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

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Board of Education hears about standards updates

By Melissa Rollins
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During a worksession July 23, Darlington County Board of Education members learned about new state and federal accountability standards that students and districts will be held to. Giving the update was Dr. Rainey Knight, who is no stranger to Darlington County or to the new standards put into place by the Education Oversight Committee (EOC).

For the past three years, standardized testing in South Carolina has been on a continu-

al path of revision and change. Many administrations across the state found it hard to see exactly what progress was being made.

Superintendent Dr. Tim Newman said that the presentation came on the heels of a board retreat because board members expressed an interest in understanding more about the new standards.

"We were talking about how we can gauge how well as school is doing and the information that we're all going to look at together to see if we're making progress or not," Newman said. "What came up

at the retreat, of course, was the new accountability system and how well we all understood it. Based on that meeting, I called Dr. Knight. She is part of the Education Oversight Committee who put this together. She also happens to be a former superintendent in Darlington County so if anybody knows how this is going to impact the district, Dr. Knight is going to."

Knight said that the new standards combine federal and state law to ensure that everyone is on the same page.

"It is a merged system, meaning it took Federal No Child Left

Behind (NCLB) and then the state," Knight said. "No Child Left Behind, if you remember, was all or nothing; you either got it or you didn't. The state system was Excellent, Good, Average, etc. These systems have merged, which is great."

Knight said that although the new system was approved this year, it had actually been put into practice last year.

"South Carolina now has the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), which was approved by the federal Department of Education," Knight said.



Dr. Rainey Knight talks to the Darlington County Board of Education. Photo by Melissa Rollins

BOE ON 3A



Soapbox Derby winner donates car to Historical Commission

By Samantha Lyles
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A relic of Darlington's racing past will soon be on display at the Darlington County Historical Commission, thanks to a donation by a local citizen.

Hartsville native Tommy Jordan has raced cars and motorcycles from coast to coast, but his love for motorsports actually started in a contest with no motors at all. As a boy, he entered and won

the inaugural Darlington Soapbox Derby in 1951 (an event co-sponsored by the News and Press) and he recently decided to donate his winning car and race kit to the Historical Commission.

"I'm close to seventy-nine years old and I don't have any children to give it to, and it wasn't doing anybody any good just sitting where it was, so I thought I'd like to see somebody get some good out of it," says Jordan, who fondly remembers the soapbox derby

as his first foray onto a racecourse.

"I was eleven years old at the time, and Chevrolet was a big sponsor of soapbox derby racing nationwide. They supplied wheels to the boys who had sponsorships for races, and I went home and told my mom and dad that I'd like to do it. My dad told me no, and said that I never finished anything I started, so I felt kind of left out," says Jordan.

Luck was on his side, though, as his father spoke

with local Shell service station owner John Stevenson just a few days later, and Stevenson offered to sponsor Tommy in the soapbox derby. His dad picked up a set of wheels from the local Chevy dealer and brought them home, and the Jordans were soon quite literally off to the races.

"Oh boy, I was so happy," he recalls with a laugh.

Building the derby car was a team effort. Tommy worked with his dad to assemble a frame made of 2 x 8 boards,

and covered it in a sheet metal chassis crafted to resemble one of his favorite race cars.

"I designed mine like an Indianapolis-style car with the nose low on the front," he says. "It weighed two-hundred and fifty pounds with me in it, and we had to add weight to get it up to two-fifty because I was such a little fellow."

The derby took place on Saturday, July 7. The racecourse started at the top of the hill on North Main Street, near the current location of

Carolina Bank, and ran down to the old railroad trestle below. Tommy doesn't have any idea how fast he was going, but remembers the exhilaration of earning his first racing victory.

"It was a big deal. I won at Darlington and after that I went to Akron, Ohio and competed in the finals where I was eliminated. There was another local boy who raced with me that first year,

DERBY ON 3A

Economic Progress board approves strategic plan

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During its July 18 meeting, Darlington County Economic Progress (DCEPD) approved a strategic plan that will help them see what strides they have made and what areas still need work.

"We know that this is a developing thing," said Chairman Roger Buckley. "What we have here outlines what our collective thoughts were on the site selection guide. As Frank (Willis) has said several times, should we, as we adopt that as our guideline or our goal, also lay out the plan for further developing things that will turn into true action items, action steps?"

The DCEPD Board has talked for several of their last meetings about the need to have a guideline to follow when trying to attract industries or companies to the Darlington County area. The strategic plan gives them, and any future boards, a very

clear picture of what they have done that improves the county's chances of snagging a new development partner.

Frank Willis, DCEPD President, said that while the board has approved the current strategic plan changes can be made at any time they deem it necessary.

"We can amend it, Mr. Chairman, at any point in time," Willis said. "This is an outline, a roadmap. You can fill in the details as we get them. What we need to do is approve our strategic plan and then as the board wants to make additions, changes, amendments, you make them."

The strategic plan lists three main goals for the group:

- Meet existing industry needs to ensure growth and diversity of local economy
- Facilitate workforce responsiveness to industry needs
- Recruit new industry to increase investments and create jobs

The plan also included ways to measure the success of the board in relation to their goals.

The benchmarks are:

- The unemployment rate
- The per capita income

- The average wage rate
- Job creation
- Capital investment
- Increase in tax base

To help existing industries, the board wants to create a Manufacturer's Alliance to "give voice to local industry to convey (their) needs." They also want to hold workshops that will help local industries find and utilize the resources available to them.

A partnership with local schools and colleges is also an important part of the strategic plan, allowing DCEPD to identify the workforce needs and convey those needs to the entities most equipped to train adults and young adults to fill the gaps in the current workforce.

In recruiting new industries, the DCEPD strategic plan identifies plastics, metals, food processing, warehousing and distribution as the markets they plan to target. To encourage growth in those markets, they plan to identify potential industrial sites and work with the utilities and the Pee Dee Regional Council of Governments to fund infrastructure improvements and preliminary studies.

To find out more about Darlington County Economic Progress, visit dcedp.com.



City of Darlington presents Pride of Darlington Award

The City of Darlington Beautification Board presented the Pride of Darlington Award to Grove Hill Cemetery, 405 Warley St., on Thursday, July 26.

The Board solicits nominations from the public for the City's Pride of Darlington Awards each quarter.

Nominations of residential property should be made by April 1 and October 1 of each year and by January 10 and June 1 of each year for businesses. The business award nominees can include the interior of businesses and other non-residential property other than churches. All

nominees should be located within the city limits.

Submit nominations to the Board by email to darlington-planner@gmail.com or by calling 843-398-4000 x 103. Please include the address and name of the owner, if known.

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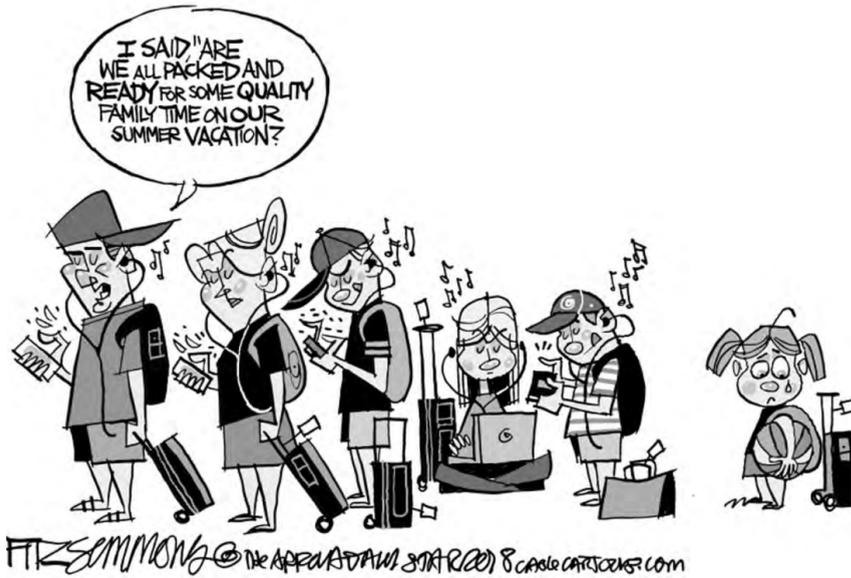
Word of the Week

pro rata: proportionately according to an exactly calculable factor (such as a share or liability)

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Little Shoes

By Bill Shepard

There was a time when mothers would save their baby's first little shoes to be bronzed and used on picture frames. Does anyone remember that? That might have been the reason for the little shoes in the following story and poem that follows.

Our daughter was away at college, along with an older brother. The nest was emptying too fast for her mother and me. We had one son still at home, but we knew he too would soon be leaving. We were living in Florida and were a long way from family and old friends. I was serving as pastor of a small church in Plant City, Florida and also was teaching at a school in that area. I had a small office in one of my downstairs rooms. It was there that I usually went, early on Sunday mornings to make final preparation for the day ahead. While sitting at my desk, something caused me to arise and go in search of something in the closet nearby. While searching on the shelves, I came across a small shoebox. "What's this?" I asked myself and opened the box. Inside I saw a pair of small black shoes. The black imitation leather was peeled and the buckle was missing from one of the straps. It was easy to see they had gone through much wear.

As I stood looking at the little shoes, my mind traveled across the miles and I was back in South Carolina and serving as pastor of a small church. Times were hard, money was scarce and I wanted my little girl to own a pair of black patent leather shoes. While shopping one day inside a small store, my eyes were drawn to a table and a Sale sign. I approached the table and my eyes fell on a tiny pair of what I thought were black patent leather shoes. I could hardly believe the figure on the price tag—50 cents!

I purchased the shoes and hurried home to show them to my good wife and see my little girl dance across the floor wearing her patent leather shoes!

My wife took one look at the shoes and asked, "Where did you get these?" The air in my bubble began to leak. She then pointed out that the uppers, as well as the soles, were only imitation leather! My little girl knew no different. She was so proud of her little shoes and when she wore them, she would skip over the floor like a little princess! She could not have been happier, if they had been the real patent leather, I had first thought them to be.

Now, they were back! I put them back in the box, wiped tears from my eyes and went up the stairs to tell my wife the story. She remembered that she had put them away with the expectation that she would one day have them bronzed. It never happened! Before the day was over, I had written the words to the following poem and titled it—

Little Shoes

I found her little shoes today.
Long time ago, Mom put them away.
My mind raced back across the years,
And I just couldn't help it, my eyes filled with tears.

From the size of the shoe, I'd say she was four,
Possibly three, or it could have been more.
The buckles are broken and the soles are worn,
Thank you little shoes for keeping her warm.

Two little shoes that held tiny little feet,
The shoes we have, but she, we couldn't keep,
The years came and took her away,
But little shoes, you're contented to stay.

You looked sad, when I found you today,
It has been so long, since you went out to play,
With a pretty little girl and two tiny feet,
To go piddle-paddle, up and down the street.

Little shoes, we both knew she'd go someday,
She'd outgrow you and me both, the same way,
But we both have a memory of two tiny feet,
And the little girl they belonged to, sure was sweet.

Little shoes,
I sure feel sorry for you,
Packed away in the drawer with nothing to do,
Nothing to do, but wait and yearn,
For a dear little girl, that will never return.

Dad (Bill)
1969

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.

Down South: Folk Artist Harold Branham Preserves The Past

Every community needs a Harold Branham. In a time when things old and quaint fall to modern ways, it's good to have someone with heart, talent, and memories preserve the past. That would be my friend, Harold Branham, a true folk artist. I first heard of Harold from Michele Jackson, the editor of the Blythewood Leader, back in 2008.

"There's a gentleman who really likes your stories on the South. His name is Harold Branham and he wants to meet you." The Blythewood Leader is no more, and I miss it, but it introduced me to a man who preserves his past. Harold and I talked on the phone one day, and then later I met him at a talk I gave and he gave me one of his prints.

Just recently he gave me several more—a set of prints. They're here on my desk ... country stores, the vintage types some of us older folk recall. A lot of us drank our first Coke at a country store, and we have good memories of these gathering places. Well, Harold recalls the ones that made his boyhood days better, and we're all the richer for it.

With Harold as our guide, let's visit some great old stores that once served the people in and around Blythewood, South Carolina. Here's one, Wilson's 5-10-25¢ Store, and what Harold wrote about it, a place known as the Wishing Well.

"Back when a dime was a dollar, a person could do a lot with just a little in places like Wilson's 5-10-25¢ store. This wishin' well had numerous eye openers for the younger shoppers. There were things like paper, pencils, shoe-strings, jump ropes, paper dolls, and even fireworks and plastic sling shots.

"The greatest asset the Wishin' Well had to offer was Mr. Wilson's ability to dissect a dollar so a young-un could expire their entire Christmas list with much pride. I wonder if the big Walmart of today would be as compassionate to a small kid."

Here's another classic, De Sto. Of it Harold wrote, "It was places like De Sto in Blythewood, S.C., where one might not find everything they seek, but they could always find a friend. One reason I would term these type places as friend finders."

(Look closely and you'll see a fellow on a tractor.) Harold continues ... "Claude Bundrick was one of the regulars at De Sto. It is Claude in the painting doing his weekly shopping on his 'most universal' means of transportation. Claude was a friend to a lot of folks ... I admired him."

That black-and-white illustration of Fairburn Grocery? That store's gone through a few changes. Here's what Harold had to say. "The first time I was introduced to the

building, it was known as Lever's Store. It was located about two miles north of Lake Elizabeth in the community of Fairlawn and seven miles south of Blythewood. I grew up there. On occasions I would slip off from home on foot or a one-speed bicycle and pick up bottles on the way to barter for bubble gum and always took a piece home to my sister so she wouldn't tell. Much later on a buddy of mine talked me into a chew of Bloodhound Chewing Tobacco. It wasn't near as good as that Double Bubble gum and it didn't take but one application to cure my curiosity."

I'll jump in and add that a lot of us boys down South remember our first and only chew of tobacco. Harold continues. "When new management took over they renamed it Fairlawn Grocery. It became Fairlawn's Town Hall. The new management also had a beer license, and some of the locals called it the Red Dog Saloon, but it still had the country store atmosphere with milk, bread, bologna, and household stuff. I spent a lot of time shopping and hanging there while visiting with the local folks."

Next we have that painting of the Exxon service station. Harold titled it "Road Side Mall." Here's Harold. "Back before shopping centers, strip malls, 7-11s, quick stops, and other 'clone type' stores, people's shopping habits were much different." (Is there anything uglier than a strip mall?)

Harold adds that the old stores were the lifeline to all rural Americans, writing, "Should you happen to pass one of these old rare gems on the road, stop, turn around, go back and buy something whether you need it or not."

Thank you, Harold, for preserving these fine old stores, and thank you for your memories. Harold's interest in art, by the way, grew from his first set of crayons he got in grade school. After graduating from school he worked as a sketch artist for one of the South's major sign companies. He learned to paint signs but always wanted to paint what he saw, felt, and loved. He wrote, "Sometimes, inspiration is as simple as a clothesline beside an old house." And then he writes something that speaks to me: "My hometown may now be home to red lights, fast food stops, and motels, but my favorite subjects remain old farmhouses, country stores, and pastures."

Same here, Harold. The old places just seem more real.

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named Wilson Sartor, who came in second place. I think he won in Darlington the second year they held the soapbox derby and he got to go to Akron," says Tommy.

News articles about the 1951 race also mention another derby racer – a young man named Cale Yarborough, who won five dollars in merchandise for his efforts.

After Akron, Tommy Jordan's soapbox derby car was retired for several years, but was pulled out of mothballs and raced again by his nine year-old stepson Mark Raines in a 1968 Florence derby.

"Mark finished a real close second, and the father of the winner told me he was glad Mark didn't win because he would have hated to get beat by a twenty-five year old car,"

says Tommy.

The little car proved very durable, only suffering a snapped brake cable during the race, and Jordan says that with a few small repairs it could probably still run a pretty good race today. He's kept it hanging on a wall in his basement for decades, and it still looks remarkably fresh and spry for its age, with the red painted "News and Press" logo still crisp on the sides.

Jordan also donated his racing jacket and helmet, along with the official flag from the 1951 Darlington Soapbox Derby.

The Darlington County Historical Commission is planning to fashion a special display for these items, which should be a special treat for all lovers of racing history.

To learn more, contact the Historical Commission at 843-398-4710 or stop by and visit them at 204 Hewitt Street in Darlington.



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"This was approved in May 2018 but the accountability started in August 2017. It was all approved a year after it started to be used; there is a lot of history to that. ESSA could have been approved by the state early but the Department of Education said to wait because they wanted to get the state and the federal on the same page."

Knight said that the new standards set goals that go beyond just doing well on the current year's standardized tests.

"ESSA sets long-term goals for 2035," Knight said. "It is good to have the long-range but to be realistic you are going to have to start chopping that up. That will be so that every year you know what kind of gain you need to make."

Those goals include having 90 percent of South Carolina students college, career and citizenship ready and having 90 percent of students graduate high school in four years. Currently, according to Knight, only 3 percent of schools are producing students who are college, career and citizenship ready; only 25 percent of

schools meet the graduation standard.

