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'All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing.'

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Darlington City Council approves digital sign ordinance

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During their meeting April 3, Darlington City Council gave final approval to the city's digital sign ordinance 2018-01. A brief public hearing was held regarding the ordinance but no one from the community signed up to speak.

Councilman John Milling asked that city staff look at what might be needed to ensure that all current digital signs would come under the new ordinance.

"Sometimes when ordinances have been done, the ordinance is set and you then you have certain signs that are in non-compliance," Milling said. "(We need to look at) whether these non-compliant signs will have to be brought into compliance within five years or some sort of timeframe so that everything is coordinated rather than just have some people having to comply with the sign ordinance and others being grandfathered in forever and not having to make any compliance."

City attorney Kevin Etheridge said that he and Lisa Rock, the city planner, had already been in discussions regarding that issue.

Under the new ordinance, businesses interested in using a digital sign must follow rules regarding the size and placement as well as the brightness of the sign during non-business hours.

Second reading and final approval was also given to the annexation of property on North Main Street beside the now closed Darlington

Amusement Company.

City Council also gave first reading to Ordinance 2018-07. This ordinance would give a General Commercial zoning designation to that property on North Main Street, which will hold a new Dollar General, according to city manager Howard Garland.

Another piece of property that was on the agenda relating to zoning was 700 Orange Street. Ordinance 2018-08 changed the zoning on 700 Orange Street from General Residential District to Basic

Industrial District.

Garland explained the necessity of the zoning change.

"Those of you who are long-time residents of Darlington know the history of this former cotton mill site, which was closed by Millican and Associates in 1956 because that group voted to go union," Garland said. "Pyramid Electric came in in 1959 and opened a TV plant there. In the 60's and 70's Nytronics was the name of that company. They polluted the ground

and they polluted it terribly. Nytronics went bankrupt but there is a company in India called Vishay International, which owns the environmental liability from the Nytronics Company. Since 2005, they've been working with South Carolina DHEC to clean up the property."

Garland said that in 2008, a four-story building was torn down and that in the last several years work has been done to clean the land.

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Darlington honors 'Earle B.'

Earle Bratton Wilson, Jr. of Darlington passed away on Friday, March 30, 2018 at the age of 90.

Well known in the community for his years of public service, Mr. Wilson was a charter member of the Darlington Rescue Squad and served with the Darlington Fire Department for 63 years. Beloved by his colleagues in the fire service, "Earle B." was honored as Fireman of the Year three times. Wilson also volunteered with the American Red Cross.

Born in Darlington County, Earle Jr. was the son of the late Earle B. and Della Alice Broome Wilson. He graduated from St. John's High School in 1944, and also was a graduate of the University of South Carolina.

Wilson joined the U.S. Navy and

served in combat during World War II and the Korean War aboard the USS Newcamp and the USS Orleans.

After his service, Wilson began his long career with the United States Postal Service, and worked at the Darlington Post Office for 41 years until he retired.

Earle B. was a faithful member of Epworth United Methodist Church, which he attended for 72 years. Wilson was also active with American Legion Post # 13. His hobbies included hunting and fishing, and he was a fixture at Darlington eatery Joe's Grill.

He was predeceased by his wife of Sara Welch Wilson. Surviving are two sons, Charles Wilson (Holly) of Wilmington, NC and Earle B. Wilson III (Kathy) of Florida; two daughters, Vicki Norwood

(Jimmy) and Kelley Dickerson (Julian) both of Darlington; grandchildren, Emily Wilson Kirchmeyer (Andrew), Earle Wilson, IV, Chad Wilson, Chase Wilson, Rhodes Dickerson, III (Macey), Bryant Dickerson, Tori Norwood, and Cole Norwood; and great grandchildren, Jaxon, William and Graham Kirchmeyer.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 3 at 2 p.m. in the Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home Chapel. His burial, with a full honor guard and rifle salute, took place at Grove Hill Cemetery.

Those wishing to make memorial contributions in the memory of Earle Bratton Wilson, Jr. may contact Epworth United Methodist Church, The City of Darlington Fire Department, or the Darlington Rescue Squad.

County moves forward with Sunday alcohol sales

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Darlington County Council advanced the issue of Sunday alcohol sales one step further last week, voting in favor of an ordinance that could send the matter to the ballot box this fall.

Council approved second reading of Ordinance 18-03, which would allow Darlington County to issue temporary permits for the sale, possession, and consumption of alcoholic liquors by the drink to authorized non-profit organizations and establishments. The ordinance would also allow for the sale of beer and wine at permitted locations for off-premises consumption, regardless of the days or hours of sale.

If Council approves third and final reading of this ordinance next month, the issue of Sunday alcohol sales will be turned over to the voters, and a public referendum will be on the general election ballot this November.

Also on the agenda, Council approved third reading of Ordinance 17-17, brokering a FILOT (Fee In Lieu Of Tax) agreement with an unnamed company involved in a solar energy development plan code named "Project Dates."

This ordinance extract states that "many solar projects are looking at South Carolina," and the "conversion of agricultural property to solar property can produce significant increases in property tax revenue." The extract also states that the

unnamed company has represented that incentives are critical to their locating in Darlington County.

The company has assured Darlington County that a series of expenditures totaling \$354 million will be invested in 17 different solar power facilities before December 31 of 2022. Tax map searches for properties named in Project Dates show several small parcels and several large parcels scattered across multiple locations throughout the county.

Though the solar projects will not bring any increase in employment for the county (only temporary construction jobs), the benefit would be through increased property tax value for the county. Much of the land involved in these agreements is unused farmland, which is taxed at a much lower rate.

The FILOT agreements with Project Dates could net the county \$1 million per year for the first ten years, then \$874,755 per year for years 11 through 30. The fee agreement builds in protections for the county (penalties, early termination fees, etc.) should the company fail to meet minimum investment thresholds designated in the contract.

Council carried over Ordinance 17-18, which would enlarge the boundaries of the Darlington-Florence Industrial Park to include property owned or operated by Project Dates.

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Petitioners request pieces of shrinking A-Tax pie

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The Darlington County Accommodations Tax Committee met on Thursday, April 5 to hear funding requests from local tourism-related festivals and events. The committee has their work cut out for them this year, as the funding requests totaled \$110,784 and the funding pool has shrunk to just \$25,000.

During the past few years, Accommodations Tax revenue has declined from approximately \$82,000 to \$65,000 to \$55,000. The county appropriates from \$49,000 to \$60,000 to tourism-related programs. Also, three years ago, for the first

time, the county began allocating the first \$25,000 in accommodations tax funds plus 5 percent of the balance to the General Fund, as authorized by state law.

Requests this year were as follows:

- Black Creek Arts Council: \$3,000
- Black Creek Arts Council / Yoga & Healing Arts Fest: \$5,000
- Butler Heritage Foundation: \$4,000
- City of Darlington / Williamson Park 5K Run: \$2,500
- Darlington Chamber of Commerce / Freedom Fest: \$15,000
- Darlington Downtown Revitalization / Taste of Darlington: \$2,500
- E&E Benefit Concert / American Cancer Society: \$10,000
- E&E Benefit Concert / Leukemia & Lymphoma Society: \$5,000

Darlington protecting firefighters with ballistic shields

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First responders are usually quick to arrive at scenes of emergencies – fires, auto collisions, serious injuries, and other incidents where emotions can run high. In the worst-case scenarios, these tense interactions can literally put emergency workers in the line of fire, and the Darlington Fire Department has recently acquired protective gear to shield their people against the threat of gunfire.

"Our city manager, Howard Garland, talked to us about finding a way to protect our people. So we met with the folks from Independent Armor, which does all the vests for the Darlington Police Department. They talked with me and the assistant chief and out lieutenants about what needs we had," says DFD Chief Pat Cavanaugh.

Traditional Kevlar vests cost around \$800 and are fitted to an individual, making them a costly and inefficient choice for gear that would need to be



DFD Lieutenant Josh Williamson wearing one of the department's new ballistic shields; the interior core of the ballistic shield contains Kevlar, porcelain, and shrapnel-catching material

shared among several people. Plus, firefighters are already weighed down with heavy protective gear when actively

engaging a fire, so the DFD needed a smaller, quick-deploying option for those times when responders are providing med-

ical care in a potentially unsafe environment.

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Word of the Week
rectitude- 1 : the quality or state of being straight
2 : moral integrity : righteousness
3 : the quality or state of being correct in judgment or procedure

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Life Can Be Beautiful

By Bill Shepard

Life can be beautiful, you and the one that gave it can make it so! Yes, it can be ugly, mean, and seemingly unfair, but it can be a beautiful experience! Good or bad, ugly or beautiful, long or short, it has an ending, and the life we live and the one we planned to live is not always the same. However, if we make the right choices, life can be beautiful!

Many years ago I was driving on my first trip to Florida since being there during

World War 2. That was before there were interstate highways. I was traveling along highway 301 and somewhere down in south Georgia. I began to see billboards that read - Visit Okefenokee Swamp. I gave no thought of wanting to visit that place. I recalled things that I read about that place and how the Indians referred to it as the "land of the trembling earth." I read about how treacherous it was and that people had been known to enter that wilderness and never be seen again. The picture I carried in my mind of the Okefenokee Swamp was ugly and fearful, I had no desire to visit it.

As I continued on my trip, having lost my way a time or two, I saw a sign that read Swannee River ahead. A different picture now played through my mind! I recalled a song that Stephen Foster wrote and made popular, "Way Down Upon the Swannee River." I began to hum the tune as we drove along the highway. In 1955 traveling could be more pleasurable than now, there wasn't as many folk and cars on the highway as there are today.

As we neared the bridge that crosses the river, I parked the car and we scrambled out

and headed for the bridge. We felt safe as there was very little traffic. It would be hard to imagine anyone doing that today. My wife and I leaned against the rails of the bridge and drank in the beauty that was before us. The midmorning sun was casting its rays of sunlight on the water of the river causing what appeared to be pearls dancing on the water's surface. The beauty was silencing, not a word was spoken. The thought kept surfacing that this beautiful river passed through the Okefenokee Swamp! The words were forming in my mind, "Out of the beauty came the beauty!" How can such a thing be? I asked myself. I would find the answer many times in the years ahead, God, you and I can make it happen!

I have witnessed lives that were shredded with pain, misery, and disappointments, being transformed into lives of beauty and usefulness many times. I have seen the ugly changed to beauty in unbelievable ways! I have witnessed it in my own life!

There is no better story than that of Helen Keller to prove my point. Blind, deaf, and mute, yet millions around the world have been inspired by reading that story.

There are many stories I could write but time nor space will not allow it.

I must mention that of Franklin Roosevelt who became President of the United States of America during one of the ugliest times in history. I and some readers can recall that period. America was in the grip of the Great Depression! Starvation stalked the land, jobs were hard to find, and the government was unable to help. I recall sitting by our small radio and listening to Mr. Roosevelt deliver some of his fire-side chats, encouraging the nation that "all we had to fear was fear itself." Only a few close friends and acquaintances could know that the President was speaking while sitting in a wheelchair. Stricken by polio, he had been left a cripple, but instead of giving up, he had chosen to live a life of usefulness. Then came World War 2, and he guided our nation through that dark period of its history. At its end America came forth as the leader of the free world....Out of the ugly and painful came forth beauty.

Years ago when I was speaking at a church, I told the story of how an oyster changes a grain of sand into a beautiful pearl. You probably know that story. At the close of that service and elderly man approached and spoke, "Bill, I have a grain of sand, what should I do!" My answer was, "You and God can make it a pearl!" In a few weeks I learned the man had died. I really believed his grain of sand had been changed to a thing of beauty.

Have you been given a grain of sand? If so, what are you doing with it? Remember, you and God can change it to a thing of beauty- Life Can Be Beautiful!

Next time, Bill Shepard

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.

His mailing address for cards and letters is: Bill Shepard 324 Sunny Lane, Piedmont, S.C. 29673.

Bill was in town this week celebrating his 96th birthday with his sister. He was born on April 10. Happy Birthday, Bill!

The Fallacy of White Supremacy

For a few years now I have been listening to different individuals speak about the existence and the evils of "White Supremacy". They speak of institutional racism and microaggressions that show insensitivity and bias against anyone that has a darker skin hue than Jimmy Carter. It is so sad that an entire portion of our population has voluntarily relegated themselves to second class citizenry and choose to live in a state of perpetual victimhood. It is sad when they voluntarily surrender their power to individuals based on the color of their skin. It is truly sad that the dream of Dr. Martin Luther King has been turned into a nightmare and the content of one's character has no bearing, instead the color of skin is paramount to those that pursue an ideology that must teach this in order to maintain political power. The failures of self are blamed on racism, inequity and inequality. Self-responsibility is afforded only to those that have committed the mentioned offenses due the fact they have the perceived power. But the saddest thing of all is those of us that see and hear the nonsense and

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lies being preached are silent. Are we so afraid of being ostracized or called a racist for speaking the truth. Are we so complacent that we sit idly by and watch the truth be made a lie? That happened once before in history and millions died even those that sat in silence.

Rujon Williams
Darlington

How do we keep people in Darlington?

Have you noticed when our children go to college very few of them want to return to Darlington? Does this concern you? Do you know why they don't want to come back home? I think I may have the answer to this burning question, however many of you won't like what I am about to say.

One of the main reasons is that there are very few job opportunities in Darlington, if you look at the surrounding towns and what they are doing to their downtown areas you will see more people congregating in a positive way. Look at the square in Darlington on a Saturday afternoon and tell me what you see. One restaurant opens on Saturday evening, usually

no businesses open, this past Christmas on small business Saturday there were very few options to shop in the square. If you look at Hartsville and Florence, I'm certain they had many shops open on the same day.

We have the possibility of opening a new restaurant just off the square, but the proprietor has hit a road block with the building inspector and historic commission on certain things he has done. One is to have an open ceiling to highlight the architecture of the building, most people would think that is a good thing, unfortunately the inspector considers it a fire hazard. No open concept in Darlington, or is it no thinking outside of the box? There is also a question about the windows not being historical enough, finding windows that meet the criteria that is expected is hard to do. The restaurateur would also like to have a liquor license to be able to serve mixed drinks with meals, but someone in power does not like this idea at all. Perhaps someone in a vested interested at the country club where you can hob knob with whomever. It would be kind of nice to have some place to go and have a social drink while walking around town.

Have you noticed how the property values in Darlington have decreased in the past

three years? My property has decreased in value by about twenty percent, I have a house in Charleston that the value has increased in value by almost forty percent. I guess I should consider that as a positive, but I think the real problem is the difference in leadership at the city council, county council any who we have represent us at the state level in Columbia. What have any of them done to bring industry to the city and county of Darlington? We are in a prime area for transportation with the proximity of two interstates, with another one promised soon, what is being done to utilize this asset?

I'm not sure what the agenda of the city and county councils are, but it seems to me they are complacent in watching our city become a footnote in history. There is more than just a race once a year that will bring much needed revenue into our area. I hope the next election we can elect some people that want to see Darlington grow. Bringing new businesses to the square, along with a chance of a mini brewery or tavern with the possibility of live music may incentivize our young people to want to come back to Darlington. Just something to think about for our next generation.

Larry Donaldson
Darlington

OP-ED Down South: Leaving Your Mark

By Tom Poland

Of all the trees down South, beeches and white birches gets picked on the most. The love sick, the egotistical, the passerby, and all manner of folk love to carve sentiments into the trees' vulnerable white bark. Arboreal graffiti I call it. The temptation's just too much. People feel compelled to leave their mark. I've yet to do that, though if I have I don't recall it.

