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

EDMUND BURKE

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IRS serves two search warrants in Darlington

Early in the morning on Tuesday April 18, around a dozen Internal Revenue Service agents converged on Darlington. The agents entered two businesses and – according to witnesses – began removing boxes from the two tax preparation businesses located in downtown.

“The IRS is serving search warrants at two locations on the Square,” said Darlington

Police Department Chief Danny Watson. “They are in control of both scenes and we are there to assist only.”

DPD officers were posted outside the two businesses for crowd control purposes and pedestrians were not permitted access to either the businesses or the sidewalks directly in front of them.

Areas along the west side of the Public Square and the east

side along the first block of South Main Street were blocked with cones from the evening of April 17 to the morning of April 18, but regular traffic flow was not hindered.

A spokesperson for the IRS said that one of the search warrants was for Premier & Partners but would not provide the name of the other business or the reason for the warrants.



Law enforcement officers stand outside the Premier & Partners building in downtown Darlington. PHOTO BY MELISSA ROLLINS



During an event April 18, a curtain is removed to reveal the newly installed name of the lobby at the Clemson Extension. PHOTOS BY SAMANTHA LYLES

Lawson honored by Clemson Extension

By Samantha Lyles
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Clemson Extension's Pee Dee Research and Education Center recognized Darlington native and Clemson University graduate Laurie Coke Lawson last week for his lifelong dedication to South Carolina agriculture by naming their lobby in his honor.

At the Tuesday, April 18 dedication ceremony, speakers Mark Smith (Pee Dee REC director) and George Askew (Dean of Clemson's College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences) hailed Lawson for his decades of farming knowledge and his deep love for Pee Dee agriculture.

Askew also read the following from a letter written by Dr. John Kelly, current president of Florida Atlantic University and former vice president for Public Service and Agriculture with Clemson:

“During my 28 years at Clemson, I frequently heard



Laurie Coke Lawson is congratulated during the surprise ceremony.

people across the state of South Carolina say that Laurie Lawson was the finest southern gentleman they had ever met. Nobody they ever knew loved agriculture more than Laurie Lawson. He would always greet people with a big smile, a generous heart, and true kindness. His demeanor was genuine and

authentic. He treated me like he had known me his entire life. For those who have had the privilege of knowing him, he has been a role model of honesty, integrity, and statesmanship. We have all been blessed to have the privilege of being influenced by men of such wisdom. His name being enshrined at the

Pee Dee REC is a wonderful way to welcome every future visitor to the Pee Dee.”

Askew spoke of the gracious welcome “Mr. Laurie” provided when he first joined Clemson, recalling that Lawson took him on a farm-by-farm tour to acquaint him with local producers and personally introduced him to members of the legislative delegation.

Lawson's peerless familiarity with Pee Dee farming results from a long and distinguished career spent in the fields of Lawson Farms, established in 1834 and operated by his family for six generations, and serving the needs of farmers as head of South Carolina's Farm Services Agency. Lawson also served as the state executive officer for United States Department of Agriculture Farm Services, a job that required him to oversee the USDA's 33 South Carolina offices and the state office in Columbia.

LAWSON ON 6A

Council discusses budget, plans for city's future

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In a work session Tuesday, April 18, 2017, Darlington City Council members and city department heads discussed the current fiscal year, next year's budget and several projects that will be coming down the road for the city. Council also held a work session Monday, April 17.

Freddie Kinsaul, Director of Utilities, presented council with a plan for the next five years. He included what he considers to be the priorities for the Water and Sewer Department over each of the next five years. Among those priorities: repairs on pump stations, fire hydrant repair and upgrades to wastewater treatment plants.

Also on Kinsaul's budget layout was a proposed change on the rates for water and sewer, both inside and outside the city limits.

The proposals are as follows:

Inside the city limits, water and sewer rates will increase 3 percent (25 cents) per unit, going from \$8.75 to \$9 per unit. An additional 3 percent increase will be added each year until 2020.

Outside of the city limits, the increase will be 5 percent and an additional 5 percent will be added each year until 2020. The increase will bring out of city water and sewer rates for the next fiscal year to \$19.87 and \$21.67, respectively.

Residential and commercial charges for sanitation will each increase to \$23.

Darlington Police Chief Danny Watson told council that because of several grants his department had received, it was able to recoup a substantial amount of money spent in several areas during the 2016/2017 year, including vehicle purchase.

CITY COUNCIL ON 3A

Coker hosts sustainable energy forum

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Renewable energy, biomass, climate change, agricultural biodiversity, fracking, and environmental justice were the topics of discussion at a special forum held April 20 at Coker College.

Coker professor Mal Hyman presided over the event, and opened the evening by addressing climate change and national security.

“We've always had climate change, but now we've filled the atmosphere with more greenhouse gases than the Earth has seen in the last

400,000 years. The United Nations has undertaken six massive studies, including more than 2,000 scientists from 100 countries, from a range of disciplines, to look at these questions. Those studies parallel the studies done by our CIA, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Department of Energy, the Department of Homeland Security, the Government Accountability Office, EPA, NOAA, and President Obama's Climate Action Plan. All of these studies predict more floods, famine, fire, blizzards, mass migration, disease, resource

COKER ON 3A

Burr breaks powerlifting world record

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Stacy Burr may have just taken part in an invitation-only powerlifting competition, but that doesn't change how she views herself.

“I put my pants on the same way as anyone else,” Burr joked.

And while that may be the case, the Coker College graduate has had an impressive few years in powerlifting circles.

Burr recently returned to

Darlington after traveling to San Diego, California to take part in the CETC US Open. Burr said that invitations were sent to the top five people of each weight class, which means that lifters from around the world, not just the United States, were there.

“It was beautiful just to be invited,” Burr said. “It was the biggest powerlifting event to date. There was over \$200,000 given out in cash prizes.”

Burr said that the addition of prize money was nice because typically powerlifting events don't have a cash prize.

“People don't do it for the money,” Burr said. “It is about the pride and about making yourself better.”

And Burr did make herself

better; in fact, she broke a world record.

“I set a new all-time world record for the 148 division,” Burr said. “I beat the previous record by 58 pounds. It was a little bittersweet for the previous record holder; she was there to see me beat it.”

Burr said that she is extremely proud to have broken the record, especially because of how much she beat it by.

“When someone sets a new record, it is usually by ten pounds or something like that,” Burr said. “I beat it by 58 pounds. That was crazy.”

With competitors from all over the country and all over the world, Burr it is humbling.

BURR ON 6A



Stacy Burr is pictured here during one of her lifts. Photo Contributed.



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Word of the Week

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OP-ED

The cost of war (A debt that can never be fully paid)

By Bill Shepard

"Ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars," those are the words of Jesus Christ. Matthew 24.

I have heard those words repeated many times and for as long as I can remember, and that is a long time. I suppose the inhabitants of planet Earth will continue to hear them for as long as man is in control of affairs. One would think that by this time in the development of mankind there would have been found a better way to settle disputes and differences instead, the wars continue!! What a high cost we paid and the cost continues long after the last shot is fired, the last bomb explodes, the last plane is shot from the sky and the last ship settles on the bottom of the sea. What then? We are reminded of that truth every day by scenes we see and the plea for help is heard over our TV.

I am an old man but my memories go back a long way and across many years. As a little boy, I recall listening to veterans of World War I tell their experiences in that war. Gathered at the little store near the village where I lived, they would be talking among themselves about their sufferings during the war and their lack of help after returning home at the end of the war. These men had been wounded, seems one had suffered from a gas attack with "mustard gas." These men would talk about their trips to Washington and camping on the White House lawn in an effort to get attention and help. I could add a list of names of those I listened to, but won't; they are all gone and hopefully found peace at last. Remember the League of Nations? No more wars! Never again! The cost is too great!

By the time I was a young teenager the war clouds were forming again! The world was still wrestling with the ravages of that terrible war that had plunged the world into a Great Depression and now rumors of war were being heard again! Had world leaders forgotten?

The year was 1939, a man called Hitler was flexing his muscles in Germany and all of Europe was listening and wondering what it all meant. Rumors of war were rumbling again. Actually another war was in the making. Franklin Roosevelt was the President of the U.S. and was searching for ways to break the hold the Great Depression had on America. As the rumors developed into war on Europe, the President declared that America would not become involved. We know that declaration had a short life! December 7, 1941 America found herself involved in another World War. The history books have been written and a few shall remember the high cost of that war that raged on for year. When it was finally over, the cost of lives, not to mention dollars spent, was staggering, and the cost continues to this day. When the world learned of the atrocities committed by the Germans and the Japanese it was horrified! How could it all have happened? The answer...freedom loving people being slow to act against the aggressor!

After World War 2, various organizations formed to prevent future wars. There has to be a better way to settle disputes, so said world leaders, we must never see this kind of brutality again.

Then came the Korean War, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Iraq, Afghanistan and the conflicts all over the globe. Will man ever learn a better way to settle their differences? I have heard of wars and rumors of wars all of my long life! One thing I have decided...war veterans will be in plenty for a long time.

According to some reports I have seen, there are less than one million World War 2 veterans still living! That was ended seventy-two years ago but the cost goes on. If all wars ceased today and another was never fought, the cost of those already fought would go on for hundreds of years! Think about it!

At special gatherings we see veterans of past wars; some are in wheelchairs, dressed in their faded and frayed uniforms. They raise a shaky hand to their wrinkled old face and give a snappy salute as Old Glory passes by. For a moment, they are back in time. A tear may appear on their cheek at they remember. It is to them that the world owes so much, a debt that can never be paid. They know the Real Cost of War!

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OP-ED

One SC Woman Making a Difference – Globally

By Phil Noble

This is another column in an occasional series about people in South Carolina who are making a difference. Jennifer Jones-Wood is our guest columnist and she writes about her work in South Carolina to help young girls around the world.

Today, 130,000,000 girls do not have access to education. Please let that sink in.

One hundred and thirty million girls do not have access to education. If you were to count from 1 to 130,000,000 without stopping it would take you approximately eight years. Now that I have your attention let me tell you about The ONE Campaign.

ONE was started in May of 2004 by U2 front man Bono and Bobby Shriver whose family started Special Olympics. ONE is an international, non-partisan, non-profit, advocacy group that fights extreme poverty and preventable disease, particularly in Africa, by raising awareness and encouraging political leaders to support policies and programs that are saving lives and improving futures.

The reason I initially joined the now nearly 8 million members was simple; I was at a U2 concert and Bono asked me to. I am now the ONE Congressional District Leader for South Carolina's, 1st District.

Now, 12 years after that evening, I understand the power ONE voice can have. I have signed petitions. I have made phone calls. I have written letters. I have joined other volunteer leaders on Capitol Hill and met with aides, Congressmen and Senators. All with the same goal: to help the least of these!

There is a lot of loose rhetoric from politicians about how much we spend on foreign aid. A recent poll found that people think about 25% of the US Government's bud-

get goes for foreign aid; the simple truth is it's less than 1%... and Pres. Trump's proposed budget would cut this amount by one third.

I have been working as the Congressional Leader for ONE for almost three years and a big part of my job is to recruit volunteers to help with a wide variety of activities. Right now, as I type this, I am sitting at Chick-fil-A on Savannah Highway in Charleston waiting to meet a potential volunteer.

For me, advocacy is easy. It is easy to fight for those who don't have the ability or resources to fight for themselves. Finding other people who have the same passion, drive and time I have to volunteer for this organization is difficult and often times disheartening. My leadership team consists of my two school aged daughters and a few big-hearted friends. While it isn't hard to find people at the Marion Square farmers market to sign a petition or even write a letter, but getting the same people to don a ONE t-shirt and help out soliciting others is a different story entirely.

But, I'm proud of what we have done to raise awareness and recruit new people. Just a few examples: we had ONE night at the Joseph Riley River Dogs Stadium, tabling events at Triangle Char Bar, a booth at Purple Thursday at Brittlebank Park, an "Under ONE Sky" event at the United States Custom House to bring awareness to the Global Goals and a rainbow infused table at Charleston Pride annual celebration.

Recently, we have marched around downtown Charleston with our Presidential Podium asking folks what they would do if elected President for our ONEVote '16 Campaign. The most successful event was when Seacoast Church partnered with us for the annual women's conference called "Chosen". We had nearly 1,000 ladies write to Senator

Lindsay Graham about the importance of nutrition for women and children primarily in sub-Saharan Africa.

My two young daughters have been my inspiration for our work with ONE's Poverty is Sexist Campaign. An African proverb says, "If we educate a boy, we educate one person. If we educate a girl, we educate a family – and a whole nation."

By providing an education to a girl, she is far more likely to also ensure her children receive an education. Numerous studies have shown that investing in girl's education leads to more substantial family incomes, increases her ability to take control of her life, improves the socioeconomic growth in her community and ultimately helps bring her family out of poverty.

Without education, girls are more likely to become a child bride, contract HIV or become a victim of human trafficking – and worse. We need to press our leaders to act – to make sure these girls get the education they deserve – something we in South Carolina and the US take for granted.

They need your help! They need your voice! Our work is achieving results.

Beginning from a small project that reached only 52,000 in 2002, our collective advocacy efforts have helped ONE reach more than 10.7 million people living in sub-Saharan Africa today to now have access to lifesaving AIDS medication. Also, partly due to ONE's efforts, since 2000, malaria deaths have been cut

by 66% in sub-Saharan Africa.

In just 2016 alone, the ONE Campaign obtained €730 million more from the European Union for the refugee crisis and development program. And, in the US, the Electrify Africa Act that was passed by Congress will help bringing sustainable power to the 589,000,000 Africans who do not have access to electricity. The Act will also provide \$13 billion for the Global Fund that is accelerating the end of AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria as epidemics.

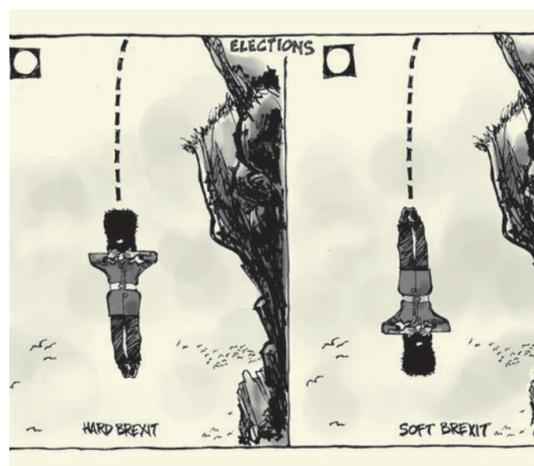
Where you live shouldn't determine whether you live. The goal of ONE is to completely eradicate global poverty by the year 2030.

I hope you will join with 7,853,960 members worldwide by going to www.ONE.org and get involved. And, get involved with us in South Carolina, I would love to have you become a part of my volunteer leadership team.

YOU can change the world ONE voice and ONE action at a time.

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Tractor Supply Company breaks ground in Darlington

Tractor Supply Company has begun construction in Darlington. Construction on the store, located at 1527 S. Main Street, began earlier this month, with a goal of opening in late fall.

Tractor Supply will serve as a one-stop shop for the Darlington community's farmers, livestock and pet owners, ranchers, part-time and hobby farmers, gardeners, homeowners, tradesmen and others.

The Darlington Tractor Supply plans to hire 12 to 15 employees with firsthand knowledge and expertise in caring for pets, livestock and land.

"We're not just building a store, we're building a team that understands the needs of the Darlington community," said District Manager Jason Holland. "At Tractor Supply, we carry products that support the lifestyle our customers lead, the land they own and

the animals in their care, so whether you are someone who raises horses and pets, runs a hobby farm or just enjoys the rural lifestyle, we'll be there to make sure you have all the tools you need.

At the store, customers will be able to shop a wide selection of products at a great value including workwear and boots, tractor and trailer parts and accessories, lawn and garden supplies, sprinkler and irrigation parts, power tools, fencing, welding and pump supplies, riding mowers and more. The Darlington store will also carry a wide variety of food and supplies for pets, equine and livestock.

The Tractor Supply team will also seek to support pet adoption initiatives, 4-H and FFA, county fairs and livestock shows.

W.R. Newman is constructing the 19,097-square-foot retail space, which will include a sales floor and external sup-

port service area.

The store opening is expected to occur in November and will kick off with a four-day Grand Opening celebration.

To learn more about Tractor Supply Company, visit TractorSupply.com.

