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

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Chief Watson on Police Department break-in: They came in our house and took our stuff

By Melissa Rollins
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In an emergency city council meeting Monday July 3, Darlington Police Chief Danny Watson announced that the Darlington Police Department had been broken into and several pieces of equipment had been stolen.

"Over the weekend persons, or a person, unknown at this particular point in time, removed multiple pieces of equipment from the Darlington

Police Department," Watson said. "Once we have all the information that we need available to us from the investigating agencies, that being the Darlington Police Department and State Law Enforcement Division (SLED), once these items are identified and potentially recovered, we will release such information as is pertinent to the case."

Watson said that SLED and DPD were investigating the incident in a joint operation.

Upgrades in security are being done though they are made more difficult by the age and the construction of the department's building.

"This building is a 1963 building," Watson said. "It was originally designed to have people occupy this building at all times. As times have changed that is no longer the case. We have had to try and adopt newer security measures over time. Unfortunately, a lot of the security measures that we would like to put

into place just haven't come into fruition yet but we are working toward that."

Plans were already in place for upgrades, Watson said, and those plans will continue along with the changes being made immediately.

"The city's general obligation bond, which was passed in November 2016, was slated to cover part of the security upgrades for the department itself, as well as City Hall in general," Watson said. "Additional cameras are being

added to the cameras that we already have in place, on the outside and inside, which will hopefully prevent any kind of activity such as this to take place in the future. Like I said, because of the age of the building that we currently occupy and its construction, it's going to be a difficult process."

Watson was obviously impacted by the break-in and spoke on a personal note during his announcement.

BREAK-IN ON 3A



Drive-thru prayer event offers encouragement, support for community after shootings

Drivers approaching the intersection of Main and Hampton in Darlington on the afternoon of July 3 had a unique opportunity to finish their workday with fellowship and support at a 'drive-thru prayer' event staged by local ministers. Spurred to action by the June 26 fatal shooting of two men on Kirven Street, a spokesman for the non-denominational event said it was organized to encourage churches to be more proactive.

"Really, the heart behind this thing is with the recent shooting that's taken place. The churches have been reactive too long. Too many prayer vigils have happened and it's time

that we get active. The church has got to get out...and let the community know that we're here for you before tragedy strikes, before evil rears its head," said Pastor Kyle Meyer with Great Commission Ministries. "Our community is hurting right now, and they need to know that the instrument of the church that God gave to the Earth is here not just for healing, but for help before trouble ever even comes."

Those who stopped for a moment of prayer were joined by pastors and volunteers in a prayer circle to entreat the Lord for guidance, strength, and peace.



Longtime Darlington County employee sworn-in as auditor

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Darlington County Auditor Margaret Ross Rogers was formally sworn into office at a ceremony held July 2 at the Darlington County Courthouse. Rogers took the oath of office before a large crowd of family, friends, and supporters.

Rogers won the Democratic primary in June of 2016 and ran unopposed for the office in the fall general election. She will serve as successor to longtime auditor Rosa Hudson, with whom she worked side by side for over 30 years.

"I plan to work for the citizens of Darlington County and do an exceptional service for you," said Rogers, vowing that she will be

accessible and ready to help anyone who requires her office's assistance. "Twenty-four seven, my doors will be open to you. I don't mind if you call or just come to the office. I will be there for you."

Rogers has a BS in Education from Morris College, and previously worked for the Darlington County School District, as well as school systems in Florence County, Abilene, Texas, and Okinawa, Japan.

The ceremony featured a musical performance by singer Antoinette Enoch and words of congratulations and support from Senator Gerald Malloy and Darlington Mayor Gloria Hines. The oath of office was administered by Probate Judge Marvin Lawson.



Margaret Ross Rogers takes the oath of office, while family looks on. PHOTO BY SAMANTHA LYLES

DCSD receives several Rewards for Excellence awards

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Last month during their regular monthly meeting, the Darlington County Board of Education recognized the members of the district's Office of Public Relations.

The three-person office, led by Public Information Officer Audrey Childers, recently received several awards for their work.

Childers spoke about the awards before recognizing Communications Specialist Chris McKagen and department secretary Carol McKay.

"I am very excited because I have the world's best communications team, thanks to you guys allowing us to expand our communications office," Childers said. "The Rewards for Excellence is a program put on by the South Carolina chapter of the National School Public



Carol McKay, Audrey Childers and Chris McKagen with Superintendent Eddie Ingram and board chairman Jamie Morphis. PHOTO BY MELISSA ROLLINS

Relations Association. It recognizes outstanding work in a variety of efforts and a variety of communication methods."

The program recognizes communications and public relations efforts by South Carolina schools, school districts, and educational agencies.

Childers said that DCSD

earned awards in several categories.

"This year, the Darlington County School District actually ended up winning six different awards so we are very, very excited about that," Childers said.

McKagen won an Excellence in Writing Award for his press release about the Peach Jar

paper flyer system, which has saved the district approximately 2 million sheets of paper since its implementation. He also won for releases about the Little Gents Club at Brunson-Dargan Elementary School and the district's pre-judicial truancy council.

Lincoln Village demolition begins

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For 17 years, the abandoned Lincoln Village Apartments complex has been a blight on the 8th Street neighborhood of Hartsville, but by the end of this summer, those dilapidated buildings will be gone, leaving only a grassy green expanse ready for new construction.

Abandoned since 2000, the Lincoln Village complex has long been on Hartsville City Council's radar as a nuisance property, as it drew drug and criminal activity to the neighborhood. The buildings were also a health hazard as they contain significant amounts of asbestos - a known carcinogen.

Over the years, a number of different real estate developers acquired the property and announced plans for rehabilitation, but those plans never came to fruition. The City of Hartsville acquired the property in April 2015 and set about finding ways to fund demolition and removal of all structures, as well as efforts to revitalize the surrounding neigh-

borhood.

"(Lincoln Village) was identified as a priority project by the Community Planning Assistance Team's neighborhood revitalization plan, so we brought in a group of experts from the American Planning Association and they made a comprehensive revitalization strategy for us," says Mary Catherine Farrell, assistant to the Hartsville City Manager. "They spent a lot of time talking to stakeholders, talking to residents, hearing their concerns and being really present and immersed in the neighborhood in order to identify needs and come up with a game plan for moving forward."

The city applied for and received SC Department of Commerce Community Development Block Grant funding of \$500,000 to help pay for site remediation, which will include grading and greening. An asbestos study was conducted on the property and the demo site is being monitored to ensure there is no danger to the surrounding community.

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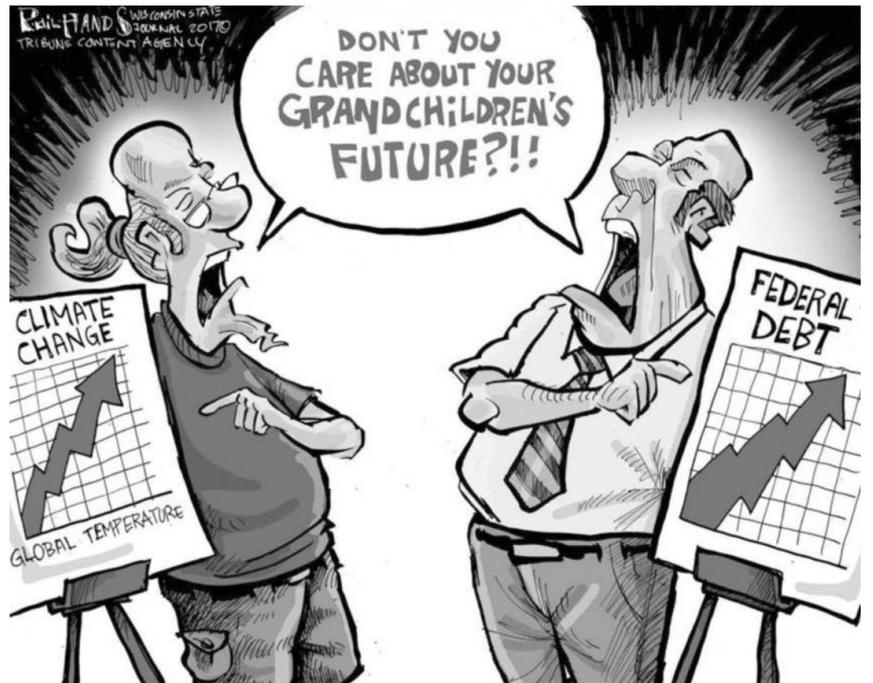
Word of the Week

flat-hat: to fly low in an airplane
in a reckless manner : hedgehop

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OP-ED

Does that Sound Crazy?

By Chief Danny Watson

There is nothing more traumatic than the loss of a child. There are at least some cases where having your eyes open could prevent needless deaths. As a law enforcement officer I constantly have my eyes wide open. Often having our eyes wide open is like the sensation of standing on a train track waiting for the train to hit us. We see what's coming but are helpless to do anything about it. We can't protect people from the harm they do

to themselves. Does that sound crazy?

Since 2010 about 105 people a day die of drug overdoses in the United States. Most of these deaths can be attributed to prescription drugs not from illegal drugs. These are completely preventable deaths. (teens.drugabuse.gov/blog/post/drug-overdoses-kill-more-than-cars-guns-and-falling) More people die from overdoses than are killed by guns or in car accidents every year. Would it surprise you if I were to tell you that a large majority of

these overdoses came from medicine cabinets? Does that sound crazy?

A death that does not have to happen and is 100 percent preventable is especially frustrating. An alarming trend of teenagers coming to a tragic end because of prescription drugs is on the rise. What do you see when you look at an old fashioned medicine cabinet? Do you see your reflection? When I look at them I see a skull and crossed bones. I see that because my eyes are wide open. Does that sound

crazy?

There is an explosive trend of teenagers raiding medicine cabinets to get high. They combine different kinds of pills with no idea of what the result of taking them will be. We have a responsibility to get rid of the prescriptions that are no longer needed. The more addictive or the higher the abuse potential there is the faster we should get rid of them. Reducing access to these dangerous drugs can only help to curb the problem. The lives you save may be those of your children

or your grandchildren. Does that sound crazy? What it sounds like is prevention through perseverance and having your eyes wide open.

Chief Danny Watson MPA FBI NA # 228, Chief of Police for City of Darlington, has been on the Darlington Police Department since 1994 and Chief since 2011.

The News & Press will be sharing updates and opinions from Chief Watson. You can also keep up with the department on their Facebook page: Darlington Police Department.

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The Walking Cane

By Bill Shepard

There is a saying that I've heard nearly all of my years, "if you keep something long enough, there will be a time that you will need it."

The funeral service was over, the crowd had dispersed, and only a few lingered at the graveside. "Pop," everyone called him that, had been a good man and a faithful Christian for all the years I had known him, and much longer than that. He had been a devout member of the little church that I was pastoring at the time. Now Pop was gone.

I turned to his widow and spoke. I had already spoken all the words that I knew to say about Pop and how I would miss him. Yes, I would miss the little old man, but I had memories enough to last more than my lifetime. When I would visit his home, Pop and I would often sit outside in a swing and talk. He liked to talk about fishing and other things he had done when he was a much younger man. Pop's hearing was bad; he wore a hearing aid in each ear. On Sunday afternoons, there were always a number of his families that would drop in at his house for Sunday dinner. Sometimes, I too would be there, but only when invited. One Sunday I was there, the meal was over and Pop and I went outside and sat in the swing. It was a warm day, just right for sitting outside and telling stories.

There was never a shortage of grandchildren, even great-grandchildren present at Pop's house. They were present on this day and their loud noise at play actually became annoying to me. It didn't seem to bother Pop as much. I turned to Pop and spoke, "Pop, how do you put up with all of the squealing, laughter and playful noise?" Pop looked at me with a little smile on his face, reached up and took the hearing aids from his ear. Without saying a word, he answered my question.

Pop was gone now. I spoke to his widow. "Give me something to remember Pop by" I said. Without saying a word, she handed me Pop's old walking cane. I didn't need anything to remember Pop by and I certainly didn't need a walking cane! I graciously accepted the gift and when I returned to my home, I hung the stick on a nail in the garage.

Pop was 95 years old when he died and I was not half that age. I certainly had no use for a walking cane and couldn't imagine myself ever needing one! Time has a way of changing things!

I moved a time or two in the years that followed and I always took Pop's old walking cane with me. That was about the only time I would see it.

Yes, time changes things. It had been more than a half century later when I took the old walking cane from its position in the garage and put it to use. I had reached the age that Pop was when he died; I was in need of a walking cane.

Oh, I have one of those fancy ones that you see advertised on TV, but I very seldom use it. I prefer Pop's old cane and I use it everywhere I go. There is no way of knowing just how old it is, but I would guess it's nearly a hundred years old. I have gone on and left it in a number of different places, but so far, I've been able to go back and find it. I don't know how much longer I will need it, nor what will become of it when I need it no more. One thing I know-if walking canes could talk, this one has a lot of stories it could tell. Perhaps, some would be more interesting than this one, but it has been good remembering the little old man and the times we spent together. As for the walking cane, I'll just pass it on, when I am finished with it.

Mr. Shepard is a native of Darlington, S.C., and a current resident of Piedmont, S.C. He is the author of "Mill Town Boy" and "Bruised". He has been sharing his tales of growing up in Darlington for decades, and we are delighted to share them each week. His mailing address for cards and letters is: Bill Shepard 324 Sunny Lane, Piedmont, S.C., 29673.

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South Carolina's Impending \$19 Billion 'Robbery'?

By Phil Noble

"Some will rob you with a six-gun, and some with a fountain pen." Woody Guthrie

Full disclosure: I have nothing against the state's utilities. Back in the 1980's and 90's when I was Director of the Palmetto Project, two of our board members were Virgil C. Summer, retired Chair of the Board of SCANNA (the parent company of SCE&G) and Al Ballard, head of the Electric Co-ops of South Carolina, the retail distributors of Santee Cooper's power. Virgil was the founding Chairman on the Palmetto Project. Both of these men exemplified the highest values of corporate integrity, accountability and putting the people of our state first. A more recent full disclosure is that in the last few years I have solicited, without success, financial support from both SCE&G and Santee Cooper for non-profit projects.

In 2008, South Carolina Electric and Gas and Santee Cooper applied to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission for a permit to build and operate two nuclear power reactors in Jenkinsville, 20 miles northwest of Columbia. The facilities were to be built next to the existing Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Generating Station that has successfully been in operation since 1984.

The power companies also received permission from the S.C. Public Service Commission to raise their rates by \$1.2 billion (2.5 percent) during the construction period to partially finance capital cost. The two facilities were to go on line in 2016 and 2019 and the original combined cost for both was \$11 billion with SCE&G's share at 55 percent and Santee Cooper at 45 percent.

Since then, things have gone from bad to worse to disastrous.

Today, both projects are still unfinished. They are not even close - 33 percent completed. A Morgan Stanley analysis in March projected that the cost of completing the project could be \$22.9 billion, if the project is completed at all. This

\$22.9 billion is double the original cost. By comparison, the entire budget for the state of South Carolina for this year is about \$7.5 billion.

At the root of this tangle of financial issues is an insidious little legal provision called the "base load rate." In 2007, the power companies got the legislature to pass a law that said the ratepayers will have to pay in advance for the construction cost of new power plants - plus the power companies would be guaranteed a profit of 10.25 percent.

Think about this for a minute, the power companies are able to bill us in advance for their projects - and virtually no matter what the cost overruns or how bad the management screws up, they are guaranteed a 10.25 percent profit. How did this happen? See Woody Guthrie's fountain pen above - abetted by the power companies' campaign contributions to state politicians, high paid lobbyist, 'retainer fees' to lawyer legislators, etc.

To make things even worse, the two companies responsible for the construction and financing are in deep, deep financial distress.

Westinghouse, who is building the two reactors, has already gone bankrupt and their parent company, Toshiba, will probably declare bankruptcy soon. Plus, the federal tax credit that the utilities got from Congress that they say is vital to finishing the project, is due to expire soon - thus costing billions more.

No one knows what will happen next. Perhaps they will continue with building both units. Perhaps they will abandon one unit and built the other. Or, perhaps they will abandon both units and essentially walk away from the whole thing.

