recognition Service

The Darlington County Historical Society and the American Legion will hold a 75th Anniversary Billy Farrow Recognition Service beginning at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, at First Baptist Church. The service will end at the Darlington Veterans Memorial.

Darlington City Council Special Meeting

The Darlington City Council will hold a special meeting on October 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the City of Darlington Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 400 Pearl Street.

Coffee with a Cop

Hartsville PD will hold a Coffee with the Cop event Oct. 24, 9 a.m. to noon at the Hartsville Safe Community Office, 710 S. Fifth St. Hartsville. There will be no agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood. For more information, contact Lt. Richardson at 843-383-3011 or tenyonde.richardson@hartsvillesc.gov.

Fall Carnival

St. Luke UMC, 302 Dunlap Drive in Hartsville, will hold a free Fall Carnival on Oct. 25 from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be Trunk or Treat, games, food, face painting and bounce houses. For more information, call 843-383-5169 or visit stluke-hartsville.com.

Steinway School Celebration

Celebrate Coker College's Designation as an All-Steinway School Friday, October 27 from 7-8 p.m. at the Watson Theater, Elizabeth Boatwright Coker Performing Arts Center, 300 East College Avenue. This event is free and open to the public.

Color Run

St. John's Elementary School APT will hold a Color Run on Oct. 28 to raise money for the school. The My School Color Run is an untimed fun run for

all ages and fitness abilities. Participants who register by October 13 will receive a t-shirt, race bib, and individual color packet. Sign up by visiting StJohnAPT.eventbrite.com.

Spina Bifida Benefit Event

So-Lina invites you to join them for the third annual Bid to Benefit Spina Bifida, Saturday, October 28. Wheelz for Bryce Auto Show participants need to be set up by 10 a.m. If it goes, enter it into the show. Commemorative dash plaques will be given to entries while they last. Chicken bog served 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Get your tickets in advanced. Benefit auction begins at 2 p.m. All proceeds and donations benefit Spina Bifida Association (SBA). There will be raffles and live music. All activities will take place at 2085 Lamar Hwy. in Darlington. For more information, or to donate an item for the auction, call 843-393-7631.

Speed and Feed

The 5th annual BBQ Cook-off and Car Show is open to all years and models. The event will be Oct. 28 at Darlington Raceway. There will be a classic car cruise around the Raceway. Awards will be given out in several categories, including President's Choice, Best Truck and Best Rat Rod. For more information, call Sarah Hill at 843-395-8808 or email sehill@darlingtonraceway.com.

Color Run

St. John's Elementary School APT will hold a Color Run on Oct. 28 to raise money for the school. The My School Color Run is an untimed fun run for all ages and fitness abilities. Sign up by visiting StJohnAPT.eventbrite.com.

Darlington County Delegation Joint Meeting

Darlington County's Municipal Councils, County Council, Board of Education, & Legislative Delegation will meet Oct. 30 at 6 p.m. The location is to be announced. Darlington County will act as host.

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Darlington County Council Meeting

The Darlington County Council meets on Monday, November 6, 2017 at 6 p.m. and the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m., at the Courthouse Annex/EMS Building, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway. The Council encourages citizen participation at the beginning of each regular meeting. Those wishing to make a presentation should contact the Clerk to Council at 843-398-4100 or jbishop@dar-cosc.com.

American Legion

American Legion Post 13 of Darlington will meet Thursday, November 9 at the Post on Harry Byrd Highway next to the South Carolina National Guard Armory. A meal is served at 6 p.m.

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Nurses at Carolina Pines Receive CEN Certification

Fulfilling your purpose in life spurs many individuals to strive towards excellence. Two Emergency Department registered nurses at Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center were inspired to learn more. Shannon McPherson and Edie Campbell both recently passed the Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) exam and Frank Munn, Director of Emergency Services of Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center couldn't be more proud.

"We have highly qualified, great nurses working in the ED," said Munn. "The CEN certification is another excellent example of our staff."

Shannon McPherson started her career as an RN 21 years ago in the ER at the old Byerly Hospital and has been at Carolina Pines since it opened in 1999.

"I enjoy making a difference and helping people at their worst times," she said. "And I enjoy being a resource for the younger people that come behind me. This hospital does a great job for the community,

and I think we all do a great job. We need to know what an asset this is to our community."

"Shannon is a true clinical cornerstone in our Emergency Department," shared Munn. "From beginning her career in the Byerly Emergency Room and now helping to train and educate our current staff at Carolina Pines as the ED Educator. Her experience and knowledge is sought by all nurses across the continuum of care. Shannon participates on committees to help set policies and direct patient care, ensuring the highest possible quality outcomes at all times. She continues to make a huge impact in the Emergency Department setting an example for our nurses to follow. I, too, often seek her advice when designing patient processes within the department."

Edie Campbell has been with Carolina Pines for 14 years, since she graduated from nursing school.

"I started in the ER, moved to what is now known as Acute



Shannon McPherson, RN and Edie Campbell, RN at Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center both received their Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) certification.

Care Services now - called 2nd Medical at the time, then to the ICU," she said. "Then I came back to the ER in 2009. I have been here ever since."

Edie, like Shannon, feels that this profession is her passion.

"I like taking care of people and being a helping hand for them when it is their worst day of their life...sharing a compassionate shoulder- that is the most rewarding part of my job."

"Edie is a trail setter and

leads by example," said Munn. "She was the first nurse in many years to earn her CEN (Certified Emergency Nurse). She works as the Assistant Director within the department and is a great resource for our patients and staff with her clinical knowledge and years of bedside experience. Her dedication and leadership to the Emergency Department is felt throughout the facility and community with her tireless efforts to ensure the department runs as smooth as possible even during critical times."

According to certification corporation BCEN®, the distinction of Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) elevates the professional standards; enhances individual performance; and demonstrates the knowledge essential to the specialty of emergency nursing care, associated specialties and subspecialties. The number of candidates who sat for the CEN exam in 2016 was 6,776 and only 4,156 passed.

Darlington gears up for Scare on the Square

The Scare on the Square returns to Darlington Oct. 26 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. This event offers children a downtown trick-or-treating experience on the Public Square. Games and inflatable will be available for children to enjoy. Nonperishable items will also be collected for The Lord Cares. To have your business included in the festivities, call 843-398-4000 extension 103.

Darlington Presbyterian Church celebrates 2017 Loyalty Day

Everyone is invited to join Darlington Presbyterian Church for their Loyalty Day Worship Service on Sunday, October 8. The guest preacher will be the Rev. Jim Bird.

After completing thirty years of military service and a second career with two Christian ministries, Jim and his wife, Betsy returned to Darlington. Because of his extensive international ministry of preaching and teaching lay people and pastors how to study the Bible, he felt God's call to make himself available to fill pulpits in churches in the Darlington, Hartsville, and Florence areas. In addition, he served as interim pastor in three different Presbyterian churches over a period of fourteen years. During this time, he was serving as an Elder in the Darlington Presbyterian Church.

Included in worship during the Loyalty Day service will be Pipe Major Glen Adams of the Palmetto Pipe and Drums who will be playing his bagpipes. The service will begin at 11 a.m. A nursery will be provided and dinner on the grounds will follow the worship service.

The Rev. Kevin Cauley, Pastor, and the members of the Darlington Presbyterian Church, invite all friends and community members to join them for this special homecoming service.

Applications available for parade

Applications are now being accepted for the 2017 Hartsville Christmas Parade, scheduled for Sat., Dec. 9. Businesses and registered non-profits are invited to participate and show their Hartsville Christmas spirit. Applications and information about the Hartsville Christmas Parade can be found online at hartsvillefortheholidays.com.

Applications will be accepted until Fri., Nov. 17 by 5 p.m. Applications will be accepted at 106 E. Carolina Ave. or can be mailed to City of Hartsville, attn: Jordan Braddock, P.O. Drawer 2497, Hartsville, S.C. 29551.

For more information, contact Jordan Braddock jordan.braddock@hartsvillesc.gov or 843.917.0602.

Anniversary

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He is famous for his efforts to restore old guns with the highest possible degree of historical accuracy, and this sometimes requires Kelly to fabricate anything from a cheek plate to a trigger from scratch.

"One facet of doing this kind of work is that if you can't get a part, you have to make it," says Kelly.

Replicating nuanced and distinctive metal finishes is made a little trickier by the fact that Kelly is colorblind, though he's found a way to work around that obstacle.

"I can look at the colors and tell them apart by their intensity," he says, eyeing up a current piece of work - a Fox shotgun piece swirled through with blues and greens. "For instance, I can look at this and tell that this is blue and this is green because the intensity of the color varies."

Over the years, Kelly has had a few brushes with exceptionally rare guns. One of these, a CHE grade 20 gauge Parker shotgun, entered the shop in 2003 as a pile of rusted parts tucked inside a blue Maxwell House coffee can. After purchasing the parts, Jim stashed them in the shop and forgot about them for several months. When he finally found the time to research the gun, he discovered it was a special order piece - hammerless, with 24-inch barrels - and was literally one of a kind.

With rigorous attention to detail, Kelly rebuilt the gun to its original specs and the "Coffee Can Parker" has become one of his favorite showpieces.

He had a brief encounter with another legendary gun, the Super-Fox magnum 12

gauge specially built for famed outdoorsman and author Nash Buckingham. This gun was so beloved it actually had a name: Buckingham called it "Bo Whoop," due to the distinctive holler it gave out when fired across a pond. The gun was lost on a duck-hunting trip in 1948 and remained missing for 57 years, until a fellow walked into Darlington Gun Works and asked about replacing the stock on a shotgun he inherited from his grandfather.