About Tractor Supply Company

Founded in 1938, Tractor Supply Company is the largest rural lifestyle retail store chain in the United States. At December 31, 2016, the Company operated 1,595 Tractor Supply stores in 49 states and an e-commerce website at www.tractorsupply.com. Tractor Supply stores are focused on supplying the lifestyle needs of recreational farmers and ranchers and others who enjoy the rural lifestyle, as well as tradesmen and small businesses. Stores are located primarily in towns outlying major metropolitan markets and in rural communi-

ties. The Company offers the following comprehensive selection of merchandise: (1) equine, livestock, pet and small animal products, including items necessary for their health, care, growth and containment; (2) hardware, truck, towing and tool products; (3) seasonal products, including heating, lawn and garden items, power equipment, gifts and toys; (4) work/recreational clothing and footwear; and (5) maintenance products for agricultural and rural use.

Tractor Supply Company also owns and operates Petsense, a small-box pet specialty supply retailer focused on meeting the needs of pet owners, primarily in small and mid-size communities, and offering a variety of pet products and services. At December 31, 2016, the Company operated 143 Petsense stores in 26 states. For more information on Petsense, visit www.petsense.com.

City Council

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"At the end of the day, the total return is about \$700,000 that we are able to bring back in," Watson said. "That varies year to year but this has been a great year. We hope to continue to be able to do that with grants and stuff. The great thing about the COPS grant is that it is 100 percent; the DUI Enforcement grant is also 100 percent. The USDA vehicle return grant, that is something you are only going to get about once every other year which is still good because you get that influx of cash between \$26,000 and \$30,000 to help with your vehicles."

Watson told council members that even with Hurricane Matthew and other storms the last few years, his department has been able to cut down on the number of overtime hours.

His report shows that in 2014/2015, there were approximately 4,400 hours of overtime. The following year, that number dropped to 3,813. For 2016/2017, that number dropped even more to around 822.75 hours. That is a reduction of more than 80 percent, roughly \$70,650.68.

Watson said that his proposed budget for personnel and retirement will have an increase of 3.038 percent over the current fiscal year, mainly because of a state mandated increase in retirement; that alone accounts for \$31,763 or 50 percent of the budget increase for personnel and retirement. The department's operating budget will see an increase of \$9,300; a county mandated increase takes a large chunk of that increase at \$6,000.

The planning department will also see a slight increase in expenses, according to City Planner Lisa Rock. Most of the increase will be in the operating expenses. A large chunk of that operating expense budget will be spent on trimming and planting trees.

"Last year there was no money in the budget (for trees) but we ended up spending because of the storm, around \$20,000, for hazardous tree removal," Rock said. "We still probably have about \$10,000 of hazardous trees that need to come down from the storm...We did what we could this year and kind of left the ones we thought we could wait to take down."

Another item in the planning budget that saw a large increase was beautification.

"This would be for the entrances that we have talked so much about. I am going to put it out for bid to include all of these

entrances as far as weeding and mulching, the basic maintenance so that they look appropriate."

City Manager Howard Garland told council members that installing LED lights throughout city buildings was saving them a substantial amount of money.

"We are having a good amount of savings (on electricity, water and gas) because we have gone to all of these LED bulbs," Garland said. "You see the reduction there (from \$36,000 for the current fiscal year to \$18,000 for the next). That is a very positive thing; they are really bright but we are saving so much money off of that."

Garland brought an issue before council that he said needs to be looked at if they are going to be serious about fixing the issues the city faces with stormwater.

"This is something that we have talked about privately, manager to council member, but I think it needs to be mentioned with everyone together,"

Garland said. "We don't have enough funds to fix our stormwater problem; not with just one bond and not even if we do three bonds. It still is not going to be enough. The thing that we have discussed internally is looking at what other towns have done in this area, and I speak specifically about Marion and Mullins. They sold their water system to help pay for other things. Priority for Mullins was building fire stations and they have three fire stations now....That is one thing to look at. Do I want to do that? No, but I would not be doing my job if I did not put it out on the table for discussion."

Kinsaul said that regionalization of treatment plants is not uncommon. "Regionalization is growing," Kinsaul said. "That is what DHEC likes, do away with the small little guy and make like Florence where they have a tremendous waste treatment plant over there now."

Garland said that the council may have a few years to make a decision but one will have to be made nonetheless.

"Our treatment plant is nearing the end of its useful life," Garland said. "It was built in 1982. We use a rapid filtration system; the technology is very simple and works okay but the time is going to come where we are growing and we are not going to be able to send our industrial waste there. That's why the line on the bypass is so important for the growth out there...I am trying to prepare you mentally for the day when we have to seriously consider that. It's not going to be this year but we are going to have to do something."

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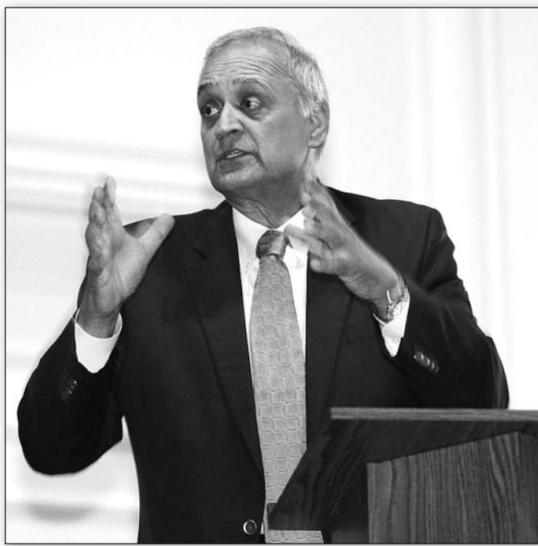
wars, and competition over the Arctic Ocean," said Hyman, further citing a 2003 Pentagon Quadrennial report that declared climate change a greater threat to national security than terrorism.

Guest speaker Dr. Hector Flores, president of Governor's School for Science and Mathematics, addressed the need for agricultural biodiversity, noting that as water supplies dwindle in some areas and heat increases, it will become necessary for farmers to expand or change the types of crops they raise. Flores said that while there are over 391,000 plant species on Earth, over 75 percent of the world's food comes from 12 plant species and 5 animal species. Rice, maize and wheat currently provide over half the world's calories from plants.

Flores cited the staggering diversity of maize and potato varieties grown in his native Peru, noting that in the Central Andean region alone, there are over 2,800 distinct types of potatoes. In Andean culture, said Flores, men handle the physical labor side of farming and women pass down the knowledge of which seeds will thrive in which weather conditions. By maintaining such a vast and versatile library of food options, the Andean people safeguard their food supplies against the caprices of nature.

Engineer Dr. Imtiaz Haque spoke about the cutting edge wind turbine research being done in Charleston at the SCE&G Innovation Center - a \$98 million facility built to test and improve drive trains of wind turbines up to 15mw. Haque said one of these turbines will be capable of providing electricity to 6,000 homes.

Dr. Haque said engineers are working to enhance the power nacelles of giant offshore wind turbines to make them more reliable and durable. Also at the Charleston facility, a power grid simulator has been built so utilities can test the effectiveness and efficiency of wind energy before actively loading



Dr Imtiaz Haque

it onto their consumer and commercial power grid.

Coker College honor student Alina Tashjian spoke on the issue of hydraulic fracturing, commonly known as fracking - a process that uses millions of gallons of fresh water mixed with sand and chemicals to blast open shale rock and reach deposits of natural gas. Tashjian said that chemicals used in fracking can find their way into the water table and contaminate wells and drinking water for nearby communities. She cited the example of Pavilion, Wyoming, a farming community of 200 people, where natural gas companies had sunk 250 fracking wells. The EPA found 14 contaminants in the Pavilion well water, including methane, diesel fuel, heavy metals, and levels of benzene fifty times above levels considered safe for humans.

Dr. Jim Fredrick, a Clemson biologist, discussed the use of biomass (wood pellets, switchgrass, vetiver) to fuel boilers like the \$75 million biomass boiler at the Sonoco's Hartsville headquarters. Fredrick said that wood pellet fuel production is impacted by home building slowdowns, since much of the sawdust that comprises the compressed pellets comes from sawmills. He suggested that using resilient and

drought-resistant grasses like vetiver and switchgrass can provide an efficient, environmentally friendly alternative to fuel biomass boilers, and noted that Clemson's Pee Dee Research and Education Center has long advocated this idea.

Dr. Elise Fox of the Savannah River National Laboratory talked about the growth of solar energy in South Carolina, noting that residential and commercial solar interconnections have increased by 500 percent since 2015, jumping from 5mw to 25mw total production. Fox said utility scale installations are also on the rise, growing by over 300 percent since 2015, from 3mw to over 10mw of production.

Job growth related to solar energy systems has doubled expectations, with over 450 full time positions added between November of 2015



Prof. Mal Hyman

and June of 2016. An additional 400 jobs were expected to be added by the end of 2016, mostly as installers and electricians. Currently, five counties account for 66 percent of all residential and commercial installations (Richland, Charleston, Lexington, Greenville, and Berkeley), but counties like Darlington - which recently adopted a comprehensive renewable energy ordinance - are part of a statewide trend toward green energy systems.

Reverend Leo Woodbury, a community activist from Kingdom Living Church in Florence, spoke on the topic of environmental justice, citing the social responsibility of every citizen to safeguard the ecology for future generations. Woodbury invited everyone to join him for a free bus trip to Washington, D.C., for the April 29 "People's Climate Movement." Buses will depart from the Walmart on Irby Street in Florence at 10 p.m. on April 28 and will return after the march the following day. For more information on this trip, call (843) 603-4481.

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but every fool is quick to quarrel.*
Proverbs 20:3

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Bullie A. Greene
Funeral services for Mr. Bullie A. Greene of Darlington was held 12 o'clock Monday, April 24, 2017 at Bethel A. M. E. Church in Darlington.



Interment will follow in Florence National Cemetery directed by Jordan Funeral Home, Inc.

Mr. Greene transitioned from his earthly home to his home of eternal rest Tuesday morning April 18, 2017 at his residence.

He was born January 22, 1932 in Hemingway, SC to the late Mr. and Mrs. Venus Greene. After graduating from Wilson High School he enlisted in the Armed Forces as a Marine.

On April 5, 1979 Bullie was joined in holy matrimony to the Late Mrs. Harriet Griffin Greene. In 1995, Frank and Harriet relocated to Darlington. At the time of his death he was employed with Securitas, Inc.

Mr. Greene leaves to cherish his memory: a daughter, Gale Greene; three grandchildren, three great grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Italy A. Greene; a sister, Mrs. Idella McQueen; a brother-in-law, Mr. James Williams; a special niece, Cheryl Roussel; and a host of other beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that all donations be made in honor of Mr. Bullie Greene to the Building Fund of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Visitation for the family will be at the home of his niece, Cheryl Roussel, 2149 S. Main St. Florence, SC.

Eva Harper
Eva Harper, 91, died on Thursday, April 20, 2017. Born in Darlington on November 13, 1925, she was the daughter of the late Randolph and Leola Howe. She was a longtime resident of New Jersey, where she was gainfully employed in the garment industry. She retired

to Darlington in 1990. She was faithful in her attendance at Trinity United Methodist Church until her health failed. She was a regular volunteer at the Lord Cares Ministry. Mrs. Harper was an avid bowler and had a strong spirit and personality.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, two brothers and a sister. She is survived by one sister, Marcella Robinson of New York, N.Y. and nieces and nephews.

Graveside funeral services were held on Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 4 p.m. at Faith Memorial Gardens on Rogers Road in Darlington, SC, directed by Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home of Darlington.

Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, PO Box 16, Darlington, SC 29532.

Sign the online register at www.kistlerhardeefuneralhome.com.

Allen Wayne Waddell
Allen Wayne Waddell, age 67, passed away Thursday, April 20, 2017. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 23rd in the chapel at Belk Funeral Home, with burial following in Grove Hill Cemetery, directed by Belk Funeral Home. The family received friends one hour prior to the service Sunday at the funeral home.

Born February 28, 1950, Wayne is the son of the late Leondias Polk Waddell, Jr., and Sara Douglas W. Ward. He served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany during the Vietnam era, and then worked in construction. He enjoyed listening to country music, raising game chickens, and he enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are his sons of Texas, Wayne and David; his twin sons of Kentucky, Wayne and Shane; four grandchildren; his sisters, Evelyn Harding of Clio, MI, Betty W. (Mike) Rogers of Darlington, Deborah (Larry) Rayfield of Chesterfield, Faye (Allen) Streett of Darlington; numerous nieces and nephews; and a special friend who was like a brother, James Wilkes.

In addition to his parents,

Wayne was preceded in death by his sister, Janice Waddell Karam.

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

Arsenia N. "Mutt" Williams
Graveside services for Mrs. Arsenia N. "Mutt" Williams, of Darlington will be 1 p.m. Sunday, April 23, 2017 at Faith Memorial Gardens directed by Jordan Funeral Home, Inc.

Mrs. Williams, a daughter of the late James and Alma Brown Nettles, was born in Darlington, S.C. on October 10, 1933. She departed this life on April 20, 2017.

She attended and graduated from Rosenwald High School. She joined Mt. Sinai H.C., where she faithfully served as the Church Mother until her death.

Arsenia was united in marriage to the late Horace Williams.

Survivors are: her devoted children, Linda Barcus, Russell Williams, Harvey Williams, and James (Marcia) Williams; nine grandchildren, eight great grandchildren; one sister, Estelle (Frank) Samuel; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The family received friends at 1304 Gemini Drive, Darlington.

Warren Franklin Webert
Warren Franklin Webert, aged 82, died at home in Gaithersburg, MD on February 19, 2017 from complications of Parkinson's disease. A memorial service was held on April 11 at Rockville Presbyterian Church in Rockville, MD. There will be a graveside service for him on May 6 at 11 a.m. at Grove Hill Cemetery in Darlington, SC., conducted by the Rev. Kevin Cauley, followed by a drop in at the home of Kendall and Blaz Pasalic at 610 Cashua Street.

Warren was born in Seattle, WN to Lillian and Stanley Webert on September 24, 1934. He was an Eagle Scout and a Sea Scout. After graduating from Linfield College in McMinnville, OR, he enlisted in

the Navy. His tours of duty included Officers Candidate School in New London, CT, the USS Washburn (AKA 108) in San Diego, CA, Submarine School in Groton, CT, the USS Darter (SS-576) and the USS Trout (SS-564) in Charleston, SC, as the surface operations officer for COMALSEAFRON in Kodiak, Alaska, USS Caiman (SS-323) in San Diego, CA which included an 8 month deployment in the Western Pacific.

After Warren was discharged from the Navy, he took a job as a pilot in training for the deep submersible, RV ALVIN, at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution on Cape Cod. He also served as first mate on RV Gosnold at WHOI. It was there that he joined the Naval Reserve.

When he came to Maryland, he worked for TRACOR in the submarine sonar department. He ended his career working for the Department of Defense as the program manager for the deep submergence rescue vehicles. After his retirement, he joined the Annapolis Naval Sailing Association, which he greatly enjoyed.

Warren was very active in Rockville Presbyterian Church, serving as a deacon, elder and member of the choir, not to mention being on numerous committees.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, the former Nancy James, sons Warren Franklin Webert, Jr., James Drayton Webert (Kelly Singleton), Waiter Louis Webert (Melanie Ryan), grandson William Ryan Webert, brother Alton Webert, sister-in-law, Susan Webert, and brother-in-law, William E. James, and nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, his in-laws, Bill and Ruby James; his brother, Stanley Webert, and his sister-in-law, Sula James.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Parkinson Foundation of the National Capital Area (PFNCA), 8830 Cameron Street, #210, Silver Spring, MD 20910-4154, the Darlington County Humane Society, P.O. Box 1655, Hartsville, SC, 29551 or a charity of one's choosing.

LIVING ON PURPOSE Parents can guide but children make their own choices

By Dr. William Holland

How many parents have waited for the day when their child's eyes would suddenly be opened and like the prodigal they will finally see the truth and change their ways? Mothers and fathers dearly love their kids, but unfortunately, things do not always go as planned and many difficult children have caused their parents much worry, sadness, and disappointment. Parents have the perfect opportunity to present constructive thinking, discipline and a sense of right and wrong into their children's mind and spirit within the formative years, however this does not always guarantee the child will continue in the direction they were pointed. We guide and provide for our children, but they have a mind of their own.