While in years past the district was able to compare itself to other districts in the state based on a rating given by the state, the rating system has also changed.

"With the new standards, there will be no district report cards with a rating," Knight said. "Darlington County will not get an Excellent, Good, Average...rating. You will get a report card and it will have all of your district data but you will not get a rating; only the schools will get a rating. You can create your own because you will have your district data."

On the report cards there will be several indicators, which vary slightly for elementary, middle and high school.

Those indicators are academic achievement, growth, English Language proficiency, preparing for success, Effective Learning Environments and graduation rates.

For elementary and middle schools, the academic portion of the standards will weigh heavier on the overall report card (80 percent). In high schools, the academic indicators are more evenly weighed with school quality and student success (60 percent and 40 percent respectively).

Tech Stingers to Host 2018 Golf Tournament

The Florence-Darlington Technical College (FDTC) Athletics Department will host the 2018 Stinger Athletics Golf Tournament at the Country Club of South Carolina on Saturday, August 18.

Proceeds from the tournament will go towards supporting the college's baseball and softball teams. Entering the 2018 season, the baseball team was coming off its first appearance in the JUCO World Series. The Tech Stingers finished out the 2018 season with a winning 43-13 record. The softball team also

had a strong season as they earned a 40-10 record.

The golf tournament will feature four-man teams with a captain's choice format. To enter the tournament, there is a \$240 fee for a team or \$60 fee a player. Prizes will be awarded to the top-four teams with the lowest score at the end of the tournament.

Festivities will kick-off with a light lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A putting contest with prizes will get underway at 12 p.m. There is a fee of \$10 to enter the putting contest.

For more information or to register a team, contact Preston McDonald at Preston.McDonald@fdtc.edu or calling 843-669-1838.

Hunter Education course to be offered at Carolina Sandhills Wildlife Refuge

Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge will offer a Hunter Education Course on September 8. The course will be taught at the refuge office (23734 Hwy 1, three miles North of McBee, SC), from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Requirements:

- Pre-register on-line www.dnr.sc.gov/education/hunted.html (search by zip code 29101) Bring lunch or money for lunch offsite

- Must know your Social Security Number
- Children 12 years old and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian
- Anyone under the age of 18 must bring a signed

permission slip from his/her parent/guardian to participate in range activities.

The course is free but limited to 25 students. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is committed to providing access to the course for all participants. Persons needing reasonable accommodations in order to attend and participate should contact the refuge by phone 843-335-6024 by August 24th so that we may accommodate your request.

Hunter education is not just for kids and not just for hunters. The program is for anyone who enjoys the outdoors and has an interest in conservation. The course is

also an excellent refresher for veteran hunters. All residents and non-residents born after June 30, 1979 must complete a hunter education course before obtaining a hunting license. In addition, all youth hunters must have completed hunter education to participate in refuge hunts, including youth hunts.

Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge features 46,000 acres of rolling hills dominated by the longleaf pine-wiregrass ecosystem. The refuge is home to the red-cockaded woodpecker, a federally endangered species, and provides a mosaic of habitats for 190 species of birds, 42

species of mammals, 41 species of reptiles, and 25 species of amphibians. More than 800 species of plants have been identified on the refuge, including rare species of pitcher plants, Well's pixie-moss, and white-wicky. The refuge, located in Chesterfield County, is part of the National Wildlife Refuge System, a national network of lands more than 540 units strong. The US Fish and Wildlife Service manages this outstanding network of lands to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.

Bone bruises are a real thing

Dr. Stanley, McLeod Orthopaedics

Say the word "bruise" and most people think of the black-and-blue coloration caused when blood vessels under the skin leak. A bone bruise, also called a bone contusion or bone edema, can result in skin discoloration but there are many differences.

"A bone bruise can take months, or even longer to fully heal," says Dr. Christopher Stanley, M.D. of McLeod Orthopaedics. "Complications include bone marrow changes that can cause serious inflammation, decreased blood flow, and fluid buildup inside the bone."

Some of the most common bones to suffer bruising are in the heel, foot, ankle, hip, knee, and wrist. High-impact sports, such as soccer and football, pose the greatest risk, especially if the athlete does not wear proper protective gear. An auto crash, a fall or a hard hit from another person or inanimate object can trigger a bone bruise. Arthritis can also generate a bone bruise when two bones rub together after cartilage has worn away.

Some bone bruise symptoms appear similar to a muscle bruise. These symptoms are swelling and change of skin color. Joint pain near the impact zone, joint inflammation and stiffness, and pain or tenderness that lasts longer than a skin bruise are symptoms that point uniquely to a bone bruise.

Treatment can begin at home by elevating the leg, foot, knee, or arm with the bruise. Ice the swelling but avoid putting ice directly on the skin. Take over-the-counter pain medications, such as ibuprofen (Advil) or acetaminophen (Tylenol).

An Orthopedic Specialist may take X-rays, CT scans or MRIs to determine the extent of the injuries. The bone bruise might only be part of the problem or injury. For instance, a buildup of pressure in the soft

tissue can decrease the blood and oxygen flowing to the tissues. Depending on the severity of the injury, you may need surgery.

If you sustain a bone bruise, do not ignore the pain and swelling and remove yourself from any athletic action.

Dr. Stanley cares for patients at McLeod Orthopaedics located at McLeod Medical Park Five, 1005 East Cheves Street, Florence, SC 29506.

Sources Include: McLeod Health, National Institutes of Health, Seminars in Imaging, European Journal of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology.

Sheriff swears in new deputies



On July 23, Sheriff Tony Chavez swore-in four Deputies; Issac Shipman,

Zachary Borche, Brice Simon and James Holden.

Deputy Shipman is from DeBee and has served in law enforcement for nine years.



Deputy Borche is from Florence. Deputy Simon is from Timmonsville. Deputy

Holden is from Hartsville and is currently a specialist in the National Guard. Each deputy

is assigned to the Patrol Division.

Help him judge your people in the right way; let the poor always be treated fairly. Psalm 72:2

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John Allen Parker

Darlington - John Allen Parker, age 34, passed away suddenly on July 11, 2018 while on vacation in the Outer Banks, North Carolina. A memorial service was held 11 a.m. Friday, July 27 at Florence National Cemetery, with full Military Honors provided by the Florence Veteran's Honor Guard, directed by Belk Funeral Home. A reception followed the service at Blackwater Farms, 2026 Fire Tower Rd. Florence, SC 29506.



John is the son of John K. "John John" Parker and Vicki Maloch Parker. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Cecil Oakley Parker and his grandfather, Mack Maloch. John is survived by his parents, and his children, Sean, Skyler, Gage, Riley, and Sydney; his brother, Hunter (Ashley) and nephew, Max; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. Also surviving are his grandparents, Lynette Maloch, Janice Maloch, and John Henry Parker.

John Allen was raised and went to Darlington Schools. He entered the U.S. Army at age 18 in 2002 until 2015. John did four tours of duty in Iraq in the Stryker Division, Comp. C 1st Battalion 5th Infantry Regiment. His favorite pastime was wetting a hook. He never met a stranger and his contagious laughter and fun, loving spirit will be missed.

Memorials may be made to Wreaths across America Rolling Thunder Chapter 4, PO Box 3036 Florence, SC 29501.

A guestbook is available online at belkfuneralhome.com.

Robert Thomasson

On July 21, 2018, Robert C. Thomasson, 62 of Parkville, Maryland; peacefully passed away surrounded by his loving family; devoted son of the late David Thomasson and Florrie Harrington Thomasson; beloved husband of Anne C.



Thomasson (nee Cockey); devoted father of Robert Michael Thomasson, Caroline Anne Thomasson, Christopher Alan Thomasson; loving grandfather of Chloe Thomasson; dear brother of Michael David Thomasson, Ellen Huggins and her husband Johnny, Allyn Thomasson and his wife Maryann, Penny Hobbs and her husband Steve and the late Terry Thomasson; also survived by nieces, nephews and other loving family members and friends.

The family received friends to honor Robert's life at the family owned Evans Funeral Chapel & Cremation Services-Parkville, 8800 Harford rd. on Wednesday July 25, 2018 from 2-4 pm & 7-9 pm. If desired, contributions may be made in Robert's memory to the Parkinson's Foundation. Memory tributes may be sent to the family at www.evansfuneralchapel.com

Henrietta Carrigan

Funeral services for Mrs. Henrietta Jones Carrigan of Darlington were held 1 p.m. Saturday, July 28, 2018 at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Hartsville.



Interment followed in Darlington Memorial Cemetery directed by Jordan Funeral Home, Inc.

The family received friends in the funeral home chapel Friday evening July 27, 2018 from 6-7 p.m.

Bobbie Jean Marlowe Brown

Darlington - Bobbie Jean Marlowe Brown, age 43, passed away Thursday, July 26, 2018. The family received friends Sunday, July 29th from 3-5 p.m. at 1310 Madison Ave. Florence, South Carolina. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Born February 7, 1975, Bobbie is the daughter of the late Bobby L. Marlowe and Wanda Faye Marlowe. She worked with and loved animals. Bobbie loved her grandchildren and enjoyed being "Gigi" to them.

Surviving are her husband for 10 years, Reginald Alan Brown; her children, Doris

Marie Privette and John Wayne Privette, both of Hartsville; two step-children, Matthew Alan Brown and Kayleigh Shaye, both of Florida; two grandchildren, James Carson Langston and Paxton Connor Langston; sister, Michelle (Kenny) West; aunts, uncles, cousins, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents who both died in June.

Memorials may be made to Darlington County Humane Society, PO Box 1655 Hartsville, SC 29551.

A guestbook is available online at belkfuneralhome.com.

Tammy Collins

Darlington--Tammy Sarvis Collins, 56, of Darlington died on Thursday, July 26, 2018.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, July 29, 2018 at 3 p.m. in the Chapel of Kistler Hardee Funeral Home. The family received friends from 2 until 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 29, 2018 at Funeral Home and other times at, 620 Heathwood Drive, Darlington.

Tammy was born in Florence, SC. She was the daughter of the late John Sarvis, Sr. and Willa Mae Hutchinson. Tammy enjoyed camping, traveling, going to the beach, cooking and lounging around the pool. She also loved spending time with her family, especially her grand babies.

Surviving are her daughters, Courtney Collins of Darlington and Amber Collins Baruch and husband, Zach of Darlington; her grandchildren, Blakeland Collins Baruch and Noah James Baruch both of Darlington; her former husband, Jamie Collins; her brothers, John Sarvis, Billy Locklair and Ricky Locklair; and her sisters, Gennie Aloise and Susan Aaron.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.kistlerhardeefuneralhome.com.

Dennis Hazelton

Florence--Dennis Hazelton, 77, of Florence died on Saturday, July 28, 2018.

A private graveside service was held on Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at Florence Memorial Gardens, directed by Kistler Hardee Funeral Home of Darlington. The family received friends from 6 until 8 p.m. on Monday, July 30, 2018 at Kistler Hardee Funeral Home and other times at the home, 2948 Redwood Drive, Florence, SC.

Dennis was born in Marion County. He was the son of the

late Vern Hazelton and Ruby Hazelton. Dennis retired from ESAB in Florence and worked for many years at Hardee Auto Sales. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed spending time with family.

Surviving are his wife, Lila McGee of Florence; his children, Rick McGee, Tony McGee, and Jeff McGee; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; his sister-in-law, Edith Irene (Bo) Martin; his brother-in-law, William "Bill" Britt; his brothers, David Hazelton, and Heyward Murrow; his sisters, Doris Collier, Sarah Long and Edna Seifler; and several nieces and nephews.

Dennis was preceded in death by his brothers, George and Buck Hazelton.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 950 48th Ave N #101, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.kistlerhardeefuneralhome.com

Phil Salvo

DARLINGTON- James Philip "Phil" Salvo, age 75, died Saturday, July 28, 2018 at his residence. A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 31, in the chapel of Belk Funeral Home with burial following in Grove Hill Cemetery. The family received friends from 1 until 2 p.m. at the funeral home on Tuesday and other times at the home.

Born in Conway, SC on October 5, 1942, he is the son of the late James Kelly Salvo and the late Marie Johnston Salvo. Phil retired from Santee Cooper and enjoyed playing golf, hunting and fishing. He was a member of Descendants of Confederate Veterans and Sons of Confederate Veterans, and also a member of Temple Free Will Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Harriet Laban Salvo, a son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Jennifer Salvo, all of Darlington, grandchildren: Woods, Austin, Macey, Laynie and Madison; a brother Ray Salvo of Easley, SC, many nieces and nephews and his best friend, Frisky.

He was preceded in death by his son, Danny Salvo and a brother, Wayne Salvo.

Memorials may be made to Temple Free Will Baptist Church Building Fund, PO Box 287, Darlington, SC 29540.

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

Living on Purpose:
The Temptation to negotiate with God

By Dr. William Holland

I am told on a regular basis, "write something that makes us feel good." I understand that we want to live in comfort where we gravitate toward information that allows us to relax and enjoy life and it's wonderful to train our mind to be a positive thinker. However, in our quest to live in "happy land" there are also difficult realities whether we choose to accept them or not. In Hebrews 4:12, God's word is described as a two-edged sword, which has the power and wisdom to know all things including our conscience. We are called to praise Him not only in the good times of blessing and peace, but also to humble ourselves and submit to Him in situations we would rather not think about or deal with.

Humanity has always been gullible to confusing evil with good because our old human nature loves to justify and excuse our guilt. Adam and Eve were the original pioneers of agreeing with Satan and did not hesitate to defend and justify their disobedience. Since then, this world has drifted so far from the shores of honesty it can hardly see land and still remains in denial about the danger. Is it any surprise that most of the world is still trying to blame others for their own decisions? When the compass of God's truth is thrown overboard and guidance is left up to those who are spiritually blind, there are going to be serious problems. If evil were not made to appear good, there would be no such thing as temptation or deception and allow me to add that when people are more concerned with being politically correct than obedient to God, we can guarantee that society is destined for failure.

"Woe to those who call evil good and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter" Isaiah 5:20.

A common word I hear on a regular basis is "balance" and in fact, I use it myself from time to time but I've discovered that we can also use this concept as an excuse to justify our own ideas. If we study with the intention of learning about our spiritual responsibilities, we will discover challenging demands from the Lord, which require us to make painful decisions. We do not hear this taught often but God operates in simple terms. He is filled with mercy and long-suffering, but He is also strict when it comes to obedience. For example, when He says, "do not look back" He means what He says, as Lot's wife being turned into a pillar of



salt reveals. I realize this is not a happy ending but nonetheless a valuable lesson to be remembered.

We are seeing a trend in this day and age where Christianity is being projected as an image of soft and easy lifestyles that describe God as a sympathetic old man who is overly lenient. This really becomes noticeable especially at funerals where everyone, no matter who they were, are now suddenly declared as a devoted saint. This message seems to imply that if we sing the old hymn, "When we all get to heaven" we can rest assured that we will all end up there. Another uncomfortable subject are scriptures that command us to take up our cross and follow Him, which includes being transformed and completely changing who I am. My carnal human nature does not waste a moment trying to persuade me that it knows how to handle these religious concepts without any degree of sacrifice or suffering even though the Bible clearly explains that becoming a follower of Jesus will cost me everything.

So, with love and grace we willingly accept that the sword of God's truth has two edges and that all Biblical instruction is not hot-fudge cake. Saul before his conversion in Acts chapter 9 was a fierce enemy of Christ, but after he encountered the living Jesus on the Damascus road, he fell in love with the one he so fervently rejected. Verse 18 says, "there fell from his eyes something like scales." He did not just focus on the happy verses, attempt to compromise, justify, negotiate a deal, or try to escape his personal responsibility. He simply trusted in God's truth (even the difficult parts) to make him free.

Dr. Holland is a Christian author, an ordained minister, and a community chaplain. Read more articles and stories about the Christian life and ask about our free scripture CD at billyhollandministries.com.

Church News

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Commencement Ceremony

Love Life Ministries invites the community to a commencement ceremony August 3 at 7 p.m. The ministry is located at 213 Cross Street, 52 by-pass, in Darlington.

Healing Retreat

There will be a one-day Praise for Healing Retreat with Patrick and Joy Campbell and Summit Trace. The event will be held at the Music Hall, 1945 Harry Byrd Hwy. in Darlington, on August 3. A seminar will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. with a praise and worship service starting at 7 p.m. For more information call Larry Hancock at 843-260-0652.

Conference and

Convocation

Kingdom Fellowship of Ministries presents the "2018 iOccupancy Conference and Convocation." The Conference's theme is "Optimized to Occupy" and will be held in Bennettsville. The Conference runs August 1st through August 4th.

Morning Seminars will be held on Wednesday-Friday mornings with classes for adults and youth.

Evening Leader Seminars will be held nightly at 6pm. Evening Worship Services will be at 7pm. Guest Speakers include Bishop Marcus Benjamin, Tia Brewer-Footman, Pastor Shomari White, Bishop L. Spencer Smith, Bishop R. Chris Brown, Dr. Robert Watkins, Dr. Johnasen Pack, and Bishop Michael Blue.