"In 2005, it walked through my door," Kelly recalls. "The guy who had it didn't know what it was, but time I saw it, the way it was engraved and everything, I knew what it was. I proceeded to tell him, and then I proceeded to try and buy it from him."

Kelly offered \$20,000. The gentleman stepped back, startled, and refused the offer. He later auctioned "Bo Whoop" for the princely sum of \$212,000. Kelly just gives a grin and good-natured shrug at the memory of the one that got away.

Though recent health issues have kept him away from the shop, Kelly is recovering well and is back in his favorite spot: at his workbench, reviving treasured heirloom guns and preserving them for future generations. Asked if he plans to retire at some point, Kelly shakes his head and scoffs.

"Never. Never. They'll probably come in here some morning and find me leaned over at the bench," he says. "I still love what I do and I'll keep doing it so long as I can."

Be sure to stop by for a visit when Darlington Gun Works celebrates their 40th anniversary on Saturday, October 7 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. They are located at 516 South Governor Williams Hwy in Darlington. Phone 843-393-3931

Fire Prevention Week campaign presents critical home escape planning messages

Knowing that today's homes burn faster than ever, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) announced "Every Second Counts: Plan Two Ways Out" as the official theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, October 8-14. Experts say you may have as little as two minutes from the time the smoke alarm sounds.

"Modern home furnishings, along with the fact that newer homes tend to be built with more open spaces and unprotected lightweight construction, all contribute to an increased rate at which home fires burn," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy at NFPA. "These factors make home escape

planning and practice critical."

"Home is the place people are at greatest risk of fire, but ironically it's the place they feel safest from it," said Carli. "That overconfidence may contribute to the public's continued lack of awareness around home escape planning and practice."

"Every Second Counts: Plan Two Ways Out" works to teach people about the true speed at which today's home fires can spread, and the vital importance of home escape planning and practice in the event of one. A home escape plan includes:

- working smoke alarms on every level of the home, in every bedroom and near all sleeping areas

- two ways out of every room, usually a door and a window

- a clear path to an outside meeting place (like a tree, light pole or mailbox) that's a safe distance from the home

- Home escape plans should be practiced by all members of the household twice a year

"In a fire situation, a practiced home escape plan ensures that everyone knows what to do if the smoke alarm sounds and how to use that time wisely," Carli said.

For more information about Fire Prevention Week and this year's campaign, "Every Second Counts: Plan Two Ways Out," visit firepreventionweek.org.

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Explore Aviation with the EAA International Young Eagles Rally

Explore aviation with the EAA International Young Eagles Rally on Sat., Oct. 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hartsville Regional Airport, located at 1083 Hartsville Airport Rd. sponsored by City of Hartsville Parks and Recreation.

Kids ages 8 to 17 will have a free opportunity to explore aviation through ground course instruction, aeronautical exploration, and a 15 to 20 minute flight. All participants will have their picture taken and will be awarded a certificate upon completion of the instruction. "It's amazing how your

world changes when you change your view of the world," says local EAA International Chapter President, Sandi Brown, "By taking kids up above it, we reach our goal of changing their worlds."

For more information about the event, contact local EAA International Chapter President, Sandi Brown, at 843-307-1532. Follow the event and other City of Hartsville Parks and Recreation events on their Facebook page, City of Hartsville, SC Parks and Recreation.

Homecoming not so sweet for Falcons

By Drake Horton
Contributing Writer

Darlington – It was a not-so-welcoming homecoming for the Darlington Falcons this past Friday.

In front of not only family and friends but also countless alumni from years past, the Falcons struggled mightily in their opening region game, losing 26-0 to the Crestwood Knights.

After playing its two best games of the season during the last two weeks, it appeared as if Darlington reverted back to some of its old ways, getting shutout for the first time this season.

The Falcons had multiple opportunities to score in the first half, but whether it was poor execution or unfortunate breaks Darlington was never able to capitalize.

“We didn’t capitalize on our opportunities,” Darlington head coach John Jones said. “Our defense played their tail off tonight, kept us in the ball game the whole time and we couldn’t ever get any rhythm offensively whatsoever whether it was a missed block here, a dropped pass there, a bad read we just never got into a rhythm offensively.”

It all started midway in the first quarter. Following Crestwood’s touchdown on fourth and six from the Falcons 16-yard line, Darlington decided to roll the dice.

On what was a prototypical punt situation, the Falcons sneaked on backup quarterback Silas Barr as the punter. He connected with wide receiver Jordan English for a first down inside the Crestwood 15-yard, but the officials ruled he had stepped out right before catching the ball, resulting in a turnover on downs and taking away a golden chance to put some points on the board.

That unfortunate play was compounded in the first quarter by poor execution on a fourth down play near the end of the quarter.

Following the blown call of English’s reception on the fake

punt, Darlington’s defense forced its second punt of the game, a shank that gave the Falcons excellent field position, starting the drive on Crestwood’s 30-yard line.

With the ball sitting on the Knights 21-yard line and needing just one yard on fourth down to move the chains, Darlington made the gamble to go for it with the hope of scoring a touchdown later in the drive to tie the game.

While the theory was good the reality was not, as quarterback Brian Robinson lost a yard when he decided to keep the ball instead of pitching it to running back Javorius William, turning the ball over on downs for the second time.

As if two drives that looked like potential scoring opportunities only to end with the ball being turned over on downs were not bad enough, three would most definitely be and that is exactly what happened.

On their next offensive drive the Falcons marched down the field once again deep inside Crestwood territory, but on fourth and 11 English was only able to get 10 ½ yards giving the Knights the ball back on their own 25-yard line.

In a first half that saw nothing go its way in critical offensive situations, things only got worse as Robinson suffered an injury with less than five minutes left in the second quarter that kept him out for the rest of the game.

Despite so much not going the Falcons way offensively, including the injury to Robinson, the Falcons opened the third quarter down only 7-0 and with Barr, who has plenty of starting experience, as a backup.

Darlington’s opening drive in the third was not all that bad, moving the ball down the field before stalling and setting up a 37-yard field goal attempt for Henrique Pedro. Pedro, however, pushed the ball wide left and that was the last chance the Falcons ever had at scoring.

Barr was intercepted back-to-back times by the same



Crestwood player in the third quarter with the Knights scoring 10 points on both of the turnovers, a touchdown at the 4:56 mark and a 30-yard field goal with 11:32 to go in fourth.

The Falcons self-inflicted wounds continued in the fourth quarter as Pedro stepped out of the end zone on a punt attempt due to fielding a low snap resulting in a safety.

Following the two-point safety Darlington had to kick the ball back off to Crestwood and the Knights went right down the field scoring for the final time, a two-yard touchdown run to extend the lead to 26-0.

While the 26-0 loss looked lopsided it was a lot closer than what it appeared as the Knights scored 10 points off of turnovers and nine points from the safety when you count the two points and the possession that followed as a result of the safety.

“You can’t make mistakes,” Jones said. “We’re not a foot-



ball team that’s at the point where we can make a mistake here, make a mistake there and live and die.”

Defensively the Knights had no room to run against an improving Darlington defense and outside of a couple of big pass plays, Crestwood’s

offense was very limited in what it could do against the Falcons.

The margin for error, however, is now a whole lot smaller as the Falcons have just three region games left with the hope to still make the playoffs.

Darlington is off this week and gets back to action next week as the Falcons travel to Sumter to take on the Lakewood Gators for their second region game of the year.

Last year Darlington defeated the Gators 21-7, for its only win of the year.

Cobras drop tough SAC match in five at Tusculum

GREENEVILLE, TN- The Coker College women’s volleyball traveled to Tennessee to take on the Pioneers of Tusculum College Saturday (Sept. 30) in a South Atlantic Conference matchup.

Despite career days from Taylor du Bray and Madison Bingle, the Cobras lost the match 3-2 (25-16, 29-27, 25-21, 25-23, 15-11).

Offensively, du Bray dominated with 22 kills, surpassing her previous career high by four, with a .250 hitting percentage. She got the second half of her double-double with 16 digs. Bethany Prochnow set her season high in kills with 10. Alexis Berles got into double-digit kills with 10 of her own, and defensively, assisted on five blocks. She also set her sea-

son high in aces with three. Bingle served up a career high 24 digs. Christen Bragg had two service aces, with 13 digs, and a tied season high of four block assists. She also came up one assist short of tying her season high in assists with 51. Annie Mansfield tied her season and career high in aces with two, and offered up 13 digs. Kara Overholt helped the defense with 22 digs and four assists.

The team finished with seven total blocks (one solo and 12 assisted), 59 kills, 56 assists, a season high eight service aces, and 92 digs.

The Cobras return to the DeLoach Center on Tuesday (Oct. 3) against Catawba at 6:30 p.m. for the start of a five game homestand, with four being in conference play.

The Coker College women’s volleyball team rank high in multiple categories throughout the SAC. Kara Overholt is fourth in the conference in digs and sixth in digs per set. Taylor du Bray comes off of a monster offensive performance against Tusculum in which she recorded 22 kills. She is tied 11th in kills per set, seventh in kills and digs, and 12th in digs per set. Madison Bingle ranks eighth in digs, tied for ninth in kills, and 16th in digs per set. Alexis Berles stands tied fifth in total blocks, tied 11th in solo blocks, tied eighth in block assists, 11th in hitting percentage, and 18th in kills. Christen Bragg holds third place in the conference in assists, fourth in assists per set, 14th in digs, 18th in assisted blocks, and 19th in digs per set. Both Bragg and Berles are tied ninth in service aces. Chloe Attram makes the list with her solo

Coker women’s volleyball

blocks numbers, ranking her second. Annie Mansfield and Bethany Prochnow are tied for 15th place in solo blocks as well. Overall, the team ranks

third in kills, assists, and solo blocks. They are ranked fifth in service aces. The Navy and Gold lead the conference in digs and come in second in

digs per set. In their seven matches in conference play, the Cobras rank third in digs per set and fifth in digs and solo blocks.

