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

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## Apprenticeship offers DCSD students career training before graduation

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Often times the chance to get hands-on experience in a career field takes place during the later half of a student's college career through an internship. Through a partnership with Apprenticeship Carolina and several local companies, students in the Darlington County School District are getting that experience before they even earn their high school diploma.

Robbie Smith, Director of the Darlington County Institute

of Technology, said that several of his students have completed an apprenticeship and received glowing reviews from the company; one is even working full-time with the company he apprenticed for after graduating last year.

"We all want what's best for our kids and a lot of times what we think is best might not be," Smith said. "Sometimes parents think that kids have to get a college degree or they won't make any money. There is nothing wrong with going to college but at the same time imagine being nineteen, six

months to a year out of high school, and making \$20 an hour with no debt. I was paying college debt for 10 years. That is not for everybody. If you've got the skill or the ability to do something you enjoy doing why go into a hundred thousand dollars worth of debt for a degree that might not do anything for you?"

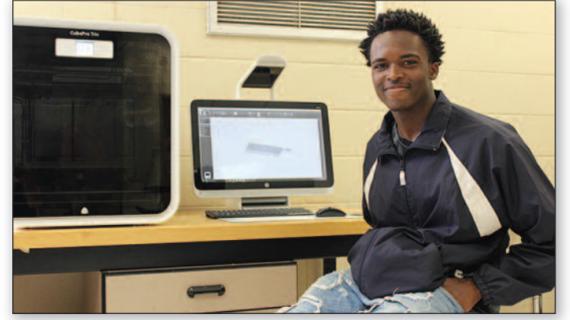
Smith said that he knew what an apprenticeship was and after talking with representatives of Apprenticeship Carolina he knew it was something DCIT needed to offer.

"I got to talking to the peo-

ple with Apprenticeship Carolina and found out it was a state and federal program that is allowing students to get credentialed; they actually become a journeyman when they complete it," Smith said. "It is an effort to get people out there when they are younger and get them more experience in these different trade careers."

The major barrier to doing an apprenticeship program is having companies that are willing to participate.

APPRENTICE ON 3A



Demetrius Gilbert sits in front of the computers and 3-D printers used in the Auto CAD classes at Director of the Darlington County Institute of Technology. PHOTO BY MELISSA ROLLINS



Tractor Supply Co. of Darlington held a ribbon cutting ceremony last week to officially welcome shoppers to the new store. PHOTOS BY SAMANTHA LYLES

## Tractor Supply Co. opens in Darlington

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Despite their name, Tractor Supply Co. doesn't actually sell tractors, but they do carry "everything else for life out here," and their newly opened Darlington store is ready to provide the community with a wide array of products and services to make rural life easier and better.

"We have a little bit of everything here. It's more than most people might think," says store manager Kyle Broadwell, observing that the store has an awful lot more in stock than the modest facade might indicate.

Offering an array of horse tack, feed and supplies for livestock, pets, and wild birds, Tractor Supply Co. has what you need to keep all



Tractor Supply Co. of Darlington manager Kyle Broadwell.

your animals nourished and happy. They stock fencing and pens for critters large and small, as well as a good selection of dog training crates and pet carriers.

The store also features a pet wash station where cus-

tomers can bring in their four-legged friends and give them a nice warm bath for only \$9.99. The store provides the wash bays, dryers, towels, shampoo and grooming tools - you provide your slightly dirty (or filthy, they

won't judge) pet.

Yard and garden chores are a breeze with the right equipment, and Tractor Supply Co. offers quality brands like Cub Cadet, Poulan, and Bad Boy to get those tasks done with a minimum of fuss. The store carries everything from rakes and wheel barrows to mower blades and mulch, so check out TSC next time your 'honey-do' list includes outdoor chores.

Hunters can track down bargains on a wide variety of essentials, from gun safes and tree stands to deer corn and trail cameras. Tractor Supply Co. also carries top name hunting and outdoor clothing and footwear from Carhartt, Wrangler, and Justin, among others.

TRACTOR SUPPLY ON 3A

## DCSD Board of Education pumps the breaks on mobile unit project

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During a Darlington County School District Board of Education worksession Oct. 23, board members asked for clarification on a mobile unit project at Carolina Elementary School. They then asked for the project to be re-evaluated.

As presented by Dale Collier of the Brownstone Construction Group, the project would install three new portables on the Carolina Elementary campus. The portables would have ramps and sidewalks to be in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The project budget is \$1.5 million.

None of the board members present, Jamie Morphis, Dr. Thelma Dawson, Wanda Hassler, Warren Jeffords and

Connell Delaine, could explain when the project was approved or why so much money was being spent on portable classrooms when the district was trying to get away from using them.

"Couldn't you build three classrooms cheaper than putting three portables?" Jeffords asked.

Collier said that he believed they could.

"A million and a half dollars," said board chairman Jamie Morphis. "Who came up with this? We said we didn't want any more mobiles. We couldn't build three classrooms for a million and a half dollars?"

Collier said that the project was something that his group was given when they were hired as project managers for the district.

BOARD ON 3A



Joel Carter and Dale Collier talk about the construction projects underway in the Darlington County School District. PHOTO BY MELISSA ROLLINS

## Taste of Christmas coming Nov. 2

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Want to whet your appetite for the holidays and help local children at the same time? Then make plans to attend the Taste of Christmas on Thursday, November 2 at First Baptist Church of Darlington. Over 30 cooks will be on hand, offering delicious fare ranging from catfish stew and deep-fried Boston butt to homemade apple cider and desserts.

Proceeds from the Taste of Christmas will benefit the annual Toys for Kids program jointly staged by the Darlington Fire Department and Darlington Police Department, which helps Christmas wishes come true for economically disadvantaged kids.

Families in need can apply to the program in person at the Darlington Fire Department (contact Ruthie Amerson) or at the Darlington Police

Department (contact Kim Nelson) and their applications are reviewed by a board comprised of Fire and Police employees. If an application is approved, kids present a wish list and volunteers head off to Walmart to gather Christmas gifts for the youngsters, which are distributed the week before Christmas at the First Baptist Church gymnasium.

DFD engineer Perry Kelly says this is the first time the departments are trying out a "Taste" event to supplement program funds, which normally come from Black Friday boot drives along Darlington County streets and highways.

"Last year, we were able to help over 75 kids in our area with Christmas," says Kelly, noting that if the Taste is successful, the Toys for Kids program could reach even more families this year.

TASTE ON 3A

## DCSD board approves internet-based medical pilot program

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During the regular October meeting of the Darlington County Board of Education, boardmembers voted to approve a telehealth pilot program in the district. Chuck Miller, Director of the district's adult education program, had introduced the concept during the board's September meeting.

"Telehealth will allow us to greatly increase the services we provide to our students in the healthrooms in all the schools, Miller told the

board. "Telehealth is a state funded school-based health program coordinated by the South Carolina Telehealth Alliance and housed at MUSC. It is approved by the South Carolina Department of Education."

Miller explained to the board how to program works.

"Telehealth is an internet-based medical cart," Miller said. "When a student goes to the healthroom, at the point that a nurse has done all he or she can, they can dial up to a doctor's office. The doctor has equipment through which they can see through a videoconference and diagnose a student in the healthroom at the school. It literally puts the services of a pediatrician in every school that had Telehealth equipment installed."

Acting Superintendent Bill

Boyd and other members of DCSD administration met with representatives of the program to get an understanding of what the program is and how it could be used in the district.

"Last year, Telehealth representatives came and spoke to our nurses," Miller said. "That is when interest was first peaked. We have met several times this year...to discuss what benefits it could have for all of our schools."

While a doctor is on the other end of the video conference call, the school nurse stays with the child and offers any assistance that is necessary.

"There are three parties involved any time a Telehealth visit happens in a school," Miller said. "There is the school nurse who evaluates the child, Telehealth and then

the pediatrician. The pediatrician is on-call through Telehealth and can diagnose and evaluate a child remotely. They can write a prescription or pass that information on to the child's primary care physician. Our district would not contract with any local medical providers unless we chose to. We would initiate an MOA (Memorandum of Agreement) with the Telehealth group at MUSC and they would in turn coordinate with the doctors. At this point, Dr. Morphis Pediatrics in Hartsville has agreed to provide services for the pilot program if you approve; this would not preclude any other provides from participating in the future if the program is fully developed district-wide."

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## Salem Black River Presbyterian vandalism

By Bill Segars

Some of you may associate my name with photographs of beautiful old churches, articles concerning their architectural history and the people that lovingly maintain these buildings that we all enjoy. Today I bring you information pertaining to one of these buildings, unfortunately I'll not be sharing photographs and the account is certainly not very loving. This is not a news article with names and pictures, but a plea to readers and any one that you may have influence over to exercise common decency, or at least what most of us call "common decency".

In the dark early morning hours of September 29, 2017, four young people between the ages of 18 and 20 went to Salem Black River Presbyterian Church on Hwy. 527 in the Maysville area of Sumter County. If they had read the August 5, 2015 arti-

cle in the News & Press, they would have known that services are not held at this hour, but the church is open for worship on the second and fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. As you are imaging by now, they did not come to worship with this small congregation. If the devil didn't send them, their hands and minds were definitely possessed by the devil while these kids were on the property.

As fate had it, one of the loyal church members arrived at Salem around 9 a.m. on Friday morning, September 29, to prepare the building for a funeral service later that afternoon. Upon arrival he saw some of the worst display of satanic messages and symbols spray painted on the buildings that he had ever seen. Words that are far worse than I want to put in print, words that your parents would deem to be "ugly words". Words and symbols were spray painted with pur-

ple paint on the white stucco columns, red handmade brick walls, porch floor sandstone tiles, freshly painted white doors and the sidewalk. Every building had been vandalized, the sanctuary, the Session House, even the out-house. Pause for a moment and let that mental picture soak in as the paint dries on these Holy structures.

It does no good to ask, "Why". There is absolutely no reason for a person to deface a building like this. No human should be able to find pleasure from an act which brings so much hurt and heartache to the many people that love these buildings and the sacredness that they represent. Since this building was built in 1846, thousands of loving people have freely given of their time and money to maintain this church for others to enjoy. Through this senseless act of these four "children" it's no wonder that the members take what they saw that

Friday morning personally, a slap in their face. A better question to ask after an event like this should be "How can actions like this be stopped".

This is not the first time for such an act at Salem, maybe the worst, but not the first. Unfortunately today publicity and social media seems to glorify "haunted places". There is even a list of Haunted Places in South Carolina. Individuals with deranged minds are taking "haunted places" to new lower level, well beyond spooky ghost stories told around a campfire. Salem is not the only place that has experienced such vandalism; we have another one closer to here. That's all I'll say about that, but it's a problem.

I wish that a person with the mental capacity to do such heinous acts would read this article. I doubt that they will. So who can benefit from this article? After all, that's exactly what this article is intended to do,

stop such action before it happens in the future. You, the current reader can help. If you are a parent: teach your children respect; respect for themselves and their actions, respect for others as a person and their property. If it doesn't belong to you, don't bother it. Children are not born with the ability to walk or respect. They need to be taught the value of respect, just as the ability to walk. If you have a friend that thinks these acts are cute or funny: as a true friend, tactfully tell them that there is nothing cute or funny about defacing or humiliating a person or their property. Devious actions like this hurt everyone and should not be tolerated in our civilized society.

So what is the current status of these four young individuals? Again this is not a news article, but I can tell you that on October 13, 2017 (Friday the 13th no less) they were arrested, charged and

incarcerated. They have confessed to the deeds and are cooperating with the authorities. At this point the case is in the hands of the court system. Due to their employment, consequences could be severe.

With effort and expense these buildings can be cleaned of the vulgar satanic graffiti. I'm confident that the Salem members will forgive, or certainly get over the actions of these four. The real losers in this senseless action are the four young people. Their lives are now turned upside down. Their hopes and dreams now are not the same as they were when they woke up on September 18, 2017. In the early morning hours of September the 19th, for some reason they failed to realize that "Common sense is not always common knowledge" and "Actions has consequences". Let's not let this happen to someone that we care about.

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## Parent Involvement

By Sharman Poplava, Executive Director TEACH Foundation

Do you want to get involved in your child's school and don't know how?

There are numerous ways to get connected, share your talents and abilities, and support your child's learning. One of the most popular avenues is through the school's PTO. These groups welcome other parents and caregivers who can help with school needs. Consider being a classroom volunteer who assists the teacher with daily tasks and materials. Sign up to mentor or tutor a student at your child's school.

If you work during the day or juggle more than 1 job, you may need an opportunity that allows you some flexibility. Here are some ways you can participate in your child's school:

- Volunteer to assist on state testing days
- Like books? Read aloud in class or help as a library assistant
- Chaperone a trip
- Help children with special needs
- Are you musical? Help with the band and offer your musical abilities
- Be a lunchroom or playground monitor
- Help plan or work

school events and activities

- Do you have a special interest or ability? If the topic isn't currently available to students, offer to help get a club/group started
- Help the principal prepare grant proposals and fundraising requests
- Are you a whiz at social media? Help the principals with Facebook posts and photos and update websites
- If you have a field of expertise or job that you'd like to share, volunteer to speak in the classroom or at a career day
- If you're artistic and crafty, help with decorations at the school, in the classrooms

and at events

In Hartsville, the PULSE programs offer a way for parents to get involved through the Comer School Development (SDP) Parent Team. The SDP is implemented at Southside Early Childhood Center, Thornwell School for the Arts, Washington Street, and West Hartsville schools. Each school's Parent Team promotes at-school family involvement through the Comer process of child development.

To get started with any of these ideas, contact your child's teacher or principal and ask how you can get involved. If you have time to give, the principal will find the right fit for you.

Just being a presence at your child's school is being a role model and can be a great way to communicate that education is important. Any time you have to give to your child's school is time well spent.

One of the simplest things you can do that takes little time is to be the school's advocate. We work better as a team and your school needs you to be on the team. Working together is more productive than anything else you can do. Talk to other parents and encourage them to

attend school events. Call the school when you have a question or concern and stay informed by using the school district's website.

To learn more about the TEACH Foundation's Partners for Unparalleled Local Scholastic Excellence (PULSE) programs, visit [www.teachfoundation.org](http://www.teachfoundation.org)

Sharman Poplava, is the Executive Director of the TEACH Foundation

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## What is a cooperative?

October celebrates National Co-Op Month—a month dedicated to cooperatives and their unique, often hard-to-describe business models.

You may not realize it, but some of your favorite foods and drinks are produced by cooperatives: Ocean Spray cranberry juice, Blue Diamond almonds, Land O' Lakes butter. But what is a cooperative, and what makes it any different than a "regular business?"

Cooperatives (co-ops) are unique in that they're businesses owned by customers. They're formed when a group of like-minded individuals team-up, pool their resources together, and jointly own and operate a business. Rather than focusing on making money for investors like many corporations do, cooperatives' sole focus is on

making money for their members.

