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

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Students get a hand building their 'brand'

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Thanks to a new online program, students at Darlington County Institute of Technology (DCIT) are now marketing their skills, career and education goals and personal talents to colleges and potential employers.

Representatives of the S.C. Manufacturers Alliance (SCMA) visited the school Oct. 22, and helped students in grades 10 through 12 build their first digital portfolio. These online profile pages will help them find scholarship money, connect with colleges and universities and get on the radar for manufacturing career

opportunities.

"We wanted to try and find the next round of talent earlier. Everybody is having a tough time finding folks," said James Richter, SCMA director of workforce development.

To locate and recruit students who demonstrate aptitude for advanced manufacturing, technical related careers and higher education, SCMA created the Future Makers program in 2016. The program's networking engine is STEM Premier, an online program that mixes social media personalization with curriculum vitae hard facts.

"Think of it as if Facebook and Linked In got married and produced something that was

useful for students," said Richter.

DCIT director Robbie Smith vouched for the efficacy of the program. He noted that a number of home schooled DCIT students got access to STEM Premier when it first started, and some of them received employment inquiries from Sonoco based on their portfolios. Smith encouraged students to utilize the program and get everything they could from this opportunity.

"I think all of you in here are interested in scholarships, salaries or both. If you want to go to college, you'd like somebody else to pay for it. And if you want to go ahead and get a

job, you'd like for them to pay you as much as possible ... and you can get this by selling yourself, showing them what you're capable of," said Smith.

Valerie Keller, student engagement specialist with STEM Premier, helped students set up their portfolios, and demonstrated ways to spotlight special skills, talents and character traits that could increase their appeal to business and college recruiters.

Keller said that as a recruiter for numerous universities and corporations, she pays attention to more than just test scores and GPA when evaluating a student.



DCIT ON 3A

DCIT students PHOTO BY SAMANTHA LYLES

'Darlington chipped in real good': Fest raises a fast \$5,000 for officers' families

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The death toll has risen in the ambush shootings of seven law-enforcement officers in Florence Oct. 3, but so has the community's determination to help.

On Oct. 22, Florence County Sheriff's Office investigator Farrah Turner became the second fatality from the shootings. Nearly three weeks after she was shot, Turner died from her wounds. Funeral services were Sunday at the Florence Center.

The first fatality from the incident was veteran Florence Police Sgt. Terrence Carraway, a Darlington resident who died soon after he was shot. The suspect, Frederick Hopkins Jr., 74, faces two mur-

der charges.

The Darlington area still is shaken by the shootings, says Carraway's friend Curtis Boyd, owner of Fitness World in Darlington, where Carraway worked out. That prompted a quickly organized fundraising effort at the Darlington Sweet Potato Festival earlier this month, which raised \$5,000 for the families of the seven officers who were shot.

Boyd led the fundraiser at the festival. Residents donated food, and Boyd and his friends cooked and sold hamburgers and hot dogs, along with potato chips and drinks. "It was a lot of work, but it went well," Boyd said. "A lot of people just walked up and handed us money. ... Darlington chipped in real good."

The \$5,000 they raised

meant \$715 for each of the seven officers' families, Boyd said. Carraway's widow, Allison, delivered the funds to the families. She is to serve as grand marshal in the Darlington Christmas parade Dec. 2, Boyd said.

The officers' shootings were "a major tragedy," Boyd said. "I just tell people that it's real. These are real people who get up and go to work every day," knowing they might not make it home.

Turner, a Lake City High School and Francis Marion University graduate, is only the second female law enforcement officer to be shot and killed in the line of duty in South Carolina, The Associated Press reports.



SHOOTINGS ON 3A



(Left to right) Darlington Mayor Gloria Hines, Tyler Lofe, Medford Nursing Center Executive Director, Dianne Dennis, Wilson Senior Care Director of Marketing, Curtis Boyd of DDRA, Kelly Pruitt, Oakhaven Nursing Center Executive Director, and Lisa Rock, DDRA Executive Director PHOTO BY SAMANTHA LYLES

Oakhaven improvements earn DDRA grant money

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Oakhaven Nursing Center recently made several improvements to their facility, and their efforts earned parent company Wilson Senior Care \$1,000 in grant money from Darlington Downtown Revitalization (DDRA). DDRA representatives presented Wilson leadership with a check last Tuesday, Oct. 23 on Oakhaven's newly installed front lawn.

"We wanted to enhance the outdoor activities and environment for the residents,"

said Tyler Lofe, executive director of Medford Nursing Center. "Before, everyone was kind of hanging around by the sidewalk. Now, we have ample space for them to visit with family and friends out front."

Kelly Pruitt, executive director at Oakhaven, said the new sign, grass, rocking chairs, and landscaping will improve the campus' appearance, while other upgrades will streamline medical transport. A newly installed driveway and canopy at the building's north end will steer ambulances away from the main entrance and eliminate any potential traffic snarls.

"The ambulance entrance makes it easier to pick up patients," said Pruitt.

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Scare on the Square



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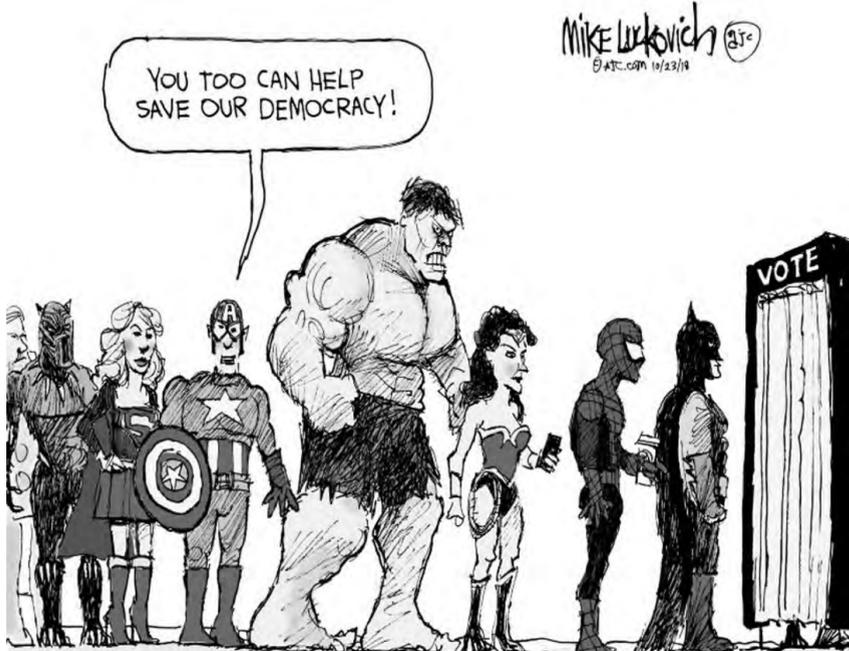
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Word of the Week

shambles: a place of great disorder or confusion
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Halloween at Mill Mill

By Bill Shephard

It is that time again. Halloween is here. Plans have already been made as to what to do, where to go and the costume to wear. It is trick or treat time again.

When I was a boy, the words “trick or treat” had not made their way to the village. I knew it was a night to roam the streets and make mischief at houses, but I didn’t know to ask for a treat! I wish I had known.

One of the things the boys liked to do was to build a large campfire in an open field and sit around and tell ghost stories we had heard from our elders. Some of those stories have followed me until this day.

The stories I remember most had for a setting the creek bridge and the old flowing well that once was behind the mill. Even to this day, I would be afraid to pass by those places and at night. It did seem like a lot of things happened at those places that we never had answers for.

Like the time my brother and I were fishing at a spot in the little creek near the bridge and discovered a dead body. It had been there a long time. Mr. Kistler came and took the body away in a basket. We never heard another thing about it, but some believed the ghost of that person haunted the area and at night could be seen and felt near the bridge.

There were stories of a train wreck near the bridge, when a train rolled from the track and into the little creek. The story I heard was that passengers were killed and their bodies were laid out along the roadside near the creek. One elderly man told me he had passed along the road at night and saw the ghosts of those bodies lying in his way. He would walk around them. Others said they saw ghosts of various forms when passing the old flowing well late at night.

A little store stood near the creek bridge and the jolly little man who owned it was well-known to all the village children. I frequented the store as often as I could get a penny to buy a piece of candy. The little old man would save boxes for me. One day we heard that the man had committed suicide.

The little store was closed forever and in time was gone. But for as long as it stood, folks said that in passing the spot, they would hear the sound of a pistol being fired. For a long time I was afraid for night to catch me on the opposite side of the creek and have to pass over the creek alone.

One story that was told when I was a boy was about a place where folks could go at night and see all kinds of ghostly things. The old man who told that story would declare it to be true. I will not retell the story here and now, but this newspaper printed the story several years ago. One reader wrote to me and asked for the location of this place. I sent the directions but never heard again as to what had happened.

After sitting by the campfire telling stories, we would go on a rampage through the village, knocking on doors and hiding when someone would come to the door. As soon as the door would close, we would knock again, then move to another house. I wish I had known to wait at the door and say “Trick or treat!” I had never heard of those words!

Only a few in the village could afford a radio in those times. It was easy to find the houses where a radio was. A wire was run to a high pole outside and a wire was run to an iron rod driven into the ground. These were necessary to get good reception. One of our tricks was to go to the ground wire and move a piece of metal and move a piece of metal along the radio to cause static. The person inside usually knew what was happening, and would chase the tricksters away.

As soon as he went inside, we would repeat the trick. On one occasion the resident came outside and fired a shotgun overhead. We never bothered that house again!

Another trick that was dangerous was to slip quietly onto the back porch where we knew all the electric boxes were and pull the lever to OFF. The house was plunged into darkness. We could hear the screaming and all the confusion that went on until someone could find their way to the porch and place the switch to ON again.

Now that I am much older and look back at the way I spent celebrating Halloween night, I am quick to agree “Trick or treat” would have been more fun and a lot safer.

News and Press leans too far left

The president has referred to some members of the media as “Fake News.” He has never said ALL media are fake news, just that “fake news” applies to some. It is obvious this is fact.

I subscribe to the News & Press because I want to keep up with local issues. The (Florence) Morning News, Pee Dee Weekly and Hartsville Messenger are all good sources, but I want to keep up with what is going on IN DARLINGTON. I even sold subscriptions to the News & Press as a fundraiser for my Boy Scout troop in the 1960s. It is always good to have local stories with local insight.