DHS Girls Tennis defeated Sumter

Singles

1. Isabella Haynes (Mayo) vs. Whitney Crawford (Sumter), W. Crawford defeated I. Haynes, 6-0, 6-0

2. Margaret Godbold (DHS) defeated Lindsey Smutz (Sumter), 6-4, 6-2

3. Ryanne Weatherford (DHS) defeated Ella Alan (Sumter), 6-0, 6-1

4. Madison Suggs (DHS) vs. Jordan Shuping (Sumter), J. Shuping defeated M. Suggs, 7-6 (9-7), 6-4

5. Ella Watford (DHS) defeated Rita Alan (Sumter), 6-2, 7-5

Doubles

Christina Wenteler (DHS) and Ericka Smith (Mayo) defeated Sumter 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (8-6)



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DHS Homecoming 2017



Six young ladies vied for the title of Darlington High School Homecoming Queen Sept. 29 during the school's annual homecoming festivities. The six young ladies were Trinita Phillips, Ashia Hodges, Serra Grace Bonnoit, Ty'sha Harmon Dubose, Ny'Asia Williamson and Kylee Pearson. PHOTO BY DRAKE HORTON

BBB warns of timeshare scam out of NC

BBB of Coastal Carolina has been receiving a high volume of calls from consumers contacted by Hope Mills Timeshares. We have created a report for this business so that consumers can file complaints and receive information. The business is said to be located in Fayetteville, NC at 703 Hope Mills Rd. and the business website states Hope Mills Timeshares is a property locating service and is not a timeshare resale company, we do not list, market, or advertise timeshares. We only buy vacation properties for those who are looking to purchase.

BBB is currently investigating the business and believes it to be a scam. There is no license recorded with the NC Real Estate Board. BBB has also called the Cumberland County Business licensing office and they have no record of the business. The business license office checked their maps and show Cotton Realty at this address. No record of business on "whois" and none on under the NC Secretary of State. We have contacted the NC Attorney General's office and they have no complaints.

Business: Hope Mills Timeshares

Contact: Brian Fisher
Website: <http://hopemillstimeshares.weebly.com>
brianfisher2121@gmail.com

email: hopemillstimeshares@aol.com
address: 703 Hope Mills Rd. Fayetteville, NC 28304

BBB explains how the scam works:

A consumer is contacted by the company to help you relieve you of your timeshare. The company informs the consumer that they have a buyer and request payment upfront from the consumer. The consumer out of desperation pays the money. By the time the consumer realizes that there is no buyer the company is no where to be found. Later the consumer may even be contacted by a second scammer. It continues until the consumer wises up to the scam.

BBB has had consumers contact us:

One consumer tried to give them his credit card number and was told he would need to send a cashier's check.

Another caller states she was asked to send a money order.

BBB advises consumers to be wary of upfront fees. If the company is legitimate then the fees

are typically paid after the conclusion of the sale or may be deducted from the sale price. If it sounds too good to be true then it probably is. Timeshare resale scammers usually make promises that they have a buyer who is ready and willing to pay a lot in order to get you to send money.

Better Business Bureau Serving Coastal Carolina (BBB) is here to tell consumers what they can do to stop these calls for good:

- First and foremost, do not answer calls from numbers you do not recognize. If it's a legitimate contact, they will leave a message. Even if a scammer leaves a message, this will give you time to think about what is being asked of you.

- Be cautious of those automated messages asking you to "Press 9" to be taken off of their call list. It's best to just hang up. Pressing your keypad is another way to alert the caller that they have reached an active number, and they will continue to call and sell your number to other scammers as well.

- Be aware that scammers are calling and impersonating legitimate businesses, organizations, and charities.

The best thing you can do to prevent yourself from falling victim is to hang up, find the appropriate phone number, and call them directly to speak to a representative.

- Join the Do Not Call Registry (DoNotCall.gov) to cut down on legitimate telemarketing and sales calls.

- Write down the phone number of those callers violating the Do Not Call Registry and file a scam report with BBB Scam Tracker and the FTC's Do Not Call List.

- There's an app for that! Nomorobo.com takes you off any phone call that comes in as a robo call (an automated or machine-made call). Nomorobo is free for your landline and only \$1.99 for cell phones.

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Please contact Better Business Bureau at (843) 488-2227 or at bbb.org 24 hours a day for information.

Duke Energy to test sirens around Robinson Plant

The outdoor warning sirens around the Robinson Nuclear Plant will be tested Wed., Oct. 11, between 1 and 5 p.m.

The 59 sirens within 10 miles of the Robinson Nuclear Plant will sound at least once during the test and may sound more than once. Residents will hear an audible tone lasting for approximately 30 seconds. No public action is required.

This test is performed quarterly, in cooperation with emergency officials in Chesterfield, Darlington and Lee counties, who are responsible for sounding the sirens.

Hearing a siren does not mean to evacuate. In an emergency, sirens are sounded as a signal for residents to tune to a local radio or TV station that would carry an Emergency Alert System (EAS) message. County officials use these stations to provide information to the public. If sirens are heard and residents are unsure if it is a test or an emergency, they should tune to their local radio or TV station. The EAS will not be activated during the siren tests.

For more information about the outdoor warning sirens, residents can refer to information available on

<https://www.duke-energy.com/safety-and-preparedness/nuclear-safety/nuclear-power-plants>

The Robinson Nuclear Plant produces approximately 724 megawatts of electricity and is located about five miles from Hartsville, S.C.

Duke Energy Progress owns nuclear, coal-fired, natural gas, renewables and hydroelectric generation. That diverse fuel mix provides about 12,900 megawatts of owned electric capacity to approximately 1.5 million customers in a 32,000-square-mile service area of North Carolina and South Carolina.

Headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., Duke Energy is one of the largest energy holding companies in the United States. Its Electric Utilities and Infrastructure business unit serves approximately 7.5 million customers located in six states in the Southeast and Midwest. The company's Gas Utilities and Infrastructure business unit distributes natural gas to approximately 1.6 million customers in the Carolinas, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee. Its Commercial Renewables business unit operates a growing renewable energy portfolio across the United States.

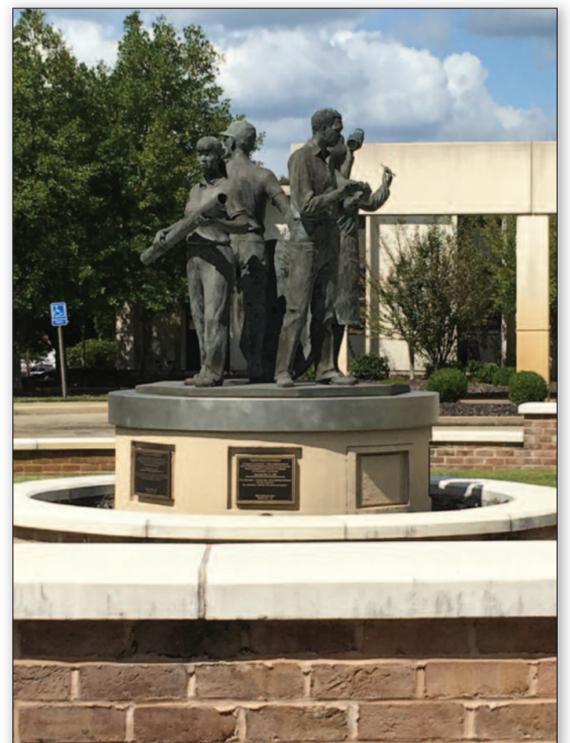
Darlington's Biggest Tailgate



The Greater Darlington Chamber of Commerce staged a tailgate celebration on Thursday, September 28 on Darlington's Public Square from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Guests enjoyed refreshments while listening to live music from Johnny Glenn and the Chasers, and all in attendance were encouraged to bring donations of canned food for The Lord Cares food bank. Donations could be placed in various team loyalty bins - including Darlington High School, Clemson University, and the University of South Carolina - and the bin with the most collections at evening's end (DHS!) was celebrated with the singing of their fight song and a rally cheer. PHOTOS BY SAMANTHA LYLES

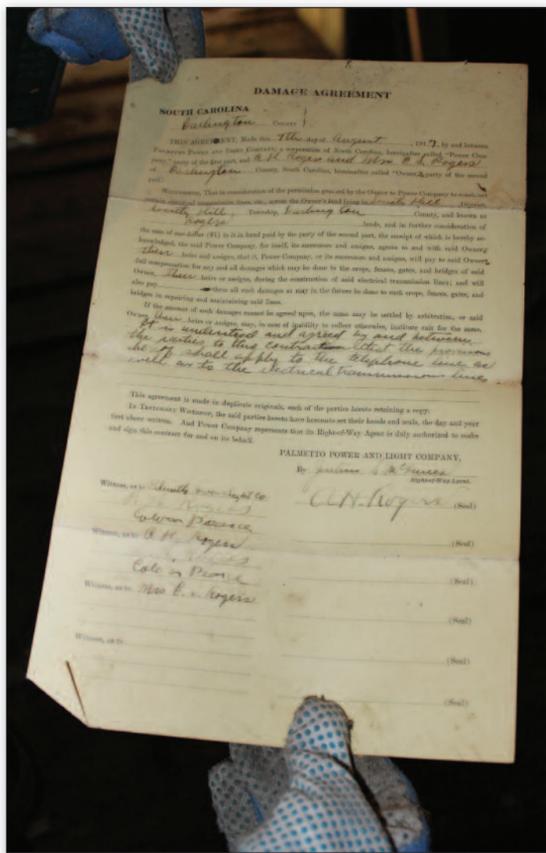


Do You Know Darlington County?