For more information, call 843-479-0059.

Revival Service

Black Creek Baptist Church, 137 Mont Clare Rd in Darlington (Dovesville) will hold their

revival August 3-5. Services start at 7 p.m. nightly. Lost Sheep to Shepherds will be part of the services. The group's members are brothers Clint, Sidney, and Cameron Calhoun.

The Calhoun brothers have been singing together informally since they were kids, learning to harmonize by singing around the stereo to hits from artists such as Alabama, Restless Heart, the Beach Boys, and the Eagles. Raised in a Christian family that regularly attended church, the boys' roots are deeply seated in gospel hymns that have stood the test of time. Lost Sheep to Shepherds cover familiar songs from southern and contemporary gospel artists, as well as throwing in the occasional acapella hymn. For Lost Sheep to Shepherds, it's all about Jesus and that's the reason for singing!

Prayer Breakfast

River of Life Christian Church will hold a 5th Church Anniversary Prayer Breakfast August 4, 8:30 am at Darlington

Country Club, 125 Country Club Rd. in Darlington. The speaker will be Deacon Edward Arthur, Jr. For more information, call 843-245-4010 or 843-394-6318

Church Anniversary

River of Life Christian Church will hold a 5th Church Anniversary Celebration August 5th 5 p.m. at the Music Hall, 1945 Harry Byrd Highway, Darlington. The speaker for the night will be Elder William English of St. Matthews Church of God in Christ Jesus Apostolic of Florence. For more information, call 843-245-4010 or 843-394-6318

Purple Fish Trivia Night

The Purple Fish, 110 W. Hampton Street in Darlington, will hold a Trivia Night Aug. 10. Doors open at 6:30 and trivia starts at 7 p.m. It is \$5 per person. Prizes are awarded for the top team. This is a fundraiser for the Dominican Republic Medical Mission.

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PETS OF THE WEEK



Cuteness Overload! Orange and white Andy is ready to climb right up in your lap and nap for a spell. This super friendly, engaging little fellow seemingly purrs the moment he sees a human coming his way and is such a joy to be around. Surely you have room in your home and your heart for this fun fellow! Ask for Andy today, won't you? 5 mos old; male; DSH



I'm told I'm the perfect pet! And what is not to love about me? I'm a great match for a family with other dogs and yes, cats are also welcome in my world. My sweet playful, gentle disposition is a great match for kids and gosh, I do enjoy hanging out with them. At just 8 months of age, I'm still a teen at heart and have so much love and good times to share with my new family. Ask for me Jaycee. lab mix; 35lbs; 8 mos old; female.

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

Have you lost or found a pet?

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

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

Area Happenings

Weekly Events

Centennial Farmers Market

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

Darlington Elks Lodge

Tuesdays: Swing/Shag dance lessons, "New" line dance lessons from 8-10 p.m.
 Wednesdays: Karaoke from 8-10 p.m.
 Thursdays: Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Darlington Elks Lodge is located at 836 Timmonsville Hwy. For more info: 843-393-1451.

BNJ

Meets each Tuesday at from 7:30-9 a.m. at Black Creeks Art Council, 116 W College Ave in 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

Summer Reading Program, Darlington Library, Tuesdays at 10 a.m.
 Family Movie - Thurs. at 4pm
 Accelerated Reader Testing, Available ALL Summer
 Potluck Club [What the Fork?], Monthly Event, 4th Wednesday at 5:30 pm, bring one dish and feast on many...theme changes monthly, call 843-398-4940 for more information.

Crochet & Knit Clubs

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

month 10 a.m. - noon 398-4940

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

Pee Dee SCORE

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous will hold an open meeting of big book and traditions studies weekly at 8 p.m. Monday nights at Trinity UMC on Pearl Street. Use Orange Street entrance. Info: 843-395-6897.
 AA meets at the Hartsville AA Hut, 310 S. McFarland Street:
 Sun: 6pm
 Mon: noon
 Tues: 8pm
 Wed: noon, 6 pm
 Thurs: 8pm
 Fri: noon, 8pm
 Sat noon, 8 pm

Al-Anon Meetings

Al-Anon is a fellowship of adult relatives and friends of alcoholics for mutual support. Visitors are welcome. Childcare is not available. Al-Anon meetings:
 Thursdays at 8p.m at the Hartsville AA Hut, 310 S. McFarland Street. Info: 843-992-2981.

Monthly Events

Hartsville Pilot Club

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

Hartsville Toastmasters

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

Water and Soil Conservation Board

The Darlington Soil & Water Conservation District Board will meet at 7 p.m. the fourth Monday of the month in the Clemson Extension Kitchen at 300 Russell Street, Room 207 in Darlington. Meetings are open to the public. For more information call 843-393-0483.

Darlington County First Steps

2nd Tuesday each month at 5:30 pm in the Chamber of Commerce Boardroom, 214 N 5th St, Hartsville.

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. April, June, September, and November at Carolina Pines; May, August, October, and December at Medford Nursing Center in Darlington.

Darlington Library

Needle Nuts - 2nd Fri. each month
 Book Club - 3rd Sat. of each month

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.

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Back 2 School Bash

Mechanicsville Baptist Church and The Welsh Neck Baptist Association is hosting a Back 2 School Bash for the Youth in Darlington County on August 2nd. We would like to put that information in the News and Press if possible. I am attaching the flyer.

Date- August 2nd
 Time- 6:00pm-9:00pm
 Location- The Music Hall 1945 Harry Byrd Highway Darlington 29532
 Theme- "Be The Light-Matthew 5:14-16"

Events-Food/Fun Activities/ Yard Games/ Inflatables/ Snow Cone Truck / Local Worship Teams/ Youth Groups Performing/ Guest Speaker-Mr. William Dubose Ages- Middle School -High School (6th Grade-12th Grade)
 Cost- FREE
 Contact Info- thembcrcw@gmail.com / Mechanicsville Baptist Church Office 843-393-1029
 Please RSVP with number attending

Acton Children's Business Fair

Society Hill's first Children's Business Fair will be held August 4 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Historic Society Hill Train Depot, 122 W. Depot Street. For information, call Scott Dixon at 843-858-0819. We challenge kids to create and promote and sell their own product or service to the public at our one-day (cash only) marketplace. We are currently accepting applications for young entrepreneurs ages 6-14. Enroll at childrensbusinessfair.org/societyhill

George Freeman Family Reunion

The annual George Freeman family reunion will be held Sunday, August 5, 2018 at 1pm at the Turnage Ball Field in Patrick, SC. Corner of Turnage Street and Cranford Street. Please bring food to share. Come early for

pictures and stay late for socializing. For more information call, 843-498-6811 or 843-332-1773.

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, August 6, at 5:30 p.m.

4-H Farm Animal Paint Class at ArtBug Studio

Learn to paint a cow from a professional artist!
 Who: all youth grades 1-5
 When: August 6 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 Where: ArtBug Studio, Hartsville
 Cost: \$25 (+ \$10 4-H membership)
 Register by: July 30 at eventbrite.com

Softball Camp

The DHS Lady Falcons Softball Camp will be held Aug. 6-8 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The camp is for ages 5 to 12 and will take place on the Lady Falcon's softball field. Lady Falcon coaches and players will conduct the camp. Register at the Darlington Recreation Department; the fee is \$25 and includes a t-shirt. Deadline to register is July 23. For more information, call 843-917-9558.

Darlington City Council Meeting

The Darlington City Council will hold their monthly meeting Aug. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the City of Darlington Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 400 Pearl Street.

Bringing Downtown Alive Concert

August 9, 7 to 10 p.m. at Liberty Lane. Community Karaoke Party. For more information email info@buildupdarlington.org, visit www.buildupdarlington.org or call 843-398-4000 extension 103.

Back to School Extravaganza

The annual Back to School Extravaganza will be held on August 10, 2018 from 4:00pm-6:00pm in the Hartsville High School Arena. Book bags and school supplies will be given to each child present. This event is sponsored by the office of Senator Gerald Malloy, Duke Energy, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Carolina Pines Medical Center, CareSouth Carolina and many more.

School Supply Giveaway

Nu Ryderz will have a school supply giveaway Aug. 12 from 3 to 6 p.m. The event will take place at the Housing Authority, 324 Bacote St., Darlington.

Darlington County Council Meeting

The Darlington County Council meets on Aug. 13 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 opportu-

nity for citizens to present their concerns at the beginning of each regular meeting. Those wishing to make a presentation should contact the Clerk to Council at 843-398-4100 or jbishop@darcountsc.com.

Darlington County Board of Education

The Darlington County School District Board of Education will meet at 6 p.m. Aug. 13 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 6:30 p.m. Aug. 13 at town hall.

Hartsville City Council Meeting

City Council holds their regular council meeting Aug. 14 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 Aug. 14. 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, August 15 at City Hall, 400 Pearl St., Darlington. For information, call 843-398-4000x103 or email darlingtonplanner@gmail.com

Darlington County Airport Commission

Aug. 16, 8 a.m. at 313 G. Graham Seagars Parkway, Darlington. Call 843-393-9928 for more information.

Back to School Bash

There will be a Back to School Bash for the community August 19. The event will be held 3-5 p.m. in the side yard of Trinity UMC, 126 Pearl St, in Darlington. All ages are welcome. A backpack blessing will start at 4 p.m. There will be games, face paint, snow cones, inflatable, and drawings for prizes.

Sept. 2018

Bringing Downtown Alive Concert

August 31, 7 to 10 p.m. Concert by Radio Vibe. For more information email info@buildupdarlington.org, visit www.buildupdarlington.org or call 843-398-4000 extension 103.

Darlington County Council Meeting

The Darlington County Council meets on Sep. 10 at 6 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex/EMS Building, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway, Darlington. The Council encourages citizen participation and provides an opportunity for citizens to present their concerns at the beginning of each regular meeting. Those wishing to make a presentation contact 843-398-4100 or jbishop@darcountsc.com.

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Cole Custer pays tribute to A.J. Foyt with throwback paint scheme for Darlington

KANNAPOLIS, N.C.— On Jan. 17, 1965, the No. 00 Vel's Ford Galaxie of A.J. Foyt became synonymous with true grit and perseverance. And come Sept. 1 in the Sport Clips Haircuts VFW 200 NASCAR Xfinity Series race at Darlington Raceway, Cole Custer will pay tribute to Foyt as his No. 00 Haas Automation Ford Mustang from Stewart-Haas Racing with Biagi-DenBeste (SHR) emulates the paint scheme Foyt carried 53 years ago at Riverside (Calif.) International Raceway.

It was the NASCAR Grand National Series' 1965 kickoff at the 2.7-mile road course. Foyt was considered a favorite, as he often was throughout his illustrious racing career. He started strong by leading 12 laps in his white and blue No. 00 Ford and battled Dan Gurney and Parnelli Jones at the front of the field. Late in the race, Foyt lost his brakes, and with no way to stop, he steered his machine off the track in an effort to avoid a collision with fellow competitor Junior Johnson. His car veered down a steep embankment and went airborne. Upon landing, it flipped several times, kicking up a cloud of dirt so thick it obscured the car after finally coming to a rest.

Foyt was knocked unconscious and when the first doctor arrived on the scene, he pronounced Foyt dead. But Jones, who had fallen out of the race, noticed movement from Foyt and removed a clod of mud from his mouth, allowing Foyt to breathe again.

Two months removed from this near-death experience, Foyt won the pole for the season-opening USAC Champ Car Series race at Phoenix



International Raceway. It was the first of 10 poles Foyt would score in 1965, including the pole for the Indianapolis 500 with a new track record. And six months after his crash at Riverside, Foyt was back in victory lane, having won the Firecracker 400 at Daytona (Fla.) International Speedway in a Ford, the second of his seven NASCAR Cup Series victories.

It was a heck of a comeback, and it proved to be one of many comebacks the tenacious Foyt would make in a motorsports career that is still ongoing as a team owner in the Verizon IndyCar Series.

Foyt remembers that day at Riverside well, particularly the car number.

"I said after that wreck that I'd never run a number that

reads the same way when it's upside down. I only ran it a couple times, but after Riverside, that was it," Foyt said. "Cole seems to have had a lot more luck in the No. 00 than me, or at least more starts where all four wheels stayed on the ground. But I do appreciate the tribute. I remember all my racecars, and I remember that No. 00 Ford being fast before the crash."

Foyt's dogged determination is well known, and it is emulated by Tony Stewart, the co-owner of SHR with Haas Automation founder, Gene Haas. Stewart's career mirrored Foyt's, with both drivers proving adept at racing all kinds of vehicles on dirt and asphalt.

"A.J. is my hero, and a

great friend who I've known for a long time," said Stewart, the three-time NASCAR Cup Series champion, 1997 IndyCar Series champion and four-time USAC champion. "It didn't matter what it was, but if it had four wheels and went fast, A.J. would drive it. NASCAR stock cars, USAC stock cars, sprints and midgets, Indy cars, IMSA sports cars – A.J. won in all of them. We both kind of came up through the racing ranks in the same way. He just did it in a different era.

"I think it's pretty cool that Cole is paying tribute to A.J. with this throwback paint scheme at Darlington. It obviously has some history behind it, and it's probably the best example of how tough and resilient A.J. is."

Custer is in his second full season of Xfinity Series competition with SHR. The 20-year-old from Ladera Ranch, California, is currently fourth in the championship standings and well on his way to making his second straight appearance in the NASCAR Playoffs.

"A.J. Foyt is one of the toughest guys in the history of racing," Custer said. "I've always been inspired by his career because he never gave up, no matter the circumstances. That wreck he had at Riverside was vicious, but he bounced back and just kept on winning."

"A.J. and this paint scheme remind me that no matter how hard things get on the race-track or in life, you never stop fighting. His will and determi-

nation set the bar. It's an honor to run this throwback scheme at Darlington in tribute to everything that A.J. stands for."

Foyt's blue and white "mooneyes" scheme made its debut at Riverside. It also retired at Riverside. The No. 00 Vel's Ford never made it to victory lane, but come Sept. 1 at Darlington in the Sport Clips Haircuts VFW 200, Custer plans to put this throwback scheme where it is meant to be – victory lane.

and on Twitter at Twitter.com/TooToughToTame. Fans are encouraged to post their Bojangles' Southern 500 stories and memories at #TraditionContinues, #BojanglesSo500 and #SportClips200.

Duke Energy Progress program will provide new choice for solar energy for SC customers

GREENVILLE, S.C. — Duke Energy Progress is launching an affordable option for customers that will enable them to share in the economic benefits from the output of a single solar facility – providing customers another choice that will continue to grow renewable energy in South Carolina.

The Shared Solar Program is available to all qualified Duke Energy Progress residential and nonresidential customers including those who hold tax-exempt status, those who live in multifamily housing or rent homes, and those who may not otherwise have access to solar energy.

Customers who subscribe to solar energy through the Shared Solar Program will receive a monthly bill credit for the value of the energy produced by their subscription.

"This is a great program for any customers who don't own their residence or are unable to put a solar facility on their property," said Kodwo Gharthey-Tagoe, state president for Duke Energy in South Carolina. "We estimate that residential customers will earn back their initial payment in credits from the solar array in three years. Customers are not only saving on their electric bill, they are directly supporting a renewable energy future in South Carolina for generations to come."

The program will be powered by the Whitney M. Slater Shared Solar Facility developed by Pine Gate Renewables and located in Dillon County near Lake View, S.C.

Duke Energy Progress serves electric customers in the northeastern part of the state, including Florence, Darlington and Sumter counties.

How does shared solar work?

Participants in the program will pay a monthly subscription fee of \$6.25 a kilowatt in addition to initial fees to join the program. These program costs are in addition to the customer's regular energy bill.

The monthly fee funds the customer's share of supporting the operation of a solar facility located in the Pee Dee region. By subscribing to the Shared Solar Program, the customer will receive a monthly credit from Duke Energy Progress equal to the amount of solar energy the customer's share produced.

Participating in this program will not impact customer usage or the way they pay their bill.

For qualified low-income customers, Duke Energy Progress will waive the application cost and initial fees, a \$120 value. Customers should contact their local community action agency for assistance determining eligibility.

Space is limited and program reservations will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. To participate in the program, customers must have an active Duke Energy Progress account. Visit www.duke-energy.com/SCSharedSolar or contact us at 866.233.2290 for more information.

Growing solar in South Carolina

The Shared Solar Program is a result of the historic collaborative effort in South Carolina to grow solar jobs and give customers choices as to how they live their energy future.

As a result of Act 236 – landmark legislation passed by South Carolina's General Assembly in 2014 – Duke Energy and its customers have helped make South Carolina one of the country's greatest success stories for renewable energy. More than 5,000 of the company's South Carolina customers have installed solar panels on their homes and businesses, and in 2017, South Carolina jumped to No. 8 in the country for the amount of solar installed during the year.