Children are like sponges when it comes to learning and are very curious about what they observe, which gives every parent the dual opportunity to not only be the instructors but also the responsibility to demonstrate what they believe in front of them. So, how important is it to protect and guard the mind and spirit of a young child? Many experts agree that the first six years in a child's life is his or her most important years of mental, emotional and spiritual development. It is believed that the foundation that is laid within the individual's conscience during this crucial period of time becomes the decision filter they will use for the rest of their life.

It is no secret that young couples are inexperienced when they begin raising children of their own, but a key to success can be connected back to their own childhood. The generational cycle of curses and blessings are very real and it is generally accepted that knowledge is transferred from generation to generation whether it be positive or negative and is directly associated with behavior. It is wonderful when parents realize their own lack of understanding and make it a priority to improve the cycle for the sake of their children. Instead of a "rolling

the dice" attitude, there are many wonderful educational resources that are Biblically based with constructive spiritual principals.

Does the concept of good parents producing good children always work? Through the years, I have talked with many broken-hearted parents that have wondered where they went wrong. They are good people who lived a decent moral life, took their kids to church, corrected them and tried to teach them the best they could. In these times of trying to console, the scripture found in Proverbs 22:6, usually finds its way to the surface. "Train up a child in the way they should go, and when they are old, they will not depart from it." This passage reminds us that if good seed has been planted within the heart of the child, God's living Word will eventually germinate and become manifested later in life. I'm sure many bewildered parents have been waiting a long time to see this miracle, and we could speculate forever, but I have come to the conclusion that when a person becomes an adult they simply choose what type of life they want to live.

For moms and dads that have reflected on the past and where they have made mistakes, we can all ask God to forgive us - and He will. It is important that we stop blaming ourselves for the choices our child is making. So, let us continue having faith and hope in His promises that never fail and remember, it is never too late to talk with our children and sincerely share our heart with them. There is nothing impossible with God and He can make a way where there seems to be no way. "Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that you may be healed. The effectual (unceasing) fervent prayer of a righteous person accomplishes much" James 5:16.

Dr. Holland lives in Central Kentucky with his wife Cheryl, where he is a Christian author and community outreach chaplain. Request a free copy of his new CD at: billyhollandministries.com.

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

Revival
April 26-28 at Covenant Baptist Church, 628 Pocket Road in Darlington. Services begin at 7:30 p.m. each night. For more information, call 843-858-3220.

Flag Football Tailgate
Cherry Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 552 E. Billy Farrow Hwy. in Darlington, is having a Flag Football and Tailgating on Saturday April 29 beginning at 3 p.m. at the church. There will be tailgating out of cars and trucks while watching the game. Anyone can join in on the fun and games. Please prepare food.

Parade of Hats and Fashion Show
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, located at 3208 N. Governor Williams Hwy. will hold their annual Parade of Hats and Fashion Show Sunday April 30 at 4 p.m. For more information, call 843-773-8392 or 843-393-5559.

Fifth Sunday Singing
The Fifth Sunday Freewill Singing Convention will be held at New Bethel Baptist Church, 1895 Hwy. 15 North in Bishopville, on Sunday, April

30 with Sunday School Starting at 9:30 a.m. Please have all choirs on time for Sunday School and Worship Service. For more information, call 843-393-6451.

Natl. Day of Prayer
The 66th National Day of Prayer will be observed on Thursday May 4, 2017 at noon. The event will be held at Darlington Presbyterian Church, located at 311 Pearl Street in Darlington. The theme this year is "For Your Names' Sake. Hear Us...Forgive Us...Heal Us!" taken from Daniel 9:19.

Women of G.R.A.C.E.
Central Baptist Church, 512 Spring St. in Darlington, will host the Women of G.R.A.C.E. Extravaganza Weekend May 5 and 6. The guest speaker will be

Pat Owens of Faith Step Ministries. Tickets are required for Saturday's lunch and must be purchased by May 3. For more information, call 843-393-8581.

Homecoming
Bible Truth Holiness Church, 5360 Indian Branch Road, in Lydia, SC will have their annual Homecoming on May 7. Sunday School starts at 10 a.m. and preaching begins at 11 a.m. with Bro. Stacy Floyd. Dinner will start around 12:45 p.m. and at 1:45 p.m. there will be a singing with Forever Redeemed from St. Stephens, SC, and local singers. Come and help celebrate 64 years of ministry. For more information call 843-332-3442 or 843-858-1209.

Bible Study
Bible study at Mt. Zion

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

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

Have you lost or found a pet?

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

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

Area Happenings

Weekly Events

Centennial Farmers Market

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

Darlington Elks Lodge

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

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

Paws to Read

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

Story Time

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

Library Youth Programs:

Darlington Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. Lamar Family Movie Day: Tuesdays 4:00 p.m.; Youth Program: Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

Crochet & Knit Clubs

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

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

Pee Dee SCORE

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

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

Meetings for Narcotics Anonymous (NA) are held at the Church of God on 620

North Main Street in Darlington. Meetings will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

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

Al-Anon Meetings

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

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

Yoga for Beginners

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

Book Club

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

April 26 - May 2

Walk with the Docs

Hosted by the Free Medical Clinic of Darlington County April 29 at Davidson Hall at Coker College. Festivities begin at 9 a.m. and the event features games, inflatables, music and food. The three mile walk begins at 10 a.m. Funds raised from the walk go toward supporting the Free Medical Clinic. For more information, call 843-332-0422 or 843-398-0060.

DDRA Spring Concert Series

Enjoy local, live music from Radio Vibe and area restaura-

rants' eats from 7 – 10 p.m. on Liberty Lane on Pearl St. in Downtown Darlington on Saturday, April 29.

Murder Mystery Dinner

The Rip'd Page Murder Mystery Masquerade hosted by the Society Hill Library will take place April 29 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Purchase tickets by calling Charlene at 843-378-0026. This is an original play written by library staff members. Ticket includes a variety of pastas, dinner salad, garlic bread, dessert, water and tea. The library is located at 114 Carrigan Ave in Society Hill.

Evening Under the Oaks

This popular fundraiser for the Darlington County Humane Society will be held April 29 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Oak Manor Inn, 314 E. Home Avenue in Hartsville. Tickets are \$40. Dress for the evening is Southern Cocktail Lawn Party. For more information, visit eveningundertheoaks.com.

Autism Awareness F.A.I.R.

The Darlington County Autism Support Group will hold an Autism Awareness F.A.I.R. April 29 at the Hartsville YMCA noon to 3 p.m. The event will feature face painting, a petting zoo and information from the Early Autism Project. For more information, contact Coretta Bailey at 843-307-3386 or Wendy Stokes at 843-307-4179. The support group can also be found on Facebook or at www.voices4autism.net.

Darlington County Council Meeting

The Darlington County Council meets on Monday, May 1, 2017 at 6 p.m. and the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m., at the Courthouse Annex/EMS Building, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway (Highway 151), Darlington, SC. The Council encourages citizen participation and provides an opportunity for citizens to present their concerns at the beginning of each regular meeting. Those wishing to make a presentation should

contact the Clerk to Council at 843-398-4100 or jbishop@dar-cosc.com.

Darlington City Council Meeting

The Darlington City Council will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the City of Darlington Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 400 Pearl Street.

May 3 - 9

Market on Darlington Square

First Saturday of the month May through October (no July) from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Visit with the community, listen to local music, and enjoy a variety of vendors and food Saturday, May 6.

May 10 -16

American Legion

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

Mother's Day Walk

Hosted by DHS Alumni, the second annual walk will take place Saturday May 13, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the DHS football stadium. Admission is \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. For more information, contact Krystal Graham at 843-496-6783

Taste of Society Hill

May 13 from 7 – 9 p.m. at the Historic Society Hill Depot. Proceeds benefit historic preservation in Society Hill. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. They can be purchased at the Darlington County Historical Commission or Society Hill Townhall. They can also be purchased online at: sites.google.com/site/long-bluffhistoricsociety/

Miss Fabulous and Beautiful Teen Pageant meeting

An informational meeting will be held Saturday May 13 at the Darlington County Library, 204 N. Main St. in Darlington from 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. For more information, visit <https://missfabulousandbeautiful.com/mysite> or email Anukkah Chandler at missfabulousandbeautiful@aol.com.

May 17 - 23

DDRA Spring Concert Series

Enjoy local, live music and area restaurants' eats from 7 – 10 p.m. on Liberty Lane on Pearl St. in Downtown Darlington on Friday, June 9

Miss Darlington and Miss Darlington Teen Scholarship Pageant

May 21 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at St. John's Elementary School, 140 Park St. in Darlington. For more informa-

tion, visit missdarlingtonsc.wixsite.com/darlingtonpageant.

Darlington County Ambulance Commission

The Darlington County Ambulance Commission will meet on Tuesday, May 23 at 6 p.m. at the EMS/EPA Building Courthouse Annex, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway. For questions, contact: 843-398-4450.

Appreciation Cookout for Darlington County Veterans

The Darlington Veteran's Affairs Office will host a cookout on May 26 at the America Legion Post 13, located at 1752 Harry Byrd Hwy in Darlington. The cookout will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Darlington County Veterans are invited so we can show our appreciation for their service. There will be hotdogs, sausage dogs, chips, drinks, and door prizes. Please call the Darlington County Veterans Affairs Office at 843-398-4130 with any questions.

May 31 - June 6

Darlington County Council Meeting

The Darlington County Council meets on Tuesday, June 5, 2017 at 6 p.m. and the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m., at the Courthouse Annex/EMS Building, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway (Highway 151), Darlington, SC. The Council encourages citizen participation and provides an opportunity for citizens to present their concerns at the beginning of each regular meeting. Those wishing to make a presentation should contact the Clerk to Council at 843-398-4100 or jbishop@dar-cosc.com.

Darlington City Council Meeting

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

Market on Darlington Square

First Saturday of the month May through October (no July) from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Visit with the community, listen to local music, and enjoy a variety of vendors and food Saturday, June 4.

June 7 - 13

DDRA Spring Concert Series

Enjoy local, live music and area restaurants' eats from 7 – 10 p.m. on Liberty Lane on Pearl St. in Downtown Darlington on Friday, June 9

American Legion

American Legion Post 13 of Darlington will meet Thursday, June 9 at the Post on Harry Byrd Highway next to the South Carolina National Guard Armory. A meal is served at 6 p.m. and the monthly meeting follows. The nation's largest Veterans organization invites its members, eligible Veterans, and active National

Guard/Reserve personnel to attend.

June 28 - July 4

Freedom Fest

The Darlington Chamber of Commerce is hosting Freedom Fest at the Darlington Raceway July 1 from 4 to 10 p.m. The event features food, live music, a car show, carnival rides, laps around the Track Too Tough to Tame and one of the finest fireworks displays in South Carolina.

Darlington County Council Meeting

The Darlington County Council meets on Tuesday, July 3, 2017 at 6 p.m. and the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m., at the Courthouse Annex/EMS Building, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway (Highway 151), Darlington, SC. The Council encourages citizen participation and provides an opportunity for citizens to present their concerns at the beginning of each regular meeting. Those wishing to make a presentation should contact the Clerk to Council at 843-398-4100 or jbishop@dar-cosc.com.

July 12 - 18

American Legion

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

July 19 - 25

DDRA Spring Concert Series

Enjoy local, live music and area restaurants' eats from 7 – 10 p.m. on Liberty Lane on Pearl St. in Downtown Darlington on Friday, July 21

Darlington County Ambulance Commission

The Darlington County Ambulance Commission will meet on Tuesday, July 25 at 6 p.m. at the EMS/EPA Building Courthouse Annex, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway. For questions, contact: 843-398-4450.

July 29 - Aug. 7

Market on Darlington Square

First Saturday of the month May through October (no July) from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Visit with the community, listen to local music, and enjoy a variety of vendors and food Saturday, August 5

Darlington County Council Meeting

The Darlington County Council meets on Tuesday, August 7, 2017 at 6 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex/EMS Building, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway (Highway 151), Darlington, SC.

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'State of the Air' 2017 Report Finds South Carolina's Air Quality

COLUMBIA— The American Lung Association's 2017 "State of the Air" report found South Carolina has earned overall passing grades for the three most common forms of hazardous air pollution.

South Carolina, like most Southeast states show strong evidence of the progress made on air quality thanks to the Clean Air Act. Some of the biggest progress came from cleaning up major sources, especially power plants, and retiring old, dirty diesel engines.

"The annual, national air quality "report card" found that 125 million Americans—nearly four in ten (38.9 percent)—lived in counties with unhealthy levels of either ozone or particle pollution in 2013-2015, placing them at risk for premature death and other serious health effects such as lung cancer, asthma attacks, cardiovascular damage, and developmental and reproductive harm," noted June Deen, Senior Vice President of Public Policy and Health Promotions for the American Lung Association of the Southeast.

The most notable national findings of the 18th annual report were lower overall ozone levels and lower year-round particle levels, offset by a continued trend of extreme short-term spikes in particle pollution, often related to wildfires or droughts. The report finds that the health of 43 million people across the country is at risk from these dangerous spikes in particle pollution.

Each year the "State of the Air" reports on the two most widespread outdoor air pollutants, ozone pollution (smog) and particle pollution (soot). The report analyzes particle pollution in two ways: through average annual particle pollution levels and short-term spikes in particle pollution. Both ozone and particle pollution are dangerous to public health and can be lethal. But the trends reported in this year's report, which covers data collected by states, cities, counties, tribes and federal agencies in 2013-2015, are strikingly different for these pollutants, nationwide, and in South Carolina.

Learn more about city rankings, as well as air quality across South Carolina and the nation in the 2017 "State of the Air" report at Lung.org/sota.

About the American Lung Association in South Carolina

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Darlington County Ag + Art Tour seeking artisans

The South Carolina Ag + Art Tour is the nation's largest free, self-guided farm tour featuring local artisans and farmers markets. Founded in York County in 2012, the tour expanded to include Lancaster County in 2013, Chester and Fairfield Counties in 2014, Union County in 2015 and Chesterfield, Darlington, Kershaw, and Horry Counties in 2016. We are excited to welcome Florence and Newberry Counties in 2017!

During this month-long

event participants will have the opportunity to visit your farm to see first-hand where their food comes from, watch artists in action, purchase something special, and learn more about rural life.

The tour will be in Chesterfield, Darlington, Florence and Horry Counties, June 3, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and June 4, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

An Artisan for the purpose of this program is defined as an

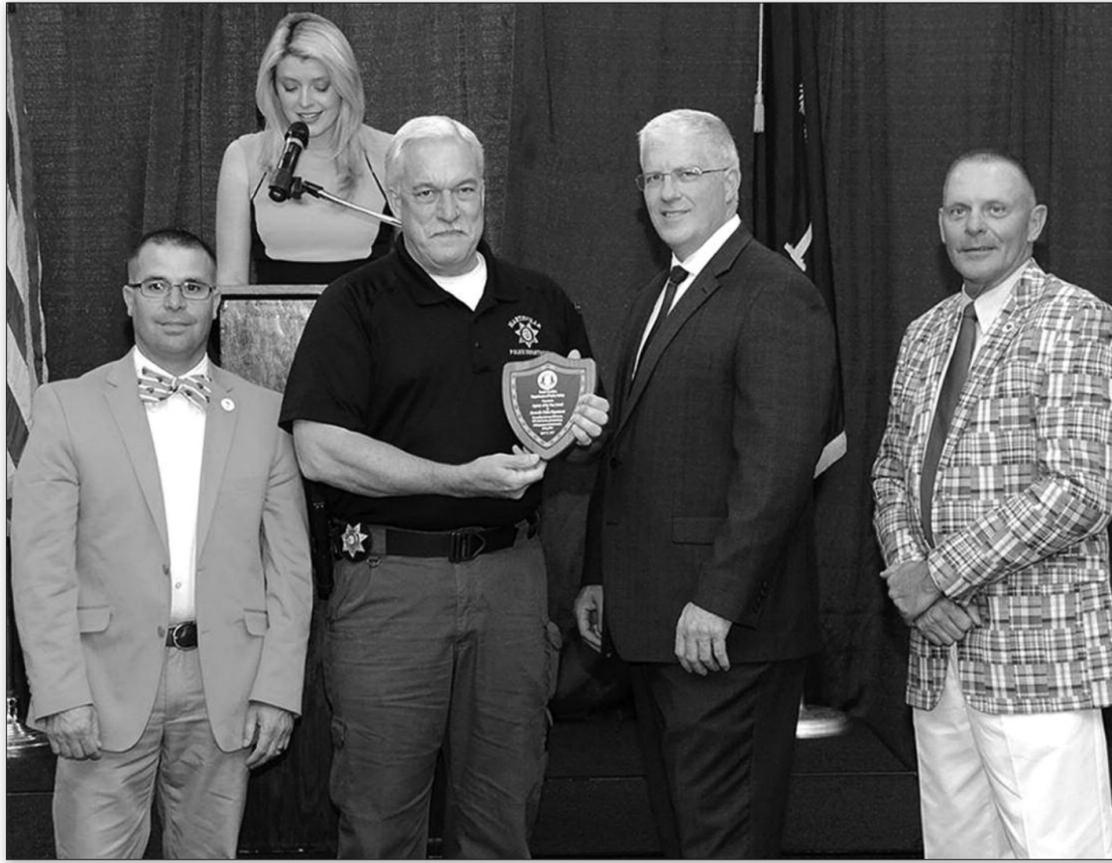
individual that makes hand crafted products without the use of kits, commercial models and whose primary components are not manufactured. Craft artisans will be located at farm sites and can sell their products.