Last week's photo was the ruins of Black Creek Baptist Church in Dovesville. Readers with correct guesses were Sylvia Byrd, Hoyt Campbell, Tommy Odum, Phil Whittle, Milton Gandy, Dolores Talbert, Martha and Colin Jordan, and Cora Byrd. Do you know where it is? Please let us know by sending your guesses to: editor@newsandpress.net or call 843-393-3811. Deadline is 5 p.m. Friday. Good luck!

Historical Commission works to preserve history of Society Hill



By Melissa Rollins
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“Look here.” “Oh. My. Gosh.” “Wowee.” Those were just a few exclamations heard around the Coker Rogers Store in Society Hill on Tuesday, Sept. 26 as Doris and Brian Gandy sifted through decades of documents, dirt and the occasional rat nest. Covered in dust, wearing surgical masks and headlamps, they could not have been any happier. While giving speeches and helping with genealogy research is great, these are the moments that make them the happiest.

Brian is currently the Director of the Darlington County Historical Commission; his mother, Doris, held the position before him. The mother-son pair recently spent several days helping clean out the Coker Rogers Store on Main Street. Brian had also been in the building several weeks prior when Preservation South Carolina, a group whose goal is preserving as many historic structures as they can across the state, first entered the building. The structure is interesting but the Gandys' interest was the documents left inside.

“Preservation South Carolina comes in and when they find items that are substantially significant to the local community, they partner with museums and local historical commissions to preserve them,” Brian said. “Not only are they concerned with trying to preserve the building, they work with the local community to preserve the artifacts they find in the building.”

Brian said that the project had been a long time coming.

“Mike had been telling me that this was on the back burner and it was in the works for

months and months and ultimately they got the right to go in and had acquired the rights to the property,” Brian said. “I had been in the building about seven years ago and had taken pictures and thought I had a pretty good handle on where everything was at. So when I was walking around (this time), I noticed these totes that had not been there seven years prior. Immediately, they caught my eye and it was right under where the roof was bad from (Hurricane) Matthew. I walked up to them and they were full of water, slimy, stagnate, thick; it was nasty. I was able to see on top that it was letters, bound letters. I just plunged my hand into it and pulled the top letter out.”

The letter proved to be quite significant.

“It was a letter from about 1880 from W.C. Coker to his son,” Gandy said. “Right off the bat, I got excited. The excitement spread and Preservation South Carolina immediately made the decision to roll those over to the Historical Commission’s care.”

The commission was then in possession of three totes full of documents with nowhere to process them, until Society Hill Mayor Tommy Bradshaw gave them the town’s blessing to use the warehouse portion of The Depot.

“We processed for three days in Society Hill and have now gotten it back at the Commission,” Brian said. “We’ve got one more process we’ve got to do on it at a location separate from the Commission but it is good to have it back in Darlington. W.C. Coker resided in the city of Darlington and it is good to have his letters back in the area.”

Though the building had

been opened several times over the years, Brian said that it remained virtually untouched from the day it closed.

“Coker Rogers Store was the longest operating mercantile business in Darlington County,” Brian said. “When they closed the doors and walked out on it, they just literally walked out. There are plows still hanging, hardware still in bins. The string that hung on a dispenser above the cash register for them to wrap product, that ball of twine is still hanging above where the cash register was. When they walked out, they just left everything in there. It is a treasure trove. It is almost as if this building hadn’t been touched since they walked out of it.”

Brian said that he knew there was bound to be records of historical significance in the building but that didn’t stop him from getting excited each time they found something.

“When you get a building that was in operation as long as Coker Rogers Store, it has the potential to accumulate a lot of historical documents, artifacts and so forth,” Brian said. “One of the things of note that was there that we acquired is the operational journal and minutes for the Darlington Bank. W.C. Coker was Chairman of the bank and president ultimately for the Darlington Bank so that is how it got to Society Hill. That will give us a lot more information about something connected to the City of Darlington.”

Land records, a complete collection of letters between father and son Coker, as well as personal journals are just some of the items found in the waterlogged totes. Brian said that had it been much longer before someone found and recovered those items it is like-

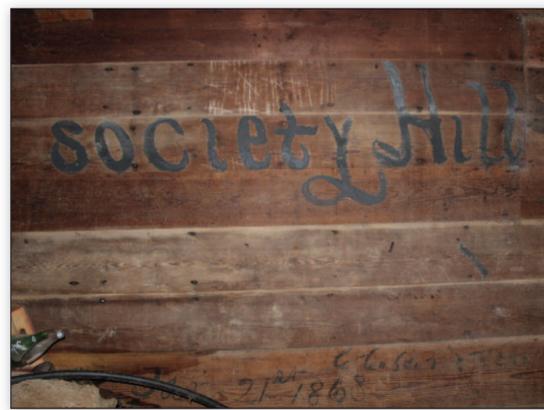
ly that the percentage of salvaged documents would have been much lower.

Preservation South Carolina, Director Michael Bedenbaugh said that working with the communities that hold the keys to the history of South Carolina makes all the difference.

“We love partnering with the Historic Commission so the history and documentation and everything is not lost,” Bedenbaugh said. “We work on the place; they work on the things that make the place matter. We are all over the state looking for opportunity. We first came to Society Hill in 2007 and we were just trying to build relationships. We have been working with the Teal Family for years wanting to have a solution for it and now we have. It’s taken five years of development to pull all of this stuff together.”

Aside from Preservation South Carolina and the Darlington County Historical Commission, the Long Bluff Historical Society has also lent a helping hand in the preserving of the Society Hill and Darlington County History that has been sitting behind these walls for so long.

“This is our community and this is Society Hill’s history,” said Long Bluff Historical Society President Melissa Burch. “There is a sense of commitment and a bond to these items. I’m not even from here but this is my home now and I feel that. I’ve worked closely with Mike, giving him leads and suggesting people to talk to. We are working together for the betterment of this town. I know it helps Preservation South Carolina but we’re doing it to help Society Hill.”



Darlington High School Homecoming



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Gladys McDowell and Brian Martin, Miss and Mr. Sophomore



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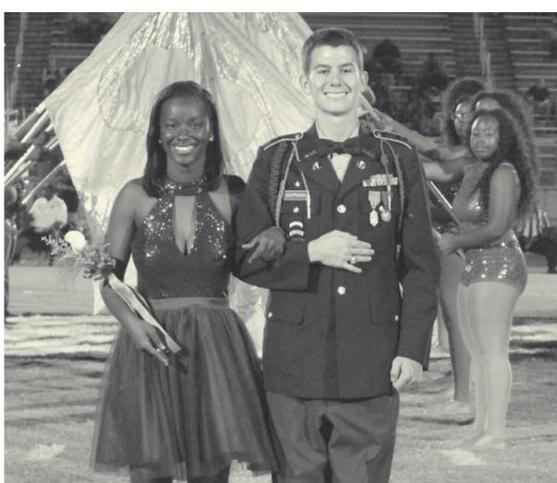
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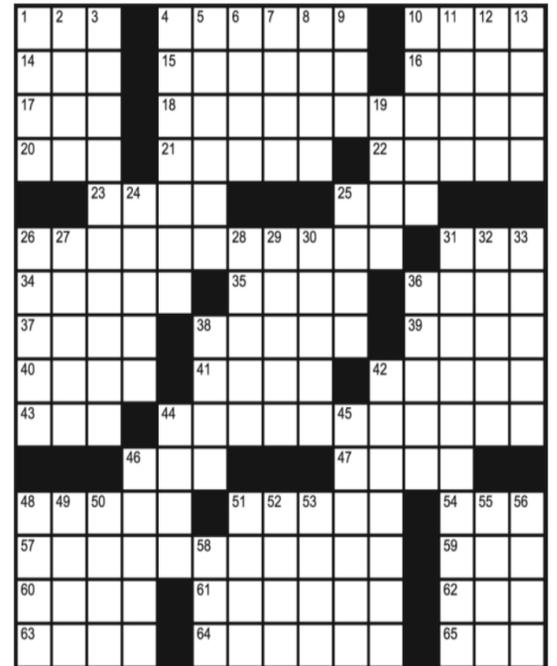


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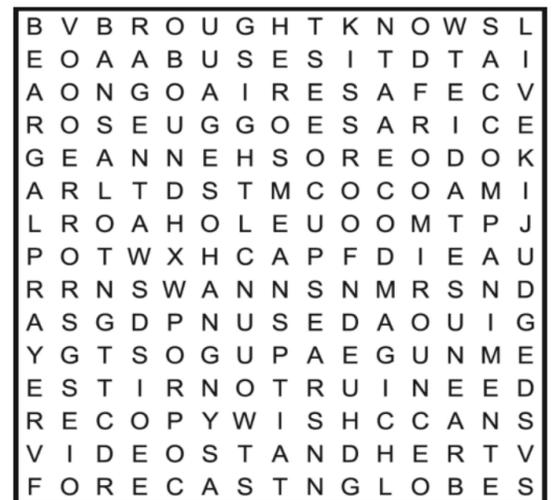
Ny'Asia Williamson