Most of the local news is fact-based and accurate, and I enjoy reading columns by Bill Shepard and Bill Holland - and most of Bobby Bryant's columns are insightful, informative and entertaining.

But . . . every week I see those left-leaning editorial cartoons in the News & Press. I know everyone does not like the same thing. If that were the case, Baskin-Robbins would be known as “The Home of Vanilla.” However, it appears the N&P believes everyone slants to the left.

Most of the editorial cartoons, including four of the past five published, are either anti-Trump or anti-GOP. The fifth of those five was not political.

Now, I am not a simpleton. I recognize most of the media slant left. I recently read a letter to the editor in the (Florence) Morning News penned by a former editor of the News & Press. The letter was so leftward-slanted I thought it was a joke at first. A few minutes watching television news will confirm the media are mostly left-leaning.

I am not going to try to defend the president of the United States. He, like everyone, has his faults. He did carry Darlington County in the 2016 election. Darlington County's majority also went to U.S. Sen. Tim Scott, U.S. Rep. Tom Rice, Darlington County Treasurer Jeff Robinson and S.C. Senate candidate Leon Winn, all of whom are Republicans.

Just because the media slant left does not mean the electorate slants that way.

The world is made up of different people from different backgrounds, with different religions, races, languages, etc., but we all have to share the same space. For the most part we are succeeding in doing so. A little bit more diversity of opinion on the pages of the News & Press, especially in editorial cartoons, would be welcome.

Charles E. Saverance,
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Letters to the editor

Check VOTE411 and plan to vote

Proudly, I boast that our local League of Women Voters of Darlington County has an area “One-Stop Shop” for voters this election season.

Voters in Darlington County can now go to VOTE411.org for an online voters' guide of our county. If you enter your address, it will show you the races on your ballot. You can compare candidates by reading their answers to League survey questions. Our local newspapers may also print portions of this guide. (The News & Press did Oct. 24.)

Do yourself a favor and print or make your own notes for your day at the polls Nov. 6.

On this local ballot, a state constitutional amendment question pertains to how the state superintendent of education should be selected. Should she or he be appointed by the governor or continue to be elected by the people? Our state League of Women Voters of S.C. (LWVSC) has a studied opinion that this amendment presently has inadequate candidate qualifications and, for that reason alone, LWVSC opposes the amendment.

Check VOTE411, plan to vote and encourage your family and friends to do the same. See you at the polls this Election Day.

Sheila Mulcahy Haney,
president, League of Women Voters of Darlington County

Eliminating filing fees is a step toward a more beneficial society

With the upcoming general election, there's much stir in our state's political atmosphere. Facebook has been filled with people sharing last-minute support for local candidates, yard signs continue to densely populate busy road intersections, and some, like myself, are still trying to figure out what certain positions are even responsible for doing within our community and state.

While this time is dedicated to determining the best candidate for office, there's always that slight fantasy where we dive into the realm of politics and imagine ourselves in certain political offices.

As someone who enjoys going to political meetings, I oftentimes find myself putting myself in the shoes of the members responsible for forming the legislation within our community, so, naturally, I did some research into the process of running for office. The process was fairly simple: filling out paperwork, meet-

ing certain requirements and a filing fee.

I was a bit curious why Darlington County (and the state) require a filing fee for competing for a public office, but the simple reason given on the SCVotes website explaining the mandated laws for fees were designed “to offset state costs associated with the conduct of party primaries” temporarily sufficed my short-lived inquisition.

Although somewhat of an inconvenience, I thought that the fee was a positive and beneficial idea. When introducing money into any situation, people tend to have second thoughts, ensuring people take their candidacy for office seriously.

When looking at the amount of each filing fee, however, I was startled to realize that some offices require candidates to pay thousands of dollars each term they run. Although some positions, such as the seat that represents a county council district, only have a \$280 filing fee, larger offices require candidates to cough up an incredible amount of money. U.S. House of Representatives candidates, for example, are mandated to pay a filing fee of \$3,480 — an amount most of us wouldn't be able to deliver.

The first defense that comes to mind when discussing such a subject is declaring that these candidates have plenty of money to pay for a such a fee, but this argument brings to light the exact issue that occurs when large filing fees are placed: only higher-income individuals have the capability of running for higher offices.

This, in turn, leads to a plentiful amount of issues including special interest, a

lack of diversity and greater divide between politicians and constituents. When the political system is designed to enable only higher-income individuals to run, a majority of the winning candidates will inevitably be of higher income.

With a majority of higher-income individuals in our Legislature, it's only a matter of time before they begin introducing and passing legislation tailored toward the middle and upper class and disregarding individuals of lower income. In addition, a majority of higher-class individuals results in a lack of diversity. Having individuals with a similar background could be beneficial in some regards, but a lack of differing viewpoints prevents true representation and the opportunity for different ideas to be expressed becomes a nonexistent vision.

Through the culmination of these two things, politicians will have a growing divide between the everyday Americans that voted them into office and themselves. When the requirement of filing fees is removed, the opportunity for 100 percent participation within our community becomes a genuine possibility.

I believe that eliminating filing fees will eliminate the benefits for high-income individuals while simultaneously benefiting the health of our democracy. While doing this is just a step in making our democracy and country better, any step forward is a progression toward a more beneficial society.

Stephen Josey,
Darlington

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Free medical and dental screenings available for veterans

CareSouth Carolina and the CareFIRST Carolina Foundation are offering free medical and dental screenings for veterans during the inaugural “Stand Up for Veterans” event scheduled Nov. 17.

This regional event will be held at CareSouth Carolina’s Hartsville medical center at 1268 South Fourth St. Veterans in CareSouth Carolina’s service area of Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Lee and Marlboro counties and surrounding areas are encouraged to participate.

The event is open to all honorably discharged veterans and limited office visits are available so pre-registration is necessary.

Both medical and dental appointments can be made by calling CareSouth Carolina at 843-332-3422 (ask for veterans event) or online at www.care-south-carolina.com/patients/become-a-patient. Deadline for registration is Nov. 14. Participants will need to present a copy of their DD-214 discharge paper (DD-256 for reserve members, NGB22 for National Guard

members) and a veterans driver’s license will also be accepted.

The goal is to schedule 200 medical/dental visits for local veterans who have trouble receiving the care they need. Services will be provided at no cost to them. Services to be provided include ear and eye exams, blood sugar testing, oxygen level testing, blood pressure reading and hemoglobin (HA1C) screening with other services available as needed.

Dental services will evaluate pain and need level with same

day treatment available.

The community is asked to help inform area veterans of this special event and to also consider helping sponsor the services. The Hartsville United Way is a Title Sponsor for the event with Sandhills Telephone Cooperative being a Partner Sponsor. For more information on “Stand Up for Veterans” or to learn how you or your church, service organization or business might make a donation to sponsor a veteran, call 843-857-0111, ext. 1446.

PDRTA ‘DART’ service to run on Saturdays

The weekday DART bus that transports people around Darlington all day will begin operating for four hours each Saturday. The Saturday hours will be from 8 a.m. until noon with service beginning Nov. 3.

The bus will operate on the same route as it does during the week with the exception of service to McLeod Wilson.

The Saturday service was made possible by Darlington City Council after listening to information provided by PDRTA Executive Director Chuck MacNeil and also hearing from citizens who advocated for the bus to run on Saturdays.

Mayor Gloria Hines supported the addition of Saturday bus service. “Talking to the citizens, especially elderly residents at Washington Square Apartments, they are extremely excited to have it run on Saturday. I’m

happy the city could provide the service. This is a great thing for Darlington to support its citizens with this service,” Hines said. “The trial period will run through June 30, and I hope we can continue this service if people ride the bus.”

MacNeil noted: “The riders clearly desired the ability to get around Darlington on Saturday. They use the bus during the week for many reasons and being able to get to stores on the weekend was something they spoke strongly about.”

PDRTA also operates a daily bus from Darlington to Florence-Darlington Technical College three times each weekday.

Route and schedule information are available by calling the PDRTA at 665-2227, ext. 2 or by visiting www.pdrta.org.

DCIT

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She urged them to include any work experience, especially jobs where they were entrusted to handle money, as this demonstrates responsibility.

Keller also helped students add links to videos, images and documents to illustrate their achievements in sports, the arts, social work and other enriching hobbies. She noted that highlighting such activities helps to show students as well-rounded individuals.

“When we’re talking about

building your brand, creating your online presence, all we are trying to do is make it easy to create a positive first impression,” said Keller. “We want to make it super easy for you to promote yourself professionally and set yourself up to get into a great college, to go work at a great company and have a suc-

cessful future.”

In addition to helping students build their profiles, the SCMA’s Future Makers program engages with business and industry – companies like Sonoco and Honda – to show how STEM Premier can help them tap a new vein of potential recruits.

Shootings

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She was head school resource officer at Brockington Elementary School, Johnson Middle School and Timmonsville High School, all in

Timmonsville, and also worked at Hannah-Pamplico schools, the (Florence) Morning News reported.

“Investigator Turner was an advocate, leader and mentor,” Florence County School District 2 (Hannah-Pamplico) Superintendent Neal Vincent told the Morning News. “. . . She

served by example and was respected and admired by our students and staff.”

Trinity-Byrnes Collegiate School will host a benefit concert Nov. 15 at the Sonoco gymnasium at 6:30 p.m. to help the survivors of the ambush and the families of the slain officers.

Oakhaven

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“It’s less disruptive, keeping the ambulances away from the front entrance,” added Dianne Dennis, Wilson Senior Care marketing director. She noted that all the improvements had a single goal: to enhance the quality of life for Oakhaven residents.

“Oakhaven is one of our oldest facilities, and we really wanted to give it a facelift and a boost for the residents and the community,” said Dennis.

Mayor Gloria Hines and DDRA board member Curtis

Boyd agreed that it does boost community spirit when citizens – whether they’re individuals or corporations – take the initiative to beautify their property.

“Oakhaven” looks wonderful. We’re always trying to make everything in Darlington look better, and they’ve definitely stepped the game up,” said Boyd.

Oakhaven Nursing Center used these collective improvements to apply for partial reimbursement under DDRA’s improvement incentive grant program.

“It’s a fifty-fifty match on the

reimbursement program, so if a business wants to update their signage or anything on the exterior frontage, they can apply to get funds up to \$1,000,” said DDRA executive director Lisa Rock.

Though the facility looks much better, Lofe said that further upgrades are planned when Oakhaven celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2019. To mark this milestone, Wilson Senior Care plans to develop a park on the wooded lot beside Oakhaven so that residents and community members can enjoy the outdoors together.