Examples include but are not limited to painters, potters, weavers, quilters, acoustic musicians, artisan bakers, value-added producers, etc. There is NO FEE to participate. Bakers and value-added food

producers must provide a copy of any applicable permit required to sell your product in South Carolina.

Artisans are encouraged to participate in their home county of residence. Artisans can participate on different weekends but must complete a separate application for each county/weekend. Artisans will be able to rank their site location preference. Artisans will also be able to share if they have a previous relationship with a partic-

ular farm site. The Ag + Art Tour County Planning Teams will make every effort to place artisans at their requested location but this placement cannot be guaranteed. If multiple artisans select the same location, placement will be based on a first-come-first-served basis, with special attention given to the type of artisan to allow for a diversity of activities at each site. A listing of participating farm sites can be found at www.agandarttour.com/sites.



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Head Start holds Week of the Young Child event

Darlington County Community Action Agency Head Start Program In partnership with Darlington County First Steps will hold the Annual Week of the Young Child Celebration "Investing in Young Children Benefits All" on April 28. The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Byerly Park in Hartsville.

Activities include children's games, parent volleyball games, vendors, music and Head Start recruitment for 2017-2018. The community can also visit any of the following sites during the week of April 24-27 for special activities

St. Joseph Head Start, 305 Washington Street, Hartsville. Phone number: 843-332-6593

MG Burno Head Start, 223 Law Plantation Road, Darlington. Phone number: 843-395-8036

Butler Head Start, 1103-C South Sixth Street, Hartsville. Phone number: 843-339-9660

For more information, or questions, call Diane McIver at 843-878-9958 or 843-758-8733.

Lawson

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He was chairman of the S.C. Agriculture Commission for eight years (from the late 1970s to early 1980s), served as state director to the National S.C. Farm Bureau Federation for two years, and has received the Order of the Palmetto (South Carolina's highest civilian honor), and Clemson's Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award.

Lawson's work with Clemson Extension's Pee Dee REC (as assistant to the vice president of agriculture) required him to be "a troubleshooter" for the station.

"When there was a hot spot out in the state and somebody didn't like something Clemson was doing or didn't understand it, Mr. Laurie would come and talk to them. When Mr. Laurie spoke, people listened," said Askew.

Now retired, Lawson spends much of his time at his family's 2, 500 acre spread in the Oates community of Darlington County,

which is run by his sons William and Jim and grandson Fields Norwood.

After the ceremony, Lawson told the News and Press that he believes the Pee Dee REC will continue to play an important role in the future of local agriculture.

"The REC means so much to the Pee Dee because the crops grown here (at the research station) are grown on the same type of soil that we have in the Pee Dee. So if you try something here and it works, it more than likely will work everywhere in the Pee Dee, and that means so much to the farming community," said Lawson.

The Laurie Coke Lawson Lobby at the Pee Dee Research and Education Center on Pocket Road was funded by tax-deductible contributions from donors, and by members of the Lawson family. Mr. Laurie said he was very touched by their generosity and by this particularly meaningful gesture.

"This is just wonderful. I'm crazy about my family," he said.

Burr

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"I'm just from Darlington, South Carolina," Burr said. "I'm really the people's champion because I'm a nobody."

The normally mild-mannered Burr said that there is a big change when she is preparing to lift.

"I'm really intense," Burr said. "I yell and I scream. I'm probably the nicest person you'll ever meet but when I'm competing I get really intense."

Even though she is young in the sport, Burr said that having confidence when you hit the floor makes all the difference.

"Whatever you put on, you have to know that you can do it," Burr said. "If you doubt yourself, it will probably eat you for lunch."

When the competition came to an end, Burr walked away with a second place overall win, snagging first place in her weightclass.

"I went insane (when the results came in)," Burr said. "It was like I had won the world

championship and it was for second place."

Burr said that she credits her handler Jillian Lewis for keeping her grounded.

At the end of the competition, Burr's final Wilks score (what determines overall winners for the females- a calculation of pounds lifted via bodyweight) was a 620. That is the current second highest female Wilks score worldwide; the only one higher is from Marianna Gasparyan, 627, who took first place at the CETC US Open.

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Bids must be on standard forms furnished by ADC Engineering, Inc. and must be addressed to City of Darlington at the address as noted above.

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It was a sweet night for Darlington's seniors

By Drake Horton
Contributing Writer

Senior night for the Darlington Falcons had a storybook feeling to it this past Thursday.

Not only did the Falcons pick up the win, defeating the Wilson Tigers 10-0 in five innings, but it received a majority of their contributions from the seniors we have come to know and love over the past four years.

But where do we begin?

First let's start on the mound. Making maybe his last start ever at home as a Falcon, Coker College signee Drake Adams looked flawless in three innings of work, combining with sophomore Anthony Hopkins to not allow a single hit against the Tigers.

"I had a lot of help from the infield," Adams said. "We threw strikes and they backed us up by making plays."

And Adams did not just perform well from the mound. He was outstanding at the plate, hitting two singles and driving in a run.

And look at how the game ended.

Up 8-0 in the bottom of the fifth inning and the bases loaded, Eric McElveen stepped up to the plate and the always reliable slugger delivered, knocking in the final two runs of the game on a single to cen-



Darlington Falcon Drake Adams goes in for the tag against a Wilson High School player during a game Thursday April 20.
PHOTO BY DRAKE HORTON

ter field.

"I just tried to stay back on the ball," McElveen said. "I was popping it up earlier in the game so I just tried to make an adjustment towards the end of the game and came through when the team needed me."

The senior contributions

did not stop there, however.

Senior Tabias Dixon, who has played every outfield position for the Falcons in his career, had a solid night at the plate going 1-2 with two RBIs.

"It's a great way to send our seniors out," Darlington head coach Dennis Gearhart said. "A

guaranteed last game on this field they can always remember as a good one. We can come back based on playoff scenarios; we could end up with another home game, which would be a bonus for us. It's a great way to send them out. I thought we pitched well,

hit the ball hard tonight and took advantage of some free passes that they gave us."

The first three innings were slim picking for both teams offensively as Darlington had only one hit compared to Wilson's zero and both teams had only combined for just

three base runners, two for the Falcons and one for the Tigers.

In the fourth inning, however, Wilson ran into some trouble with the first 10 pitches being anything, but pleasant.

After back-to-back walks on eight straight pitches to start the bottom half of the inning, the next batter, Adams, connected for a RBI single on the ninth pitch of the inning, giving the Falcons their first run of the game. On the tenth and next pitch, Quez Mullins ripped a RBI double.

Wilson changed pitches following the 10-pitch debacle, but it was to no avail as Matthew Demaurice walked and Dixon drilled his two-RBI single. McElveen, who finished the night with three RBIs, got his first of the night in the fourth on a sacrifice fly that finished off the scoring for the inning.

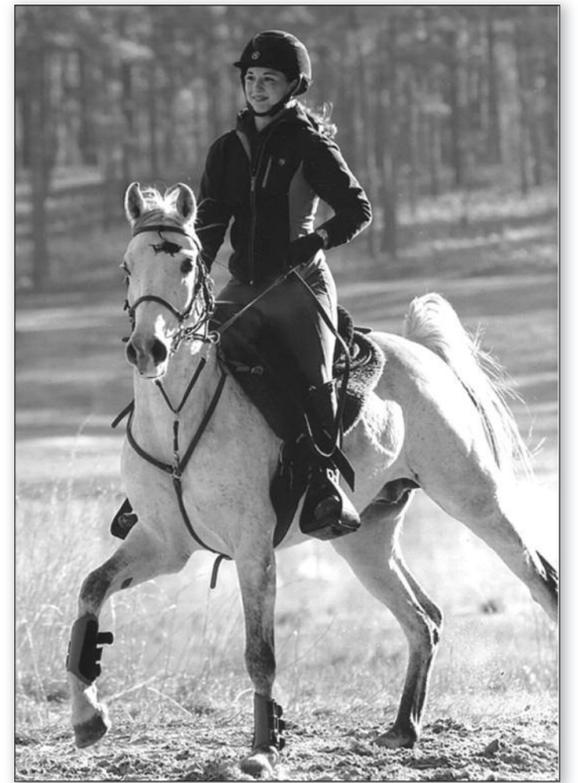
The fifth inning was more of the same as Wilson continued to miss the strike zone and Darlington continued to make them pay.

In the fifth the Falcons walked five times, including two that was with the bases loaded, Adams scored on a wild pitch and it was capped off with McElveen's single that ended the game early.

With the win Darlington finishes the regular season 10-10 overall.



On April 20th Jazma Green presented the Darlington Area Recreation Department a check of \$2,210.00! The Recreation Department is always grateful for donations, big or small! She is pictured here with Lee Andrews, Darlington County Parks, Recreation & Tourism Director. PHOTO CONTRIBUTED



Aanuke Mounabi (Boone) was the first place winner of the 25 mile American Endurance Ride Conference race held at H. Cooper Black Memorial Field Trial in Patrick S.C. on April 8th. Boone, a 7 year-old Arabian, is owned by Mark and Marie Sobiski of Darlington, S.C. and was ridden by Erin Elizabeth Hudson of Fredericksburg, M.D. The race drew 38 entries from the Southeast. PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Lamar wins two out of four at the SBC

By Drake Horton
Contributing Writer

While most students in Darlington County were on spring break this past week the baseball players for the Lamar Silver Foxes were participating in the prestigious Southeastern Baseball Classic, which is hosted each year by the Hartsville Red Foxes at Jimmy White Park.

Lamar opened the tournament against the Red Foxes this past Tuesday, April 18, and defeated Hartsville 10-4 on the

opening night making a statement that these Silver Foxes were not going to leave empty handed.

"It was a good one," Lamar head coach Adam Windham said. "We played pretty well. It was a big win for us. Our kids were really looking forward to that opportunity and they made the most of it."

The Silver Foxes dropped their next two games, a 12-2 lost to Laurel Highlands out of Pennsylvania on Wednesday and a 13-3 lost to Paul IV out of

Virginia on Thursday.

In its fourth and final game of the tournament on Friday night, Lamar dominated the West Florence Knights, winning 6-1.

Lamar was the best performing area team in the tournament as West Florence and Hartsville both went 1-3 while the Silver Foxes were 2-2.

"Overall, we were happy," Windham said. "Beat two really good teams and got beat by two really good teams. Feel like it was a great way to lead into the playoffs."

Four Cobras earn ECAC All-Academic Honors

The Coker College wrestling team had four members named to the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC) All-Academic team for the 2016-17 season. Walker Barfield, Jordan Garlow, Jacob Haydock, and Tamaris Dixon represented the Navy and Gold on the 42 wrestler team.

Walker Barfield earned ECAC All-Academic honors with an outstanding 4.0 GPA. The senior business administration major finished with a 1-3 record this season and was named to the National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) All-Academic second team. Barfield is a native of Lexington, S.C. and is the son

of Ben and Julie Barfield.

Jordan Garlow was named to the ECAC All-Academic team with a 3.10 GPA. The junior business administration major finished the season with an 11-10 record and was second on the team in pins with six. In addition, Garlow finished third in the UNC Pembroke Classic and was named to the NWCA All-Academic Honorable Mention team. Garlow is a native of Smithfield, Va. and is the son of George and Barbara Garlow.

Jacob Haydock was selected to the ECAC All-Academic team with a 3.11 GPA. The freshman visual and performing arts major finished with a 3-5

record at 157 pounds this season. Haydock is a native of Seffner, Fla.

Tamaris Dixon earned ECAC All-Academic honors with a 3.265 GPA. The sophomore computer and information sciences major finished the season with a 7-4 record and three falls at 197 pounds. In addition, Dixon placed fourth at the UNC Pembroke Classic. The Chester, S.C. native is the son of Michelle and Emilio Dixon.

In order to be eligible for the League's All-Academic Team, student-athletes must carry a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, and have completed at least one full year at their current institution.

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9th Masonic District Riven Rock #60 members stand outside the Historical Commission with Director Brian Gandy after having their charter preserved.
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Brian Gandy shows how to carefully remove the charter from its frame.



9th Masonic District Riven Rock #60 members pray over their charter.

Masons act to preserve historic charter

By Samantha Lyles
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Preserving historic documents is one of the key missions of the Darlington County Historical Commission, and last week Commission director Brian Gandy got the chance to help members of the 9th Masonic District Riven Rock #60 rescue and preserve their 114 year-old charter for the benefit of generations to come.

The Masons brought the framed document to the Historical Commission on the evening of Tuesday, April 18, and lodge members observed as Gandy carefully removed the charter from its old wooden frame. He cleaned it up a bit with a dry natural bristle brush, digitally scanned it with a non-damaging high-resolution scanner, and re-homed the charter in a breathable protective sleeve with an acid-free backer.

The charter was a bit worse for wear, having been exposed for many decades to the degrading forces of light, high temperature, and humidity. But, fortunately, the face of the document freed easily from the glass frame and the text – while faded – was undamaged.

Gandy said that much of the yellow discoloration on the



Historical Commission Director Brian Gandy.

charter was a good faith mistake; someone used corrugated cardboard and glue to secure the charter in the frame, inadvertently doubling the acid load in contact with the fragile charter. He advised lodge members, and anyone seeking to prolong the life of their documents and photos, to never use pasteboard and glue in this manner. Instead, he suggested spending a few extra dollars for acid-free archival backing paper and boards, available online and at many hobby and craft stores.

“The person who put this charter in a frame thought they were doing the right thing, and with the understanding people had of preservation at the time,

they probably were doing the right thing. But when a document sits in a frame like this for a hundred years with that acid loaded backer on it, it just continually eats away at the document,” said Gandy.

As he performed the preservation, Gandy spoke to lodge members about the key role such historical documents and records have played in the African American community.

“We want to get the word out in the community about the importance of documents, and I’m extremely honored that we’re doing this with a group of African American Masons,” said Gandy. “For a community that knew what it was like to be enslaved, it was their ability to link together in groups like the Masons, in church groups and mutual aid associations, that gave them the capacity to step up as a people and stand up for their own rights. These documents tell those stories.”

The Darlington Historical Commission is located at 204 Hewitt Street in Darlington. To learn more about how the Commission can help your family, church, or service group preserve your important historical documents and artifacts, call Brian Gandy at (843) 398-4710.

Darlington Professional Women present annual award

By Melissa Rollins
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On Wednesday, April 19, the Darlington Professional Women Club recognized their 2017 ‘Woman of the Year’ winner during a meeting at the Darlington Country Club. Current club president Lisa Rock, a past recipient of the award, told those present that the award is given every April.

“Today is one of those special meetings where we get to recognize a member of our club who goes above and beyond in her job, for our community and for this club,” Rock said.

The award is a surprise, but

was quickly apparent to members as Rock read of a biography of the winner.

“This year’s winner is an energetic, hard-working member of our club,” Rock said. “She always accepts the challenge of whatever needs to be done. Her upbeat personality is a blessing to many. She is devoted to her company and is always eager to represent them in any way that she can. Her dedication shines as a wife and mother who seems to juggle everything with ease. She helps maintain the club’s Facebook site, keeps the directory and the newsletter up to date and hardly ever misses a meeting.”

Rock finally announced Amanda Boykin as the winner, just as her husband and children come out from an adjoining room. Boykin was surprised by the honor and by the surprise visit from her family.

“I was really surprised,” Boykin said. “I don’t even know how to process this. It really means a lot.”

Boykin’s bosses also made a surprise appearance.