To add insult to injury, SCE&G officials have said that if they do walk away from these nuclear debacles, they will still get their 10.25 percent profit and they will have to build another power plant, most likely a natural gas plant, to meet the projected energy needs of the state that the nuclear plants were supposed to cover.

And, ratepayers will have to again pay for this plant in advance through rate increases and SCE&G will still be paid their 10.25 percent guaranteed profit. (Again, see Woody's fountain pen.)

One way or the other, someone is going to lose billions of dollars - the only question is who.

In trying to understand this huge mess, I turned to several experts who have been involved with this project since its inception. Their analysis is both shocking and blunt.

One expert said "... the big investment in nuclear is projected to account for 45 percent of SCE&G's profit... We have a (state) regulatory system that incentivizes massive capital investment, even if other 'soft path' strategies are cheaper. Taking a huge risk with the ratepayer's money is very financially rewarding and if the investment goes south (either big cost overruns or abandonment), the Base Load Review Act says the ratepayers will pay anyway. Santee Cooper provides a further

cushion/enticement for SCE&G to bet the farm because the state agency will shoulder 45 percent of the risk."

In both 2016 and 2017, Santee Cooper increased its rates by 3.7 percent and SCE&G has had nine rate increases of nearly 20 percent since 2009. Today the average residential bill is \$147.53 per month with about 20 percent going to pay for the cost of the new nuclear facilities. (This is already one of the highest average utility bills in the country.)

But, this is just the beginning. As another energy expert said, "The power sales to pay off this (construction) debt are planned to be entirely on the backs of S.C. ratepayers... Somehow, some way, SCE&G and Santee Cooper plan for the people of South Carolina to pay \$14+ billion and rising, or something like \$2,333 for every man, woman and child. If you are a family of four, that is \$9,000."

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Summer Reading is Fun

By Sharman Poplava

The best-loved author and storyteller, Dr. Seuss said, "The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn the more places you'll go."

Dr. Seuss was a witty writer and clever with a rhyme, but he also spoke the truth. Strong reading skills will prepare children to go far, inside the classroom and later in life outside the classroom. Reading is key to your child's happiness, confidence, and success in school.

Students who make achievement gains during the school year often experience reading loss or reversal over the summer. There are numerous studies reflecting the trend. So what's a parent to do over the summer to encourage reading and stop the summer slide?

First, reading over the summer should be fun and entertaining. Choose books that have themes to match your child's interests. The Darlington County Schools District provides a list of books to spur reading for enjoyment. Visit the district's website at www.darlington.k12.sc.us to access Accelerated Reader (AR) which offers reading choices for students in grades K-8.

Children in Hartsville can use the free summer bookmobile, a partnership project of the TEACH Foundation and the Darlington County School District. The bookmobile travels to 5 sites each Tuesday and Thursday for a total of 9 weeks ending August 3. The sites are: Pride Park, Byerly Park, Lawton Park, Centennial Park, the police department at the old Food Lion, Lee Street ball fields, 407 Mill Avenue in Oakdale, and Washington Street, West Hartsville and Thornwell elementary schools. Reading teachers staff the bookmobile and help children with book selections.

Second, take advantage of the free opportunities locally for you and your child to enjoy reading individually and as a family.

The county library is open year-round, but it really cranks up the activity in the summer. The Darlington County Library's 2017 summer reading program, "Build a Better World" is currently in full swing. This year the program is interactive and online. There are reading teams for everyone including babies, kids, teens, and adults. Children can earn points, receive giveaways, and collect badges for doing all kinds of fun stuff over the summer like reading, playing

games, going to library events, and experiencing things in the community.

The library branches are holding a variety of activities and performances that are literacy based. The Darlington branch activities meet on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and end on July 25. The schedule includes "Big Helpers" about roads, bridges and trucks on July 11; "Land Matters" with the Pee Dee Land Trust on July 18; and "Building Stories" with the Bright Star Touring Theater on July 25.

The Hartsville branch meets on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. The schedule includes "Science Tales" featuring "Casey's Lunch and Learn Insane Science of Fairyland" on July 5; "The Wonders of Wildlife" conducted by the Lynches River County Park on July 12; "Bee Hive Alive" with the Wateree Beekeepers Association on July 19; and "Gus Goes Green" with the Bright Star Touring Theater on July 26.

Lamar has similar programs that meet every Tuesday at 2pm and the Society Hill branch has a varying schedule, which is available at www.darlington-lib.org

The library has interactive story time for the young ones

in Hartsville on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. and the "Paws To Read" program in Darlington every first Saturday from 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. and third Tuesday from 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. "Paws to Read" allows children to read to dogs and cats creating positive emotional experiences. The "Brain Boosters" program is targeted to teens.

Check out the Tumblebook e-library database on-line for animated and talking picture books which you and your child can experience together. There are over 500 titles, including 300 picture books, 25 chapter books, and 50 non-fiction books available.

Lastly, talk to your child and surround them with words. Conversation builds a rich vocabulary and sets a base for strong grammar skills.

Take Sr. Seuss's advice and help your child go places by make reading fun this summer.

To learn more about the TEACH Foundation's Partners for Unparalleled Local Scholastic Excellence (PULSE) programs, visit the Foundation website at www.teachfoundation.org

Sharman Poplava is the Executive Director of the TEACH Foundation.



Patrick Rogers of SPC Credit Union presents a check to Mark Haenchen with Habitat for Humanity, a \$500 SPC 75 Acts of Kindness Grant recipient! They will put this grant towards tools that will help them fulfill their mission of helping the community! Congratulations to Habitat for Humanity!! For more info about SPC 75 Acts of Kindness Grants, visit us online at www.spccu.org.

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"It is upsetting and sobering to realize that even public buildings like ours are vulnerable to attack," Watson said. "I've worked many, many burglaries over the years and I've never had that feeling because I've never been burglarized myself but today I had that feeling. Someone came into my house and they took our stuff. These are items that we use to help protect the citizens of Darlington and it is very upsetting. However, it is our stalwart and continuing commitment to do everything possible to find out whoever these person or persons are and bring them to justice."

Specifics on what was stolen have not release. Watson said he hopes not releasing that information immediately will help them find a suspect more quickly because only those with knowledge of the case, law enforcement and those who perpetrated the crime, will have those specifics.

Law enforcement agencies in surrounding counties and cities, along with SLED, have been contacted so that can also be on the lookout for any possible leads or suspects.

"(We are getting) the information out on this so hopefully we can try and find out who these person or persons are so that we can put them where they need to be, which is jail," Watson said.

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Since being hired in 2015, McKagen has found ways to provide relevant information to the community and the district staff, Childers said.

"If you were in the principals meeting several months ago, Chris put together an exceptional presentation on how to use your smart phone to take pictures that are journalistic quality," Childers said. "We have actually had quite a bit of requests for him to repeat that for other organizations and groups."

McKay received a Rewards for Excellence for Special Purpose Publication for the Darlington County School District Employee Directory.

"If you have seen Carol in her office from about the end of July on, you know that there is a great deal of work

that goes in to this directory," Childers said.

DCSD Superintendent Dr. Eddie Ingram said that aside from the individual awards, it was an honor for the entire Public Relations Department to receive an excellence award.

"The NSPRA awarded our entire Public Relations Department a Rewards for Excellence Medallion Award," Ingram said before reading the plaque: "The South Carolina chapter of the National School Public Relations Association recognizes with pride the Darlington County School District's 21st Century School District Initiative."

The Golden Medallion Award recognizes superior overall educational public relations programs.

The latest news and releases from the district can be found at www.dcsdschools.org.

Round O Missionary Baptist Church holds women's conference

Round O Missionary Baptist Church, 1900 Society Hill Road, will hold their 2017 Women's Conference July 14- 16. The theme is "The King's Daughter-Making an Impact." The speaker Friday will be Bishop Larry Jackson from Charlotte. Tiff Joy, Stellar Award winner for He's Amazing, will be lead vocalist. Saturday will include workshops with Ministers Gwen Gattison, Lakeisha Cribb and First Lady Saran Jones. Sunday will conclude the conference with Bishop Larry Jackson and Psalmist Paradise Praise. Registration will be from 6-7 p.m. Friday or at www.ilovetheO.org. For more information, call Margie Goodson at 843-496-9026.

Historical Commission seeks county's 'Grandest Tree'

The City of Darlington has been a Tree City USA city for two decades. Now, the Darlington County Historical Commission wants to find the county's grandest tree. In a new competition that will run from July 1 through Sept. 1, people in the county can nominate a tree and possibly win a prize.

The rules are simple: Facebook is the only means of entering. No emailed photos or mailed photos will be accepted. Interested persons should snap a picture of their favorite tree and upload it to the Darlington County Historical Commission's Facebook page under the DarCo Grand Tree Competition tab. Entrants should include their name and a description of the tree, such as where it is located.

The Historical Commission doesn't want to focus on only the physical attributes of a tree though! They also want to find trees that have significance to

the people of Darlington County. Do you have a favorite tree for summer picnics? Did you and your sweetheart carve your names into a tree as young lovers and now you visit the tree each year? Share your story and why this tree has a special significance to you. A panel of local tree and gardening experts will select ten finalists from all the nominated trees in the competition. They must be able to verify that the tree is in Darlington County. Once the finalists are selected, the public will be able to vote for them on the Tree Competition Facebook event page. The three that receive the most likes, each like representing a vote, will be named the winners. The Commission asks that contest participants not enter the property of another person without permission from the owner. Grand prizewinners will be announced via Facebook in

October 2017.

The prizes are

1st place: Behind-the-scenes tour of the Darlington County Historical Commission; copies of Darlington County: A Pictorial History and Darlingtonia; gift certificates/gift cards to local restaurants/businesses worth \$50; a write-up with pictures of winning tree in the News and Press and on the DCHC blog.

2nd place: Copies of Darlington County: A Pictorial History and Darlingtonia; gift certificates/gift cards to local restaurants/businesses worth \$25; a write-up with pictures of winning tree in the News and Press and on the DCHC blog.

3rd place: Copies of Darlington County: A Pictorial History and Darlingtonia; a write-up with pictures of winning tree in the News and Press and on the DCHC blog.

Village

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The City of Hartsville will contribute about \$150,000 to the project, and that funding will help pay for other neighborhood upgrades like improved street lighting, security cameras, and cleaning of an adjacent abandoned cemetery.

At their April 11 regular meeting, Hartsville City Council awarding the contract for hazardous materials abatement (including asbestos and lead paint) and demolition to Trifecta Services Company of Charlotte, North Carolina. This company submitted the low bid of \$547,300.

An onsite crewmember from Trifecta estimated clearing and greening of the 7-acre Lincoln Village site would be complete within five weeks, weather permitting.



Demolition of the abandoned Lincoln Village in Hartsville has begun and should be finished in five weeks. PHOTO BY SAMANTHA LYLES

Robbery

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Another South Carolina energy analyst explained: "This is the second monumental mistake Santee Cooper has made in the past five years. The first was wasting \$200 million on construction parts for the ill-fated coal plant at Kingsburg, near Pamplico, before receiving permits, and then having their primary customer pull out. This was on top of the foolish arrogance of being the last utility in America to propose building a new coal fired power plant."

"The board and management (of Santee Cooper) are

clearly over their heads and in need of adult supervision. Yet their status as a public agency shields them from the financial and political consequences of these types of mistakes. In this respect, they exhibit all of the drawbacks of a government run entity, but offer none of the public benefits. The solution is to sell Santee Cooper to a private buyer."

"SCANA may still be able to pull the wagon out of the ditch on the nuclear plant, but that should not be done at the expense of advancing energy efficiency and renewal power production, which constitute the energy future of the state and the nation."

"All of this calls for more accountability as energy technologies and markets evolve with lightning speed. We can't afford to be caught behind the curve again in this arena."

In the months and years to come, this huge mess will grow bigger and bigger as the issues of who is going to pay for this mess will be fought out in the courts, the legislature, with the ratepayers and the public.

The irony is that those most responsible for the mess will most certainly suffer the least - senior management and the boards of SCE&G and Santee Cooper. And, those that have absolutely no responsibility for the mess will certainly suffer

the most - the utilities' ratepayers and the taxpayers.

For those whose primary concern is the first group and those of us whose primary concern is the second - this could well be all out war.

The question for the state's politicians, business community, media and citizens is simple. As Woody Guthrie asked in another song, "Which side are you on?"

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Dorothy Mae Cranford Floyd

Dorothy Mae Cranford Floyd, age 96, passed away Sunday, July 2, 2017. Funeral services were held 11 a.m. Thursday, July 6th at High Hill Baptist Church. Burial followed in High Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, directed by Belk Funeral Home. A visitation was held from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, and other times at the home of Arnold and Gloria Floyd, 1805 Wildwood Ct. Hartsville, SC 29550.

Born April 26, 1921, Dorothy is the daughter of the late Edward Cranford and Carrie Williams Cranford. She was a member of High Hill Baptist Church in Darlington and served in many positions at

the church. Surviving are her son, Arnold B. (Gloria) Floyd, Jr. of Hartsville; her daughters, Lynn Hucks of Conway, Gwendolyn Weatherford of Florence, and Patricia (John) Stephenson of Darlington; five grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Also surviving are her siblings, Melvin Cranford of Hartsville, Deseree McClain of Patrick, Eliose Ross, Joyce (Woody) Woodsworth, both of Florence, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold "A.B." Floyd, Sr.

Memorials may be made to High Hill Baptist Church, 2232 Timmonsville Hwy, Darlington, SC 29532.

A guestbook is available

online at www.belkfuneral-home.com.

Mary Inez Sweet Glenn

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Inez Sweet Glenn of Darlington were held 12 o'clock noon Monday, July 10, 2017 at Christ Temple Holiness Church in Darlington.

Interment will follow in Faith Memorial Gardens directed by Jordan Funeral Home, Inc.

Mrs. Glenn, daughter of Inez (Robert) Wallace and the late Harold Sweet, Jr. was born in Darlington, SC on December 21, 1967. She departed this life on July 5, 2017 after a long illness.

Mary was a lifetime member of Christ Temple Holiness

Church. She attended the public schools of Darlington County and was a "1986" graduate of Mayo High School. For numerous years Mary was a crossing guard & cafeteria operator. She also worked several years as a security guard.

Survivors are: a daughter, Jessica Glenn; a son, Eugene Glenn, III; her mother and step-father, Inez (Robert) Wallace; a brother, Leon Sweet; two grandchildren, Jacques Glenn and Jasmine Brunson; a maternal grandmother, Mary Thompson; a niece, Maria (Anthony) Murray; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and the Oak Haven Nursing Center Family.

The family received friends at the residence, 303 Borough Street, Darlington.

LIVING ON PURPOSE
A young patriot willing to give all

By Dr. William Holland

Every summer we look forward to July fourth because it's filled with fun things to do, like barbecuing, picnics, games, family reunions, fireworks and of course it's a paid vacation day. Along with the excitement and activities, let us also remember and be grateful for those who have served our country so that we can enjoy our freedom. Independence Day is all about the courage of many Americans who fought against Great Britain in the Revolutionary War and with much bloodshed declared the victory and helped establish this great nation. On July fourth, 1776, the Second Continental Congress, meeting in Philadelphia, declared the sovereignty of the United States of America as they signed the Declaration of Independence, which is recognized as our nation's birthday.

There is an interesting story of a young man who was a soldier in this war and in every sense of the word defines the meaning of a true American hero. Nathan Hale of Coventry, Connecticut was born in 1755 and grew up to be a highly educated and handsome young man who had every prospect for a happy and fulfilling life. Those who knew him commented on his love for sports, his kindness and strong Christian convictions. As tension increased about a possible conflict with the British Nathan, like many other enthusiastic young men, joined a local militia and was quickly advanced to the rank of sergeant. When the war officially became a reality, many chapters of Connecticut militia rushed to Massachusetts to help their neighbors during the Siege of Boston but Hale was unsure whether to join these forces or to wait and see what would unfold. He was a young professional teacher that had a lot to lose, especially with not being clear about what was happening. In early July 1775, Nathan received a heartfelt letter from his best friend, Benjamin Tallmadge, who had seen the war firsthand and was now relaying about the situation. Tallmadge told Nathan that teaching school was truly noble but at this time it was critical to consider the responsibility of defending this glorious country. The day after receiving this letter, Nathan Hale resigned his teaching position and became dedicated to the call of duty.