Letters to the Editor

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New courthouse needs to be a priority

It would be hard to improve on the News & Press’ coverage of the courthouse issue in last week’s issue (dated Oct. 24). Thank you for two front-page stories on the subject.

I encourage my fellow voters in Darlington County to vote YES on this question on Nov. 6.

The ballot question uses the term “judicial center,” referring to a courthouse. In counties across our state, numerous judicial centers have been built in the past 10-15 years.

Security has been a major reason for the spate of construction. In our case, our courthouse also has deterioration. The time for building or renovating in our county is past ripe.

While state law requires the judicial center (courthouse) be located within the city of Darlington, no such law exists for administrative offices (such as auditor’s, assessor’s and treasurer’s offices).

Personally, I hope the administrative offices will be located in or near Public Square.

I think the activity that the employees and foot traffic generate is crucial to the city’s well-being (and this is important to the county as a whole).

While plans are not yet finalized on the “wheres” or new appearances of the building(s), I am willing to live with the uncertainty. The result may not be everything I want, but it seems important that we keep the

project rolling.

Progress on this project is what we need now. If the question were voted down (perish the thought), how is that really going to help anything?

Having watched the county’s recent handling of this matter, I have confidence in the approach being taken.

For example, officials are having the current courthouse assessed as to feasibility of having it renovated. They held a series of public forums to find out public preferences.

(Results were that no one felt leaving things “as is” with our current courthouse was an option.)

And over the past six years, the county has acquired land just north of Public Square for a possible judicial center.

(A building that was formerly a Radio Shack, dry cleaners and gas station was located on a portion of that land.)

Indeed, I hope county officials will not need to fight the funding battle all over again to make these needed improvements.

Let’s keep things moving. I hope you will make it a priority to cast a YES vote.

Dyan Cohen,
Darlington

Four options for new courthouse

Helpful information was given to us about our Courthouse at a public town meeting hosted by two Darlington County Council members, councilman Robert Kilgo, councilwoman Joyce Wingate Thomas and Scott Suggs, clerk of court. All our questions were answered and easy to understand.

These are the four options we were told about:

First option: We can vote yes on the ballot on a 1 percent sales tax increase to raise \$20 million for a new Courthouse or renovation of the old Courthouse.

This would be for no more than four years.

This would spread the burden of paying for the courthouse with all citizens and visiting tourists.

Second option was to raise property taxes, but County Council chose not to do this.

Third option is to pay on a yearly bond, which is borrowed money. We would have to have a bond lawyer to handle this and it will cost us more.

Last option: If we don’t do anything, and if our Courthouse ends up in very poor condition, the S.C. Supreme Court could come in and move all our court functions out of Darlington County and into another county, such as Florence or Chesterfield.

That means people would have to go to another county just to serve their jury duty or for any court-related business.

If you agreed that the first option is the best, you can vote yes on Nov. 6 under “county capital project sales tax.”

Again, this is a 1 percent sales tax increase to raise money for the Darlington County Courthouse for not more than four years.

Chesley and Barbara Benjamin,
Darlington

FACTS MATTER!!

Last month Councilwoman Carolyn Bruce read a misleading statement at Darlington City Council Meeting (September 4, 2018). Some of the misleading statements she made were also published in the News and Press (September 12, 2018). Therefore, I am writing to clarify these misleading statements with the FACTS because FACTS still matter. and as an elected public official representing all the citizens of Darlington, Councilwoman Bruce should always state the FACTS. After all, she stated and I quote “I will continue to review information, ask questions, research and make my decisions carefully after doing so.”

Councilwoman Bruce said and I quote “Lathan Consulting, LLC is not a Black female-owned engineering firm”. Let’s get the FACTS straight, as I have: There is no Lathan Consulting, LLC. Such a firm does not exist as Councilwoman Bruce wrongly stated. However, Lathan Consulting Corporation is a Black female-owned company. The owner has a Masters Degree in Civil Engineer from an Ivy League University, and was a member of the National Society of Civil Engineers for many years.

That’s a FACT! Councilwoman Bruce said and I quote “.nor is Lathan Consulting, LLC licensed to perform any engineering projects in the City of Darlington.” Lathan Consulting Corporation presented a contract (as was done, and accepted in the past), to the City Manager and Council to write and to administer a RIA grant, and not to do an engineering project. What Councilwoman Bruce read (and was later published in the News and Press), caused many to believe this Black-female-owned company was not qualified to do the work as presented in the contract that Councilwoman Bruce voted against. That is not true! There is no requirement to be an engineering firm to write and administer a RIA grant. That’s a FACT!

Lathan Consulting Corporation was approved by Darlington’s City Council to write and administer infrastructure grants for the city in July, 2011. In fact, this company wrote and is currently administering the largest RIA infrastructure grant of its kind in the history of Darlington. In fact, this company also wrote, and the City received a \$500,000 Community &

Economic Development Grant that was also administered by Lathan Consulting Corporation. In fact, Lathan Consulting Corporation has written and managed numerous infrastructure grants totaling \$Millions for municipalities over the State. So, why did Councilwoman Bruce vote down this local Black female-owned company’s contract to write and administer another RIA infrastructure grant (to upgrade a failing sanitary sewer pump station located in South Darlington)? And, why did she do this in favor of what appears to be a White male-owned company that is not even located in the City of Darlington? And, why was Lathan Consulting Corporation required to submit a contract (with details of its entire cost submittal was read out loud in the present of the White male-own company)? But hold-on, because the bias exemplify against this Black female-owned company did not stop there! The vote was to hold approving this contract, while allowing the White male-owned firm time to come back with a competing proposal after he was told everything/ the pricing that Lathan Consulting Corporation submitted! I have NEVER seen anything like this in my life not with elected public officials; not with the blatant disregard for the City’s own procurement policies and procedures, and not with the use of public funds!

And, it does not stop there! Not only did the apparently White male- owned firm (located outside of Darlington), come back with a proposal to write the grant for “free”, but with a proposal to be paid thousands of dollars to manage the grant and the project, to design the project and to manage the construction inspection. Councilwoman Bruce actually voted for this, which allowed for no competitive bidding process for engineering services for this White male-owned company. Plus they would be providing grant and project management oversight over themselves. This was outrageous and Councilwoman Bruce participated in this bias process, and voted in favor of doing this.

Now, let’s go back to her earlier quote: “I will continue to review information, ask questions, research and make my decisions carefully after doing so.”, and ask a few questions. Did Councilwoman Bruce review information, ask questions, or do research to learn that in July 2011 Darlington City Council voted to approve Lathan Consulting Corporation as the grant writer for the City for these types of grants, but did not approve this White

male-owned company as a grant writer for the City? I am sure all the citizens of Darlington would like to know the answer to this question.

Did Councilwoman Bruce review information, ask questions, or do research to determine if her actions were in compliance with the City’s procurement policies and procedures? I am sure all the citizens of Darlington would like to know the answer to this question.

Did Councilwoman Bruce review all information presented, ask questions, or do research to determine if all the information and everything said before she voted against awarding a contract to write and administer a grant to a Black female-owned business in Darlington? I attended this meeting when Councilwoman Bruce voted against this local business, and I listened very carefully to everything that was said and presented before a vote was taken. It is my firm belief that this vote was taken with the clear intent to prevent a Black female-owned company from being awarded the contract and to award the contract to a White male-owned company, which is exactly what happened and Councilwoman Bruce participated in this process by voting in favor of doing just that!

So when I wrote in my Facebook post, and I quote: “This is for the people of Darlington, couple years ago the people finally got an African American majority on city council with the first Black Mayor in history. All African American females, well the others literally brought one of the African American females by promising to support her for mayor against the other. She voted against a Black female engineering (correcting consulting) firm from getting a contract. I was sick to my stomach watching this happen. We are still selling out our people in 2018. DAMN!” That was and still is my opinion Councilwoman Bruce vote was not in the best interest of all the citizens of Darlington. It was in her best interest, and I count this, as many do in the City of Darlington as a “sell-out”. We are better that this, and I know the citizens of Darlington will continue to hold all its public officials accountable for doing what is best for the city.

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1 CORINTHIANS 8:15

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Freddie Lee Pooler

DARLINGTON - Funeral services for Freddie Lee "Bro" Pooler of Darlington were Oct. 25 at Timmons Church of Christ, 1674 Darlington St., Timmonsville.

Interment followed in Florence National Cemetery directed by Jordan Funeral Home Inc.

The family was receiving friends at 1817 Syracuse Community Road, Darlington.

Elizabeth "Lib" Staton

Elizabeth "Lib" Moody Staton, age 96, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018. Funeral services were held 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, in the chapel at Belk Funeral Home, with burial following in Grove Hill Cemetery.

Born Aug. 14, 1922, Elizabeth was the daughter of the late Clarence L. Moody and Corrie Isgett Moody. She

retired as a clerk for CP&L after 39 years.

She enjoyed doing yard work and visiting nursing homes and shut-ins and bringing them candy. Elizabeth was a member of Central Baptist Church in Darlington.

Surviving are her nieces and nephews, Brenda Oakley of Florida, Manly Moody Jr. of North Carolina, Willie Moody of Hartsville, and other extended family members. Also surviving are her friends, Myrtle Weatherford and Ellen Register.

She was preceded in death by her husband, R.W. Staton; her brothers Ed, Adger, M.J., Robert and her sister, Lila.

Memorials may be made to Central Baptist Church, 512 Spring St., Darlington, SC 29532; or to the McLeod Hospice Foundation, PO Box 100551 Florence, SC 29502. A guestbook is available online at belkfuneralhome.com.

Grier Carter Copeland, Sr.

LAMAR - Grier Carter Copeland Sr. was the son of the late Franklin Davis and Studie Carter Copeland, born Sept. 11, 1945, and died Oct. 25, 2018, at age 73.

He is survived by his daughter, Candyce Copeland Chapman and her husband Scott, and his grandson, Dylan Chapman. He is also survived by his son, Grier C. Copeland Jr. and his wife, Bet-C; granddaughter, Grayson Copeland and twin grandchildren, Peyton and Carter Copeland.

Surviving siblings are Janice Pigate and her husband Jim, Frank D. Copeland "Bud" and his wife Becky; his brother-in-law, Aubrey Richardson; and a special friend, Richard Bell. He was preceded in death by his sister, Roxanne Richardson, who died Aug. 13, 2018.