After the award was given out, officers were sworn-in by Rock. Boykin will continue in her duties as club secretary, Jean Tyner will serve as Vice President and Meredith Townsend will continue as club treasurer.



Amanda Boykin (center) stands with her family, her bosses and Professional Women Club President Lisa Rock. PHOTO BY MELISSA ROLLINS

Francis Marion University's Jokisch named to prestigious scientific panel

FLORENCE - Dr. Derek Jokisch's interest in an obscure corner of the world of radiation dosimetry has earned him a place on a prestigious government panel and a unique trip to Russia to assist a group of international scientists studying the long-term health effects of radiation on humans.



Jokisch, professor of Physics and chair of the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Francis Marion University, was recently named a member of the U.S. DOE's Scientific Review Group for the Russian Health Studies Program.

Jokisch joins a group of six U.S. scientists — two from the University of Washington, one from Georgia Tech, one from Tufts and one from the Department of Energy — on the SRG. The U.S. SRG, and its counterparts on the Russian SRG, review the work of scientists involved in the Russian Health Studies Program.

The Russian Health Studies Program is a multi-decade initiative in which scientists are studying the long-term health effects of a large population group in and around the region near the former Russian nuclear weapons production site at Mayak. Mayak is in south central Russia, near the city of Chelyabinsk. From 1948-67, hundreds of thousands of Russians were exposed to significant doses of radiation

released at Mayak through what the DOE has termed accidents and poor safety procedures.

The large population group offers researchers a unique data set for determining the health effects of radiation exposure. Scientists have been measuring the amount of radiation in individuals in the exposed population for more than 20 years. Epidemiologists have been cataloging the medical conditions of the population.

Jokisch's involvement with the Russian Health Studies program stems from his position as one of just a handful of experts worldwide in the field of skeletal dosimetry. Jokisch became interested in the field while working on his post-graduate degrees at the University of Florida. At UF, he worked under the tutelage of Dr.

Wesley Bolch, a pioneer in the field.

Jokisch was asked to assist the SRG and the Russian Health Studies Program last summer after researchers hit a roadblock related to the effects of a particular radioactive isotope, Strontium-90, on humans. Strontium is absorbed mostly into the bone and its short-range electrons emit radiation primarily to bone marrow. Researchers were struggling to determine the dose delivered by the Strontium in the bone to the bone marrow.

Jokisch's first task was to produce an independent review of the work on the dose calculation. After presenting that review to the U.S. SRG last fall, Jokisch was asked to travel to Russia to brief the Russian SRG and project scientists on his suggestions for calculation methodology. He was also asked to join the SRG.

"Skeletal dosimetry is my thing," says Jokisch. "That was my PhD research, and it's something I've continued to study. There aren't a bunch of us out there who do this. I knew someone on the SRG (it's chair, Dr. Nolan Hertel of Georgia Tech) and when this came up, he said, 'hey, I know a guy...' And here I am.

"It's humbling," says Jokisch. "But it's also very exciting and very rewarding to

see work that I've done for years start to make its way into applications all over the world. ... To see it manifest itself in real work in a global sense, that's something you dream of."

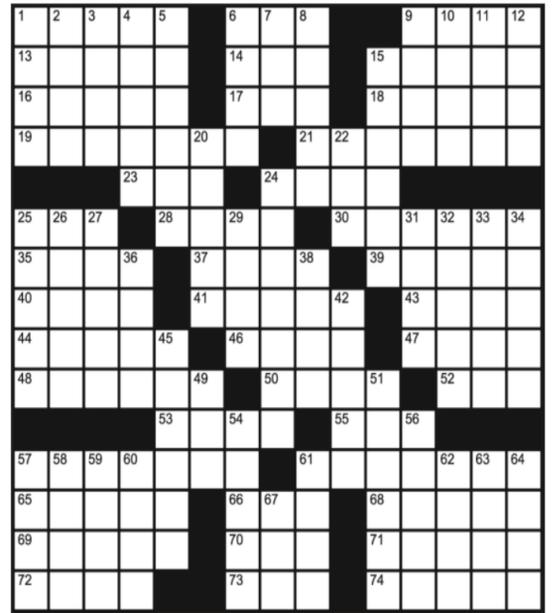
Jokisch called his 10-day trip to Chelyabinsk in March "enlightening." He met with Russian and American scientists, including some of the top epidemiologists and dosimetrists in the world.

"It's important to travel, to continue to be involved in your field," says Jokisch. "It makes you better as a researcher, and in the classroom. You never really know where it will lead, but seeking more knowledge, more involvement, always leads somewhere. Usually, that's somewhere good."

Jokisch, a native of Carlinville, Illinois, has been at FMU since 1999. He is an FMU Board of Trustees Research Scholar, a winner of the university's Distinguished Professor medal, and holds a joint faculty appointment at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Oak Ridge, Tenn. He specializes in Health Physics in the classroom at FMU. He became head of the Physics Department last year.

For more information, contact Matt McColl, Francis Marion University's director of media relations at mmccoll@fmarion.edu or 843.611.1227.

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23. Toni Morrison's "___ Baby"
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25. "Ain't ___ Sweet"
28. One teaspoon, maybe
30. Rugged mountain ridges
35. Brandy flavor
37. Brickbat
39. Milk-Bone biscuit, e.g.
40. "... or ___!"
41. "Rabbit food"
43. Active
44. Cloudless
46. Battering wind
47. Be a snitch
48. Anything that

Down

1. Fill
2. Assayers' stuff
3. Animal shelters
4. Attack
5. Raging woman
6. Exclusive
7. "___ we having fun yet?"
8. Annoy
9. Protruded bruise
10. Arch type
11. Back

12. Blows it
15. Declare
20. Angry
22. Victorian, for one
24. Leak preventative
25. Eyeglasses
26. "You there?"
27. Artist's stand
29. Smeltery refuse
31. At one time, at one time
32. Crow's home
33. Before the due date
34. Class
36. Go through
38. Drone, e.g.
42. End
45. Gusto
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51. Spanish dish
54. Affirm
56. Barbecue
57. Kind of dealer
58. Busiest
59. Compassion
60. "___ bitten, twice shy"
61. Cast
62. Honey
63. Almond
64. "___ does it!"
67. ___ green

Four Francis Marion University professors honored for teaching, service, research and governance

FLORENCE - Four Francis Marion University faculty members were honored for outstanding individual work during the past year at an annual faculty recognition banquet Thursday night.

Associate Professor of Biology Dr. Jeffrey A. Steinmetz received the Award of Excellence in Teaching; Assistant Professor of Political Science Dr. Will T. Daniel received the Award of Excellence in Scholarship and Research; and Associate Professor of Biology Lisa A. Pike received the Award of Excellence in Service.

Mamie Cole Gray Professor of Mathematics Dr. James T. Ramey was also honored with the Charlene Wages Shared Governance Award, a special award presented by the FMU chapter of the American Association of University Professors. The shared governance award is given to a faculty member who has made significant contributions to shared governance — the balance between faculty and administrative leadership at a university — at FMU.



From left, Mamie Cole Gray Professor of Mathematics Dr. James T. Ramey, Associate Professor Lisa Pike, Associate Professor Jeffrey A. Steinmetz, and Assistant Professor of Political Science Dr. Will T. Daniel pose for a photo after FMU's annual faculty recognition banquet Thursday night.

Dr. Fred Carter, president of FMU, said the recipients were exemplars of the overall excellence of the university's faculty.

"We are all delighted to see Lisa, Will and Jeff receive these awards," says Carter. "Our three colleagues are among the finest members of the FMU faculty, and their work reflects the highest standards for research, teaching and service-

the core accomplishments for our profession."

Steinmetz earned his B.S. in Biology and English from Allegheny College, and his Ph.D. in Biology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Daniel received his B.A. in Political Science from Wake Forest University, and both his M.A. Political Science and Ph.D. in Political Science from

the University of Pittsburgh.

Pike earned her B.S. in Biological Sciences from State University of New York — Binghamton, and her M.S. in Marine Biology from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

Ramey received his Ph.D. in Mathematics from Clemson University and has been a member of the FMU faculty since 1974.

BACKYARD STARGAZER

By Francis Parnell

After sunset on the 3rd, look for the waxing gibbous Moon about 4-degrees to the right of "Regulus", the brightest star in LEO, the Lion.



At night-fall on the 7th, spot bright yellow Jupiter 3-degrees to the right of the almost full Moon. "Spica" the brightest star in VIRGO, shines 9-degrees below or lower left of the pair.

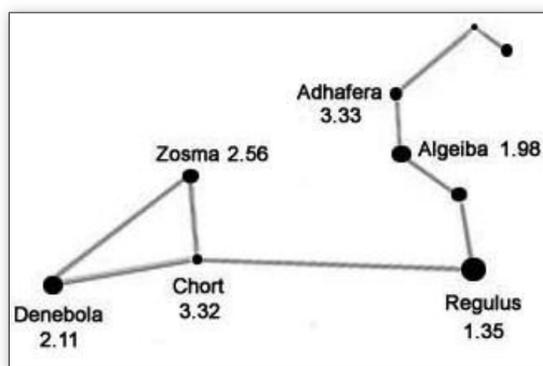
For all you early risers, the waning gibbous Moon is about 8-degrees to the right of the ringed planet Saturn at dawn on the 13th and 6-degrees to the upper left of Saturn on the 14th.

Also, look for the waning lunar crescent around 4-degrees lower right of brilliant

white Venus at dawn on the 22nd and below Venus on the 23rd.

If you have a pair of binoculars, head out at dark on the 29th to view the waxing crescent Moon in the west and a star cluster that's 590 light-years away. The "Beehive Cluster", a sparkling Open Cluster of stars in CANCER, the Crab, is about 3-degrees to the Moon's upper right. The reason it's called the "Beehive Cluster" is because in binoculars, or a small telescope at low power, it makes you think of a swarm of bees around a hive.

If you found the "Big Dipper" (Ursa Major) using the star chart in last month's column, you can use the dipper to find the constellation of LEO, the Lion. A line through the center of the bowl of the dipper and extended for about 30-degrees south, takes you to a backwards question mark that makes up the head, chest, and front leg of LEO. The bright star "Regulus", which in ancient Greek means "Little King", is 79

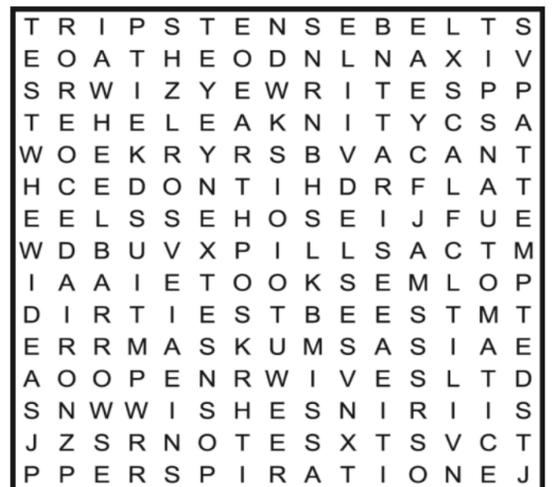


light-years away, five times the Sun's diameter, and 150 times brighter. "Denebola", in medieval Arabic means "The Lion's Tail", is 36 light-years away, and "Algieba", a beautiful double-star in small telescopes is 130 light-years away. So, after sunset, head outside to make friends with the celestial "King of the Beasts!" He won't bite - but the stargazing bug just might!

The stars belong to everyone so "Keep looking up!"

Francis Parnell of Darlington has been an amateur astronomer for over 46 years, and was on the staff and helped out at the Francis Marion University Observatory from 1982 until 2006 by showing visitors "what's out there." With the help of a friend, Mr. Ernest Lowry, he built his own telescope in 1986. And, because of light pollution, for the last 31 years he has been advocating for the advantages of using fully-shielded lighting at night.

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Spring Break program a success at Washington St. Elementary

By Melissa Rollins
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Project Intercept to Empower was held at Washington St. Elementary School April 17-20. Darlington County School District Safety, Security and Risk Management Technician Kim Nelson started the program for the district after a similar program through the Darlington Police Department was successful. Nelson said that she was thrilled with the program and the kids who signed up.

"I am very, very happy," Nelson said. "I wish more parents would have brought their kids but it actually worked out because we had one adult for each child and that helped a bunch. It kept them focused and it kept them working."

Nelson said that having one-on-one attention really makes a difference.

"Sometimes when you get to a point where you don't understand something, you want to give up," Nelson said. "Having that adult there with them kept them from giving up; that is what a lot of our kids need, that little extra push to say that they can do it."

During the program, students worked on skills such as math and reading but also took time to have fun on their spring break.

Wednesday morning after reading with their mentor, the students worked on addition and subtraction problems before putting their skills to the test. Nelson gave each student a sheet of math problems and a thirty-minute time limit to finish as many as they could.

After the time was up, Nelson congratulated the two students who finished all of their problems in time; she also praised the other students for how hard they worked.

"They may not have finished in the time but at least they were trying and they didn't quit," Nelson said.

After the test, the group went outside to play kickball



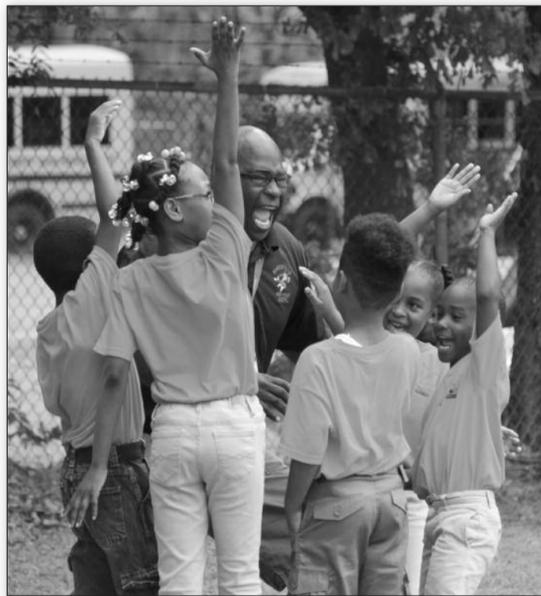
Kim Nelson plays kickball with some of the Project Intercept participants.
PHOTOS BY MELISSA ROLLINS

with their mentors. Many of the kids had never played the game before but seemed to enjoy themselves nonetheless.

Some of the mentors included ROTC students from Hartsville High School and DCSD Director of Teacher Quality, Meredith Taylor, along with Taylor's husband Ray and Nelson's husband, First Sergeant James Nelson.

"When officer Nelson came over to the district office, she and I started talking about this because I come over to Washington St. to help out a little bit and my husband is a mentor," Taylor said. "We talked about bringing the program to Washington Street just to see how it would run this year. We are trying it out on spring break and it has been going really good. I have seen these kids do so many amazing things."

Nearly a dozen students, most of them in first grade, took part in the program.



First Sergeant James Nelson does a cheer with his kickball team before they take their turn kicking the ball.

Celebrate 25 years of Letter Carriers Food Drive

On Saturday, May 13, the National Association of Letter Carriers with the support of the U.S. Postal Service, the Rural Letter Carriers Association, the United Way and the AFL-CIO will participate in the 25th annual Letter Carriers National Food Drive.

This event is the largest one-day food drive in the nation. Thanks to the generous support of postal customers and partners, over 80 million pounds of food was donated to aid millions of needy families and individuals in 2016. This brings the total for 24 years to over 1.5 billion pounds.

Customers are requested to leave their donations of non-perishable food on their mailbox on May 13, and the

carrier will pick them up when delivering the mail. All donations will be distributed to local food banks and pantries.

For more information in the Darlington and Society Hill area, contact Ed O'Neal at 843-393-1945, George Taylor at 843-393-1505, Dwight Giles at 843-496-5991, James Skipper at 843-309-6375, or the Darlington Post Office at 843-393-3223.

For more information in the Lamar area, contact Bob Shoemaker at 843-326-8213.

For more information in the Hartsville area, contact the post office at 843-332-9611.

For more information in the Florence area, contact Kim Lundy at 843-907-1399.

Darlington County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

The Darlington County Disabilities and Special Needs Board had the privilege of honoring many faithful staff members during their annual service awards held on March 2nd and 3rd, 2017.