Members join their local co-op and can provide input on decisions that affect the cooperative. Each member gets one vote, regardless of the number of shares of stock held in the organization. A local board of directors is elected by the members to represent the local views of the members and discuss local issues that affect the business.

The cooperative represents a strong business model that greatly contributes to both the national and local economies. There are a total of 40,000 cooperative businesses in the United States that generate \$514 billion in revenue and more than \$25 billion in wages, according to a study conducted by the University of Wisconsin

Center for Cooperatives. (<http://reic.uwcc.wisc.edu/default.htm>).

Local farm supply retailer Southern States is one of those businesses; an agricultural cooperative that began back in 1923.

"At the time, farmers in the state of Virginia were unable to buy any kind of seed that was guaranteed to grow in Virginia," said spokesperson, Chris Carter. "So about 150 farmers met in Richmond, Virginia, and with just \$11,000 dollars in capital, two employees and a used typewriter, the company that would later become Southern States Cooperative, was born."

Studies show that consumers want to do business with companies that share their values, making today's environ-

ment ideal for cooperatives and their commitment to the communities in which their members live and work.

Cooperatives create an opportunity for local community members to join together and be a part of a local business that benefits the local economy.

Members in cooperatives tend to share common core values with one another.

"Farmers instill very similar core values into their own farm business: a commitment to customers, high product quality and innovation, a positive work environment for employees, and responsible business practices," said Carter. "Those shared values allow Southern States to establish trusted, dependable relationship with local farmers in the community."

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Students at Darlington County Intervention School now have the opportunity to enroll in college courses through a partnership with Florence-Darlington Technical College.

## DCIS now offering college courses in partnership with Florence-Darlington Technical College

Students at the Darlington County Intervention School (DCIS) can now take college courses through Florence-Darlington Technical College (FDTC), the school recently announced.

Dr. Zenobia Edwards, director of DCIS, said she is excited to bring more opportunities to prepare students to be career and college-ready.

"This is an initiative I've

wanted to come to fruition for a couple of years," Edwards said. "I'm very pleased that our students are getting this opportunity for early exposure to college coursework. I am hopeful this will enhance their academic confidence, and they will pursue college degrees after completing high school."

Nine students at DCIS are already enrolled in classes such as English 101, Sociology and

College Skills. The classes are taught by FDTC instructors. Students began their coursework last week and will conclude the first classes in December.

"We are thrilled to offer this opportunity to the students at DCIS, and we hope this is just the beginning of our partnership," said Maggie Gause, director of K-12 Relations at FDTC.

The partnership is the newest college-credit offering in Darlington County School District, following others such as Darlington High School's Early College Honor Program with FDTC and Hartville High School's International Baccalaureate program.

For more information, please contact the DCSD Office of Communications at 843-398-2284.

## Tractor Supply

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Welders can find a wealth of gear and accessories, and the store has a well-stocked hardware section (with tools by DeWalt, Porter Cable, Ingersoll Rand, and Hobart) to stock up on supplies or complete that home improvement or repair project.

With locations in Darlington, Florence, Marion, and Sumter, Tractor Supply Co. is a fast-expanding business, which Broadwell notes is second to only Dollar General in terms of growth. He credits part of this rapid success to the positive and helpful attitude the company encourages in its employees.

"It's a very good company to grow with. You just have to work hard at it and follow its missions and values," says Broadwell.

Broadwell started working with Tractor Supply Co. almost

two years ago as a feed associate and says the company is a good place for hard workers to find advancement. Even hires who know little about rural needs are brought up to speed quickly by the company's training program, which provides expert instruction from vendors like Purina and Cub Cadet on topics from animal feed to outdoor power equipment.

With 18 people on staff at the Darlington store, Broadwell says each is expected to bring a "winning attitude" to work each day and provide customers with a good shopping experience. You are invited to visit and explore all the ways the new Darlington TSC can help you.

Located at 1527 S. Main Street in Darlington, Tractor Supply Co. is open Monday to Saturday from 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Sundays from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Visit them online at [www.TractorSupply.com](http://www.TractorSupply.com) or call 843-393-0200 for more information.

## Taste

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Cooks for the taste include: Perry Kelly (BBQ sliders), Josh Williamson and Affordable Washing (deep fried corn dog nuggets), Todd Hardee, Wayne Byrd and Complete Driver Training (frog legs), Joe's Grill (catfish stew and cornbread), Curtis Boyd (grilled chicken), Candis Gleason (shrimp & grits), Fast Track (Huntbonz' Deli), Dawn Durant and Heirloom Events, Beef Jerky Outlet, Ashley James, Tommy's Quick Mark (ribs and loaded potato, cheesecake) Roosevelt Scott and Scott's Construction (chicken wings), Chett Huntley and Huntley Landscaping,

James Jett, Evelyn Jett, Takis, Francis and Chinel Boateng (collards), Nick's BBQ, Cheryl and Larry Boykin (Brunswick stew), Denise of HCS (apple cider), Darlington Police (desserts), MEDIC of SC, LLC (desserts), Raceway Grill, Sheriff Tony Chavis, Rick Young (taco soup), HMES (Jewish soup), Buddy Brown (chicken bog), Ben Weatherford (deep fried Boston butt), Tim and Lisa Wylie (dessert), and beverages from the Pepsi-Cola trailer.

Tickets for the Taste of Christmas are \$10 each, and kids under 6 eat for free. The evening begins at 6 p.m. and continues through 8 p.m. at the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church, located at 216 S. Main Street in Darlington.

## Program

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Just as is necessary for other programs in the district, parents would have to give permission for their child to participate.

Dr. Kathryn Cristaldi with the South Carolina Telehealth Alliance at MUSC provided more information about the specific reasons a child might use the telehealth service.

"The program really seeks to connect local providers whenever possible to schools in order to increase access to care for children, particularly in rural and underserved areas," Cristaldi said. "Providers use video conferencing software similar to FaceTime or Skype that is secure and cannot be hacked into so all the informa-

tion is safe and secure. In addition, we use electronic stethoscopes, otoscopes and exam cameras that allow the provider on the other end to do a full exam on the child."

Not all illnesses are appropriate for a Telehealth visit but many are.

"We typically use this to treat common, acute illnesses of childhood, rashes, sore throat, ear infections, or to help manage chronic diseases for children who have difficulty getting in to their primary care doctor," Cristaldi said. "Those would include things like asthma and ADHD."

Miller said that the hope is to begin the pilot program in Spring 2018 with three to five elementary schools in the Hartsville and Lamar service areas, with Pate Elementary in Darlington also an option.

## Board

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"This project was already in design and underway," Collier said. "We inherited it."

During the last regular meeting, board member Connell Delaine asked about the mobile units being put on the Carolina campus. During the work session he reiterated his concern.

"That was my question at the last meeting, about the

mobiles," Delaine said. "I was told that we're not doing mobiles, we're replacing mobiles, upgrading mobiles or whatever. I know we didn't have a meeting discussion about that million something on mobiles."

Several board members echoed Delaine's comments.

"I don't know this project," Hassler said. "I'm assuming that this was prior to my (coming on the board). I have no recollection of this plan."

Morphis said that he has

been on the board over a decade and he has no recollection of any discussion of the project either.

"I've been here 16 years," Morphis said. "I don't remember the discussion of mobile units. I can't imagine someone wanting mobiles for a million six when we could have a brick and mortar structure added on. This blew my mind. I know that we're way behind with our five million (in annual bond projects) and we're trying to

recall this board discussing (this)."

Maintenance and Operations Director Ervin McElveen said that the project was submitted and approved several years ago.

Collier said that the project was still only in the design phase and that other options could be evaluated to meet the needs of the school without spending so much money on external portable structures.

## Apprentice

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"The first person I talked to about it was Danny Johnson at North Industrial Machine over in Hartsville," Smith said. "He was very supportive and said that they would be interested in several different areas so we actually selected some students who interviewed in engineering, machine tool and welding. They actually hired five kids last year. Three of the five were seniors last year and have graduated. One of them, he has been hired full-time at Sun Superior which is one of North Industrial's properties. He is welding, I believe. They hired him full-time and that is how it is supposed to work, that is the goal."

Smith said that depending on the company and the agreement, some apprentices could even attend a two-year program on the company's dime.

Demetrius Gilbert, a senior at Darlington High School, is one of the DCSD students making the most of his time in school. He said that even before the apprenticeship, DCIT helped him learn skills he will need in the future.

"I decided to come to DCIT when I heard about the amazing classes that they had about learning about the careers and stuff you want to go into once you go to college," Gilbert said. "I heard that you get to do hands-on training for those things that you want to do later in life. That is what brought me to DCIT."

Career-planning has been on his mind since eighth-grade, Gilbert said.

"I've been thinking about getting into the engineering field ever since I was in eighth grade," Gilbert said. "We had a guidance counseling meeting and they asked what career would I be looking to get into when I was older and since my dad was an electrical engi-

neer, I thought I'd take it a little further and do something else in engineering. I'm thinking of nuclear engineering."

Gilbert said that his dad has been very supportive of his career choice.

"My dad feels pretty great that I'm taking it a little further than he did because he only went to tech but I'm going to a four-year school," he said. "He's pretty glad about it and he pushes me everyday to keep going further and keep my head focused and do what I'm supposed to do."

Gilbert's apprenticeship has been at North Industrial Machine's Sun Superior.

"I've been learning a little bit of Auto CAD here but since I've been at North Industrial they taught me a step higher, basically like what I'll be learning in college," Gilbert said. "I've been learning a lot more Auto CAD (commercial computer-aided design) and more hands-on work, how to paint, everything I can do based on

my age. What I liked the most was the Auto CAD; to take a part that I see with my eyes and build it right on Auto CAD.

The basics that Mr. Woods is teaching here, I'm using that and it helped me strengthen my skills."

Smith said that he has been blown away by the experience his students are getting.

"My college roommate was an engineering major," Smith said. "I remember he had a job working for an engineering firm and he'd go in in the evenings and do CAD work for them. I had no idea what he was talking about. He was a senior ready to graduate from college. It is fascinating because here we have juniors and seniors learning the same program that he was using and that you use on the job. That is neat because it doesn't work that way in a lot of classes. In engineering they are learning things that they go right onto the job and use."

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**David Reynolds Colburn**

David Reynolds Colburn, 65, of Florence, passed away Tuesday, October 24, 2017.



Mr. Colburn was born in Florence, SC a son of the late Gerry Reynolds Colburn and Mary Alice Richardson Colburn. He graduated from St. John's High School in Darlington where he was a Key Club President as well as DECA International President and received his Bachelor's Degree in political science from USC. After graduating college, he owned a record store in Columbia, as did photography for Sandlapper Magazine and had been a Marketing Director. He retired as co-owner of DC Training. David loved golf, was a prolific reader and collector of books, avid film buff, coffee connoisseur, talented cook, natural born comedian, and friend to all he met.

He is survived by his wife, Cori Colburn; sons, Matthew Colburn of Lake City and Christopher Colburn of Columbia; daughter, Mary Grace Colburn and sister, Bonnie Shayna (Edward) Morse of Alpharetta, GA.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, October 27, 2017 at Mount Hope Cemetery directed by Stoudenmire-Dowling Funeral Home.

Please send messages to the family at the obit section of [www.stoudenmiredowling.com](http://www.stoudenmiredowling.com).

**Joseph L. Howle**

Joseph "Joey" L. Howle, age 63, passed away Thursday, October 26, 2017. A memorial service was held 6 p.m. Sunday, October 29th in the chapel at Belk Funeral Home. The family received friends from 5-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Born July 19, 1954, Joey is the son of the late J.B. and Sara Howle. He was a 1972

graduate of St. John's High School. He served in the U.S. Army and was stationed at Ft. Benning from 1973-75. He graduated from the U.S. Army Airborne School in 1973, and upon graduating from ranger school, Joey was one of 11 PFC's in the Army to have achieved the Ranger tab without fail, and served as an Army Airborne Ranger. Joey was a 1981 graduate from Clemson University with a BS in Chemical Engineering. He worked at International Paper in Georgetown, SC, Georgia Pacific in Port Hudson, LA, and at Baker Valve and Machine in Zachary, LA and Robertta, GA.

Joey was an avid outdoorsman and naturalist, who loved all of God's creations (he could indeed "speak the language"). He loved to read, and his inquisitive mind resulted in knowledge on a variety of subjects that most would overlook. Joey was an excellent cook/baker, and blessed his family and friends with wonderful meals AND DESSERTS (like pound cake) for years. His family and friends were foremost in his priorities, and they ABSOLUTELY knew they were loved.

He is survived by his loving and dedicated wife, Rhonda, and son Clifford (Staci); three grandchildren, Grady, Gavin, and Elijah, and parents David and Kerri Hanson; a brother, Bryan (Rose) Howle of Darlington; brother-in-law, Larry Andrews; nieces and nephews, and really close friends. He was preceded in death by his parents J.B. and Sara Howle, and his sister, Lynn Andrews.

A guestbook is available online at [www.belkfuneralhome.com](http://www.belkfuneralhome.com).

**Louise Mouzon**

Louise Brown Mouzon, age 88, passed away Thursday, October 27, 2017 in Appling, GA. Funeral services were held 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 31st in the chapel at Belk Funeral Home, with burial following in Mouzon Family Cemetery in Kingstree, SC. The family received friends from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday at the

funeral home, and other times at the home of Deborah Truett, 706 Rio Dr. Darlington.

Born June 6, 1929, Louise is the daughter of the late Jesse Brown and Bessie Nolan Brown. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, who enjoyed spending time with her family.

She is survived by her son, Darrell (Hope) Gunter of Thompson, GA; her daughter, Linda Brown Lee of Sumter; 16 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren; and her brother, Charles Brown of Bennettsville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dargan Mouzon; her daughter, Barbara Truett; and all of her siblings.

A guestbook is available online at [www.belkfuneralhome.com](http://www.belkfuneralhome.com).

**Oleene Hamrick Gettys**

Oleene Hamrick Gettys, 89, of Darlington died on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at the McLeod Hospice House in Florence.

Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church, 216 South Main Street, Darlington, SC 29532. Burial followed in Grove Hill Cemetery, directed by Kistler Hardee Funeral Home. The family received friends from 6 until 8 p.m. on Monday, October 30, 2017 at Kistler Hardee Funeral Home, 315 Pearl Street, Darlington, SC 29532 and other times at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Darryl and Mary Gettys, 100 Woodcreek Drive, Darlington, SC 29532.