CROSSWORD



- Across**
- Chair part
 - Rub
 - Increase, with "up"
 - Propel, in a way
 - Portable drink container
 - Had on
 - "___ we having fun yet?"
 - Hard work
 - Chain letters?
 - Cantankerous
 - Calculator, at times
 - Boris Godunov, for one
 - "Act your ___!"
 - Hospitals for treatment of chronic diseases
 - Congratulations, of a sort
 - Hackneyed
 - Clearasil target
 - 1973 Supreme Court decision name
 - Length x width, for a rectangle
 - Where thigh joins the abdomen
 - Ashtabula's lake
 - Delicate
 - Cost of living?
 - Serf
 - Alkaline liquid
 - Spicy white savory sauce
 - Convened
 - "Major" animal
 - Dearie
 - Author Mark ___
 - Blueprint
 - An actress noted for tragic roles
 - "I" problem
 - Burglar
 - Qualities that make a good character
 - Mother Teresa, for one
 - "Duck soup!"
 - Motorized scooters
 - Golf ball support
 - Amount of work
 - Make, as money
 - A nephew's daughter (hyph.)
 - Film material
 - "10" music
 - Holds up grass
 - Wet, as morning
 - .0000001 joule
 - Jenny Lind, e.g.
 - Contemptible
 - European language
 - Equal
 - ___ to riches
 - Southeast Asian dish of bite sized meat
 - Call from the flock
 - Drag one's feet
 - Deck out
 - Harder to find
 - Desktop pictures
 - Bind
 - British government
 - "Bye" in Spanish
 - Choppers, so to speak
 - Cigs
 - Small cave
 - Like a collar
 - Aesop's also-ran
 - Devastated
 - Drooping
 - Eye affliction
 - Waste product of protein metabolism
 - Comedian's stock
 - Novice
 - Blubber
 - A chip, maybe
 - Chill
 - Corn ___
 - Beaver's work
- Down**
- Amount of work
 - Make, as money
 - A nephew's daughter (hyph.)
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WORD SEARCH



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| Bags | Hang | Room |
| Bans | Hero | Room |
| Bear | Hole | Root |
| Bone | Judged | Rose |
| Bound | Kiss | Safe |
| Brought | Know | Sauce |
| Buses | Live | Shoe |
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| Forecast | Rafts | Wish |

Answers on 5B

Lamar Area Shooting

Darlington County Sheriff's Investigators are currently investigating a shooting that occurred Sept. 27 at the Cambridge apartments located at 620 E. Jackson St. in Lamar. The shooting occurred at approximately 10:30 a.m. and one person was shot, receiving non-life-threatening injuries.

If you have any information you are asked to contact Darlington County Sheriff's Investigators at (843) 398-4501 or Crime Stoppers of the Pee Dee at 1-888-CRIME-SC or text tip number 274637 (CRIMES). You do not have to reveal your identity to leave information.

Darlington Area Shooting

Darlington County Sheriff's Patrol Deputies were dispatched to a residence in the 500 block of Mineral Springs Rd. in Darlington due to a suspect shooting into a residence. Patrol Deputies discovered the home had been struck several times, but no one was injured. The suspect fled before patrol deputies arrived. The suspect was involved in a physical altercation, retrieved a firearm from a vehicle, and discharged the firearm into the residence.

Patrol deputies located Starter Duke Byrd, 21, of Hartsville at an area hospital where he was receiving med-

ical attention related to the physical altercation. Patrol deputies located a firearm inside the vehicle Byrd traveled in to the hospital. Deputies believe the incident to be isolated. Byrd is currently being at the W. Glenn Campbell Detention Center awaiting arraignment.

Darlington Police execute search warrant, arrest one

Marcus McCoy of Autumn Run Apartments at 405 Wells Street has been arrested after a search warrant was served on his residence. He is currently being held at the Glenn Campbell Detention Center and will face numerous charges including: PWID Marijuana, PWID Marijuana w/in Proximity of a School and Possession of a Stolen Pistol

Approximately 900 Grams of Marijuana, a stolen handgun and approx \$6,700 in US currency was seized from his residence.

This was a joint operation between Darlington City Drug Agents and SC Probation and Parole Agents. DPD greatly appreciates the assistance of this agency that never fails to lend a hand when called upon.

SC Probation and Parole and DPD are working to make the city of Darlington a safer place; teamwork gets it done.

Two Darlington residents arrested for drugs

Peggy Rivera and David Bostic both residents of the Darlington area of Darlington County have been arrested after an incident at 311 South Spain Street in the city of Darlington. The individuals were apprehended in a joint operation between city of Darlington Drug Agents and SC Probation and Parole Agents. During this incident 4.3 grams of cocaine, 5.4 grams of crack cocaine, hydrocodone pills, zanax pills, more than 28 grams of marijuana, a pistol and approx \$1,000 in US currency were seized from the pair.

The pair faces charges of PWID Cocaine, PWID Crack Cocaine, PWID Marijuana, Poss of a Schedule II CS, Poss of a Schedule IV CS and Unlawful carrying of a pistol.

Both are being held at the Glenn Campbell Detention Center awaiting bond. DPD greatly appreciates their partners at the SC Probation and Parole who are helping to make the city of Darlington a safer place; teamwork gets it done.

Drug Unit Completes 3 Month Investigation

Darlington County Sheriff Tony Chavis has announced the completion of an investigation by the Drug

Enforcement Unit into the distribution of methamphetamine, heroin, and other illegal narcotics. Investigators monitored several sales of illegal narcotics by a suspect over the course of three months. On September 24, Investigators served a search warrant on a residence near the area of Ousleydale Rd. and Patrick Hwy. Investigators discovered methamphetamine, amphetamine, crack cocaine, marijuana and diazepam inside the residence. Investigators arrested Gaye Blakeney Alexander, 57, of Hartsville, Rena Morris, 28, of

Hartsville, and Jessie Wayne Skinner, 36, of Cheraw.

"This investigation began with complaints from concerned citizens, and I want to encourage everyone to report any suspicious activity they see" Chavis said. "I want to thank my narcotics investigators for their continued hard work as they actively target areas throughout Darlington County."

Alexander is facing four counts of distribution of methamphetamine, one count of distribution of heroin, one count of distribution of a scheduled III controlled substance, one count of possession of methamphetamine, one count of possession of crack cocaine, one count of possession of a schedule IV controlled substance, two counts of criminal conspiracy and one count of simple possession of marijuana. Alexander is currently being held on a \$143,000 bond.

Morris is facing two counts of distribution of a schedule II controlled substance and one count of possession of a schedule IV controlled substance. Morris is currently being held on a \$11,000 bond.

Skinner is facing one count of possession of methamphetamine. Skinner is being held on a \$5,000 bond.

Middle Branch Rd. Burglary Update

Darlington, SC - Darlington County Sheriff's Investigators obtained warrants for Marquel Nathaniel Holmes, 30, of Darlington for burglary, first degree, and grand larceny, value \$2,000 or more. Holmes turned himself in to Investigators, Investigators continue to request the public's assistance locating Detrick Shanta Gibbons, 33, of Darlington.

Investigators allege the two unlawfully entered a residence on Middle Branch Rd. in Darlington and took firearms from within the residence during the daytime hours of September 13.

If you have any information you are asked to contact Darlington County Sheriff's Investigators at (843) 398-

4501 or Crime Stoppers of the Pee Dee at 1-888-CRIME-SC or text tip number 274637 (CRIMES). You do not have to reveal your identity to leave information.

BOOKINGS REPORT

W. GLENN CAMPBELL DETENTION CENTER SEPTEMBER 25 THROUGH OCTOBER 2, 2017
INMATE NAME/AGE/BOOKING OFFENSE

Editor's note: The booking report represents a list of persons arrested given to the media from the W. Glenn Campbell Detention Center under the S.C. Freedom of Information Act.

All people are presumed innocent until proven guilty. Please be advised there are many people with similar names.

If listed here erroneously, please contact the detention center, which will send us any corrections. If a person is found not guilty in a court of law, that person may have that printed here as well by providing court documents to us to that effect.

• Bruce Altenburger, 28, of 316 Bryant Park Ct, Conway, Malicious Inj to Personal Prop >\$2000 <\$10000

• Larry Lee Blakney, 36, of 709 Camellia Lane, Hartsville, Operation of Retail Business Without License

• Hobson Evans Gandy III, 18, of 153 W Home Ave, Hartsville, Purchase/Possession of Beer or Wine by Minor

• Mitchell Lamont Jackson, 29, of 2840 N Governor W Hwy, Darlington, Driving Under the Influence

• Jessie Ratliff, 27, of 812 G St, Hartsville, Uninsured Motor Vehicle Fee Violation; Driving Under Suspension (DUI) 2nd Offense; Trespassing; Assault and Battery 3rd Degree; Trespassing; Uninsured Motor Vehicle Fee Violation; DUS (License Not Susp DUI) 3rd or More; Malicious Injury to Personal Property <\$2000

• Tisha Ellen Renee Anderson, 33, of 1010 Springwood Dr, Florence, Fail to Appear DUS

• Joseph Eugene Bish Jr., 18, of 338 Mustang Rd, Darlington, Breach of Trust w/Fraud Intent <\$2000

• Ginger Faye Lloyd, 29, of 303 N Main St, Darlington, Violation of City Ordinance; Entering Premises After Warning; Fail to Appear After Release for a Misdemeanor; Grand Larceny >\$2000 <\$10000 Enhancement 120972

• James Paul Odom, 34, of 622 Rio Drive, Darlington, Driving Under Suspension

• Terry Kinard Scipio, 27, of 104 Virgil Wells Circle, Darlington, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree

• Paul Levern Williams, 48, of 414 N Main St Tlr 7, Darlington, DUI Per Se/DUAC >08 <10 1st