Awards were:

- Five Year Service Award Recipient: Stacia Banks-Rivers, Direct Support Professional

- Five Year Service Award Recipient: Carrie Johnson, Direct Support Professional

- Ten Service Award Recipient Rochelle Moses, House Manager

- Five Year Service Award Recipient Ramona Cockfield, Direct Support Professional

- Five Year Service Award Recipient: Alfreda Williams, Direct Support Professional

- Ten Year Service Award Recipient: Deedrick Woods, Direct Support Professional

- Five Year Service Award Recipient Eddie Hough, Direct Support Professional

- Ten Year Service Award Recipient Dawanda

Brown, RN, QID/Director of Nursing

- Fifteen Year Service Award Recipient Verniell Hannibal, Direct Support Professional

- Twenty Year service Recipient Gwendolyn Sansbury, Residential Programmer

- Twenty-five Year Service Award Recipient James Jackson, Direct Support Professional

- Candy Wyrick, Residential Administrative Assistant/Training Coordinator received the Lou Scott Award which is given in loving memory of DCDSNB's beloved founder, Mrs. Lou Scott.

- Byron Wilson, Residential Director received the Sue Woodham Award, presented by Rufus Britt, District II Director and Lee Woodham in loving memory of his late wife.

- Lanie McPhail received the Vonoka Kind Award presented by Rufus Britt, District II Director and John Kind in loving memory of his late wife.

- Destiny Days received the Employee of the Year Award.

Date set for annual Marlboro County Fishing Rodeo

The Marlboro County Fishing Rodeo will be held Saturday, May 6 at 3774 Hebron Dunbar Rd. in Clio. The event is open to kids 15 and under and will run from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Prizes will be awarded by drawing. Some rods will be available

but please bring your own if possible. Bait will be provided. No pets or adult fishing allowed; a parent or guardian must accompany participants. The event is handicap accessible. Pre-registration is preferred and can be done online at

www.dnr.sc.gov/aquaticed/rodeos. It can also be done by calling 803-737-8483.

This event is sponsored by Senators Gerald Malloy and Kent M. Williams, Representatives Patricia M. Henegan and Jackie E. Hayes,

the SC Department of Natural Resources, the Harry Hampton Memorial Wildlife Fund, Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. of Bennettsville, Inc. and Academy Sports

For additional information, call 843-661-4766.

Darlington County Board of Social Services

The monthly meeting of the Darlington County Board of Social Services will be held Wednesday April 26, 2017 at 9 a.m. The meeting will be in the conference room at the Hartsville DSS office, 130 E. Camden Avenue, Hartsville, South Carolina.

Autism Support Group holds Awareness F.A.I.R.

The Darlington County Autism Support Group will hold an Awareness F.A.I.R. on April 29 at the Hartsville YMCA. Group president and co-founder Coretta Bailey said that the event is open to everyone.

"There is more talk about Autism now but we want to keep spreading the word so that people know what it is, an illness," Bailey said. "We want to help the families feel more at ease when they go out."

As a parent with three chil-

dren on the spectrum, Bailey said that she knows how hard it can be to go out in public when other don't always know her children.

"We get the looks if our children are having meltdowns," Bailey said. "People just don't understand. We are trying to promote understanding and acceptance."

The Autism Awareness F.A.I.R. will be at the Hartsville YMCA from noon to 3 p.m. The event will feature face painting, a petting zoo and information

from the Early Autism Project.

Started eight years ago, the support group has blossomed, gaining its 501c3 status last year. They now hold sensory friendly events all throughout the year, including summer camps.

"We have been doing summer camp for about five years," Bailey said. "This year, we are even going on a field trip, maybe to EdVenture."

The camp is \$30 and runs July 10 to 14. Anyone who is interested can register at the

Hartsville YMCA.

Bailey said that aside from the fun activities, the support group also offers training sessions.

"We want to provide training for anyone who wants more information about Autism," Bailey said.

For more information, contact Coretta Bailey at 843-307-3386 or Wendy Stokes at 843-307-4179. The support group can also be found on Facebook or at www.voices4autism.net.

Red Cross asks for support during Giving Day

The American Red Cross is asking people in South Carolina to remember their friends and neighbors impacted by disasters in the past year and to #help1family on Giving Day, Wednesday, April 26. Your donation can provide hope and urgent relief such as food, blankets and other essentials to people who need it most.

"Every 3.9 hours in South Carolina, there is a family that has lost everything to a home fire or other disaster. This one-day nationwide event will raise funds to ensure the Red Cross is able to meet the critical mission of helping those families who have been affected by emergencies," said Nanci Conley, executive director for the Red Cross of Eastern SC.

Giving Day is a 24-hour

fundraising campaign supporting the work of the Red Cross, helping people in communities like ours, each and every day in need of emergency support.

Here in the counties served by the Red Cross of Eastern SC, volunteers responded to over 340 local disasters, primarily home fires, helping more than 1,150 people in the last fiscal year. As part of the Home Fire Campaign, Red Cross volunteers and partners have installed more than 5,500 smoke alarms, protecting more than 4,400 people. And no one can forget last fall, when Hurricane Matthew struck the East Coast. In South Carolina alone, more than 1,300 Red Crossers opened over 95 shelters, providing nearly 20,000 overnight shelter stays and serving over 287,000 meals and

snacks.

The Red Cross is there for families in our community each and every day. Every year, the Red Cross teaches more than 6,000 people lifesaving skills such as first aid, CPR, and water safety, making our community safer for everyone who lives here. The Red Cross also supports those who serve our country, carrying out more than 1,000 case services, helping to connect military members and their families in times of joy and sorrow. Volunteers generously rolled up and their sleeves and donated, enabling the Red Cross to provide more than 22,700 units of lifesaving blood to local hospitals.

Your support of the American Red Cross Giving Day is a promise of better days ahead for those in our commu-

nity who have lost everything. Please consider donating to the Red Cross at www.redcross.org/scgivingday on April 26.

About the American Red Cross:

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or cruzrojaamericana.org, or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.

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McLeod Pediatric Rehabilitation receives grant from Duke Energy Foundation

In honor of National Linemen Appreciation Day on April 18, Duke Energy donated \$2,000 from the Duke Energy Foundation to the McLeod Pediatric Rehabilitation to support McLeod Pediatric Rehabilitation's literacy program.

National Linemen Appreciation Day recognizes line workers across the country and their vital role in maintaining and growing the energy infrastructure, their work to protect public safety after catastrophic events, and keeping the electricity working for the communities that depend on them.

"When we started looking at ways to show Duke Energy's team how important they are to our communities and express our gratitude, the feedback we received from them was overwhelming. They would rather give back to the community and spend time helping others, especially kids," said Mindy Taylor, government and community relations manager for Duke Energy. "This is why they chose to spend time with the great patients and staff of McLeod Pediatric Rehabilitation."

A number of linemen from the Pee Dee spent time with the patients of McLeod Pediatric

Rehabilitation, reading to them and showcasing their equipment. They also gave each child a coloring book and a hat. The patients greeted the linemen with lemonade and a hand-painted banner.

Wynne English, Supervisor of McLeod Pediatric Rehabilitation, stated that South Carolina has one of the lowest literacy ratings in the nation, and the money will be allocated towards therapeutic books and other tools to help children with speech and reading delays. "The visit meant so much to us and to our patients. We are grateful and will certainly put this donation to the

best use possible."

About McLeod Pediatric Rehabilitation
McLeod Pediatric Rehabilitation provides children with advanced therapeutic support to help them achieve developmental milestones. The team of Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists and Speech Language Pathologists specialize in pediatric therapeutic care and treatment of developmental delay, cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome, spina bifida, autism, orthopedic conditions, genetic disorders, muscular dystrophy, and neurological conditions.

Camp opportunities aplenty through 4-H

Summer Camp...swimming, fishing, canoeing, gathering around the campfire, roasting marshmallows and making new friends is what summer camp is all about. 4-H has a number of overnight camps to choose from: Summer Science Retreat, Pinckney Leadership Conference, Wild at Webb, Horsemanship Camp and 4-H Summer Club Camps.

Summer Science Retreat – June 11-14 at Clemson University

Spend four days exploring the STEM departments at Clemson University for high school students. Tour Clemson's campus, meet professors, and experience what it's like to be a Clemson student. Labs, engineering design, horticulture, aquaculture, nursing simulation and more. Cost \$200.

Register by May 10 at: www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-4-h-summer-science-retreat-tickets-32631234902

Wild at Webb Camp – June 12-16 at Webb Wildlife Center in Garnett

4-H and SCDNR will teach campers ages 10-13 about hunter safety, shotgun, rifle and archery skills, wildlife and their habitats. Canoeing, fishing, night hikes, trapping, tackle crafting and bird calling all take place at Webb Wildlife Center in Garnett, SC. Spaces are limited to 20 males and 5 females. Cost \$375. For application email: dstucke@clemson.edu

Horsemanship Camp – July 5-9 at Clemson University

Youth bring their horse to camp for a week where they will learn new techniques of horsemanship, increase horse knowledge, horsemanship skills and showing techniques; tracks available for beginner to advanced rider. Ages 9-18. Cost \$450. Register go to: www.clemson.edu/extension/4h/project_areas/ag_animals/horse/index.html

4-H Summer Club Camps

4-H Club Summer Camp helps young club members develop the skills they need to succeed in all areas of life. From wake up to lights out, campers enjoy new challenges, discovery, friendships and fun, with a focus on developing character through cooperation, teamwork, respect for others and for our natural environment. Summer Club Camp at Camp W.W. Long in Aiken the week of June 11-15 and Camp Bob Cooper in Summerton July 23-27. 4-H members have the opportunity to go to summer camp at a discount. Summer Camp costs \$450, but 4-H club members will get the entire week camp experience for \$275. Summer Club Camp is for youth ages 7-14. For more information, call 843-393-0484 ext 116 or send an email to lawlkr@clemson.edu.

Day Camps

Summer Fun Day Camp with the Darlington County Recreation Department
June 5 – 9; 9a – 4p
Ages: 8 – 13
Cost: \$60 per child; \$50 for additional children in same immediate family

Fun science experiments, snack making, community field trips.
4-H20 Day Camp
June 12 – 16; 10a – 3p
Ages: 9 – 14
Cost: \$30 4-H members; \$40 non-members; add \$5 for Thursday overnight.

Join 4-H for a fun-filled week of learning about water and wildlife! We'll kayak, make tie-dye t-shirts, paper, and animal tracks, study water quality, macro-invertebrates, and snakes and more! Location: Lee State Park



Hartsville Community Chorus to hold spring concert

On Saturday, April 29, at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 949 North Marquis Highway in Hartsville, the Hartsville Community Chorus will present their spring concert featuring medleys from "The Wizard of Oz," "Lion King," and "Wicked." The ensemble, directed by James Beaumier, will be joined by Hartsville High

School choirs and the Long Bay Symphony. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. with an overture from "Fiddler on the Roof" performed by the orchestra, and twenty-two choir members will be featured as soloists in the medleys. The concert is free and open to the public. Donations will be accepted. For more information contact James Beaumier at 843-857-3778 or visit hartsvillecommunitychorus.org

Pictured are the Hartsville Community Chorus, Hartsville High School Choirs and the Long Bay Symphony in performance last year.

More responsible adults can now sign on behalf of minors at the DMV

Blythewood, SC – Governor Henry McMaster's signature on Senate Bill 198 amends South Carolina Code Section 56-1-100 to allow for a broader list of responsible adults to sign a beginner's permit, driver's license, or identification card application on behalf of a minor.

"I want to thank the Legislature for broadening the scope of customers we will be able to easily support when applying for driver's licenses," said Kevin Shwedo, Executive Director of the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). "Few things at the DMV are more difficult than turning down a young adult because the law failed to acknowledge the guardian status of someone with custodial care. We're excited to serve these young adults at the DMV once they're prepared and ready!"

The language of the old law specified that only a parent or

guardian of a child could authorize the child to get his or her beginner's permit, license, or ID. This proved particularly problematic for children in non-traditional family settings, especially those who were under the supervision of the SC Department of Social Services (DSS).

Department of Social Services Director Susan Alford said, "As of this month, there are 916 children between the ages of 15-18 in foster care. The passage of S.198 ensures that children in foster care can experience the normal rites of passage that mark their development to adulthood, as well as develop skills critical to independent living. We appreciate the support of Governor McMaster, Sen. Shealy, Rep. Thayer and the General Assembly to provide normalcy for children in care."

Rep. Anne Thayer and Sen. Katrina Shealy, working with

staff from both DSS and the DMV, pre-filed bills for this legislative session to address the issue. The bills were met with overwhelming support on both the House and Senate floors.

"This new law provides a great opportunity to give children in foster care, those living in group homes, and many un-emancipated minors the same opportunities as others," said Sen. Katrina Shealy. "S.198 eliminated what was yet another way these children were singled out. Now, they can more easily get licenses and beginner's permits like other young adults in this state."

"Children in the foster care system already face so many obstacles," said Rep. Anne Thayer. "I applaud the DMV and DSS for working together on a solution that makes life easier for these children."

All 67 DMV branches will begin accepting the signatures

from the expanded list of authorized adults on Monday, April 24, 2017. If you're signing on behalf of a minor, you must present a picture ID, select your relationship to the child (on the appropriate DMV form), bring your DSS approval letter (if applicable), and complete the Consent for Minor section of the Application for a Beginner's Permit, Driver's License, or Identification Card (SCDMV Form 447-NC).

You may check wait times at scdmvonline.com. The wait times you see online show customers who have checked in with a greeter and received a ticket number. You may follow the agency on Facebook, @SCDMV, and Twitter, @SC_DMV for updates.

City of Darlington Beautification Board

The City of Darlington Beautification Board will meet at 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, at City Hall, 400 Pearl St. This will replace the May 17 meeting.

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Clafin professor to discuss Autism Spectrum Disorder at Startsville's Knowledge Café

Startsville: the GSSM Foundation's Innovation Center is pleased to announce that Omar Bagasra, MD, PhD, will present in the Knowledge Café Speaker Series on April 26, 6 p.m., at Startsville, 145 W Carolina Ave, Hartsville, SC. His talk, entitled, "Autism: Harmful Effects of Synthetic Fragrances," will examine the relationship between fragrant perfumes and chemicals and Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Bagasra received his bachelor's degree in microbiology and master's degree in biochemistry from the University of Karachi, Pakistan. Bagasra also received his PhD in microbiology & immunology from

the University of Louisville and his MD in Medicine from the Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez.

Bagasra is currently a professor in the Department of Biology at Clafin University and the director of the South Carolina Center for Biotechnology. Prior to Clafin, he held professorships at Hahnemann University and Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, where he served as director of the Molecular Retrovirology Laboratories and Section Chief of Molecular Diagnostics of the Center for the Study of Human Viruses.

Bagasra's research interests have long been associated with

the study of HIV and AIDS. He has been funded by several federal agencies and currently is working on a novel vaccine against HIV as well as an early diagnostic approach to detecting prostate cancer. In addition, he studies the etiologies and prevention of autism spectrum disorders.

Startsville's Knowledge Café speaker series is a chance for the Hartsville community to meet and learn from experts from a variety of fields.

For more information visit www.startsville.com or contact Kathryn de Ridder-Vignone, Director of Startsville, at director@startsville.com.