Born in Cleveland County, North Carolina on October 30, 1927, daughter of Roy D. Hamrick and Ocie Jones Hamrick, who both predeceased her. Graduated from Cliffside High School, Cliffside, North Carolina. Moving around as her husband's job dictated, she was formerly employed by Cone Mills Corporation, Cliffside, North Carolina, North

Carolina Baptist State Convention, Shelby, North Carolina, United Agency Insurance, Laurens, South Carolina and South Carolina Baptist State Convention, Columbia, South Carolina. For the last forty-three years before her retirement in 2005, she was employed at Pauling and James Law Firm in Darlington, South Carolina. Married for fifty-two years to Miles D. Gettys, who predeceased her on December 17, 2000. Active member of First Baptist Church in Darlington, where she served in many different capacities, Senior Adult Council, Annie Leigh Flowers Circle, Joy Sunday School Class, Young at Heart, member of the Sanctuary Choir for over fifty years, and Just for Women Ministries. She was a member and officer of Pilot Club of Darlington, Secretary of Board of Directors of Darlington Pilot Club Foundation, and member of the Red Hat Society.

Surviving are her two sons, Darryl Gettys and wife, Mary of Darlington, SC and Terry Gettys of Clermont-Ferrand, France; her grandchildren, Kristin Gettys of Atlanta, Georgia, Kyle Gettys and wife, Marcie of Florence, SC, Dr. Keith Gettys and wife, Dr. Katherine of Greenville, SC, Andrew Gettys of Denver, Colorado, and Mark Gettys of New York, New York; two great grandchildren, Scarlett Grace Gettys and Gantt Gettys of Greenville, SC; sister-in-law, Mrs. Marietta (Jerry) Floyd of Shelby, NC; brothers-in-law, Minor (Frances) Gettys of Shelby, NC, and Maynard (Nina) Gettys of Ellenboro, NC; and close friends, David Vaughan of Darlington, who was like another son, and Jane Baldwin of Darlington, SC, and a number of nieces and nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, PO Box 294, Darlington, South Carolina 29540.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at [www.kistlerhardeefuneralhome.com](http://www.kistlerhardeefuneralhome.com)

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**Indian Branch Chicken Bog**

Friday Nov. 3 from 4 to 8 p.m. at 1200 Indian Branch Road. Tickets are \$8. Eat in or take out.

**Women Of Worth**

Women of Worth, the ladies of Great Commission Ministries in Darlington, invites all ladies to attend its monthly meeting on Monday, November 20, 2017 @6:30PM. The address is 757 Wire Road Darlington SC, 29532. The Church is positioned at the corner of Billy Farrow Highway and Wire RD. Light Refreshments, fellowship, and devotional. Come on out and share in Fellowship

**Pastoral Anniversary**

The New Providence Missionary Baptist Church family, 2151 Cashua Ferry Road, Darlington, will celebrate the 8th Pastoral Anniversary of Reverend Shawn Johnson on November 12 at 10 a.m. Pastor John B. Claiborne of Mill Creek Baptist Church, Mullins, SC will be the guest speaker for this blessed occa-

sion. For more information, call 843-393-2225.

**The Upper Room Holy Ghost Mission**

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

**Bible Study**

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

**Covenant Baptist Church Prayer Line**

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

**St. Catherine's Episcopal Church**

3123 W. Palmetto St., Florence. Worship Time: 11 a.m. (4th Sunday 8:30 a.m.) Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.Phone: 843-601-3672

Facebook: St.Catherine's EC Vicar: The Rev. Jeffrey R. Richardson

**Lawson Grove Baptist Church**

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

Streaming Available at [lawsongrovebaptistchurch.com](http://lawsongrovebaptistchurch.com)

**Black Creek Baptist Church**

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

**Covenant Baptist Church**

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

**Mt. Zion Tabernacle Ministries**

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

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

**The Lord Cares**

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

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## Fond memories with my Grandparents

By Dr. William Holland

An older man was telling a story the other day about his grandparents and it caused me to think back to when I was a kid and the relationship I had with my mamaw and papaw. Now that I'm older, I realize that grandparents look forward to spoiling their grandchildren and are usually just as excited. When I was growing up, my dad and his dad worked together in their own construction business and every so often in the summer, my papaw would take me home with him. Sometimes, I would stay for a whole week and those adventures were some of my most cherished childhood memories. On the way to the country, it was not uncommon for me to become car sick because the roads were so curvy, but hanging my head out the window did bring some relief. When we arrived, I would feel weak and my grandmother would say I looked as white as a sheet, but with her administering every remedy she could think of, it didn't take long for me to recover. You see, I was the first child and the first grandchild, so with being the center of attention you could say I was a little spoiled. They were always squeezing me and kissing me so much that I could hardly breathe, but it's a good feeling to know you are loved.

To a boy of seven or eight years old, houses and yards seem huge, but have you noticed when you grow up how everything seems to shrink? I drove by a few years ago and hardly recognized the place. It was so tiny and even the land, which seemed like a vast plantation to me back then, was actually more like five acres. As a kid, their house looked beautiful to me but it was really just an old farmhouse that my papaw had tried to patch and piece together. The front yard seemed as big as a football field and I remember one day my papaw wanted to see if he could beat me in a foot race from the driveway to the garden. I can still feel the hot summer air against my face while out of the corner of my

eye I could see his bare feet flying past me. I slowed down and started laughing as I knew he was not feeling well. He had a debilitating kidney disease and I discovered later that even though he did not say anything that day, the overexertion caused him a lot of pain and we never did that again. He did it because he loved me and just wanted to play and have some fun with me. In behind the house, the yard steeply dropped off into what many people call a holler, and if you were willing to climb down a steep cliff, you would find yourself on the bank of the Kentucky River. Across the road were fields of tall grass as far as you could see sprinkled with patches of large trees and if you were real quiet sometimes you could hear them majestically sway in the wind along with the lonely sound of a cawing crow.

I remember one time they drove their old station wagon in the creek and parked it right in the middle. We rolled up our pants and waded out into the cold water. They started washing the car while I was thrilled to explore and see what I could find. My papaw would also take me fishing in his old wooden boat and then after he cleaned our catch, my mamaw would fry them and make cornbread as they were so delicious. At bedtime I would sleep with them in a massive featherbed. It was such a feeling of security like I was in an enchanted castle where everything felt magical and larger than life. In the winter I loved to throw paper wads in the fireplace and can still see the red-hot chunks of coal. I really miss them both and know in my heart they truly loved me. Every time my mind goes back to these special times, my eyes cannot hold back the tears. Someone said, "Grandparents make the world a little softer...a little kinder...and a little warmer." They must have had grandparents like mine.

Dr. Holland lives in Central Kentucky where he is a Christian minister, author and community chaplain. Check out his website at [billyholandministries.com](http://billyholandministries.com).

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## PETS OF THE WEEK



Sporting a super chic grey bonnet and cream jacket, Selena is one classy feline ready for her first ever full time pet position. Just 5-6 months old, she's friendly, cuddly and super sweet. Her gentle disposition makes her a perfect match for a family with kids and other pets. Won't you stop by soon and ask for Selena, your soon to be new best friend! female; DSH; kitten



Grant will make all the Lab lovers out there sit up and take notice! He's a beautiful black and brindle boy who is very eager for attention and affection. He immediately came to the front of his kennel with a happy, wiggling back end. Grant would love a forever home where there is plenty of love to go around. He'll give you all he has in return for a comfy bed and some belly rubs. He'd be more than happy to be your couch snuggle buddy! 1 yr old; male lab; 42lbs

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](http://www.darlingtonhumane.org) and click on the link **Lost/ Found Pets**. You will be directed to the [www.thelostpets.com](http://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 p.m. 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.

#### Hartsville Toastmasters

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

#### Book Club

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

#### Darlington County Board of Education

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

### Nov. 2017

#### Taste of Christmas

The Darlington Fire and Police Departments will hold a Taste of Christmas from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, at First Baptist Church, 216 S. Main St., Darlington. Tickets are \$10 per person. Children younger than 6 eat free. Money raised will go toward the Children's Christmas Fund.

#### Cupcake Caper Scavenger Hunt

This will be a great chance to come and experience the sweet life at Bethea Retirement Community. The fun will be at the Bethea Chapel on Thursday, November 2 from 2-4 p.m. Guests will receive a map to guide them around our campus as they explore and learn about the different areas of our community. A delicious surprise from Sweet Cafe and Bakery Shoppe of Florence awaits at the end. Participants must be 55 or older. One surprise per registered guest. If you would like to register a group of participants, please contact Jenny Doll at 843-395-4402.

#### DHS Keith DaBreu Band Competition

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School Marching Falcons, Saturday, November 4 at 4:30 p.m. Come join a showcase coming from various bands from around the Pee Dee and neighboring states. Tickets are \$7 in advance or \$10 at the gate. For more information call 843-398-2741.

#### Medical Cannabis Symposium

A medical symposium on Medical Cannabis will be held Nov. 5 in Hartsville. Guest speakers will include Jill Swing, founder of the SC Compassionate Care Alliance and Dr. Prakash Nagarkatti, University of South Carolina's Vice President for Research. The event will be from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Coker College Davidson Auditorium. It is free and open to the public. For more information, visit [www.sccompassion.com](http://www.sccompassion.com).

#### Tree Board Meeting

The City of Darlington Tree Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, at City Hall, 400 Pearl St., to discuss Arbor Day.

#### Darlington County Council Meeting

The Darlington County Council meets on Monday, November 6, 2017 at 6 p.m. and the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m., at the Courthouse Annex/EMS Building, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway (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@darcountyc.com](mailto:jbishop@darcountyc.com).

#### American Legion

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

#### Veterans Day Service

The Veterans Day Program will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Darlington Veterans Memorial at the corner of Orange and North Main Streets.

#### Board of Zoning Appeals

A meeting of the City of Darlington Board of Zoning Appeals will be held at City Hall, located at 400 Pearl Street, Monday, November 13, at 5:30 p.m.

#### 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.

#### Planning Commission

The City of Darlington Planning Commission meets Nov. 14, 9 a.m. at City Hall, 400 Pearl St., Darlington.

#### Darlington City Council Meeting

The Darlington City Council will hold their monthly meeting on November 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the City of Darlington Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 400 Pearl Street.

#### Beautification Board

The City of Darlington Beautification Board will meet Nov. 15 at 5 p.m. at City Hall, 410 Pearl St, Darlington.

#### Society Hill Town Council Meeting

The Society Hill Town Council will hold their monthly meeting on November 14 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

#### Centennial Tree Lighting

Join us in downtown Hartsville on Thursday, November 16th from 6-9 p.m. for this hybrid City of Hartsville and Main Street Hartsville event. Enjoy extended shopping hours at local retailers for Downtown Holiday Open House, warm up with hot chocolate and cookies, grab a picture with Santa Claus, and end the night lighting up our city at the Centennial Tree Lighting.

#### Concert to Benefit the Cobra Cupboard

On Thursday, November 16, the Coker Singers will host a benefit concert at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church to support the Cobra Cupboard, an on-campus food pantry available to Coker students who experience food insecurities. The concert is free and open to the public, but attendees are asked to bring non-perishable food items for the Cupboard. The event is from 7-8 p.m.

#### Rosenwald Foundation Meeting

Tuesday, November 21 at 4 p.m. at the Society Hill Community Center. The public is invited to attend.

#### 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.

### Dec. 2017

#### Darlington Christmas Parade

The parade will be held Sunday, December 3rd at 4pm. The lineup for cars will be on S. Spain St and for floats on N. Spain St starting at 2 p.m. Float rentals must be paid for by November 24th. For any questions, call Jacqueline Muldrow at 843-639-3315 or Anna DeWitt at 843-616-2629.

#### Darlington County Council Meeting

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#### Darlington City Council Meeting

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

#### Shop Small Downtown Open House

Mark your calendars for the Shop Small Downtown Open House on Thursday, Dec. 7! Enjoy shopping, music, games, photos with Santa, and snow on the Public Square and at area businesses from 5 to 8 p.m. The Darlington Downtown Revitalization Association will provide Shop Small tote bags to the first 200 guests.

#### Hartsville Christmas Parade

The Hartsville Christmas Parade will take place Saturday, December 9th, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Applications to participate in this year's parade will be accepted until Friday, November 17th at 5 p.m. Applications can be submitted online and in person at Hartsville's Visitors Center, 106 E. Carolina Avenue.

#### Society Hill Town Council Meeting

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#### The Nutcracker

Columbia City Ballet performance of The Nutcracker. Dec. 15 at Center Theater, 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 843-383-5344

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# Avian Conservation Center receives \$5,000 grant from Wells Fargo

AWENDAW, S.C. – The Avian Conservation Center announced today a \$5,000 grant from Wells Fargo & Company (NYSE: WFC) to support the Center's STEM-based environmental educational programs, bringing engaging and hands-on learning opportunities with wild birds of prey to underserved students in the community.

"The decisions we make today directly affect the status of environmental conservation for generations to come. By exposing students to programs incorporating live birds of prey, we are able to encourage active participation in the

natural world with a scientific perspective. It is our obligation to assist these young students in developing an understanding and appreciation for our crucial role as stewards of our cherished natural resources," says Jim Elliott, Founder and Executive Director of the Avian Conservation Center and Center for Birds of Prey.

Beyond expanding awareness of the importance of wild bird populations as indicators of the overall health of the ecosystem, the Center's programs add an environmental element to STEM curriculum that inspires the next genera-

tion of scientists, engineers, manufacturers, and more. The funds provided by Wells Fargo will be used to advance their corporate priorities of education outreach, civic engagement, and environmental sustainability with a priority given to engaging at-risk students and Title I schools in the Lowcountry.

"We believe that education is one of the most important investments we can make in our country's future, and Wells Fargo's continued support of the Avian Conservation Center and its educational programs for underserved students is a tes-

tament to that belief," said Wells Fargo Lowcountry Business Banking Manager and Charleston Market President Len Hutchison. "The success of our young students is a critical element in keeping our communities strong and prosperous, and Wells Fargo is committed to providing them with every possible resource to achieve long-term success."

About the Avian Conservation Center

Founded in 1991 in response to the crucial need of an avian conservation center in South Carolina, the Avian Conservation Center exists to

identify and address vital environmental issues by providing medical care to injured birds of prey and shorebirds, and through educational, research and conservation initiatives. Each year the Center provides conservation and STEM education for more than 40,000 individuals and students, treats more than 600 injured birds of prey and shorebirds, and operates the only permanent oiled bird response facility of its kind on the eastern seaboard.

The Center for Birds of Prey is the principle operating division of the Avian Conservation Center and is

located off of North Highway 17, just 16 miles north of Charleston in Awendaw. Open to the public every Thursday, Friday and Saturday, visitors enjoy expertly guided walking tours and flight demonstration featuring an exciting array of falcons, hawks, owls and other birds of prey. Admission to the center is \$15 for adults, \$10 for youth (ages 6-17) and free for children younger than six.

For more information, visit [www.thecenterforbirdsofprey.org](http://www.thecenterforbirdsofprey.org), call 843.971.7474 or like the Center for Birds of Prey on Facebook.

## Pilot Club of Darlington announces community outreach program

The Pilot Club of Darlington is pleased to announce an enhanced BrainMinders™ program for children, youth and older adults. Presentations to schools, civic organizations and senior living communities can be scheduled by calling Pilot Club member Judy Langley at 843-617-0689.