In my sojourns across Georgialina I've come across beeches and birches with many a name, initials, and whatnot carved into them. I suppose if a tree can have tattoos, then many a beech and birch do. Tattooed trees. Some are lightly scarred.

Others heavily. I recall a tree standing near the path to Badwell Cemetery covered with carvings. Seems if a tree is isolated ... somewhere in obscurity, the more likely it is to provide a canvas for knife-wielding folk. A bit of privacy is essential to do your work. Of course, trees aren't the only place people leave their mark. Sit at a railroad crossing and watch the cars roll by ... lots of graffiti ... often quite clever. People leaving their mark.

Back in March, my brother-in-law, Joe, and I were checking out some aquatic plants growing in the family pond. Or beaver pond. Or mine hole, which it is. Manganese. We walked the edge of the water and as we did I asked Joe if the old birch tree still

stood, the one with initials in it.

"Sure," he said and he led me to it. Yep, it's still there although the years and elements have split its top. Even

so, it has a new tree growing up from one of its roots, a shoot destined to go under the knife in decades to come.

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Workshop outlines organic certification

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On April 6, the Clemson Extension Pee Dee Research and Education Center hosted a workshop on organic farming and certification.

Jennifer Boyles, a Clemson Extension Agribusiness Coordinator, welcomed the attendees.

"This is an official part of our New and Beginning Farmer Program," Boyles said. "Organics are really getting a lot of attention now and really growing across the state."

The main speaker for the workshop was Stephen Nix, an Organic Program Coordinator from Clemson University.

According to Nix, there are over 100 certified organic operations in South Carolina. Nix said that he and others with Clemson are responsible for certifying those operations.

"Clemson is an accredited certifying agent," Nix said. "That means that we've basically been approved by the United States Department of Agriculture's National Organic Program to certify programs to the National Organic Program standards or regulations. My position as program coordinator brings previous experience with navigating regulations together with a passion for sustainable agriculture and organic agriculture."

During his presentation, Nix broke down what organic means.

"It is often important to look at how what you are talking about is defined," Nix said. "So with respect to my job, I look at the term organic as a trademarked term and legal term versus biology and chemistry. In the NOP (National Organic Program) regulations, organic is defined as a labeling term that refers to an agricultural product produced in accordance with the Organic Foods Production Act and regulations in (subpart C). Organic Production is a production



English Ratliff talks about the study that she did with professors Dr. Michael Vassalos, Dr. Marzieh Motallebi about consumer interest in organic produce in South Carolina.

system that responds to site specific conditions by integrating cultural, biological and mechanical process that foster the recycling of resources, promote ecological balance and conserve biodiversity."

Nix said that South Carolina's interest in organic farming has been growing the last several years and hit a milestone at the start of 2018.

"There are 104 certified organic operations in South Carolina; we crossed over 100 in early January," Nix said. "Fifty-nine of those are crops, forty-nine are handlers and five are livestock. If you add up those numbers, you'll realize that it doesn't equal up to 104. That is because some operations have multiple certificates. So if there is a farm that grows kale and

they have an on-farm processing operation that packages that in a final retail package...that has got to have a crop certificate and its also got to have a processing certificate. So (with that example), we inspect the way that they grow the kale and we inspect the way that they process it."

Nix said that each quarter he receives more inquiries about the certification process.

"Organic is definitely growing in South Carolina, which is a good thing," Nix said. "We are actually getting three to four applications each quarter for new operations. That is a pretty decent clip for the number of operations that we have."

Another part of the workshop included a presentation

from two Clemson professors and a PhD candidate on organic practices in South Carolina.

English Ratliff, who is working on her PhD in Agricultural Sciences, shared some information from a study that was done using survey results from residents across South Carolina. The survey looked at consumers' interest in buying organic, how much they would be interested in paying for organic vs. non-organic produce and also where they respondents lived. Dr. Michael Vassalos, Dr. Marzieh Motallebi and Ratliff handed out surveys to the workshop attendees so that they could begin compiling data from South Carolina farmers about their organic practices.

Block Party Concert Series returns to downtown Hartsville

Main Street Hartsville's annual Downtown Block Party series begins Thursday with the acoustic duo Prettier Than Matt. The duo features Jessica Skinner on vocals and ukulele and Jeff Pitts on vocals and guitar.

"The event is always family-friendly and celebrates the local businesses which set Hartsville apart," said Suzy Moyd, executive director of Main Street Hartsville. "If you haven't been downtown in a while, come early and visit all of our fabulous boutiques and restaurants."

This year's Downtown Block Party events will be enhanced by the city's new open container ordinance that will allow adult guests to carry beverages purchased downtown while they walk between dinner, shops, and the concert itself.

The event on Thursday is from 6 to 9 p.m. on East College Avenue. The Downtown Block Party events on College Avenue not only feature music and dancing, but also a community coming together with fun activities for the entire family and food and drink vendors, Moyd said.

The street closure on East College Avenue will range from the Fifth Street intersection through the midpoint of the

100 Block. Both public parking lots will remain open and accessible from Mantissa Row, North Fourth Street and East Home Avenue.

Other concerts slated this season are The Grassabillies on April 26, The Reggie Sullivan Band on May 10 and Terence Lonon and The Untouchables on May 24.

Prettier Than Matt is an acoustic duo offering diverse music inspired by legends like Dolly Parton, Ingrid Michaelson, and Bon Jovi. The band, consisting of Jessica Skinner on vocals and ukulele and Jeff Pitts on vocals and guitar, tours across the Carolinas. Learn more about the band on their website at prettierthan-matt.com.

The Main Street Hartsville program is a partnership of the City of Hartsville and Main Street South Carolina, a service of the Municipal Association of South Carolina. The organization seeks to enhance downtown revitalization in Hartsville through efforts focusing on the City's master plan, including organization, design, promotion and economic restructuring.

For more information, contact Main Street Hartsville at 843-383-3015 or info@main-streethartsville.org.

SC Bar Young Lawyers Division sponsoring scholarship competition

What's "Your Big Idea" about the First Amendment? One high-schooler will win a \$2,000 scholarship by sharing their ideas about free speech in an Instagram video.

The SC Bar Young Lawyers Division (YLD) is sponsoring its third annual "Your Big Idea" Scholarship Competition this spring. To enter, students must complete an application and answer one of five prompts about the First Amendment in an Instagram video. The submission deadline has been extended to April 13, 2018 at 5 p.m.

"This is a great opportunity to encourage students to use

technology to think critically about their role in society and their rights," said Julie Moore, YLD iCivics Committee Chair.

The contest is open to all 11th and 12th grade public, private and homeschooled students in South Carolina. Students must also plan to enroll in a post-secondary institution for the 2018-2019 or 2019-2020 school year.

The iCivics Committee has prepared digital resources about free speech for students and teachers who want to get involved.

For more information about the contest visit www.sctbar.org/yourbigidea.

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- EdVenture, Inc. / EdVenture Hartsville Satellite: \$5,000
 - Florence CVB / Racefest on the Square: \$3,000
 - Hartsville Community Center Bldg. Comm / Center Theater: \$12,704
 - Hartsville Community Dev Foundation / Ag+Art Tour: \$1,000
 - Lamar Egg Scramble: \$3,000
 - New Vision Community Dev / Annual Community Rice Fest: \$8,580
 - Pilot Club / Sweet Potato Festival: \$4,000
 - SC Junior Golf Foundation / Players Championship: \$7,500
 - Society Hill Catfish Festival: \$3,000
 - Southeastern Bluegrass Assoc.: \$10,000
 - YMCA of Upper Pee Dee / Hartsville YMCA: \$6,000
- The Accommodations Tax Committee will meet again on Thursday, April 12 to make their recommendations, which will then be passed along to Darlington County Council for review and final approval.

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Council also voted to appoint Danny Johnson, Travis Walters, and Rev. Robbie Short as their three representatives to the Capital Project Sales Tax Commission. These three will work with municipal representatives Ronnie Ward, David McFarland, and Fran Knotts to draft a one-percent sales tax referendum specifically for the construc-

tion of a new courthouse. Should Council decide to pursue the penny sales tax as a courthouse financing option, this referendum would be presented to Darlington County voters in the November 2018 general election.

Darlington County Council's next regular meeting will be held Monday, May 7 at 6 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex located at 1625 Harry Byrd Highway in Darlington. This meeting is open to the public.

Shields

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Cavanaugh says the department chose ballistic shields because they are a "one size fits all" option, using heavy-duty nylon straps and sturdy dual side release buckles. Firefighters can easily slip them over their shirts or coats and buckle them in place very quickly, and the small shield offers protection for the vital organs without restricting movement.

The DFD purchased eight of the ballistic shields, which cost less than \$500 each. Cavanaugh notes that fire-fighting gear is usually quite expensive - a uniform consisting of fire-resistant jacket and pants costs \$1,750 - so shelling out \$500 for a swappable piece of gear that could save someone's life seems like a genuine bargain.

"It seemed like a no-brainer, to protect a life for less than the cost of one jacket. That's why we did it," says Cavanaugh.

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"In the last seven or eight years, they actually brought in a machine to wash the soil on site, some places up to six feet deep because BCBs are all over that eleven acre site," Garland said. "They did some additional soil testing and they are still worried that it is contaminated. So we met with them in late January, the mayor and I, Ms. Reed and some of the

lawyers for Vishay. They are going to put thirty above-ground wells on the site and three that will be underground to clean the area additionally. The reason they need to do that it because one day we want to use the site for something."

Garland said that DHEC has restrictions on what can be put on the site but that the city hopes to one day make it a useful piece of property again.

"DHEC is demanding that it never be used for anything

residential," Garland said. "It still can be used for business purposes down the line but for the next five to seven years there is going to be a fence around that area right at the end of Orange Street and there are going to be thirty pumps pumping; they are going to be checking the site to see that its clean. One day, hopefully, with a rail and a creek there we can put something there that will bring jobs to Darlington in the future. For right now, it is still being cleaned up."

Mark

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I hadn't seen the tree many a year. Somehow on my walks to the pond, I never made it to the eastern edge where the tree has long stood. When I saw it, I got a shock. Somewhere down the line, my dad carved his initials, "JMP," into the tree. Seeing those initials meant more than you can imagine. You see, Dad died back in 2003. Come this November 15, it will have been fifteen years since he left us.

As far as I'm concerned this birch with his initials (and my niece's) amounts to a monument. My dad's clothes are gone, many of his tools are too, and his house is nothing

like the comfortable place he called home. Much of what he left as reminders of his time here just doesn't exist anymore.

Aunt Vivian once said that just before a funeral God sends a storm to wash away the departed's footprints. Initials carved in a birch, however, endure, and seeing them brought my father to life again, if only for a moment. Yes, he succumbed to the temptation to leave his mark, but I'm glad he did. As I studied his work, I stood where he had stood, where storms long ago washed away his footprints. For that brief moment, a tree connected Dad and me one more time.

Tom Poland is the author of

twelve books and more than 1,000 magazine features. A Southern writer, his work has appeared in magazines throughout the South. The University of South Carolina Press released his book, *Georgialina, A Southland As We Knew It*, in November 2015 and his and Robert Clark's *Reflections Of South Carolina, Vol. II* in 2014. The History Press of Charleston published *Classic Carolina Road Trips From Columbia* in 2014. He writes a weekly column for newspapers in Georgia and South Carolina about the South, its people, traditions, lifestyle, and changing culture and speaks often to groups across South Carolina and Georgia, "Georgialina." Find more columns at www.tom-poland.net.

pounds, the ballistic shields are made of Kevlar, porcelain, and safety materials designed to capture shrapnel. The shields have a five-year shelf life and are good for one severe impact, but they must be thrown away if damaged or compromised.

Cavanaugh says a policy

will be drafted dictating when and how the shields should be used. He also says that having the shields does not mean firefighters will start recklessly charging into gunfights to provide medical care.

"We're still not going to run into a scene that's not

secured by the police. The police will communicate to us if a scene is safe or not safe. The shields are just in case we are there on site and a second shooter comes around, a drive-by shooting takes place, or something else along those lines," says Cavanaugh.

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PETS OF THE WEEK



Here's your TIP of the day! Tip, a young, happy lab mix is looking for a new home. Always sporting an award winning smile, Tip is a friendly, playful fellow who is ready to impress you with his leash walking skills and manners. Great choice for a family looking for a loving four-legged companion. 1 yr old; male; 32lbs; lab mix



Described as a happy girl who just wants to play, I'm curious but polite in meeting people and boy, I love playing with other dogs. I'm a great choice with kids of all ages, eager to be outside of my kennel but nicely behaves and am curious but can be redirected from cats. At just 2-3 yrs of age, I have my whole life ahead of me and I'm hoping I can share it with YOU! Ask for me Pebbles. lab mix; female; 56lbs

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

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.

BNI

Meets each Tuesday at 7:30 am in the conference room of the TB Thomas Sports Center, 701 W Washington St, Hartsville.

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

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

Teen Program - Mon at 5pm
After School Club - Tues. at 4pm
Homeschool Hub - Wed. at 2pm
Family Movie - Thurs. at 4pm

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

DC Disabilities and Special Needs Board

Holds monthly meetings on the last Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. The public is welcome to come to the meetings. The meetings are held at the Scott Center 201 N. Damascus Church Road in Hartsville.

Darlington Branch NAACP

The Darlington Branch NAACP meets on the second Tuesday every month, 7:00 p.m. at 109 Pearl Street. New members are always welcomed. For more information contact President Anthony Hall at 843-229-1274 or email to darlingtonnaacp@yahoo.com. Please visit our Facebook page: Darlingtonnaacp.

Darlington Professional Women

Darlington Professional Women (DPW) will meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at noon at the Darlington Country Club. DPW is an association for local businesswomen to share lunch, enjoy a presentation and network.

Historical Commission Meeting

1st Thursday of the month, 10 a.m. at the Historical Commission, 204 Hewitt St., Darlington.

American Legion Post 13

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

Darlington County Coordinating Council

The first Friday of every month at 11:30. Alternating months between Carolina Pines in Hartsville and Medford Nursing Center in Darlington.

Darlington Library Needle Nuts - 2nd Fri. each

month
Book Club - 3rd Sat. of each month

Yoga for Beginners

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

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.

April 2018

Taste of Darlington

The Taste is scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in the garage area at Darlington Raceway.

Senior Citizen Prom

'A Night to Remember', April 14 at New Hopewell Baptist Church in the Outreach Center Ballroom, 1416 Bethlehem Rd. in Hartsville. The event is 6-10 p.m. and will include food and entertainment. Formal or dressy attire is required. Tickets are \$25. For more information, call 843-393-0422 or 843-383-2754.

Golf Tournament

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 3208 N Governor Williams Hwy, will hold their 9th Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser at Shadow Creek (formerly Crossings) Golf Club April 21. Tee Time is 8:30 a.m. Call your team members' names in to Larry Watts at 843-319-4609.

Ball for a Cause

This annual charity event will take place April 21 from 2-6 p.m. at Darlington High School and feature performances by DHS Drumline and Skillz Dance Group. There will be a dunk contest as well as tournaments for men and women. Tickets are \$3 for kids. Adults are \$7 in advance or \$10 at the door. Proceeds go to the Hello Again Foundation. For information, call Jazz Green at 843-453-6073.

Health Fair

Round O Baptist Church, 1900 Society Hill Rd, Darlington, will hold a free health fair April 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Health screenings will be performed. The event will also feature information about in-home care and life insurance.

Darlington County Parks, Recreation and Tourism Commission

The Darlington County Parks, Recreation and Tourism Commission will meet April 16, 6 p.m., at 300 Sanders Street in Darlington.

Darlington County Airport Commission

April 19, 8 a.m. at 313 G. Graham Segars Parkway, Darlington. Call 843-393-9928 for more information.