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BOOKINGS REPORT

DARLINGTON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER APRIL 17 THROUGH APRIL 24, 2017
INMATE NAME/AGE/BOOKING OFFENSE

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

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

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

- Angela Loretta Myers, 41, of 2156 Briarcliff Dr, Darlington, Public Disorderly Conduct
- Kelvin Damon Prescott, 40, of 401 N Pennington Circle, Hartsville, Shoplifting <\$2000; Non Support; Non Support
- Laura Ann Tracey, 59, of 1001 Canberra Pl, Florence, DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 1st
- David Allen Catoe, 33, of 1336 Sandbox Rd, Darlington, Non Support
- Alaysha Commander, 18, of 429 James Ave, Darlington, Filing False Police Report
- Sabastion Chandler Hatchell, 17, of 761 Blazen Trail, Timmonsville, Burglary (Violent) Second Degree
- Jason Dudley Kirven, 39, of 115 Green St, Hartsville, Manuf Possess Other Sub Sch I II III WITD 1st; Manuf Possess Other Sub Sch I II III WITD 1st; MDP Drugs Sch I B C LSD and Sch II Cocaine 1st; Drugs/Man Dist Etc of Cocaine Base 1st
- Marcia Marine-Bailey, 46, of 1016 Miller Terrace, Hartsville, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree
- Angella Helen Munn, 45, of 913 East Carolina Ave, Hartsville, Safekeeping
- Grover Cleveland Odom, 57, of 121 Condon Cr, Darlington, Driving Under Suspension; Disregard Stop Sign
- Steven Earl Shaw, 41, of 1105 Mokot Dr, Hartsville, County Dog Regulation Article Violation
- Myvaquius L'Aundrea Stevenson, 19, of 701 Clinton Ave, Hartsville, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st; Fail to Appear After Release for a Misdemeanor
- Jevetta Porschia Young, 28, of 332 Arbor Dr, Hartsville, Poss Sched I B C LSD/Sched II 1st; Manuf Possess Other Sub in Sch I II III WITD 2nd; Poss Other Controlled Sub in Sched I to V 1st; Poss 28G/Less Marij 10G or Less Hash 2nd/Sub; Drugs/Man Dist Etc of Methamphetamine 1st; RSG Value \$2000 or Less; Poss Other Controlled Sub in Sched I to V 1st
- Ishmael Jakeen Goodwine, 18, of 1292 Ashley Street, Orangeburg, Burglary Second Degree
- Karl Everett Hayes, 41, of 121 Sanders St Apt 6, Darlington, Fail to Appear After Release for a Misdemeanor; Fail to Appear After Release for a Misdemeanor
- Matthew Dillon Munn, 27, of 2834 Whitehallin Ln, Hartsville, Domestic Viol 2nd Degree; Criminal Sexual Conduct Third Degree
- Tishaka Shanae Pearson, 25, of 41 Snowy Lane, Bishopville, Driving Under

CHARGES
ABHAN: Assault and battery, high and aggravated nature
DUAC: Driving under unlawful alcohol concentration
DUI: Driving under the influence
DUS: Driving under suspension
CDV: Criminal domestic violence
CDVHAN: Criminal domestic violence, high and aggravated nature
PDC: Public disorderly conduct
PWID: Possession with intent to distribute
SPOM: Simple possession of marijuana

- Suspension; Seatbelt Violation
- Octavian Chenier Perry, 36, of 2140 Jones Rd, Darlington, Fail to Appear Simple Poss Marijuana/Hash; Sentenced by Court; Sentenced by Court
- Julian Spencer Steen, 24, of 113 Vaughan Street, Darlington, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree
- Mitchell William Steen, 59, of 113 Vaughan St, Darlington, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree
- Long T Tran, 28, of 803 Tail Wind Ln Unit 109, Hartsville, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree
- Brittany Ann Amerson, 27, of 449 Pine St, Lamar, Public Disorderly Conduct
- Christopher Michael Brown, 30, of 4205 Hewitt St Apt 16G, Greensboro NC, Speeding >10 but <15 MPH Over the Speed Limit; Operating Motor Vehicle w/o License
- James Brown Jr., 53, of 1713 E Lynches River Road, Lamar, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree
- Brandon Antonio Bynum, 19, of 319 S McQueen St Apt A, Florence, Petty Larceny <\$2000; FTC Fraud >\$500 in 6Mths by Store Owner; Financial Identity Fraud; Breach of Trust <\$2000; Grand Larceny >\$2000 <\$10000; Forgery No Dollar Amount
- Melinda Sue Callihan, 40, of 809 Dunn St, Hartsville, Non Support
- Joshua Leonard Capers, 24, of 1506 York Square, Darlington, Resisting Arrest; Public Disorderly Conduct; Assault and Battery 3rd Degree
- Donna Faye Crowley, 41, of 1016 Darmoss Drive, Hartsville, Public Disorderly Conduct
- Kristopher Kyle Echols, 31, of 2247 Bullard Ford Road, Hartsville, DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 1st; Common Law Robbery Strong Arm Robbery; Domestic/Domestic Violence 1st Degree; Petty Larceny <\$2000
- Deshon Anthony Gardin, 27, of 306 South King St, Gastonia NC, Driving Under Suspension; Speeding >15 but <25 MPH Over the Speed Limit
- Tyrone Cecil Gilmore, 43, of 1660 Harley Circle, Hartsville, Non Support
- Shirley Anna Harris, 19, of 1309 Newet Circle, Hartsville, Shoplifting <\$2000
- Shidaysa Latrice Mason, 19, of 908 D St, Hartsville, Poss Sched I B C LSD

- Sched II 1st
- Deangelo Marquell McFarland, 26, of 1030 E Home Ave, Hartsville, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st; Poss Other Controlled Sub in Sched I to V 1st; Poss 28G/Less Marij 10G or Less Hash 2nd/Sub; Drugs/Man Dist Etc of Methamphetamine 1st; RSG Value \$2000 or Less; Poss Other Controlled Sub in Sched I to V 1st; Poss Other Controlled Sub in Sched I to V 1st; Bench Warrant
- Charles Philip Sansbury, 36, of 616 S Leesburg St, Hartsville, Fail to Pay
- Elizabeth Nichole Braddock, 34, of 3247 E Amherst Dr, Florence, Domestic/Domestic Violence 3rd Degree
- Jack Howard Bulson Jr., 53, of 15203 Stonebrook Drive, Stanford FL, Contempt of Family Court
- Cassidy Dallas Buterbaugh, 17, of 2451 Kelleytown Road, Hartsville, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st
- Cleo Baker Davis, 65, of 308 Lake Grove Rd, Darlington, Trespassing
- Joshua Lee Farnon, 37, of 966 Riley Rd, Chesterfield, Pedestrian Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs
- Mark Anthony Fox, 47, of 560 Catus Lane, Hartsville, Weekender
- Dexter Alan Howard, 56, of 3726 South Borough Rd, Florence, Shoplifting <\$2000
- Michael Keith Johnson Jr., 31, of 303 Mimosa Dr, Cheraw, Driving Under Suspension; Seatbelt Violation
- Anthony Wade Lamb, 28, of 3013 Spring Valley Dr, Florence, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree; Burglary First Degree
- James Albert Lewis, 42, of 2636 Robinson View Dr, Hartsville, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st
- Randa Kizzy Mason, 34, of 7367 Bordwine Drive, Orlando FL, Speeding; Driving Under Suspension
- Dell Bashay McKay, 24, of 1812 Jeffords Mill Rd, Darlington, Domestic/Domestic Violence 3rd Degree
- Travion Nike Mitchell, 17, of 435 Lincoln Ave, Hartsville, Drugs/Dist Sell Manuf or PWID Near a School
- Deshaun Antwone Owens, 17, of 406 Sumter Ave, Hartsville, Manuf Possess Other Sub Sch I II III WITD 1st
- Justin Shavos Phillips, 20, of 215 Dovesville Hwy, Darlington, Domestic/Domestic Violence 3rd Degree
- Little Rivers Ross Jr., 36, of 1629 Syracuse Community Rd, Darlington, Assault and Battery 1st Degree; Sex Offender Registry Violation 1st Offense
- Kendrick Montrell Thompson, 26, of 105 Cedar Street, Dillon, Driving Under Suspension; Giving False Information
- Malik Shyquez Woodham, 18, of 705 Depot St, Hartsville, Manuf Possess Other Sub Sch I II III WITD 1st; Fail to Appear After Release for a Misdemeanor; Fail to Appear After Release for a Misdemeanor
- Shannon Alexis Woodham, 35, of 407 Washington Street, Hartsville, Public Disorderly Conduct
- Aubrey Marie Wright, 17, of 1065 Morton Dr, Hartsville, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st
- Starter Duke James Byrd, 20, of 1272 Clyde School Road, McBee, Weekender
- Kevin Demetrious Dubose, 37, of 102 Wyandot St, Darlington, Driving

Under Suspension; Traffic/No Tag Light; Open Container of Beer/Wine; Violation ABC Law

- Ryan Adam Godfrey, 22, of 1109 Howle St, Hartsville, Open Container of Beer/Wine; Driving Under the Influence; Manuf Possess Other Sub Sch I II III WITD 1st
- Terry David Harkless, 44, of 1540 Ebenezer Road, Darlington, DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 2nd Off; Driving Under Suspension DUI 2nd Offense
- Chandra Euridene Hughes, 32, of 3712 Middle Branch Road, Darlington, Public Disorderly Conduct; Fail to Appear DUS
- Jerry Lucas Perdue, 65, of 264 E Billy Farrow Hwy, Hartsville, DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 1st
- Johnathan Lee Bailey, 35, of 3283 University Dr, Lancaster, Driving Under the Influence; Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st; Drugs/Possession of Cocaine 1st
- Johnny Ray Smith, 35, of 144 Funderburke Lane, Hartsville, Non Support; Violation of Probation (Used by PPP Only)
- Lucius Franklin Zimmerman, 38, of 3329 Lamar Hwy, Darlington, Fail to Return Drivers License After Susp; Assault Police Officer While Resisting Arrest; Assault Police Officer While Resisting Arrest; Reckless Driving; Driving Under Suspension; Seatbelt Violation
- Matthew Aaron Dixon, 31, of 1217 Family Rd, McBee, Shoplifting \$2000 or Less (Enhance 16-0-157); Shoplifting \$2000 or Less (Enhance 16-0-157); Shoplifting <\$2000; Entering Premises After Warning; Domestic/Domestic Violence 3rd Degree
- Darris Bernard Evans II, 39, of 326 Orange Street Lot #9, Darlington, Shoplifting <\$2000
- Delia Shandrica Johnson, 27, of 2205 Sunnyfields Dr, Hartsville, Weekender
- Willard Cecil Larymore, 34, of 317 Mark Pond Rd, Darlington, Failure to Appear After Release for Felony
- Fredrick Dumah Moore, 32, of 515 Russell Rd, Hartsville, DUI <10 1st Offense
- Dashon Isiah Pendergrass, 17, of 304 Stonewall St, Hartsville, Violation of Beginner Permit
- Corey Leshawn Prescott Jr., 21, of 937 Huntington Drive, Hartsville, Driving Under Suspension; Use License Plates Other than Vehicle Issued; Uninsured Motor Vehicle Fee Violation
- Jasmine Sevast Robinson, 19, of 405 Wells Apt C-7, Darlington, Driving Under the Influence; Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st
- Makayla Rose Smith, 20, of 927 Nandina St, Hartsville, DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 1st; Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st
- Taylor Elizabeth Turner, 22, of 348 N Sansbury Rd, Timmonsville, Poss Sched I B C LSD/Sched II 1st; Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st; Open Container of Beer/Wine
- James Luther Galloway, 64, 991 Ghost Valley Rd, Hartsville, Resisting Arrest; Shoplifting <\$2000
- Curtis Lashawn James, 29, of 303 Colonial Dr, Timmonsville, Driving Under the Influence; Child Endangerment Vehicle (Minor); Driving Under Suspension; Child Passenger Restraint Violation

Arrests made for recent burglaries

Darlington County Sheriff's Investigators with the Criminal Investigation Division have charged Sebastian Chandler



Hatchell, age 17, of Timmonsville along with two juveniles with burglary, second degree, is a felony which is punishable, upon conviction, of up to 15 years imprisonment. Investigators allege that during the night hours of February 15 and March 19 the trio entered Hodges Grocery on Lake Swamp Rd. without permission and took various items. Investigators have recovered one firearm and ammunition. Hatchell was being held at the W. Glenn Campbell Detention Center awaiting arraignment. This case remains under investigation. If you have any information you are asked contact Darlington County Sheriff's Investigators at (843) 398-4501 or Crime Stoppers of the Pee Dee at 1-888-CRIME-SC or text tip number 274637 (CRIMES). You do not have to reveal your identity to leave information.

Former detention center officer arrested

Marcia Bailey Marine, age 46, of Hartsville, has been charged by agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division with assault and battery, third degree, for an incident that occurred January 17, 2017. It is alleged that Marine, while employed as a correctional officer at the W. Glenn Campbell Detention Center, used an electroshock weapon on a handcuffed individual in the detention center. Sheriff Tony Chavis requested SLED to investigate following the incident. Marine has been terminated. Marine was being held at the W. Glenn Campbell Detention Center while awaiting arraignment.

Suspect Entering Unlocked Vehicles in Mineral Springs Area

During the early morning hours of April 19 at least one suspect has been discovered on video surveillance entering unlocked vehicles near Mineral Springs Rd. in the Darlington area of Darlington County. Darlington County Sheriff's Criminal Investigations Division Investigators are currently investigating several cases of theft of items from the unlocked vehicles. If you have any information you are asked contact Darlington County Sheriff's Investigators at (843) 398-4501 or Crime Stoppers of the Pee Dee at 1-888-CRIME-SC or text tip number 274637 (CRIMES). You do not have to reveal your identity to leave information.

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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: John Thomas Durant Date of Death: 3/17/2017 Case No: 2017ES1600165 Personal Representative: Wendy Durant Crowley Address: 2508 Twin Church Road, Timmonsville, SC 29161 (39p3 leave in thru 4-26-17)

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Amended Notice of Sale

C/A No: 2012-CP-16-00730 BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS for Darlington County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of U.S. Bank, National Association, as Trustee for C-BASS 2007-SP1 Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-SP1 vs. Mozella Nicholson a/k/a Mozella Nicholson Bell and The United States of America by and through the Internal Revenue Service, I the undersigned as Special Referee for Darlington County, will sell on 5/2/2017 at 12:30 PM, at the Courtroom B-4 at the Courthouse, 1 Public Square, Darlington, SC 29532, Darlington County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder.

Legal Description and Property Address: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being near Hartsville, in the County of Darlington, in the State of South Carolina, being designated as Lot No. 20 and containing approximately .46 acres, more or less, in Kingsville Heights Subdivision as in more fully shown on a plat prepared by Jack D. Epperly, dated September 26, 1986, and which is recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Plat Book 115 at page 215; said lot being bounded and measuring, according to said plat as follows: North: by Lot Nineteen (19) for a distance of 179.85 feet, more or less; East: by Elmwood Circle, for a distance of 109.88 feet; South: by Oak Street, for a distance of 181.38 feet, more or less; and, West: by Lot No. 10 for a distance of 110.88 feet, more or less.

This being the same premises conveyed unto Mozella Nicholson (Bell) in part by deed of Calvin Nicholson dated February 14, 1986 and recorded December 14, 1987 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in book 922 at page 421; in part by Deed of Distribution from the Estate of Mozella A. Nicholson, dated December 3, 1987 and recorded June 8, 1988 in the above referenced office in book D-952 at page 424; and in part by deed of Nekol L. Bell, dated and recorded July 7, 1993 in book D-48 at page 154.

Said property is designated as Darlington County Tax Map Parcel #058-06-01-021 1905 Elmwood Drive Hartsville, SC 29550 TMS# 0580601021 TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the rate of Eight and 00/100 (8%) 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, do, 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. Pursuant to Section 2410(c), Title 28, United States Code, the Defendant United States of America has a right to redeem the subject property within 120 days after the date of the foreclosure sale.

Notice of Sale

C/A No: 2015-CP-16-00224 BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS for Darlington County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust vs. Alphonso S. Josey; Deidre D. Josey; and The United States of America, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, I the undersigned as Special Referee for Darlington County, will sell on May 2, 2017 at 12:30 PM, 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, together with any improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Darlington, State of South Carolina, being known and designated as Lot No. 7, Block D as shown on a plat of Pine Acres Subdivision made by W.R. Banks, Reg., Surv. dated June 21, 1963 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Plat Book 39 at page 151, said lot being more particularly described as follows: Fronting on Rose Drive and measuring thereon 105 feet, more or less and extending back therefrom in a uniform width for a depth of 200 feet, more or less. Said lot being bounded on the North by Rose Drive; on the East by Lot No. 8, Block D; on the South by Lot No. 12 and a portion of Lot No. 13, Block D; and on the West by Lot No. 6, Block D, all as shown on said plat. Reference being had to said plat for a more complete description.

Being the same property conveyed from George Gaaney to Alphonse S. Josey and Deidre D. Josey by deed dated May 19, 2006 and recorded May 19, 2006 in Book 1043, Page 7223 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County South Carolina. 3812 Rose Drive Florence, SC 29501 TMS# 169-00-02-052 TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the rate of Four and 25/100 (4.25%) 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, do, 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

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Notice of Sale

C/A No: 2014-CP-16-00069 BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS for Darlington County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of Wilmington Trust Company as successor to The Bank of New York as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as Successor Trustee for C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-CB4 vs. Debra Smith; South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles; and Green Tree Financial Services, Corp., I the undersigned as Special Referee for Darlington County, will sell on May 2, 2017 at 12:30 PM, at the County Court House, Darlington County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder.