When George Washington reorganized the army in January 1776, Nathan received a captain's commission where he spent six months helping to build fortifications and preparing for the inevitable battle for Manhattan Island. Early in September 1776, Washington formed an elite green beret-type group of New England Rangers and Hale was soon invited to command one of the four companies whose mission

was forward reconnaissance. Washington desperately needed to know the probable site of the upcoming British invasion and the best way to obtain this pivotal information was to send a spy behind enemy lines. This was extremely dangerous and guess who volunteered?

It is not verified exactly how Hale was captured but we know he was immediately brought for questioning before the British commander, General William Howe. Intelligence information was found on Nathan and since this was not in code or invisible ink, he was irrevocably compromised. Although Howe was moved by the young man's demeanor and patriotism, it could not be denied that he was out of uniform behind enemy lines. The customs of war were clear and Nathan was sentenced to hang. The next morning, Sunday, September 22, 1776 at 11 a.m., Nathan Hale was marched north, about a mile up the post road to the Park of Artillery where after giving a spirited speech he was executed. A British engineer named John Montresor witnessed the event and was deeply touched by Nathan's composure and his last words. As fate would have it, Montresor was ordered to deliver a message from General Howe to Washington under a white flag that very afternoon. Montresor sincerely emphasized that Nathan had impressed everyone with his sense of dignity and quoted Nathan's words while he stood on the gallows: "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country." Nathan Hale's body was left hanging for several days near the site of his execution and later was buried in an unmarked grave. He was 21 years old.

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

How can citizens get answers on roads?

By South Carolina Policy Council
South Carolina's transportation system is not accountable to any one elected official, and that's by design. Even so, after several years of pressure from citizens and some piecemeal changes to the law, there are ways for South Carolinians to engage with transportation policymakers.

(1) Citizens can call the governor's office. The governor isn't directly responsible for road funding decisions, but thanks to the 2017 law that raised the gas tax, he does have the power to appoint those who do make policy decisions, namely the Department of Transportation's commissioners. The governor can also fire commissioners at will.

(2) Citizens can contact DOT commissioners directly.

There are seven regional commissioners and one at large commissioner (the new law creates two at large members, but the second hasn't been appointed yet). Here are the commissioners. Note: Although the governor now has the authority to appoint and fire commissioners, the current members of the commission were appointed by legislative delegations and approved by a now-eliminated board of lawmakers – so lawmakers should be questioned about commissioners, too.

(3) Citizens can attend or watch livestreamed DOT commission meetings. Much of these meetings may sound indecipherable, but viewers should watch for any attempt to divert funds from the newly created Infrastructure Maintenance Trust Fund (sup-

posedly only to be used for maintenance and repair) to debt service or some other function. (The most recent one took place on Thursday, June 15 at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. [the earlier time was slated for a "commission workshop"]. Agendas for these meetings are here and here.)

(4) DOT scores contractors, and those scores are public information, thanks to The Nerve's efforts last year. Citizens can search past scores, ask whether contractors that scored poorly have been rehired, and if so query commissioners on the reasons.

(5) DOT recently created a "portal" for citizens to research ongoing projects. The portal's map suggests that many roads and bridges

throughout the state are currently undergoing repair and maintenance, whereas in many cases it's unclear whether that's true. Citizens may wish to consult the portal and query their commissioners on specific situations.

And finally, (6) citizens can scrutinize DOT's nine priority lists. The lists don't convey much in the way of priorities, but they do offer quantifiable data to those wishing to press policymaking officials, from legislative leaders to DOT commissioners, for answers. In 2017, state lawmakers substantially increased taxes and fees, allegedly for road repair. There's nothing you can do about the tax and fee hikes, but you can watch the system to discern whether your money goes where lawmakers said it would go.

Medical Clinic of Darlington County.

Many thanks to our community for coming out and supporting the Free Medical Clinic. Please pass the word to anyone you might know that is having difficulty seeing a doctor and purchasing their medications so we can see if we can help. God bless you all.

Kathy Baxley
Executive Director
Free Medical Clinic

Free Clinic staff thanks Walk with the Docs participants

Thank you all so much for the wonderful support shown for our 12th annual Walk With the Docs on April 29 at Davidson Hall at Coker College. This fundraiser is held in honor of our clinical volunteers who give of their time and talent to care for our patients.

Approximately 65 people, including many of our doctors and nurse practitioners, gathered at Davidson Hall to walk in honor of the volunteers that serve at the Free Medical Clinic

of Darlington County. Allen Covington, Music Minister at Lakeview Baptist Church, provided music to play games by and to spend time together before the Walk. Guests and staff from Morningside of Hartsville joined the fun by riding in golf carts through the city of Hartsville.

Before the Walk at 9a.m., a bounce house from Ace Hardware, YMCA fitness games, hula hoop contests, Frisbee toss, and other games were enjoyed by children and adults. At 10

a.m., the Walk began on Coker's campus and continued through downtown areas and College Avenue neighborhoods for approximately 3 miles. Each walker received a Walk t-shirt with a sponsor's bag full of donated gifts and water donated by Embrace Hospice. Paddle signs were provided for the walkers to carry after writing their favorite volunteers' names on them to honor their service. The proceeds totaled \$6,855 to benefit the patients of the Free

CHURCH NEWS

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Homecoming

Savannah Grove A.M.E. Church, 1401 Andrews Mill Rd., Lamar, will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, July 16, 2017. Sunday School is at 9:00 AM and Morning Worship at 10:00 AM.

VBS

First Church of God, 620 North Main Street, Darlington, will hold their Vacation Bible School July 17-20 from 6-8:30 p.m. The theme is "SonWorld Adventure Park". Kids in rising 5K through rising 5th graders are invited to attend. Call the church office at 843-393-7942 for more information or stop by the church office to register your children.

Missions Fundraiser

Call to Life Family Worship

Center will hold a Gospel Music and Missions BBQ Fundraiser on July 22 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Plates are \$8. To order, call 843-496-1980. The church is located at 304 W. Jackson St. in Lamar.

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.

St. Catherine's Episcopal Church

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

Lawson Grove Baptist Church

3585 Lawson Grove Rd, Hartsville. Sunday-- Church

School at 9:45a.m. and Worship Service at 10:45a.m. Wednesday-- Prayer 6:30 p.m. Bible study 7p.m.

Streaming Available at lawsongrovebaptistchurch.com

Black Creek Baptist Church

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

Covenant Baptist Church

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

Mt. Zion Tabernacle Ministries

Mt. Zion Tabernacle Ministries 426 W. Broad St. in Darlington announces their hours

1st/3rd Sunday Pastoral Sunday: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Church Services 11:00 Elder M. Frierson 2nd/4th Sunday: Sunday School at 9:30 by Deacon Z. Frierson Service at 11:00 a.m. Min. Gerald Green. The community is invited to attend. Come expecting to hear the anointed Word. Contact Deacon.Z.Frierson 843-229-3158.

The Lord Cares

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

Darlington County Water and Sewer Authority

Due to rising costs, water tap fees for the various sizes will increase to the following prices beginning August 1, 2017.

3/4"	\$900.00
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1 1/2"	\$2,850.00
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PETS OF THE WEEK



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Tiny, precious package! Meet Oscar! This wee little guy is ready to "wow" your socks off. A more quiet guy who barely tips the scale at over 1 pound, is loaded with cuteness and pet potential. We are smitten with him and know you will be as well. Stop by today and ask for Oscar. He's sure to make your trip worthwhile! DHS buff and white; 9 weeks old; male

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

Have you lost or found a pet?

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

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

Area Happenings

Weekly Events

Centennial Farmers Market

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

Darlington Elks Lodge

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

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

Paws to Read

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

Story Time

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

Library Programs

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

Crochet & Knit Clubs

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

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

Pee Dee SCORE

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

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)
Meetings for Narcotics

Hartsville Lions Club

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

Hartsville Rotary Club

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

Hartsville Toastmasters

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

Book Club

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

July 12 - 18

NAACP Meeting

The Darlington Branch of the NAACP meets 7 p.m., July 11, at 109 Pearl St., Darlington.

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.

St. John's High School Class Of 1987 30th Reunion

Friday September 29, 2017 – Meet and Greet Where: TBD Saturday September 30, 2017 – Dinner, Dancing and Fellowship Where: Wilds-Edwards House, Darlington, SC **RSVP by July 14th** E-mail: sjh87reunion@gmail.com Facebook page: St. John's High School Class of 1987 30th Year Reunion Link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1956023527944563/?ti=cl>

We are looking for a great turnout and ask that you reach out to any and all our classmates and encourage them to attend.

Darlington Planning Commission

The City of Darlington Planning Commission will meet Tuesday, July 18 the third Thursday of every other month at 9 a.m. unless noted differently at the Darlington Library or at the conference room at City Hall and as needed or requested by City Council.

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 26 - Aug. 2

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. 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@darcoosc.com.

Darlington City Council Meeting

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

Aug. 3 - 15

NAACP Meeting

The Darlington Branch of the NAACP meets 7 p.m., August 8, at 109 Pearl St., Darlington.

American Legion

American Legion Post 13 of Darlington will meet Thursday, August 10 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.

September

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, September 1.

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, September 2

American Legion

American Legion Post 13 of Darlington will meet Thursday, September 8 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.

Darlington County Council Meeting

The Darlington County Council meets on Tuesday, September 11, 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@darcoosc.com.

Darlington City Council Meeting

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

NAACP Meeting

The Darlington Branch of the NAACP meets 7 p.m., September 12, at 109 Pearl St., Darlington.

Darlington Planning Commission

The City of Darlington Planning Commission will meet Tuesday, September 19 the third Thursday of every other month at 9 a.m. unless noted differently at the Darlington Library or at the conference room at City Hall and as needed or requested by City Council.

Darlington County Ambulance Commission

The Darlington County Ambulance Commission will meet on Tuesday, September 26 at 6 p.m. at the EMS/EPA Building Courthouse Annex, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway. For questions, contact: 843-398-4450.

October

Market on Darlington Square

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

American Legion

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

Yam Jam Concert

Live concert with food and beverages available on site to purchase in conjunction with the S.C. Sweet Potato Festival on Saturday, October 14 Palmetto Furniture, 308 S. Main St. from 6 to 9 p.m.

Darlington Planning Commission

The City of Darlington Planning Commission will meet Tuesday, October 17 – Joint meeting at 6 p.m., and the third Thursday of every other month at 9 a.m. unless noted differently at the Darlington Library or at the conference room at City Hall and as needed or requested by City Council.

November

American Legion

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

Darlington Planning Commission

The City of Darlington Planning Commission will meet Tuesday, November 14 (due to Thanksgiving) the third Thursday of every other month at 9 a.m. unless noted differently at the Darlington Library or at the conference room at City Hall and as needed or requested by City Council.

Darlington County Ambulance Commission

The Darlington County Ambulance Commission will meet on Tuesday, November 28 at 6 p.m. at the EMS/EPA Building Courthouse Annex, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway. For questions, contact: 843-398-4450.

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Darlington native Christopher Williamson chosen to lead South Carolina Highway Patrol

COLUMBIA -- The South Carolina Department of Public Safety announced today that Director Leroy Smith has named a new Highway Patrol commander. Christopher Williamson, a 29-year Patrol veteran, was chosen to succeed Col. Michael Oliver who is retiring after 35 years with the Highway Patrol.

Colonel Williamson makes history as the first African-American commander to lead the South Carolina Highway Patrol. Oliver was promoted to lead the Highway Patrol in 2011, and Williamson was named as the deputy commander of the division where he has served since.

Marc Wright, a 35-year veteran, has been named deputy commander of the South Carolina Highway Patrol. He has been serving in the role of major since 2012. He has extensive experience in administration, field operations and resource management.

"This is both an exciting and bittersweet day," said SCDPS Director Leroy Smith. "We welcome an enthusiastic and visionary leader in Col. Williamson. But we will miss Col. Oliver who has led the Highway Patrol with strength and integrity — often through difficult seasons for law enforcement in our state and nation," Smith said.

Williamson worked alongside Col. Oliver during critical times such as the 1,000 Year Flood, Hurricane Matthew and events following the Emanuel Nine shootings. He has been instrumental in important infrastructure and technological advances within the Highway Patrol.

Col. Williamson, a Darlington native, joined the Highway Patrol in 1988. He

was promoted to captain in Troop Seven/Orangeburg in 2003 and transferred to Troop Six/Charleston as captain in 2009. Williamson began his career in Berkeley County and has spent his career with the Patrol in the Orangeburg/Charleston region until joining headquarters in 2011.

As lieutenant colonel, Williamson managed the day-to-day operations of the Highway Patrol, which has statewide jurisdiction. Williamson oversaw the administrative, operational and support functions of the Patrol associated with enforcement and public safety. He has also overseen traffic/specialized enforcement and safety outreach for 11 Troops.

Williamson is married to Deloris Williamson and has two daughters, Krissy and Daysha, and two granddaughters, Kristina and Kailyn.

"With this new role comes great responsibility to the citizens and visitors of this state and to the troopers and civilian personnel of the Highway Patrol," Williamson said. "My primary goals are to continue creative enforcement and safety education efforts to reduce highway fatalities and collisions; to work diligently to ensure our men and women are recruited, retained and compensated fairly for the dangerous and difficult job they do; and to continue to enhance our relationships with the communities we serve."

Oliver is credited with advances in training to meet a rapidly evolving law enforcement climate. All enforcement troopers are now trained in civil emergency response -- mobile field force and active shooter response --



Christopher Williamson, center, was named Commander of the South Carolina Highway Patrol. He is pictured with Marc Wright, left, deputy commander of the South Carolina Highway Patrol, and Director Leroy Smith. Contributed photo.

which allows more boots on the grounds in times of civil disturbance or crisis. This was battled-tested in 2015 when troopers augmented manpower at the Statehouse for months to ensure peace at the following the Emanuel Nine shootings in Charleston and the removal of the Confederate Flag from the Statehouse grounds.

Oliver also was instrumental in pushing through a virtually across-the-board pay raise in 2015 for troopers in an effort to boost recruiting and retention. The starting salary for a new trooper

increased from \$29,910 to \$38,273 and to \$42,100 for prior-certified officers. Col. Oliver also led the mobile data project including e-ticketing and e-collisions, which brought technology to troopers' vehicles. This mobile office reduced travel time to and from the office and maximized time spent on the road conducting proactive enforcement.

Oliver also received the Strom Thurmond Award for Excellence in Law Enforcement and served as the chair of the Southern Region of State and Provincial

Police Division of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and currently serves on the IACP Communications and Technology Committee. He is past president of the SC Law Enforcement Officers Association.

"I have been fortunate to serve the Great State of South Carolina during a time that saw many changes in policing — both in South Carolina and across the nation," Oliver said. "It has been my great privilege to work with an outstanding group of professional men and women. I am con-

fidant that the Patrol has an exciting future ahead and feel honored to have been a part in leading this division."

The South Carolina Department of Public Safety includes the Highway Patrol, State Transport Police, Bureau of Protective Services, Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs, Immigration Enforcement Unit and the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Hall of Fame. Our mission is to ensure public safety by protecting and serving the people of South Carolina and its visitors. www.scdps.gov.

Chicken Map uncovers two unique Carolina styles

North Carolina-based EDIA Maps announced their latest project today — the Great Carolina Fried Chicken Map. Timed for National Fried Chicken Day (July 6th), maps are now available for pre-order on their website, www.ediamaps.com and are scheduled to ship out in August. Creators of the Great NC BBQ Map and Great NC Beer Map, this will be their first project to include both North and South Carolina.

The printed road map will detail over 300 fried chicken dishes across the two states, "from classic Southern-fried to newfangled fowl with fancy fixin's." All the fried favorites are included, from biscuits and sandwiches, to chicken-and-waffles, Nashville-style hot chicken, Korean double-fried, smoked-fried, wings, and two styles that originated in the Carolinas — dipped chicken and Calabash chicken.

"When we started this map, we really didn't expect to uncover fried chicken traditions that were unique to the Carolinas. We understood that both North and South Carolina had long-established fried chicken traditions but what we didn't realize — and it seems that few people do —

is that we have two fried chicken styles that started right here," EDIA Maps co-owner and Creative Director Amanda Fisher said.