Beautification Board

The Board will meet at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25 at City Hall, 400 Pearl St., Darlington. For information, call 843-398-4000x103 or email

darlingtonplanner@gmail.com

Taste of Society Hill

The Taste will be Saturday, April 28 starting at 7 p.m. The event will be held at the Society Hill Train Depot (near Palmetto Furniture) on Main Street in Society Hill. Tickets are \$20 on the website (<http://longbluff.com/taste.html>) and \$25 at the door. Attendees must be 21 and over. Dress is business casual. For more information, call committee chair Melissa Burch at 813-323-1445.

May 2018

Darlington City Council Meeting

The Darlington City Council will hold their monthly meeting May 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the City of Darlington Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 400 Pearl Street.

Historic Landmarks Commission

A meeting of the City of Darlington Historic Landmarks Commission will be held in City Hall, located at 400 Pearl Street, Monday, May 7 at 5:30 p.m.

Darlington County Council Meeting

The Darlington County Council meets on May 7 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 participation and provides an opportunity for citizens to present their concerns at the beginning of each regular meeting.

Hartsville City Council Meeting

City Council holds their regular council meeting May 8 at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, found on the first floor of City Hall, 100 E. Carolina Ave.

Society Hill Town Council Meeting

The Society Hill Town Council will hold their monthly meeting May 8. All monthly meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall of Society Hill 280 South Main Street.

Darlington County Board of Education

The Darlington County School District Board of Education will meet at 6 p.m. May 14 in the Training Room of the Administrative Office located at 120 E. Smith Avenue in Darlington.

Lamar Town Council

Lamar Town Council will meet at 5 p.m. May 14 at town hall.

Planning Commission

Meeting, 9 a.m. May 15, at the Darlington Library, 204 N. Main St. For information, call 843-398-4000x103 or email darlingtonplanner@gmail.com

DCEDP Board Meeting

The Darlington County

Economic Development Partnership Board of Directors will meet May 16 at the SiMT building, Executive Board Room, Suite 271 at 8 a.m.

Darlington County Airport Commission

May 17, 8 a.m. at 313 G. Graham Segars Parkway, Darlington. Call 843-393-9928 for more information.

Tree Board

The City of Darlington Tree Board meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday, May 21 at City Hall, 400 Pearl St.

Beautification Board

The Board will meet at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23, at City Hall, 400 Pearl St., Darlington. For information, call 843-398-4000x103 or email darlingtonplanner@gmail.com

June 2018

Darlington County Council Meeting

The Darlington County Council meets on June 4 at 6 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex/EMS Building, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway, Darlington, SC. The Council encourages citizen participation and provides an opportunity for citizens to present their concerns at the beginning of each regular meeting.

Darlington City Council Meeting

The Darlington City Council will hold their monthly meeting June 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the City of Darlington Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 400 Pearl Street.

Darlington County Board of Education

The Darlington County School District Board of Education will meet at 6 p.m. June 11 in the Training Room of the Administrative Office located at 120 E. Smith Avenue in Darlington.

Lamar Town Council

Lamar Town Council will meet at 5 p.m. June 11 at town hall.

Hartsville City Council Meeting

City Council holds their regular council meeting June 12 at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, found on the first floor of City Hall, 100 E. Carolina Ave.

Society Hill Town Council Meeting

The Society Hill Town Council will hold their monthly meeting June 12. All monthly meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall of Society Hill 280 South Main Street.

Beautification Board

The Board will meet at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20 at City Hall, 400 Pearl St., Darlington. For information, call 843-398-4000x103 or email darlingtonplanner@gmail.com

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Grand Lodge of The Knights of Pythias celebrate annual Thanksgiving Day

The Knights of Pythias have a day to remember the founding date of this older African American fraternal society.

The anniversary date is usually observed around March 26th of each year. March 26 is the date in which the Supreme Lodge was organized and by legislative enactment the Supreme Lodge has fixed this date as "Pythian Anniversary Day."

Dr. E. A. Lightfoot of Mississippi was the first Negro to receive the Pythian Knighthood, being 'regularly initiated' by those in authority. This was early in

the year 1880. The first lodge was organized in Vicksburg, Mississippi, by Drs. E.A. Lightfoot and Thomas W. Stringer and others in April, 1880 and known as Lightfoot Lodge no. 1. From this lodge of the Knights of Pythias have grown to be the greatest and most progressive organization of the race," as quoted from The History of Universal Pythian History. The Thanksgiving Service was held on March 25, 2018. Pictured from left to right are Past Grand Chancellor Sir Knight James Parker, Grand Inner Guard Sir Knight Ernest Brailey, Grand

Chancellor of South Carolina and District Deputy Grand Chancellor of South and North Carolina Sir Knight Kevin N. Brown, Rev. Donna Williams who is the Pastor of St. James United Methodist Church in Pembroke, N.C., Vice Grand Chancellor of South Carolina Sir Knight Ronnie Hill, Grand Chmn. of the Endowment Dept. and Burial Dept. Sir Knight Fernader Barr, Grand Chancellor of North Carolina Sir Knight Mychal Robinson, Grand KS and R of North Carolina Sir Knight LeRon Montgomery. The theme for the pro-

gram was "Focus On Friendship, Love and Service," John 15: 1-17. Rev. Donna Williams gave a heartfelt sermon entitled, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Rev. Donna Williams used John 15 and verses 12-15th verses for her biblical text. "Some interesting facts are about the Knights of Pythias is one of the first orders to be granted a Charter by the Congress of the United States. The Knights of Pythias was the first order to raise a fund for the soldiers and their dependents in the world war," according to the book of Universal Pythian History

McCall Family Reunion to be held

The McCall Family Reunion will be held Thursday, June 28 through Sunday, July 1, 2018 starting at the Florence Hilton Gardens Inn with main activities at the Florence Civic Center and ending at the Mt. Rona Baptist Church.

All descendants of Willie and Henrietta McCall, who raised their family in the Society Hill area during the mid-1800s, are encouraged to participate.

For more details, email mcallfr2018@gmail.com or contact B. B. Lowe or Marie McCall McPhail.

Hartsville Farmers Market full of vendors for first market on April 14

The Hartsville Farmers Market, Main Street Hartsville's second-Saturday event taking place downtown on East Carolina Avenue, has filled up its vendor spaces for its opening date, Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This first market will feature live music from East of West, food, a great new variety of farmers and artisans, and all of your farmers market favorites. The event will also host nonprofit organizations including the Lions Club and Miss All American City.

CHURCH NEWS

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

Spring Summit

The Woman's Pee Dee District Department of the Pee Dee Missionary Baptist Association will hold its Spring Summit on Saturday, April 14 at Macedonia Baptist Church, 1511 Macedonia Church Road, Cheraw. Reverend Joseph A. McFarlan is the pastor and Mrs. Eunice Edwards is the senior missionary president. The workshop presenter will be Reverend Dr. Waymon Mumford. Nurses will conduct blood pressure checks. Registration begins as 9:40 a.m. and the session begins at 10 a.m.

Walking in the Overflow Conference

The Walking in the Overflow Women's Conference V sponsored the Woman's Pee Dee District Department of the Pee Dee Missionary Baptist Association will be held on Friday, April 20 at 6 p.m. at Jerusalem Baptist Church, 327 South Sixth Street in Hartsville. Keynote speaker is Dr. Sherry Highbaugh, Pastor of Mt. Calvary A.M.E. Church of Hartsville, SC.

Admission is \$20.00 and youth ages 18 and under free.

Health Fair

Round O Baptist Church, 1900 Society Hill Rd,

Darlington, will hold a free health fair April 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Health screenings will be performed. The event will also feature information about in-home care and life insurance.

Fashion Celebration

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 3208 N. Governor Williams Highway, will hold their annual Hat and Fashion Celebration April 22 at 4 p.m. For more information, call Barbara Davis at 843-393-5559 or Ola Harris at 843-773-8392.

Friends and Family Day

Darlington Church of God of Prophecy, 920 W. Smith Avenue, welcomes everyone to their Friends and Family Day, April 29. The service will begin at 10 a.m. and the speaker will be Bishop George McLaughlin. Dinner will be served after the service.

Women of G.R.A.C.E. Event

Central Baptist Church, 512 Spring Street Darlington, will hold their 2nd Annual Women of G.R.A.C.E. Event (Godly Reaching Abiding Celebrating Encouraging) May 4-5.

Join us for a weekend of renewal as we learn what it means to exude the sweet Fragrance of Christ and demonstrate the Fruit of the Spirit to others as we strive to live for Him. The event Friday begins at 7 p.m. Saturday will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are required for Saturday's

lunch and are \$10. The guest speaker will be Gwen Hollingsworth, a graduate of Jacksonville State University with a BS degree in Early Childhood Education. She has been a pastor's wife for over 30 years. For more information, please call 843-393-8581 or email cbcdarlington@bell-south.net.

Prayer Service

St. James will hold a Noon Day Prayer Service every Wednesday. Please join us or give your prayer requests to Judy Alexander.

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.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA - DARLINGTON COUNTY

The Republican and Democratic parties will hold primaries on Tuesday, June 12, 2018. Any necessary runoff will be held on Tuesday, June 26, 2018. Any person wishing to vote in the primaries and runoffs must register no later than Sunday, May 13, 2018. Voter registration by mail forms will be accepted if postmarked by Monday, May 14, 2018.

Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs at their polling place:

- S.C. Driver's License
- ID Card issued by S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
- U.S. Passport

If you have one of these IDs, you are ready to vote. Voters should remember to bring one of these IDs with them to the polling place. Voters without Photo ID can get one free of charge from the Department of Motor Vehicles or their county voter registration office. Voters who encounter an obstacle to getting a Photo ID should bring their paper voter registration card without a photo with them to their polling place. These voters can then sign an affidavit swearing to their identity and to their obstacle to obtaining a Photo ID and vote a provisional ballot. This ballot will count unless the county board of voter registration and elections has grounds to believe the affidavit is false. For more information on Photo ID, visit seVOTES.org or contact your county board of voter registration and elections.

At 9:00 a.m. on June 12, the County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at the Darlington County Board of Elections and Registration office 131 Cashua St. Darlington S C 29532. Telephone # 843-398-4900.

At 10:00 a.m. on June 14, the County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in this election. This hearing will be held at the Darlington County Board of Elections and Registration office 131 Cashua St. Darlington S C 29532.

The following precincts and polling places will be open during the primaries and runoffs from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.:

Precinct	Polling Place	Address
Antioch	Antioch Recreation Center	2462 Antioch Rd.
Auburn	Centerville Fire Station	2380 N. Center Rd.
Bethel B	Bethel United Methodist Church	2423 Bethel Rd.
Black Creek - Clyde	Lake Robinson Rescue Squad	2364 W. Old Camden Rd.
Burnt Branch	Hartsville Middle School	1427 Fourteenth St.
Darlington # 1	City Hall	400 Pearl St.
Darlington # 2	Pate Elementary School	1010 Indian Branch Rd.
Darlington # 3	High School Ninth Grade Bldg.	501 Spring St.
Darlington # 4	Cain Elementary School	607 First St.
Darlington # 5	Mayo High School Gym	364 Chestnut St.
Darlington # 6	Brunson Dargan Elementary School	400 Wells St.
Dovesville	Dovesville Fire Station	511 Mont. Clare Rd.
Hartsville # 1	First Presbyterian Church	213 W Home Ave.
Hartsville # 4	Outreach Center (Fourth St. Entrance)	404 S. Fourth St.
Hartsville # 5	T. B. Thomas Sports Center	701 W. Washington St.
Hartsville # 6	Old Butler Gym	1103 S. Sixth St.
Hartsville # 7	Scott Center	201 N. Damascus Church Rd.
Hartsville # 8	North Hartsville Elementary School	110 School Dr.
Hartsville # 9	American Legion Hut	135 Society Ave.
High Hill	South Darlington Fire Station	4793 Hoffmeyer Rd.
Indian Branch	Indian Branch Community Center	2070 Indian Branch Rd.
Kelleytown	West Hartsville Elementary School	214 Clyde Rd.
Lake Swamp	Lake Swamp Fire Station	6140 Oates Hwy.
Lamar # 1	Lamar Town Hall	117 W. Main St.
Lamar # 2	Lamar High School	216 N. Darlington Ave.
Lydia	Lydia Community Center	5069 Indian Branch Rd.
Mechanicsville	Mechanicsville Fire Station	1932 Cashua Ferry Rd.
New Market	Pond Hollow Fire Station	2225 Ruby Rd.
Oates	St. Johns United Methodist Church	214 W. Seven Pines St.
Palmetto	Palmetto Fire Station	1304 E. Melver Rd
Society Hill	Society Hill Town Hall	280 S. Main St.
Swift Creek	Swift Creek Fire Station	137 N. Center Rd.

Taste of Darlington

7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 12

\$30 in advance



\$35 at the gate

Darlington Raceway Infield Garage

Tickets at City Hall, Chamber, Library, News & Press, Florence Healthy Food Store,

Dedicated Community Bank, Carolina Banks in Society Hill, Hartsville, Lamar, and Darlington

www.BuildUpDarlington.org 843-398-4000 x 103

Lamar's Ronnie McCoy tops 196-boat field, takes home \$93,500 prize package

SUMMERTON— Pro Ronnie McCoy of Lamar, brought a five-bass limit weighing 26 pounds, 2 ounces, to the weigh-in stage Saturday—his second 26+ pound limit of the tournament—to win the Costa FLW Series Southeastern Division tournament on the Santee Cooper Lakes. McCoy's three-day total of 15 bass weighing 73 pounds, 8 ounces, was enough to earn him the grand prize package worth \$93,500, including a brand new Ranger Z518C boat with a 200-horsepower Evinrude or Mercury outboard.

"I fished clean this week, from up in the swamp all the way down to the dam. It was fantastic," said McCoy, who earned his first career win in Costa FLW Series competition. "I started each morning of the event targeting the shad spawn above the I-95 bridge and would catch a limit weighing around 15 to 18 pounds. From there, I'd fish all day to try and upgrade."

McCoy said he used a homemade ½-ounce white double willow leaf spinnerbait with a white Black Flag Slikk Shadd trailer

and a white Z-Man/Evergreen Jack Hammer ChatterBait with the same Slikk Shadd trailer to target bass feeding on shad near cypress trees.

Following the morning bite on Thursday, McCoy said he went sight-fishing and ended up catching the largest bass of the tournament.

"I put a 9-pound, 9-ouncer and a 7-pounder in the boat from the same bed in Potato Creek using a Texas-rigged green-pumpkin-colored (Zoom) Road Kill with a ½-ounce tungsten weight," said McCoy. "I also caught some good ones in Wyboo Creek, but those two big ones were the most important."

On Friday, McCoy followed the same schedule but was only able to catch two small fish from beds. On championship Saturday, McCoy abandoned sight-fishing altogether and stayed above I-95, fishing the cypress trees to finish out the tournament.

"I was really fortunate to get those two for nearly 18 pounds on Thursday—they anchored my catch this week. I'm just really blessed."



Estrada Earns Game-Winning Walk, McCabe Hits Grand Slam

The Coker College baseball team won 14-13 over Lincoln Memorial in game one of Sunday's (April 8) doubleheader, claiming the series victory in walk-off fashion. After a near four-hour contest, Coker prevailed as Brooks Estrada drew the two-out, bases loaded walk to give the Cobras the walk-off win.

GAME ONE

After falling behind 2-0 early to the Railsplitters, the Coker College baseball team rallied for 12 runs in the third and fourth innings.