CHARGES

ABHAN: Assault and battery, high and aggravated nature

DUAC: Driving under unlawful alcohol concentration

DUI: Driving under the influence

DUS: Driving under suspension

CDV: Criminal domestic violence

CDVHAN: Criminal domestic violence, high and aggravated nature

PDC: Public disorderly conduct

PWID: Possession with intent to distribute

SPOM: Simple possession of marijuana

Offense; Driving Under Suspension

• Brian Tyric Bostic, 27, of 41 Pine St, Darlington, Manuf Possess Other Sub Sch I II III WITD 1st; Manuf Possess Other Sub Sch I II III WITD 1st; Poss Other Controlled Sub in Sched I to V 1st; MDP SCH I B C LSD and Sch II Cocaine 2nd; Drugs/Man Dist Etc of Cocaine Base 2nd; Probation Violation

• Sharon NMN Bristow, 31, of 311 South Spain Street, Darlington, Domestic Violence of a High and Aggravated; Weapon/Sale/Poss by a Certain Person/Stolen Gun; Poss of a Weapon During Violent Crime; Probation Violation; Non Support; Non Support; Non Support

• Marquel Nathaniel Holmes, 30, of 2803 Ford Circle, Timmonsville, Burglary First Degree; Grand Larceny >\$2000 <\$10000

• Heath Kelly, 33, of 1102 Mainsail Dr, Hartsville, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree; Fail to Appear Disorderly Conduct

• Detria Leatrice Lisbon, 26, of 121 Tremont Rd Apt 3, Florence, Poss Other Controlled Sub in Sched I to V 1st; Poss Other Controlled Sub in Sched I to V 1st; Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st; Traf Meth/Ice/Crank/Crack Cocaine >28G <100G 1st; Manuf Possess Schedule IV Drugs WITD 1st; Manuf Possess Schedule IV Drugs WITD 1st; Manuf Possess Other Sub Sch I II III WITD 1st; Manuf Possess

• James Brandon Thomas, 30, of 1609 Long Branch, Hartsville, Fail to Appear DUI

• William Thomas Warren, 34, of 229 Woodwind Drive, Hartsville, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree

Other Sub Sch I II III WITD 1st

• Marcus Rayquon McCoy, 21, of 211 Breatly, Darlington, Manuf Possess Sch I II III WITD 3rd or Sub; Fail to Appear Resisting Arrest; Fail to Appear Simple Poss Marijuana/Hash; Drugs/Dist Sell Manuf or PWID Near a School; Poss Other Controlled Sub in Sched I to V 1st; Weapon/Sale/Poss By a Certain Person/Stolen Gun

• William Ray Paylor, 31, of 1502 Lily Circle, Darlington, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st; Littering; Poss <1 Gram of Meth or Cocaine Base 3rd or Sub; Drugs/Dist Sell Manuf or PWID Near a School

• Albert Wayne Privette, 42, of 6240 Oates Hwy, Timmonsville, Public Disorderly Conduct; Pointing and Presenting Firearms and a Person

• Peggy Elizabeth Rivera, 32, of 405 Pheasant Dr, Darlington, Unlawful Carrying of Weapon; Poss Other Controlled Sub in Sched I to V 1st; Manuf Possess Other Sub Sch I II III WITD 1st; Manuf Possess Other Sub Sch I II III WITD 1st; MDP SCH I B C LSD and Sch II Cocaine 1st; Drugs/Man Dist Etc of Cocaine Base 1st

• Stanley Jack Wells, 43, of 2036 Garden Valley Drive, Hartsville, Entering Premises After Warning

• Jennifer Lynn Bryant, 34, of 2204 East Old Camden Rd, Hartsville, Fail to Appear After Release for a Misdemeanor

• Tabitha Jo Griggs, 33, of 401 Briar Croft, Hartsville, Petty Larceny <\$2000; Violation of Probation (Used by PPP Only)

• Frank Dewayne Hamilton, 39, of 1317 Lakeview Blvd, Hartsville, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st; Operating Motor Vehicle w/o License; Manuf Distrib Etc Ice/Crank/Crack Cocaine 1st

• Kelli Johnson Hodges, 36, of 1005 Fail Ave, Hartsville, Child Endangerment Vehicle (minor); Driving Under the Influence

• Marcus Andrea Rogers, 30, of 25805 Halley Road, Rembert, Driving Under the Influence; Driving Under Suspension

• James Brandon Thomas, 30, of 1609 Long Branch, Hartsville, Fail to Appear DUI

• William Thomas Warren, 34, of 229 Woodwind Drive, Hartsville, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree

• Joshua Isaiah Wilson, 22, of 1504 McMillian Lane, Florence, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree

• Bryan Harris Young, 29, of 1416 Fox Hollow Rd, Hartsville, Driving Under the Influence; Malicious Injury to Personal Property <\$2000; Resisting Arrest

• Octavious Dominique Alford, 21, of 1724 Elissa Drive, Darlington, Manuf Possess Other Sub Sch I II III WITD 1st

• Leshone Lavell Broadnax, 39, of 1044 West McIver Rd, Darlington, Trespassing

• Leslie Wiley Chiles III, 26, of 3613 W Bobo Newsome Hwy, Hartsville, Looting; Entering Premises After Warning

• Terry Brandon Cox, 29, of 1204 William Ln, Florence, Ill Treatment of Animals (Torture); Ill Treatment of Animals (Torture)

• Edward NMN Dargan, 65, of 1512 Lyde Springs Rd, Darlington, Entering Premises After Warning

• Darrell Tyshawn Dudley, 23, of 411 Wells St Apt 24, Darlington, DUS (License Not Susp DUI) 2nd; Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st

• Deandre Tyquan Jackson, 24, of 3205 Hartsville Hwy, Hartsville, Safekeeping

• Darvia Ettis Jeffery, 35, of 816 Syracuse Street, Darlington, Driving Under Suspension; Fail to Appear Simple Poss Marijuana/Hash

• Travis E Kirkland, 54, of 208 Plaza Rd, Lamar, Weekender - Serving Time

• Mallori Connor Lemacks, 21, of 1121 Ashley Hall St, Hartsville, Safekeeping

• Menny McCain Wright, 38, of 754 New York Ave, Kershaw, No Charge Data

• William Princeton McKay, 24, of 1812 Jeffords Mill Rd, Darlington, Malicious Injury to Personal Property <\$2000

• Dashon Isiah Pendergrass, 18, of 304 Stonewall St, Hartsville, Entering Premises After Warning; Breaking Into Auto/Tanks Where Fuel Stored

• Bennie Wilson Jr., 57, of 2058 Stony Brook Dr, Hartsville, Pedestrian Under Influence of Alcohol or Drugs

• Larry Lee Blakney, 36, of 709 Camellia Lane, Hartsville, Entering Premises After Warning

• Starter Duke Byrd, 21, of 1227 County Line Rd, Hartsville, Discharging Firearms Into a Dwelling

• Sarah Dutton, 26, of 3311 Santee River Dr, Darlington, Assault and Battery 3rd

Degree

• Raymond Farris, 33, of 3501 Santee River Dr, Darlington, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree

• Tomeka Marie Jackson, 35, of 431 James Ave, Hartsville, Pedestrian Under Influence of Alcohol or Drugs; Malicious Injury to Personal Property <\$2000; Assault and Battery 3rd Degree

• Tony Nathaniel Jones, 57, of 533 Pate Ln, Lamar, DUI 10 1st Offense; Unlawful Carrying of Weapon

• TJ Allen Mabe, 28, of 3557 Wire, McBee, Shoplifting <\$2000; Fail to Comply

• Marvin Monroe, 64, of 1908 East Lynches River Road, Lamar, Open Container of Beer/Wine; Driving Under the Influence

• Dale Carroll Drew Oneal, 23, of 178 Lawance Cir, McBee, Public Disorderly Conduct; Pointing and Presenting Firearms at a Person

• Davyon Jaquel Pooler, 24, of 720 Oleander Drive, Darlington, Driving Under the Influence

• William Evander Wayne Sheffield, 25, of 3311 Santee River Dr, Darlington, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree

• Jeffery Todd Cooler, 28, of 201 Hayna Dr, Belton, Open Container of Beer/Wine; Driving Under Suspension; DUI Per Se/DUAC 16 or More 2nd Offense

• Brian Alexander Davis, 36, of 157 Shortcoker Street, Darlington, Public Disorderly Conduct; Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st

• Robert Leverage Hopkins, 51, of 1625 Pacolet Dr, Hartsville, Public Disorderly Conduct

• David NMN Joe, 54, of 1324 Gus Dr, Darlington, Violation of City Ordinance

• Delia Shandrica Johnson, 28, of 2205 Sunnyfields Dr, Hartsville, Weekender - Serving Time

• Kimberly Morse McGee, 48, of 104 Syracuse Rd, Darlington, Driving Under the Influence; Poss Other Controlled Sub in Sched I to V 1st; Poss Other Controlled Sub in Sched I to V 1st

• Kenneth Frank Newsome Jr., 37, of 1201 Lakeview Blvd, Hartsville, Breach of Trust w/Fraud Intent <\$2000; Breach of Trust w/Fraud Intent <\$2000; Petty Larceny <\$2000; Forgery Less Than \$10,000

• James Quashone Scott, 32, of 613 Southern Pine St, Darlington, Violation of City Ordinance

4-H boosts computer science education with Google grant

CLEMSON — South Carolina youth can advance their coding and other computer science skills through new 4-H programming supported by donations from Google.org.

South Carolina 4-H received 30 Chromebooks, 20 Google Expedition sets and numerous STEM-based activity kits that teach programming, engineering, soldering and other skills. With one kit, students will learn to make lights out of bananas, for example. They'll build robots. They'll sew programmable felt puppets equipped with circuit boards and LED lights.