These two styles are dipped chicken and Calabash chicken — both originating in North Carolina.

Dipped chicken was created in the 1940's at Frankie's Chicken Shack in Salisbury by dipping pre-fried chicken in a hot vinegary dip, which turned out to be Piedmont-style (also commonly called Lexington-style) BBQ sauce. This was a solution for reheating the chicken in a time before the modern conveniences of fast food technology, which allowed them to pre-fry to keep up with demand. Though Frankie's is now closed, the map tells you where you can still find this fried chicken style around the Carolinas. And it also points out that, though the style itself began in North Carolina, the father of dipped chicken, Benjamin Franklin Cureton, hailed from South Carolina.

Calabash is a style of frying most commonly associated with seafood, attributed to the North Carolina coastal fishing village of the same name. But that lightly-breaded method of battering that turns out a

delicate, flaky crust — and the term, itself — has now spread to chicken found throughout both Carolinian states.

Whether dipped, Calabash, or one of the other styles highlighted by the map, each restaurant will have a symbol

identifying their most popular fried chicken dish and detailing how it's fried — preparation method(s) (such as brining, marinating, battering, etc.), oil type, and frying method.

The back of the map will include restaurant addresses, phone numbers and hours, with additional icons denoting any restaurants that have a buffet or cafeteria line, as well as places that are cash-only or take-out-only.

Aside from all the practicalities of restaurants and dishes, the map also details the history and culture of fried chicken, packing in illustrations and explanations along the margins of the map. For instance, you'll learn:

- What the first recipe for Southern Fried Chicken looked like

- Where to find the World's Largest Frying Pan (yes, it's in the Carolinas!) and what time of year you can find chickens in it, frying

- The origin of the term "spring chicken"

- The chicken's most shocking genetic relative

"Though it comes in map format, the depth of what we provide is really more like a guidebook," Fisher explained. "When we create a map, we go deep into the subject matter and synthesize all we learn to present it in an infographic style that's intuitive and easy to understand."

"We do more than just plot stops along the road — what we really do is give people ways to discover their region in a new way, through food. To have that depth of understanding — to know all the complicated layers of history and culture — all the things beyond flour and buttermilk that helped to create that drumette in your fried chicken bucket — it completely changes the experience. Something that is so familiar you suddenly see in a new light. And we think that little shift in perspective is what turns a meal into an adventure, a discovery."

"The idea with our maps is that to have an adventure, you don't have to actually travel far — you just have to look at things in a new way. That is our single biggest goal — to

give people a new, deeper, and exciting way to look at what's in their own backyards and to hopefully feel an even greater sense of pride over those local traditions."

The Great Carolina Fried Chicken Map is created by EDIA Maps, with graphic design by Good South in Raleigh, and printing by Meredith-Webb in Burlington — truly a Carolina product.

Maps are available at www.ediamaps.com.

EDIA is a two-person, map-

making team comprised of Amanda Fisher and Paul Bright, both native North Carolinians. Their focus is on niche maps that turn the everyday into an adventure.

The company launched in the summer of 2014 with the release of the Great NC BBQ Map, the first printed road map of barbecue and the most comprehensive guide on the state's most beloved food tradition. They are also the makers of the Great NC Beer Map and the Charlotte Adventure Map.

Notice of Application

A meeting of the City of Darlington Historic Landmarks Commission will be held in City Hall, located at 400 Pearl Street, Monday, July 17, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of those interested in the Applications for Certificates of Appropriateness, as listed below.

Item # 1 (Case 06/26/17-1) Property of Jeffrey Scott Goins, located at 129 Park St., Tax Map No. 164-14-02-084; bordered on the North by Park Street; bordered on the West by the properties of Eric & Vanessa Lobo, Tax Map No. 164-14-02-083, and Robert Lanier, Tax Map No. 164-14-02-082; bordered on the East by property of Howard S. Garland, Tax Map No. 164-14-02-085; and bordered on the South by property of Robin M. Downing, Tax Map No. 164-14-02-081.

PROPOSAL: REQUEST TO CONSTRUCT TWO STORAGE BUILDINGS BEHIND THE HOUSE AND REPLACE PRIVACY FENCING DESTROYED BY HURRICANE MATTHEW.

Item # 2 (Case 06/26/17-2) Property of Victoria & Phra Paugh, located at 207 Orange St., Tax Map No. 165-02-02-047; bordered on the North by Orange Street; bordered on the West by Sycamore Street; bordered on the South by the property of Jackie Lynn Jernigan, Tax Map No. 165-02-02-046; and bordered on the East by property of Norma L. Lundy, Tax Map No. 164-14-02-076.

PROPOSAL: REQUEST TO CONSTRUCT A 32X24 GARAGE, REPLACE THE ROOF, INSTALL A WHITE PICKET FENCE, PAINT THE HOUSE, ADD A FULL WIDTH PORCH, AND REPLACE SIDING WITH HARDY PLANK.

Individuals may submit comments in writing by Thursday, July 13, 2017, to City Planning Department, P.O. Box 57, Darlington, SC 29540, or they may provide comments in person at the Commission meeting. Info: 843-398-4000 x 103 or darlingtonplanner@gmail.com.

National Hunger Hotline seeks to reach more Children in Need

Given that humans must burn more calories over the summer to keep cool, record temperatures this summer will further increase the need for free summer meals for low-income children funded by the federal government.

That is why the nonprofit group Hunger Free America is now ramping up its efforts to publicize the USDA National Hunger Hotline — which can be reached at 1-866-3-HUNGRY or 1-877-8-HAMBRE (for Spanish) —

through which callers can locate summer meals sites for kids, food pantries or soup kitchens for families, and/or other government and private meals programs near them.

Even though children need just as much, if not more, nutrition during the summer months, in South Carolina, only 19.9 percent of kids who receive free and reduced school meals, receive summer meals. Raising awareness about this program is the single great-

est barrier to participation. Summer meals are available to all kids 18 and under, and no identification is required.

Hunger Free America also just launched, www.hunger-volunteer.org, a state-of-the-art volunteer matching portal to make it easier to mobilize the unique talents and skills of each individual volunteer in order to take the biggest bite out of hunger.

Hunger Free America's CEO Joel Berg said, "Now everyone can get — or give — help. If you're hungry or at

risk of hunger, it can be a daunting task to obtain food and benefits. The hunger hotline can immediately help connect families with food providers in their area. We are starting a national awareness campaign and want to make sure that people who need help can get it quickly and easily. We also want to make sure that all Americans can give back, by volunteering in ways that move beyond soup kitchen work to attack hunger at its root causes."

Darlington sweeps Camden in opening round of junior legion baseball playoffs

By Drake Horton
Contributing Writer

Darlington – After battling its way to an 8-7 win over Camden Post 17 on the road this past Thursday, Darlington Post 13 needed one more win to take the best two out of three series and do something it has not done in at least six years: advance past the first round of the junior legion baseball playoffs.

Post 13 got that chance the next night in front of a home crowd and it delivered, rallying from being down 1-0 after three innings to scoring eight unanswered runs between the fourth and sixth innings, resulting in an 8-1 win over Post 17 on Friday.

“This is the first time in about six years that we have got out of the first round,” Darlington head coach Dennis Gearhart said. “We’re happy, but certainly not satisfied.”

Southpaw Gage Weatherford got the start for Darlington in the series-clinching game and, as expected, delivered, giving up only one run while throwing six and 2/3 innings before having to be pulled right before the last out due to the pitch count limit.

“Gage was pretty lights out tonight,” Gearhart said.

It was not a peaches and cream start for Weatherford, however, despite the impressive stat line he had after the game.

Camden loaded the bases in the first with two outs and again loaded the bases in the second with no outs, but was unable to cause any serious damage as Weatherford gave up just one hit during those potentially volatile situations, a RBI single in the second.

“The defense was behind me again,” Weatherford said. “They made some really good

plays to get us out of some of the innings. It just gives you confidence and helps you throw strikes.”

That was the last bit of life Camden’s offense had for the rest of the game as Weatherford dominated from the third inning on, never getting in trouble again with Post 17’s offense.

And while it took two innings before Weatherford was finally comfortable on the mound, it took over three innings before Darlington’s offense finally got into a rhythm.

With a crafty, little right-hander on the mound for Post 17, Camden was able to keep the Darlington hitters off balance for the first three innings, retiring the first nine batters in order.

In the fourth, however, Cameron Galloway finally made it on base due to a throwing error from Camden’s shortstop and from there it was as if all the pieces began falling into place.

“We came out a little slow offensively, no-hit through three, but we talked about making an adjustment at the plate, change our approach up a little bit,” Gearhart said.

With Galloway on second following the error, the next two Darlington batters walked loading the bases and third baseman Quay Gandy made Post 17 pay, blasting a two-RBI double off of the left-center field wall. Two batters later, catcher Trae Buck pushed Darlington’s third run of the inning across off of a fielder’s choice.

Darlington added an insurance run in the fifth with Weatherford helping his own cause, singling to left field on the first pitch resulting in Keshawn Taylor scoring.

Post 17 put the nail in the coffin in the bottom of sixth scoring four more runs with Ace James blasting a two-RBI double, Jalin Mullins slap-



Above: A Camden Post 17 player goes all out to get a Darlington Post 13 player out at first base.

Right: Pitcher Gage Weatherford threw nearly seven innings for Darlington Post 13 before hanging it up because of the pitch count limit.

ping a RBI single into right field and scoring on a wild pitch to push Darlington up 8-1.

Darlington now goes on to play South Florence Blue, who it lost to twice in the regular season. If Post 17 is able to win two out of three in this series it will advance to the state championship tournament.



Patriot Baseball signs 11 newcomers for 2017-18 school year

FLORENCE, S.C. – Francis Marion University baseball head coach Art Inabinet has announced the signing of 11 newcomers for the 2017-18 school year: outfielder Henry Davis IV of Darlington, S.C., first baseman and right-handed pitcher Noah Davis of Lexington, S.C., infielder and right-handed pitcher Evan Flynn of Lancaster, S.C., corner infielder and outfielder Zach Jacobs of Moncks Corner, S.C., shortstop CJ Mackinson of Sykesville, Md., catcher Shane Magrann of Coconut Creek, Fla., right-handed pitcher Zach Mosay of Summerville, S.C., right-handed pitcher Isaac Rodgers of Rock Hill, S.C., middle infielder Tanner Smith of Elgin, Ill., second and third baseman Brody Thomasson of Jasper, Tenn., and middle infielder Tanner Wakefield of Gainesville, Ga.

Henry Davis, 6-3 and 175 pounds, is transferring from Appalachian State University and will have two years of eligibility at FMU. He redshirted during the 2015 campaign and appeared in 23 games in 2016 with a .140 batting average and six stolen bases in seven attempts, before missing the 2017 season with an injury.

He is a product of Mayo High School for Math, Science, and Technology, but played for Darlington High School and coaches Mike Rogers, Billy Sylvester, and Jeff McNeely. He twice earned All-Region accolades and was an All-State selection as a senior. He concluded his prep career with a .389 average, 140 stolen bases, and a school-record 17 triples.

“Henry is a very talented and athletic outfielder,” Inabinet said. “He runs well and will add Division I experience to our roster.”

Noah Davis, 6-2 and 220 pounds, is a recent graduate of Lexington High School, where he played for coach Brian Hucks. As a senior, he posted a 4-1 record with one save and a 2.01 earned run average. He fanned 32 batters in only 31.1 innings of work, while helping Lexington to a 22-9 record and an appearance in the Lower State finals. He was named his squad’s most valuable pitcher twice and finished his prep career with a 15-1 mark.

He also garnered 2017 honorable mention All-Region and 2016 honorable mention Underclass honors from

Perfect Game.

“A left-handed hitter that has shown some power, Noah will challenge for playing time at first base and will have a chance to throw from the mound. He is a big strong athlete that comes from a well-respected high school program.”

Flynn, 5-10 and 176 pounds, comes to FMU after two years at USC Lancaster. This past spring, he batted .234 with eight extra-base hits, and 19 runs batted in while helping lead the Lancers to a 41-17 record and the Region X regular-season title. He made 11 appearances on the mound, registering a 3.71 ERA and nearly a strikeout per inning pitched.

As a freshman, he batted .245 with a pair of homers and 14 RBIs, while also posting a 1-3 pitching mark with a 4.70 ERA.

He is a graduate of Buford High School, where he played for coaches Eric Funderburk and Rashad Cunningham. A two-time All-Region performer, he was named his region’s Player of the Year as a senior and also picked up All-State honors.

“Evan is a submarine-style pitcher who throws strikes and will be a situational righty out of our bullpen. His ball has a lot of movement. He is a versatile athlete that could also play in the infield or serve as an emergency catcher.”

Jacobs, 6-4 and 210, played the 2017 season at Lenoir-Rhyne University. He batted .339 in 48 games for the Bears with 10 doubles, five triples, three home runs, and 39 RBIs. He posted a .481 on-base percentage and did not commit an error in the field.

He spent his freshman year at Florence-Darlington Technical College, batting .324 in 53 games with 11 doubles, six homers, and 40 RBIs.

Jacobs is a product of Berkeley High School.

“Zach is enjoying a very productive summer with the Florence RedWolves. He is a very good left-handed hitter who will bat in the middle of our line-up. He also has a good eye at the plate in addition to being a home run threat and having the potential to drive in a lot of runs. He could see time at first or third base or even in the outfield.”

Mackinson, 6-2 and 190 pounds,

comes to FMU after two seasons at Frederick Community College. This past spring, he hit .434 in 26 games before suffering a season-ending injury. He scored 15 runs with eight doubles, two homers, 15 RBIs, and a .505 on-base percentage.

As a freshman in 51 contests, he batted .290 with 11 doubles and 47 runs scored and 23 driven in. He also garnered Academic All-America honors in 2016.

He is a graduate of Century High School, where he played for coach Mike Marrale. He was a first-team All-County and a second-team All-Metro selection as a senior, and was a member of the MSABC West All-Star Team.

“CJ can hit for average and drive in runs. He is a middle of the order guy that hits from the right side, and his best asset is his strong arm.”

Magrann, 6-2 and 175 pounds, is a switch-hitting product from Coral Springs Charter School.

“Shane possesses a good catcher’s frame. He has a lot of potential and could become a good defensive college catcher. All he needs is experience at the collegiate level. His dad (Tom) was a major league catcher.”

Mosay, 6-3 and 195 pounds, is transferring to Francis Marion from Gardner-Webb University and will have one year of eligibility remaining. This past season, he went 6-3 in 12 starts and recorded a 5.07 ERA with 43 strikeouts and only 17 walks in 81.1 innings.

His first two seasons were spent at Spartanburg Methodist College (2-0 with a 2.51 ERA in 2015) and USC Sumter (8-1 with 4 saves and a 3.20 ERA in 2016). He was named the NJCAA Region X Pitcher of the Year as a sophomore.

He is a former All-State performer at Summerville High School, where he played for coaches Burt Bazzle, Scott Windham, John Hayes, and Alan Bridges.

“Zach has a chance to be a weekend starter and the anchor of our staff in 2018. He throws three pitches for strikes with a fastball in the mid-80s. His top assets are his location and ability to change speeds. He is a fierce competitor and will be looked at to log a lot of innings this spring. We had previously recruited him out of USC Sumter.”

Rodgers, 6-3 and 185 pounds, played the last two seasons at Erskine College where he posted combined totals of a 3-0 record with one save in 22 appearances with a 4.62 ERA.

He is a graduate of Rock Hill High School, where he played for coaches Keith Cotrell and Dell Corley. A two-time All-Region selection, he earned second-team Rock Hill Herald All-Area honors as a senior after posting a 6-3 pitching mark with a 2.31 ERA and 43 strikeouts and after batting .373 with 18 RBIs and 16 stolen bases.

“We will look for Isaac to likely throw on the weekends and eat up innings. He has a fastball in the mid-80s and a three-pitch mix. He has good location and is a seasoned veteran with nearly 80 innings logged at the Division II level. That experience will help our young staff.”