The Navy and Gold charged back for seven runs in the bottom of the third inning sending 11 batters to the plate. After two walks and a single, Larry McCabe blasted the third Coker grand slam of the season over the right field wall to take the 4-2 lead. With two outs, Connor Cleary and Thomas Lopez reached on back-to-back base hits. On Lopez's single, he beat out the infield hit to short, but the throw went wide of first base allowing him to reach third and Cleary to score. A batter later, Matt Swiderski walked and then stole second. Next, RJ Ball nearly connected on the second home run of the inning, but the ball stayed within the confines of Tom J. New Field, doubling off the top of the wall in right center scoring two more. Coker took the 7-2 lead heading into the fourth.

An inning later, the Navy and Gold struck for five more runs to extend their lead to 12-2. Reilly Hall led off the charge with a double down the left field line and moved to third on a Bryson Conner single to left. A wild pitch then scored Hall, and a passed ball put Conner on third. With one out, Estrada was plunked and Cleary drove home Conner on a RBI base hit to right. After a pitching change from Lincoln Memorial, Lopez grounded out to third, but plated Estrada. Swiderski joined in the hit parade with an RBI knock up the middle and stole second for the second time. Ball then drew a walk and Charlie Burguiers followed with a base hit to right, scoring Swiderski with ease. Coker batted around for the second inning straight, scoring five runs on five hits with an error to lead 12-2.

The Railsplitters came charging back. Lincoln Memorial scored 11 unanswered runs amounting in the fifth, seventh and eighth innings.

The Cobras, however, still had fight in them, scoring twice in the ninth to walk it off. Swiderski led off the ninth with a leadoff walk and was advanced into scoring position on a RJ Ball sacrifice bunt. Burguiers then tied the game at 13 apiece with a line drive single to center. Lake Lybrand was brought in to pinch run for Burguiers before the Railsplitters intentionally walked Reilly Hall. With runners on first and second and one out, Lincoln Memorial made a pitching change to face Bryson Conner. Conner's at-bat resulted in a fly out to right, but proved to be effective as Lybrand to third on the play. With two outs, Hall stole second before McCabe was walked to load the bases. With the bases loaded and two outs, Brooks Estrada worked a full count and watched ball four sail outside of the zone for the game-winning RBI walk, sealing the game and series win over Lincoln Memorial 14-13.

In a day that featured 15 hits for the Cobras, five had a multi-hit outing, though McCabe's grand slam provided the spark back in the third.

Tanner Wofford entered in the ninth inning and shut down the Railsplitters, getting one strike out in his one inning of work, to secure the vulture win.

GAME TWO

Coker's offense was limited in game two, being held to just five hits, two of which were doubles from Bryson Conner and Brooks Estrada. The Cobras were able to work baserunners on to the paths, collecting five hits and earning five walks, but the Railsplitters' pitching staff and defense held the Cobras to their first scoreless game on the year.

However, Coker provided of plenty of offense over the course of the series, batting .356 as a team with 24 runs on 36 hits, seven doubles, a triple, and McCabe's grand slam in game two of the series. The Navy and Gold drew 14 walks, a hit by pitch, stole three bases and forced four Railsplitter errors.

Coker baseball will be back in action with a midweek home game on Tuesday, April 10 against St. Andrews. First pitch is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. The game will be available to be watched on the Cobra Sports Network and live-stats can be accessed by visiting www.cokercobras.com.

Lady Stingers sweep Wake Tech, outscore Pitt at home

The Florence-Darlington Technical College Lady Stingers swept Wake Technical Community College on Friday 9-1 and 2-0, and the team beat Pitt Community College 6-1 in the Region 10 matchup on Saturday.

In the 9-1 victory over Wake Tech in the first game of the doubleheader at Old Cornell Field on Friday, Marissa Tyndall won the game on the mound with two strikeouts, only allowing three hits, a run and a walk.

Kristina Lee was 2-for-3 at the plate with 5 RBI, a two-run homerun, a double and a sacri-

fice fly to score a run. Erin Bailey was 3-for-4 with two singles and a solo homerun.

The Lady Stingers held Wake Tech scoreless in the 2-0 victory during the second game on Friday. Once again, it was Tyndall winning on the mound. Tyndall struck out four batters and allowed two hits and two walks.

Baylee Elms led the Lady Stingers in hitting at the plate, as she was 2-for-2 with a single and a solo homerun. Hanna Gainey was 1-for-2 with a walk and an RBI.

On Saturday, the Lady

Stingers only played one of two games due to inclement weather. The Lady Stingers outscored Pitt 6-1 at Old Cornell Field. Tyndall swept the weekend on the mound as she struck out seven batters and only allowed three hits, a run and four walks en route to the victory.

Riley Boyle was 2-for-3 with two doubles. Gainey was 2-for-2 with two doubles. Tori Alexander was 4-for-4 with an RBI, and Shelby Cox was 2-for-4 with three RBI and a triple.

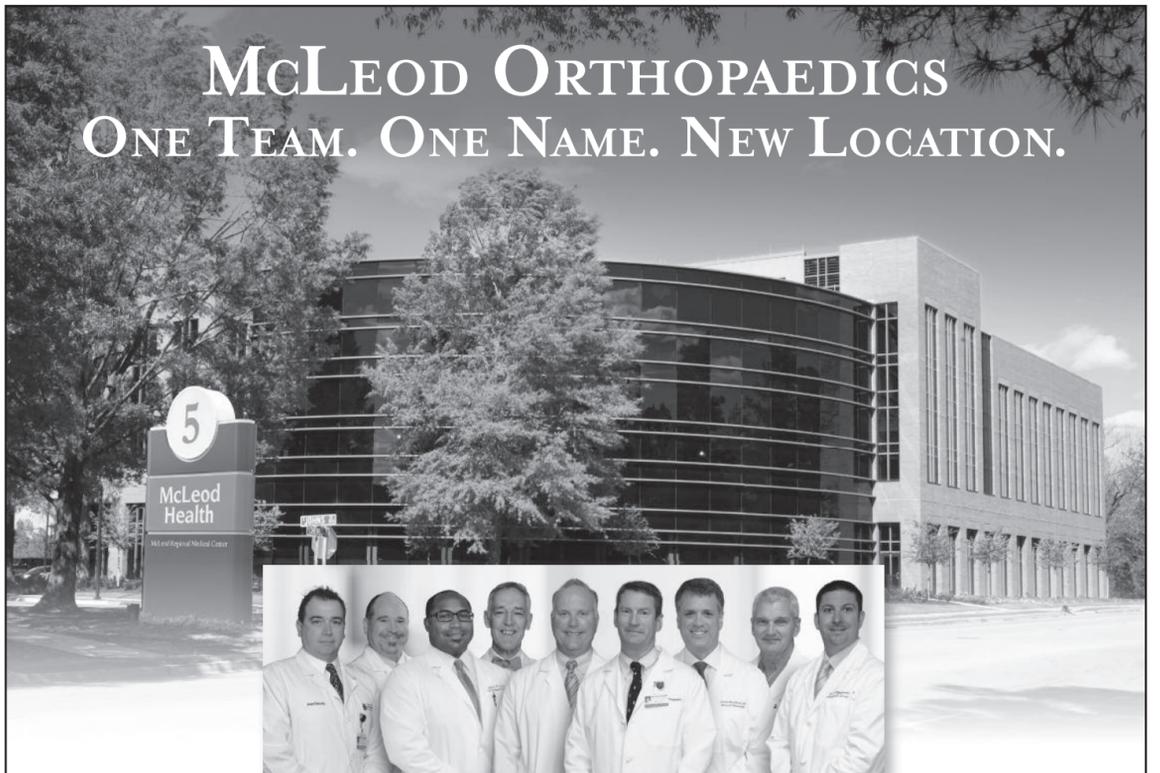
The Lady Stingers are now 31-6 overall and 18-1 in Region 10.



Baylee Elms is greeted by her teammates at home plate. (Charlie Bailey Photography)

The team will host their final regular season homes games on Saturday, April 14 as they host Surry at 12 p.m. and 2 p.m.

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Reed graduates from Municipal Elected Officials Institute of Government

Councilmember Elaine Reed from the City of Darlington has graduated from the Municipal Elected Officials Institute of Government. Graduates received their certificates during the Municipal Association of South Carolina's Hometown Legislative Action Day.

Established in 1986, the Institute is a program of the Municipal Association of South Carolina that gives municipal officials a strong foundation in the operation of local government. Participants learn about the role of elected officials and administrative staff and the relationships municipal officials have with other local governments, the state and federal government. The Institute includes two daylong sessions and three evening sessions.

"For more than 30 years, the Association has encouraged local elected officials to participate in the Institute, whether they are newly elected or have served for a while," said Wayne George, executive director of the Municipal Association. "This Institute gives elected leaders with diverse personal and professional backgrounds an understanding and overview of the details of running a local government."

Officials participate in more than 25 hours of classroom work in order to graduate from the Institute. Highlights of topics covered during the sessions include the Freedom of Information Act, ethics and



Mayor Elise Partin, Municipal Association president, and Councilmember Elaine Reed

accountability, budgeting, planning and zoning, human resources and economic development.

The Institute draws its faculty from recognized local government leaders in South Carolina and other states, state officials, faculty and staff of the state's colleges and universities, and other guest lecturers.

In 2013, the Association began offering credited, on-demand course as part of the Municipal Elected Officials Institute of Government. The Advanced Institute provides elected officials who have graduated from the MEO Institute with an option for continuing education through classroom instruction, interaction with experienced peers and case studies.

Curtis Odom retires after 44 years of service

WASHINGTON — After 44 years of dedicated service to our nation Mr. Curtis Odom, Director of Personnel Management at Coast Guard Headquarters, retired Tuesday, Sep. 26. Mr. Odom led the department for 10 years, starting April 2007, after he retired as a Captain in the U.S. Coast Guard. During his 10 years at Coast Guard Headquarters oversaw a staff of more than 180 people in the Human Resources Office, Diversity Staff, Workforce Planning Staff and the Leadership and Professional Development Staff.

Mr. Odom served in the Coast Guard for 34 years before starting his civilian career. He had various assignments throughout his military career including Executive Officer, Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May, New Jersey and Coast Guard Support Center, New Orleans, Louisiana. While serving at the Support Center he was selected as the outstanding military officer of the year by the New Orleans Chapter of the Federal Executive Board. His Coast Guard Headquarters assignments include Chief, Office of Leadership and Diversity, Reserve and Training Directorate and Ethnic Policy Advisor to the Commandant of the Coast

Guard as a member of the Diversity Management Staff. Mr. Odom also completed a ten-month fellowship with the Chief of Naval Operations Strategic Studies Group before assuming command of the Coast Guard's only Recruit Training Center, Training Center Cape May, New Jersey. With a staff of over 500 military and civilian personnel, Training Center Cape May graduated approximately 5,000 military members each year that are assigned to Coast Guard units all over the world. He is also member of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy Board of Trustees.

Mr. Odom graduated from the United States Coast Guard Academy with Bachelor of Science Degree in Government. He also holds a Master of Business Administration Degree from the Florida Institute of Technology and a Master of Arts Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College. His personal awards include two Legions of Merit and two Meritorious Service Medals. Mr. Odom and his wife Gail are originally from Darlington, South Carolina, but plan to remain in the D.C. Metro area after his retirement to be close to their sons Curtis Jr. and Cedric.

CCU chapter of freshman honor society inducts 135 new members

CONWAY-- Phi Eta Sigma, a prestigious national honor society for freshmen, inducted 135 Coastal Carolina University students on Tuesday, April 3, in the Johnson Auditorium in the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration. Membership celebrates outstanding academic performance after the completion of one full semester of college work. The society is chartered on 378 different campuses across the nation.

To be eligible, students must have held a 3.5 GPA or higher during their first semester of college.

Among those inducted include:

- Grace Thomas, a psychology major from Timmonsville
 - L a D a y s h a Bonaparte, a psychology major from Darlington
 - Wesley Caudle, a biology major from Hartsville
 - Alyssa Maloney, a graphic design major from Florence
- Coastal Carolina University is a dynamic, pub-

lic comprehensive liberal arts institution located in Conway, just minutes from the resort area of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Coastal Carolina University offers baccalaureate degrees in 74 major fields of study. Among CCU's 21 graduate-level programs are 18 master's degrees, two educational specialist degrees, and the Ph.D. in marine science: coastal and marine systems science. The most popular undergraduate majors are marine science, management, exercise and sport science, communication and psychology. CCU boasts a growing array of internship, research and international opportunities for students, as well as numerous online programs through Coastal Online.

More than 10,600 students from across the country and around the world interact with a world-class faculty, and enjoy a nationally competitive NCAA I athletic program, an inspiring cultural calendar, and a tradition of community interaction that is fueled by more than 160 student clubs and organizations.

Pate Elementary Principal Lunn retires

The Darlington County Board of Education accepted recently the resignation of Emily Lunn, principal of Pate Elementary School. Lunn will retire at the end of the school year from a long and esteemed career in the Darlington County School District (DCSD).

Lunn spent most of her 29 years in DCSD at Pate Elementary.

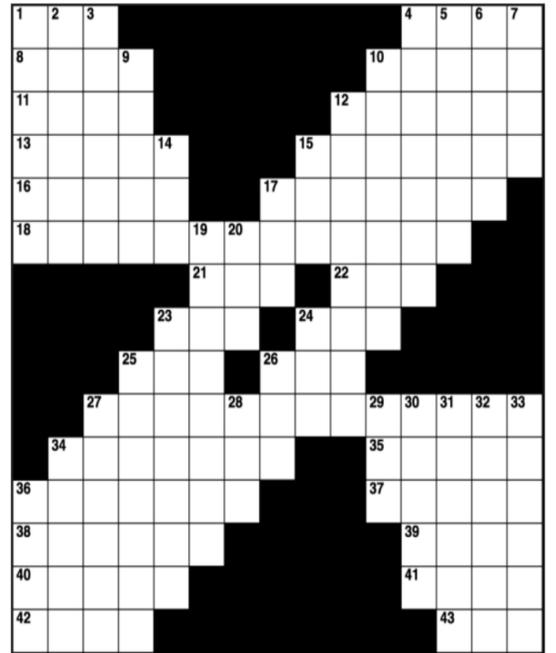
She worked there as an exceptional education teacher, a first grade teacher and a coordinating teacher. She also served as a coordinating teacher at Brunson-Dargan Elementary School, the district's testing and early childhood coordinator

and the district's federal programs director. She worked as Pate's principal for the past five years.

"Mrs. Emily Lunn spent three decades dedicated to improving the lives of the children of Darlington County," said Dr. Bill Boyd, DCSD interim superintendent. "While we are losing an exceptional educator and leader, we are happy for Mrs. Lunn to enjoy her well-deserved retirement."

Remarkably, Lunn attended Pate Elementary as a student, taught at Pate and will end her professional career at Pate. She has a husband, Kem Lunn, and two children, Megan and Travis.

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Meagan Hummel interns for BJU's Exercise Physiology Research Lab

GREENVILLE, SC -- Meagan Hummel, a senior exercise science major at Bob Jones University, serves as an intern for BJU's Exercise Physiology Research Lab.

Hummel, a resident of Florence, works as a personal trainer for students on campus.

"My internship is providing invaluable experience that I can use to further my career as a personal trainer," said Hummel.

Located in Greenville, South Carolina, Bob Jones University provides an outstanding region-

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Riley Dunnam inducted into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

BATON ROUGE, LA-- Riley Dunnam of Florence, South Carolina, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Dunnam is pursuing a degree in Health Services Administration at Clemson University.