Grier was a lifelong farmer in the Lamar area; he was a

quiet and humble man all of his life, and of the Presbyterian faith.

A visitation was held Oct. 28 from 2-3 p.m. at Fair Hope Church, with a graveside service following in the church cemetery, directed by Belk Funeral Home. The family received friends other times at the home of Mr. Copeland, 656 E. Lynches River Road, Lamar, SC 29069.

The family would like to thank Mary Dubose for her special care of Mr. Copeland during his illness.

Memorials may be made in his honor to Fair Hope Cemetery fund, 213 S. Cartersville Highway, Timmonsville, SC 29161; or to the American Cancer Society, 950-48th Ave N, Suite 101 Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Get the facts about clothing donations

Did you know that around 80 billion articles of clothing are produced and sold around the world each year? The documentary "The True Cost," which offered an inside look at the fashion industry, indicated consumers now purchase 400 percent more clothing than they did 20 years ago. The average American ends up throwing out 82 pounds of textile waste each year.

Rather than sending clothing to landfills, many people opt to donate items that they no longer wear. Some drop off large bags of clothing in bins found in local retail parking lots, while others donate directly to organizations that operate secondhand clothing charities. But once those clothes are dropped off, where do they go? The answer is more interesting than some may know.

ABC News has found that less than 10 percent of donations are actually kept by charitable institutions and sold in their thrift shops. Research from National Public Radio's

Planet Money says the U.S. exports over a billion pounds of used clothing every year. Much of that clothing winds up in used clothing markets in sub-Saharan Africa. These clothing items are sorted and resold to the local population, which benefits from lower-cost shirts, pants and shoes.

Many pieces of clothing are either shipped away or sold to recycling companies who turn textiles into cleaning cloths and industrial items. Some people may be glad to learn that their favorite college sweatshirt may one day be an engine-cleaning rag in a mechanic's shop.

Even though a small percentage of clothing items may benefit people in local communities, clothing donations are still doing good for the community. Money earned on selling clothes to recyclers or around the world may help charities raise funds for local causes.

If the ultimate goal is to have used clothing benefit those in need nearby, here are some ways to do that.

- Donate directly to a friend



Clothing donated may not necessarily end up being worn by local needy people. But that doesn't mean it won't help those in need.

or neighbor who could benefit from some free clothing.

- Bring only high-quality items to secondhand shops so they have the greatest chance of being resold.
- Ask questions as to how

clothing donations are used. Donate to those charities who work to benefit local communities.

Clothing donations help people, oftentimes in some very surprising ways.

Chur Ch News

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Rocky Fretz, piano soloist and Carolina Opry performer, will be in concert at Trinity United Methodist Church in Darlington on Sunday, Nov. 11, at 4 p.m. This event is free. It will be held in the church's fellowship hall at 126 Pearl St. Doors open at 3 p.m.

The Voices of Unity mark their anniversary Sunday, Nov. 4, at 4 p.m. at Mount Tema Missionary Baptist Church, 1730 Tema Road, Hartsville.

Ceremony Sunday, Nov. 11, 4 p.m. at Central Baptist Church, 1402 East Pocket Road, Florence, honoring Rev. Dr. Waymon Mumford and Leading Lady Minister Senora Mumford.

Indian Branch UMC will hold its fall chicken bog Nov. 2 at Indian Branch Community Center, 4-8 p.m. \$8 per plate.

First Baptist Church, 216 S. Main St., Darlington, plans to hold A Taste of Christmas Nov. 1 from 6-8 p.m. Tickets are \$10.

Prayer Service

New Life In Christ Church of Darlington, 119 Chestnut St., Darlington, will hold a Noon Day Prayer Service every Friday.

Prayer Service

St. James will hold a Noon Day Prayer Service every Wednesday. The church is located at 312 Pearl St. For more information, call 843-393-1407.

Mechanicsville Baptist Church

2364 Cashua Ferry Rd., Darlington. For more information, call 843-393-1029

Sunday 9:30 a.m.-Sunday School; 10:30 a.m.-Worship Service 4 p.m.-Prayer Closet; 5:30 p.m. -Evening Worship Services

Monday Monday Night Ministry (MNM)-Youth Fellowship & Meal

Wednesday 10:30 a.m. - Old Fashion Chapel Service & Fellowship Meal; 6:30 p.m. - Small Group Bible Study (All Ages) and Youth Group Meeting

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. 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 p.m. Bible study led by Rev. Larry Scipio. Contact Deacon Z. Frierson at 843-992-3158 or church 843-992-8125.

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 9:45 a.m. and

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

Streaming Available at lawsongrovebaptistchurch.com

Black Creek Baptist Church

Black Creek Baptist Church, located 139 Mont Clare Road, Dovesville, announces their hours: Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.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 Elder

Living on Purpose Green pastures and still waters

By Bill holland

When we think about living on purpose, it can mean different things to different people.

Personally, one of the first aspects that comes to my mind is the desire to not only love God and be thankful for who he is but to also love my life and appreciate who I am.

This is not to be confused with being arrogant or satisfied about where I am in my journey, but rather it has everything to do with having peace and contentment in our soul as we allow God to change us into his image.

It's true that being honest and willing to embrace the anxiety and the unfairness within our everyday life is painful, but it's also the only way we can truly become the person God wants us to be. The difficult part of being transformed into this way of thinking is learning how to embrace not just the pleasant events, but also the difficult circumstances.

This is a very important part of our spiritual development and a great way to learn how to listen carefully, wait patiently, keep our eyes focused on him, and trust him completely.

Alexander MacLaren is quoted, "Only he who can say the Lord is the strength of my life can also declare, of whom shall I be afraid?"

We realize that many of our problems and failures are self-inflicted but there are also times when things happen to us that are not our fault.

When we find ourselves in a difficult place, we must believe this season of agony will not last forever.

We can know that if we keep walking forward with complete faith in God that eventually our situation will change for the better. As we realize the whole world is not a scorching, relentless desert, but also contains lush jungles, beautiful lakes and rivers, majestic mountains, forest and fields, likewise, if you are walking through a dry and desolate experience, I encourage you to stop and consider that your oasis is possibly right over the next hill.

I do not know how or when you will walk out of your desert, but the Lord is our shepherd and its only a matter of time before he leads you into his green pas-

tures and still waters. An amazing truth is that God wants the best for all of us and of all the promises we can write upon the tables of our heart, we can stand with confidence on the spiritual reality of his endless love.

It's no secret we all have a certain amount of independence that wants to do things our way. We are always trying to fix our own problems but we can look around and see this does not work out very well.

I believe that being honest with God and ourselves is a great place to begin when are trying to figure out how to deal with our troubles.

Psalms chapter 94 and verses 18 and 19 gives us this insight, "I cried out, I am slipping, but your unfailing love O Lord, supported me. When doubts filled my mind, your comfort gave me renewed hope and cheer." The idea here is that it's alright to cry out to God and tell him exactly how we feel. If we are sad, depressed, tempted, angry or whatever, we can just pour out our feelings to him anytime.

He listens to us, he sees our tears, and knows exactly what we are going through.

Actually, God is the only one who can help us when it comes to healing and deliverance.

Others can pray and help comfort us, pat us on the back, and maybe offer a tissue, but another person cannot catch us when we are falling into a state of discouragement or rescue us when we are drowning in misery.

When we have lost all hope, God not only has the power and authority to forgive us and redeem our soul but he is also waiting to open our eyes, give us courage, and keep us safe until the storm passes.

"He that dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty": Psalm 91:1.

It gives us hope and comfort to know if we should ever collapse under the weight of our burdens, his love and mercy will always carry us to safety. Remember, he who created us is more than able to take care of us.

M. Frierson 2nd/4th Sunday: Sunday School at 9:30 by Deacon Z. Frierson Service at 11 a.m. Min. Gerald Green.

Philadelphia Southern Methodist; Traditional - Conservative. 1665 Philadelphia St., Darlington. SS 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

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 St. 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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PETS OF THE WEEK



Nova is a big doll baby. She is short in stature but big in wiggles and always smiling. A good choice for a family with other dogs, Nova is a happy, friendly lady who loves hug and cuddle time and can't wait to head on home. At only 3-4 yrs of age, Nova has her whole life ahead of her and hopes you select her to be your new pet companion. female; hound/shep mix; 45lbs



Seniors Rule! Sweet little Thurston is looking for a human lap to live out his senior years. When his person went to a nursing home, Thurston along with 10 of his best friends, suddenly lost their home and best friend. Thurston has put on his brave boots and has done an excellent job in adjusting to his new foster home. He has now fully integrated into the pack, uses the doggy door and is crate trained. A loving, undemanding little fellow, Thurston would thrive in a more quiet/sedate home pre-stocked with other dogs. If you are looking for a loving companion who is small in size but big in heart, Thurston is the pet for you! Chihuahua; 6lbs; 10 yrs old

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

Have you lost or found a pet?

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

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

Area Happenings

Weekly Events

Centennial Farmers Market

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

Darlington Elks Lodge

Tuesdays: Swing/Shag dance lessons, "New" line dance lessons from 8-10 p.m.

Wednesdays: Karaoke from 8-10 p.m.

Thursdays: Bingo at 7:30 p.m.

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

BNI

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

Hartsville Kiwanis Club

Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. at the Hartsville Country Club

Hartsville Lions Club

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

Hartsville Rotary Club

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

Paws to Read

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

Story Time

Darlington: Thursdays at 10 a.m. Info: 398-4940 ext. 305.

Hartsville: Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Info: 332-5115 ext. 7.

Society Hill: Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. Info: 378-0026

Lamar: Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. Info: 326-5524

Library Programs

Summer Reading Program, Darlington Library, Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

Family Movie - Thurs. at 4pm

Accelerated Reader Testing, Available ALL Summer

Potluck Club [What the Fork?], Monthly Event, 4th Wednesday at 5:30 pm, bring

one dish and feast on many...theme changes monthly, call 843-398-4940 for more information.