BrainMinders™ is a signature program of Pilot International introduced in 2001. The program has been enhanced and is now available for Pilots and Anchors to use in their communities. Its educational and entertaining curriculum covers a

broad span of brain health and safety topics. For children, the topics include personal fitness, bus safety, playground safety, seat belt use, fire safety, gun safety, bullying and more. For youth, parents and teachers, brain health and safety resources are now available on our Pilot website at [www.pilotinternational.org/member-resource-category/brainminders-resources/](http://www.pilotinternational.org/member-resource-category/brainminders-resources/). For older adults, the topics cover brain exercises and safety tips.

Pilot International is a community-based volunteer service organization found-

ed in 1921 in Macon, GA on the principles of "Friendship and Service." The name "Pilot" was inspired by the mighty riverboat pilots of that day who represented leadership and guidance. With more than 7,200 members in almost 300 Pilot Clubs, Pilots can be found across the U.S., the Bahamas, Japan and South Africa. Pilots carry out their mission to "Do More, Care More and Be More" by providing financial and hands-on support for national and local initiatives in keeping with its causes of youth development & leadership;

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Pilot International remains headquartered in Macon, where its staff serves its international constituency. Contact your local Pilot Club to find out more about our friendship and service opportunities.



## Trinity-Byrnes students compete in SCISA math meet

Trinity-Byrnes math teams traveled to Sumter on October 26th to compete in the SCISA Middle School Math Meet.

The eighth grade team included high-scorer Helen Player, Caulder Christian, James Bagwell, Maya Chokshi, and Gracie Corns. Barbara Urban served as alternate.

The seventh grade team consisted of high-scorer Drew Jeffords, Tristen McKay, Sophie Freeman, Hart Starling, and Jay Smith.

The eighth grade team was recognized as one of the top ten scoring teams by placing 9th out of 42 teams.

Math team sponsor Teri Geddings said, "I want to congratulate all competitors on a job well done!"



Pictured right are Drew Jeffords and Helen Player.



## Trinity-Byrnes dance classes perform Halloween show

The Dance Program consisting of Middle School Dance, High School Dance 1 and High School Dance 2 presented the fifth annual Halloween Performance today Tuesday, October 24, 2017. The choreography was original, and the music for High School 1 & High

School 2 consisted of compilations of several scary, creepy, renditions made for Halloween. Middle School Dance used the theme from the movie, "The Omen," by the Midnight Reapers. High School 1 used some hip hop choreography from Matt Stefanina.

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## Coker All-Time softball and women's basketball teams announced

HARTSVILLE, S.C. – Coker College athletics has announced the all-time softball and women's basketball teams. The announcement took place this evening (Oct. 28) in the DeLoach Center.

Coker athletics will look to continue all-time teams announcements for a variety of their athletic programs in order to remember the rich history of Coker athletics.

The first, second, and honorable mention softball and women's basketball teams can be seen below:

**Softball**

First Team Player	Position	Year
Anna Oswald	1B	2001-2010
Paula Adams	2B	1990-1993
Summer Joyner	SS	2001-2004
Kelly Norris	3B	1995-1998
Staci Albright	C	1994-1996
Missy Paterson	RHP	1996-1999
Liz Clack	RHP	1992-1995
Trina Keller	RHP	1993-1996
Katelyn Szupello	OF	2012-2016
Kaylene Fountain	RF	2001-2004
Nikki Maxson	CF	

Player	Total Years	Position
Angela Williams	1993-1996	LF
Second Team Player	1997-2000	
Eunice Nettles	2005-2008	C
Dani Chaplin	1999-2002	1B
Taylor Barcomb	2014-2017	2B
Kimberly Atkinson	2005-2008	3B
Christy Gandy	1991-1994	SS
Jennifer Mosier	1999-2002	LF
Sheritha McKenzie	2001-2004	CF
Haleigh Rogers	2008-2011	RF
Miranda Klees	2007-2010	DH
Erica Holstein	1999-2002	RHP
Somer Bigham	2004-2007	RHP
Emily Adams	1998-2001	
Honorable Mention Player		
Joyce Faunce	1991-1994	IF
Ashley Gallman	2013-2016	IF
Amy Shelley	2003-2006	IF
Heather Sizemore		IF

Player	Total Years	Position
Karen White	1997-2000	IF
Jaclin Poole	2010-2013	IF
Brittany Owens	2009-2010	IF
Stacy Burr	2011-2014	C
Shelly Catlett	2006-2009	P
Jessica Blackwell	2005-2008	OF
Christan Morobito	2003-2006	OF
Santrese Jackson	1998-2001	OF
Aquanette Frazier	1994-1996	OF
Sydney Weatherford	2011-2014	OF
Sarah Rountree	2010-2013	OF
Becky Quinn	1997-2000	OF
Women's Basketball First Team Player		
Lisa Brouton	1986-1988	G
Karen Pinckney	1992-1996	G
Staci Albright	1992-1997	F/G
Teresa Martin	1984-1986	G
Shamae Hemingway	2000-2005	F
Lisa Johnson	1986-1988	C

Player	Total Years	Position
Zeania Catoe	1990-1991	F/C
Tillette Gibson	1988-1991	F/C
Chandra Mack	1989-1991	G/F
Henna Koponen	2006-2010	F
Lotta Aaltonen	2006-2010	G
Lynn Owens	1983-1986	F/C
Honorable Mention Player		
Alicia Shannie	1995-1999	F/G
Nakisha Johnson	1996-2000	G/F
Selena Davis	2000-2004	F
Leanne Chandler	2001-2004	C
Lisha Morant	1985-1986	G
Tina Blackmon	1985-1989	G/F
Karen White	1996-2000	G/F
Jessica Cohen	2011-2014	F
Amber Lau	2011-2013	G
Tenesha Stenson	2013-2015	G
Katie Hanson	1994-1998	C

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# Darlington squanders opportunities and in doing so squanders the game

By Drake Horton  
Contributing Writer

Hartsville – Missed opportunities came back to haunt Darlington once again as the Falcons dropped their last regular season game of the year, losing 35-3 to the Hartsville Red Foxes.

The start of the game could not have been scripted any better by Darlington's defensive coaches as the Falcons forced fumbles on Hartsville's first three offensive possessions of the game.

Unfortunately the offensive side of the Darlington team did not get the memo, getting only a 20-yard field goal from Henrique Pedro after starting its first three offensive possessions of the game inside Red Fox territory.

"We made some mistakes and if we want to get to the level of a program that we want to get to we can't afford to make those types of mistakes," Darlington head coach John Jones said. "We are not going to call our young men out, we are not going to say who made one, but we had a mistake here and a mistake there on three straight drives."

The first turnover came right out of the gate as Hartsville's Tiyon Evans fumbled on the first offensive play from scrimmage.

Taking over on Hartsville's 47-yard line, Darlington had put itself in a great position by silencing the Red Fox faithful throughout Kellytown Stadium with a chance to jump out to an early lead against one of 4A's best in football.

Instead, the Falcons went three and out, gaining only one yard before punting the ball right back to the Red Foxes.

It looked like Hartsville learned from that fumble on the first drive as quarterback A.J. Joyner scored what looked to be a 57-yard touchdown run down the left sideline on the third play

of the second drive.

A holding call on Hartsville however negated the touchdown run and on the very next play the Falcons defense came up big again forcing their second fumble of the game, this time taking over on the Red Foxes 27-yard line.

While it might have been another opportunity inside Hartsville territory, the results were still just as bad, if not even worse, as the Falcons once again came up empty while collecting two false starts and a holding penalty.

The only difference between this drive compared to the previous drive was the fact that Darlington turned the ball over on downs instead of punting.

After having two fumbles on its first two offensive possessions the law of averages would say that there was no way Hartsville could fumble three times in a row, but that so called law was not present at the game this past Friday.

On the second play of the drive Darlington was able to force its third straight fumble taking over on Hartsville's 47-yard for the second time in three possessions.

"Last week we fumbled the ball a lot, this week we fumbled the ball a lot, you can't do that," Hartsville head coach Jeff Calabrese said. "We were able to overcome it tonight, but you won't be in the playoffs very long if you continue to do that."

This time, however, the Falcons offense started to find a rhythm, moving all the way to Hartsville's four-yard line, but sitting on fourth and four from the Red Fox four-yard line Darlington opted to settle for the field goal.

It seemed like that field goal lit a fire under Hartsville.

The Red Foxes answered the field goal with a touchdown on the ensuing drive as Donovan Lambert scored from five yards



out with just 1:15 left in the opening quarter.

That touchdown created what seemed like a domino effect as Hartsville scored 28 points in the second quarter for a grand total of 35 unanswered points after the field goal.

"Once they kicked that field goal they kind of looked around and said 'ok, we need to start playing and if not, we are going to get run out of the stadium' and they responded big time," Calabrese said.

Evans scored the first touchdown of the second quarter from 11 yards out while Collins Bishop had a 43-yard scamper sandwiched between two one-yard touchdown runs off of quarterback sneaks by Joyner.

The second half of the game was uneventful as both teams failed to score any points.

With the loss, Darlington wraps up its regular season with an overall record of 2-8 overall, 1-3 in the region, but it does not mean that the season is over. The Falcons now turn their attention to Lower Richland, who they travel to this week to open up the playoffs.

"That is all we are worried about," Jones said. "We got another chance, another opportunity to come to work tomorrow, another opportunity to get better. It is kind of like going to the dance, you never know what's going to happen until you get there."



## Hartsville Rec holds 3v3 Basketball Tournament

The time to battle is on! Our 3v3 Basketball Tournament is a fantastic way to come out and enjoy some competitive play with friends.

Hartsville Parks & Rec is hosting an adult three-on-three basketball tournament on Saturday, November 18 at the Coach TB Thomas Sports Center, 701 W Washington St.

There will be competitive and recreational division,

and two games are guaranteed for all teams.

There is a cost of \$50 per team or \$10 per person. The registration deadline is 5 p.m. on November 3. The tournament is open to adults 18 years of age and older only.

For more information, contact Adam Bedard at adam.bedard@hartsvillesc.gov or 843-339-2878.

## Black Violin's 'Classical Boom' coming to the PAC

The Francis Marion University Performing Arts Center will present an entertaining and stunning collision of musical worlds this spring when Black Violin brings its innovative mix of hip-hop and classic sound to the PAC's main stage theater.

The one-of-a-kind show will be at the PAC at 7:30 p.m. on April 21.

Tickets went on sale Oct. 24. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.fmupac.org](http://www.fmupac.org), by phone at 843.661.4444, or in person at the PAC box office in downtown Florence.

Black Violin features classically trained violinists "Wil B" and "Kev Marcus" at the center of a fiery, high-energy show that has brought them worldwide recognition. In its fast-climbing career, Black Violin has performed with Alicia Keys, Aerosmith, Tom Petty and Kanye West, and has appeared on HBO's Ballers, The Tonight Show, The Tavis Smiley Show, The Wendy Williams Show, The

Ellen Show and 2016 Heisman Trophy presentation on ESPN.

Black Violin's dynamic duo, William Baptiste and Kevin Marcus, met while high school students in a performing arts program in Florida. There they began cultivating their love of hip-hop and classical music and an interest in the fascinating fusion that blend creates. After college, Baptiste and Marcus formed Black Violin, creating a remarkable genre mashup that has been described as "classical boom."

In 2015, Black Violin released their album Stereotypes, which attained the status of No. 1 on the Billboard Classical Crossover Chart and No. 4 on the Billboard R&B Chart.

The Miami Herald recently said, "Black Violin upends cultural and musical stereotypes...an unexpected blend of classically trained musicianship and hip-hop beats and inventiveness."

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## Medical marijuana symposium to be held

A medical cannabis symposium will be held Nov. 5 at Coker College's Davidson Auditorium. Speakers will include Jill Swing, a longtime medical cannabis advocate and President and Founder of SC

Compassionate Care Alliance, and Dr. Prakash Nagarkatti, Vice President of Research at the University of South Carolina. The event is 3 to 5 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

# Trinity-Byrnes Collegiate School prepares students for college, life

When students attend Trinity-Byrnes Collegiate School, they can always expect one thing: a great education. The seventh through twelfth grade college-preparatory day school offers students a high-class learning environment with peers who push them to be their best and staff who feel like family.

April Munn, Director of Admissions and Communications said that the school has grown a lot in the last few years but remains a close-knit environment.

"We are at 270 students now so we are averaging close to 45 per grade," Munn said.

"We are growing and we are busting at the seams; that is a good problem to have. Because we are growing, we are adding a new academic building, which is almost complete."

Aside from the benefits of a small class, such as more person-

alized learning, the school is also making great strides to be more environmentally friendly and tech savvy.

"We are a digital school; everything is online," Munn said. "We use iPads or the kids use their Macs to download books. We are going to be paperless pretty soon. The library has kind of gone to the wayside since everything is digital and downloaded so we have turned the library into workspace while we wait for the new building to be completed."

Among the course offerings students can choose from are French, Latin and Spanish, many at an Advanced Placement level.

"We require our students to have three years of language," Munn said. "Four or five of our courses are AP. Students can just keep going because there is a lot of depth to those classes."

AP classes are extremely popular at Trinity-Byrnes.

"We have more than a dozen AP offerings this year and that is pretty consistent," Munn said. "Our students really pile on the AP courses. The great thing about that is that it goes with you anywhere, depending on what you make on the final test."

When it comes to SAT and ACT testing, it is pretty clear that those classes are paying off.

The 45 students in the Class of 2017 were accepted to four-year colleges in 18 different states; 86 percent of them received an offer of athletic or academic scholarships.

"Colleges come to us now, which is exciting," Munn said. "We used to go on more college tours but now, they can just walk down the hallway and meet face-to-face with the admissions people; NYU was here a few weeks ago."

For more information contact April Munn, at 843-395-9124, amunn@trinitybyrnes.org.



Trinity-Byrnes students love showing off their Titan pride with a diverse line of school spirit wear. Contributed Photo



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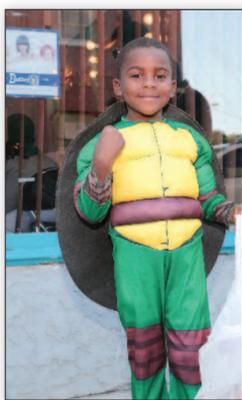


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## SCARE ON THE SQUARE

Downtown Darlington welcomed trick-or-treaters to the annual "Scare on The Square" last Thursday afternoon, where hundreds of boys and ghouls and heroes and baddies all showed off their costumes while collecting candy from downtown businesses. Photos by Samantha Lyles





## Trinity-Byrnes announces Homecoming Court

Trinity-Byrnes Collegiate School concluded Homecoming Week with a victory over Christian Academy (Myrtle Beach) 49-26 on Friday, September 29. The Homecoming Court was crowned during halftime by 2016 Queen Hannah Farrell. Members include:

- o Football Sweetheart – Hannah Welch (12th)
- o Homecoming King – Eddie Buckhouse (12th)
- o Homecoming Queen – Rachael Warr (12th)
- o Homecoming Prince – Shamar Byrd (11th)
- o Homecoming Princess – Madison Collins (11th)



## Mayo senior wins Holiday Card Art Contest

Sarah Fender, a senior at Mayo High School for Math, Science and Technology, is the winner of the Darlington County School District's (DCSD) 2017 Holiday Card Art Contest.