Smith, 5-10 and 175 pounds, is a transfer from Elgin Community College, where he spent two years. As a sophomore, he earned first-team All-Conference honors after batting .360 with 42 runs scored, 11 doubles, two homers, 30 RBIs, and a .423 on-base percentage. He helped lead the Spartans to a 30-23 record and the Region IV District B Division III championship.

He hit .246 as a freshman while registering 19 runs scored and 14 driven in.

A product of Burlington Central High School where he played for coaches Kyle Nelson and Matt Mueller, he was named to multiple post-season teams as a senior.

“Tanner could also bat in the middle of the line-up for us this coming spring. He had a good year at the plate in 2017 and has produced a high fielding percentage at the shortstop position. He has good fielding range, moves well, and possibly his biggest asset is his foot speed.”

Thomasson, 6-2 and 185 pounds, comes to the Patriots after playing one season each at Chattanooga State Community College (2017) and Motlow State Community College (2016). As a sophomore, he batted .376 with 50 runs scored in 50 games and 16 doubles, two homers, 26 RBIs, and a .462 on-base percentage. During his freshman campaign for the Bucks, he hit .264 in 30 contests with 15 runs scored, six doubles, and 10

RBIs.

He is a graduate of Lakeside High School, where he was a two-time All-State performer on both the baseball diamond and the football field.

“Another middle of the line-up type hitter, he will produce lots of extra-base hits. Coming off a very productive season at Chattanooga State, we are excited to have him joining our program, and will look forward to him bringing experience and a knowledge of the game to our squad.”

Wakefield, 5-9 and 170 pounds, is a product of King’s Ridge Christian School, where he played for coaches Dallas McPherson, Joe Torres, and Billy Henley. This past spring, he earned honorable mention 6A All-Region recognition and helped lead the Tigers to a 21-12 mark and an appearance in the third round of the GHSA state playoffs. He ended his prep career with a .283 batting average and finished third on the school’s career fielding assists list.

A three-year starter, he helped the Tigers to the 2015 state title while batting .300. He also picked up both honorable mention Southeast Region accolades in 2017 from Perfect Game.

“Tanner is a very good defensive player. Coming from a quality high school program, his future is bright and filled with lots of potential.”

Inabinet added, “Overall, we have tried to address every position on the field through our 2017 recruiting. We wanted to get better and more athletic and feel as though we have accomplished that goal. I am excited to get the fall season underway with all these new faces, and look forward to developing chemistry between the newcomers and the returnees and then focusing on preparing for the season opener on Feb. 2, 2018.”

Francis Marion finished its 2017 season with a 29-19 mark.

The 11 newcomers will join four high school seniors and one junior college transfer that signed with the Patriots during the early signing period: 6-1 infielder Steven Cox of Kingstree, S.C., 5-11 outfielder Peyton Creech of Zebulon, N.C., 6-1 right-handed pitcher John-Riley Hathcock of Harrisburg, N.C., 5-10 left-handed pitcher Antonio Reneo of Fayetteville, N.C., and 6-3 right-handed pitcher Nick Roser of Mount Holly, N.C.

A new safeguard for victims of alcohol-related crimes

Columbia, SC – Families across South Carolina have scored a big win with the passage of S.116, known as the Dram Shop bill. The new law went into effect July 1st leading into the July 4th holiday, where there is an increase in alcohol consumption and driving under the influence. The law requires alcohol-serving businesses or individuals to have liability insurance that could help assist victims who are wounded, paralyzed, or worse due to alcohol-related crimes.

The Dram Shop legislation will be implemented almost three years to the day when City of Dillon police officer Jacob Richardson's life was forever changed on July 6, 2014. That night, he responded to a call reporting a disturbance at a local nightclub. As he approached the bar, Officer Richardson was hit by a drunk driver who had been over-

served by the nightclub, leaving him paralyzed and with permanent brain damage. The nightclub had no insurance and passed their liability onto the City. Dillon has since been forced to pay over 1 million dollars for Officer Richardson's medical care and expenses, while the night club has not paid a dime.

The South Carolina Association for Justice (SCAJ) worked closely with the Jacob Richardson, his father Eddie, and legislative leaders to help make sure this does not happen again. Eddie Richardson's full testimony to the Senate Judiciary Committee can be read here.

"Sadly, this common-sense requirement was not on the books in time to help Jacob and his family. Their tragic experience clearly shows how this new law will quite literally be a lifesaver for many families. It

will also protect business owners who serve alcohol by prohibiting hidden alcohol exclusions of insurance coverage in the fine print of their policies. South Carolina is better today because the legislature recognized that sound public policy is holding folks accountable for their actions," said SCAJ President Alex Cash.

The legislation garnered bipartisan support and was sponsored by Senators Luke Rankin (R-Horry) and Gerald Malloy (D-Darlington) and Rep. Bill Herbkersman (R-Bluffton), who filed the companion bill in the House. Specifically, the bill requires that any business that renews or applies for an on-premise alcohol license from the South Carolina Department of Revenue that sells alcohol after 5pm, will be required to carry a minimum \$1 million liquor liability policy. Until now, there was no such requirement

in place leaving victims of alcohol-related crimes with few options. The bill passed both the House and Senate with an overwhelming majority of votes.

Under the leadership of SCAJ-past President Anthony "Tony" Harbin, the Association has been crossing the state for over two years educating leaders and the public about this important issue.

Harbin said, "This organization's commitment to serving the public good has been inspiring. By joining together and working with legislators of both parties, we did what was right for the citizens of South Carolina. The new law is a proactive measure that will ultimately go a long way in making our state safer."

The full bill can be viewed here at: http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess122_2017-2018/bills/116.htm

Coker Names Hardwicke as Assistant Men's Basketball Coach

Coker College has named Jeff Hardwicke as its assistant men's basketball coach, Dr. Lynn Griffin, vice president of athletics and athletic facilities, announced recently. Jeff joins the Cobras after serving as a student assistant coach for the Coker men's basketball program the past two years.

Prior to his time at Coker, Hardwicke served as the associate head coach for the Hartsville High School boys' basketball team in 2013-14. He was also an assistant coach to current Coker head men's basketball coach Aric Samuel at Hartsville High School, where he helped guide the Red Foxes to state titles in 2012 and 2013.

"Jeff has played and coached in our system and brings a vast amount of knowledge and loyalty to our program," said head men's basketball coach Aric Samuel. "His commitment and dedica-



tion makes him a valuable asset, and I look forward to seeing his impact on our program as he progresses into his new role as assistant coach."

Jeff is a Hartsville, South Carolina native and earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Coker College in business administration with a minor in sports management.



Machine Pitch All Stars

Front row: Ethan Munn #5, Tanner Hedgepath #1, Grayson Walker #4, Ryder Morgan #23, Jackson High #98, Aiden Munn #42
 Middle row: Bryce Anderson #22, Trenton Gilbert #2, Jacob Gilbert #00, Crayton McKnight #17, Caulery Suggs #21, Stuart Lucas #14
 Back row left to right: Asst. Coach Matt Hedgepath and Head Coach James High



2017 Minors All Stars

Top Row: Head Coach: JJ June, Asst. Coach: Johnny McFadden, Asst. Coach: John Zigler
 Second Row: Shane Oliver, Shi Robinson, Trace June, Kamani Davis, Nigel McFadden, Thomas Hopkins
 Bottom Row Left to Right: Landen Blackmon, Trace Larymore, Kylif Miller, Cain June, Shane Albert, Brady Zigler



Darlington Dixie Youth 2017 Ozone All Stars Roster

Kneeling: Nick Goodman, Darius Douglas, Dylan Walters, Cooper Blackman, Colin Hoffman
 Standing: Head Coach Charles Watson, Kameryn Rheuark, Chase Watson, Eric Douglas, Thomas Berry, Bryson Britt, Ashley Avin, Assistant Coach Dannie Douglas, Assistant Coach Trent Avin

S.C. Automobile Dealers Association elects new officers

COLUMBIA, SC— Douglas G. McElveen of McElveen Buick GMC in Summerville, has been elected President of the South Carolina Automobile Dealers Association (SCADA) for 2017-2018. McElveen was elected at SCADA's Annual Dealer Meeting on May 19, and his term officially begins July 1 and will end on June 30, 2018.

McElveen has served on the SCADA Board of Directors since 1990, when he was first elected as Director of the Coastal District. In that time he has chaired the Legislative Committee, Budget and Finance Committee, Convention Committee, Membership and Dealer Services Committee, and Safety and Public Relations Committee. He has also served as the Director of the Coastal District, Regional Vice President, Treasurer, and First Vice President. He is the Owner of McElveen Buick GMC and is a 3rd generation automobile Dealer continuing the legacy begun by his grandfather in the late 1940s at Winslow Chevrolet Cadillac.

Other Officers elected were First Vice President Mike Addy, of Addy's Harbor Dodge in Myrtle Beach, and Treasurer Jim Jones of Jones Buick GMC in Sumter.

Representing the Coastal District, as Regional Vice President, is T.J. Johnson of

Mike Reichenbach Chevrolet in Okatie. Board Members elected to Director positions in the Coastal District are Scott Rizer of Rizer Chevrolet-Buick-GMC in Walterboro, and J.J. Stokes of Stokes Automotive Group in Beaufort.

Representing the Capitol District, as Regional Vice President, is Perry Shuping of Honda of Columbia. Board Members elected to Director positions in the Capitol District are Karyn Heimes of Jim Hudson Hyundai in Columbia, and Richard Pendarvis of Pendarvis Chevrolet Co., Inc. in Edgefield. Representing the Palmetto District, as Regional Vice President, is Chip Foster of Vic Bailey Honda in Spartanburg. Board Members elected to Director positions in the Palmetto District are Joe Johnson of Dunlap-Johnson Chevrolet Co., Inc. in York, and Joe Trainor, III of Stokes-Trainor Chevrolet-Cadillac-Buick-GMC in Newberry.

Representing the Pee Dee District, as Regional Vice President, is John Isgett of Raceway Ford in Darlington. Board Members elected to Director positions in the Pee Dee District are Robert Jones of Jones Chevrolet Cadillac, Inc. in Sumter, and Bill Marsh of Palmetto Chevrolet Co.,

Inc. in Conway.

Representing the Piedmont District, as Regional Vice President, is Chip Cooper, III of Cooper Motor Company in Clinton. Board Members elected to Director positions in the Piedmont District are Jake Odum of Big "O" Dodge-Chrysler-Jeep-Ram in Greenville, and Tracey Terrell of Quality Chrysler in Greenwood.

The South Carolina Automobile Dealers Association (SCADA) is the only statewide lobbying force in South Carolina dedicated to the economic and political interests of the owners of automobiles and the Dealers of new cars and trucks. SCADA represents new car and truck franchised Dealers across the state of South Carolina and advocates on behalf of its members in public policy, regulatory issues and economic development impacting the automotive industry. SCADA works to forge meaningful and mutually beneficial relationships between auto Dealers and their local, state and federal representatives. SCADA also provides a wide range of publications, educational opportunities, networking and business improvement services to its Dealer members to help them excel in a dynamic and ultra-competitive business environment. SCADA started was established 1937 and celebrated its 79th Anniversary in 2016.

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SPEAKER(S):
John Baker, MD
 Sumter, SC

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Unidentified men gather in a store. It has been suggested that the man on the far left could be a member of the Kirven family. Photos from the Darlington County Historical Commission.

Historical Commission unearths photo negative cache

By Samantha Lyles
 Staff Writer
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The Darlington County Historical Commission needs your help to identify some faces and places that could otherwise be lost to our community's history.

Brian Gandy, Director of the Historical Commission, is working to develop a cache of photographic negatives – including some made of glass that date back to the 1920s – and though a few of these images are accompanied by names or places, many have no attribution at all.

Donated in the late 1980s, the glass negatives appear almost opaque to the naked eye, but when placed on a powerful light table and scanned with the Commission's high resolution, free-standing scanner, a sharp projection of the image can be obtained. Rather than using a high cost photo service, Gandy then emails the digital photo file to his phone and uses an app (NegativeMe) to reverse the image and produce a startlingly clear and sharp photograph.

"I was absolutely mesmerized by the quality of what we got ... It would take the large photographic negative file, process it through and make it into a positive image," says Gandy, marveling at the ease of the process. "It was a two-button job."

The first batch of photos was recently posted to the Commission's Facebook page and several sharp-eyed citizens (often family members, co-workers, and church friends of those pictured) have contacted them with relevant information. Gandy notes that most of the families pictured are probably from the Lamar area.

"There's about five of them we've been able to identify," says Gandy. "They are mainly pictures of people, but there's two pictures of a dog with an extremely nice collar. If somebody was taking photographs of a dog in the 1920s, you know they must have been a wealthy family."

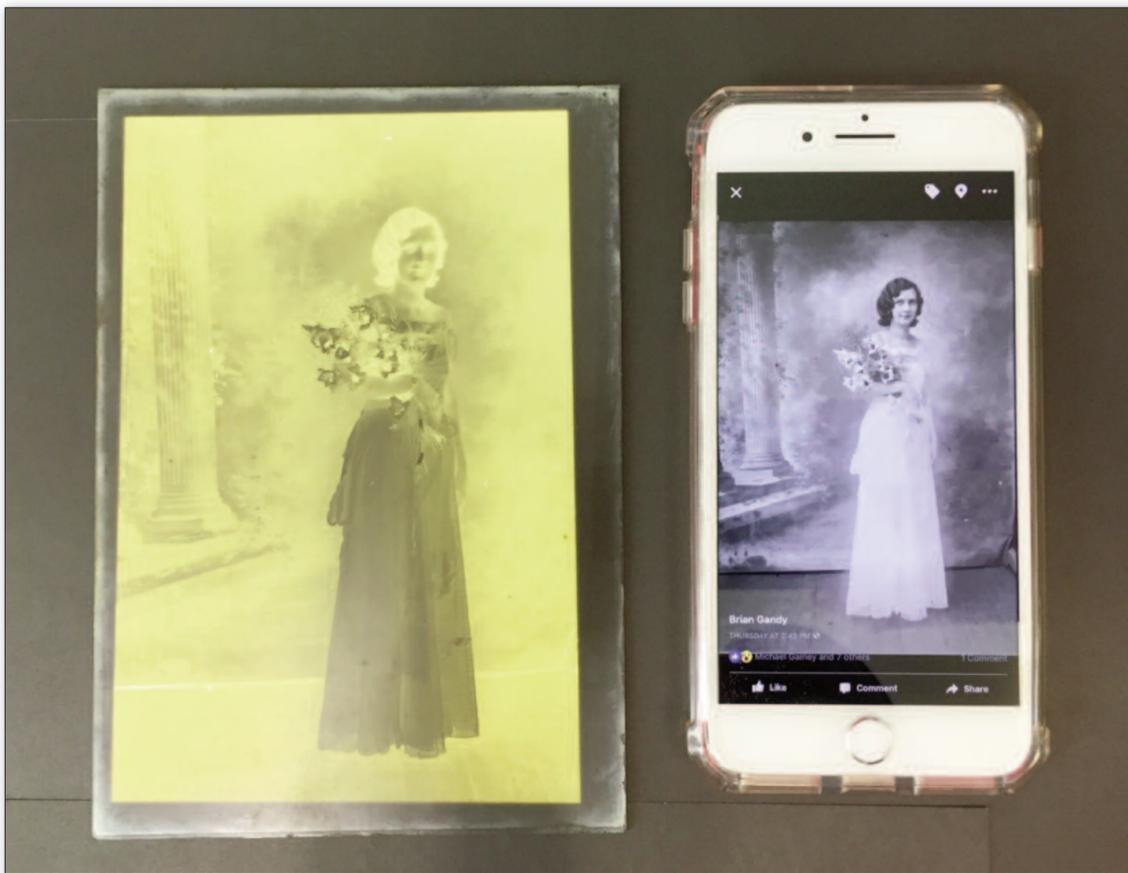
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Brian Gandy, Director of the Historical Commission

Some photos seem to depict community gatherings, as with one image that appears to show uniformed young men competing on an obstacle course as a large crowd watches. Others are lovely, professionally shot portraits of recognizable local natives, like the photograph of Mrs. Hilda Yates – a long-time office manager for Belk-Simpson.