Crochet & Knit Clubs

Lamar: each Monday at 4:30 p.m. 326-5524

Society Hill: each Friday from 2-4 pm 378-0026

Darlington: 2nd Friday of the month 10 a.m. - noon 398-4940

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

Pee Dee SCORE

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

AA meets at the Hartsville AA Hut, 310 S. McFarland Street:

Sun: 6pm
 Mon: noon
 Tues: 8pm
 Wed: noon, 6 pm
 Thurs: 8pm
 Fri: noon, 8pm
 Sat noon, 8 pm

Monthly Events

Al-Anon Meetings

Al-Anon is a fellowship of adult relatives and friends of

alcoholics for mutual support. Visitors are welcome. Childcare is not available. Al-Anon meetings:

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

Hartsville Pilot Club

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

Hartsville Toastmasters

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

Water and Soil Conservation Board

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

Darlington County First Steps

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

DC Disabilities and Special Needs Board

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

Darlington Branch NAACP

The Darlington Branch NAACP meets on the second Tuesday every month, 7:00 p.m. at 109 Pearl Street. New members are always welcomed. For more information contact President Anthony

Hall at 843-229-1274 or email darlingtonnaacp@yahoo.com. Please visit our Facebook page: Darlingtonnaacp.

Darlington Professional Women

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

Historical Commission Meeting

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

American Legion Post 13

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

Darlington County Coordinating Council

The first Friday of every month at 11:30. Alternating months between Carolina Pines in Hartsville and Medford Nursing Center in Darlington. April, June, September, and November at Carolina Pines; May, August, October, and December at Medford Nursing Center in Darlington.

Darlington Library

Needle Nuts - 2nd Fri. each month

Book Club - 3rd Sat. of each month

Book Club

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

Nov. 2018

Darlington County Council Meeting

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

Historic Landmarks Commission

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

Darlington City Council Meeting

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

Darlington County Board of Education

The Darlington County School District Board of Education will meet at 6 p.m. Nov. 12 in the Training Room of the Administrative Office located at 120 E. Smith Avenue in Darlington.

Lamar Town Council

Lamar Town Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 12 at town hall.

Planning Commission

Meeting, 9 a.m. Nov. 13, at the Darlington Library, 204 N. Main St. For information, call 843-398-4000x103 or email darlingtonplanner@gmail.com.

Hartsville City Council Meeting

City Council holds their regular council meeting Nov. 13 at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, found on the first floor of City Hall, 100 E. Carolina Ave.

Society Hill Town Council Meeting

The Society Hill Town Council will hold their monthly meeting Nov. 13. All monthly meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall of Society Hill 280 South Main Street.

Beautification Board

The Board will meet at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 14 at City Hall, 400 Pearl St., Darlington. For information, call 843-398-4000x103 or email darlingtonplanner@gmail.com.

Darlington County Airport Commission

November 15, 8 a.m. at 313 G. Graham Seagars Parkway, Darlington. Call 843-393-9928 for more information.

DCEDP Board Meeting

The Darlington County Economic Development Partnership Board of Directors will meet Nov. 21 at the SiMT building, Executive Board Room, Suite 271 at 8 a.m.

Dec. 2018

Darlington County Council Meeting

The Darlington County Council meets on Dec. 3 at 6 p.m. and the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m., at the Courthouse Annex/EMS

Building, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway (Highway 151), Darlington, SC. The Council encourages citizen participation and provides an opportunity for citizens to present their concerns at the beginning of each regular meeting. Those wishing to make a presentation should contact the Clerk to Council at 843-398-4100 or jbishop@darcoosc.com.

Darlington City Council Meeting

The Darlington City Council will hold their monthly meeting Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the City of Darlington Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 400 Pearl Street.

Darlington County Board of Education

The Darlington County School District Board of Education will meet at 6 p.m. Dec. 10 in the Training Room of the Administrative Office located at 120 E. Smith Avenue in Darlington.

Lamar Town Council

Lamar Town Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 10 at town hall.

Hartsville City Council Meeting

City Council holds their regular council meeting Dec. 11 at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, found on the first floor of City Hall, 100 E. Carolina Ave.

Society Hill Town Council Meeting

The Society Hill Town Council will hold their monthly meeting Dec. 11. All monthly meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall of Society Hill 280 South Main Street.

Christmas Market

The Market on Darlington Square presents a Christmas Market from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15 at Trinity United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 126 Pearl Street, for everyone to finish their shopping locally. Santa will arrive on scene at 12 noon. Coloring station will be available to keep kids busy while parents shop. Free admission.

Darlington County Airport Commission

December 20, 8 a.m. at 313 G. Graham Seagars Parkway, Darlington. Call 843-393-9928 for more information.

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Check-Ups are key to early cancer detection

by Samantha Lyles
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Every October, folks start thinking pink. Everyone from NFL linebackers to kindergarten teachers dons rosy-hued clothing and donates money to cancer research and treatment charities. And yet each year in America, more than 200,000 women are diagnosed with invasive breast cancer, and about 40,000 women die each year from the disease. While we don't yet have a silver bullet to destroy this disease, medical experts agree that early detection remains the best way to give yourself a fighting chance. This is the message that 18-year cancer survivor Thomasina Brown stresses at

her annual cancer awareness luncheon, held each October for the past sixteen years. Guests enjoy a free meal and register for prizes, but the most important takeaway is the potentially life-saving information provided by her guest speakers.

Registered nurses Tracey O'Neal (a nurse navigator) and Ginny Edwards (breast imaging specialist) of McLeod Health returned to share their personal stories and insights about cancer detection, treatment, and recovery.

O'Neal sees about 350 breast cancer patients diagnosed every year at McLeod. She talked about the importance of getting a yearly mammogram and following up with

your doctor every year for a clinical exam.

"Women over age 40 especially need to get that yearly mammogram," said O'Neal. "And if you feel anything different in your body, during your self breast exam each month, let your doctor know and get a work-up."

Edwards, a cancer survivor of over 8 years, spoke about her own fight against invasive Stage 3 breast cancer.

"I'm just blessed to still be here after eight and a half years," said Edwards.

Both nurses urged women to get regular mammograms to catch cancer early and improve chances for a full recovery. With modern advances in technology, a mammogram can pinpoint cancers as small as Stage Zero ductal carcinoma before it spreads into surrounding tissue. If testing catches pre-cancerous cells before they invade the surrounding breast tissue, the prognosis for full recovery is much greater, which means that early detection remains the best weapon in the fight against breast cancer.

Edwards noted that most calcifications and lumps in the breast are not cancerous, and that about 80 percent of these lumps are benign. But the only way to be certain is to get tested.

McLeod Health is making it easier to get mammograms by using a mobile testing lab to conduct doctor-approved tests on site at schools and places of business. This mobile lab is available by appointment. For scheduling and reservations, call 843-777-2095.

The Susan G. Komen Foundation says that while most breast cancer diagnoses are in women, the disease also strikes men. Most people who get breast cancer have no fami-

ly history of the disease, but shared lifestyle factors (diet, exercise, alcohol use, etc.) or inherited genetic mutations may increase your risks.

"If you have a first degree relative, like a mother or sister or daughter, who has had breast cancer, you need to be especially vigilant," said O'Neal.

Current research indicates that only 5 to 10 percent of breast cancers are due to inherited genetic mutations. Taking birth control pills also slightly increases the risk of breast cancer.

Doctors recommend several steps to reduce your risk of getting breast cancer:

- Maintain a healthy weight
 - Add exercise into your routine
 - Limit alcohol intake
 - Limit menopausal hormone use
 - Breastfeed, if you can
- To learn more, visit www.komen.org or call 1-877-465-6636

Guest speaker Chinel Boateng of the American Cancer Society shared information about the annual Darlington County Relay For Life event, which brings together cancer survivors and their caregivers for a celebration of survival and support. The Relay will celebrate its 25th



Luncheon host Thomasina Brown

Anniversary next year, and this reunion-style event will take place at Hartsville's Kelleytown Stadium on May 11 from 1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Boateng also presented each guest who has survived cancer with a medal, recognizing their struggle against this deadly disease and lauding their courage to keep fighting.



McLeod Health nurse navigator Tracey O'Neal



Luncheon guests

McLeod Diabetes Center to host health fair

Each November, the McLeod Diabetes Center provides an extensive wealth of information at its largest community event, the Diabetes Health Fair.

In its 19th year, the 2018 Diabetes Health Fair will be held Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the McLeod Medical Plaza at 800 East Cheves St. in Florence.

The free Diabetes Health Fair includes blood sugar screenings, blood pressure screenings, foot checks and eye screenings.

Hillery Dolford of McLeod Outpatient Wound Center will discuss diabetes foot care during our lunch and learn session.

The McLeod Diabetes Center offers state-of-the-art outpatient diabetes care through an extensive range of services provided by highly trained and experienced staff. The following diabetes self-management education services are available through individual or group instruction: nutritional counseling, weight management and carbohydrate counting instruction; diabetes foot care teaching; insulin self-administration, insulin pump, and insulin pen utilization; training for home glucose monitoring; and stress management teaching. These services are covered by most insurance plans. A physician referral is necessary.

Diabetes self-management classes are offered weekly, and free support groups open to the public are held on the second Monday of each month.

The McLeod Diabetes Center also coordinates with McLeod Women's Health Services to assist patients with the management of gestational diabetes, or women who develop high blood sugar (glucose) levels during their pregnancy.

For more information about the diabetes education programs, call (843) 777-6000 or visit www.McLeodDiabetes.org.

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Hartsville crushes Darlington on senior night

By Drake Horton
Contributing Writer

The Darlington Falcons' nightmare football season continued this past Friday against one of its biggest rivals, the Hartsville Red Foxes.

Entering the game 0-7 overall, 0-4 in the region, the Falcons dropped to 0-8 overall and 0-5 in the region with the 48-0 loss to the Red Foxes.

Down to having to play running back Javorius Williams at quarterback because of injuries, Darlington was extremely shorthanded against what most consider to be the best team in all of 4A and with the Red Foxes fully loaded at their skill positions it was a mismatch from the start.

Hartsville scored two touchdowns in the first, second and third quarters each while scoring one in the fourth quarter.

"I'm proud of my kids," Hartsville head coach Jeff Calabrese said after the game. "We came out, Darlington fought, they had a crazy plan because they were out of quarterbacks and it was a good

plan - you know putting big No. 7 (Javorius Williams) back there, we did not expect that, but our kids adjusted, fought and it was a good win for us."

The Red Foxes' first two touchdowns came from super back Collins Bishop, running in the first from nine yards out at the 4:37 mark and the second from three yards out with just over a second left in the first quarter.

Down 14-0, Darlington did not roll over. Early in the second quarter, Jordan English turned a screen into a 71-yard reception setting the Falcons up first and goal on the Red Foxes nine-yard line.

Looking to cut the Red Foxes two score lead to just one possession, Darlington got as close as the Hartsville six-yard line, but the drive stalled forcing the Falcons to attempt a 28-yard field goal.