Following tradition, Fender's winning artwork of wintry critters "dressing" a snowman will be featured on DCSD's official holiday card. Also, Fender will receive a certificate, \$50 and a packet of the holiday cards. Her art

teacher, Lyn O'Donnell, will receive \$100 for art supplies for Mayo High School.

The Darlington County Board of Education will recognize Fender at its December meeting.

High school students in DCSD competed in the contest this year, which operates on a rotating schedule. Next year, the contest will be open to DCSD elementary school students.

## Details announced for 2017 Darlington Christmas Parade

The Darlington Fireman Rescue Squad will again sponsor the Annual Darlington Christmas Parade.

The parade will be held Sunday, December 3 at 4 p.m. The lineup for cars will be on S. Spain St and for floats on N. Spain St starting at 2 p.m. We ask that all floats, rented and "design your own" keep with the Christmas theme.

Participants riding in cars, trucks or vans are asked not to position themselves on sunroofs, t-tops or the hood of cars as the safety of all is our top priority.

As we encourage community involvement, there will be a Golf Cart contest this year. All golf carts wishing to

participate will have to be decorated in a Christmas theme. The carts will be judged as they follow the parade route and a winner will be announced at the end. First place will receive \$50.

Please enclose a check for the entrance fee along with your application. Float rentals must be paid for by November 24 with all remaining entries submitted by November 30. If you would like to see pictures of the rental floats please email DFRS1956@gmail.com.

For more information, call Jacqueline Muldrow at 843-639-3315 or Anna DeWitt at 843-616-2629.

## All 4 Autism hosts marriage study series

If you are married and have a special needs child, please join us! This workshop series will have a time of fellowship and discussion with other couples that experience the same situations you are faced with as parents of children with special needs. The purpose of the "I Still Do" marriage study is to provide you with the practical tools that will help you reconnect with your spouse and nourish your marriage.

This is a 6-week series. To get things started, we will have a meet and greet on Monday, November 13 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. We will begin the study series on January 18 and continue every Monday night through

February 12.

There is a small registration fee of \$20 per couple to help cover the cost of dinner, which will be served each night of the series. Couples should plan to attend each week as each study builds from the prior week and the members of the group need a chance to get to know each other. There are limited spots so register today! All 4 Autism is located at 183 S. Coit Street, Suite B in Florence. For more information, visit [www.all4autism.org](http://www.all4autism.org), email [info@all4autism.org](mailto:info@all4autism.org) or call 843-472-5215. Register online at: [fs27.formsite.com/all4autism/form27/index.html](http://fs27.formsite.com/all4autism/form27/index.html)

## Darlington County School District announces October Teacher Feature winners

The Darlington County School District's Teacher Forum announced recently the Teacher Feature winners for October. The program recognizes one teacher from each school to honor excellence in education.

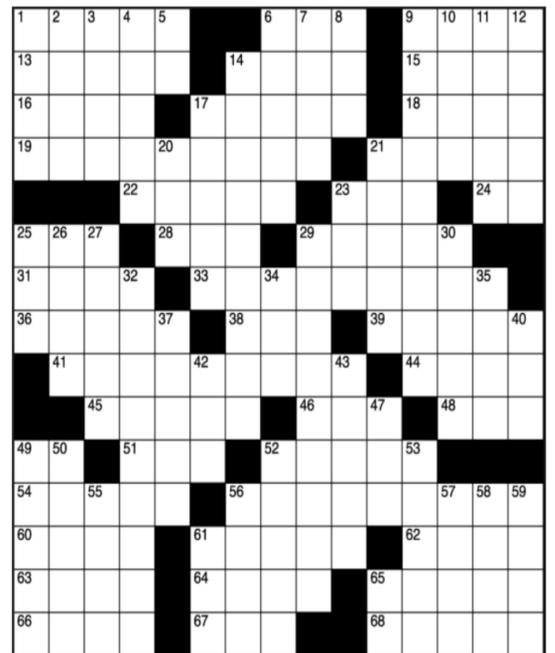
Teacher Feature is coordinated by the district's Teacher Forum, which is comprised of each school's Teacher of the Year. The purpose of the Teacher Forum is to foster professional growth and teacher leadership.

Honorees receive free meals at local restaurants and recognition in their schools.

The October honorees are:

- Michelle Moore, Brockington Elementary Magnet School
- Sara Woods, Brunson-Dargan Elementary School
- Kendal Edwards, Cain Elementary School
- Rachel Pletcher, Carolina Elementary School
- James Griggs, Darlington County Institute of Technology
- Victor Morales, Darlington County Intervention School
- Brandon Johnson, Darlington High School
- Fredrecka Peterson, Darlington Middle School
- James Baumier, Hartsville High School
- Marlin Ketter, Hartsville Middle School
- Tara Amerson, Lamar Elementary School
- Dedra Hart, Lamar High School
- Jennifer Blankenship, Mayo High School for Math, Science and Technology
- Abby Morrison, North Hartsville Elementary School
- Valencia Brand, Pate Elementary School
- Dell Douglas, Rosenwald Elementary/Middle School
- Melissa McLain, Southside Early Childhood Center
- Shydara Campbell, Spaulding Elementary School
- Lameeka Woodberry, Spaulding Middle School
- Nicole Snipes, St. John's Elementary School
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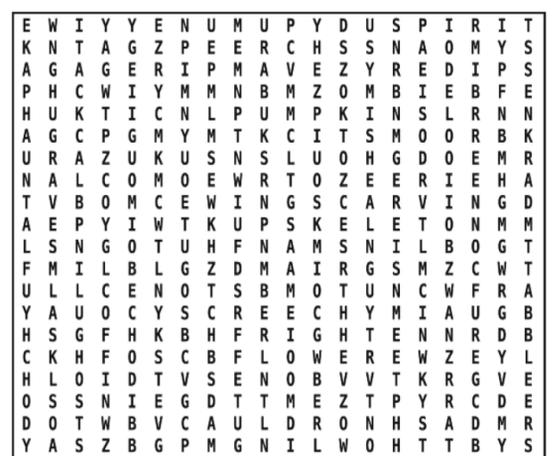
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7. Kershaw and King Felix are two
8. Seaman
9. Stores an electronic charge
10. Teething babies need \_\_\_
11. Threaten persistently
12. Not fresh
14. Presides over
17. Astronomical period
20. Harding's self-proclaimed mistress Britton

21. Nocturnal primate
23. Patriotic American women
25. Vietnamese river
26. Suspect
27. Heroic tales
29. Fences of wooden stakes
30. Venzetti's partner
32. Outermost parts of an area
34. Type of student gene
37. Frocks
40. Sunscreen rating
42. Opposite of women
43. Needed to play games
47. A partner to carrots
49. Absolute
50. Disgraced French aristocrat Antoinette
52. End
53. Food eaten between meals
55. Cold wind
56. Streetcar
57. Soluble ribonucleic acid
58. Singles
59. Intersecting point
61. Beats per minute
65. Gold

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| BONES       | EERIE    | HOWLING  | TOMBSTONE |
| BROOM-STICK | EVENING  | MOANS    | VAMPIRE   |
| CARVING     | FRIGHTEN | MUMMY    | WEREWOLF  |
| CAULDRON    | GHOSTS   | PUMPKIN  | WINGS     |
| COFFIN      | GHOULS   | SCARY    | WITCH     |
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# Collections sites announced for Operation Christmas Child

This month, several locations in the multi-county Pee Dee SC Area Team will serve as drop-off sites for the Samaritan's Purse project, Operation Christmas Child—joining nearly 5,000 U.S. locations collecting gift-filled shoeboxes for children in need around the world.

During the project's National Collection Week, Nov. 13 – 20, Darlington residents will transform empty shoeboxes into gifts of hope filled with school supplies, hygiene items and fun toys. Operation Christmas Child will deliver these shoebox gifts to children affected by war, disease, disaster, poverty and

famine.

This year, the Pee Dee SC Area Team hopes to contribute more than 27,500 shoebox gifts toward the 2017 global goal of reaching 12 million children.

"We are honored to join the nationwide effort to collect gift-filled shoeboxes for children who may have never experienced the true meaning of Christmas," said Regional Director Lindsay Tunnell. "Through these simple gifts and a message of hope, children learn that God loves them and has not forgotten them."

**Florence, SC - Calvary Baptist**

**Church**

915 Cherokee Road  
Florence SC 29501-4661  
Nov. 13 – 17, 4 to 7 p.m.  
Nov. 18, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Nov. 19, 2 to 5 p.m.  
Nov. 20, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Darlington, SC - Central Baptist Church**

512 Spring Street  
Darlington SC 29532-2227  
Nov. 13-15, 3 to 5 p.m.  
Nov. 16-17, 12 to 3 p.m.  
Nov. 18, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Nov. 19, 1 to 3 p.m.  
Nov. 20, 2 to 4 p.m.

Hours subject to change. A full list of area collection locations can be found online.

For more information on how to participate in Operation Christmas Child or to view gift suggestions, call 704-583-1463 or visit [samaritanaspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanaspurse.org/occ). Participants can donate \$9 per shoebox gift online through "Follow Your Box" and receive a tracking label to discover its destination. Those who prefer the convenience of online shopping can browse [samaritanaspurse.org/buildonline](http://samaritanaspurse.org/buildonline) to select gifts matched to a child's specific age and gender then finish packing

the virtual shoebox by adding a photo and personal note of encouragement.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief and evangelism organization headed by Franklin Graham. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world and, together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 146 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 160 countries and territories.



## Do you know Darlington County?

Last week's photo was a reserved parking sign with unique character near the Blue Sky mural on North Main St. across the street from the Veterans Memorial.

Readers with a correct guess were Bill Segars, Carolyn Abbott, Troy Abraham, Hoyt Campbell and Dolores Talbert. Today you will find another location shot. Do you know where it is? Please let us know by sending your guesses to: [editor@newsandpress.net](mailto:editor@newsandpress.net) or call 843-393-3811. Deadline is 5 p.m. Friday. Good luck!

## Brunson-Dargan Elementary School joins innovative school network TransformSC

Brunson-Dargan Elementary School is now a member of a growing group of schools accepted into TransformSC's network of innovative institutions.

TransformSC, an education initiative of the South Carolina Council on Competitiveness, is a collaboration of business leaders, educators, students, parents and policy makers transforming the public education system so that every student graduates prepared for careers, college and citizenship. TransformSC schools and districts are designing, launching, promoting and proving transformative practices in the classroom.

Brunson-Dargan Elementary School joins Darlington High School, Hartsville High School and Carolina Elementary School as TransformSC members from Darlington County School District. To be accepted into the TransformSC network, the schools submitted three-year innovation plans that were evaluated and approved by TransformSC's Action Team

Chairs and staff.

Ada Sindab, principal of Brunson-Dargan Elementary School, said her school is eager to take advantage of membership in TransformSC.

"The world has changed a great deal and continues to do so at a rapid pace," Sindab said. "To obtain jobs in the 21st century, students need to be able to think deeply about issues, develop creative solutions to real-world problems, and be able to manage a large amount of information. Brunson-Dargan believes students begin to learn these skills during their elementary years. Here, we lay the foundation for future learning."

The new TransformSC schools include Brunson-Dargan Elementary School, Batesburg-Leesville Elementary School, Batesburg-Leesville Primary School, Carolina High School and Wando High School. The School District of Pickens County also joined.

With the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate in mind,

Brunson-Dargan Elementary School's innovation plan included the following goals:

- Students will be actively engaged through authentic learning experiences.

- Brunson-Dargan will implement school-wide, standards-based report cards for English/Language Arts and Mathematics.

- All students will leave Brunson-Dargan with a digital portfolio, reflecting work across the curriculum.

- TransformSC schools commit to create a culture of innovation in their schools and to implement some combination of TransformSC's four innovative practices: project-based learning, blended learning, continuous assessment and competency-based progression, in order to transform learning and teaching for every student and every teacher in every classroom every day.

TransformSC schools receive a variety of supports and opportunities through participation in

the network, including access to national experts, mentorship opportunities with other innovative schools and assistance with the implementation of innovation plans.

Schools at all levels and stages of development are encouraged to apply for inclusion to the TransformSC network.

Currently, there are 57 schools and five entire districts in the TransformSC network. For more information, please visit [www.sccompetes.org/transforsc](http://www.sccompetes.org/transforsc).

## GSSM and Coker College sign dual enrollment agreement for virtual Engineering Program

The South Carolina Governor's School for Science & Mathematics (GSSM) and Coker College recently signed a dual enrollment agreement that will support Accelerate virtual engineering students in earning up to 49 college credits by the end of 12th grade.

"It is an honor to partner with Coker College as we continue to develop our Accelerate virtual engineering program," said Dr. Hector Flores, GSSM President. "Together, we will strengthen the program and continue to offer state-of-the-art experiences that will enrich South Carolina's educational landscape."

GSSM Accelerate, a virtual engineering program offered in partner school districts across the state, allows students to virtually attend live classes via computers and teleconferencing technology provided and maintained by GSSM.

"This new partnership is a unique opportunity to not only expand Accelerate course offerings but to potentially attract a set of students who might not have initially had Coker College on their radar," said Dr. Ershela Sims, Vice President for GSSM Accelerate.

The new agreement with Coker not only offers dual enrollment English, math, engineering and science courses, but also introduces new computer science and integrated STEM writing dual enrollment courses to the Accelerate curriculum.

"I am very excited about Coker's new partnership with the Accelerate program," said Dr. Robert

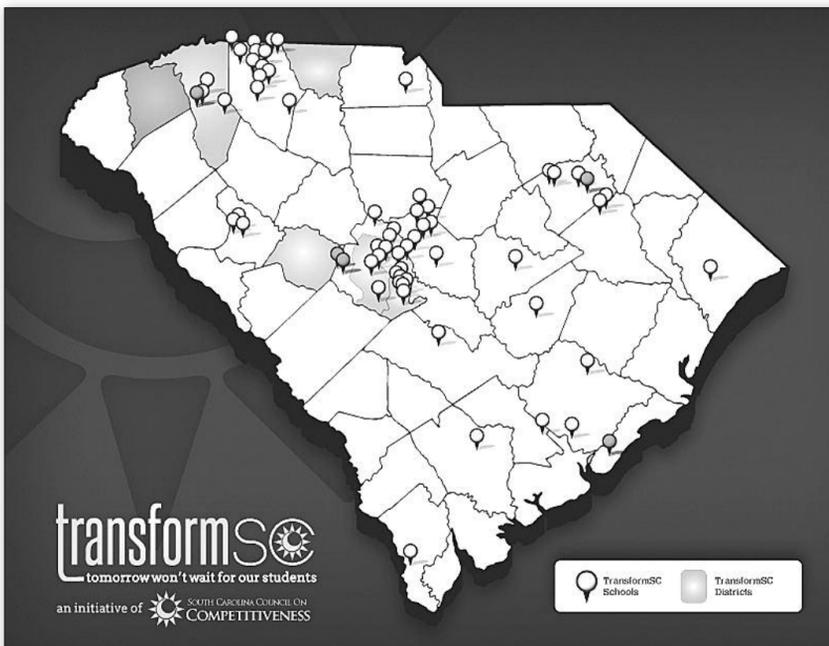
Wyatt, President of Coker College. "We've been neighbors with GSSM for a long time, and it's wonderful to have this opportunity to collaborate on quality education for South Carolina students. As we continue to develop online offerings for bachelor's and master's degrees here at Coker, working with Accelerate students in their digital environment feels like a natural progression."