Act 236 provided a framework for customers to install solar on their homes and businesses through strategic programs like the net metering incentive and rebate offerings. In addition to the net metering

incentive, the company has provided more than \$50 million in rebates as an extra incentive for customers who wanted to go solar across its South Carolina footprint.

Duke Energy Progress

Duke Energy Progress owns nuclear, coal, natural gas, renewables and hydroelectric generation. That diverse fuel mix provides about 12,800 megawatts of owned electric capacity to approximately 1.5 million customers in a 32,000-square-mile service area of North Carolina and South Carolina.

Duke Energy Progress is a subsidiary of Duke Energy (NYSE: DUK).

Headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., Duke Energy is one of the largest energy holding companies in the U.S., with approximately 29,000 employees and a generating capacity of 49,500 megawatts. The company is transforming its customers' experience, modernizing its energy grid, generating cleaner energy and expanding its natural gas infrastructure to create a smarter energy future for the people and communities it serves.

The company's Electric Utilities and Infrastructure unit serves approximately 7.6 million retail electric customers in six states – North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. Its Gas Utilities and Infrastructure unit distributes natural gas to approximately 1.6 million customers in five states – North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Ohio and Kentucky. Its Commercial Renewables unit operates a growing renewable energy portfolio across the U.S.

A Fortune 125 company, Duke Energy was named to Fortune's 2018 "World's Most Admired Companies" list and Forbes' 2018 "America's Best Employers" list.

More information about the company is available at duke-energy.com

Deer tags being mailed to South Carolina deer hunters

Deer Tags for the 2018 season have begun arriving in the mailboxes of South Carolina deer hunters, and South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) staff ask that current license-holders who should be getting a base set of tags in the mail be patient and not call or email inquiring about the status of tags before August 3rd.

Please keep in mind this is an enormous process, with over 150,000 sets of tags going out in just a couple of weeks. South Carolina residents that currently have an active Annual or Three-year Hunting License and Big Game Permit, Combination License or Sportsman License that will be valid when deer season begins on August 15 should automatically receive a base set of deer tags at no cost.

Additionally, anyone who has ordered optional tags or

requested a set of tags since June 16 is in the system and the tags for those orders are being produced. Please wait until at least August 3rd before inquiring about the status of your tags.

License holders unsure about the status/expiration date of their hunting license, big game permit, or other SCDNR hunting privileges can visit the Customer Privileges Portal online to check a license status or to see when or if deer tags have been fulfilled.

Deer Tags are not available over the counter at point of sales vendors (Walmart, Dicks Sporting Goods, etc.), but they are available over the counter at SCDNR offices located in Charleston, Clemson, Columbia (downtown and Farmers Market), Florence, and York. Tags may also be purchased by phone at 1-866-714-3611 or online. Please allow 7-10



days for tags ordered or requested online or by phone to arrive in the mail.

Remember that Lifetime, Senior/Gratis/Disability and Youth Licensees must request the free base set of tags annually. Tags can be requested by calling the toll free number or visiting the website listed above. Hunters may also contact the SCDNR License Office at 803-734-3833 for tag requests and tag or license related questions.

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STP unveils throwback scheme for Wallace Jr.

WELCOME, N.C.-- Richard Petty Motorsports and STP recently unveiled a historic look for NASCAR's throwback weekend. The scheme will take fans back to the beginning of one of NASCAR's longest partnerships. Darrell "Bubba" Wallace Jr. will race the first-ever STP scheme during the Southern 500 at Darlington Raceway on Labor Day weekend. The car was unveiled at the NASCAR Hall of Fame.

Since the time Hall of Fame driver and crew chief, "The King" Richard Petty and Dale Inman, created the famous Petty Blue color, the No. 43 machine raced primarily in that shade of blue throughout the 1960's. In the beginning of 1972, STP became Petty's first major sponsor, and thus serious discussions about the new look of the famed "43" began. Petty was insistent of the Petty Blue while STP boss Andy Granatelli insisted on the Day-Glo STP red.

The car showed up to Riverside International Raceway with the traditional, famous Petty Blue scheme, but for the first time, with the red STP logos placed on the car. Naturally, Granatelli wanted a lot more. He even offered Petty \$50,000 to have the Day-Glo colors on the racer, but Petty held firm that first race of the season in California. However, the discussion didn't end after Riverside, and over two days of "playing with crayons", as Sports Illustrated described it, Petty and Granatelli agreed on the now famous Petty Blue and Day-Glo STP red that debuted in the '72 Daytona 500 and still races today.

Celebrating the Petty and STP agreement, the original Riverside scheme will now again return to the track with Wallace Jr. behind the wheel at Darlington.

"When you race for Richard Petty, you learn so much about NASCAR's history," said Wallace Jr. "Richard was there at the start of sponsorship, and it was with STP. He and STP defined what a true partnership is in the sport. The same values and principles of that first agreement, they still hold true today over 45 years later. It's an honor to go back in time to when STP came into the sport and race the very first paint scheme with STP on the '43'. It's a cool look and I can't wait to see it on the track."

"STP and Richard Petty are synonymous in NASCAR," said Katina Wall, Marketing Director



for STP. "We want to celebrate the beginning of this historic partnership with the first scheme that Richard raced with STP on the car. There is no better driver than Bubba Wallace to carry on that tradition. He's groundbreaking and proven to be a trendsetter and leader, just like STP."

Wallace Jr. hopes he can repeat the performance that Petty turned in that day at Riverside. The Petty Enterprises team qualified second and won the race. It was the first of 60 victories with STP and four NASCAR premier series championships with the partnership. Petty remembers the first meeting with famous pitchman Granatelli that led to the sponsorship.

"Andy was the first public relations and marketing person in motorsports," commented Petty. "He knew exactly how to promote and sell STP products. He was first visible in open wheel racing before coming over to stockcars. We met with him and that relationship with STP still remains today. We're happy to have Bubba carry on the tradition and help bring back memories at Darlington later this year."

The Southern 500 at the Darlington Raceway is scheduled for Sunday, September 2. The race will be televised live on NBC Sports Network at 6:00 p.m. ET and broadcast on the Motor Racing Network and SIR-IUS/XM NASCAR radio.

About Richard Petty Motorsports

A performance and market-driven company, Richard



Petty Motorsports (RPM), co-owned by NASCAR Hall of Famer Richard Petty and successful business entrepreneur Andrew Murstein, is one of the most recognized brands in all of motorsports. RPM is the winningest team in NASCAR Cup history with 273 wins and has business partnerships with national and global leaders. Today the race operation fields the famed No. 43 in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series with driver Darrell "Bubba" Wallace Jr. The team is headquartered in Welcome, N.C. and is supported by primary partners Click n' Close, STP, United States Air Force and World Wide Technology.

For additional information, news and the latest updates, please visit www.richardpettymotorsports.com or connect with RPM on Facebook (Richard Petty Motorsports), Twitter (@RPMotorsports) or Instagram (@richardpettymotorsports).

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Coker Women's and Men's Volleyball Teams Earn AVCA Team Academic Award

LEXINGTON, Ky. - The Coker College women's and men's volleyball teams have earned the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Team Academic Award, the organization announced. A total of 973 teams earned the award for the 2017-18 season, breaking the previous year's total of 835 to set an all-time high.

According to the AVCA, the award, which was initiated in the 1992-93 academic year, honors collegiate and high school volleyball teams that displayed excellence in the classroom during the school year by maintaining at least a 3.30 cumulative team grade-point average on a 4.0 or a 4.10 cumulative team GPA on a 5.0 scale.

"I'm extremely proud of the work our men and women do in the classroom," said Head Women's and Men's Volleyball Coach, Julia Rowland. "They are the true definition of student-athletes. This is a goal of each team every year and it's great to continue to attain this goal year in and year out."

The AVCA Team Academic Award is the single largest award offered by quantity of schools, players, and coaches honored. Since the 2000-20001 season, the number of recipients has increased every single year but two, while amassing a 619-team increase over the span of the last decade. Since the award's inception in 1993, the

amount of award winners has increased from 62 to its current number of 973.

In all, 128 NCAA Division II women's volleyball teams earned the award, while 24 men's volleyball teams captured the honor.

In addition to being recognized for their academic accomplishments, the Coker women's volleyball team was awarded for reaching their "Dig Pink" fundraising goal through the Side-Out Foundation. "Dig Pink" is a nationwide movement to provide meaningful and impactful experiences for athletes while inspiring and empowering them to come together in support of the stage IV breast cancer community. Each year, hundreds of teams across the country participate in the "Dig Pink" rally.

On the court, the Coker women's volleyball team tallied 14 wins, their highest total since the 2007 season. Additionally, the Coker women's volleyball team earned seven conference victories, their most since joining the SAC, and qualified for the SAC Championships. The Coker men's volleyball team finished their 2018 campaign with a 13-10 record and reached the IVA Championship game for the second consecutive season.

FMU Golf Team honored with GCAA academic award

For the fifth year in a row, the Francis Marion University golf team has received a Golf Coaches Association of America 18Birdies All-Academic Team Award, this time for the 2017-18 academic year.

To be eligible for GCAA team recognition, a school must register a team grade point average of 3.00 or higher for the entire academic year.

Francis Marion was one of 127 NCAA Division I members nationwide to earn this honor, and the Patriots were one of seven Palmetto State institutions (joining Clemson University, Coastal Carolina University, Furman University, Presbyterian College, University of South Carolina, and USC Upstate).

"18Birdies is proud of the work these programs have accomplished off the course and to present this year's Team Academic Awards," said 18Birdies' Founder and CEO, Eddy Lui. "We'll continue to support the next generation of golfers as we know they will be the next leading voice to grow the game."

18Birdies is the premier mobile and social golf platform powering the next generation of golf technology by reimagining the golf experience. 18Birdies aims to inspire golfers of all ages and skill levels by providing



them tools to manage their game and motivating them through shared experiences with other golfers.

The 11-member FMU squad posted a 3.288 GPA for the 2017-18 academic year. Head coach Mark Gaynor's team consisted of seniors Alessandro Caselli (Vimercate, Italy), Marc Casullo (Aurora, Ontario, Canada), and Callum McGuigan (Crieff, Scotland); junior Lars Sandvoll (Bergen, Norway); sophomores Haakon Andersen (Stabekk, Norway) and Mark Goodall (Edinburgh, Scotland, UK); and

freshmen John Burghardt (Oakville, Ontario, Canada), Jacob Morris (Hollywood, SC), Michael Rials (Florence), Zeke Steen (Hartsville), and McClure Thompson (Little River, SC).

On the course, the Patriots recorded six Top-10 showings in 11 tournaments, including a fifth-place finish at the Camden Collegiate invitational in the fall. The team registered a 297.97 stroke average for the year.

Earlier this summer, Caselli earned prestigious Google Cloud Academic All-District Team honors.

Wendy Bueno: Showing What A Woman Is Capable Of

FDTC Release

If nothing else, civil engineering technology student Wendy Bueno is determined. Before landing in her current major, she struggled to discover the path that was right for her. Wendy tried marketing, retail and health sciences, none of which felt like the right "fit."

Wendy felt frustrated and discouraged at times, but she says her father taught her not to let overwhelming odds stand in her way, no matter what other people might think. Eventually, she decided to give engineering technology a try, remembering the advice of an old high school math teacher who had encouraged her to pursue the subject.

Even so, Wendy initially shied away from engineering in her search to find her passion. She had always been good at math and science, but the fact that engineering is a largely male-dominated field with few women intimidated her.

"I grew up in Mullins, and as a typical girl from a small town, everyone told me 'be a nurse,' or be in a field that you see a lot of women go into," Wendy said. "I tried physical therapy first, but didn't really like it. Then, I switched to nursing. I did really well in the classroom...I'm really good in math. But I started coming to the realization that I didn't

want to be in a position where someone else's life was in my hands."

After doing some research, Wendy finally decided to enroll in civil engineering classes at Florence-Darlington Technical College in 2017. Before she even started classes, she landed a part-time job at Hanna Engineering, a firm located in Florence. The owner of the company saw her promise and wanted to invest in training a student, Wendy says.

At the firm, she works on data entry, reviewing specs for various projects, performing calculations and learning the art of Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Wendy says her job at Hanna Engineering helps her gain valuable experience in her field and that her job and her class work complement each other.

"My classes have helped me understand the language of engineering," she said. "There is an engineering language for sure that you have to know! That has helped me with my job, and vice versa."

Still, Wendy found that balancing a work schedule and paying bills as a full-time student was a challenge.

"Money was my biggest challenge," she said. "I'm very independent, so I try not to ask my parents for help when they've already done so much."

Fortunately, Wendy quali-

fied for the Tech Stars Scholarship, which helped pay for her tuition. The Tech Star Scholarship Program is funded by a S-STEM (Scholarships — Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to Florence-Darlington Technical College. The scholarship also provides students with a laptop, which Wendy says is essential to her success as a student.

"With engineering classes, you have to have special software," Wendy said. "I had an old computer, but it was not capable of running the programs I needed and I couldn't afford to buy a new one. The Tech Stars computer was crucial for me to be able to keep up in class."

Thanks to her good grades, Wendy also received a scholarship from FBl Construction in Florence.

"I was pretty excited when I found out about it," she said. "Now I don't have to take out student loans. I wouldn't be able to make it without this scholarship."

Wendy is determined to do her best and make the most of the opportunities she has been given. She says that her scholarships have relieved a lot of pressure and allowed her to focus on her studies.

Now that she is in the thick of her engineering courses, Wendy no longer feels intimi-



dated by the fact that she's one of the only women in the program.

"It's not as scary as I thought it would be," Wendy said. "If anything, I have a lot of the guys in class asking me questions about the work. She said her instructors have been supportive, and that she has made a point not to be afraid to ask questions."

Wendy also says that her father, a carpenter originally from Mexico, had a huge influence on her work ethic and in helping her face her fears about being outnumbered in the classroom.

"My dad is Mexican, and in his job he's often the only minority," Wendy said. "He'd always tell me, 'don't let people look down on you just because you're different.' Seeing how strong he is taught me that a minority can make it."

"Just because I'm a woman, I didn't want anybody to treat me differently. I wanted to go into this field and show them what a woman is capable of."

Wendy wants people to know that she is not the only student at Florence-Darlington Technical College with a story like hers. She says

she knows other young women and men who struggle to balance school, work and bills. She says she feels that local businesses should take the time to invest in scholarships and internships for students at Florence-Darlington Technical College, because "they'd be investing in a really good student that's determined to change their situation for the better."

To learn how you can help students like Wendy achieve their dreams, contact the FDTC Educational Foundation.

Clemson Extension to offer Pee Dee Pond School

This comprehensive lake management class will provide in-depth guidance for handling all of the major challenges pond owners must manage. Interact with the area's leading pond expert to solve your pond's problems and learn how to improve your fishery. If you want to make your fishpond the best it can be, then you need to attend this training.

Morning session:

- pond design and construction
- water quality, fertilization and fish productivity
- assessing the fish community and maximizing fish growth
- trophy bass management
- weed control and shoreline management
- nuisance wildlife control
- Afternoon session (field exercises):
- identifying weeds (you

are encouraged to bring your samples)

- monitoring water quality
- assessing fish population balance and productivity

Pesticide Licensees, this class qualifies for 3 pesticide credits. Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/PeeDeePonds>

Checks may be brought or mailed to the Horry County Extension office. Please make checks payable to "Clemson

University" and send to Horry County Extension, 1949 Industrial Park Rd., Conway, SC 29526. Space is limited so register early. The class will be held August 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wildlife Action Camp at Fork Retch Refuge, 573 Fork Retch Ct., Mullins (Corner of Fork Retch Ct. and Wildlife Action Rd.). The cost is \$50; lunch and resource manual are provided. For more information, contact

Ben Powell bpowell2@clemson.edu or 843-234-7716.

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Clemson fundraising tops \$156 million, creates 88 new scholarships and fellowships, Cornerstone Partners for Academics

CLEMSON — Private gifts to Clemson University and IPTAY in the fiscal year ending June 30 set annual fundraising records for another year. This is the seventh consecutive year that annual fundraising at Clemson has exceeded \$100 million and the second straight year it topped \$150 million.

The \$156.6 million raised this year includes \$95.9 million in cash, pledges and gifts-in-kind; \$16 million in planned gifts; and \$44.7 million raised by IPTAY through its annual fund to support athletics.

More than 25,000 alumni supported the university with annual gifts. That 23.7 percent alumni giving participation rate is ranked fourth in the nation by U.S. News and World Report. Clemson's third-annual Give Day contributed more than \$1.4 million from 3,673 donors. There also were 1,078 faculty and staff members who made gifts.

"I am incredibly grateful for the generosity of all of the donors who supported Clemson this year," said Clemson President James P. Clements. "Private support is critical to maintaining the tremendous momentum we have developed so that we can continue to have a positive impact on South Carolina and across the nation through education, research and public service. Every dollar helps make a difference for our students, faculty and staff."

Clemson became the first university with an alumni base of fewer than 150,000 people to complete a \$1 billion capital campaign with the conclusion of its The Will to Lead campaign in 2016. The

university has raised nearly \$700 million since Clements became president in December 2013.