Instead of getting at least three points out of the deal, Hartsville blocked the kick and Dejon Pinnacle returned it 82 yards for the touchdown, putting the Red Foxes up 21-0 and sucking any fight that the Falcons might have had left completely out of its sails.



"It's kind of like the tale all year," Darlington head coach John Jones said after the game. "It seems like you go back to Myrtle Beach, you go back to all these real good teams, all the ones that we are hanging in there, fighting and its close, it's like one play changes everything."

Hartsville capped off the dominating first half with Dariyan Pendergrass running in from 37 yards out for the score with 25.3 seconds left.

The Red Foxes picked right up where they left off in the third quarter. Getting the ball to start the second half, Pendergrass scored his second touchdown of the game, tak-

ing the first play of the quarter 54 yards for the score.

After forcing a turnover on downs on Darlington's ensuing drive following Pendergrass' touchdown, the Red Foxes got right back on the offense, marching down the field with Bishop scoring his third touchdown of the game, a three-yard run putting Hartsville up 42-0.

Up by six touchdowns, the Red Foxes began to empty the bench and with less than two minutes gone in the fourth quarter reserve super back Dariyan McMillan scampered in from 29 yards out for Hartsville's final score of the game.

Despite being down by such a large margin, the Falcons' defense did not throw in the towel, forcing a turnover on downs with Red Foxes on Darlington's 10-yard line with less than five minutes left in the game.

While this game was scheduled to be the last game of the regular season, the Falcons will play on the road this Friday to take on the Crestwood Knights.

Hartsville will take on Myrtle Beach at home this Friday with the winner claiming the region championship.

Duke Energy aims to expand solar power to non-residential customers without large upfront investment

CHARLOTTE, N.C. -- Duke Energy wants non-residential customers to have another option to install solar power on their premises. The company recently filed to be a certified solar lessor with the North Carolina Utilities Commission (NCUC).

Duke Energy Clean Energy Resources (DECER), a non-regulated affiliate of Duke Energy, will build, own and operate on-site solar facilities that will allow customers to access renewable energy without a large upfront investment. DECER is not financially supported by either Duke Energy Carolinas or Duke Energy Progress, Duke Energy's operating companies in the Carolinas.

"Customers want more solar power for their operations, but the large upfront investment can be an obstacle," said Rob Caldwell, president, Duke Energy Renewables and Distributed Energy Technology. "Through DECER, we will be competing to provide customers a turnkey solar solution to meet their renewable energy goals, while managing the ongoing operations and maintenance of the facility."

Caldwell added that DECER will target businesses, and will mainly use local solar construction and maintenance companies to work on projects.

Residential, commercial and nonprofit customers can still take advantage of Duke Energy's \$62 million solar rebate program, which has four more years left to help North Carolina customers with solar installations.

Under DECER's offering, companies can negotiate for solar facilities up to 1 megawatt of capacity - roughly 100 times the size of a typical

residential home system. The agreement will have a term of up to 20 years. Customers will be able to use 100 percent of the electrical output of the facilities and be eligible for any rebates and net-metering options offered by Duke Energy. DECER will handle all the ongoing maintenance of the facilities.

The ability to offer such services was included in last year's Competitive Energy Solutions for North Carolina law - also known as HB 589.

Before beginning operation in North Carolina, Duke Energy must receive approval from the NCUC. Complete details of the NCUC filing can be found here. Duke Energy can already offer such services in South Carolina.

Duke Energy is one of the largest renewable energy companies in the nation, owning

and operating more than 20 wind farms and 80 solar facilities - with 35 of them in North Carolina. The company's efforts have led North Carolina to be the No. 2 ranked state in the nation for solar power. South Carolina was one of the 10 fastest-growing states for solar in 2017.

About Duke Energy
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Cold weather outdoor entertaining

Outdoor entertaining has never been more popular. As more and more homeowners turn their homes into their own personal oases, extending the party outdoors has become a bigger priority.

According to the American Home Furnishings Alliance's 2015 Outdoor Furniture Trend Report, out-of-doors areas on a property are the favored venues for celebrations with family and friends. While outdoor entertaining was once relegated to the warm weather seasons, advancements in technology have now made it more comfortable and enjoyable to entertain outdoors for much of the year. But hosts who want to extend the outdoor party after summer has come and gone should consider a few important entertaining tips.

- Start the party early. Summertime backyard barbecues and pool parties benefit from late-evening sunsets that illuminate patios and pool areas well into the evening. In addition, many hosts prefer to start such parties later in the day to avoid the sun during the early afternoon when it is at its most blazing. However, start the party earlier in the day when hosting in fall or early winter. Temperatures can drop considerably once the sun begins to set, so starting early can save hosts and their guests from cold air.

- Heat things up. Summertime hosts might employ canopies to protect themselves and their guests from the heat, and it's important for hosts to take similar steps when the weather is chillier. The AHFA report found that 38 percent of homeowners intended to purchase fire pits for their outdoor entertaining areas, and such fire pits can keep guests warm as the sun goes down and the night air gets chilly. Fire pits have become must-have items for outdoor entertaining areas, and hosts can surely find one that suits their needs.

- Change the menu. Grilling hot dogs and hamburgers might still work when entertaining outdoors in fall and winter, but hosts may want to stray from other summertime fare like watermelon or pasta salad. Embrace the cold weather by roasting some nuts and making s'mores over an open fire. In lieu of summertime beverages like lemonade and beer, serve hot chocolate or wine to keep guests warm.

- Ensure there is adequate lighting. Mother Nature won't offer much lighting when you host a party outdoors in late fall and early winter, so make sure your patios and sidewalks are well lit. Guests will want to see one another and what they're eating, and well-lit walkways will reduce the risk that guests take a tumble or turn their ankles when walking to and from the house.

Outdoor entertaining need not end because summer has come and gone. But hosts must take a different approach to hosting when throwing outdoor gatherings in late fall and early winter.



DCSD students earn honors in State Fair Student Art Exhibition

The arts are thriving in Darlington County School District (DCSD).

More than a dozen students from DCSD won, placed or received merit awards in their respective categories for the 2018 S.C. State Fair Student Art Exhibition.

Hartsville High School's Susanna Horton, Mary Hannah Parker and Fara James all earned first place ribbons.

Horton topped the 11th grade three-dimensional division. Parker earned first in the 12th grade photography division. James, a senior, took home first place in the "Art of the Camellia" competition's two-dimensional division. Jennifer Pietrzak of Hartsville High teaches art to all three students.

In the third grade two-

dimensional division, Alexis Washington of Thornwell School for the Arts earned a Merit Award. Jaheem Douglas and Kenadee Brown, both of Thornwell School for the Arts, earned Merit Awards in the fourth grade two-dimensional division. Stacey Johnson teaches art at Thornwell.

From North Hartsville Elementary School, fourth grader Savannah Pietrzak submitted individually and earned a merit award in the two-dimensional division.

In the eighth grade photography division, Hartsville Middle's Eliza Byrd earned second place honors, while Ava Riley earned a third place ribbon.

Jenna Wright, also of Hartsville Middle, earned a Merit Award in the same division.

Samuel Johnson of Hartsville Middle School took home a merit award for the seventh grade two-dimensional division. Michelle McCall teaches art to all four students.

Aulbree Walters of Hartsville High took home a Merit Award in the ninth grade photography division.

In the 10th grade photography division, Hartsville High's Sarah Childers earned a Merit Award.

Maggie Wensink, a sophomore at Hartsville High, earned a merit award in the two-dimensional division. Jennifer Pietrzak teaches all three students.

In the 12th grade two-dimensional division, Mayo High School for Math, Science and Technology's Aaliyah Richardson earned a Merit Award. Lyn O'Donnell teaches Richardson at Mayo High.



Fara James



Susanna Horton



Mary Hannah Parker

Hartsville student wins DCSD Holiday Card Art Contest

Christmas came a little early for Claire Smith, a first-grader at Carolina Elementary School in Hartsville.

The Darlington County School District (DCSD) announced Smith as the winner of the 2018 Holiday Card Art Contest.

Smith painted a decidedly cheerful reindeer boasting purple eyes against a starlit blue backdrop. Employees in DCSD's Administrative Offices voted Smith's painting the winner from amongst nine finalists, all submitted by art teachers.

Smith will receive a certificate, \$50 and a packet of holiday cards featuring her painting. She

will also be invited to visit the Darlington County Institute of Technology to watch the holiday cards being printed. The Darlington County Board of Education will recognize Smith at a future meeting.

Smith's art teacher, Rita Szigeti, will receive \$100 for art supplies for Carolina Elementary School.

Eight other finalists were selected for this year's competition.

They are:

- Charlie Davis, first grade, Cain Elementary School
- Derrika Graham, second grade, Rosenwald

Elementary/Middle School

- Neleh James, 5K, Pate Elementary School
- McKenzie King, first grade, Thornwell School for the Arts
- Emmalin Rae Melton, second grade, Washington Street Elementary School
- Artze Steele, second grade, St. John's Elementary School
- Kathryn "Lizzy" Steen, second grade, North Hartsville Elementary School
- Journey Thomas, second grade, Lamar Elementary School



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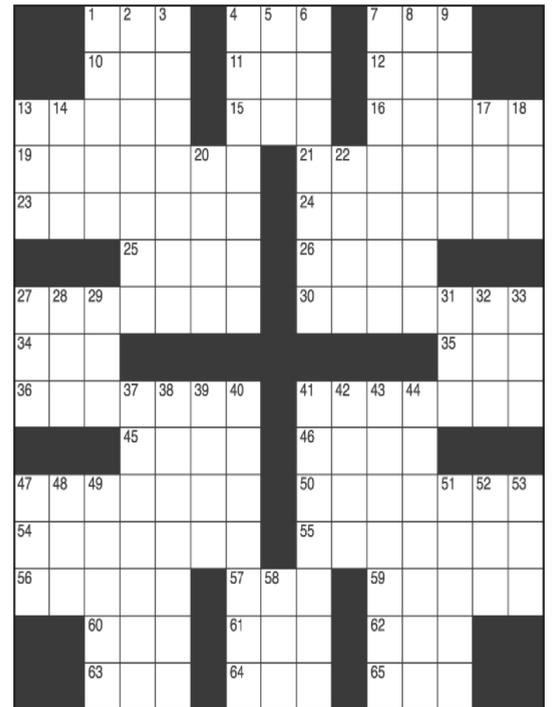
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Darlington city staff wears pink