Dunnam is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind

of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 300 campuses in the United States and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

More About Phi Kappa Phi

Since its founding, 1.5 million members have been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi. Some of the organization's notable members include former President Jimmy Carter, NASA astronaut Wendy Lawrence, novelist John Grisham and YouTube co-founder Chad Hurley. Each biennium, Phi Kappa Phi awards \$1.4 million to qualifying students and members through graduate fellowships, undergraduate study abroad grants, member and chapter awards, and grants for local, national and international literacy initiatives.

Hartsville education leader joins Teach Foundation Board

The TEACH Foundation, the administrative non-profit organization that oversees the day-to-day operations of the Partners in Unparalleled Local Scholastic Excellence (PULSE) initiatives, is pleased to announce that Yvonne (Von) Cranford will join the board of directors effective March 1, 2018. She replaces outgoing member Tim Browne.

Cranford is an assistant principal at Hartsville High School. Previously, she worked at Hartsville Junior High for 3 years as an exceptional educa-

tion teacher. She transferred to North Hartsville Elementary where she worked for 5 years as a 5th grade teacher and 3 years as a curriculum coordinator. She has called Hartsville High School "home" for the last 10 years.

She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education from Clemson University, a Masters Degree in Remediation from Francis Marion University, and a Masters of Education Degree in Educational Leadership from Winthrop University.

Cranford serves on the board of the Hartsville Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Hartsville Rotary Club. She recently initiated a new student Rotary Club for Hartsville High School students, Ready 2 Interact. She resides in Hartsville with her husband and 3 children.

TEACH board chairman Dr. Rainey Knight says she is delighted to have Cranford join the Foundation's Board of Directors.

"Von is an excellent addi-

tion to the board. She is involved with students, teachers, and parents making a difference inside and outside the classroom. I'm excited about the ideas and experience she brings," Knight said.

"We thank Tim Browne for generously giving his time and talent to pursue excellence in education. Browne served on the board since 2014. We appreciate his service to the board and commitment to the children of Hartsville," Knight said.

The TEACH Foundation was

formed in 2011 with the assumption that multiple entities with unique resources can together inspire and improve academic outcomes and personal development of students. The Board of Directors represents a unique collaboration of the private and public sectors. It is comprised of community members and representatives of the four key partners of PULSE, the Darlington County School District, Coker College, SC Governor's School for Science and Mathematics, and Sonoco.

In addition to Cranford and Knight, the TEACH Foundation Board is represented by Reginald Alford, Gloria Bell, Nique Knockemus, Kimberly Nelson, Dr. Tracy Parkinson, and Randy LaCross.

About the TEACH Foundation

The TEACH Foundation is a not for profit, 501(c)(3) organization that serves as the administration arm for the PULSE initiative. For more information, visit www.teach-foundation.org.



FMU chapter of ODK inducts 24 new members

Francis Marion University's chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, the national honor society, inducted 24 new members at its annual induction ceremony in Thomason Auditorium on the FMU campus.

ODK is a 104-year-old organization that celebrates contributions to the collegiate community across a range of activities, including academics, service, athletics, journalism and writing, and the arts.

FMU's chapter was founded in 1979.

Prospective members are nominated by faculty and staff at the school and then vetted through an application process.

Twenty-two students were inducted.

They were: Grace Lyall Abbott, Dante Ahquin, Rebecca Alexander, Kendall Berry, Jonathan G. Britt, JaConna Brooker, Chalice Covington,

Caitlyn English, Jack S. Evans II, Connor Graham, Gabriel Clint Hutson, Chastity Inman, Deja McClain, Precious N. McLaughlin, Paulette Rita

Cecile Sarrazin, Nicholas Schuster, Kalin S. Smalls, Savannah Talley, Nicholas Tomlinson III, JacQuara Willingham, Jeannette M.

Wilson and Carlton Wise.

Faculty and staff at a university can also become members of ODK. FMU Athletic Director Murray Hartzler and Paul

MacDonald, the university's director of purchasing, were also inducted into the society, based on their contributions to the FMU community.

Coker College to host a performance by EVIDENCE, A Dance Company

Coker College is hosting a performance of Walking Out the Dark, by internationally-renowned Ronald K. Brown/EVIDENCE, A Dance Company, on Tuesday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Watson Theater in the Elizabeth Boatwright Performing Arts Center. The performance is free with Coker ID and \$5 for general admission.

Walking Out the Dark is constructed as a danced conversation between mother brother, sister, lover, friend. The piece aims to examine what impedes our ability to assist one another in a time of need. It draws on the idea that in America, we do not have codified rituals of self-examination and healing as in other societies. Ronald K. Brown utilizes this contrast to show how culture and ritual can affect us. The text is excerpted from a series of letters written by Brown. The score includes music by Phillip Hamilton ("Freedom"), Sweet Honey in the Rock ("O Death") and Francisco Mora. The movement is a fusion of spiritual dances from Benin, Cuba, and Côte d'Ivoire.

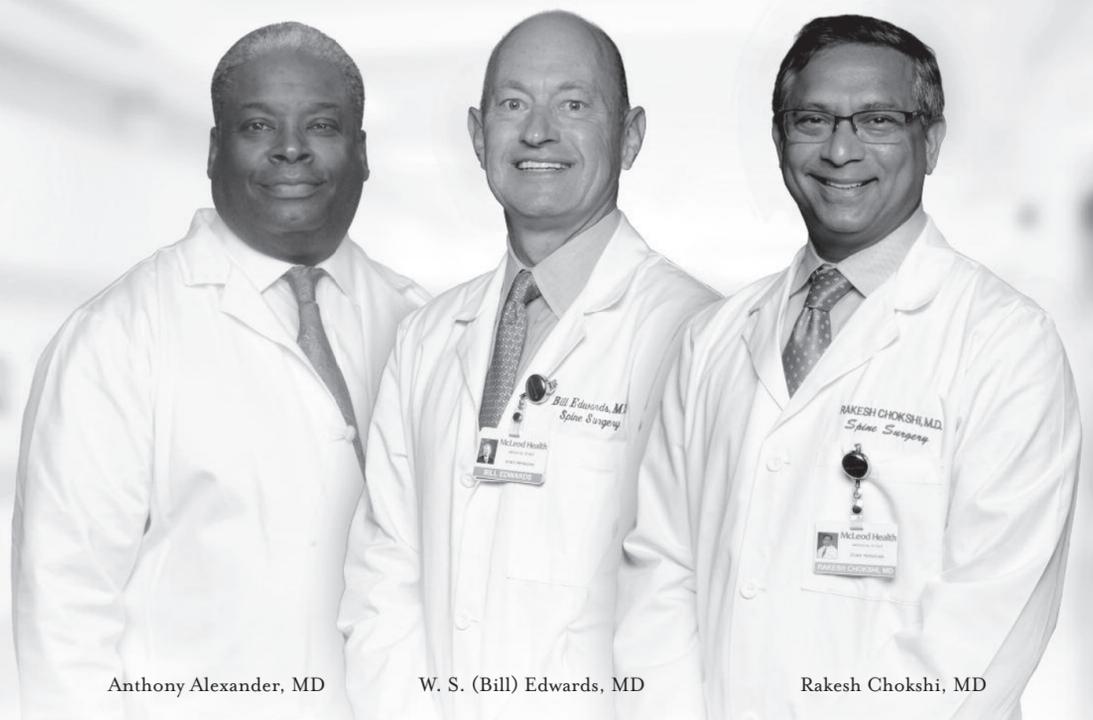
This performance is funded

in part by a grant from South Arts in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts and The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

In addition to their April 24 performance, Ronald K. Brown/EVIDENCE, A Dance Company, will host a workshop on dance and community at the Butler Heritage Foundation on Monday, April 23, at 6 p.m. The workshop is free and open to public.

Founded by Ronald K. Brown in 1985 and based in Brooklyn, New York, Ronald K. Brown/EVIDENCE, A Dance Company, focuses on the seamless integration of traditional African dance with contemporary choreography and spoken word. Evidence now tours to some 25 communities in the United States and abroad. Annually the company reaches an audience of more than 25,000. Mr. Brown has received numerous awards during his impressive career, and on June 28, 2018, he will be presented with the prestigious Scripps Award by the American Dance Festival for lifetime achievement in modern dance. Learn more by visiting evidencedance.com.

McLEOD SPINE CENTER MOVES TO NEW LOCATION.



Anthony Alexander, MD

W. S. (Bill) Edwards, MD

Rakesh Chokshi, MD

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Try something new with sweet potato chorizo mole

Traditional mole sauce typically gets some of its depth from the addition of bitter-sweet chocolate. This recipe for “Sweet Potato Chorizo Mole” from Joy Manning and Tara Mataraza Desmond’s “Almost Meatless” (Ten Speed Press) utilizes bittersweet chocolate as well. The result is a flavorful dish that’s sure to please.

Sweet Potato Chorizo Mole

Serves 4 to 6

2 teaspoons vegetable oil

4 ounces (about 2 links) chorizo sausage

1/2 small onion, cut into 1/4-inch dice (about 1/2 cup)

2 cloves garlic, minced (about 1 tablespoon)

2 teaspoons chopped fresh oregano leaves, or 1 teaspoon dried

1 28-ounce can whole peeled tomatoes, juices strained and reserved, toma-

toes chopped

1 1/2 teaspoons ground cumin

1 tablespoon ancho chile powder

1 ounce bittersweet chocolate, chopped (about 2 tablespoons)

1 cup fresh or frozen corn, or 1 11-ounce can, drained

1 1/2 cups dried black beans, cooked, or 1 15-ounce can, drained and rinsed

2/3 cup water

Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

1 1/2 pounds yellow or orange sweet potatoes, peeled and cut lengthwise into 1/8-inch slices, or in disks

8 ounces Cheddar cheese, shredded

1 avocado, sliced, for garnish

2 limes, cut into wedges, for garnish

Cilantro sprigs for garnish

Preheat the oven to 375 F.

Brush a 9 by 13-inch baking dish lightly with oil.

To prepare the tomato mixture, heat the oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Slice the surface of the sausages lengthwise to remove the meat from the casings. Crumble the meat into the hot pan and sauté for about 5 minutes, breaking it up further as it cooks and begins to brown. Add the onion and sauté for 2 minutes. Add the garlic and oregano and cook for 30 seconds more.

Pour the reserved tomato juices into the pan to deglaze, scraping the bits from the bottom. Add the chopped tomatoes, cumin, chile powder, and chocolate. Stir to combine while the chocolate melts. Add the corn and black beans, reduce the heat to medium, and allow the mixture to simmer for about 10 minutes. Stir in the water. Taste for seasoning and add salt and pepper if necessary.

Meanwhile, to assemble

and cook, spread one-third of the sweet potatoes on the bottom of the prepared baking dish, overlapping the slices. Scoop half the tomato mixture (a heaping cup) and spread evenly across the first layer of potatoes. Top with one-third of the shredded cheese. Repeat this layering process, ending with a layer of potatoes. Reserve the last third of the cheese.

Once assembled, cover with foil, pushing it onto the surface of the top layer, and bake for 1 to 1 1/2 hours, until potatoes are fork tender (yellow sweet potatoes tend to take longer). Remove the foil and sprinkle the remaining third of the cheese atop the potatoes. Bake for an additional 10 minutes.

Remove from the oven and let rest for at least 10 minutes to allow the layers to set up.

Cut and serve with avocado and lime wedges. Garnish with cilantro as desired.



State Capital Report

Submitted By
Rep. Robert Q. Williams
SC House District #62

The House of Representatives approved seven bills that draw upon the work of the special House Opioid Abuse Prevention Study Committee that was appointed by the Speaker of the House to examine the growing misuse of prescription painkillers and recommend legislative actions to counter the epidemic of ruinous addiction and fatal overdoses.

The House amended, approved, and sent the Senate H.4603, legislation imposing new limitations on initial prescriptions of an opioid medication for acute pain management or postoperative pain management. Under the bill, Initial opioid prescriptions for acute pain management or postoperative pain management must not exceed a seven day supply, except when clinically indicated for chronic pain, cancer pain, hospice care, palliative care, major trauma, major surgery, treatment of sickle cell anemia, or medication assisted treatment for substance abuse.

The House amended, approved, and sent the Senate H.3826, legislation that requires a written prescription for any Schedule II, III, IV, and V controlled substance to be written on a tamper-resistant prescription pad that meets the counterfeit-resistant standards required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for prescriptions. Prescription orders transmitted by facsimile, orally, or electronically are exempt from the tamper-resistant prescription pad requirement. The tamper-resistant prescription pad requirements do not apply to refill prescriptions of an original written prescription that was issued before the effective date of this act.

The House amended, approved, and sent the Senate H.3825, a bill that makes provisions for the Department of Health and Environmental Control to use information in the state prescription monitoring program system to provide prescription report cards to health care practitioner who prescribe controlled substances to inform them about their prescribing trends compared to other practitioners.

The House amended, approved, and sent the Senate H.4600, a bill providing authorization for community distributors of opioid antidotes as a means of preventing overdose deaths. Under the legislation, a prescriber acting in good faith and exercising reasonable care may directly, or by standing order, prescribe an opioid antidote to a community distributor for the purpose of distributing the opioid antidote to those at risk of experiencing an opiate related overdose or to their caregivers. A community distributor that distributes an opioid antidote in accordance with the provisions of this legislation is not subject to civil or criminal lia-

bility. The Board of Medical Examiners and the Board of Pharmacy are charged with issuing a written joint protocol to authorize a community distributor to distribute an opioid antidote without a patient specific written order or prescription to a person at risk of experiencing an opioid related overdose or to a caregiver of such a person, and without the requirement for a pharmacist to dispense the opioid antidote.

The House amended, approved, and sent the Senate H.4602, a bill expanding the prescription monitoring program database to include information on the administration of opioid antidotes. The legislation establishes protocols for the timely submission to the database of the date an opioid antidote was administered, the dosage and route of administration, and the name, address, and date of birth of the person to whom the opioid antidote was administered, if available, that apply when an opioid antidote is administered in a hospital emergency department or other health care facility or by a first responder.

The legislation requires a health care practitioner or the practitioner's delegate to review a patient's opioid antidote administration history in addition to the patient's controlled substance prescription history before issuing a prescription for a Schedule II controlled substance.

The House amended, approved, and sent the Senate H.4117, a bill affording drug courts access to prescription monitoring program information. The legislation revises confidentiality provisions for the Prescription Monitoring Program maintained by the Department of Health and Environmental Control to allow DHEC to provide program data to a presiding judge of a drug court pertaining to a specific case involving a designated person.

The House amended, approved, and sent the Senate H.4601, a bill making provisions for the licensure of addiction counselors. Currently an addiction counselor in this state must be certified by an approved certification board. This bill will require an addiction counselor to be licensed by the Department of Labor, Licensure, and Regulation. After October 1, 2018, an addiction counselor applicant must have a master's degree or higher and meet the other licensure requirements imposed on professional counselors and marriage and family therapists.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to H.3513 and enrolled the bill for ratification. The legislation creates a South Carolina retired educator certificate that allows a retired South Carolina teacher to be eligible to maintain certification for the purpose of substituting. A retired educator certificate is

valid for five years as is renewable.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to H.3701, legislation facilitating kinship foster parents, and enrolled the bill for ratification. The legislation provides that before the South Carolina Department of Social Services places a child with a relative who is not licensed as a foster parent, the department is required to inform the relative of the procedures for licensure as a foster parent, the benefits of licensure as a foster parent, including eligibility for financial assistance and supportive services, and the risk that the relative may be ineligible for that assistance and services if the relative is not licensed as a foster parent. Potential kinship foster parents would be required to undergo background checks that include checking the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect. The legislation sets forth the responsibilities of kinship foster parents and makes provisions for kinship care to be monitored by SCDSS. The legislation requires the agency to maintain specified kinship foster care data. The legislation also includes a provision that identifying a child as a victim of trafficking in persons does not create a presumption that the parent, guardian, or other individual responsible for the child's welfare abused, neglected, or harmed the child.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to H.3442, a bill affirming rights to adopt children in the temporary custody of the Department of Social Services in response to recent South Carolina court opinions that the state's laws do not accommodate such adoptions, and enrolled the bill for ratification.