"Within 48 hours of posting her photo, we knew where Mrs. Yates was buried, what she did for a living, all because of patron interaction," says Gandy. "Nobody was remembering Mrs. Yates until we posted that on Facebook, and then folks were able to remember who she was and interact with her history. Now that memory of her is no longer lost to time. It's been brought back into the present."

Gandy says many families with old photo negatives in their possession face a quandary; they desperately want to know what images the negatives may contain, but taking them to a professional developer can be cost prohibitive. He says that donating the negatives to the Historical Commission can solve this dilemma, as he will scan in the images, provide access to digital copies of the photos they contain, and preserve the negatives in the

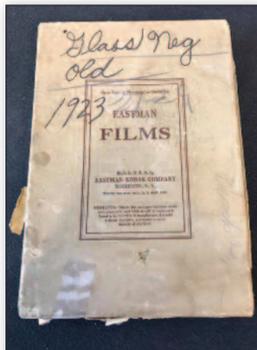


This photo shows the before and after of using the NegativeMe app on a glass negative in the Historical Commission's collection.
 PHOTO BY SAMANTHA LYLES

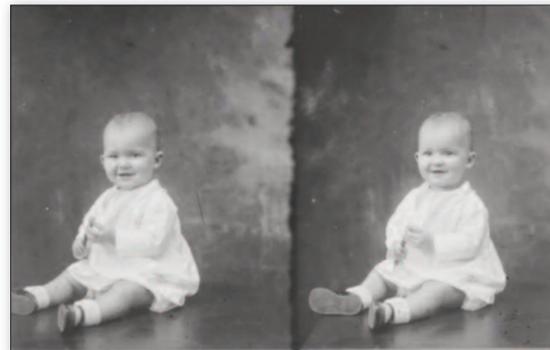


Commission's archives, all free of charge.

He adds that some old photographic negatives contain silver nitrate, which is highly flammable and can self-ignite when they begin to degrade. The Historical Commission keeps these neg-



atives isolated in a fireproof steel container in a climate controlled area to minimize danger, and they are always handled with exceptional care. Gandy has begun scanning these negatives into digital files in an effort to save the images before they are



lost forever.

"You don't want to just throw the negatives away and not have a copy of it," he says.

Anyone with old photographic negatives they would like to donate can contact the Darlington County Historical Commission at 843-398-4710,

or stop by 204 Hewitt Street in Darlington. Visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/DarlingtonCHC for the latest photographs and see if there's a person, place, or event you recognize. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Darlington Rotary Club awards four scholarships

On June 21st as most recent high school graduates were hanging out with friends or enjoying the last few, precious days of childhood, four of Darlington's finest were accepting college scholarships from the Rotary Club of Darlington. This year, with a successful year of fundraising and the Rotary Club was able to award four scholarships to recent graduates to the colleges or universities of their choosing.

There were many applicants this year. To be considered, the applicant had to be a graduating high school senior and live in Darlington High School's school district. They could attend public, private or magnet schools. Each student was required to write an essay, provide their high school transcript, list all extracurricular activities as well as have three references. After reading each of the essays, comparing grades, weighing extracurricular and reading the references, the Rotary Club Scholarship Committee chose to award a scholarship to John A. Huggins, Haley G. Clark, Kinsley G. Chestnut and Jaret D. Bryant.

Austin Huggins is the son of Adam and Stacey Huggins and graduated from Darlington High School. John will be attending Francis Marion University.

Haley Clark is the daughter of Ashley Clark and graduated from Darlington High School.



Haley Clark, Jaret Bryant, and Kinsley Chestnut (not pictured Austin Huggins). CONTRIBUTED PHOTO.

She will be attending Florence Darlington Technical College.

Kinsley Chestnut is the daughter of Glenn and Page Chestnut. She also graduated from Darlington High School and will be attending the University of South Carolina.

Jaret Bryant is the son of Doug and Cindy Bryant. He is a graduate of Mayo High School and will attend Clemson University.

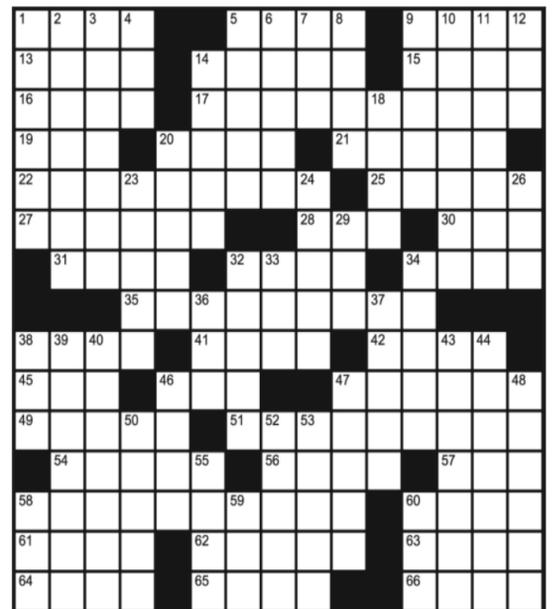
The Darlington Rotary Club

is pleased to award each of these outstanding young people with a cash scholarship but beyond that we wish them all the best in their chosen path. Each of these young adults has a life before them that will involve choices every day. We hope that they make their way remembering the Rotary Four Way test when they are faces with a tough life decision, "Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill

and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?" Congratulations to each and remember that no matter how successful you become, never forget your roots.

For more information about the Darlington Rotary Club please visit their Facebook page, www.facebook.com/DarlingtonRotary or contact a Rotary Club member.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. BBs, e.g.
5. Brews
9. City on the Yamuna River
13. Earth
14. It doesn't hold water
15. Fused material for glazes
16. Auction cry
17. Mandatory
19. ___ Grove Village, Ill.
20. On the safe side, at sea
21. Fragrant resin
22. Small wild fruit
25. Architectural projection
27. Where the heart is
28. Female sheep
30. "... ___ he drove out of sight"
31. Advance, slangily
32. Characteristic carrier
34. Highlands hillside
35. Hidden
38. ___ line (major axis of an elliptical orbit)
41. Apple variety
42. Finger, in a way
45. Anger
46. Anger, e.g.
47. Forward

Down

1. Declare
2. Slang term for moneys
3. Ineffectual person
4. Aged
5. Archer, at times
6. Colony member
7. "The Three Faces of ___"
8. Arid
9. Behind
10. Dirtier
11. ___ Maya
12. Absorbed, as a cost
14. Flint

18. ___ vera
20. Decrease
23. Nonpoetic writing
24. "Fiddler on the Roof" role
26. "Malcolm X" director
29. Dynasties that ruled North China from 220-265
32. Super-duper
33. Moray, e.g.
34. Brute
36. Computer-generated image (acronym)
37. Sweater style
38. Order between "ready" and "fire"
39. Lead
40. Sonora shawls
43. Relating to 4 divides of a nucleus
44. To make poisonous
46. Merlin, e.g.
47. Odd-numbered page
48. Assessing a lower value
50. Ground cover
52. A-list
53. Spoonful, say
55. Chitchat
58. Actor Alastair
59. Elephant's weight, maybe
60. Victorian, for one

FMU honors longtime staff members, recent retirees

Francis Marion University recently celebrated staff members for lengthy service to the university, and recognized its latest crop of retirements.

The honors were bestowed at FMU's annual Staff Luncheon on June 22nd at Ervin Dining Hall. Among the more than 400 FMU staffers and friends on hand were most of the FMU Board of Trustees.

The university marked the retirement of six long-time university employees with a plaque and a rocking chair emblazoned with the university logo. The retirees were Markey Bee, Gerald D. Carroway, Quincy R. Jupiter, M. Augustus McDill, Travis W. Ragsdale and Ted B. Stewart.

Three members of the university's staff were honored for providing 40 years of service. They were Carolyn Mumford-Durant, Wyman A. Owens and Linda M. Sullen.

Two staff members, Kimberly G. Davis and Pearl C. McCall, were honored as 30-year members of the FMU family.

Kimberly M. Ellis, Christine S. Hyman, Frederic D. Kunz, Wayne V. Platt, J. Lynn Timmons and Robert E. Windham were honored for more providing 20 years of service to the University.

Eighteen staff members were honored for providing 10 years of service. They were Rusty O. Braveboy, Sylvia A. Brown, Ronatta Daphne Carter-McCants, Jerry A. Clapper, Juanita A. Cooper, Cathy A. Daniels, John B. Dixon, George L. Gainey, Harry L. Johnson, August E. Noll, Teresa J. Ramey, Michael W. Richey, J. Darren Robinson, Sharolyn B. Robinson, Haieasha Singletary, Jennifer L. Taylor, Tracey E. Tolson and Denise H. Whitley.

Northcutt named Provider Liaison at Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center

Hartsville native Michael Batson Northcutt has been named Growth & Outreach Physician/Provider Liaison for Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center.

Prior to assuming this new role, Northcutt served as Director of the hospital's Wound Care Center and Director of Corporate Health and Wellness.

In her new role, Northcutt is focused on planning and implementing outreach efforts focusing on physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, other area hospitals, EMS and other potential referral sources within the hospital's primary, secondary and tertiary service areas. Her focus will be to continuously strive to make improvements that result in better patient experiences in the hospital's facilities for both patients and providers.

CEO Bill Little said,



"Michael is well known and respected in our area. She has worked with our physicians and other providers for many years and is the perfect person to fill this role. We know she will do an outstanding job!"

Northcutt received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from the University of South Carolina. She and her husband, Michael, have two children: Reese and Leah Brenn.

Hartsville Chamber President completes third year at Institute for Organization Management

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Institute for Organization Management, the professional development program of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, is pleased to announce that Quinetta Buterbaugh, President, of the Greater Hartsville Chamber of Commerce, has recently completed her third year at Institute for Organization Management, a four-year nonprofit leadership training program at Southeast Institute in Athens, GA.

"Institute graduates are recognized across the country as leaders in their industries and organizations," said Raymond P. Towle, IOM, CAE, the U.S. Chamber Foundation's vice president of Institute for Organization Management. "These individuals have the knowledge, skills, and dedication necessary to achieve professional and organizational success in the dynamic association and chamber industries."

Since its commencement in 1921, the Institute program has been educating



tens of thousands of association, chamber, and other nonprofit leaders on how to build stronger organizations, better serve their members and become strong business advocates. Institute's curriculum consists of four weeklong sessions at five different university locations throughout the country. Through a combination of required courses and electives in areas such as leadership, advocacy, marketing, finance, and membership, Institute par-

ticipants are able to enhance their own organizational management skills and add new fuel to their organizations, making them run more efficiently and effectively.

Institute for Organization Management is the professional development program of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation. It is the premier nonprofit professional development program for association and chamber professionals, fostering individual growth through interactive learning and networking opportunities.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation (USCCF) is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit affiliate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce dedicated to strengthening America's long-term competitiveness. We educate the public on the conditions necessary for business and communities to thrive, how business positively impacts communities, and emerging issues and creative solutions that will shape the future.

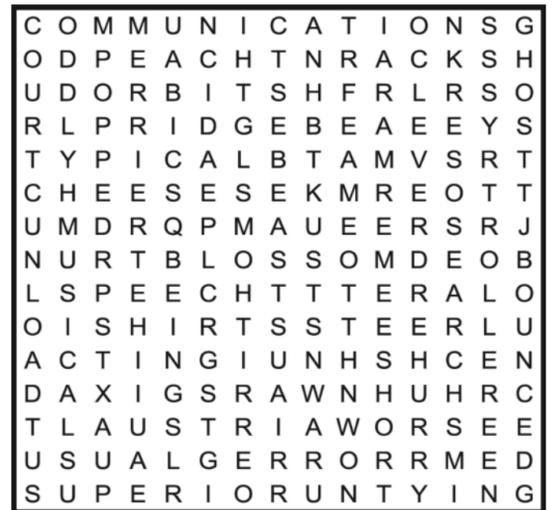
Walking with Patrick McMillan In Kalmia Gardens planned for August

On Saturday, August 5, 2017, please join Patrick McMillan for a guided walk through Kalmia Gardens and a light lunch from 11:00-1:30pm.

Tickets are \$50. Please RSVP to Mary Ridgeway at mridgeway@coker.edu or 843.383.8145

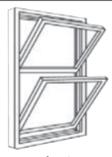
Patrick McMillan is the Hilliard Professor of Environmental Sustainability at Clemson University, Director of the SC Botanical Garden, and producer and host of the Emmy award-winning television program "Expeditions with Patrick McMillan" airing on PBS affiliates across the nation. He has worked as a professional naturalist/biologist throughout the southeastern United States and the Neotropics for the past 22 years. For more information about Kalmia Gardens, visit www.kalmia-gardens.org.

WORD SEARCH



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Hartsville man charged after stolen good discovered

Joseph Leslie Griggs, Jr., 51, of Hartsville has been charged with one count of receiving stolen goods, value \$10,000 or more, and two counts of receiving stolen goods, value \$2,000 or less. Griggs' bond was denied by the Magistrate during his bond hearing.

On June 28, 2017 Investigators served a search warrant at Griggs' residence recovering many stolen items such as firearms, trailers, lawn mowers, and various other items. The investigation is ongoing and more charges are expected.

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.

Hunter Education Course at Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge

MCBEE - Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge will offer two (2) Hunter Education Course sessions. The course is offered on Saturday, August 5 (Class 1) and Saturday, August 26 (Class 2) at the refuge office (23734

Hwy 1, three miles North of McBee, SC). The course begins at 8 a.m. and lasts until 5 p.m.

Requirements:
Pre-register on-line
<http://www.dnr.sc.gov/education/hunted.html> (search by zip code 29101)
Bring lunch or money for lunch offsite
Must know your Social Security Number

Children 12 years old and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian
Anyone under the age of 18 must bring a signed permission slip from his/her parent/guardian to participate in range activities.

The course is free but limited to 25 students. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is committed to providing access to the course for all participants. Persons needing reasonable accommodations in order to attend and participate should plan to attend the August 26th offering and must contact the refuge at the provided phone number or email by August 10th so that we may accommodate your request.

Hunter education is not just for kids and not just for hunters. The program is for anyone who enjoys the outdoors and has an interest in conservation. The course is also an excellent refresher for veteran hunters. All residents and non-residents born after June 30, 1979 must complete a hunter education course before obtaining a hunting license. In addition, all youth hunters must have completed hunter education to participate in refuge hunts, including youth hunts.

Hartsville Police Department announces opening of Hartsville Safe Communities office

On Tuesday, July 18, at 10 a.m., Hartsville Police Department will host a ribbon cutting event for the opening of the new office space for the Hartsville Safe Communities program, located at 710-H S. Fifth St. At this event, the public will have the opportunity to meet with officers of the Hartsville Police Department as well as the Community Outreach Division. Light refreshments will be served.

This new office space will be manned by Lt. Tenyonde Richardson and the Community Liaison Officer, Jacqueline Gillard-Wright. Through this office space, Hartsville Safe Communities hopes to put a face to law enforcement in the region as well as continue forging positive relationships with the community

and police.

Hartsville Safe Communities, a community-policing program, was formed by partnership of the Hartsville Police Department and the Hartsville Safe Communities Action Team. Several community events were hosted by Hartsville Safe Communities in 2016, including multiple "Coffee with A Cop" morning programs, to facilitate positive personal relationships between community members and the officers who help protect them. These events continue to be hosted in 2017.

For more information about the ribbon cutting or the Hartsville Safe Communities program and efforts, contact Lt. Tenyonde Richardson at tenyonde.richardson@hartsvillesc.gov or 843.383.3011.

BOOKINGS REPORT

DARLINGTON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER JUNE 30 THROUGH JULY 10, 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 persons 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.