The gifts in 2018 enabled the university to create 88 new scholarships and fellowships, establish 64 new endowments and fund numerous academic and athletic facility construction or renovation projects. Among them, \$1.5 million was unrestricted and 99 donors gave \$2 million to the Leadership Circle program.

The year's philanthropic highlights include the launch of the Cornerstone Partners for Academics program, modeled after the successful Cornerstone Partners for Athletics program. The Cornerstone program is made up of visionary individuals who commit transformational funding of \$2.5 million or more to help set the course for Clemson's future success as one of the nation's top-ranked public universities.

The university celebrated three Cornerstone gifts this year, including two for academics-related programming: Overall, there were 17 one-time gifts exceeding \$1 million, including \$8.3 million in combined contributions to the Snow Family Outdoor Fitness and Wellness Center, the Samuel J. Cadden Chapel and College of Business capital projects.

Sonoco, one of the largest global diversified packaging companies, announced the Sonoco FRESH (Food Research Excellence for Safety and Health) initiative to develop new technologies and new forms of packaging to optimize the fresh food lifecycle. Over five years, the company will contribute \$1.725

million to establish the multidisciplinary research hub at Clemson and sponsor business-driven research projects totaling \$1 million.

"This year's historic fundraising results are a testament to the loyalty and dedication of the Clemson family and our university and volunteer leadership. We are overwhelmed with gratitude for these amazing results, the generosity of our donors and the difference this will make for our students," said Brian O'Rourke, vice president for development and alumni relations.

"These gifts make it possible for Clemson to provide the type of student support, academic resources and facilities expected from one of the finest public universities in the country and I couldn't be more thankful for the ongoing generosity of the Clemson family. We are working together to build Clemson, forever."

David Babb, chief executive officer of IPTAY, added, "We are very appreciative of the more than 17,000 IPTAY donors who have given an all-time high of \$64.9 million over the past year to support athletic scholarships, academic support services and facility initiatives. This total is a combination of gifts to our annual fund, major gifts and planned giving efforts that enable us to provide crucial support to our nearly 500 student athletes."

To learn more visit, clemson.edu/giving.

SCDAH announces digitization of over 11,000 revolutionary war records

COLUMBIA — The South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH) is pleased to announce that the records series "Accounts Audited of Claims Growing out of the Revolution in South Carolina 1775-1856" is now active and images are available on the Online Records Index. This record consists of 11,170 documents presented by citizens to the treasury in support of claims for military service, supplies, and other contributions rendered during the latter part of the Revolutionary War. Most of the files contain an auditor's cover paper, which includes the name of claimant, a brief description of their service provided, and the amount of their claim and its adjusted value. Additionally, if an indent was issued, its number and the claimant's signature verifying its receipt were also included as well as receipts and affidavits to the validity of the claim.

Over the last six months, the SCDAH completed the process of adding these records to the Online Records Index. Our greatest appreciation goes to the Southern Revolutionary War Institute and Mr. Michael Scoggins for providing the images to the agency. Mr. Scoggins was instrumental in having the images scanned through a grant funded to the Southern Revolutionary War Institute from the National Park Service. Scoggins is the historian for the Culture & Heritage Museums in York County and research director of the Southern Revolutionary War Institute. This series is one of the most requested records series at the SCDAH. Records such as audited accounts are vital resources for genealogists and historians. Having a series as valuable and expansive available in a digital format is a milestone for any individual with South Carolina ancestry.

To view the record series, please visit the Online Records Index (<http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>). After opting to enter the Index, use the Advanced Search option, choose the Record Group "Combined Index to Records Series, 1675-1929" and the Series "S108092: Accounts Audited of Claims Growing Out of the Revolution." For questions about this series, please contact us at 803-896-0339 or info@scdah.sc.gov.

About the South Carolina Department of Archives and History

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SCDMV unveils The Parent's Supervised Driving Program aimed at making more teenagers #RoadReady

Blythewood— The South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV) has unveiled a guide for parents and guardians who are teaching their children how to drive. The Parent's Supervised Driving Program, or PSDP, introduces new drivers to weekly lessons behind the wheel as they prepare for their driving test after holding a beginner's permit for 180 days.

"South Carolina law requires that teenagers spend at least 40 hours on the road with an authorized adult while they learn to drive," said SCDMV Executive Director Kevin Shwedo. "My question to parents or guardians is, 'Why wouldn't you spend double, triple, or four times that if it means your child is more comfortable behind the wheel and he or she has a better chance of coming home alive?'"

The booklet is available online at PSDPonline.com. You can also download the free app from your phone's app store by searching RoadReady. The app logs and manages hours spent behind the wheel so families can easily keep track before testing for their conditional driver's licenses. The booklet itself is divided into lessons that make it easy to focus on specific skills that become more



advanced as times goes on. "Parents are the key to assuring the safety of teen drivers," said Emily Stein, president of Safe Roads Alliance. "The more involved the parents are at this important phase when teens are learning to drive, the more likely it will be that these teens will not be involved in a collision once they are driving on their own."

Toyota North America stated, "At Toyota, we have a vision of saving lives and amplifying the message of safe driving to teens, parents

and educators. That is why we have partnered with The Parent's Supervised Driving Program to promote safe driving for your teen and family."

"With distracted driving and all of the other many dangers on today's roads, promoting highway safety in our state has never been more important. Farm Bureau Insurance is proud to partner with the SCDMV to make The Parent's Supervised Driving Program available statewide. We see tremendous opportunity for the program to help teens develop lifelong safe driving

skills," said Susan Merrill, Director of Marketing.

The Parent's Supervised Driving Program, now in use in more than 20 states nationwide, features a 52-page magazine-style printed instruction guidebook. The RoadReady mobile app is a fun and useful supplement to the guidebook, which can track the required 40 hours of behind-the-wheel driving experience. The guidebook is now available at driver's education schools across South Carolina.

Live Healthy: It's Time for your Seventh Month Challenge

By Kimberly Alton, RD, CSSD, LD
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The last few years I've used one of my July articles as an opportunity to challenge you to look at how healthy the first half of your year has been. Believe it or not, it is that time again!

Take a quick mental inventory of all the things you have done to help support a healthy body this year. Are you where you want to be? Did you keep some of the resolutions that you made way back in January? If not are there some simple things you can do to make the second half of 2018 healthier?

When setting goals, I always suggest limiting it to two. I also suggest choosing one that will be easier to attain and one that might make you have to stretch a little bit more. Why an easy and a more challenging one? We all like to succeed. Picking something that is in your wheelhouse and easier to achieve will help build your confidence for the more challenging goal. To help get you started, I have a couple of suggestions of simple things you can do to improve your health.

First, eat more fruits and vegetables. It's summer time and there is no better time to increase your intake of fruits and vegetables than right now. What's not to love about summer produce? I have been choosing plenty of tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, beans, corn, peaches, berries and melons. Loaded with a variety of vitamins and minerals and tasting their best in season, you just can't go wrong with eating more of these. Need recipe ideas? Check out www.fruitsandveggiesmorematters.org. Want to grow your own, but not sure how? Look to www.bonnieplants.com for great information on choosing plants and growing tips.

We all know that we can use less salt in our diets. Increase your flavor by using more herbs and spices. You can grow your own or buy them in the store fresh or dried. Currently, I am growing basil, Thai basil, peppermint, lavender and mint. I'm also growing lemon balm and lemongrass, but trying to see if it works against mosquitoes - the jury is still out. Herbs

can be grown in containers year round if you have a place in your home to keep them in the colder months. The Clemson extension website is a great resource for growing your own. Dried herbs and spices are used slightly differently so for more information on these browse the McCormick website at www.mccormick.com.

It sure has been hot lately. If you are one of those people who struggle drinking water, maybe this is the goal for you. Your body is mostly made of water and would really like you to fill it back up with the same. If you are not a water drinker, try adding a small glass at each meal and work your way up. If you need some flavoring, try some fruits, vegetables and herbs in your water for a naturally refreshing taste.

For some, the warm weather months are when they really start getting active, while others are ready to just chill in the air conditioning. If your activity tapers off in the summer because it's too hot; then look for ways to increase your summer activity. With Neptune Island open, water fun can be found right here in Hartsville. If you like a little more natural setting, Hakuna

Matuna offers kayak and paddleboard rentals. Check them out at www.hakunamatuna.com.

If you want to venture a little further out, check out the offerings of our State Parks. You will find everything you need to know at www.southcarolinaparks.com.

If none of the goals discussed thus far are striking a chord with you, maybe this next one will. Eating mindfully can be a powerful tool to help improve your health. What does that mean? How many of you find yourself eating a meal and then not remembering what you ate? Eating mindfully means that you enjoy the flavor, the textures, the aromas and by doing this you get more enjoyment out of your meal. Eating mindfully also leads to eating less because you are more in tune to your body's actual needs and can recognize when you are full instead of stuffed.

In the more relaxed, longer days of summer, eating as a family is usually easier to achieve. In our super busy, have too much going on world; we don't spend enough family time together and often very little eating time together. Start cooking more at home, plan meal time to be

electronic free time, and you will be developing good eating and social habits in your children. August is family meals month, so by starting this in July you can get a jumpstart on this healthy habit.

Finally, snack healthy. With the children out of school, the abundance of snack items in our homes increases. Keep plenty of healthy snacks around for everyone to choose from. Fruits and vegetables, low fat yogurts, snack cheeses are just a few options. For more snack ideas search www.eatright.org/nutrition-tipsheets.

What better time to take a quick inventory of your year than at the midway point? Take a moment to really think about how healthy your habits are. Let me remind you that you have to walk before you can run, so pick one or two things to work on. Small changes add up and can become big wins for you with your health goals. I hope at least one of these is doable for you. Until next time...live healthy.

Leadership Hartsville applications now available

The Greater Hartsville Chamber of Commerce is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 Leadership Hartsville class, which begins September 13. This nine-month leadership development program is designed to identify and cultivate individuals with the interest and potential to serve in our community's many leadership roles.

In its seventh year, Leadership Hartsville provides participants with opportunities to engage in a comprehensive course in personal, professional and community exploration. The essence of community engagement in Hartsville is explored from the experiences of local leaders in education, government, business and nonprofit organizations.

Leadership Hartsville begins September 13 with a two-day retreat. Between October and May, the class meets for one full day a month with a second two-day retreat in February. The program covers Hartsville's history, local government, nonprofit organizations, education, small businesses, large businesses, emergency response, and quality of life. Participants will also have the opportunity to serve the community as a Chamber Ambassador and to earn

CPR/AED certification. The John C. Maxwell 360 Degree Leader is explored throughout the program. Class participants also finish the program with a project, collaborating to determine the project and often spark creative ways to make a positive impact on Hartsville.

Area employers value this program as a way to develop leaders and encourage connecting with others. Participants enjoy the immersive nature of each session, as well as the skill and relationship building that enhances both their resumes and their daily lives as Hartsville residents.

A full scholarship for an employee of a nonprofit organization and a half scholarship for an employee of a small business will be available again this year. Applications for the program and scholarships can be found online at www.hartsvillechamber.org and are available at the chamber office, 214 N. Fifth Street. Applications are due by Friday, August 10 at 5 p.m. Sponsorship opportunities for chamber member businesses are also available.

FDTC's Online College Named Top Program By OnlineColleges.com

Florence-Darlington Technical College (FDTC) was recently named the No. 1 online college in the SC Technical College System for the 2018-19 academic year on OnlineColleges.com.

While being named to top honors in the SC Technical College System by the website, the FDTC Online College was also ranked No. 5 in the state of South Carolina among two- and four-year institutions.

"To be ranked No. 1 among the state's sixteen technical colleges is truly an honor," said Derk Riechers, Director of the Online College. "At the FDTC Online College, we always strive to support student success by offering a variety of quality classes and excellent customer service."

FDTC's Online College was the first online college established in South Carolina. The program began in 1996 with only nine students and two courses, English 101 and 102. Now, the Online College has grown to more than 120 courses and accounts for about 46 percent of the student population at FDTC. The Online College has also

improved online student pass rates by 7.4 percent.

"The FDTC Online College has a long history of success," said FDTC Interim President Ed Bethea. "Former employee George Whitaker had the vision in the beginning, and Derk Riechers has taken us to new heights."

Eighty percent of the classes that the Online College delivers are online, 30-79 percent are a blended hybrid, and 1-29 percent web facilitated. The Online College's program list includes an associate in Arts, Criminal Justice Technology, Leadership and Management, Marketing, or Management. Students can also obtain a certificate in Accounting, International Business or Management.

OnlineColleges.com is one of the top online college resource websites in the country. It collects its data from the National Center for Education Statistics' Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). With that data, the website ranks more than 2,500 institutions based on a variety of factors.

South Main Street Tree Project Community Meetings

We want your feedback!

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6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 31	6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, August 27

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A.W. "Man" Stanley Gym
107 Gary Street, Darlington

There will be a short introduction of the project plans and then time to review the maps and photos and ask questions. You may leave written comments on site or leave your phone number along with your specific question.

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How to avoid high energy bills in hot weather

Michael Weinstein, Duke illumination

Trying to stay cool during a heat wave probably means you're using more energy at home, and that can result in a higher bill.

If you haven't signed up for an equal payment plan to get a predictable monthly bill, there are some things you can do to keep tabs on your energy use – and lower your bill. By monitoring your energy use, you can escape a surprise when the bill comes.

3 tips for understanding your bill

Check the number of days in your billing cycle. Most bills are for 30 days, but there are times when the billing cycle is shorter or longer. If there are more days in the bill, it could be higher.

Look at "average kilowatt-hour" (kWh) use per day. At first glance your bill may look higher, but if your average use is similar to the same time last year or in a month with similar extreme temps, it's a normal bill.

If you have a smart meter, check online to see if a daily usage analysis tool is available. Smart meters collect usage information by the hour, so checking spikes throughout the month – by day and even hour – can show what appliances and behaviors are increasing your bill.

10 ways to avoid billing surprises

The best way to avoid billing surprises is to track your use. Duke Energy customers who have a smart meter can sign up for a Usage Alert. Similar to data alerts you get from your cellphone company, you can set a budget amount for your monthly energy bill and receive notices when you are approaching your limit.

Replace standard bulbs with light-emitting diodes (LED). LEDs are more efficient than regular bulbs, while giving off the same amount of light.

Have the HVAC system checked to maintain performance. Duke Energy offers qualified customers rebates to help offset the cost of replacing older units with energy-efficient ones. Use finditduke.com to find a certified contractor.

Change air filters regularly. A dirty air filter makes an HVAC system work harder, which uses more energy.

Set your thermostat as high as comfortable. The smaller the difference between the inside and outside temperatures, the lower your energy bill will be.

Close blinds and curtains on sunny days.

If you have a whole-house fan, use it to pull cool air into your home at night or in the early morning through open windows. Turn the fan off and shut the windows during the day.

Use bathroom and kitchen fans to remove heat and humidity caused by showering and cooking. (And take short showers instead of baths to save even more year-round.)

By using a ceiling fan, you'll feel cooler and be able to raise the thermostat by as much as 4 degrees Fahrenheit.

Run your dishwasher, washing machine and dryer at night when it's cooler. Run full loads. Consider air drying dishes and clothes to save even more.

If you're going on vacation, the Duke Energy energy slayer calculator can show you how much you'll save (duke-energy.com/EnergyVampire) by unplugging appliances you're not using while you're away.

Assistance programs

To help manage your energy use, Duke Energy offers assistance programs and services, including:

Cooling Assistance Program in the Carolinas assists the handicapped, elderly and low-income families with energy costs associated with extreme summer temperatures.

Helping Home Fund offers free assistance for income-qualified customers in North Carolina to make their homes more energy efficient. Customers receive a home energy assessment and assistance to help save on energy bills.

Equal Payment Plan makes managing your cash flow easier by providing predictable monthly payments for customers in the Carolinas. Budget Billing is available for Duke Energy's customers in Florida, Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio.

Energy Neighbor Fund for Duke Energy Progress customers in North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida helps eligible individuals and families cover home energy bills.

Fan-Heat Relief Program helps senior citizens in the Carolinas with cooling.

Eligible homeowners in the Carolinas and Midwest and Florida can get a free home energy assessment, which includes an Energy Efficiency Starter Kit containing LEDs, an energy-efficient showerhead, switch and outlet energy seals.



Care Apprentices Program offers hands-on training at Carolina Pines

The Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center's health care career mentoring program known as "Care Apprentices" was designed to introduce the health care industry to bright, enthusiastic students from our surrounding counties. The professionals at Carolina Pines recognize the need for

increased awareness of opportunities in the health-care industry; this program was developed to establish the necessary foundation and support to assist students both practically and scholastically by providing exposure to a wide variety of potential career choices in the health care field. By participating in

the Care Apprentices Program, students may find their career interests confirmed or directed towards an area in healthcare.