The House amended, approved, and sent the Senate H.3002, the “Regulatory Freedom Act” which establishes a five year duration for state agency regulations. The legislation revises the Administrative Procedures Act to provide that when a new regulation is promulgated or an existing regulation is amended, it expires five years from the date on which it becomes effective.

The House amended, approved, and sent the Senate H.5038, a bill disallowing pharmacy benefit insurance ‘Gag Clause’ arrangements that restrict pharmacists from offering the insured more affordable alternatives for a prescription drug that may be less than the insured's copayment cost. The legislation includes new prohibited acts for a pharmacy benefit manager to disallow arrangements that would prevent pharmacists from offering these lower-cost alternatives and arrangements that charge or penalize pharmacists for selling these alternatives to insureds.

The House amended, approved, and sent the Senate H.4710, a bill making revisions relating to certain military special license plates. The legislation exempts special motor vehicle license plates for Operation Desert Storm Desert Shield Veterans, Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans, and Operation Iraqi Freedom Veterans from requirements for the Department of Motor Vehicles to retain sufficient funds in a restricted account to defray the expenses associated with producing and administering these special license plates. The legislation authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue special motor vehicle license plates for those who have been awarded the Air Medal. The newly-created ‘Air Medal’ special license plates are also exempt from requirements for the DMV to retain sufficient funds in a restricted account to defray expenses.

The House approved and sent the Senate H.4875, the “South Carolina Solar Habitat Act”. The legislation establishes voluntary solar best management practices for commercial solar energy generation sites that provide native perennial vegetation and foraging habitats beneficial to gamebirds, songbirds, and pollinators and reduce storm water runoff and erosion at the solar generation site. The legislation provides that certificates of compliance may be issued to those that meet solar site guidelines.

The House amended, approved, and sent the Senate H.4946, a bill that revises provisions governing the issuance of shellfish importation permits by the SC Department of Natural Resources in order to eliminate references to genetically modified shellfish.

The House approved and sent the Senate H.4877, a bill that revises the composition of the Board of Pyrotechnic Safety by designating one additional seat for a member who is a fireworks retailer and eliminating one seat designated for a member of the general public.

The House approved and sent the Senate H.4962, a bill addressing title insurers and retaliatory taxes by other states. The legislation revises provisions governing retaliatory taxes by other states against insurance companies

chartered in this state, so as to provide title insurers only may include their portion of the premium in the retaliatory tax computations and are prohibited from including these amounts in the South Carolina column of retaliatory tax worksheets.

The House amended, approved, and sent the Senate H.5042, a bill revising procedures in the statewide program for addressing unsound school district finances, which affords the State Department of Education authority that extends beyond academic matters to include fiscal affairs.

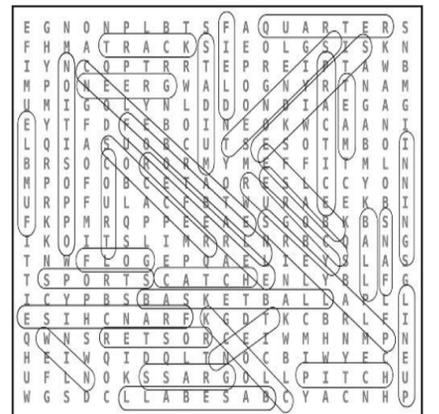
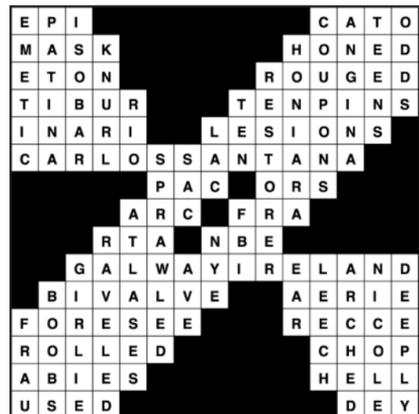
The House amended, approved, and sent the Senate H.4487, a bill that implements recommendations arising from the House Legislative Oversight Committee's study of the Department of Health and Environmental Control. The legislation makes technical adjustments and revisions relating to the scheduling of controlled substances. The legislation eliminates provisions authorizing the Department of Health and Environmental Control to use an expedited process to identify a substance as a controlled substance on an emergency basis when the General Assembly is not in session.

The House approved and sent the Senate H.4485, a bill that implements recommendations arising from the House Legislative Oversight Committee's study of the Department of Health and Environmental Control. Revisions include the elimination of outdated references and clarification that appeals from administrative decisions can be provided electronically.

The House approved and sent the Senate H.4628, a bill enacting the “South Carolina Telephone Privacy Protection Act” to replace current provisions for regulating unsolicited consumer telephone calls with updated and enhanced consumer protection provisions relating to telemarketers.

If you have a comment or opinion concerning the matters discussed in this report, or if I may be of assistance to you at any time, please feel free to call your legislative office in Columbia (803-734-3142), or my home (843-395-9408). Thank you for the opportunity to serve you in the House of Representatives.

Answers from 2B



Better Business Bureau warns of phony debt collection scam

The Better Business Bureau of Coastal Carolina is warning local businesses to be aware that a new scam that targets businesses by pretending to be the Better Business Bureau is trying to trick businesses into paying overdue fees and dues. While this has been prominent in the Midwest, it is important that the business community know the threat may reach the Carolinas soon. Multiple reports from BBB Accredited Businesses have come in to BBBs serving Nebraska, South Dakota, Kansas, Iowa and Ohio.

While there are countless variations on phone debt collection scams; this appears to be the latest scam. A phone call is initiated to try and extract money from the business; however, the scammers will also phish to get personal identifiable information by claim-

ing that they need to update a company's contact information, address, and payment information. They then use the information to perpetrate fraud. Many times the caller's phone number is blocked, so there is nothing to indicate who is calling or where the call comes from.

The scam may also include an email that looks as if it is sent from a local BBB office, requesting the status of unsettled payments and demanding immediate compliance. The email includes a link to a payment site that is not associated with BBB and could be malicious.

"It's important that our local businesses are aware that there are scammers who are spoofing BBBs to collect dues," said Dr. John D'Ambrosio, President and CEO of the BBB of Coastal Carolina. "Please contact us if you

receive a suspect email or call claiming to be the BBB. You can check directly with us before you share any

information and don't click on any links in the message. Remember, one false click can infect a whole computer, or a whole business. You may also report it on the BBB Scam Tracker at www.bbb.org/scamtracker."

While a BBB office may contact a business for a variety of reasons, you should never give personal or financial information over the phone during an unsolicited call from someone you do not know. A caller from a legitimate BBB office will not be offended if you tell them you want to contact them through a main number. End the call and call back through the number in your records or the number on the organization's website.

Narcotics Investigation

Darlington County Sheriff Tony Chavis has announced the arrest of four individuals following a Thursday morning search of a residence on Cari Lane in the Hartsville area of Darlington County.

"Investigators with the Drug Enforcement Unit served a search warrant at 1607 Cari Ln. following an investigation into the sale of illegal narcotics at the residence," stated Sheriff Chavis. "Inside the residence, investigators recovered a stolen .32 caliber Taurus pistol, a 7.62x39 caliber SKS rifle, 10.4 grams of methamphetamine, 9 schedule II narcotic pills, 12 grams of marijuana and \$1,345 of currency."

Daniel Gonzalez Woodham, 26, of Hartsville, has been charged with trafficking methamphetamine, two counts of distribution of methamphetamine, possession of stolen pistol, possession of a controlled substance and simple possession of marijuana.

Makayla Lynn Morris, 18, of Hartsville, has been charged with trafficking methamphetamine, possession of a stolen pistol, one count of possession of controlled substance and one count of simple possession of marijuana.

Glinda Faye Gandy, 39, of Hartsville, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine.

Joseph Lee Marsh, 43, of Hartsville, has been charged with simple possession of marijuana.

Missing fisherman found in pond

Albert Willis, 76, went missing in Darlington County. He was found Saturday afternoon. It appears Mr. Willis went fishing. When he did not return home his family called authorities. He was later found in a small pond outside of Lamar where he apparently drowned. He was pronounced dead by Darlington County Coroner Todd Hardee.

Two killed in car crash in Society Hill

An automobile collision in Darlington County claimed the life of two men Saturday night. This incident occurred on the Society Hill Road at 9:55 p.m.

Darlington County Coroner Todd Hardee pronounced Ronnie Kinley, 65 and Charlie Bynum, 67 dead at the scene.

BOOKINGS REPORT

W. GLENN CAMPBELL DETENTION CENTER APRIL 2 THROUGH APRIL 9, 2018

INMATE NAME/AGE/BOOKING OFFENSE

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

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.

- Matthew Eugene Barrentine, 28, of 1932 Indian Branch Rd, Darlington, Receiving Stolen Goods Value >\$2000 <\$10,000

- Willis Leon Johnson, 57, of 433 Pine St, Lamar, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree; Trespassing; Assault and Battery 3rd Degree; Shoplifting Less Than \$50

- Maria Antonette Jones, 39, of 1111 Harmony St, Florence, DUS (License Not Susp DUI) 2nd; Giving False Information

- Toby Lornza June, 52, of 415 Howard Street, Hartsville, Begging

- Travace NMN Lattibaudiere, 31, of 627 Black Branch Rd, Dillon, Driving Under Suspension

- Rylee Michelle Melton, 26, of 2321 Tulip St, Cheraw, Driving Under Suspension; Disregard Stop Sign

- Jennifer Leanne Payne, 28, of 929 Crestwood Drive, Florence, Receiving Stolen Goods Value >\$2000 <\$10,000

- John Daniel Peterson, 60, of 110 Belvin Street, Darlington, Pedestrian Under Influence of Alcohol or Drugs

- Rodney Lewis Brockington, 46, of 1432 Anita Dr, Hartsville, Non Support

- William Wesley Bryant, 31, of 75 S Main Street, Patrick, Traffic/Use of Another's Altered License/ID Card; Ephedrine False Statement Req Log 1st; Ephedrine Purchase >9 Grams W/In 30 Days 1st Off

- Ava Contois, 56, of 904

Inglwood, Florence, Use of 911 Number Unlawfully

- Deborah Sheffield Huggins, 45, of 823 W Billy Farrow Hwy, Hartsville, Interfere/Hinder Officers Serving Warrant

- Moesha Shade King, 17, of 332 Bell Ave, Hartsville, Obtain Sign/Prop Under False Pretense <\$2000

- George Kelly Miller, 32, of 318 South Main Street, Darlington, Public Disorderly Conduct; Violation of City Ordinance

- Randy Charles Rostron, 53, of 129 Wire Road, Darlington, Public Disorderly Conduct

- Willie NMN Scott, 51, of 247 Rail Road Ave, Darlington, Violation of City Ordinance

- McKenzie Michael Stevens, 20, of 2428 Eagle Eye Drive, Hartsville, Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor; Sexual Exploitation of a Minor Second Degree; Criminal Sex Conduct w/Minor (<16 Yrs) 2nd Degree

- Jessica Alicia Wingate, 35, of 2407 Community Drive, Hartsville, Driving Under Suspension

- Brady Donald Badder, 22, of 605 Fishing Lane, Pamplico, Driving Under the Influence

- Donna Jean Gainey, 53, of 1774 Cassatt, Cassatt, Shoplifting <\$2000

- Tabitha Jo Griggs, 34, of 725 Carolina Ave Apt 3B, Hartsville, Poss Other Controlled Sub in Sched I to V 1st; Petit Larceny \$2000 or Less Enhancement 120972; Petty Larceny <\$2000; Petty Larceny <\$2000; Petty Larceny <\$2000; Petty Larceny <\$2000; Petty Larceny <\$2000

- Kevin Lamar Holloman, 41, of 2260 Grandview Dr, Florence, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree

- Domineke Anton Johnson, 44, of 1112 Robinson St, Hartsville, Violation of City Ordinance; Non Support

- Terry Lynn Mitchum, 56, of 1336 Turnpike Rd, Florence, Open Container of Beer/Wine; Driving Under Suspension (DUI) 2nd Offense; Driving Under the Influence 3rd Degree

- Taylor Renee Watson, 25, of 1825 Anderson Farm, Darlington, Driving Under Suspension; Driving Under the Influence

- Kareem Sha'Kuan Zimmon, 18, of 1438 South Center Road, Darlington, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree

- McEwan Farr Bender, 41, of 544 S Pine Meadow Dr, Debary FL, Driving Under the Influence

- Jacob NMN Boyd, 52, of 2016 Jeffords Rd, Lamar, Driving Under the Influence

- Angela Denease Caulder, 47, of 3102 Sally Cir, Florence, Resisting Arrest

- Glinda Faye Gandy, 39, of 1312 Newitt Circle, Hartsville, Poss <1 Gram of Meth or Cocaine Base 1st

- Alphonso NMN Hannibal, 55, of 2507 Calvery Rd, Hartsville, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree

- Jimmy Lee Henderson, 53, of 378 Billy Farrow Hwy, Darlington, Non Support

- Ashley Michelle Hubbard, 23, of 921 Pisgah Rd, Florence, Non Support

- Joseph Lee Marsh, 43, of 400 McNair St, Hartsville, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or

- Less Hash 1st
- Shaun Robert Matthews, 27, of 4433 Armfield Rd, Effingham, DUS (License Not Susp DUI) 2nd

- Makayla Lynn Morris, 19, of 2841 Patrick Hwy, Hartsville, Weapon/Sale/Poss By Certain Person/Stolen Gun; Trafficking Ice Crank Crack >10G but <28G 1st; Poss Other Controlled Sub in Sched I to V 1st; Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st

- Miles Carlton Peavyhouse, 31, of 234B Peachtree Street, Hartsville, Domestic/Domestic Violence 3rd Degree

- Sanquan Pringle, 19, of 405 Hartland Dr, Hartsville, Entering Premises After Warning

- Joy Nicole Tarmon, 29, of 517 Stanley Circle, Darlington, Retail Theft Value Over \$2000 in 90 Days 1st; Criminal Conspiracy

- Daniel Gonzalez Woodham, 26, of 3037 Ashland Road, Bishopville, Weapon/Sale/Poss By Certain Person/Stolen Gun; Poss Other Controlled Sub in Sched I to V 1st; Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st; Trafficking Ice Crank Crack >10G but <28G 1st; Drugs/Man Dist Etc of Methamphetamine 1st; Drugs/Man Dist Etc of Methamphetamine 1st

- Kiarand Myron Bonaparte, 27, of 100 Tedder St, Darlington, Sentenced by General Sessions

- John Robert Bradshaw, 33, of 2406 Ashland Stokes Br H, Bishopville, Crimina Sexual Conduct Third Degree

- Angela Leigh Brown, 41, of 1025 A Lee Circle, Hartsville, Poss <1 Gram of Meth or Cocaine Base 1st; Receiving Stolen Goods >\$2000 <\$10,000

- Ernest Lee Brunson, 64, of 934 Mondora St, Hartsville, Domestic/Domestic Violence 3rd Degree; Malicious Injury to Personal Property <\$2000

- Bailey Rochelle Dixon, 20, of 1210 Swift Creek Rd, Hartsville, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10 or Less Hash 1st

- James Alvin Dixon Jr., 39, of 411 W College Avenue,

Hartsville, Grand Larceny Value \$10,000 or More

- Christopher Valorous Ervin, 32, of 612 Cartersville Hwy, Lamar, Non Support

- Marvin NMN Frazier, 59, of 1002 Robinson Street, Hartsville, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree

- Bernard Nytreayvious Gibson Jr., 20, of 1023 Martin Luther King Dr, Hartsville, Fail to Stop for Blue Light; Reckless Driving; Moped Licensing Provisions Vio 1st Offense

- Chauncey Braxton James, 30, of 228 Lake of Pines Drive, Jackson MS, Unlawful Prescription Drugs, Blank Prescription 1st

- Jerry Murray, 58, of 839 Timmonsville Hwy, Darlington, Public Drunk

- Blake Lee Parks, 31, of 908 Wilkes Pond Road, Hartsville, Begging; Resisting Arrest

- Bradley Weston Ritter, 32, of 1533 Bethlehem Rd, Hartsville, Assault/Battery High and Aggravated Nature

- Justin Scott Windham, 21, of 116 Denise Dr, Darlington, Shoplifting <\$2000

- Eddie Lloyd Atkinson, 30, of 2025 Ruby Road, Hartsville, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10 or Less Hash 1st; Transp Alcohol in Motor Veh w/Seal Broken; Drugs/Possession of Cocaine 1st; Poss Other Controlled Sub in Sched I to V 1st

- James Joseph Bell Jr., 56, of 3039 Meadow Brook, Darlington, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree; Public Disorderly Conduct

- Joshua Mark Boykin, 30, of 1635 Catawba Springs Dr, Hartsville, Shoplifting <\$2000

- Herbert Leroy Campbell Jr., 51, of 1880 Candy Lane, Florence, Public Drunk

- Walter Demby, 58, of 3108 Sally Circle, Florence, Driving Under the Influence; Driving Under Suspension

- Justine Renee Peterson, 28, of 640 Sunvalley Dr, Hartsville, MDP, Sch I B C LSD and Sch II Cocaine 3rd/Sub; MDP, Sch I B C LSD and Sch II Cocaine 3rd/Sub; MDP, Sch I B C LSD and Sch II

Cocaine 3rd/Sub; MDP, Sch I B C LSD and Sch II Cocaine 3rd/Sub; Drugs/Dist Sell Manuf or PWID Near a School; Poss Other Controlled Sub in Sched I to V 1st

- Frederick Lashawn Sumpter, 28, of 204 Lincoln Circle, Lamar, Driving Under Suspension; Poss 28G or Less Marij/10 or Less Hash 1st

- Benjamin Andrew Webb, 37, of 1749 W Billy Farrow Hwy, Hartsville, Driving Under the Influence

- Levern Williams, 52, of 561 Windham Town Road, Lamar, DUI <10 1st Offense; Open Container of Beer/Wine

- Brandy Nicole Carpenter, 36, of 201 Tobias Drive, Darlington, Non Support; Non Support

- James Michael Dees Jr., 21, of 751 Memory Ln, Hartsville, Weekender

- Terry Leshawn Dubose, 41, of 328 Fleet Cir, Darlington, Domestic Viol 2nd Degree

- Terry Lane Johnson, 56, of 1420 Fontana Ave, Charlotte NC, Driving Under the Influence

- Dustan Bradley Jordan, 35, of 1217 Whites Circle, Darlington, Disregard Stop Sign; Driving Under Suspension; Non Support

- Shelton Tyrone Lawson, 50, of 533 East Lydia Hwy, Hartsville, Operating Vehicle Which is Not Registered/Lic; DUI/DUI 10 But Less Than .16 1st Offense

- Hykeem Ramel Mack, 23, of 402 Chestnut St, Darlington, Violation of City Ordinance; Malicious Injury Property >\$200

- Nancy Elizabeth Morris, 33, of 2841 Patrick Hwy, Hartsville, Public Disorderly Conduct

- Robert Scott Vanhorn Sr., 49, of 2464 Westridge Drive, Hartsville, No Charge Data

- Carrie McManus, 61, of 405 Pennington Circle, Hartsville, Use of 911 Number Unlawfully

- James Timothy Wright, 72, of 103 Quinby Circle, Quinby, Driving Under the Influence

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(37c3 leave in thru 4-11-18) NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of Sarah Prosser vs. Lannie Taylor and Latonya Peterson, CA# 2017-CP-16-1006, I, the undersigned, will sell on April 17, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. or thereafter, at the Darlington County Courthouse, 1 Public Square, Darlington, South Carolina, to the highest bidder the following property: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, being situated in the County of Darlington, State of South Carolina, containing 1.196 acres and being shown and designated as Lot No. 13A on a map prepared by F. Calven Prosser, PLS, dated June 17, 1998 and recorded in

the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Plat Book 177 at Page 19. Said lot is bounded as follows: on the North by property of J.D. Johnson, Jr.; on the East by Lot 13B on said plat; on the South by Lots 8 and 9 as shown on said plat; on the West by Lot 12 as shown on said plat" reference being had to said plat for a more complete and accurate description. TMS# 070-00-02-015

Also, All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying being and situate in the County of Darlington, State of South Carolina being shown and designated as Lot No. 12 on a map of Laurel Springs Subdivision by F. Calven Prosser dated November 20, 1996 and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Plat Book 169 at Page 147; reference being had to said plat for a more complete and accurate description. TMS# 070-00-02-012

These being the same property conveyed to the mortgagors, Lannie Taylor and Latonya Peterson, by Sarah Prosser dated June 19, 2008 and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County on June 27, 2008 in Deed Book 1053 at Page 6629. Property Address: 1679 E Lynchess River Road, Lamar, SC

TMS # 070-00-02-015, 070-00-02-012 TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit, at the conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the property will be resold on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day at the risk of the said highest bidder. Personal or deficiency judgment having been waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for preparation of the deed, documentary stamps and interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 8.50%.

SUBJECT TO DARLINGTON COUNTY TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, ANY OTHER MATTERS OF RECORD. s/ Steven G. Mikell Special Referee for Darlington County March 13 2018 Ray Coit Yarbrough, Jr. Attorney for Plaintiff

(37c3 leave in thru 4-11-18) SUMMONS

(Non-Jury) STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C.A. Number: 2017-CP-16-0927

SPC Credit Union, Plaintiff, vs. Ricardo Azurdia, II, Defendant. TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon A. Todd Darwin, of Holcombe Bomar, P.A., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 101 West Saint John Street, Suite 200, (29306), Post Office Drawer 1897, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29304, an Answer to the Complaint which is herewith served upon you, within thirty (30) days after service of the Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

HOLCOMBE BOMAR, P.A. By: /s/ A. Todd Darwin A. Todd Darwin (SC Bar No. 7032) Attorneys for Plaintiff Post Office Drawer 1897 Spartanburg, SC 29304 (864) 594-5300 November 30, 2017 Spartanburg, South Carolina

(37c3 leave in thru 4-11-18) NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: West Town Bank & Trust v. LighterSide, Inc., a South Carolina Corporation; John Houston Penny, III; Catrina Lynn Penny; and Sysco Columbia, LLC, C/A No. 2017-CP-16-00828, the following real property and personal property will be sold all together, and not separately, at a public judicial sale on May 7, 2018, at 11:00 AM at the Darlington County Courthouse to the highest bidder: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the City of Hartsville, Darlington County, State of South Carolina, located on the east side of Fifth Street, and being designated as Lot "B" on map prepared for the estate of Hazel K. Sory, by Lind Surveying Company, Inc., dated February 28, 1979, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County, SC, in plat book 72, at page 85; the said lot being approximately in the shape of a rectangle, but slightly irregular, and being bounded now or formerly and measuring as follows:

North: by Lot "A" on said plat, a distance of 150 feet; East: in part of lot of Chapman,

et al, and in part by lot of Hartsville Parking, ETC., Commission, a distance of 65.71 feet; South: by lots of A.L.M. Wiggins and Juliet H. White, a distance of 150 feet; and West: by Fifth Street, a distance of 65.18 feet, and in part by Lot of Juliet H. White, a distance of 0.54 feet.

The southern boundary of the lot hereby conveyed begins at the Northwest corner of lot of A.L.M. Wiggins at point in the center line of a party wall located along the southern boundary of the lot hereby conveyed, and runs thence with the center line of said party wall in an easterly or northeasterly direction, a distance of 113 feet, to the eastern end of said party wall; thence runs south 26 degrees 29' east, a distance of 0.54 feet, to a corner; thence runs north 63 degrees 30' east, a distance of 37 feet, to the southeast corner of said lot.

Also, the right to use the existing wall along the northern boundary of the lot hereby conveyed (the said north boundary being located along the center line of said wall and the easterly extension thereof) as a party wall; provided, that this conveyance is made subject to the right being granted by the grantor herein to Raymond M. Chapman and John C. McIntosh, as owners of lot "A" on said map, their successors and assigns, to use said wall as a party wall. Said right herein granted and said right granted to the owners of lot "A" shall be deemed to be Covenants running with the land.

This being the same property conveyed by James D. Douglas and Tammy A. Douglas to John Houston Penny, III, and Catrina L. Penny by Deed dated August 7, 2015, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Darlington County on September 4, 2015, in Book 1076 at Page 4626. Property Address: 217 N. Fifth Street, Hartsville, South Carolina 29550

TMS# 056-6-01-063 The sale of the aforesaid real property and improvements will include the following personal property, if any remaining, of John Houston Penny, III, and Catrina Lynn Penny located upon or in, and used or useful in connection with, the operation, maintenance or occupancy of the real property at 217 N. Fifth Street, Hartsville, South Carolina 29550, TMS# 056-6-01-063: Any machinery, equipment, fittings, apparatus, appliances, furniture, furnishings, tools, fixtures (including, without limitation, all heating, air conditioning, ventilating, waste disposal, sprinkler and fire and theft protection equipment, and all plumbing, lighting, communications and elevator fixtures) and other property of any kind and description now owned by John Houston Penny, III, or Catrina Lynn Penny that is located upon or in, and used or useful in connection with, the operation, maintenance or occupancy of the real property at 217 N. Fifth Street, Hartsville, South Carolina 29550, TMS# 056-6-01-063, whether or not the same are attached to such improvements;

Any rents, issues, deposits, and/or profits accruing and to accrue to John Houston Penny, III, or Catrina Lynn Penny from the real property at 217 N. Fifth Street, Hartsville, South Carolina 29550, TMS# 056-6-01-063; Any of the rights and claims of John Houston Penny, III, and Catrina Lynn Penny, in and to all accounts, accounts receivable, security deposits, insurance premium rebates, writings evidencing a monetary obligation, contract rights and other creditor's interests existing in favor of, owned or acquired by John Houston Penny, III, or Catrina Lynn Penny with respect to the real property at 217 N. Fifth Street, Hartsville, South Carolina 29550, TMS# 056-6-01-063; any contracts John Houston Penny, III, or Catrina Lynn Penny relating to the use, operation, occupation, maintenance, repair or construction of the real property at 217 N. Fifth Street, Hartsville, South Carolina 29550, TMS# 056-6-01-063; any permits, licenses, franchises of John Houston Penny, III, or Catrina Lynn Penny benefiting the real property at 217 N. Fifth Street, Hartsville, South Carolina 29550, TMS# 056-6-01-063, together with the benefit of any deposits or payments made by John Houston Penny, III, or Catrina Lynn Penny or on their behalf in connection with the real property at 217 N. Fifth Street, Hartsville, South Carolina 29550, TMS# 056-6-01-063; and Sysco Columbia, LLC, C/A No. 2017-CP-16-00828, the following real property and personal property will be sold all together, and not separately, at a public judicial sale on May 7, 2018, at 11:00 AM at the Darlington County Courthouse to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the City of Hartsville, Darlington County, State of South Carolina, located on the east side of Fifth Street, and being designated as Lot "B" on map prepared for the estate of Hazel K. Sory, by Lind Surveying Company, Inc., dated February 28, 1979, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County, SC, in plat book 72, at page 85; the said lot being approximately in the shape of a rectangle, but slightly irregular, and being bounded now or formerly and measuring as follows:

North: by Lot "A" on said plat, a distance of 150 feet; East: in part of lot of Chapman,

useful in connection with, the operation, maintenance or occupancy of the real property at 217 N. Fifth Street, Hartsville, South Carolina 29550, TMS# 056-6-01-063: Any equipment of LighterSide, Inc.;

Any accounts receivable of LighterSide, Inc.; Any inventory of LighterSide, Inc.; Any and all monies, reserves, deposits, deposit accounts, securities, cash, cash equivalents, balances, credits, and interest and dividends on any of the above, or in the name of LighterSide, Inc., now with any financial institution, and any and all other property of any kind and description or in the name of LighterSide, Inc.;

Any chattel paper, whether tangible or electronic chattel paper, contract rights, letter of credit rights, and instruments of LighterSide, Inc. including, without limitation, all supporting obligations of any of the foregoing;

Any general intangibles of LighterSide, Inc.; Any investment property of LighterSide, Inc.; Any furniture and fixtures of LighterSide, Inc.; Any documents of title and receipts of LighterSide, Inc., whether negotiable or non-negotiable, including all goods covered by such documents;

Any books, records and computer records of LighterSide, Inc. in any way relating to the real property at 217 N. Fifth Street, Hartsville, South Carolina 29550, TMS# 056-6-01-063; and Any and all substitutions, renewals, improvements, replacements, additions and proceeds of the above-listed personal property of LighterSide, Inc., including, without limitation, proceeds of insurance policies.

SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, DARLINGTON COUNTY AD VALOREM TAXES, EASEMENTS AND/OR, RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit on the day of sale or fails or refuses to comply with the bid within 30 days, then the property will be resold at the bidder's risk. Deficiency judgment is being demanded the bidding will remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid after the deposit is applied from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 7.25% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Darlington County Clerk of Court at C/A # 2017-CP-16-00828.

NOTICE: The foreclosure deed to the above-listed real property is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search prior to the public sale date. Neither West Town Bank & Trust nor the undersigned Special Referee have taken inventory or made an accounting of the above-listed personal property. Neither West Town Bank & Trust nor the undersigned Special Referee make any representations or warranties, express or implied, as to the title, location, condition, or existence of any of the above-listed personal property to be sold at the public sale. West Town Bank & Trust and the undersigned Special Referee expressly disclaim and negate as to the above-listed personal property: (i) any express or implied warranty as to condition; (ii) any express or implied warranty of merchantability; and (iii) any express or implied warranty of fitness for a particular purpose.