City of Darlington staff rolled out their rosiest outfits last week, maintaining their annual tradition of coming to work clad in pink to show support for breast cancer patients and their loved ones. A luncheon followed, with pink decor, covered dishes and informational literature to spread the word about detection and treatment. In 2018, an estimated 266,120 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in women in the U.S., along with 63,960 new cases of non-invasive (in situ) breast cancer. A man's lifetime risk of breast cancer is about 1 in 1,000. PHOTO BY SAMANTHA LYLES

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19. Satisfy
21. The Emerald Isle
23. Quick passages
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30. Makes unhappy
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54. Fill with motivation
55. Part of your face
56. Novelist Coelho

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60. Soak
61. Proofreading mark
62. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
63. Time zone
64. Midway between northeast and east
65. Baseball stat

DOWN

1. Sharp mountain ridge
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3. Informs
4. Partial paralysis
5. Helps little firms
6. Alphabetical lists
7. Danced about
8. Set out
9. Trick's partner
13. Second sight
14. Disfigure
17. Comedienne
18. Tooth caregiver
20. Wrongful act
22. __ Nui, Easter Island
27. Away from
28. Member of Congress (abbr.)
29. Car mechanics group

31. When you plan to get there
32. Bother incessantly
33. One point east of due south
37. Small giveaways
38. "MASH" actor Gould
39. A type of habitat
40. Refined delicacy
41. Inflection of the voice
42. Follow orders
43. Discharge
44. Of the stars
47. Briefly place into
48. Present in all living cells (abbr.)
49. Take illegally by force
51. Genus of moth
52. Midway between east and southeast
53. Bashful
58. French river

Deen's journey: 'God blesses me every day'

By Tom Poland

When you see glistening oyster beds, what comes to mind?

An oyster roast? A mucky, perilous place? A driveway white with sun-bleached shells? Well, some folks see art.

Here we have a beautiful bust, what could be a Roman gladiator wearing armor plate made of glorious shells or the Emperor of Tabby rising through oyster banks to claim his place in architecture.

There's more to oysters than eating.

That's why folks around Wilmington Island marshes might do a double take. For when Earth's orbit bestows autumn upon the land, Georgia marshes give up their green. The air chills a tad and winds ghost over marshes, rippling across golden spartina like billowing wheat fields.

Winds whistle through gray rock-like clusters, and salt air quickens the pulse. Autumn. It's an ideal time to seek bounty along the riverbeds, and a most recognizable woman ventures onto the razor-sharp shells. Bucket close by, she takes and she takes her licks.

"We left a trail of blood, honey. Oyster shells are so sharp, and they are not very sanitary. So, when you cut yourself you have to be very careful."

Yes, very careful when you're Paula Deen, and that's one way Georgia oysters end up in her home. Their future? Aunt Margaret's Fried Oysters? Oyster bisque? Maybe, maybe not. Whatever their fate, Paula's hand-gathered shells won't be recycled. Not at all. Over six weeks, she'll use those ivory-gray shells to sculpt and bejewel a bust. "It's like putting together a puzzle, getting all the shells to fit," she said.

Getting things to fit. You could say that's what life's about too. Putting together the puzzle called life has proven momentous for this Georgia girl who was landlocked once upon a time. But she's down on the coast now, down on the salt, and her passions include cooking, sculpting, painting, and "anything with a heart-

beat." She loves animals. She loves 'em so much she even raised a baby squirrel, "Earl D. Squirrel."

Her dogs, Gus, Max, and Lulu attest to her love for animals. They're in a good place today and so is their mom. Said Paula, "God does not miss blessing me a day. God blesses me every day." And her passage to this good place and time? Courage, family, and a heritage of good cooks charted a course like few others.

So, what's a typical day like for Paula Deen?

"Honey, there's no blueprint. I love to get up just to see what's going to happen. See what God's got in store for me today."

No typical day is right. Explore estuaries along and beyond the Wilmington River, and you might spot a silver-haired woman on the oyster beds. Check out Evine, the shop-at-home network, and you'll see that silver-haired lady holding up fluffy biscuits to die for. When you've had such an uncommon life journey, how could there be a typical day.

The pecan capital of the United States, Albany, Georgia, sits on U.S. 19, once a snowbird passage to Florida. It was on Highway 19 that Paula Deen's grandparents diverted some of those Yankee dollars.

There they operated River Bend, a little resort featuring a restaurant, motel, cabins, skating rink, and pool. Back then little Paula Ann Hiers's beloved swimming holes were that pool and the Flint River. "It was pure heaven, that River Bend," she said. "I lived in my swimsuit and roller skates. You better believe I wore both at the same time."

Skatin' and swimmin'. Sounds idyllic. About the time she turned six, her mom and dad bought a business across the road from River Bend.

"Daddy had a gas station across the street and a little bitty gift store. We lived in that store. Open the door and you were in our kitchen. All we had was the public restrooms, so we had to go bathe in that nasty ol' Men's bathroom because it had a shower, and I hated it. Just hated it."

As she wrote in her memoir,

"It Ain't All About the Cookin'," "Paradise was done and finished for little Paula Hiers."

Well, paradise wasn't done and finished ... it was waiting somewhere over the horizon. The day was coming when the electric cries of boat-tail grackles would replace South Georgia's singsong cicadas. Paula's life trajectory would take her coastward but she couldn't know that growing up, and like a lot of kids she had that longing, that wanderlust we'll call it, for the sea that haunts landlocked souls.

"Every chance we got as high school teenagers we wanted to get to Panama City. Get to Panama City. We were 3.5 hours away." She pauses, thinking back. "I was born in the southwest corner of Georgia, in Albany, farmland, in the middle of peanuts and pecans."

Nothing's worse than growing up landlocked once you've had a taste of the sea. When woods and fields surround you, the beach seems a

million miles away. Some of us made do with a lake, pool, or river. The only thing sure to reach the sea was that river. For me it was the Savannah. For Paula, it was the Flint.

It's 234 miles from Albany, famously pronounced All-benny, and its Flint River down through Savannah to the Wilmington River. Not a bad drive, say, four hours.

The passage takes one just north of the Land of the Trembling Earth. Some journeys are not what we'd choose for ourselves, however. Some journeys make us tremble.

That twisting river, Life, it's a river where fears wait beyond the bend, fears that can paralyze us.



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League of Women Voters Election Guide



The League of Women Voters of Darlington County produced this Voters Guide for the Nov. 6 elections and made it available to the News & Press. Some candidates declined to answer the League's questions. In those cases, the story lists their name and basic biographical information, but indicates these candidates declined to respond.

Race: S.C. House, District 62

Candidate: Billy Baldwin
Party: Republican
Mailing address: 202 Green Drive, Darlington, 29532
Campaign phone: (843) 615-5616
Current job: Self-employed

Q: What do you think are the most important issues in this election? How would you propose to address them?

A: Education and economic development. Education: To raise teachers' salary. Encourage students to major in education to become teachers. As a member of Darlington County School Board, I have encouraged better pay and benefits for teachers.

Economic development: We need countywide sewage (service). We need a 2,000-acre industrial site off of the interstates to attract industry to the county. I worked on both of these issues during my eight years on the Darlington County Council.

Q: What changes to our state's redistricting process would you support or oppose?

A: I think I need to study this issue further before deciding what should or should not be done to the state's redistricting process.

Q: What changes to the gun laws of our state would you support or oppose?

A: I would support better techniques for investigating persons who apply for a gun permit. I do support the gun laws we have now. I believe that responsible persons over 21 should have the right to own a gun.

Q: What are your background and qualifications for this office?

A: I am a graduate of the Darlington County school system. I have three years of college, eight years on the Darlington County Council, four years on Darlington County School Board, eight years on Pee Dee Regional Council of Government's Board and on the Executive Board of the Pee Dee Regional Council of Government for six years.

Race: S.C. House, District 62

Candidate: Robert Williams
Party: Democratic
Mailing address: 2512 Holly Circle, Darlington, 29532
Campaign phone: (843) 229-0920
Campaign email: robertwilliamsforcongress@gmail.com
Current job: State representative

Q: What do you think are the most important issues in this election? How would you propose to address them?

A: The most important issue in this election is economic development for rural S.C. This also include the issue of oil drilling along the coast.

Q: What changes to our state's redistricting process would you support or oppose?

A: Yes, I would allow community to have input in the process instead of having legislators to do the drawing, but have others to be apart of the process of redistricting.

Q: What changes to the gun laws of our state would you support or oppose?

A: We must up the age to 21 and do comprehensive background check on all purchases. We also must hold parents of a shooter responsible for the death of others.

Q: What are your background and qualifications for this office?

A: I am well qualified for this office. I am a 12-year legislator with experience and political will to be the voice of the people.

Race: S.C. House, District 54

Candidate: Patricia 'Pat' Moore Henegan
Party: Democratic
Mailing Address: 401 Johnakin Drive, Bennettsville, 29512
Campaign Phone: (803) 212-6896
Campaign email: Pathenegan@schouse.gov
Current job: Committee: Labor, Commerce and Industry, Subcommittees: Business and Commerce, Banking and Consumer Affairs and Administration and Regulations
Facebook: <http://HouseRepresentativePatHenegan>

Q: Identify the issues that you believe are of highest priority for our state House of Representatives. How would you propose to address them?

A: Disparity within public school districts: (I will) work with colleagues to continue the discussion of what our state can do and set realistic goals and timelines for improving the state's education funding and the policies/formulas that impact school funding. Target additional funds to help low-income districts. School safety: We must revisit our current laws and regulations to ensure safety. Redistricting reform: Propose fair rules in drawing lines to avoid gerrymandering.

Race: Probate Judge

Each county has a probate judge who is popularly elected to a four-year term and has jurisdiction over marriage licenses, estates of deceased persons, guardianships of incompetents, conservatorships of estates of minors and incompetents, minor settlements under \$25,000 and involuntary commitments to institutions for mentally ill and/or chemically dependent persons. They also have exclusive jurisdiction over trusts and concurrent jurisdiction with Circuit Courts over powers of attorney.

Candidate: Dylan Crowley
Party: Republican
Mailing address: 2150 Bobwhite Lane, Hartsville, 29550
Campaign email: Dylan@CrowleyCampaign.org
Campaign website: <http://CrowleyCampaign.org>
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/Dylan-Crowley-For-Probate-Judge-660086501051656/>

Q: Why are you running for this office?