Students who successfully complete the GSSM Accelerate program receive up to 49 hours of college credit in an advanced course of study, putting them ahead of the curve during their first year at college.

"This is an exceptional opportunity for Coker to support the work of GSSM Accelerate in preparing high school students across the state to go to college with the kind of preparation that will position them to be successful and to graduate on time," said Tracy Parkinson, VP for Strategic Partnerships and Special Assistant to the President at Coker College.

Along with virtual classes, the Accelerate program consists of Saturday Experiences, engineering, chemistry and physics laboratory days, Summer Camps and industry internships. Each of these components is designed to deliver an innovative and top-quality engineering curriculum while engaging students in hands-on, team-building activities.

For more information about GSSM Accelerate, or to apply for the Class of 2021, visit [scgssm.org/virtual](http://scgssm.org/virtual).



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Ann Lewis, CEO and a few of the CareSouth Carolina employees, presents the PINK T-SHIRT Campaign check to CareFIRST Carolina Foundation, Director Mark Sobiski.

## CareSouth Carolina PINKED OUT in October

CareSouth Carolina recently presented CareFirst Carolina with a check for \$1,760 to assist those in need of a diagnostic breast exams and access to needed testing and follow-up. Over 300 CareSouth Carolina employees purchased pink t-shirts to show support for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

"The CareSouth Carolina pink t-shirt campaign started out with two employees discussing October being Breast Cancer Awareness and the people they know whom cancer had touched and those survivors, too," said Ann Lewis, CEO of CareSouth Carolina. "We all at CareSouth Carolina are so glad to be able to make a dif-

ference in someone's life. All of the monies raised will go to help ease as much as it can the financial burden of receiving care."

CareSouth Carolina is a private, non-profit community health center delivering patient-centered health and life services in the Pee Dee region of South Carolina. CareSouth Carolina operates centers in Bennettsville, Bishopville, Cheraw, Chesterfield, Dillon, Hartsville, Lake View, Latta, McColl and Society Hill. Services provided by CareSouth Carolina include family practice, women services, pediatrics, dental, infectious diseases, geriatrics, social services, clinical counseling, pharmacy, laboratory and X-Ray.

## FMU to provide corporate leadership course

Francis Marion University's School of Business and the Kelley Center for Enterprise and Innovation are partnering to provide employees throughout the Pee Dee

with a way to move up the corporate ladder. The Certificate in Executive Leadership class, will provide an in-depth study of the skills and knowledge necessary to

advance in the world of business. The course will be four installments meeting once a month at 200 W Evans St. For more information, call 843-661-0703.

# Darlington County Elections to be held Nov. 7

Don't forget to get out and vote on Nov. 7. There are several races for the City of Darlington, Town of Lamar, City of Hartsville and Town of Society Hill. Regardless of what ward Darlington resi-

dents live in, all voters in the city will have the opportunity to cast their vote on the Sunday Alcohol Sale question on the ballot. Visit [www.newsandpress.net](http://www.newsandpress.net) to read the Candidate Questionnaires the

News and Press distributed so readers can find out more about each candidate running for office. Polling locations are listed below. Polls are open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### Precincts

- Darlington # 1
- Darlington # 2
- Darlington # 3
- Darlington # 4
- Darlington # 5
- Darlington # 6
- Hartsville# 4
- Hartsville# 5
- Hartsville# 6
- Hartsville# 7
- Lamar# 1
- Lamar#2
- Society Hill

### Polling Location

- City Hall
- Pate Elementary School
- High School Ninth Grade Bldg.
- Cain Elementary School
- Mayo High School Gym
- Brunson Dargan Elementary School
- Outreach Center (Fourth St. Entrance)
- T. B. Thomas Sports Center
- Old Butler Gym
- Scott Center
- Lamar Town Hall
- Lamar Town Hall
- Society Hill Town Hall

### Address

- 400 Pearl St.
- 1010 Indian Branch Rd.
- 501 Spring St.
- 607 First St.
- 405 Chestnut St.
- 400 Wells St.
- 404 S. Fourth St.
- 701 W. Washington St.
- 1103 S. Sixth St.
- 201 N. Damascus Church Rd.
- 117 W. Main St.
- 117 W. Main St.
- 280 S. Main St.

## Sheriff's Department investigating Cambridge Apartments shooting

The Darlington County Sheriff's Office is investigating a shooting that occurred at Cambridge Apartments located on E. Jackson St. in Lamar. The shooting took place at approximately 5:30 p.m. Oct. 26. Deputies are currently attempting to locate a red or burgundy Chevrolet Impala with a dent on the driver's side.

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

4501 or Crime Stoppers of the Pee Dee at 1-888-CRIME-SC or text tip

number 274637 (CRIMES). You do not have to reveal your identity to leave information.

## Investigators locate guns and drugs in Hartsville

On October 26, Darlington County Sheriff's Investigators were in the Hartsville area following leads into a recent shooting at the Cambridge Apartments in Lamar. At 8:30 p.m., Investigators attempted to stop the driver of a vehicle on Hartland Dr. in Hartsville. The driver of the vehicle and a passenger attempted to flee on foot in a wooded area. With the assistance of a K-9 Deputy, Deputies were able to

quickly apprehend Demaize Rashad Benjamin, 33, of Florence and Jeremy Jay Smith, 31, of Columbia.

Inside the vehicle, Deputies discovered approximately 4 pounds of marijuana, 10 pills believed to be Ecstasy, a loaded Glock model 22 .40 caliber handgun with an extended magazine, a loaded Sierra .38 caliber revolver, a loaded Keltec .380 handgun, a loaded SCCY 9mm handgun, more than \$2,500 cash, weight scales and numerous cell phones. In 2005, Smith pleaded guilty to assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, a violent crime, according to public records. Information concerning charges will be released as the information becomes available.

# BOOKINGS REPORT

W. GLENN CAMPBELL DETENTION CENTER OCTOBER 23 THROUGH OCTOBER 30, 2017  
INMATE NAME/AGE/BOOKING OFFENSE

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

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

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

- Terry Lee Goodman Jr., 40, of 216 Deerfield Rd., Darlington, Safekeeping, Fraudulent Check Under \$500 1st, Fraudulent Check Under \$500 1st, Fail To Appear, Fail To Appear, Fail To Appear

- Henry Hatchell, 83, of 1444 S. Sansbury Rd., Timmonsville, Driving Under The Influence

- Kimberly Marie Johnson, 31, of 1162 Old Mill Pond Rd., Darlington, Breach of Trust <\$2,000

- Louis Kirk, 41, of 910 June Lane, Florence, Probation Violation

- Edward Emanisfield Mack III, 27, of 1407 Tall Pines Dr., Darlington, Driving Under the Influence, Poss 28 g or less MariJ/10g or Less Hash 1st, Driving Under Suspension

- Wanda Lenette Repass, 51, of 2616 Nest Rd., Darlington, Animals/Illeg Treatment of Animals/1st Offense

- Talvin Jerode Robinson, 39, of 78 Green Springs Drive., Columbia, Violation of Probation (Used by PPP Only)

- Kristy Michelle Bledsoe, 29, of 1050 Old Landford Rd., Lancaster, Forgery No Dollar Amount, Poss SCH I (B)(C) LSD/ SCH II-3rd/SUB, Vio Drug Distribution Law, ProhibitedActs C, Forgery

### 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

### Non Support

- Taylor Henri Dixon, 24, of 310 East Ave., Darlington, Poss 28g or less MariJ/10g or less Hash 1st, Drugs/Possession of Cocaine 1st

- Anthony Danell Goodson, 37, of 405 Wells St., Darlington, DUI 2nd, Driving Under Suspension

- Gail Mazon, 17, of 413 Bill Avenue, Hartsville, Fail to Appear Disorderly Conduct

- Jermaine McCoy II, 18, 812 West Lynch River Road, Lamar, Fail to Appear Disorderly Conduct, Entry on Anothers Lands After Notice

- George Elijah Montgomery, 57, of 228 Brad Drive Lot 49, Darlington, Fail to Return Drivers License After Susp, Driving Under Suspension

- Corie Elizabeth Morrison, 32, of 1924 Hawk Hill Rd., Hartsville, Accessory After The Fact to Felony D

- Elizabeth Nicole Polston, 25, of 160 Stone Rd., Darlington, Pedestrian Under Influence of Alcohol/Drugs

- Ryan Christopher Rhames, 25, of 2245 Ashland Rd., McBee, Shoplifting <\$2,000

- William Thomas Warren, 34, of 229 Woodwind Drive, Hartsville, Public Disorderly Conduct

- Rhonda Atkinson Anderson, 44, of 2032 Spring Valley Road, Hartsville, Unlawful Carrying of Weapon

- Jenny Lynn Beasley, 28, of 2317 Winburn Dr., Hartsville, Public Disorderly Conduct

- Demaize Rashad Benjamin, 33, of 2106 Elderberry Drive, Florence, Drugs/Dist,Sell,Manuf or PWID Near A School, Poss 15 Dosage United MDMA/Ecstasy 1st Offense, Poss Firearm By Convicted Violent Felon

- Demaize Rashad Benjamin, 33, of 2106 Elderberry Drive, Florence, Fail to Stop for Blue Light, No Injury-2nd/SUB

- Joneathon Rashod Blakeny, 20, of 2621 Persimmons Dr., Hartsville, Poss 28g or less MariJ/10g or less Hast 1st, Manuft, Possess Schedule IV Drugs WITD-1st, Poss Other Controlled Sub in Sched I TOV-1st,

- Rebecca Danielle Hicks, 20, of 1656 Pacolet Dr., Hartsville, Poss 28g or less MariJ/10g or less Hash 1st

- Jessi Dale Johnson, 20, of 234 Stringray Lane, Hartsville, Petty Larceny <\$2,000

- Heyward McCrea Jr., 49, of 907 F Street, Hartsville, Shoplifting <\$2,000, Giving False Informtion, Entering Premises After Warning, Entering Premises After Warning, Entering Premises After Warning, Entering Premises After Warning, Shoplifting \$2,000 or Less (Enhance 16-0-157), Shoplifting \$2,000 or Less (Enhance 16-0-157)

- Heyward McCrea Jr., 49, of 907 F Street, Hartsville, Shoplifting <\$2,000, Shoplifting <\$2,000

- Willie Lee Mungo, 31, of 2008 Oakdale Green St., Darlington, Fail to Appear After Release For A Misdemeanor, Fail to Appear After Release For A Misdemeanor

- Benjamin Gray Pitts, 24, of 2552 Wesley Chapel Rd., Hartsville, Poss 28g or Less MariJ/10g or Less Hash 1st

- Jeremy Jay Smith, 31, of 1240 Flynns Rd., Hartsville, Drugs/Dist, Sell, Mauf or PWID Near A School, Poss 15 Dosage Units MDMA/Ecstasy 1st Offense, Poss Firearm By Convicted Violent Felon

- Gregory Dentreal Stuckey, 27, of 726 Tap Boot Road, Rembert, SC, Safekeeping

- James Junior Wallace, 50, of 225 Lisa Dr., Darlington, Pedestrian Under Influence of Alcohol or Drugs

- Deandre William Bradford, 22, of 5617 S. Damen Ave., Chicago, IL, Unlawful Carrying of Weapon, Poss 28g or Less MariJ/10g or Less Hash 1st

- Leshone Labell Broadnax, 39, of 346 LMS Dream Cir Lot

- 1, Darlington, Shoplifting \$2,000 or Less (Enhance 16-0-157)

- Malik Coe, 20, of 2307 Oleander Dr., Hartsville, Unlawful Carrying of Weapon, Poss 28g or Less MariJ/10g o Less Hash 1st

- Linda Dingle, 61, of 612 E. Jackson St. Apt C-2, Lamar, Public Disorderly Conduct,

- Frank Dewayne Hamilton, 39, of 1317 Lakeview Blvd., Hartsville, DUS (License Not Susp DUI)-3rd or More

- James Allen Harris, 68, of P.O. Box 814, Elgin, Violation of City Ordinance

- John Edward Howard, 20, of 1351 Auburn School Rd., Darlington, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree

- Karliajah Levahcea Johnson, 20, of 1436 Mechanicsville Hwy., Darlington, Giving False Information, Driving Under Suspension

- Kimberly Marie Johnson, 31, of 1162 Old Mill Pond Road, Darlington, DUI Per SE/DUAC >08<10, 1st Offense

- Travis E Kirkland, 54, of 208 Plaza Rd., Lamar, Weekender

- Rakim Swinton, 18, of 591 Davis St., Lamar, Public Disorderly Conduct, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree

- James Harvey Teal, 49, of 3045 Hartsville Hwy., Hartsville, Non Support, Fraudulent Check Under \$500 1st

- Anna Leigh Blackwell, 30, of 1217 Family Road, McBee, Public Disorderly Conduct

- Brandon Brigman, 22, of 2129 Southfork Drive, Darlington, DUI/Driving Under The Influence .08 1st

- Corey N Cannon, 23, of 5152 Hoffmeyer Rd., Darlington, Failure To Appear After Release For Felony, Failure To Appear After Release For Felony, Failure To Appear After Release For Felony, Dist, Sell, Etc., Crack Cocaine, or PWID, NR School

- Ryan Adam Godfrey, 23, of 1109 Howle St., Hartsville, Manuft, Possess Schedule IV Drugs WITD-1st

- Jerry Hall, 57, of 209

- Centerville Rd., Hartsville, Non Support

- Norman Mitchell Jackson, 53, of 2225 Easterling Landing, Hartsville, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree

- Tomeka Marie Jackson, 35, of 431 James Ave., Hartsville, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree

- Ervin Antwain McCoy, 20, of 824 Bassett Dr., Hartsville, Driving Without A License

- Heather Kaylin Pratt, 26, of 3293 N Center Rd., Hartsville, Public Disorderly Conduct

- Ridge Urricho Scott, 28, of 3773 Crosswinds Dr., Darlington, Habitual Traffic Offender, DUS (License Not Susp DUI)-3rd or More, Fail To Appear DUS

- Makayla Rose Smith, 21, of 927 Nandina St., Hartsville, Public Disorderly Conduct

- Jeffery Daniel Booker, 22, of 40 Pond St. #42, Bishopville, Poss 28g or Less MariJ/10g or Less Hash 1st

- Sharon Mellessa Dargan, 50, of 912 Clearview Dr., Hartsville, Malicious Injury to Personal Property <\$2,000

- Garrett Lee Graham, 41, of 335 Mourning Dove Lane, Hartsville, DUS (License Not Susp DUI)-3rd or More, Fail to Appear, Habitual Traffic Offender, Uninsured Motor Vehicle Fee Violation

- James Edward Hudson, 64, of 12 R Lane, Darlington, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree

- Tomeka Marie Jackson, 35, of 431 James Ave., Hartsville, Violation of City Ordinance

- Delia Shandrica Johnson, 28, of 2205 Sunnyfields Dr., Hartsville, Weekender

- Jason Brandon Jordan, 31, of 601 Highbisketts Rd., Lamar, Driving Under The Influence, Driving Under Suspension, Fail To Surrender Drivers License/Reg/-1st Off

- Carlton Brent Sweat, 37, of 1324 Canemicrossing Rd., Cheraw, Driving Under Suspension

- Marcus Eugene Green, 37, of 319 Revell Dr. Apt N, Florence, Fail To Pay

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## An Oyster dish for people who don't like Oysters

E. Weeks, SCDNR

Yes, oyster pie is a thing.