The above-listed personal property is being sold in "as is" condition "with all faults." Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to title, condition, location, and existence of any of the above-listed personal property prior to the public sale date. Martin S. Driggers, Esquire Special Referee for Darlington County Sean M. Foerster, Esq. Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 100200 (Columbia) SC 29202-3200 (803) 771-7900 022922-00001 Website: www.rtt-law.com

(37c3 leave in thru 4-11-18) SPECIAL REFEREE'S SALE

CASE NO. 2017-CP-16-0674 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of Branch Banking and Trust Company against Raymond L. Amerson, Ronald M. Amerson a/k/a Ronald Mackey Amerson, Janice A. Melton, Natalie A. Welch and AscensionPoint Recovery Services, LLC on behalf of Citibank, N.A., I, the Special Referee for Darlington County, will sell on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at 12:30 o'clock p.m., at the Darlington County Courthouse, Darlington, South Carolina, to the highest bidder: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land containing seventy-five hundredths (75/100) of an acre situate, lying and being in Lamar School District 6-2, in the County of Darlington, State of South Carolina,

fronting one hundred seventy (170) feet on Road S-16-697, and being bounded according to a plat made by Lind Surveying Co., Inc., dated October 6, 1978 as follows: Northwest by land of Raymond Amerson for a distance of one hundred seventy (170) feet; Northeast by land of Raymond Amerson for a distance of one hundred ninety-two (192) feet; Southeast by said road and on the Southwest by land of Raymond Amerson for a distance of one hundred ninety-two (192) feet. For a more particular description, reference is hereby made to plat above referred to, a copy of which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Plat Book 78 at Page 197. This being that same property conveyed unto Mary A. Amerson by deed of Raymond L. Amerson, Janice A. Melton, Ronald M. Amerson and Natalie A. Welch dated August 4, 1994 and recorded August 17, 1994 in Deed Book D-77 at Page 195 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County. TMS#: 090-00-02-105

940 Seven Bridges Road Lamar, South Carolina 29069 TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Special Referee for Darlington County at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. If the Plaintiff's representative is not in attendance at the scheduled time of the sale, the sale shall be canceled and the property sold on some subsequent sales day after due advertisement. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, the deposit shall be forfeited and the Special Referee for Darlington County may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). As a deficiency judgment is being waived, the bidding will not remain open thirty days after the date of sale. Purchaser shall pay for preparation of deed, documentary stamps on the deed, and recording of the deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.875% per annum. The sale shall be subject to assessments, Darlington County taxes, easements, encumbrances and restrictions of record, and other senior encumbrances.

GRIMSLEY LAW FIRM, LLC 1703 Laurel Street P. O. Box 11682 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 233-1177 W. Haigh Porter Special Referee for Darlington County By: Edward L. Grimsley Benjamin E. Grimsley Attorneys for the Plaintiff

(37c3 leave in thru 4-11-18) NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES

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(38p3 leave in thru 4-18-18) SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF FILING OF COMPLAINT

(181103.00014) STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CASE NO. 2018-CP-16-00234 Quicken Loans Inc., PLAINTIFF, VS. Herman D. Vaughn, Jr., DEFENDANT(S) HERMAN D. VAUGHN, JR. ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action, copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve copy of your answer upon the undersigned at their offices, 2712 Middleburg Drive, Suite 200, P.O. Box 2065, Columbia, South Carolina 29202, within thirty (30) days after service hereof upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint, 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 a general Order of Reference of this cause to the Special Referee for Darlington County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53(e) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that the said Special Referee is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this cause.

TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND/OR MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY: YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by the Plaintiff(s) herein. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County on March 13, 2018. SCOTT AND CORLEY, P.A. By: Ronald C. Scott (rons@scottandcorley.com), SC Bar #16586 Louise M. Johnson (ceasiej@scottandcorley.com), SC Bar #16586 Tasha B. Thompson (tashat@scottandcorley.com), SC Bar #76415 ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF 2712 Middleburg Drive, Suite 200 Columbia, SC 29204 803-252-3340

(38c3 leave in thru 4-18-18) SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF FILING OF COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION (NON-JURY MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE) DEFICIENCY WAIVED IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON C/A NO: 2018-CP-16-00043 HSBC Bank USA, NA, as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2007-ASAP1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, PLAINTIFF, vs. Creola Bacote and if Creola Bacote be deceased then his children and heirs at law to the Estate of Creola Bacote distributees and devisees at law to the Estate of Creola Bacote and if any of the same be dead any and all persons entitled to claim under or through them also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, interest or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint herein; Any unknown adults, any unknown infants or persons under a disability being a class designated as John Doe, and any persons in the military service of the United States of America being a class designated as Richard Roe; Carolyn Bacote, 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 a general Order of Reference of this cause to the Special Referee for Darlington County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53(e) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that the said Special Referee is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this cause.

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A Law Address: 328 Law Plantation Rd, Darlington, SC 29540 (38p3 leave in thru 4-18-18)

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(181103.00014) STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CASE NO. 2018-CP-16-00234 Quicken Loans Inc., PLAINTIFF, VS. Herman D. Vaughn, Jr., DEFENDANT(S) HERMAN D. VAUGHN, JR. ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action, copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve copy of your answer upon the undersigned at their offices, 2712 Middleburg Drive, Suite 200, P.O. Box 2065, Columbia, South Carolina 29202, within thirty (30) days after service hereof upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint, 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 a general Order of Reference of this cause to the Special Referee for Darlington County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53(e) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that the said Special Referee is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this cause.

TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND/OR MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY: YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by the Plaintiff(s) herein. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County on March 13, 2018. SCOTT AND CORLEY, P.A. By: Ronald C. Scott (rons@scottandcorley.com), SC Bar #16586 Louise M. Johnson (ceasiej@scottandcorley.com), SC Bar #16586 Tasha B. Thompson (tashat@scottandcorley.com), SC Bar #76415 ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF 2712 Middleburg Drive, Suite 200 Columbia, SC 29204 803-252-3340

(38c3 leave in thru 4-18-18) SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF FILING OF COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION (NON-JURY MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE) DEFICIENCY WAIVED IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON C/A NO: 2018-CP-16-00043 HSBC Bank USA, NA, as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2007-ASAP1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, PLAINTIFF, vs. Creola Bacote and if Creola Bacote be deceased then his children and heirs at law to the Estate of Creola Bacote distributees and devisees at law to the Estate of Creola Bacote and if any of the same be dead any and all persons entitled to claim under or through them also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, interest or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint herein; Any unknown adults, any unknown infants or persons under a disability being a class designated as John Doe, and any persons in the military service of the United States of America being a class designated as Richard Roe; Carolyn Bacote, 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 a general Order of Reference of this cause to the Special Referee for Darlington County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53(e) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that the said Special Referee is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this cause.

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124 Alabama Drive—Spacious 5 bedroom, 2.5 bath home on a corner lot. This home has 2 fireplaces, one in the Formal Living Room and one in the Den. Kitchen has stainless appliances, all bedrooms are upstairs with lots of storage throughout. **A must see! - \$199,900**

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212 Pearl Street—Commercial building located on corner lot in high traffic area. Prior uses were Drug Store and Flower/Gift Shop. Large Walk in cooler conveys with sale. **—\$119,000**

111 Virginia Drive -Small town living only 8 miles from Florence. This house is a Must See. Custom built 4,290 SF Realtor's personal home. Features 840 SF separate in-law suite w/private entrance, separate kitchen, bath, bedroom, laundry and patio. Main house has 4 BR, 3 full BA, large front porch, sunroom, home office, deck; hardwood floors on 1st floor, beaded wood ceilings in Den & Sun room, laundry chute, wet bar, 9' smooth ceilings throughout, updated kitchen w/granite counter tops. Fireplace with gas logs. Front and rear staircase and large walk in closets. A 20'x30' workshop/carport has 220V for power tools/separate water meter for yard & workshop. Must see this house to appreciate. Exterior painted Dec, 2016. Mature Landscaping in quiet neighborhood on a cul de sac ideal for walking or riding in golf cart. **- \$334,900**

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104 Oakview Drive—4 BR, 3F & 2 H BA, 3640 SF—**\$290,000**
124 Alabama Drive—4 BR, 2.5 BA, 3045 SF—**\$199,900**
634 Old Georgetown Rd—3 BR, 4 BA, 3620 SF—**\$525,000**
419 N. Main Street—4 BR, 2F/2H BA, 2689 SF—**\$149,900**
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**
401 Church Avenue—Hartsville, 5 BR, 4.5 BA, 4783 SF—**\$329,900**
111 Virginia Drive—5 BR, 4 BA, 4290 SF—**\$334,900**

LAND

00 Kershaw Road—9.34 Acres—**\$25,000**
Lot 6 Wyandot Street—1.09 Acres—**\$45,000**
TBD Green Street Road—86.31 Acres—**\$198,513**
TBD Green Street Rd—141 Acres—**\$324,300**
TBD Corner Old Florence & Ave. D—17.11 Acres—**\$171,000**
TBD Cashua Ferry Road—57 Acres—**\$15,900**
TBD First Street—37 Acres—**\$12,900**
TBD Lamar Highway—3.81 Acres—**\$16,900**
117.89 Acres New Hopewell Rd—**\$295,000**
TBD S. Main Street—56 Acres—**\$20,000**
TBD Pink Dogwood Street—2 Lots—**\$24,000 Per Lot**
Harry Byrd Hwy—9.62 Acres—**\$110,800**
Harry Byrd Hwy—7 Acres—**\$80,500**
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 Acres—**\$25,000**
Tract A, 52 By-Pass & Rd 409—70 Acres—**\$12,000**
Tract B, 52 By-Pass & Rd 409—1.38 Acres—**\$25,000**
TBD Smith Avenue—7 Acres—**\$325,000**

COMMERCIAL

706 S. 5th Street—**\$420,000**
212 Pearl Street—**\$119,000**
447 W. Broad Street—**\$34,750**
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207 Siskron Street—**\$125,000**
321 N. Main Street—**\$84,900**
213 N. Marquis Hwy—**\$690,000**
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FOR LEASE

123 Erinvine Court—**\$900.00/Monthly**

UNDER CONTRACT

419 N. Main Street Lot 65 Nez Perce Drive
TBD Lamar Highway 447 W. Broad Street
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133 Grove Street—Great investment property with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. 874 sq ft of living area. City sewer and water. **SOLD "AS IS" \$24,900**

RESIDENTIAL

121 Woodcreek Rd.—2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2,000 sq ft—**\$174,900**

616 W. Smith Ave.—3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,461 sq ft—**\$137,900**

1145 Whites Circle—3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 1,188 sq ft—**\$114,900**

1197-G Waxwing Drive, Florence—2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,450 sq ft—**\$112,000**

829 Cashua Ferry Rd—2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1,010 sq ft—**\$94,900**

421 Spring St—2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 964 sq ft, —**\$49,900**

2381 Green Street Road—3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,937 sq ft—**\$59,900**

443 Phillips Street—792 sq ft 3 bedrooms and 1 bath—**\$49,900**

425 Jamestown Ave—1996 21 X 23 mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, sits on .46 acres of land—**\$39,900**

LAND AND LOTS

44.30 acres Barfield Rd—Mostly wooded. Great place for hunting or building a cabin **\$124,000**

Bobo Newsome Hwy (Hartsville) 23.12 acres of wooded land. **\$66,700**

3539 Gully Branch Rd—2 acre lot with pond and 32 X 32 shop with full kitchen and bathroom. Septic tank and well **\$50,000**

8.20 acres Medford Drive—**\$25,000**

621 Delaware River Rd—47 acre lot, fenced with septic tank **\$13,500**

Redwood Drive—Nice lot located off of McIver Road. 92 acres—**\$10,000.00**

638 Cartersville—1/2 acre lot with county water and septic tank **\$10,000**

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Lot 21 Jamestown Ave—Mobile home allowed. 46 acres—**\$7,500**

8.70 acres Mineral Springs Rd—Runs with creek wetlands—**\$6,000**

COMMERCIAL

2244 Harry Byrd Hwy - Commercial bld. 11,684 sq ft metal building. Sits on 4+ acres of land. 6 ft fence around perimeter of property. Currently used as an office, warehouse, & restaurant/ lounge. Plenty of office area. 5 restrooms. It would make a great church, restaurant, or banquet hall lots of potential uses. Conveniently located 4 miles from Darlington Raceway. Close to Hartsville and I-20. Owner will finance with a \$150,000 down payment. Call today to see this property. **Priced at \$750,000 REDUCED - Motivated seller, bring all offers**

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1110 Lamar Hwy—2,299 sq ft bld currently used as a barber shop. Separate office and workshop with roll up door in rear of bld. New survey done. Includes lot to the left of the building. **\$88,000**

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Darlington Little League 2018



Rain may have postponed the official first day of Little League in Darlington but that didn't stop local youngsters from having a little fun. Saturday a ceremony was held for the newly combined baseball/softball league. Darlington County Recreation Director Lee Andrews, Darlington City Councilwoman Elaine Reed, Darlington Police Chief Kelvin Washington and Darlington City Manager Howard Garland threw out the first pitches of the 2018 Little League season. PHOTOS BY SAMANTHA LYLES



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NOTICE OF ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM NISI

Foreclosure-Deficiency Judgment Waived (NON-JURY) IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON C/A #: 2016CP1600129 CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST SUSAN H. DUPREE A/K/A SUSAN MARTENZIE HARRELSON DUPREE, DECEASED (including all unknown minors; all unknown persons under other legal disability; all unknown defendants in the military service), was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for DARLINGTON County. YOU WILL FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless THE

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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF FILING OF AMENDED COMPLAINT

Foreclosure-Deficiency Judgment Waived (NON-JURY) STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT C/A #: 2016CP1600129 CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST SUSAN H. DUPREE A/K/A SUSAN MARTENZIE HARRELSON DUPREE, DECEASED (including all unknown minors; all unknown persons under other legal disability; all unknown defendants in the military service) YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Amended Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Amended Complaint upon the subscribers, at their office, The Geheren Firm, P.C. 4828 Ashford Dunwoody Road, 2nd Floor, Atlanta, GA 30338, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Amended Complaint in the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for DARLINGTON County on March 9, 2016 and

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the Amended Complaint was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for DARLINGTON County on November 14, 2016. JASON M. TAROKH, ESQ. S. CAROLINA BAR # 72837 THE GEHEREN FIRM, P.C. 4828 Ashford Dunwoody Rd., 2nd Floor Atlanta, GA 30338 678.587.9500 Attorney for Plaintiff (39c3 leave in thru 4-25-18) **DARLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING** MAY 7, 2018 6 P.M. COURTHOUSE ANNEX/EMS BUILDING 1625 HARRY BYRD HIGHWAY (SC HWY 151) DARLINGTON, SC 29532 843-398-4100 www.darcoms.com In compliance with section 4-9-130 of the 1976 S.C. Code of Laws, as amended, notice is hereby given that there will be a Public Hearing held before the Darlington County Council on the date and time above stated to receive comments on the following sale of property: Sale of two tracts totaling 6.71 acres to Darlington County Animal Shelter, Inc. Tract 1 (tax map # 146-00-08-000) contains 0.39 acres and Tract 2 (tax map # 146-00-08-000) contains 6.32 acres measured and bounded north by property of Darlington County Water and Sewer Authority; East by Industrial Way and Cornerboard Lane; South by SC Global, LLC; and West by Animal Control Boulevard as shown on a plat dated October 21, 2017 recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Plat Book 214 at Page 247. Anyone wishing to present an opinion on this sale may do so at this time. Assistance will be provided to

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accommodate the special needs of handicapped persons attending the meeting upon request. Special assistance requests should be made to J. JaNet Bishop, Clerk to Council, at 843-944-8270 seventy-two hours prior to the scheduled public hearing. (39c1 leave in thru 4-11-18) **DARLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING** MAY 7, 2018 6 P.M. COURTHOUSE ANNEX/EMS BUILDING 1625 HARRY BYRD HIGHWAY (SC HWY 151) DARLINGTON, SC 29532 843-398-4100 www.darcoms.com Notice is hereby given that there will be a Public Hearing held before the Darlington County Council on the date and time above stated to receive comments on the following ordinance: Ordinance No. 18-05, An Ordinance To Designate That Agency In The County For Alcohol And Drug Abuse Planning For Programs And To Make Appropriations Pursuant To Sections 6-27-40(B) And 12-33-245(B) And (C) Of The 1976 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, As Amended, For Darlington County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2018, And Ending June 30, 2019. Anyone wishing to present an opinion on this proposed ordinance may do so at this time. Assistance will be provided to accommodate the special needs of handicapped persons attending the meeting upon request. Special assistance requests should be made to J. JaNet Bishop, Clerk to Council, at 843-398-4100, seventy-two hours prior to the scheduled public hearing. (39c1 leave in thru 4-11-18)