Google Expedition takes youth all over the world with guided tours shown through virtual reality viewers equipped with smartphones.

The Chromebooks will allow South Carolina 4-Hers to participate in Google CS First, theme-based clubs that teach coding through a variety of student interests.

"This gift allows us to implement cutting-edge, relevant computer science, coding and virtual-reality technologies into existing 4-H programming across the state, including our South Carolina Military Kids program," said Ashley Burns, assistant director of South Carolina 4-H. "Computer science education is an exciting next step for our growing STEM-based programming."

Participation in South Carolina 4-H science, engineering and technology programming has increased 273 percent over the past four years to more than 93,000 youth, Burns said.

The donation, which came with \$12,000 and training on the equipment and curriculum, comes from a national collaboration between Google.org and the National 4-H Council. Google invested \$1.5 million in project, which is expected to reach 100,000 young people across 22 states.

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Nonprofits invited to take part in Giving Tuesday Pee Dee

Eastern Carolina Community Foundation (ECCF) will coordinate a collaborative giving campaign called #GivingTuesdayPeeDee for regional nonprofits on November 28, 2017. Using #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration, as its inspiration, #GivingTuesdayPeeDee will promote area nonprofits to inspire philanthropy in the Pee Dee on this day.

Celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, #GivingTuesday kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving. Since its inaugural year in 2012, #GivingTuesday has become an international movement that celebrates and supports giving and philanthropy. #GivingTuesday connects

diverse groups of individuals, communities and organizations around the world for one common purpose: to celebrate and encourage giving all together on one day. Using the potential of social media and the generosity of people around the world to bring about real change in individual communities; #GivingTuesday provides a platform for nonprofits to encourage the donation of time, resources and talents to

address local challenges. It also brings together the collective power of a unique blend of partners— nonprofits, civic organizations, businesses and corporations, as well as families and individuals—to encourage and amplify small acts of kindness.

For more information about how a nonprofit organization can join #GivingTuesdayPeeDee, please email givingtuesdaypeede@gmail.com for an

application. Successful applicants will be those that are familiar using social media platforms and have the capability of taking online donations. The giving day will culminate in an open house at the Florence Civic Center to showcase nonprofit organizations from throughout the Pee Dee. The deadline for applications is Friday, September 29. Eastern Carolina Community Foundation is one of nearly 750 community foun-

dation organizations across the nation that works with local citizens to improve the quality of life in their region. Serving the seven-county region of the Pee Dee, Eastern Carolina Community Foundation is a public charity that invests and manages charitable funds and assists donors in distributing those funds to nonprofit organizations. For more information call, 843-667-1131 or visit www.easterncarolinacf.org.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Maruti Sunand Inc. intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license/permit that will allow the sale and off premises consumption of Beer, Wine at 162 S. Main Street, Society Hill, SC 29593. To object to the issuance of this permit/license, written protest must be post-marked no later than Oct. 6, 2017. For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing, and should include the following information:

(1) the name, address and telephone number of the person filing the protest;

(2) the specific reasons why the application should be denied;

(3) that the person protesting is willing to attend a hearing (if one is requested by the applicant);

(4) that the person protesting resides in the same county where the proposed place of business is located or within five miles of the business; and,

(5) the name of the applicant and the address of the premises to be licensed.

Protests must be mailed to: S.C. Department of Revenue, Attn: ABL, PO Box 125, Columbia, S.C. 29214; or faxed to: (803) 896-0110.

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Estate: Norris Bacote

Date of Death: 8/24/2017

Case No: 2017ES1600449

Personal Representative: Gladys Bacote Hunter

Address: 848 Cashua Ferry Road, Darlington, SC 29532

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Estate: James E Dudley

Date of Death: 9/11/2017

Case No: 2017ES1600459

Personal Representative: James Spencer Dudley

Address: 405 Sylvia Ln, Darlington, SC 29532

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Estate: Hugh Wilson Berry

Date of Death: 8/18/2017

Case No: 2017ES1600450

Personal Representative: Jill Berry Sinclair

Address: 19 Huntwick Ct, Columbia, SC 29206

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Estate: Harvey Vanburen Knight

Date of Death: 6/30/2017

Case No: 2017ES1600458

Personal Representative: Harvey Laverne Knight

Address: 1033 Glencroft Drive, Columbia, SC 29210

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Estate: Carolyn Elaine Bacote

Date of Death: 1/30/2017

Case No: 2017ES1600404

Personal Representative: Alvin W Bacote

Address: 3707 Thomasson Crossing Dr., Triangle, VA 22172

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Estate: David Sanderson

Date of Death: 9/9/2017

Case No: 2017ES1600452

Personal Representative: Emily G Sanderson

Address: 3433 Bethel Rd, Hartsville, SC 29550

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Estate: Dennis Graham Douglas

Date of Death: 5/5/2017

Case No: 2017ES1600299

Personal Representative: Denise Douglas King

Address: 314 Brantley Drive, Hartsville, SC 29550

Co-Personal Representative: Donald Hampton Douglas

Address: 1652 Lakeview Blvd, Hartsville, SC 29550

Co-Personal Representative: Graham Vick Douglas

Address: 4052 Porter Road, Bethune, SC 29009

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Estate: Geneva Allen Jones

Address: 4432 Lake Circle, Little River, SC 29566

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Estate: Windol H Stone

Date of Death: 8/15/2017

Case No: 2017ES1600441

Personal Representative: Robbie G Stone

Address: PO Box 156, Darlington, SC 29540

Attorney: John Jay James, II

Address: PO Box 507, Darlington, SC 29540

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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF FILING OF COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION

(NON-JURY MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE) DEFICIENCY WAIVED STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A NO: 2017-CP-16-00441 Guild Mortgage Company, PLAINTIFF, vs. Ana Jackson; Gardner Green, LLC DEFENDANT(S) TO THE DEFENDANTS, ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, or otherwise appear and defend, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber at his office, Hutchens Law Firm P.O. Box 8237, Columbia, SC 29202, within thirty (30) days after service hereof, except as to the United States of America, which shall have sixty (60) days, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, or otherwise appear and defend, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein, and

judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that should you fail to Answer the foregoing Summons, the Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference of this case to the Master in Equity for Darlington County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that the said Master in Equity is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this case with appeal only to the South Carolina Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1) of the SCAR, effective June 1, 1999.

NOTICE OF FILING OF SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Summons, along with the Complaint, was filed with the Clerk of Court for Darlington County, South Carolina, on June 7, 2017.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the South Carolina Supreme Court Administrative Order 2011-05-02-01, (hereinafter "Order"), you may have a right to Foreclosure Intervention.

To be considered for any available Foreclosure Intervention, you may communicate with and otherwise deal with the Plaintiff through its law firm, Hutchens Law Firm, P.O. Box 8237, Columbia, SC 29202 or call 803-726-2700. Hutchens Law Firm, represents the Plaintiff in this action and does not represent you.

Under our ethical rules, we are prohibited from giving you any legal advice.

You must submit any requests for Foreclosure Intervention consideration within 30 days from the date of this Notice.

IF YOU FAIL, REFUSE, OR VOLUNTARILY ELECT NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION, YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY/AGENT MAY PROCEED WITH A FORECLOSURE ACTION. If you have already pursued loss mitigation with the Plaintiff, this Notice does not guarantee the availability of loss mitigation options or further review of your qualifications.

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Estate: Wanda Kelly Woodham

Date of Death: 5/6/2017

Case No: 2017ES1600471

Personal Representative: John E Woodham, Jr

Address: 756 Ashland Road, Hartsville, SC 29550

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Estate: Ola Mae Simon

Date of Death: 6/6/2017

Case No: 2017ES1600472

Personal Representative: Ralph M Simon

Address: 448 E McIver Road, Darlington, SC 29532

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Estate: Marlene K McConnell

Date of Death: 7/30/2017

Case No: 2017ES1600466

Personal Representative: John M McConnell

Address: 3625 N Center Road, Hartsville, SC 29550

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Estate: Elijah Pearson

Date of Death: 3/8/2017

Case No: 2017ES1600460

Personal Representative: Elijah B Pearson

Address: 2908 Poinsett Dr., Florence, SC 29501

(12p3 leave in thru 10-18-17)

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

OF COMMON PLEAS FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT C/A # 2017-CP-16-0508

Angela Renee Smalls, Plaintiff,

Vs. Lottie Denise James, Defendant.

TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint on the subscriber at 170 Courthouse Square, Post Office Box 1770, Florence, South Carolina, 29503-1770 within thirty (30) days from the service hereof, exclusive of the date of such service, and in case of the failure to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

(12c1 leave in thru 10-18-17)

LIS PENDENS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

OF COMMON PLEAS FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT C/A # 2017-CP-16-0711

Rosa Lee Dickson, Plaintiff,

v. Eugene Scipio (deceased), Estelle S. Collier (deceased), Hattie S. Howard (deceased) Benjamin Collier (deceased), Diane Collier, Mary L. Howard, Priscilla A. Cunningham, Jesse L. Howard, and Richard Roe, a fictitious name representing unknown heirs at law and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest in, or lien upon real property of the late Hattie T. Scipio, identified as 116 E. Wine Street, Darlington and designated as Darlington County TM#185-00-01-041, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been or will be commenced in this Court upon petition of the above named Plaintiff against those persons having or claiming title to the below described real property through the above named Defendants, seeking to ascertain the proper owners in fee simple absolute and to judicially determine the claims of the Plaintiff or certain Defendants in said real property. The premises covered and affected by the said claims to an undivided interest in the fee simple title are upon the following described real property and upon any lots, pieces, or parcels subdivided therefrom: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with the improvements thereon,



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NEW LISTING
569 Gilchrist Road - Amazing 4-acre country estate with guest cottage. Home office, kitchen/bar/island, formal dining, fireplace and master suite in the main one story home. Guest house has two extra garage bays. Two large sheds also accompany the property. Enjoy a charmed rural lifestyle yet so close to downtown Darlington and Florence. Screened in porch overlooking salt water pool and pool house enclosed in privacy fence for added enjoyment. Plantation shutters throughout. You'll never want to leave this wonderful place! **\$282,900**

OFFICE FOR RENT!
123 Erinville Court—Office building with reception area, 3 offices and lots of storage. Office is located inside the Country Club on Erinville Court (first turn to the right after turning in DCC). **\$850.00 per month plus security deposit.**

FEATURE LISTING
419 N. Main Street — Large brick home ready for a growing family - 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths and 2 half baths - kitchen has been UPDATED - 2 car carport and large shop in the backyard. There is a large back porch and pecan trees to enjoy. — **\$149,900**

REDUCED
150 Nez Perce Drive — Great home located in Darlington Country Club, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths in this custom built home at the end of a cul-de-sac, very peaceful and serene. Home is situated on 3 acres. — **\$249,900**

RESIDENTIAL
138 North Street—3 BR, 1 BA, 1419 SF—**\$94,900**
111 Maryland Drive—4 BR, 3 BA, 2962 SF—**\$189,500**
419 N. Main Street—4 BR, 2F/2H BA, 2689 SF—**\$149,900**
1044 Harmony Hall—4 BR, 2.5 BA, 2475 SF—**\$195,000**
102 Wyandot Street—4 BR, 3 BA, 2589 SF—**\$239,900**
102 Woodcreek Road—3 BR, 2.5 BA, 1896 SF—**\$179,900**
150 Nez Perce Drive—3 BR, 3 BA, 3772 SF, 3 AC—**\$249,900**
1172 Harry Byrd Highway—4 BR, 3 BA, 2738 SF—**\$129,900**
116 N. Spain Street—3 BR, 2.5 BA, 1957 SF—**\$179,900**
401 Church Avenue—Hartsville, 5 BR, 4.5 BA, 4783 SF—**\$350,000**
106 Buchanan Street—3 BR, 1 BA, 1161 SF—**\$24,900**
111 Virginia Drive—5 BR, 4 BA, 4290 SF—**\$343,000**

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TBD Cashua Ferry Road—57 Acres—**\$15,900**
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Timmonsville Highway—25.74—**\$128,700**
TBD S. Main Street—56 Acres—**\$20,000**
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Harry Byrd Hwy—9.62 Acres—**\$110,800**
Harry Byrd Hwy—7 Acres—**\$80,500**
Lot 43 Nez Perce Drive—1 Acre—**\$30,000**
Lot 65 Nez Perce Drive—1.2 Acres—**\$40,000**
TBD Swift Creek Road—60+ Acres—**\$223,900**
00 Swift Creek Road—3.47 Acres—**\$24,900**
Lot 1 Wyandot—1.35 Acres—**\$45,000**
Lot 17 Wyandot—1.07 Acres—**\$40,000**
Wildshall Subdivision—Call for info
TBD Evangeline—31 Acre—**\$25,000**
Tract A, 52 By-Pass & Rd 409—7.0 Acres—**\$12,000**
Tract B, 52 By-Pass & Rd 409—1.38 Acres—**\$25,000**
TBD Smith Avenue—7 Acres—**\$325,000**

COMMERCIAL
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307 Washington Street—**\$34,900**
207 Siskron Street—**\$125,000**
321 N. Main Street—**\$84,900**
142 Cashua Street—**\$74,900**
103-105 Russell Street—**\$95,000**
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1005 E. McIver Road—**\$129,900**

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123 Erinville Court—**\$850.00/Monthly**
213 S. Main Street—**\$2,500/Monthly**

UNDER CONTRACT
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116 N. Spain Street
138 North Street
1011 Pearl Street

SOLD
2129 Anderson Farm Road

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Yard Sale, October 7, 2017 6am - until, Family and personal estate yard sale. Vintage pottery and glass pieces, furniture and jewelry, lots of clothing and shoes and household items. 402 White Magnolia Ave. Follow signs from Central Baptist Church. 12p1

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with 3 sides privacy, circular drive, city water. 843-395-9687 8ctfn Raceway Estates of Darlington, Under New Management, Lot Rent: \$150/month, Located off of Harry Byrd Highway, Call 843-319-5284 for more details 5ctfn Moving - Need to sell 10 used wooden office desks. good condition. \$75.00 each. Call 843-393-4900 8ctfn

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2. Assist in preparation of record case dispositions, court orders, and arrangements made for payment of court fees.
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4. Prepare and issue orders of the court and prepare documents recording outcome of court proceedings.
5. Instruct parties about timing of court appearances.

High School diploma required and any college degree in criminal justice or similar field is preferred. Good communication, computer, and organizational skills are required. Ability to work well with the municipal judge and the public are important. Salary and benefits are competitive. Resume and salary history may be submitted to City Manager, Post Office Box 57, Darlington, SC 29540. All resumes must be received by Friday October 13, 2017 at 5 PM. The City of Darlington is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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4854 Lullwater Dr — 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,460 sq ft — **\$139,900**

107 Laurel Ave—3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 1,400 sq ft—**\$134,900**
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Dancing with the Stars of Darlington County 2018 Reveal Party



It's almost time again to go dancing - Dancing With the Stars of Darlington County, that is. The annual charity event, which benefits the Pee Dee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Assault, held a reveal party on Wednesday, September 27 at the Beasley Farm and introduced this year's crop of personalities and professionals who will boogie down, cut a rug, and bust a move for a great cause.

"We accept contributions all year long, but this is our one real fundraiser of the year," said Pee Dee Coalition's Darlington County board chair Pat Segars. "We've raised in

four years over \$225,000 for the Coalition. That is a county-wide effort and it has just been fantastic. We have a lot of fun with this event, but we are working for the cause."

Segars said that the Darlington County's DWTS contest usually has no trouble finding willing volunteers to don their dancing shoes, although many of them have little or no dance experience.

"We have choreographers that work with and help each couple, and they'll practice their number from now until the event," says Segars. "Some of them wind up having so much fun that they say they wish they had learned two

dances."

The roster for the January 25 event includes the following couples:

- Trish DeHond and Marlin Ketter, dancing the Rhumba to music from "Chicago," choreographed by Tracee Auman
- Jeff Robinson and Ashley LeSage, dancing the Tango to music from "Cats," choreographed by LeSage.
- Madge Zemp and Blade Boulware, dancing the Waltz, to music from "Beauty and the Beast," choreographed by Heather Norment.
- Curtis Boyd and Jordan Pupa, dancing Hip

Hop, to music from "Wicked," choreographed by Pupa.

- Becky Askins-Weaver and Brian Forte, dancing the Quickstep, to music from "Jersey Boys," choreographed by Terrie Reames.
- Emily Brewer and Anthony Matthews, dancing the Cha Cha, to music from "The Lion King," choreographed by Matthews.
- Cody Mitchell and Vera DuBose, dancing the Jive, to music from "Hairspray," choreographed by DuBose.
- Roxy Gardner and Joseph McPherson, dancing the Tango, to music from "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," choreographed by

Sheila Schmotzer.

- Carl Hunsucker and Devin Jennings, dancing the Waltz, to music from "Les Miserables," choreographed by Jennings.
- Craig Morris and Frida Brown, dancing the Quickstep, to music from "Rent," choreographed by Brown.
- Noah Stanley and Caroline Williams, dancing the Shag, to music from "Mamma Mia," choreographed by Williams.
- Tre Gammage and Kendall Chapman, dancing Hip Hop, to music from "Hamilton," choreographed by Chapman.

• Cliff Jones and Shantella Harris, dancing the Rhumba, to music from "West Side Story," choreographed by Harris.

• Sarah Floyd and Hunter Jordan, dancing the Jive, to music from "Mary Poppins," choreographed by Brenda Cranford.

Dancing With the Stars of Darlington County will be staged once again at the Center Theater in Hartsville. To follow along with the training and get updates on the event, visit them on Facebook and on their website at www.darlingtoncountydancingwiththestars.com.

Cooks sought for two local events

The Downtown Darlington Revitalization Association is looking for cooks for the Showdown on the Square Chili Cook-Off. The event will take place Saturday Oct. 7 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The

entry fee is \$15 for chili cook teams. Taster's Choice will vote to crown the Best Chili in Town. The Judges Award will be \$250 while the People's Choice Award winner will take home \$150. For more

information, call Lisa Rock at 843-398-4000.

The City of Darlington Fire and Police Dept. are currently looking for cooks for the Taste of Christmas event. It will take place Nov. 2 from 6 to 8 p.m.

at First Baptist Church, 216 S. Main Street in Darlington.

All proceeds will benefit the Christmas Toy Fund. Contact Perry Kelly at 843-2295788 or 843-398-4013 for more information.

Clean-up Darlington day scheduled

The Darlington Garden Club and the City of Darlington are sponsoring a Clean Up Day in Darlington on Saturday, Oct. 21 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Volunteers should bring work gloves and eye protection. They should

also wear clothes that can get dirty. The group will meet at the Greater Darlington Chamber of Commerce, 38 Public Square. A make-up rain day will be Oct. 28. For more information, call 843-398-4000 ext. 103.

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