Pictured from left to right are:

Taylor Moore, rising freshman at Clemson University; Hope Savage, rising senior at Central High School; Rachel

Phillips, rising freshman at Florence

Darlington Technical College; Jessica McWhorter, rising senior at Hartsville High School; and Kelly Moyd, rising sophomore at Clemson University.

Not Pictured: Jeremiah

Neubauer, rising Coastal Carolina Freshman.

How to travel on a budget and still have fun

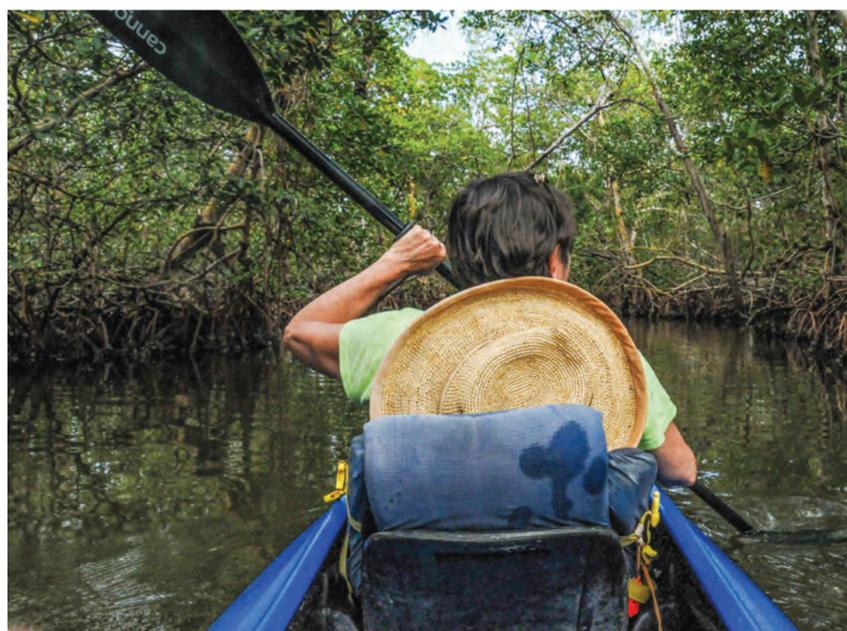
Many people are passionate about traveling. Travel, whether it's domestic or international, can be an invaluable way to experience other cultures, meet new people and get a sense of history.

As valuable as travel can be, many people feel they cannot afford to travel. However, there are ways to travel on a budget and still have fun.

- Stay close to home. Men and women traveling on limited budgets can save money and still have fun by staying close to home. The closer your destination to your home, the less costly your trip figures to be. By visiting destinations that are within driving distances, travelers can save money on the cost of airfare, which is typically among the most expensive components

of traveling. Road trips also afford travelers ample flexibility that might not be available to travelers who are traveling abroad. That flexibility can make road trips more fun than more structured vacations.

- Choose affordable destinations. Overseas travel is not necessarily more expensive than domestic travel. Certain destinations are ideal for bargain



hunters year-round. Research affordable destinations via a Google search or utilize the "deals" sections on travel websites such as Orbitz®.

- Cook some of your meals. Food is among the most costly expenses for travelers. Men and women can save some money by cooking some of their meals during their vacations. Doing so saves money on dining out, and travelers willing to experiment by cooking dishes native to the places they're visiting can have some fun in the kitchen.
- Travel during the offsea-

son. Avoiding certain destinations during the height of their tourism seasons is another great way to save. The cost of lodging and airfare peaks during tourist season, but travelers willing to travel during the offseason can save substantial amounts of money. In addition to saving money on lodging and airfare, travelers who plan their vacations during the offseason may also save money on local attractions.

- Do your homework regarding your destination. Thanks to websites such as TripAdvisor®,

travelers can now learn as much as they want to learn about a given destination before they ever visit it. Such websites can be invaluable resources to travelers who want to enjoy their vacations but must do so on a budget. Research affordable tourist attractions and restaurants, even looking for free activities. Such research can be fun and make for more enjoyable trips.

Travelers who must travel on budgets can still have fun and make lasting memories on their vacations.



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Governor's School campers program battle bots

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Students at a technology day camp held last week at the South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Mathematics (GSSM) had a blast learning how to create and program their own robots and games. The iTEAMS Xtreme: Next Generation program is a four-day camp where rising 6th, 7th, and 8th graders explore the world of micro-controllers, electronics, and circuits.

iTEAMS Xtreme is the latest brainchild of GSSM's Outreach Center, where a team of instructors develops programs that deliver cutting edge educational opportunities and techniques to students and teachers across South Carolina.

About twenty years ago, GSSM started offering a summer residential experience called Go SciTech where South Carolina students spend a week at the Hartsville campus.

"They come here and take a really challenging course, spend a week in our dormitories, eat in our dining hall, learn in our classrooms and really get a chance to experience what it's like being a student here," says Randy LaCross, VP of Outreach and Research.

The summer residential program's success inspired GSSM to replicate the experience with technology-based satellite camps across the state, an outreach that has run every year since 2008.

"We've been in Florence County, in Georgetown, Greenville, York, and all over the state as a result of the work we're doing here locally," says LaCross.

The success of the statewide camps led local parents to request a similar program for area kids, and GSSM responded by establishing the iTEAMS Xtreme: Next Generation program.

Using micro-controllers (Arduino-based circuit boards and software), students build and program robots to dance and do battle, or learn to create game tools like randomized dice, stop-watches, sensors and buzzers to be used in custom-built games.

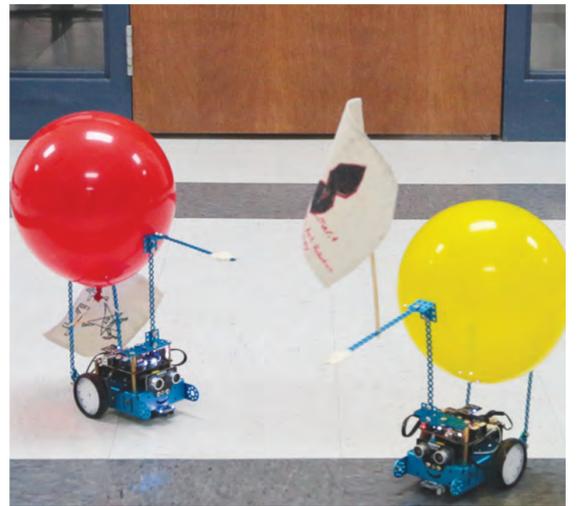
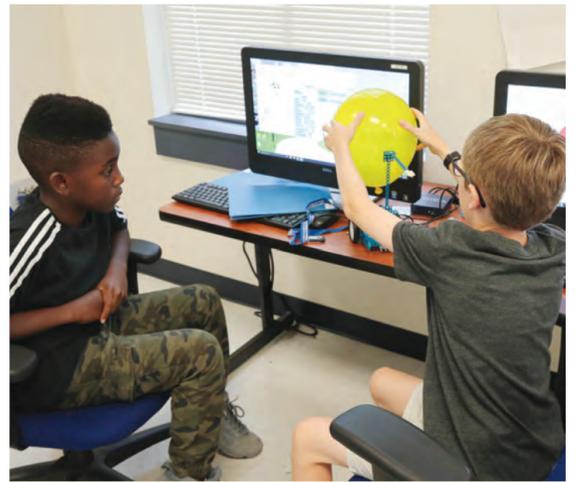
"Micro-controllers are small computers that allow users to control devices like lights and switches," says LaCross, adding that applications can range from small operations to complex ones – like the drive-through Christmas light shows that synchronize dazzling flashes with music played through your car's radio.

"Recently, with these LED strips getting smaller and smaller, they've even developed light strips that you can weave into clothing and fabric," says LaCross, noting that micro-controllers can make the LED strands light up in patterns and change colors. "It's those same types of micro-controllers that we use in this camp to build and control robots."

At the iTEAMS Xtreme camp, the robot battle games got students particularly fired up as kids paired off to build and program their modular war machines and set them loose in a makeshift arena. Each smartphone-guided robot used a lance (tipped with a long pushpin) to pop a balloon lashed to the opposing robot's rear. Winners advanced through a bracket system until – after much trash talk and laughter – a champion was crowned and bragging rights were secured.

About 20 students enrolled in this first camp, and LaCross says he hopes interest will continue to grow and build among Darlington County students so more kids can see firsthand just how much fun robotics and programming can be.

To learn more about camps and programs at GSSM, visit them online at www.scgssm.org/summer. The South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Mathematics is located at 401 Railroad Avenue in Hartsville.



Bruce graduates from Municipal Elected Officials Institute of Government

Councilmember Carolyn Bruce 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 Annual Meeting.

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 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 courses as part of the Municipal Elected Officials Institute of Government.

The Advanced Institute, begun in 2014, 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.

Municipal Association presents Senator Kevin Johnson with Distinguished Service Award

The Municipal Association of South Carolina presented its Distinguished Service Award to Senator Kevin Johnson (D - Clarendon, Darlington, Florence, Sumter) during its recent Annual Meeting. Johnson is the former mayor of Manning and is a past president of the Municipal Association.

When presenting the award, Association board president, Cayce Mayor Elise Partin, recounted that Senator Johnson has been a consistent and reliable advocate for cities and towns during his tenure in both the House and Senate. He has been a leader on local government issues ranging from annexation to business licensing to fighting blight.

"Since he was elected to the House in 2011, Senator Johnson has always been a champion for our cities and towns as well as a proponent of good local government and

local control," Partin said.

Johnson sponsored the Dilapidated Buildings Act in the Senate and is a consistent supporter on budget issues related to cities and towns such as Local Government Fund. On numerous pieces of legislation, including bills that threatened the dissolution of municipalities or pre-empted local governments' ability to execute the will of their respective communities on local issues, he has spoken up in defense of municipal government.

Johnson regularly participates in the Association's Regional Advocacy Meetings.

Johnson served on the City of Manning city council from 1994 - 2000 and served as mayor from 2000 - 2011.

Johnson was elected to the House of Representatives for one year before being elected to the Senate in 2013 where he continues to serve. Johnson



serves on the Senate Judiciary, General, Invitations, Labor, Commerce and Industry, Medical Affairs and Transportation committees.

The Municipal Association established the Distinguished

Service Award to honor individuals outside of municipal government who contribute to the advancement of strong cities and towns in South Carolina.



Students travel for National Classical League Convention

Three Latin students from Trinity-Byrnes Collegiate School and one from White Knoll High School in Lexington, SC traveled to Miami University in Oxford, Ohio to attend the 2018 National Junior Classical League Convention July 23-28.

Students representing Trinity-Byrnes Collegiate School were Carson Munn, South Carolina Junior Classical League President; Andrew Saverance, SCJCL 1st Vice-President; and Ben Naso, SCJCL Webmaster. Attending from White Knoll High School was Senior Kyle Pelletier.

While at the convention, these young men will compete in a variety of contests including academic, creative arts, graphic arts, Olympika (track, basketball, volleyball, etc.), and the Certamen. The Certamen is a game of fast facts related to classical civi-

lizations and its peoples, languages, and cultures.

"Attending the convention also allows the students to rekindle old friendships and build new ones," said Josiane Vero, TBCS Latin teacher.

Trinity-Byrnes offers Latin classes from Latin 1 to Latin 5AP in addition to courses in Spanish and French.

Trinity-Byrnes Collegiate School is a coeducational, non-discriminatory, college-preparatory day school serving students in grades seven through twelve located in Darlington.

Trinity-Byrnes fosters development of every student's intellect and character through strong academics, a wide variety of athletics and extra-curricular activities. For more information contact April Munn, Director of Admissions and Communications, at (843) 395-9124, amunn@trinity-byrnes.org

Trinity-Byrnes student wins national pageant title

Earlier this month, Trinity-Byrnes Sophomore Chandler Elle Jordan won the national title of Miss Teen Global United States, in Orlando, FL. She is the daughter of Jay and Sheila Jordan of Lynchburg, SC.

During her reign, Jordan will be traveling across the United States to promote her personal platform, Imperfectly Perfect. According to Jordan, "this platform focuses on self-confidence and body positivity while bringing education and awareness to mental illnesses, specifically eating disorders, while promoting healthy eating, healthy minds, and healthy lifestyles."

Jordan revealed that she had experienced an eating disorder and wanted to help other young women facing the same situation.

In addition to competing in local and national pageants, Jordan is an active member of her community. This past school year she received the Outstanding Community

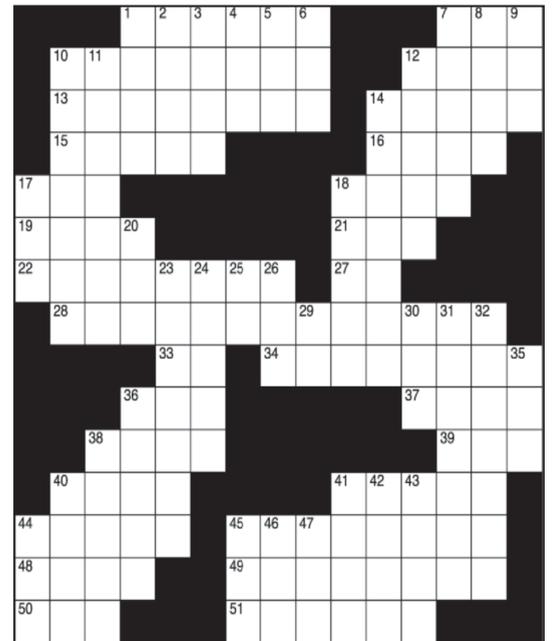
Service Award from Trinity-Byrnes for having served 500 hours of community service, well over the 15 hours required by the school. She is also a member of the Varsity cheerleading squad, the dance team, and the National Junior Honor Society. She is currently under contract with three modeling agencies.

Jordan will return to the stage representing the United States on November 15 in Fort Myers, Florida to compete for the international title of Miss Teen Global.

The motto for the Global system is, "Empowering women, embracing cultures, and embodying the beauty within," and Chandler plans to promote that by portraying everything that the Global Organization stands for, which means being a sponsor of goodwill, a trendsetter for leadership, and an ambassador for beauty and cultural diversity.



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10. Monies to pay debts
12. Horse mackerel
13. Type of steroid
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15. The Godfather's adopted son
16. Ivanovic and Gasteyer
17. Horror movie franchise
18. Grab
19. Iranian city
21. Yearly tonnage (abbr.)
22. One's illicit lover
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8. Political action committees
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11. Oblivious of
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14. Musical instrument
17. It's in a plant
18. One-time special prosecutor
20. Indigenous people of Brazil
23. Mothers
24. Mongolian desert
25. Great Britain, Scotland and Northern Ireland
26. British air aces

DOWN

29. A lover to Zeus
30. Frequently
31. Get together again
32. Gives a permanent post
35. Sun worshippers love one
36. Ammonia-producing process
38. 4th month of the Jewish calendar
40. New England river
41. Stores grain
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Bull Street's Bone-In Barbeque Head Chef Scott Hall Takes Home Top Chef Honors at Palmetto Palate

Columbia, SC – Scott Hall and the crew of Bone-In Barbeque, was named the 2018 Top Chef by a panel of judges at the South Carolina Farm Bureau (SCFB) Federation's annual Palmetto Palate. The event took place Thursday at the South Carolina State Museum. Hall was among ten local chefs and restaurants participating in the event.

This year's Top Chef was chosen by local celebrity judges: Leland Pinder, WIS TV news anchor; Christina O'Conner, Columbia food blogger known as Bit of Delish; and Kirk Litton, managing partner of Midlands Media Group.

Hall and Matthew Pate, kitchen manager/pit master,

led the team to the honors. Their menu included brisket-stuffed mac and cheese with Corley Mill Farm roasted tomatoes. Hall is a Midlands native, and after ten years in New York City, he returned home in 2011 to launch his own signature catering company, Scott Hall Catering, and a food truck, Bone-In Artisan BBQ on Wheels. He now focuses his time on his Bone-In Barbeque business at Bull Street.

"The Palmetto Palate celebrates local food grown by South Carolina farmers, which midlands chefs incorporate into tasty dishes," said Harry Ott, SCFB President. "These are some of the best chefs in the country, and the event and excitement continues to grow

each year because of that."

Palmetto Palate pairs SC farms with leading chefs from around the state and the result is tapas-sized portions of food that are perfect for sampling. Members from county Farm Bureaus across the state also make donations to a silent auction that features items unique to South Carolina, the outdoors, cooking and local artwork.

In addition to Bone-In Barbeque, other chefs participated from Blue Marlin, Crave Artisan Market, Dupre Catering, Cupcake Downsouth, Hall's Chop House, Pearlz Oyster Bar, Primal Gourmet, Silver Spoon Bakery and Spotted Salamander. Palmetto Palate has

become a highly-anticipated celebration of locally grown food, the area's culinary artistry, and fellowship. The money raised will help support the South Carolina Farm Bureau Foundation, which provides scholarships to deserving students across the state who are involved in agriculture.