That was the refrain I had to repeat all week after I told colleagues what I was preparing to cook and chronicle for the next Coastal Resources blog story. Even among Lowcountry natives, the mention of oyster pie elicited furrowed brows – no one had personally tried it, and all seemed mistrustful of the combination of pastry and shellfish.

Even though it doesn't enjoy popularity today, oyster pie has a long history in the annals of American cookery. The very first cookbook published in the United States, a reprint of the British *The Compleat Housewife*, contained directions "To make an oyster pye," which included some decidedly unusual ingredients (sliced sweetbreads, a dozen larks, lumps of bone marrow, and 'lamb-stones' are all suggested as potential additions).

Through the oyster-crazed 1800s and into the twentieth century, many Americans continued to cook oyster pie. Variations on the dish are in

three older South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) publications in my office: the 1991 *Recreational Shellfish Guide*, the 25th Anniversary *Marine Resources Division Cookbook*, and the 1981 *South Carolina Wildlife Cookbook*.

Somewhere between a quiche, a casserole, and stuffing, oyster pie is a rich, comforting accompaniment to any cool-season meal. In many families it's a beloved tradition on the Thanksgiving or Christmas menu, in part due to its ability to please even the oyster-averse – the oysters lose their objectionable texture in this pie, and their flavor comes through as a subtle and agreeable brininess.

The classic oyster pie recipe is a bare-bones affair, requiring just a handful of standard pantry items in addition to the oysters. That makes this slightly elevated version easy to modify depending on what you have lying around. You could substitute shallots or green onions for the leek, any kind of mushrooms for the shiitakes, and any number of cracker varieties for the base.

I shucked these oysters (thanks Henry Davega for the bounty) over the weekend and stored them in their own liquid in the coldest part of the fridge until I was ready to cook. If you're short on time or shucking skills, many seafood markets sell containers of pre-shucked oysters.

The verdict on this recipe? It was delicious. The ruling was unanimously positive among nine taste-testers this week, including several avowed oyster skeptics. The pie plate was polished clean within an hour. Add something special to your next holiday spread and let's bring oyster pie back.

### Oyster Pie

2 cups shucked oysters (cut in half if large) in their liquid  
1 ½ cups shiitake or baby bella mushrooms  
1 leek  
¾ cup milk  
2 eggs  
Half stick of butter  
Several cups crushed crackers (oyster, Ritz, Townhouse all good choices)  
Freshly ground pepper to taste

Tabasco or hot sauce of choice  
9-inch pie pan or small casserole dish

Strain liquid from oysters and set aside. Rinse oysters thoroughly to remove any grit. Slice and sauté leeks and mushrooms over medium heat in butter until mushrooms start to brown. Mix sautéed leeks and mushrooms with milk, eggs, and 1/2 cup oyster liquid. Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Grease casserole or pie dish and cover bottom with a layer of crushed crackers. Add a layer of oysters, followed by a layer of liquid mixture. Add several pats of butter and sprinkle with pepper. Continue to layer crackers, oysters, and liquid. If layers appear dry, add a touch more milk. Top with crushed crackers and pats of butter. Bake at 350 degrees for approximately one hour. Serve with hot sauce.

The completed pie will be bubbling, browned, and slightly puffed up.

Let us know if you make this—or if your family has another take on this dish!

## Glory Farms "see-thru" vegetable can named finalist for Gama Innovation Award

EFFINGHAM, S.C. -- Glory Farms vegetables, packaged in a ground-breaking and category-first, "See-Thru" can, has been named a Packaging Finalist for the 2017 Gama Innovation Awards. Glory Farms is a new brand of canned premium vegetables from McCall Farms, known for its tasty line of high quality, southern-style seasoned canned vegetables and fruits.

"We are honored to be named a finalist for this prestigious Gama Innovation Award," said Woody Swink, Co-President of McCall Farms. "Our new Glory Farms See-Thru can is the most notable packaging innovation in canned vegetables since canning was invented in the early 1800's. When the consumer can see the vegetables it not only says "fresh" but also gives them a sense of trust because they see what they

are buying. It's truly, quality you can see." The TruVue™ plastic can was developed in partnership with Sonoco Products, a global packaging leader.

The Gama Innovation Awards recognize outstanding innovation in the FMCG (Fast Moving Consumer Goods) space, with finalists selected by Gama's global network of in-country researchers and analysts.

Gama Innovation Director Silvia Ruiz commented, "In putting together the short lists for each category we analyzed hundreds of products from over 40 countries, selecting only the ground-breaking few for consideration."

The overall winner in each category of the Gama Innovation Awards, as voted by an international panel of presti-

gious industry judges, will be announced in a ceremony to take place on October 25, 2017 in Manchester, United Kingdom at Manchester's Bridgewater Hall.

"Clear cans give a new meaning to transparency in the preserved vegetable category," writes the Gama Innovation Awards team. "The Glory Farms 'clear can' technology could allow canned foods to compete on a more equal footing with non-preserved alternatives in perceptions of freshness, quality, nutritional benefits and flavour."

Glory Farms uses only premium vegetables that are slow-cooked at lower temperatures to lock-in their flavors. A new pop-top lid adds convenience for preparing delicious meals and side dishes. Varieties include: Garbanzo Beans, Pinto Beans,

Green Lima Beans, Light Red Kidney Beans, Dark Red Kidney Beans, Great Northern Beans and Blackeye Peas.

### About McCall Farms

McCall Farms is one of America's leading producers of farm-fresh canned vegetables and fruits. Established in 1838, McCall Farms employs over 1,000 people in its 900,000-square foot manufacturing facility and corporate offices in Effingham, SC. The family-owned and operated company produces a wide variety of high-quality, Southern-style products under four nationally distributed brands: Glory Foods, Margaret Holmes, Peanut Patch and Bruce's Yams. New Glory Farms continues to expand distribution in 2017.

SOURCE: McCall Farms

## Motorists should watch for deer on state roads

By Charles Ruth, SCDNR Big Game Program Coordinator

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Motorists throughout the state need to be constantly aware of roaming white-tailed deer. Despite a persistent rumor, neither the S.C. Department of Natural Resources nor any other state agency will compensate motorists for injuries or damages resulting from deer collisions. Besides practicing safe and defensive driving techniques, each motorist should carry adequate collision and comprehensive insurance.

As the state's human population increases and more people move to the country, which increases commuting traffic, increases in deer-human encounters should be expected.

The S.C. Department of Public Safety reported approximately 2,400 deer-vehicle collisions in 2016, similar to figures from the last few years. These figures are lower than those reported in the late 1990s when the incidence of deer-vehicle collisions seemed to peak in the state. However, this decline may have more to do with changes in reporting criteria or lack of reporting for minor damages than with an actual reduction in collisions. Although deer-vehicle collisions are an issue in South Carolina, the state is in a much better position than most states, particularly states in the Northeast and upper Midwest. Many states have 30,000-50,000 deer-vehicle collisions annually.

Sound deer management through regulated annual harvest is the most effective way of curbing deer-vehicle collisions, and following some common sense rules for driving defensively in deer country will make the trip safer. White-tailed deer are masters at evading predators. However, these same predator-avoidance instincts often cause deer to bolt in front of oncoming vehicles.

When deer are sighted well ahead of the vehicle, sounding the horn several times, flicking headlights (if no oncoming traffic is present), and reducing the vehicle's speed are recommended. If deer are sighted only a short distance in front of the vehicle, these same collision-avoidance techniques - horn and flicking lights - may spook the deer into running across the road, thereby increasing the likelihood of a collision. So in that case, it's best to just slow down.

Always anticipate another deer if you see one or more crossing the highway and do not expect the deer to get out of the way.

Fortunately, deer-vehicle collisions typically involve damage to the vehicle rather than human injuries. Most serious injuries occur when the motorist loses control of the vehicle and hits an immovable object like a tree or embankment while attempting high-risk maneuvers to avoid a deer. If a collision with a deer is imminent, it is best to hit the deer rather than risk losing control of the vehicle.

Motorists should understand that deer crossing signs - diamond-shaped signs bearing the silhouette of a deer - mark a stretch of road where deer have been hit previously. However, these signs do not mark specific deer trails. Deer may frequently cross for several miles where the signs are posted. Studies show about 45 percent of deer-vehicle collisions occur in roughly a 60-day period that corresponds with the deer-breeding season. In South Carolina, the deer-breeding season, or "rut," is generally during the months of October and November.

Deer movements - and vehicle collisions - are at their peak during the breeding season in October and November. Also, most vehicle collisions occur near sun-up and sun-down because deer tend to move more during these times. Unfortunately, these are also the times that most humans commute to work in their vehicles.

Pay attention to changes in habitat types along the highway. The zone between habitat types is a likely place for deer to cross a road. Creek bottoms and where agricultural fields meet woodlands are also prime areas for deer to cross roadways.

Rural or secondary roads rank highest in deer-vehicle accidents because of the frequent curves and narrow shoulders. Motorists often have little warning and, therefore, limited reaction time when they see deer.

South Carolina's deer population peaked in the late 1990s, as did the number of deer-vehicle collisions. Since the year 2000, however, the estimated statewide deer population has decreased approximately 30 percent with the decline believed to be a combination of changes in habitat, high antlerless deer harvests, and coyote predation on deer fawns.

What should motorists do if they hit a deer? Report the incident to the state Highway Patrol or local law enforcement and to your insurance company. Finally, many people wonder if they can keep the deer for consumption. This it is not a problem as long as there is an incident report demonstrating that the deer was killed by a vehicle and not illegally shot.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**  
Notice is hereby given that Sai Nath One LLC intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license/permit that will allow the sale and off premises consumption of liquor and wine at 3527 Oates Highway, Lamar, SC 29069. To object to the issuance of this permit/license, written protest must be post-marked no later than Nov. 4, 2017. For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing, and should include the following information:  
(1) the name, address and telephone number of the person filing the protest;  
(2) the specific reasons why the application should be denied;  
(3) that the person protesting is willing to attend a hearing (if one is requested by the applicant);  
(4) that the person protesting resides in the same county where the proposed place of business is located or within five miles of the business; and,  
(5) the name of the applicant and the address of the premises to be licensed.  
Protests must be mailed to: S.C. Department of Revenue, Attn: ABL, PO Box 125,

Columbia, S.C. 29214; or faxed to: (803) 896-0110. (14p3 leave in thru 11-1-17)  
**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: Roberta W Bradford  
Date of Death: 9/11/2017  
Case No: 2017ES1600501  
Personal Representative: Roberta B Stanley  
Address: PO Box 1713,

Hartsville, SC 29551  
(14p3 leave in thru 11-1-17)  
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Estate: Bobby Lee Tucker  
Date of Death: 10/2/2017  
Case No: 2017ES1600492  
Personal Representative: Bobby Lee Tucker, Jr  
Address: 2708 Ascot Drive, Florence, SC 29501

Attorney: William P Hatfield  
Address: PO Box 1770, Florence, SC 29503  
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Estate: Mary Tyson AKA Mary Beth Blackman Tyson  
Date of Death: 7/14/2017  
Case No: 2017ES1600483  
Personal Representative:

William Noah Tyson  
Address: 109 S Spain Street, Darlington, SC 29532  
(14p3 leave in thru 11-1-17)  
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Estate: Deane L Shaffer  
Date of Death: 8/19/2017  
Case No: 2017ES1600487  
Personal Representative: Mark Dean Shaffer

Address: 910 Emmons Street, Beaufort, SC 29902  
(14p3 leave in thru 11-1-17)  
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Estate: Andy Simpson Beasley  
Date of Death: 7/11/2017  
Case No: 2017ES1600498  
Personal Representative: Joyce Smith Beasley  
Address: 721 Westbrook Drive,

Hartsville, SC 29550  
(14p3 leave in thru 11-1-17)  
**Summons and Notice of Hearing**  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 2017-CP-16-00447  
Melvin J. Evans, Jr., Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Mildred S. Smith, W. L. Smith, Robert C. Smith, and Charlotte Ann Smith, as heirs at law of W. Leonard Smith; and John Doe as anyone having an interest in the Subject property including At law of any of the named defendants being an heir Named hereinabove.  
Defendants.  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Mildred S. Smith, W. L. Smith, Robert C. Smith, and Charlotte Ann Smith as heirs at law of W. Leonard Smith; and John Doe as any unknown heirs of W. Leonard Smith and anyone with an interest in the subject property (in and around 528 Elm Street, Darlington): YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint for Action to Quiet Title by

Adverse Possession), a copy of which is herewith made available at the Clerk of Court for Darlington County. You shall serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the Plaintiff's Attorney: Elizabeth R. Munnerlyn, at her office, 207 West Main Street, Post Office Box 1175, Bennettsville, South Carolina 29512, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint at the hearing scheduled with the Special Referee, Cody Mitchell, at his office at 702A West Carolina Avenue, Hartsville, South Carolina, in Darlington County on December 1, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. Elizabeth R. Munnerlyn 207 West Main St., PO Box 1175 Bennettsville, SC 29512 (843) 479-9577 Attorney for Plaintiff Dated this 9th day of October, 2017. Bennettsville, South Carolina. (14c3 leave in thru 11-1-17)

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**Notice of Sale**

C/A No: 2014-CP-16-00361 BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Darlington County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust vs. The Estate of Glennette Alford; all others claiming and right, title, or interest in the real estate known as 1613 Shaw Drive; any adults or persons in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any minor or persons under legal disability, being a class designated as Richard Roe; I the undersigned as Special Referee for Darlington County, will sell on November 6, 2017 at 11:00 AM, at the County Court House, Darlington County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being south of the City of Hartsville, in Darlington County, State of South Carolina; said lot being irregular in shape and measuring and being bounded now or formerly as follows: North by property of Louie E. Weatherford, for a distance of 236.6 feet, more or less; East by property of Blanding, for a distance of 156.1 feet, more or less; South by property of G.M. Shaw for a distance of 340 feet, more or less; and West by public road lying east of the railroad for a distance of 113.8 feet, more or less. This being the same property conveyed to Glennette Alford by deed of Lillian Alford, dated April 27, 2000 and recorded May 5, 2000 in Book D-274 at Page 295 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Darlington County, South Carolina.