- Jeremy Rion Britt, 23, of 4836 Othello Road/Homeless, Coward, Grandy Larceny >\$2000 <\$10,000; Burglary Second Degree

- Lorenzo Kenard Ceaser, 35, of 320 Brewer Ave, Hartsville, MDP Drugs Sch I B C LSD and Sch II Cocaine 1st

- Shane Brandon Champion, 28, of 611 Gandy Dr, Hartsville, Shoplifting >\$50 2nd; Trespassing

- Jerome Coward, 55, of 1017 Watts Place, Darlington, Violation of Probation (Used by PPP Only)

- Victor Eugene Dewitt, 60, of 911 W Washington St, Hartsville, Driving Under Suspension

- Teresa NMN McDonald, 26, of 2342 Turnberry Rd, Florence, Violation of Beginner Permit; Deface License Plate with Intent to Defraud; Breach of Trust <\$2000

- Angelica Geovoni McMillian, 29, of 441 Commanchen St, Hartsville, Leaving Scene of Accident Unattended Vehicle; Driving Under Suspension; Giving False Information

- Russell Maurice Moses, 28, of 1101 East Home Ave Apt 12F, Hartsville, Weekender

- Willie Lee Mungo, 30, of 2008 Oakdale Green St, Darlington, Breach of Trust <\$2000

- Richard Raymond Stebbins, 65, of 1800 Kelly Town Rd, Hartsville, DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 1st

- Dawn Cynthia Voglio, 41, of 121 Knight St, Darlington, Safekeeping

- Deondre Keon Days, 17, of 711 Sandpiper Drive, Hartsville, Poss 28G or Less

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	

Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st

- Michelle Cristin Degnan, 31, of 2416 Gallowaytown Rd, Hartsville, Driving Under Suspension

- Cynthia Kaneil Gainey, 40, of 1521 Kimberely Dr, Hartsville, Shoplifting \$2000 or Less (Enhance 16-0-157)

- Diamond Danielle Kelly, 22, of 2585 Syracuse Community Rd, Darlington, DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 1st; Uninsured Motor Vehicle Fee Violation

- Dominique Jamall McDaniel, 28, of 1364 Heatly Dr, Hartsville, DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 2nd Off; Violation ABC Law; Uninsured Motor Vehicle Fee Violation; Driving Under Suspension (DUI) 2nd Offense; Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st; Fail to Appear DUI; Open Container of Beer/Wine

- Logan Brooke McDougald, 25, of 1915 W Carolina Ave, Hartsville, Operating Motor Vehicle w/o License; Poss Other Controlled Sub in Sched I to V 1st; Drugs/Possession of Cocaine 1st

- Ronald James Moras, 42, of 2929 Patrick Hwy, Hartsville, Public Disorderly Conduct

- Laurin Guy Oneal, 66, of 114 Howle St, Hartsville, DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 1st

- Isaac Jamaarre Peterson III, 20, of 1220 Ousleydale

Road, Hartsville, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st; Fail to Appear Simple Poss Marijuana /Hash

- Clint Justin Self, 19, of 1631 Pony Trail, Hartsville, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree

- Lea Norton Wallace, 70, of 124 S Main St, Society Hill, Shoplifting <\$2000; Fraudulent Checks \$200 Or Less 1st; Fraudulent Checks \$200 Or Less 1st

- Ernest Randall Watkins, 55, of 764 Branhams Airport Road, Darlington, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree

- Terry Welch, 60, of 1637 Pony Trail, Hartsville, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree

- Calvin Williamson, 51, of 100 Springfield Cir Apt 17H, Darlington, Violation of City Ordinance

- Lucius Franklin Zimmerman, 38, of 3329 Lamar Hwy, Darlington, DUI 2nd

- Keith Jamar Archie, 32, of 1812 Garden Drive, Hartsville, DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 1st

- James Robert Brigman, 45, of 1200 Nicholson Rd, Hartsville, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st; Driving Under Suspension; Speeding >10 but <15 MPH Over the Speed Limit

- Jarean Daquan Council, 18, of 1303 Robinson Street, Hartsville, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st; Unlawful Carrying of Weapon

- Stephanie Hawkins, 34, of 1404 Tampa Cir, Darlington, Public Disorderly Conduct

- Delia Shandrica Johnson, 27, of 2205 Sunnyfields Dr, Hartsville, Weekender

- Angela McKnight Matthews, 38, of 4142 Hall Rd, Timmonsville, Shoplifting <\$2000

- Michael Leon White, 44, of 305 Newberry Road, Lamar, Driving Under Suspension; DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 1st

- Joseph Robert Brown, 29, of 353 Hawkins Rd, Hartsville, Violation of City Ordinance; Kidnapping; Assault and Battery 1st Degree

- Roland Cornelius Byrd, 64, of 700 Third Street, Darlington, Violation of City Ordinance

- Walter NMN English Jr., 40, of 2401 Bennett Dr, Darlington, Domestic Viol 2nd

Degree

- Rashawn Ahree Henry, 25, of 547 Jessamine St, Darlington, Shoplifting <\$2000

- Jala Tykiria Hudson, 19, of 209 E Lydia Hwy, Hartsville, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree

- James Ervin Ross, 30, of 549 Cedar Ridge Dr, Darlington, Attempted Murder; Fail to Appear DUS; Non Support; Non Support; Non Support; Non Support; Non Support; Financial Identity Fraud

- Amber Carissa Doane, 39, of 3299 Tillie Morris Rd, Matthew NC, Violation of City Ordinance

- Richard Alan Gaddis Jr, 51, of 1210 W Sandy Ridge Rd, Monroe NC, Operating Vehicle Which is Not Registered/Lic; DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 1st

- Malcom Jamal Lisbon, 28, of 2420 Hough Lane, Hartsville, Neglect by Legal Custodian; Pur Cont Sub Incl Crack Cocaine Near School; Drugs/Man Dist Etc of Methamphetamine 1st;

- Ginger Faye Lloyd, 29, of 228 Doneraile St, Darlington, Use of 911 Number Unlawfully

- Ricardo Juarez Salaz, 30, of 4406 Allinbrookway, Wingate NC, DUI Per Se/DUAC >.08 <10 1st Offense

- Andre Bradford, 45, of 1261 E Old Camden Road, Hartsville, DUS (License not Susp DUI) 3rd Or More; Fail to Pay; Fail to Pay; Fail to Pay

- Bryant Donte King, 26, of 721 Hudson St, Hartsville, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree; Malicious Injury to Personal Property <\$2000

- Roosevelt Leflore Jr., 53, of 7 Paperbark Ct, Columbia, Driving Under the Influence

- Brandy Carolyn Russell, 28, of 299 Nora Bullard Lane, Hartsville, Entering Premises After Warning; Shoplifting <\$2000; Shoplifting <\$2000; Entering Premises After Warning; Trespassing

- Melissa Scott, 35, of 1746 Lamar Hwy, Darlington, Fail to

Pay

- Carl NMN Williams, 54, of 410 Jennifer Ln, Darlington, Poss Other Controlled Sub in Sched I to V 1st; Poss Other Controlled Sub in Sched I to V 1st

- Regina NMN Brown, 48, of 406 Easy St Unit A, Hartsville, Shoplifting <\$2000

- Kijuan Jakee Edwards, 25, of 109 Frazier Dr, St George, Violation of Probation (Used by PPP Only); Fail to Appear DUS

- Robert Brennan Graham, 35, of 513 Bedford Ave Apt A, Hartsville, Entering Premises After Warning

- Paul Wesley Harris, 29, of 10051 Perimeter Station D Apt 101, Charlotte NC, DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 1st

- James Charlie Hawkins, 41, of Suburban Motel, Florence, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree

- Chasity Lodena Jones, 34, of 824 H Street, Hartsville, Transp Alcohol in Motor Veh w/Seal Broken; Open Container of Beer/Wine; Driving Under Suspension; DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 1st

- Toby Lorna June, 51, of 415 Howard Street, Hartsville, Violation of City Ordinance; Violation of City Ordinance; Indecent Exposure

- Lora Jean McCaskill, 32, of 1105 Drew Drive, Darlington, Uninsured Motor Vehicle Fee Violation; Operating Motor Vehicle w/o License

- Zinira Beatrice Brown, 26, of 3504 Community Ave, Green Pond, Uninsured Motor Vehicle Fee Violatio; Traffic/Expired Vehicle License; Driving Under Suspension; Fail to Return Drivers License After Susp; Poss <1 Gram of Meth or Cocaine Base 1st

- Brandy Nicole Byrd, 34, of 1053 Drew Drive, Darlington, Shoplifting <\$2000

- Raheem D Cooks, 23, of 520 Jamestown Ave, Darlington, Domestic Viol 2nd Degree

- Joshua Dominique Ellerbe, 26, of 2 Chapman St, Cheraw, Open Container of Beer/Wine; Giving False Information; Fail to Return Drivers License After Susp

- Deborah Kay Tyner, 57, of 1101 W Bobo Newsome Hwy Lot C8, Darlington, DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 1st

- Jestina Nettles Chapman, 40, of 110 Sally St, Darlington, Entering Premises After Warning

- Bryan Austin Davis, 19, of 1121 Vivian Ln, Florence, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less

Hash 1st

- John Alvin Gainey, 41, of 2847 Patrick Hwy, Hartsville, Petty Larceny <\$2000

- Judy Garrett, 66, of 1233 Crooked Creek Dr, Hartsville, DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 1st

- Tristan Zachary Hatfield, 21, of 201 W Old Camden Rd, Hartsville, Burglary and Grand Larceny 3rd Deg 1st

- William Kahler Johnson, 20, of 1723 Lakeview Blvd, Hartsville, Burglary First Degree

- Richard Lewis Jones, 19, of 2229 Jones Rd, Darlington, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st

- Darrell Lucas Jordan Jr, 29, of 128 Jefferson St, Darlington, Safekeeping

- Phyllis Anne King, 49, of 1500 Fourteenth St, Hartsville, DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 1st

- Russell Maurice Moses, 28, of 1101 East Home Ave Apt 12F, Hartsville, Weekender

- Robert Keith Tilton, 39, of 3415 Peniel Rd, Timmonsville, Driving Under Suspension; Fail to Appear After Release for a Misdemeanor; Non Support

- Tyler Andrew Emory Bailey, 25, of 1116 Hunt Drive, Hartsville, Public Disorderly Conduct

- Michael Anthony Dudley, 38, of 1710 Willis Dr, Hartsville, Entering Premises After Warning

- John Alvin Gainey, 41, of 2847 Patrick Hwy, Hartsville, Assault and Battery 2nd Degree

- Shonda Renee Howle, 33, of 1124 Milton St, Hartsville, Criminal Domestic Violence 2nd Offense

- Jamal Jermaine Jackson, 27, of 1552 Una Rd, Lamar, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st

- Delia Shandrica Johnson, 27, of 2205 Sunnyfields Dr, Hartsville, Weekender

- Richard Allen Jones Jr, 36, of 3413 Wallflower Lane, Darlington, DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 1st

- Arthur William Mahn III, 25, of 317 Brantley Dr, Hartsville, DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 1st

- Jenny Melton Peters, 39, of 2144 Bullard Ford Road, Hartsville, DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 1st; DUS (Suspended for DUI) 3rd/Sub

- Jennifer Christine Phelps, 28, of 1521 W Carolina Ave, Hartsville, Driving Under Suspension

- Grover Allen Wingate, 49, of 710 Hudson St, Hartsville, Domestic/Domestic Violence 3rd Degree

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Case No: 2017ES1600244 Personal Representative: Brian Joseph Hancock Address: 1008 Deer Moss Drive, Hartsville, SC 29550 Attorney: Paul V Camarella Address: PO Box 38, Hartsville, SC 29551

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PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS COUNTY OF DARLINGTON DOCKET NO. 2017CP1600059 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff, v. Candace James; Carlette Elaine Benton, Individually; Carlette Elaine Benton, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Minal B. Wingate; Mae Arlee Legette; Dorothy B. James; Mutual Savings and Loan Association, F.A.; Any unknown Trustee(s) of the Minal Wingate Revocable Trust; Defendant(s). (013263-09463) SUMMONS Deficiency Judgment Waived TO THE DEFENDANT(S): Any unknown Trustee(s) of the Minal Wingate Revocable Trust: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this foreclosure action on property located at 1302 Glendale Dr, Hartsville, SC 29550, being designated in the County tax records as TMS# 033-00-06-053, of which a copy is here with served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices, 100 Executive Center Drive, Suite 201, Post Office Box 100200, Columbia, South Carolina, 29202-3200, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND/OR MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY: YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons upon you. If you fail to do so, Plaintiff will apply to have the appointment of the Guardian Ad Litem Nisi, Warren R. Herndon, Jr., Woodward Cothran and Herndon, 218 E. Main Street, Suite 2, Lexington, SC 29072, made absolute. Columbia, South Carolina 06/14/2017

FN STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS COUNTY OF DARLINGTON DOCKET NO. 2017CP1600059 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff, v. Candace James; Carlette Elaine Benton, Individually; Carlette Elaine Benton, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Minal B. Wingate; Mae Arlee Legette; Dorothy B. James; Mutual Savings and Loan Association, F.A.; Any unknown Trustee(s) of the Minal Wingate Revocable Trust; Defendant(s). (013263-09463) LIS PENDENS Deficiency Judgment Waived NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been or will be commenced in this Court upon complaint of the above-named Plaintiff against the above-named Defendant(s) for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage of real estate given by Barney Wingate and Minal Wingate to Wachovia Bank, National Association dated March 5, 2008, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County on March 13, 2008, in Mortgage Book 1052 at Page 5136. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is successor in interest to Wachovia Bank, National Association. The premises covered and affected by the said mortgage and by the foreclosure thereof were, at the time of the making thereof and at the time of the filing of this notice, described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF DARLINGTON, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS TRACT A, LOT 18B, ON A PLAT PREPARED BY JACK D. EPPERLY, PLS, FROM A SURVEY DATED MARCH 29, 1987, A COPY OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT FOR DARLINGTON COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 113 AT PAGE 11 AND BEING BOUNDED AND MEASURING AS FOLLOWS: NORTH BY LOT 1 8A, FOR A DISTANCE OF 230 31 FEET, MORE OR LESS, EAST BY HOFFMAN CIRCLE, FOR A DISTANCE OF 170.03 FEET, MORE OR LESS; SOUTH BY HOFFMAN ROAD, FOR A DISTANCE OF 182 33 FEET, MORE OR LESS; WEST BY LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF OLIVER, FOR A DISTANCE OF 206 40 FEET, MORE OR LESS, AND NORTHWEST BY LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF OLIVER, FOR A DISTANCE OF 72 93 FEET, MORE OR LESS. This being the same subject property conveyed to Barney and Minal Wingate as tenants in common with the right of survivorship by deed of Earl W. Mullis dated June 29, 2000 and recorded July 3, 2000 in Deed Book 281 at Page 23 in the Office of Register Deeds for Darlington County. Subsequently, Barney Wingate died on June 27, 2015, thus vesting title to the subject property in the remaining

cotenant, namely Minal Wingate, as is more fully preserved in the Probate records for Darlington County, in Case No. 2016ES1600267. Subsequently, Minal B. Wingate died in testate on June 23, 2016, leaving the subject property to her heirs or devisees, namely, Candace D. James, Carlette E. Benton, Mae Arlee Legette, and Dorothy B. James, or alternatively, to the Trustee(s) of the Minal Wingate Revocable Trust (if any) as is more fully preserved in the Probate records for Darlington County, in Case No. 2016ES1600308. Property Address: 1302 Glendale Dr Hartsville, SC 29550 TMS# 033-00-06-053 Columbia, South Carolina 01/20/2017 NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS: Any unknown Trustee(s) of the Minal Wingate Revocable Trust YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Summons and Complaint, of which the foregoing is a copy of the Summons, were filed with the Clerk of Court for Darlington County, South Carolina on January 24, 2017. Columbia, South Carolina 06/14/2017 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the South Carolina Supreme Court Administrative Order 2011-05-02-01, you may have a right to Foreclosure Intervention. To be considered for any available Foreclosure Intervention, you may communicate with and otherwise deal with the Plaintiff through its law firm, Rogers Townsend and Thomas, PC, Rogers Townsend and Thomas, PC represents the Plaintiff in this action. Our law firm does not represent you. Under our ethical rules, we are prohibited from giving you any legal advice. You must submit any requests for Foreclosure Intervention consideration within 30 days from the date you are served with this Notice. IF YOU FAIL, REFUSE, OR VOLUNTARILY ELECT NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION, THE FORECLOSURE ACTION MAY PROCEED. Columbia, South Carolina 06/14/2017 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS COUNTY OF DARLINGTON DOCKET NO. 2017CP1600059 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff, v. Candace James; Carlette Elaine Benton, Individually; Carlette Elaine Benton, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Minal B. Wingate; Mae Arlee Legette; Dorothy B. James; Mutual Savings and Loan Association, F.A.; Any unknown Trustee(s) of the Minal Wingate Revocable Trust; Defendant(s). (013263-09463) ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM NISI Deficiency Judgment Waived appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon reading the Motion for the appointment of Warren R. Herndon, Jr. as Guardian Ad Litem Nisi for any unknown minors and persons who may be under a disability, it is ORDERED that, pursuant to Rule 17, SCRPC, Warren R. Herndon, Jr., be and he is appointed Guardian Ad Litem Nisi on behalf of all unknown minors and all unknown persons under a disability, all of whom may have or may claim to have some interest in or claim to the real property commonly known as 1302 Glendale Dr., Hartsville, SC 29550; that Warren R. Herndon, Jr. is empowered and directed to appear on behalf of and represent said Defendant(s), or someone on their behalf, shall within thirty (30) days after service of a copy hereof as directed, procure the appointment of a Guardian or Guardians Ad Litem for the said Defendant(s), and it is FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall forthwith be served upon the said Defendant(s) by publication thereof in the News and Press, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Darlington, State of South Carolina, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, together with the Summons in the above entitled action. Rogers Townsend and Thomas, PC ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF Robert P. Davis (SC Bar #74030), Robert.Davis@rtt-law.com Andrew W. Montgomery (SC Bar #79893), Andrew.Montgomery@rtt-law.com John J. Hearn (SC Bar #6635), John.Hearn@rtt-law.com Kevin T. Brown (SC Bar #064236), Kevin.Brown@rtt-law.com Jason D. Wyman (SC Bar #100271), Jason.Wyman@rtt-law.com John P. Fetner (SC Bar #77460), John.Fetner@rtt-law.com Clark Dawson (SC Bar #101714), Clark.Dawson@rtt-law.com 100 Executive Center Drive, Suite 201 Post Office Box 100200(29202) Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 744-4444 Scott B. Suggs Clerk of Court for Darlington County Darlington, South Carolina (013263-09463) June 16, 2017, 4624937 06/28/2017, 07/05/2017, 07/12/2017