SCFB is a grassroots, non-profit organization that celebrates and supports family farmers, locally grown food and our rural lands through legislative advocacy, education and community outreach. The organization, founded in 1944, serves more than 100,000 member families in 47 chapters. For more information, please visit www.scfb.org.

Gallant graduates with PhD from Harvard



Denva Jackson Gallant received a PhD from the Department of History of Art and Architecture, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA on May 23, 2018.

Dr. Gallant received several awards and honors and made many public lectures during her studies at Harvard. She is proficient in Latin, German and French. She also speaks Italian fluently.

She and her husband Joe reside in Newark, Delaware where she will be teaching at the University of Delaware in the fall.

Denva is the daughter of the late Hartwell and Betty Jackson, the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Samuel and the late Helen Jackson. She is the niece of Sheila and Edward Samuel Jr. and Mrs. Henrietta Pauley Nelson.

Simpson adds to 2018-19 roster

Coker College Head Women's Tennis Coach Tom Simpson has announced the signing of Lea Weber and Kelli Stinchcomb to the 2018-19 roster. The Cobras are also returning four players from last year's team.

"I'm looking forward to our talented duo of incoming players to make an impact on our team this upcoming season," said Simpson. "Lea and Kelli will be added to a solid core of returning players that will make some

noise in the conference."

Lea Weber is a freshman from Plaidt, Germany where she played tennis for Tennis-Club Rot-Weiss Hor-Grenzhausen. She's the daughter of Alexander and Sabiner Weber, and plans to major in biology.

Kelli Stinchcomb is a transfer from Colorado Christian University where she compiled 17 wins during the 2017-18 season. She's the daughter of Clint and Laurie Stinchcomb, and plans to major in political science.

Four Cobras named Srixon/Cleveland Golf All-America Scholars

NORMAN, Okla. - Coker College men's golf members Daniel Graves, Zachary Herold, Wanjoon Lee, and Nicolas Parra were named Srixon/Cleveland Golf All-America Scholars, the Golf Coaches Association of America (GCAA) has announced.

A new record number of student-athletes earned All-America Scholar status including 265 in Division I, 126 in Division II and 23 in NAIA. To be eligible for Srixon/Cleveland Golf All-America Scholar status an individual must be a junior or senior academically, compete in at least three full years at the collegiate level, participate in 50-percent of his team's competitive rounds, have a stroke-average under 76.0 in Division I, 78.0 in Division II, 78.0 in NAIA and 79.0 in Division III, and maintain a minimum cumulative career grade-point average of 3.2. A recipient must also be of high moral character and be in good standing at his college or university.

"I could not be more proud of these four gentlemen," said Coker Head Men's Golf Coach, Adam Goins. "It speaks volumes to the type of young men they are, handling themselves with respect and dedication on the golf course, but also in the classroom. They have really set the standard for our team culture over the last few seasons and I could not be more excited for them on this achievement."

Graves, a native of Longs, S.C., played in eight tournaments and 20 rounds in the 2017-2018 season for the Cobras, averaging a score of 75.10. The rising senior had his best finish at the Spring Kick-Off Intercollegiate where he finished tied for ninth, shooting a season-low of 69.

The education major is the son of Michael and Mary Ann Graves.

Herold, a business major, played in all nine tournaments as well as all 23 rounds for the Cobras, averaging a score of 73.91 on the season. His best finish was tied for seventh at the Donald Ross Intercollegiate and his lowest score was a 65 at the Queens Invitational. The rising senior is the son of Pam and Shawn Herold.

Lee, a native of Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tabago, played in all nine tournaments and all 23 rounds for the Cobras in the 2017-2018 season, averaging a score of 72.74. He finished first at the Myrtle Beach Intercollegiate

and shot a season low score of 68 at the Spring Kickoff Intercollegiate. Additionally, Lee was selected to the All-SAC Second Team for his performance on the year. The sports management major is the son of Deuksoo Choi and Eundae Lee.

Parra, a finance major, played in all nine tournaments as well as all 23 rounds for the Cobras, shooting a 74.74 average score. His best finish was tied for ninth at the Queens Invitational, where he also shot his lowest score of 70. The rising senior is the son of Carlos Parra and Maria de los Angeles Recart.

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Men's and Women's Tennis Named ITA All-Academic Team, 11 Players Earn Scholar-Athlete Accolades

TEMPE, Ariz. - The Coker College men's and women's tennis teams have been named an Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) All-Academic Team, the association announced today. Additionally, 11 total players from the 2017-18 men's and women's tennis rosters were named ITA Scholar-Athletes. In all, more than 4,300 scholar-athletes were recognized across all divisions, along with over 730 All-Academic teams.

"I am extremely proud to have both our men's and women's squads honored as an ITA All-Academic Team," said Coker Head Tennis Coach, Tom Simpson. "Our student-athletes set the bar high for themselves and work extremely hard in the classroom and on the court. It's excellent to see them honored for their commitment to academic success."

The ITA All-Academic Team award is open to any

ITA program that compiled a cumulative grade-point average of 3.20 or above. In order to earn ITA Scholar-Athlete honors, a player had to be a varsity letter winner, post a 3.50 GPA or better and be enrolled at their present institution for at least two semesters.

Coker's women's tennis team finished with an impressive 3.45 cumulative GPA and had Jenna Gainey, Jennifer Mezei, Suzanna Mickey, Julia Sorrells, and Jennifer Ruetten as Scholar-Athlete award recipients. On the men's side, the Cobras finished the 2017-18 year with a remarkable 3.73 cumulative GPA, the highest mark in the Coker athletic department. Scholar-Athlete award winners include Simon Bergbom, Felix Schweyer, Mark Watt, Henrik Hellbe, Hunter Horton, and Justus Lehman.

Papa John's hosts three-day percent night to benefit DDRA

Papa John's is hosting a three-day percent night August 6 to August 8 to benefit the Downtown Revitalization Association (DDRA).

Ten percent of sales from each day will be donated back to DDRA. The donated percentage applies to carryout and delivery.

"We are looking forward to the DDRA percent nights and could not think of a better group to support," said Carmen Chambers, Papa John's Franchise Owner. "We love the city and people of Darlington and are really trying to get involved with the community and give back as much as we can."

With every order that is placed among the three days, customers will be entered to win a pair of Bojangles Southern 500 tickets. The winner will be announced Thursday, August 9.

"The DDRA is extremely grateful for this wonderful opportunity," said Lisa Rock, executive director for the DDRA and director of planning and economic development for the City of Darlington. "We hope

everyone will come out and show their support for such a great cause."

Funds raised through the event will go toward DDRA projects and programs, including the Improvement Incentive Grant Program, Bringing Downtown Alive! Concerts (Aug. 9 and Aug. 31), Scare on the Square (Oct. 25), #ShopDarlington promotions and Shop Small Downtown Open House among others.

For more information on Papa John's Pizza or to place an order, please visit <https://www.papajohns.com/> or call 843-393-4700. For information on catering your next event, please contact Carmen Chambers at carmen@tmwholding.com or 803-493-6884.

About Papa John's Pizza
Founded in 1984, Papa John's Pizza is an American restaurant franchise company. It runs the third largest take-out and pizza delivery restaurant chain in the United States. In 2017, it was voted number one in customer satisfaction and product quality. Papa John's pizza takes pride in delivering always

fresh, never frozen ingredients and stays true to its saying of, "Better Ingredients. Better Pizza."

About DDRA
Darlington Downtown Revitalization Association (DDRA) is a 501c3 organization founded in 1986 to encourage development, redevelopment and improvement within the downtown area and City of Darlington. The Association provides a forum for members to share knowledge and experience to support ongoing, positive eco-

nomics efforts in the community. DDRA coordinates with corporate partners and businesses to preserve and improve the commercial corridors, stimulate new economic growth, attract visitors and encourage people to eat, play, shop and stay in our flourishing community. For more information about the DDRA, please contact Lisa Rock at info@buildupdarlington.org or visit the website at <http://www.BuildUpDarlington.org/>.

Dedicated Community Bank announces new board of directors member

Dedicated Community Bank (DCB) is excited to announce the addition of James C. (Jimmy) Gregg, Jr., to its Board of Directors. Mr. Gregg served the Greater Pee Dee Area for several decades in law enforcement, retiring as the Sheriff of Florence County in 2004. In addition to being Sheriff, Mr. Gregg has served on numerous boards and in several leadership positions. Since retirement, Mr. Gregg has been active in real estate develop-

ment and several start-up companies. Mr. Gregg is married to Marianne Gregg and has two sons, Jay and Charlie. They reside in Claussen, SC, where Mr. Gregg has been a lifelong member of Hopewell Presbyterian Church.

Jim Ivey, DCB's President & CEO said, "With our bank's expansion into the Florence market in 2015, we wanted the next person to join our Board of Directors to be someone from the area who has deep ties to

the community. Jimmy solidly reflects the community banking spirit that drives DCB. We feel that Jimmy will be a wonderful asset to our Board and a great advocate for DCB in the community."

Dedicated Community Bank is an independent community bank founded in 1986. In addition to its home office at 202 Cashua Street in Darlington, the bank operates one branch office in Florence at 2016 Hoffmeyer Road.

As Storm Season Approaches, Ten Questions to Ask While Readying Your Outdoor Power Equipment

No matter where you live, storm preparedness is important. Hurricanes, floods and summer storms can damage property and endanger lives. The preparations you make ahead of volatile weather can help you recover faster and stay safer during the storm and during clean-up. The Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI) an international trade association representing small engine, utility vehicle (UTV) and outdoor power equipment manufacturers and suppliers, offers ten questions to ask to be better prepared.

"Right before a storm, people sometimes rush and avoid key steps in getting their outdoor power equipment out and ready," said Kris Kiser, president and CEO of OPEI. "They run out of time as weather is often unpredictable. At all times of the year, keep your equipment in working order, have the right fuel on hand, and know where your safety gear is. This is doubly true during storm season."

OPEI offers ten questions for home and business owners to ask when planning ahead:

- What equipment will you need during and after a storm? Survey your property. Consider the damage a storm might cause and make a list of what tools might be needed to weather the storm or make repairs afterwards. You might need a chainsaw, pole pruner, generator, or UTV. Take time to think through a strategy for clean-up efforts.

- What outdoor power equipment do you already have and what condition is it in? Make sure equipment is in good working order. If needed, take your equipment to an authorized service center for maintenance or repair.

- Where is your safety gear for operating the equipment? Avoid the scramble for sturdy shoes, safety goggles, hard hats, reflective clothing, flashlights with working batteries and work gloves. Round them up now and store them in an accessible area with your



equipment.

- Did you review the owner's manuals for your equipment? Know your machine. The key is to read and understand the owner's manual. The same kind of machine will vary by manufacturer. Read product manuals to ensure you know how to operate your equipment safely. If you don't have the printed manuals on hand, you can look them up online. Save an electronic version to your computer for reference.

- Do you have the right fuel on hand for your outdoor power equipment? Fuel stations may be closed after a storm, so it's important to have the proper fuel for your equipment. Store your fuel in an approved container. Use the type of fuel recommended by your equipment manufacturer. It is illegal to use any fuel with more than 10% ethanol in outdoor power equipment (for more information on proper fueling for outdoor power equipment visit www.LookBeforeYouPump.com).

- Do you know basic safety precautions? There are some fundamental safety tips everyone should follow year-

round. For instance, observe the safety zone, which means keeping bystanders and power lines (those above you and any that might have fallen down) at least 50 feet away from your work area. Also, if using a chainsaw, understand kick-back, which may happen when the moving chain at the tip of the guide bar touches an object, or when the wood closes in and pinches the saw chain in the cut. Always stand with your weight on both feet, and adjust your stance so you are angled away from the blade. Hold the chainsaw with both hands. Never over-reach or cut anything above your shoulder height. Always have a planned retreat path if something falls. Read more about chainsaw safety.

- If using a portable generator, do you know to use it safely and have a place outside for it to run? Generators should never be used in an enclosed area or placed inside a home or garage, even if the windows or doors are open. Place the generator outside and away from windows, doors, and vents that could allow carbon monoxide to come indoors. It should have plenty of ventilation. Keep the generator dry

and do not use it in rainy or wet conditions. Before refueling, turn the generator off and let it cool down.

- If you have a UTV do all operators in your home know how to drive it with caution? It's important that anyone operating the vehicle know how to follow safety procedures. Keep the vehicle stable and drive slowly. Do not turn the vehicle mid-slope or while on a hill.

- Do you know how to safely use a pump to remove water after a flood? Never operate a centrifugal pump without water in the pump casing. A self-priming pump creates a partial vacuum by purging air from the intake hose and pump casing. All self-priming pumps require water to be added to the pump casing to start the priming process.

- Is everyone in your home or business aware of safety procedures when outdoor power equipment is in use? Keep bystanders, children and animals out of your work area. Do not allow other people near outdoor power equipment when starting the equipment or using it.

Clemson experts: 2018 South Carolina cotton crop expected to surpass 2017 records

By Denise Attaway, College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences; Public Service and Agriculture

CLEMSON – Coming off a record year for cotton, South Carolina cotton farmers can expect an even greater year in 2018.

Nathan Smith, Clemson Extension economist and professor at the Clemson Sandhill Research and Education Center, said estimates for South Carolina cotton planted stand at 260,000 acres.

"This is 10,000 more acres than in 2017," Smith said. "An increase of 900,000 acres is reported for the entire United States. A total of 12.6 million acres was reported in 2017 and 13.5 million acres have been reported for 2018. Pee

Smith said he believes the actual number of cotton acres planted in South Carolina will be more than 260,000 acres.

"I believe acreage is closer to the March intentions of 285,000 acres," Smith said. "We had a lot of rain during planting and it's possible that grower surveys reflected fewer acres planted than expected by the first week of June for South Carolina."

The South Carolina cotton acreage keeps increasing. Mike Jones, Clemson cotton specialist housed at the Pee Dee Research and Education Center, said a total of 250,000

acres of cotton were planted in South Carolina in 2017, up from 190,000 acres of cotton planted in South Carolina in 2016. Better prices for cotton is the main reason cotton acreage in South Carolina is increasing.

"We had low cotton prices in 2014 and 2015," Smith said. "Also, prices for corn, peanuts and soybeans have fallen some which combined with the cotton price improvement makes cotton more competitive with the other spring planted row crops. A good yield last year helps optimism too."

With an increase in cotton acreage, comes the possibility of an increase in pests. Jeremy Greene, professor of entomology at the Edisto Research and Education Center, encourages cotton farmers to be vigilant in the fight against insects. The main insect issues at this stage are aphids, spider mites and plant bugs.

"But the bulk of our crop will soon be infested with stink bugs and bollworms that escape Bt technology," Greene said.

For more information on managing insects in cotton, see the Cotton/Soybean Insect Newsletter at www.clemson.edu/extension/agronomy/cotton1/2018newsletter10.pdf.

Cotton harvest begins in late September.



Notice of Application

A meeting of the City of Darlington Historic Landmarks Commission will be held in City Hall, located at 400 Pearl Street, Monday, August 6, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of those interested in the Applications for Certificates of Appropriateness, as listed below.

Item # 1 (Case 07/12/2018) Property of Darlington County School District, located on Haynesworth Alley, Tax Map No. 164-14-01-002; bordered on the West by Wells Street; bordered on the North by Swift Creek; bordered on the East by the property of St. John's Heritage Foundation, Tax Map No. 164-14-02-095; and bordered on the South by Park Street and Haynesworth Alley.

PROPOSAL: REQUEST TO INSTALL UNDERGROUND UTILITY LINES.

Item # 2 (Case 07/13/2018) Property of Joseph & Julie Phillips, located at 404 Cashua St., Tax Map No. 164-15-04-002; bordered on the West by the property of Edith B. Sanderson, Tax Map No. 164-15-04-001; bordered on the North and North west by Cashua Street; bordered on the Northeast by the properties of Norma & Jerry Gunter, Tax Map No. 164-11-02-039, and of David & Alicia Tallent, Tax Map No. 164-11-02-038; bordered on the Southeast by the property of Deborah W. Gandy, Tax Map No. 164-15-04-003; and bordered on the South by the property of Gregory Suggs, Tax Map No. 164-15-04-065.

PROPOSAL: REQUEST TO INSTALL STORAGE STRUCTURE.

Individuals may submit comments in writing by Thursday, August 2, 2018, to City Planning Department, P.O. Box 57, Darlington, SC 29540, or they may provide comments in person at the Commission meeting. Info: 843-398-4000 x 103 or darlingtonplanner@gmail.com.



LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

C/A No: 2018-CP-16-00170 BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE COURT of Common Pleas for Darlington County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC vs. Sarah G Miller, I the undersigned as Special Referee for Darlington County, will sell on August 6, 2018 at 11:00 AM, at the County Court House, Darlington County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder. Legal Description and Property Address: All that certain, piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Darlington, State of South Carolina, and designated as Lot No. Eight (8), Block "B", on plat of Hart Land Estates Subdivision (Phase I) prepared by C.A. Holland, Surveyors, Inc., which plat is dated April 10, 1989, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Plat Book 117 at Page 135, whereon said lot is shown to be bounded as follows: On the North by Knollwood Drive, formerly North Lake Drive, on which it fronts and measures 101.35 feet, more or less; on the East by Lot (9), Block "B", on which it measures 214.67 feet, more or less; on the South by Lots (16) and (17), Block "B", on which it measures 101.35 feet, more or less; and on the West by Lot (7), Block "B", on which it measures 215.13 feet, more or less. For a more particular description, references is made to the above plat, which is incorporated herein by reference thereto. Said plat referenced above is incorporated herein and made a part of this conveyance by reference thereto. This being the same property as was conveyed to Sarah G. Miller by Deed from Brothers Housing & Real Estate dated December 31, 2015 and recorded January 11, 2016 in Book 1077 at Page 5550, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Darlington County, South Carolina. 1229 Knollwood Drive Hartsville, SC 29550 TMS# 079-00-03-042 TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Four and 50/100 (4.50%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Special Referee for Darlington County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Thirty (30) days, the Special Referee shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record. Eugene P. Warr, Jr. Special Referee for Darlington County Darlington, South Carolina _____, 2018 Hutchens Law Firm P.O. Box 8237 Columbia, SC 29202 803-726-2700 (1c3 leave in thru 8-1-18)

SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF LANCASTER IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CASE NO. 2018-CP-29-00669 Founders Federal Credit Union, Plaintiff vs. Marvin R. Johnson a/k/a Marvin Johnson, Defendant YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber hereof at his office within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, 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 a judgment by default to be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. TO ANY DEFENDANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE OR ANY OTHER PERSONS UNDER ANY LEGAL DISABIL-

ITY OR ANY PERSONS KNOWN OR UNKNOWN WHO MAY HAVE A CLAIM OR INTEREST: You are hereby notified to apply for appointment of a Guardian ad Litem to represent any minor Defendant or any other persons under any legal disability or any persons known or unknown who may have a claim or interest within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons upon you and if you fail, application will be made by the Plaintiff herefor in such appointment. Philip E. Wright 408 North Main Street Lancaster, SC 29720 (803) 286-4343 S.C. Bar No. 6241 philwright@pewpa.com ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF June 4, 2018 Lancaster, South Carolina (1c3 leave in thru 8-1-18)

SUMMONS STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON IN THE FAMILY COURT 4th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CASE NO. 2018-DR-21-0156 ADRIAN CEASER, PLAINTIFF vs. ETHEL SMITH, DEFENDANT 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 his office 2301 S. Irby Street, Florence SC 29505 within thirty (30) days of the service hereof upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer as aforesaid the Plaintiff herein will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the Complaint and judgement by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT(S) ABOVE NAMED: NOTICE is hereby given that the Complaint in the foregoing action, together with the Summons, of which the foregoing is copy, was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County, on the 16th day of February 2018. Florence, SC June 19, 2017 The Law Office of Linward Edwards II Linward C. Edwards, Attorney for Plaintiff 2301 S. Irby Street Florence, SC 29505 (843) 410-9605 (1c3 leave in thru 8-1-18)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on Form #371ES with the Probate Court of Darlington County, the address of which is Room 208 Courthouse, One Public Square, Darlington, SC 29532, within eight(8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (FORM #371ES) indicating the name and the address of the claimant, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim and a description of any security as to the claim. Estate: Lawrence McCuller, Jr. Date of Death: 12/27/2017 Case No: 2018ES1600315 Personal Representative: Mary Davis McCuller Address: 522 Brockington Road, Darlington, SC 29532 (1p3 leave in thru 8-1-18)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS COUNTY OF DARLINGTON DOCKET NO. 2018CP1600497 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for BCAP Trust LLC 2007-AA2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-AA2, Plaintiff, v. William E. Wallace; Defendant(s). (013263-10823) **SUMMONS** Deficiency Judgment Waived TO THE DEFENDANT(S), William E. Wallace: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this foreclosure action on property located at 400 Forest Drive, Society Hill, SC 29593-8936, being designated in the County tax records as TMS# 153-15-01-019, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the subscribers at their offices, 100 Executive Center Drive, Ste 201, Post Office Box 100200, Columbia, South Carolina, 29202-3200, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. 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(S), AND/OR TO PERSON UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY, INCOMPETENTS AND PERSONS CONFINED: YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a Guardian ad Litem within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by the Plaintiff.

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 to represent said minor(s) within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by the Plaintiff(s) herein. Columbia, South Carolina 7/9/18 NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Summons and Complaint, of which the foregoing is a copy of the Summons, were filed with the Clerk of Court for Darlington County, South Carolina on June 18, 2018. Columbia, South Carolina 7/9/18 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the South Carolina Supreme Court Administrative Order 2011-05-02-01, you may have a right to Foreclosure Intervention. To be considered for any available Foreclosure Intervention, you may communicate with and otherwise deal with the Plaintiff through its law firm, Rogers Townsend and Thomas, PC. Rogers Townsend and Thomas, PC represents the Plaintiff in this action. Our law firm does not represent you. Under our ethical rules, we are prohibited from giving you any legal advice. You must submit any requests for Foreclosure Intervention consideration within 30 days from the date you are served with this Notice. IF YOU FAIL, REFUSE, OR VOLUNTARILY ELECT NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION, THE FORECLOSURE ACTION MAY PROCEED. Robert P. Davis Rogers Townsend and Thomas, PC ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF Robert P. Davis (SC Bar #74030), Robert.Davis@rtt-law.com Andrew W. Montgomery (SC Bar # 7 9 8 9 3) , Andrew.Montgomery@rtt-law.com John J. Hearn (SC Bar # 6635), John.Hearn@rtt-law.com Kevin T. Brown (SC Bar # 064236), Kevin.Brown@rtt-law.com Jason D. Wyman (SC Bar # 100271), Jason.Wyman@rtt-law.com John P. Fetner (SC Bar # 77460), John.Fetner@rtt-law.com Clark Dawson (SC Bar # 101714), Clark.Dawson@rtt-law.com 100 Executive Center Drive, Suite 201 Post Office Box 100200(29202) Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 744-4444 Columbia, South Carolina (013263-10823) 7/9/18 A-4664507 07/25/2018, 08/01/2018, 08/08/2018 (2c3 leave in thru 8-8-18)

SUMMONS STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CASE NO. 2018-CP-16-0339 21st Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff vs. Daniel Steen aka Daniel K. Steen; Alicia D. Steen; Annie "Colleen" Simpson; Kelly Ann Hicks; Heirs-at-Law or Devises of Thomas Kelly Simpson, Deceased, their Heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; All Unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein, being a class designated as Jane Doe; also any Unknown persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and Any Unknown minors, persons under a Disability or persons incarcerated, being a class designated as Richard Roe, South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, Defendant(s) YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices, 1640 St. Julian Place, Columbia, South Carolina 29202, within thirty (30) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, 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 a judgment by default granting the relief demanded in the Complaint. TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND/OR TO MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES(S), AND/OR TO PERSON UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY, INCOMPETENTS AND PERSONS CONFINED: YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a Guardian ad Litem within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by the Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FILING COMPLAINT YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Summons and Complaint in the above-captioned action were filed on April 20, 2018, in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County, South Carolina. NOTICE OF ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM NISI AND NOTICE A GUARDIAN AD LITEM APPOINTED PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT an action involving real property known as, in which you may have an interest, has been commenced in the Court of Common Pleas for Darlington County, South Carolina and that, by Order of the Clerk of Court filed therein on, Kelley Yarborough Woody, Esquire has been appointed as the attorney to represent any unknown Defendants that may be in the military service represented by the class designated as John Doe and Guardian ad Litem Nisi for all minors and persons under legal disability as a class designated as Richard Roe, Defendants herein. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, unless you or someone on your behalf apply to the Court for appointment of a suitable person to act as Attorney or Guardian ad Litem herein, within thirty (30) days after service by publication of this Notice, the appointment of Kelley Yarborough Woody, Esquire as Guardian ad Litem shall be made absolute. LIS PENDENS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been commenced and is now pending in this Court upon the Complaint of the above-named Plaintiff for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage of real estate given by Daniel Steen to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for THE CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc. dated December 16, 2003, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County on December 23, 2003 at 2:11 pm in Book 1031 at Page 2895. The premises covered and affected by the said mortgage and the foreclosure thereof, were, at the time of making thereof and at the time of the filing of the Lis Pendens, as described on the attached Exhibit "A". All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate near to the City of Hartsville, County of Darlington, State of South Carolina, and being more particularly described as Lot No. 4, containing 3.089 acres, more or less, Cherokee Subdivision, as reflected on a plat recorded in Plat Book 213 at Page 7733, Darlington County records. Reference being had to said plat for a more complete and accurate description of metes and bounds. TMS # 016-00-01-098 Along with that certain New 2003 Horton Manufactured Home, Serial No. H1178771GL/H1178771GR. It is the intention of mortgagor and mortgagee that said manufactured home shall be considered to be real property for all purposes. Crawford & von Keller, LLC. PO Box 4216 1640 St. Julian Place (29204) Columbia, SC 29240 Phone: 803-790-2626 Attorneys for Plaintiff Columbia, South Carolina July 18, 2018 (2c3 leave in thru 8-8-18)

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF FILING COMPLAINT STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CASE No: 2018-CP-16-00392 U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee, successor in interest to Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to First Union National Bank as Trustee, for Mid-State Trust XI, Plaintiff, vs. Seneca L. McKay, SPC Credit Union f/k/a SPC Cooperative Credit Union and Lateefah Frierson, Defendants. TO THE DEFENDANT SENECA L. MCKAY: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned at their offices, Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, P.O. Box 11449, Columbia, SC 29211, within thirty (30) days after service thereof upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in said Complaint. YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned attorney on behalf of the Plaintiff herein, will seek the agreement and stipulation of all parties not in default for an Order of Reference to the Special Referee for Darlington stipulating that said Special Referee may enter a final judgment in this case. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Complaint and Notice of Foreclosure Intervention in the above entitled action were

filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County on May 8, 2018. J. Kershaw Spong Attorney for Plaintiff July 18, 2018 LIS PENDENS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been commenced by the Plaintiff above named against the Defendants above named for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage given by Seneca L. McKay to Ditech Financial LLC dated the 16th day of December, 2015 and recorded the 15th day of January, 2016 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County, in Book 1077 at Page 5938, and subsequently assigned to the Plaintiff. The description of the premises as contained in said mortgage is as follows: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, located, lying and being in the County of Darlington, State of South Carolina, the same being shown and delineated as Lot A upon a Plat prepared by J.E. Tucker, Jr., RLS, dated May 20, 1988, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Plat Book 176 at page 199, which Plat is incorporated herein by reference; and having such boundaries and measurements as shown thereon, more or less. This being the same property conveyed to Seneca L. McKay by deed from Ditech Financial LLC dated December 16, 2015 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County on January 15, 2016 in Book 1077 at page 5933. TMS#: 180-00-01-059. J. Kershaw Spong [SC Bar # 5289] ROBINSON GRAY STEPP & LAFFITTE, LLC P.O. Box 11449 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 929-1400 E m a i l : kspong@sowellgray.com Attorneys for Plaintiff May 2, 2018 (2c3 leave in thru 8-8-18)

SUMMONS STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON COURT OF COMMON PLEAS Case No: 2018-CP-16-0184 SOUTH CAROLINA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff, vs. JATRELL LESHANTA STEPHENSON a/k/a JATRELL L. STEPHENSON a/k/a JATRELL STEPHENSON, Defendant. TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE: YOU ARE SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to answer the Complaint in the foregoing action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your said Answer on the undersigned attorney within thirty (30) days of the service hereof, exclusive of the date of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE OF FILING Please take notice that the Summons and Complaint in this action were filed in the Clerk of Court for Darlington County at 1 Public Square, Darlington, SC on February 26, 2018. KATHLEEN M. FERRI, ESQ. P.O. Box 31776 Charleston, SC 29417-1776 (843) 557-9775 kmferri@ferrilaw.net (2p3 leave in thru 8-8-18)

SUMMONS (COLLECTIONS) (NON-JURY) STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A No. 2018-CP-16-00429 First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Inc., Plaintiff vs. James R. Halls Jr., Defendant. TO THE DEFENDANT NAMED ABOVE: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their offices, 1640 St. Julian Place, Columbia, South Carolina 29202, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof; exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof; 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 a judgment by default granting the relief demanded in the Complaint. TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND OR TO MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOME THE MINOR(S) RESIDE(S), AND/OR TO PERSON UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY, INCOMPETENTS AND PERSONS CONFINED AND PERSON IN THE MILITARY: NOTICE OF FILING COMPLAINT YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Summons and Complaint in the above-captioned were filed on May 21, 2018, in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington

County, South Carolina. CRAWFORD & VON KELLER, LLC Post Office Box 4216 1640 St. Julian Place (29204) Columbia, South Carolina 29240 Telephone: (803) 790-2626 ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF (2p3 leave in thru 8-8-18)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on Form #371ES with the Probate Court of Darlington County, the address of which is Room 208 Courthouse, One Public Square, Darlington, SC 29532, within eight(8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (FORM #371ES) indicating the name and the address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim and a description of any security as to the claim. Estate: Herbert L. James Date of Death: 6/18/2018 Case No: 2018ES1600320 Personal Representative: Edward L. James Address: 432 Sylvia Lane, Darlington, SC 29532 Attorney: John Jay James, II Address: P.O. Box 507, Darlington, SC 29540 (2c3 leave in thru 8-8-18)

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Address: Folkens Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 6139, Florence, SC 29502 (2p3 leave in thru 8-8-18)

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NOTICE OF ABANDONED PROPERTY Notice is hereby given that the following property will have a title applied for in 30 days if the owner does not make claim: 2005 Pontiac Bonneville, Mfr. I D N o . : 1G2HY54K55U116495 , abandoned at 2420 E. Lydia Highway, Hartsville, SC 29550. Owner to contact Kathy Norris at 843-307-1253. (3p3 leave in thru 8-15-18)

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Darlington County is accepting proposals for the following: 1. RFP Lease Purchase Compactor 02-08-23-2018 (3c1 leave in thru 8-1-18)

SUMMONS STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CASE No.: 2018-CP-16-0474 CHRISTOPHER HARRISON, Plaintiff vs. JAGRUTIBEN PATEL, Defendant. TO THE DEFENDANT, ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber hereof at his office within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for a judgment by default against you for the

Darlington County closes out 'Libraries Rock' summer program

The Darlington County Library System celebrated the culmination of their 2018 summer reading program called "Libraries Rock!" with a live rock concert held at the Hartsville Library. As a reward for continuing their diligent reading efforts while school was out, kids were treated to free temporary tattoos and a show by The Three Nails, an all-girl trio of teens who performed popular hits while dressed as characters from "The Wizard of Oz."



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relief demanded in the Complaint.
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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF FILING OF COMPLAINT STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CASE No.: 2018-CP-16-00526
Branch Banking and Trust Company, Plaintiff vs.
Steven Willes, Defendant(s).

TO THE DEFENDANT(S) STEVEN WILLES ABOVE NAMED:
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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.

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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 June 26, 2018.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGOR'S RIGHT TO FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION TO THE DEFENDANT(S) STEVEN WILLES:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the Supreme Court of South Carolina Administrative Order 2011-05-02-01, you may be eligible for foreclosure intervention programs for the purpose of resolving the above-referenced foreclosure action. If you wish to be considered for a foreclosure intervention program, you must contact Scott and Corley, P.A., 2712 Middleburg Drive, Suite 200, Columbia, South Carolina 29204 or call (803) 252-3340 within thirty (30) days after being served with this notice.
Scott and Corley, P.A. represents the Plaintiff in this action. We do not represent you. The South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct prohibit our firm from giving you any legal advice.
IF YOU FAIL, REFUSE, OR VOLUNTARILY ELECT NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION

PROCESS, THE FORECLOSURE ACTION MAY PROCEED.
NOTICE: THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, EXCEPT AS STATED BELOW IN THE INSTANCE OF BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION.
IF YOU ARE UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT OR HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED AS A RESULT OF A BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING, THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT AND FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES AND IS NOT INTENDED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT OR AS AN ACT TO COLLECT, ASSESS, OR RECOVER ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE DEBT FROM YOU PERSONALLY.
SCOTT AND CORLEY, P.A.

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Darlington's Bates chosen for Blue-Grey All-American Team

Joshua Bates from Darlington High School was recently selected for the Blue-Grey All-American Bowl Game. The game will take place at the Dallas Cowboy's AT&T Stadium on December 17.

There were 6,750 players who competed in the 2018 combines and ninety seniors were selected to play in the All-American Bowl. The coaching staff for the bowl teams will include former NFL players. This will also be a chance for national recruiters to see players. According to paperwork from the Blue-Grey organization, nearly 90 percent of All-American players earned a scholarship the last three years. Bates wishes to thank all of his friends, family and coaches in Darlington who helped him accomplish one of his dreams.

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