Legal Description and Property Address: ALL THAT CERTIN piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being West of the City of Darlington, State of South Carolina, containing 3.55 acres, and being designated as Lot No. 7 as shown on a plat made for Joe Lavender by Nesbitt Surveying Co., dated December 19, 1994 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Plat Book 164 at Page 105 and being bounded according to said plat as follows: On the North by lands of Jo Jo Enterprises for a distance of 884.36 feet; on the East by S.C. Road S-16-85 (Ashland Road) for a distance of 175.00 feet; on the South by lands of Jo Jo Enterprises for a distance of 881.10 feet; and on the West by lands of the McDonald Estate for a distance of 175.03 feet. For a more particular description, reference is hereby made to the above reference plat.

TOGETHER with a 1996 Horton Summit Mobile Home, Serial No. H130421GLR&R. THIS BEING the same property conveyed to Debra Smith by virtue of a Deed from Timothy Latham dated July 18, 2003 and recorded September 22, 2003 in Book 1029 at Page 7248 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County, South Carolina. 1508 Ashland Road Hartsville, SC 29550 TMS# 006-00-04-007-00 (land) TMS # 006-00-04-007-001 (mobile home) TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the rate of 7719/1000 (7.77319%) 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, do, 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. Pursuant to Section 2410(c), Title 28, United States Code, the Defendant United States of America has a right to redeem the subject property within 120 days after the date of the foreclosure sale.

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, being known and designated as Lot No. 7, Block D as shown on a plat of Pine Acres Subdivision made by W.R. Banks, Reg., Surv. dated June 21, 1963 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Plat Book 39 at page 151, said lot being more particularly described as follows: Fronting on Rose Drive and measuring thereon 105 feet, more or less and extending back therefrom in a uniform width for a depth of 200 feet, more or less. Said lot being bounded on the North by Rose Drive; on the East by Lot No. 8, Block D; on the South by Lot No. 12 and a portion of Lot No. 13, Block D; and on the West by Lot No. 6, Block D, all as shown on said plat. Reference being had to said plat for a more complete description.

Being the same property conveyed from George Gaaney to Alphonse S. Josey and Deidre D. Josey by deed dated May 19, 2006 and recorded May 19, 2006 in Book 1043, Page 7223 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County South Carolina. 3812 Rose Drive Florence, SC 29501 TMS# 169-00-02-052 TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the rate of Four and 25/100 (4.25%) 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, do, 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

Notice of Sale

C/A No: 2014-CP-16-00128 BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS for Darlington County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York as successor trustee for JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2005-3 NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-3 vs. Derrick A Boston; U.S. Bank, N.A., successor by merger to First Bank, N.A., I the undersigned as Special Referee for Darlington County, will sell on May 2, 2017 at 12:30 PM, at the County Court House, Darlington County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder.

Legal Description and Property Address: ALL THAT CERTIN piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the County of Darlington County, South Carolina, containing one (1) acre, more or less and fronting One Hundred Twenty-Five (125) feet on Highway Number 403, and being bounded according to a plat made by J.E. Tucker, Jr., RLS, dated April 25, 1979 and entitled "Land Proposed to be Conveyed by Rovina Boston and Samuel and Linda J. Boston" recorded May 11, 1979 as part of deed recorded in Book 791, page 711. For a more particular description, reference is hereby made to plat above referred to.

More accurately described as: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in Darlington County, South Carolina, containing one (1) acre, more or less and fronting One Hundred Twenty-Five (125) feet on Highway Number 403, and being bounded according to a plat made by J.E. Tucker, Jr., RLS, dated April 25, 1979 and entitled "Land Proposed to be Conveyed by Rovina Boston and Samuel and Linda J. Boston" recorded May 11, 1979 as part of deed recorded in Book 791, page 711. For a more particular description, reference is hereby made to plat above referred to. This being the same property conveyed to Samuel Boston and Linda J. Boston, as Tenants in Common, for and during their joint lives, and upon the death of either of them, then to the survivor of them, by deed of Rovina Boston dated May 11, 1979 and recorded May 11, 1979 in Book 791, Page 711; subsequently, Linda J. Boston died September 4, 2000; thereafter, Samuel J. Boston died and said property was conveyed to Derrick A. Boston by Deed of Distribution from the Estate of Samuel Boston, 2010-ES-16-0014 dated July 7, 2011 and recorded July 14, 2011 in Book 1063, Page 1026, in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County, South Carolina. 4801 Oates Highway Lamar, SC 29069 TMS# 088-00-01-083 TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the rate of Six and 85/100 (6.85%) 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, do, 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

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Twenty-Five (125) feet; on the Southeast by land of Rovena Boston for a distance of Three Hundred (350) feet; on the Southwest by said Highway Number 403, and on the Northwest by a ditch for a distance of Three Hundred fifty (350) feet. For a more particular description, reference is hereby made to plat above referred to. More accurately described as: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in Darlington County, South Carolina, containing one (1) acre, more or less and fronting One Hundred Twenty-Five (125) feet on Highway Number 403, and being bounded according to a plat made by J.E. Tucker, Jr., RLS, dated April 25, 1979 and entitled "Land Proposed to be Conveyed by Rovina Boston and Samuel and Linda J. Boston" recorded May 11, 1979 as part of deed recorded in Book 791, page 711. For a more particular description, reference is hereby made to plat above referred to. This being the same property conveyed to Samuel Boston and Linda J. Boston, as Tenants in Common, for and during their joint lives, and upon the death of either of them, then to the survivor of them, by deed of Rovena Boston dated May 11, 1979 and recorded May 11, 1979 in Book 791, Page 711; subsequently, Linda J. Boston died September 4, 2000; thereafter, Samuel J. Boston died and said property was conveyed to Derrick A. Boston by Deed of Distribution from the Estate of Samuel Boston, 2010-ES-16-0014 dated July 7, 2011 and recorded July 14, 2011 in Book 1063, Page 1026, in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County, South Carolina. 4801 Oates Highway Lamar, SC 29069 TMS# 088-00-01-083 TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the rate of Six and 85/100 (6.85%) 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, do, 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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS COUNTY OF DARLINGTON DOCKET NO. 2017CP1600162 South State Bank, Plaintiff, v. B.M. D, a minor; A. C. D, a minor; Mike Davis; Any Heirs-At-Law or Devises of Leigh F. Davis, 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; also any 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 or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe; J.L. Davis, a minor by serving a guardian or someone with direct control. Defendant(s). (010904-00290) SUMMONS Deficiency Judgment Waived TO THE DEFENDANT(S): Any Heirs-At-Law or Devises of Leigh F. 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874 Cribb Road—Florence - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,536 sq ft — **\$146,900**
405 Chatham Place, Florence—3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,700 sq ft—**\$149,900**

1381 Nolan Dr — Put 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,379 sq ft, large workshop — **\$144,900**
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Estate: Crawford Ellerbe Date of Death: 4/7/2017 Case No: 2017ES1600189 Personal Representative: Edna Mae Ellerbe Address: 332 Moses Drive, Darlington, SC 29532 (41p3 leave in thru 5-10-17)

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Estate: Charles A Sanderson Date of Death: 3/26/2017 Case No: 2017ES1600199 Personal Representative: Marilyn Kay Sanderson Address: 1104 Askins Road, Hartsville, SC 29550 (41p3 leave in thru 5-10-17)

SUMMONS/PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON IN THE PROBATE COURT C/A #: 2017-ES-16— In The Matter of

OF ESTATES

Johnnie James Thomas Jacqueline Thomas, Petitioner(s), vs. Keisha T. Roberts, Terence O. Thomas, Ezra Maurice Brown, Eugene T. Smith and Eric J. Smith, and all persons claiming any right, title, estate interest in or lien upon the real estate described; any unknown adults and those persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, all of them being a class designated as John Doe, whose true name is unknown; any un-born infants or persons under disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, whose true name is unknown. Respondent(s).

ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM (GAL) STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON IN THE PROBATE COURT CASE NUMBER : 2017-ES-16 IN THE MATTER OF: Johnnie James Thomas (Decedent) I HEREBY APPOINT JESSE CARTRETTE as Guardian Ad Litem to represent the interest(s) of Jacqueline Thomas in proceedings relating to the above matter. This Court has determined

would be otherwise inadequate for the following reason(s):
0 Minor (under the age of 18)
0 Incapacitated Adult (alleged)
0 Incapacitated Adult (adjudicated)
0 Incarcerated Person (in state)
0 Incarcerated Person (out of state)
0 Unknown identity of heirs/devisees
0 Unknown address of heirs/devisees
0 Unborn heirs/devisees
X Other: Petition to Determine Heirs
CHARLIE J. BLAKE, JR. Attorney for Petitioner Finklea Law Firm 814 W. Evans Street Post Office Box 1317 Florence, SC 29503 (843) 317-4900 (843) 317-4910 (fax) CBLAKE@FINKLEALAW.COM (41c3 leave in thru 5-10-17)

PUBLIC NOTICE #17-021-TV-RE
COMMENT PERIOD: Public Notice will begin on April 26, 2017 and will end at close of business, which is 5:00 p.m. on May 25, 2017
Barrier Reef Pools LLC 165 Evans Way Timmonsville, South Carolina 29161 (Darlington County)
Air Permit # TV-0820-0066 SC DHEC, BAQ, has received a Part 70 Operating Permit Renewal Application for this facility, and has drafted an operating permit that will allow the facility to continue to operate as a major source under the requirements of SC DHEC Regulation 61-62.70 - Title V Operating Permit Program. This permit will enable the facility to operate in compliance with State and Federal Air Quality Regulations. The draft/proposed permit has not yet been approved and is open to comment from the public, affected states, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). If approved, this draft/proposed permit will supersede the existing Title V Operating Permit issued to this facility on September 9, 2011. Interested persons may review the materials drafted and

maintained by DHEC for this facility and submit written comments on the draft permit by the end of the public notice period listed above, to Ruthie Hall at the above DHEC address or by e-mail at hallmr@dhec.sc.gov. All comments received by the end of the notice period, will be considered when making a decision to approve, disapprove, or modify the draft permit. Where there is a significant amount of public interest, DHEC may hold a public hearing to receive additional comments. Public hearing requests should be made in writing to Ruthie Hall at the above DHEC address or by e-mail. If a public hearing is requested and scheduled, notice will be given thirty (30) days in advance. If you have questions concerning the draft permit please contact Marissa Linder at the phone number listed above. A final review request may be filed after the permit decisions have been made. Information regarding final review procedures is available from DHEC's legal office at the above address or by calling (803) 898-3350. Information relative to the draft permit will be made available for review through the end of the notice period listed above, at the DHEC Columbia Office listed

above and at the following location:
SC DHEC, Florence BEHS Office, 145 E. Cheves Street, Florence, SC 29506
The draft/proposed permit is also undergoing a parallel permit review by Region 4 of the EPA. Should DHEC receive significant comments on the draft/proposed permit and/or make substantive changes, EPA may exercise its rights for an additional 45-day review. However, if no significant comments are received, and no substantive changes have been made, the permit may be issued following the parallel review period.
Information on permit decisions and hearing procedures is available by contacting DHEC at either address listed above. Copies of a draft permit or other related documents may be requested in writing to the Freedom of Information Office; fees may apply. Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you know will be interested in this matter.
This public notice, along with the draft permit and statement of basis, may be viewed through the end of the notice period on DHEC's website at: <http://www.scdhec.gov/PublicNotices/>. (41c1 leave in thru 4-26-17)

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Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center names Bill Little as Chief Executive Officer

Officials at RCCH HealthCare Partners announced that Bill Little has been named Chief Executive Officer at Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center. Jon Shannon, Chair of the Board of Trustees for Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center, said "We are very pleased to welcome Bill and his family to Hartsville and to Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center. I am confident he is the right person to lead this hospital forward."

Terry Gunn, President of RCCH HealthCare Partners South Carolina market, added

that Mr. Little was selected by the Board following a national search that yielded a field of excellent candidates. Mr. Little has spent the past twenty years in healthcare leadership roles. He served for five years as CEO of Highlands Medical Center in Sparta, Tennessee, a former RCCH HealthCare Partners hospital. He also served as CEO of DeKalb Community Hospital and Stones River Hospital in Tennessee. His extensive experience includes serving in roles as hospital Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer as well as Vice

President of Financial Operations for a national healthcare organization. According to Mr. Little, "I'm very excited about the opportunity here at Carolina Pines. There is a high quality medical staff and a team of very compassionate, very talented employees at the hospital. We are going to make sure that this is a hospital of which the entire community can be proud. We will, first and foremost, focus on providing high quality, compassionate care--always looking to make those services more accessible to our community. With the support of RCCH,

we will continue to invest in both the facility and in recruiting needed physicians to the area." Mr. Little has a tremendous record of success working with physicians and hospital employees to improve care and expand the range and depth of services provided at all the local hospitals where he has served. He received his B.S. in Business Administration from Tennessee Technological University. He is also a CPA. Mr. Little has been married to his wife, Kelly, for 28 years, and they have three daughters and one son-in-law.



The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and Riley Hill Lodge #7224 Member Brother Kevin N. Brown recently donate food items to the Carolina Kids program at Hartsville High School. This program ensures that students will have some food items over their Spring Break. The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows is based on Friendship, Love and Truth. We want to spread our love for mankind and especially our children in our community.



Coker Men's Vocal Ensemble in Concert

One of the most popular choirs on the Coker College campus will be in concert this weekend. The Coker College Men's Vocal Ensemble will present their Spring Concert Sunday, April 30 at 4 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Hartsville. The concert features a wide variety of choral repertoire from classics to folk songs to barbershop to contemporary works. The concert is free and all are welcome!

Coker College partners with Horry-Georgetown Tech

Coker College has partnered with Horry-Georgetown Technical College (HGTC) in Conway, S.C., to offer a fully online bachelor's degree program in business management for HGTC graduates. After HGTC students earn their associate's of arts business transfer degree or associate's of applied science in business administration degree, they can transfer those credits directly into Coker College's business management program, giving students two years of completed course requirements toward their bachelor's degree. The flexible online program operates on an accelerated schedule, allowing students to finish their business management degree in just two years. For more information about Coker College's business management online program, please contact Tina Dupree at tdupree@coker.edu or 843-383-8165.

GSSM students compete in HOSA Conference

Eleven students from the South Carolina Governor's School for Science & Mathematics (GSSM) recently competed in the South Carolina Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) State Leadership Conference in Charleston. Four of the 11 students placed in the top five of their respective events. Brantley Leaphart, child of Loretta and Donald Leaphart of Lexington County, placed fourth in the Researched Persuasive Speaking and Writing event. Hannah Willis, child of Jeff and Jennifer H. Willis of Pickens County, and Nitya Muppala, child of Visali and Venkata Muppala of York County, both placed fifth in the Forensic

Medicine event. Eesha Maisuria, child of Himaxi and Mukesh Maisuria of Lexington County, placed third in the Transcultural Health Care event. Maisuria is now eligible to take part in the HOSA International Leadership Conference's competitive events, June 21-24, 2017, in Orlando, Florida. "Our students practice for these competitive events in their spare time compared to other schools where they have a coach and class hours dedicated to such competitions," said Dr. Bhuvana Parameswaran, biology instructor at GSSM. "Congratulations to all eleven students for their dedication and commitment." Some students took part in

HOSA while at their home high school, however, this is the first year GSSM has participated in the competition. HOSA seeks to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all health science education students, therefore, helping the student meet the needs of the health care community. The Competitive Events Program is designed to motivate HOSA members and provide a system for recognizing the competencies developed by members through health science and biomedical science class instruction, related job training, and HOSA related activities.



The photo from last week was Annie Greene Nelson. Born in Darlington County on December 5, 1902, she was the first African-American woman in South Carolina to publish a novel. The book, entitled *After the Storm*, was published in 1945, and she also published *The Dawn Appears*, *Don't Walk on My Dreams*, and *Shadows of the South Land* along with other plays and poems. The readers with correct guesses Marie McPhail, Loretta James, Jacqueline Muldrow, Annie Ruth Dubose, Evelyn Rhodes, Larry Owens, Dolores Talbert, Deborah Cobb, Hoyt Campbell, Lawrence Outerbridge, Sharon Smith, Beulah Samuels and Mary Jordan. Today, you will find another location photo. Do you know where it is? Please let us know by sending your guesses to: editor@newsandpress.net or call 843-393-3811. Good luck!

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