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SPECIAL REFEREE'S NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: TD Bank, N.A., Successor by merger to Carolina First Bank v. Charles B. Baxley, as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Frank Edward Floyd, et. al, Civil Action Number 2017-CP-16-159, W. Haigh Porter, Special Referee for Darlington County, has ordered that following property, which is the subject of the

above action, be sold on July 18, 2017, at 12:30 p.m. at the Darlington County Courthouse, 1 Public Square, Darlington, to the highest bidder: Real Property: All that certain parcel or lot of land with improvements thereon situate and being in the City of Hartsville, County of Darlington, State of South Carolina, and being more particularly shown on that plat prepared for Frank E. Floyd by J. H. Walker & Associates dated December 11, 1996, and found recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Plat Book 152 at page 189; said property bounded as follows: NORTHEAST BY U.S. Highway 15 (5th Street); SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST BY property now or formerly of Hartsville, South Carolina Joint Venture, a partnership; and NORTHWEST BY Poole Street (S.C. Highway S-16-198). TOGETHER WITH a permanent, non-exclusive easement appurtenant for vehicular and pedestrian egress and ingress as is more particularly defined and shown in the deed to Frank E. Floyd dated January 13, 1988, and found recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County on January 14, 1988, in Book 923 at page 82. This being the same property conveyed to Frank E. Floyd by deed of Hartsville, South Carolina Joint Venture, a Tennessee general partnership of Richard A. Rice, Robert F. Koehler and 6116 Property Company, Ltd., recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Darlington County on January 14, 1988 in Book 923 at Page 82. Frank E. Floyd died testate on August 16, 2015, conveying his interest in the property Charles B. Baxley as Trustee of the Frank E. Floyd Trust.

TMS No.: 056-14-04-074

Property Address: Corner of S. 5th Street and Poole Street Personal Property: (1) Equipment. All equipment including, but not limited to, all machinery, vehicles, furniture, fixtures, manufacturing equipment, farm machinery and equipment, shop equipment, office and recordkeeping equipment, and parts and tools. All equipment described in a list or schedule which I give will also be included in the Property, but such a list is not necessary for a valid security interest in my equipment. (2) Specific Property. ALL FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT located at the Real Property. Equipment, Brand, S/N WALK-IN COOLER, VOLL-RATH, 880280120R FR-1 WALK-IN FREEZER, VOLL-RATH, 880280120R FR-1 MULTIPLEX (DRINK MACHINE), MULTIPLEX, 888-000802 FRYER EXHAUST HOOD, GAYLORD GESID, 4527-020288 BROILER EXHAUST HOOD, GAYLORD, FRYER #1 (PRICED AS A GROUP), FRYMASTER, 88021B10106 FRYER #2, FRYMASTER, 88021B0105 MULTIPOT #1, FRYMASTER, 88021B0108 MULTIPOT #2, FRYMASTER, 88021B0107 FRYER COMPUTER #1 (TIMER) (GROUP PRICE), FRYMASTER, 89962 FRYER COMPUTER #2 (TIMER), FRYMASTER, 89985 MULTIPOT COMPUTER #1 (TIMER), FRYMASTER, 90009 MULTIPOT COMPUTER #2 (TIMER), FRYMASTER, 90013 FRYER FILTER MACHINE, FRY DUMP STATION, FOOD SERVICE, 874810288 EGG GRILL, LANG BROILER, NIECO, 7031304 STEAMER (INCLUDED W/PREP COUNTER), HATCO, 4105709502 MAIN PREP, COUNTER, 853850288 HEAT CHUTE MICROWAVE #1, AMANA, 9609139641 MICROWAVE #2, PANASONIC, AB8195002446 MICROWAVE #3, SHARP, 05164 MICROWAVE #4, SHARP, 05175 STAINLESS STEEL WORK TABLE, FOOD SERVICE, HATCO #1 COLLECTRAMATIC SPECIALTY FREEZER

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AMENDED NOTICE OF SPECIAL REFEREE'S SALE

CASE NO. 2016-CP-16-0723 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture against Sherri Phillips, I, the Special Referee for Darlington County, will sell on Tuesday, July 18, 2017, at 12:30 o'clock p.m., at the Darlington County Courthouse, Darlington, South Carolina, to the highest bidder: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the County of Darlington, State of South Carolina being designated as Lot 6 on a plat dated January 23, 2004 by Nesbitt Surveying Co., Dated January 23, 2004, and recorded in Plat Book 197 Page 117. Reference is also made to a Plat of Lot 6, Crickentree Place Subdivision, Surveyed September 22, 2009 for Sherri Phillips by Prosser Surveying Co., Inc. Said Plat recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Plat Book 207 at Page 157. Reference is made to said plat for more complete and accurate description. This being the same property conveyed to Sherri Phillips by deed of Terrence E. Larrimore dated October 8, 2009 and recorded on October 12, 2009 in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Book 1058 at Page 298. TMS # 151-00-04-006 Property Address: 2642 Crickentree Lane, Darlington, SC 29532

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

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

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES

All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on Form #371ES with the Probate Court of Darlington County, the address of which is Room 208 Courthouse, One Public Square, Darlington, SC 29532, within eight(8) months after the date of the first publication of this

Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (FORM #371ES) indicating the name and the address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim and a description of any security as to the claim. Estate: Herbert L King, Jr Case No: 2017ES1600322 Personal Representative: Dianne K Rosenquist Address: 22723 Rifle Ridge Road, Elkhorn, Nebraska 68022-2418 Attorney: Albert L James, III Address: PO Box 507, Darlington, SC 29540

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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF FILING OF SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION (NON-JURY MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A NO: 2016-CP-16-00144 DEFICIENCY WAIVED Strategic Realty Fund, LLC, PLAINTIFF,

vs.

Julia Samuel and if Julia Samuel be deceased then any children and heirs at law to the Estate of Julia Samuel, distributees and devisees at law to the Estate of Julia Samuel, and if any of the same be dead any and all persons entitled to claim under or through them also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, interest or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint herein; Any unknown adults, any unknown infants or persons under a disability being a class designated as John Doe, and any persons in the military service of the United States of America being a class designated as Richard Roe; Warren Samuel; Renita Samuel; Angela Samuel Youngblood; Tony Samuel; Gary Samuel and Patricia Samuel Richards; DEFENDANT(S) TO THE DEFENDANTS, ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Second Amended Complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, or otherwise appear and defend, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Second Amended Complaint upon the subscriber at his office, Hutchens Law Firm P.O. Box 8237, Columbia, SC 29202, within thirty (30) days after service hereof, except as to the United States of America, which shall have sixty (60) days, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Second Amended Complaint within the time aforesaid, or otherwise appear and defend, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein, and judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Second Amended Complaint. YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that should you fail to Answer the foregoing Summons, the Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference of this case to the Special Referee for Darlington County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that the said Special Referee is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this case with appeal only to the South Carolina Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1) of the SCAR, effective June 1, 1999. TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND/OR TO MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES, AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY: YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by the Plaintiff immediately and separately and such application will be deemed absolute and total in the absence of your application for such an appointment within thirty (30) days after the service of the Summons and Complaint upon you. YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that should you fail to Answer the foregoing Summons, the Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference of this case to the Special Referee in/for this County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that the said Special Referee is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this case with appeal only to the South Carolina Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1) of the SCAR, effective June 1, 1999. NOTICE OF FILING OF SUMMONS AND SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Complaint, was filed with the Clerk of Court for Darlington County, South Carolina, on March 16, 2016; the Amended

Complaint was filed on November 1, 2016; and the Second Amended Complaint was filed on May 5, 2017. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the South Carolina Supreme Court Administrative Order 2011-05-02-01, (hereinafter "Order"), you may have a right to Foreclosure Intervention. To be considered for any available Foreclosure Intervention, you may communicate with and otherwise deal with the Plaintiff through its law firm, Hutchens Law Firm, P.O. Box 8237, Columbia, SC 29202 or call 803-726-2700. Hutchens Law Firm, represents the Plaintiff in this action and does not represent you. Under our ethical rules, we are prohibited from giving you any legal advice. You must submit any requests for Foreclosure Intervention consideration within 30 days from the date of this Notice. IF YOU FAIL, REFUSE, OR VOLUNTARILY ELECT NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION, YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY/ AGENT MAY PROCEED WITH A FORECLOSURE ACTION. If you have already pursued loss mitigation with the Plaintiff, this Notice does not guarantee the availability of loss mitigation options or further review of your qualifications.

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LEGAL NOTICE

A public meeting will be held on Thursday, July 13, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. in conjunction with an emergency preparedness exercise at the Robinson Nuclear Plant in Hartsville, S.C. The meeting will be held at the Darlington County Emergency Operations Center, 1625 Harry Byrd Street (SC 151), Darlington, S.C. The public is invited.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES DOCKET NO. 2017-5-G

Annual Review of Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company On August 14, 1987, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") issued its Order No. 87-898 which requires the annual review of the Purchased Gas Adjustments and the Gas Purchasing Policies of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing, pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817 and Commission Order No. 87-898, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on Thursday, November 09, 2017, at 10:30 a.m., before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before September 19, 2017, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2017-5-G and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket. Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and K. Chad Burgess, Esquire, SCANA Corporation, 220 Operation Way, MC C222, Cayce, South Carolina 29033, on or before September 19, 2017. Please refer to Docket No. 2017-5-G. For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and Docket No. 2017-5-G. INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicants, Petitioners, and Intervenor(s)):



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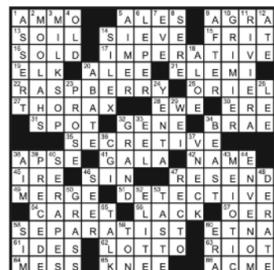
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Duke Energy and county officials to test sirens around Robinson Nuclear Plant

The outdoor warning sirens around the Robinson Nuclear Plant will be tested Wed., July 12, between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.
The 59 sirens within 10 miles of the Robinson Nuclear Plant will sound at least once during the test and may sound more than once. Residents will hear an audible tone lasting for approximately 30 seconds. No public action is required.
This test is performed quarterly, in cooperation with emergency officials in Chesterfield, Darlington and Lee counties,

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

during the siren tests.
For more information about the outdoor warning sirens, residents can refer to information available on www.duke-energy.com/safety-and-preparedness/nuclear-safety/nuclear-power-plants
The Robinson Nuclear Plant produces approximately 724 megawatts of electricity and is located about five miles from Hartsville.
Duke Energy Progress owns nuclear, coal-fired, natural gas, renewables and hydroelectric

generation. That diverse fuel mix provides about 12,900 megawatts of owned electric capacity to approximately 1.5 million customers in a 32,000-square-mile service area of North Carolina and South Carolina.
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Students 'Headed To The Promise Land' at Mechanicsville Baptist Vacation Bible School

This year our theme was Headed to The Promise Land as we studied the journey of Moses and the Israelites from when they left Egypt until they reached the Promise Land. The children and adults learned about how God provided for them even though they complained and were disobedient. Each night the classes got to play a life size Candy Land Game. The first class to reach the Promise Land won a container full of Candy and Prizes! The game included a six-foot-wide spinner and four-foot-tall game pieces.

We had over 200 children/youth & adults enrolled in VBS this year. This has been one of our largest crowds at VBS. We have been reaching out into the community and inviting people in to our church. This effort paid off tremendously with VBS. The two largest classes were the Adult class and the Youth class. They both had an average of 40 in attendance each night.

Pastors Frankie Tanner and Stanley Goodwin taught classes and headed up the Food Drive competition. Pastor Frankie Tanner (Team Sweet)

and his team collected 2151 items and Pastor Stanley Goodwin (Team Sour) and his team collected 2570 items. There was a total of 4,721 items donated to the Lord Cares in Darlington from MBC VBS 2017.

Each year we collect a Mission Sock Offering during VBS. This year we were collecting to help a community in Nicaragua have clean water to drink and cook with. The water they currently have has caused the death of 8 people so far this year. The money collected will purchase a filtration system for each household in that community. We raised over \$6000. This will be enough to complete that project by the end of the summer. We are so very thankful that we were given the opportunity to help such a loving community. It is amazing to see the children bring their offering each night in a little sock. Those socks added up quickly!

We ended the week with a Promise Land celebration. We had plenty to celebrate too. There were 12 people that gave their hearts to the Lord and 28 people renewed their walk with the Lord. They



During Vacation Bible School at Mechanicsville Baptist Church over 4,000 items were collected to be donated to The Lord Cares in Darlington. Contributed Photo

wanted to make sure they were all on the right Journey. It was a wonderful Spirit filled week. We are planning for what happens next in Mechanicsville.

Darlington Presbyterian celebrates Independence Day



Freedom Fest at Darlington Raceway

The Greater Darlington Chamber of Commerce held its annual Freedom Fest July 1 at the Darlington Raceway. Crowds from near and far enjoyed the festival's food, games and music by Johnny Glenn and the Chasers. The car show had a unique blend of classic cars and newer cars with distinctive modifications. No event at the Track Too Tough To Tame would be complete without an appearance by the Lack in Black.

Unfortunately for festivalgoers, the forecast was not a good one for the planned fireworks display.

A statement on the Greater Darlington Chamber of Commerce's Facebook page said:

"Unfortunately, the pyrotechnic company was still putting the finishing touches on the display for last night and the storm came up so fast and furious they said the fireworks were totally destroyed. We will be unable to reschedule, as they were a total loss. The Chamber is very upset that we were unable to have the fireworks show last night as we look forward to it every year as everyone else does. Mother Nature had other plans, but she gave us some pretty incredible fireworks of her own."



Do you know Darlington County?



Last week was a quiet one with Independence Day falling on a Tuesday. We only got one guess for the location of our sundial but it wasn't correct. Our sundial is on Pearl Street

in Darlington on a piece of property near the Darlington Library. Today, you will find another location shot from Darlington County. Do you know where it is?

Please let us know by sending your guesses to: editor@newsandpress.net or call 843-393-3811. Deadline is 5 p.m. Friday. Good luck!

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