1613 Shaw Drive Hartsville, SC 29550 TMS# 057-13-01-022 TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Six and 750/1000 (6.750%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Special Referee for Darlington County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Thirty (30) days, the Special Referee shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

Eugene P. Warr, Jr. Special Referee for Darlington County Darlington, South Carolina \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

Hutchens Law Firm P.O. Box 8237 Columbia, SC 29202 803-726-2700

(14c3 leave in thru 11-1-17) **SPECIAL REFEREE'S SALE** CASE NO. 2017-CP-16-00240 BY VIRTUE OF A decree heretofore granted in the case of United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture against Sharon C. Autry, I, the Special Referee for Darlington County, will sell on Tuesday, November 7, 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, together with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being near the City of Hartsville, Darlington County, South Carolina designated as Lots 28, 29 and 30 in Block "E" of Valencia Heights Subdivision as surveyed by T. E. Wilson, C.E., December 3, 1951, a copy of which is recorded in Darlington County Plat Book 16 at Page 219, said three lots together forming one larger lot which fronts 75 feet on Charlotte Street and extending back therefrom in uniform width and depth 184 feet, as will appear by reference to plat of said lots made by J.E. Tucker, Jr., Registered Surveyor, August 26, 1980, whereon said Lots 28, 29 and 30 are shown to be bounded on the North by Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Block "E"; East by Lots 15, 16 and 17 in Block "E"; South by Lot 31 and Block "E"; and West by Charlotte Street.

This being the same property conveyed to Bennie W. Andrews and Robin C. Andrews by deed of James B. Sparrow, III dated February 9, 1981 and recorded on February 16, 1981 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Darlington County in Book 823 at Page 774. Subsequently, the property was conveyed to Sharon C. Autry and Frances Gainey as joint-tenants with right of survivorship by deed of Bennie W. Andrews and Robin C. Andrews dated June 12, 1989 and recorded on June 12, 1989 in Book 970 at Page 835. Frances Gainey died on October 13, 2006, thereby vesting full title to Sharon C. Autry. Property Address: 603 Charlotte St., Hartsville, SC 29550

TMS # 056-08-01-068 TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the

SOUTH: By property of R.B. Hall, Jr., as shown on said plat of August 10, 1987, for a distance of Four Hundred Ninety Five and Nine Tenths (495.9) feet; and WEST: By property now or formerly of Howard D. Chapman (Tract A), as shown on said plat of August 10, 1987, for a distance of Four Hundred Ninety Eight and Forty One-Hundredths (498.40) feet. This property contains a 1987 Omni mobile home, VIN# 012225A&B which is considered to be a fixture or appurtenance to the real estate and is intended to be a part hereof.

This being the same property conveyed to Dennis Mackin by deed of Jo Jo Enterprises, Inc. dated March 16, 2005 and recorded on March 29, 2005, in the Register of Deeds Office for Darlington County, State of South Carolina, in Book 1037 at Page 8836. 2420 Edward Street, Hartsville, SC 29550 TMS # 016-00-01-076 2420 EDWARD ST HARTSVILLE, SC 29550-0000 TMS# 016-00-01-076 TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the rate of Five and 875/1000 (5.875%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, do, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Special Referee for Darlington County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Thirty (30) days, the Special Referee shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

Eugene P. Warr, Jr. Special Referee for Darlington County Darlington, South Carolina \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

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(14c3 leave in thru 11-1-17) **SPECIAL REFEREE'S SALE** CASE NO. 2017-CP-16-00438 BY VIRTUE OF A decree heretofore granted in the case of United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture against Antica L. Bullock, I, the Special Referee for Darlington County, will sell on Tuesday, November 7, 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, together with all improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in Palmetto School District, Darlington County, South Carolina, fronting one hundred forty-nine (149) feet on Kenwood Drive and designated as Lots Nos. 313 and 314 on a plat made by J. E. Tucker, Jr., Reg. Surveyor, dated June 9, 1980, and being in the shape of a triangle, and being bounded generally as follows: On the North by said Kenwood Drive; on the Southeast by center of a ditch for a distance of two hundred sixty-three and two-tenths (263.2) feet, and on the Northwest by Lot No. 312, as shown on said plat, for a distance of two hundred seven-tenths (217) feet. For a more particular description reference is hereby made to plat above referred to, a copy of which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Plat Book 87, page 5, and being a portion of the property conveyed to the grantor by deeds of Meadowbrook, Inc. and E. O. Tanner, both dated November 30, 1972 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Deed Book 686, pages 277 and 274, respectively.

This being the same property conveyed to Ernest E. Kennedy, Sr. and Beverly N. Kennedy by Right of Survivorship Deed of Siesta Village, Inc., dated May 14, 1981 and recorded on May 14, 1981 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Book 825, at Page 836. Ernest E. Kennedy, Sr. having died on or about March 11, 1993. Subsequently, the property was conveyed to Charles E. Kennedy, Marion T. Kennedy, Sandra K. Ward, Lafayette K. Thomas, Ernest E. Kennedy, Jr., Mary E. Bass and Cindy K. Saxton by Deed of Distribution of the Estate of Beverly M. Kennedy dated September 12, 1994 and recorded September 12, 1994 in Deed Book D-79, at Page 5. Subsequently, the property was conveyed to Antica L. Bullock by deed of Charles E. Kennedy, Marion T. Kennedy, Sandra K. Ward, Lafayette K. Thomas, Ernest E. Kennedy, Jr., Mary E. Bass and Cindy K. Saxton, dated November 9, 1994 and recorded on November 10, 1994 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Book D83 at Page 151. This conveyance is subject to the restrictions recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Book 465, page 207. Property Address: 1004 Springwood Drive, Florence, SC 29501

TMS # 218-05-02-058 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 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 12% per annum. The sale shall be subject to assessments, Darlington County taxes, easements, easements and restrictions of record, and other senior encumbrances. GRIMSLEY LAW FIRM, LLC 1703 Laurel Street P. O. Box 11682 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 233-1177 Edward L. Grimsley Benjamin E. Grimsley Attorneys for the Plaintiff W. Haigh Porter Special Referee for Darlington County \_\_\_\_\_(14c3 leave in thru 11-1-17) **SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF FILING OF COMPLAINT** (171070.00328) STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

CASE NO. 2017-CP-16-00721 U.S. Bank National Association, As Trustee For Banc of America Funding 2008-FT1 Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2008-FT1, PLAINTIFF, VS. Angela Bateman McLaughlin a/k/a Sharon Angela Bateman, as Personal Representative, individually, as Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Doris M. Bateman a/k/a Doris E. Bateman; and Bank of America, N.A., DEFENDANT(S).

TO THE DEFENDANT(S) ANGELA BATEMAN MCLAUGHLIN A/K/A SHARON ANGELA BATEMAN, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, INDIVIDUALLY, AS HEIR OR DEVISEE OF THE ESTATE OF DORIS M. BATEMAN A/K/A DORIS E. BATEMAN ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action, copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve copy of your answer upon the undersigned at their offices, 2712 Middleburg Drive, Suite 200, P.O. Box 2065, Columbia, South Carolina 29202, within thirty (30) days after service hereof upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint, and judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that should you fail to Answer the foregoing Summons, the Plaintiff will move for a general Order of Reference of this cause to the Special Referee for Darlington County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53(e) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that the said Special Referee is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this cause.

(15c3 leave in thru 11-8-17) **NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES** All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on Form #371ES with the Probate Court of Darlington County, the address of which is Room 208 Courthouse, One Public Square, Darlington, SC 29532, within eight(8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (FORM #371ES) indicating the name and the address of the claimant, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim and a description of any security as to the claim. Respondents: Tommie Lee Cabbagstalk Date of Death: 9/21/2017 Case No: 2017ES1600516 Personal Representative: Vernessa Savada Cabbagstalk Address: 528 Wingate Drive, Hartsville, SC 29550

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**Manheim Darlington Public Auction**  
11/2/2017  
**2012 Chevrolet Cruze**  
Last 6 of vin 161290  
**2015 Kia Sorento**  
Last 6 of vin 644040  
Regional Acceptance Corporation  
Greenville NC  
**2011 BMW 535XIA**  
Last 6 of vin 771641  
Gateway One  
Lending & Finance  
Anaheim CA

**HOMES FOR RENT**

**Micro Home**, 674 Stanley Circle, 1 BD Furnished w/utilities included, \$450/mo., 843-393-7545 6ctfn  
**TBD MICROHOME**, Furnished w/utilities, \$425.00/mo., 843-393-7545 9ctfn

**MOBILE HOME LOTS**

**LOT ONLY**, Mobile Home lot with 3 sides privacy, circular drive, city water, 843-395-9687 8ctfn  
Raceway Estates of Darlington, Under New Management, Lot Rent: \$150/month, Located off of Harry Byrd Highway, Call 843-319-5284 for more details 5ctfn

**LOTS FOR SALE**

Residential Lots for Sale, Two 1/2 acre lots on corner of Medford and Carroll Drive, Darlington SC, 843-230-6239 13p4

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Struggling with DRUGS or ALCOHOL? Addicted to PILLS? Talk to someone who cares. Call The Addiction Hope & Help Line for a free assessment. 866-604-6857  
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**AUCTION**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**B&L Properties**  
201 Lamar Hwy., Darlington, SC (843)393-8084  
**RHONDA JAMES**  
Unit #4 \$180.00  
**WESLEY HOLLOWAY**  
Unit #6 \$210.00  
**EVELYN KELLON**  
Unit #9 \$180.00  
**CHRIS ROUSE**  
Unit #20 \$180.00

**Odom's Mini Storage**  
1009 N. Main St. Darlington, SC  
393-1327 or 393-9071

Wednesday, November 8 www.rhlee.com 803-337-2300. SCAL192.

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**NEW LISTINGS**  
**1700 Cashua Ferry Rd**—Cute 3 bedrooms, 2 bath home sitting on 1.38 acre lot with a pond. Den has built in book shelves, Large master bedroom with a walk in closet, master bath has double vanities, Tile counter tops in the kitchen, & lots of cabinets in the laundry room. Fenced in rear yard with 20 X 24 workshop. All kitchen appliances remain. **Priced @ \$139,900**

**RESIDENTIAL**  
**2200 Lides Springs Rd**—3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 half baths, 3,485 sq ft—**\$249,900**  
**4818 Lullwater Drive**—3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2,066 sq ft—**\$209,900**  
**548 Mineral Springs Rd**—3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,669 sq ft—**\$174,900**  
**122 Columbian St**—3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2,608 sq ft—**\$174,900**  
**104 Florida Dr**—3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2,273 sq ft—**\$174,900**  
**485 Anderson Drive**—3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1,967 sq ft, inground pool—**\$159,900**  
**4854 Lullwater Dr**—3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,460 sq ft—**\$139,900**  
**3217 Winding Way Dr, Florence**—3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,248 sq ft—**\$116,900**  
**3221 Winding Way Dr, Florence**—3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,248 sq ft—**\$116,900**  
**1613 Lamar Hwy**—3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,466 sq ft—**\$109,900**  
**205 Woodhaven Drive**—3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 1,248 sq ft—**\$104,900**  
**2381 Green Street Road**—3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,957 sq ft—**\$59,900**

**LAND AND LOTS**  
Owner financing available on some lots  
**Twins Lane-Timmonsville**—49.96 acres—**\$12,000**  
**Bobo Newsome Hwy (Hartsville)**—22.51 acres of wooded land. **\$66,700**  
**3053 Marcus Drive (Hartsville)**—1.98 acre lot. Lot has a home on it that has burned. **Sold "AS IS" Priced at \$19,900**  
**Lot K Jeffords Mill**— .69 acres cleared—**\$12,000**  
**621 Delaware River Rd**—47 acre lot, fenced with septic tank **\$13,500**  
**Redwood Drive**—Nice lot located off of McIver Road. 92 acres—**\$13,500.00**  
**West McIver Rd**— .58 acres, wooded lot—**\$5,000**

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

**911 N. Governor Williams Hwy**—30 X 60 commercial metal bld with 12 ft ceilings. Building sits on a 1 acre lot. Nice office area with half bath. Large work space in rear with half bath and 2 roll up doors. The whole building is heated and cooled. Would make a great mechanic shop, car lot or small church. Lots of possibilities with this property. **Priced at \$110,000.00**

**1110 Lamar Hwy**—2,299 sq ft bld currently used as a barber shop. Separate office and workshop with roll up door in rear of bld. **\$60,000**  
To view these properties visit [www.pamsherrill.net](http://www.pamsherrill.net)

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## Science and Mathematics Governor's School to Host Open House for Prospective Students

The Governor's School for Science & Mathematics (GSSM) is hosting a Preview Day for prospective high school sophomores and their families on Saturday, November 11, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 401 Railroad Avenue, Hartsville. This open house event will provide prospective students and parents with a chance to meet faculty, staff, and students, as well as take part in a series of informational panels and participate in student-guided campus tours.

To attend, students should register online at [www.scgssm.org/preview-day](http://www.scgssm.org/preview-day). Due to limited space, stu-

dents must meet all GSSM admissions requirements to attend a Preview Day.

GSSM is a two-year, public, residential high school specializing in the advanced study of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Beyond its distinctive curriculum, GSSM offers unique learning opportunities including the nationally recognized Summer Program for Research Interns (SPRI), the Research Experience Scholars Program (RESP) and January Interim. These innovative programs provide students with mentored, graduate-level internships, international travel experiences, and options to explore non-traditional courses. The School is also educating the next generation of entrepreneurs and business leaders through the BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Economics & Finance Institute and the next generation of engineers through the Duke Energy Engineering & Innovation Institute.

GSSM applicants should be current South Carolina residents, current high school sophomores (inquire about exceptions), and have at least 10.5 high school credits prior to the end of the 2017-2018 school year, including Geometry, Algebra I and II, English I and II, a social studies course and a lab science course.

# TREATS ON THE STREETS

Downtown Hartsville was crawling with hundreds of cute, creepy and slightly kooky trick-or-treaters last Thursday afternoon when downtown businesses handed out candy during the city's annual Treats on the Streets.



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