A: After having interactions with the Probate Court, it became clear to me that there was a lot of inefficiencies in the process. The current Probate Judge seems unwilling or unable to implement any policies or procedures to address these issues, and no one else seemed willing to come forward to challenge him. I believe that Darlington County deserves more than what the current Probate judge is willing to do. So I'm giving Darlington County their first choice for Probate Judge in over 24 years.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish if elected to this office?

A: If elected I would:
1) Digitize the court's records allowing for faster retrieval and copying, a process that now can take from 15 to 30 minutes, and preserve a copy of the records in case of fire or flood at the courthouse.
2) Post court procedures and related forms on the court's website, keeping citizens from having to call or travel to the courthouse for forms and information.
3) Reimplement the drug court program to give those suffering from addiction a way to get the help they need.

Q: Why do you believe you are well-qualified for this office?

A: I'm the only candidate for Probate Judge who has a law degree. I also have experience in court administration from when

I worked at the Clerk of Court's Office for the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina. Also, having grown up with technology, I know how beneficial it can be and how to implement it to reduce the inefficiencies the court currently has.

Candidate: Marvin I. Lawson

Party: Democratic
Mailing address: 108 N. Spain St., Darlington, 29532
Campaign phone: (843) 398-4340
Current job: Probate Judge

Q: Why are you running for this office?

A: I am running for re-election in a seventh term in order to serve Darlington County through the Probate Court. My office is known to be people-friendly and I want to continue to build on this fact. I love my job and want to remain a help to citizens of this county.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish if elected to this office?

A: I hope to continue solid service that I've been able to supply the public over the past 24 years as Probate Judge. When I entered the office, it was in a bad state of affairs. I have been able to return it to be proficient and to be considered one of the best Probate Courts in the state.

Q: Why do you believe you are well-qualified for this office?

A: My 38 years as Clerk of Court (1980-94) and as Probate Judge uniquely qualify me to continue to serve in the Darlington court. Experience counts on which I proudly stand.

Race: Darlington County School Board, District 5

Candidate: Richard F. Brewer
Party: NP
Mailing address: 1165 Quail Hollow Drive, Darlington, 29532
Campaign phone: (843) 395-1204
Campaign email: rbrewer9@sc.rr.com
Current job: Retired

Q: What is your background and qualifications for this office?

A: Since 1985, my family has lived in Darlington with two daughters attending local schools and colleges. A Navy veteran, I have held positions as a state park ranger, at Nucor Steel, Ohmeda Medical and GE Healthcare retiring in 2017. I hold several leadership positions in my local church. I have learned to communicate effectively, solve problems with equipment and personnel. After prayer, I am running to make a difference in DCSD students' lives.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish if elected to this office?

A: I hope to use my years of experience to bring fresh ideas to the school board and make DCSD schools the best in the state.

Q: Identify the issues that you believe are of highest priority in our school district. How would you propose to address them?

A: Parents realizing the importance of education. Students promoted without grade level achievement, needing programs identifying deficiencies early, and a key is parental support. Seek a consensus about giving homework and the amount assigned. Teachers struggle with various issues taking away from instructional time. Current alternatives aren't working; alternatives of school uniforms and detention classes might work. Teacher retention is crucial: yearly bonuses, tuition assistance could help.

Race: Darlington County School Board, District 5

Candidate: Maureen Thomas
Party: NP
Mailing address: 821 E. Bobo Newsom Highway, Hartsville, 29550
Campaign phone: (843) 332-6952
Campaign email: jammouth@earthlink.net
Current job: Retired

Q: What are your background and qualifications for this office?

A: I have a B.S. in accounting and over 30 years of service and leadership experience in various civic and community organizations. Retired as account executive for CP&L (now Duke Energy) and served 10 years as director of school community relations for Darlington County School District. Currently, I serve as vice-chair of the DCSD School Board, Secretary of the Darlington County Community Action Agency and Lay Leader of Centenary United Methodist Church.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish if elected to this office?

A: It is my vision that the Darlington County School District continue to create and support programs and initiatives that will make it one of the premier districts in S.C. serving all students. We want to be the model that others imitate in every area from our 4K program to our high school initiatives including Fine Arts, CATE, Magnet, athletics and more. In my tenure on the board, with the support of the citizens of this county, we were able to secure funding to start building three new elementary schools.

Q: Identify the issues that you believe are of highest priority in our school district. How would you propose to address them?

A: The teacher shortage. In an effort to address the teacher shortage problem, it is my opinion that we should seek means to increase teacher pay, as well as incentives to recruit and retain quality personnel to the teaching profession. Human capital is our biggest asset and our children deserve the best and the brightest. We already have many of the nation's most outstanding educators and it is our responsibility to continue the momentum to attract more to the area.

Race: Darlington County Council District 6

Candidate: Albert Davis III
Party: Democratic
Mailing address: 1102 Meadowview Drive, Hartsville, 29550
Campaign phone: (843) 858-1480
Campaign email: Youngandyoung711@gmail.com

Q: Identify the issues that you believe are of highest priority for Darlington County Council. How would you propose to address them?

A: I believe the issues of highest priority for Darlington County Council are education, more jobs, growth and development and the homeless population. I propose that the issues be addressed through communication and as a team effort. The issues need to be discussed and as a whole, we need to come up with solutions to the issues at hand. The solutions should not be quick fixes but long term solutions.

Q: How important is the county's role in keeping its municipalities and downtown areas vibrant? Please rate on the scale.

A: 4
Very unimportant
Somewhat unimportant
Neither important nor unimportant
Somewhat important
Very important

Q: Please explain your answer.

A: I believe the county's role in keeping its municipalities and downtown areas vibrant is critical to the growth and development of Hartsville. I recognize that it will take a team effort among officials, businesses, cultural leaders, property owners, merchants and residents to keep downtown vibrant and attractive. The public will support downtown if it is safe, attractive and enjoyable and most importantly it will keep them coming back.

Q: What is your position on county government enacting land use management or zoning measures?

A: 5

Strongly oppose
Oppose
Neither support nor oppose
Support
Strongly support

Q: Please explain your answer.

A: I support county government enacting land use management or zoning measures because it essential for sustainable development and thus the optimal use of available resources. It is necessary that we use resources wisely. It will also help with pollution management and improve environmental conditions.

Q: What is your background and qualifications for this office?

A: I was born and raised in Hartsville graduating from Hartsville High School in 1993. I have a degree in mortuary science and am employed at Young and Young Funeral Home. I am married to Whitney Fountain and we have a son, Jackson. I am qualified for this office as a registered voter here. I care about Hartsville, an All American City, and a great city to live in! I want my son to be proud of it also. I am open-minded, dedicated and will work hard for its improvement and betterment.

Race: Darlington County Council District 6

Candidate: Phyllis Griggs
Party: Republican
Mailing Address: 215 Gandy Drive, Hartsville, 29550

The candidate declined to answer the survey questions.

Race: Darlington County Council District 8

Candidate: David H. Coker
Party: Republican
Mailing address: Pinpoint Embroidery, 912A West Carolina Ave., Hartsville, 29550
Campaign phone: (843) 861-2624
Current job: Owner of Pinpoint Embroidery

Q: Identify the issues that you believe are of highest priority for Darlington County Council. How would you propose to address them?

A: I believe that the most pressing issue facing Darlington County is economic development or lack thereof. We need to be diligent in our approach to bringing jobs to our area and stimulate growth whenever possible. We can do this a number of ways by either tax incentives and/or promoting our workforce and infrastructure to companies looking to grow in rural communities. We have a lot to offer in this county and we need to be aggressive showing it off.

Q: How important is the county's role in keeping its municipalities and downtown areas vibrant? Please rate on the scale.

A: 5
Very unimportant
Somewhat unimportant
Neither important nor unimportant
Somewhat important
Very important

Q: Please explain your answer.

A: I think we need to support our municipalities the best we can to showcase what we have to offer our surrounding areas. The goal is to prosper collectively and move forward together.

Q: What is your position on county government enacting land use management or zoning measures?

A: 3
Strongly oppose
Oppose
Neither support nor oppose
Support
Strongly support

Q: Please explain your answer.

A: I personally think we have to respect everyone's property and continue to keep our government reach as conservative as we can and as small as we can. However there are some instances when zoning is important to the integrity of our communities. I take these issues on a case by case basis and try to use common sense in every application.

Q: What is your background and qualifications for this office?

A: I have been on council for four years and this will be my second term. I have learned a ton and hope the citizens of District 8 feel like I have represented them fairly and honorably.

Race: U.S. House of Representatives, District 7

Candidate: Tom Rice
Party: Republican
Mailing address: 5100 N. Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, 29577

The candidate declined to answer the survey questions.

Race: U.S. House of Representatives, District 7

Candidate: Robert Williams
Party: Democratic
Mailing address: 2512 Holly Circle, Darlington, 29532
Campaign phone: (843) 229-0920
Campaign email: robertwilliamsforcongress@gmail.com

Campaign website: [http://ballotpedia.org/Robert_Williams_\(South_Carolina_Representative\)](http://ballotpedia.org/Robert_Williams_(South_Carolina_Representative))

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1535411436>

Q: What do you hope to accomplish if you are elected?

A: I am running to improve the quality of life for all Americans and particularly the citizens of the 7th Congressional District. I will focus on bringing good-paying jobs to the district, supporting our military and veterans, restoring economic security, ensuring students receive a good education and providing access to affordable housing and health care. I believe that access to healthcare is a right and not a privilege and I'll work to ensure affordable healthcare for all.

Q: What economic development activities will you pursue or support if elected, to benefit the residents of your district?

A: During my tenure in the S.C. House of Representatives, I have supported economic development in my community and the state as a whole. We have been successful in bringing new companies to the area with our efforts and I will continue to work to expand our economic base even further. I believe that education is also a strong and necessary foundation for equality and prosperity, so I will advocate for improved access to early education and work hard to support access to college and higher education.

Q: What changes to the gun laws of our country would you support or oppose?

A: It is important that we respect the rights of responsible gun owners at the same time as we work to keep our communities safe. I will support common-sense gun laws that include comprehensive background checks on all purchases and improved access to mental health screening and services. I will also consider age restrictions on certain types of weapons. Gun violence in America is a public health crisis that must be addressed with discussion and dialog, education and awareness, and reform.

Q: Why do you believe you are well-qualified for this office?

A: I have served as a member of the S.C. House of Representatives for 12 years, successfully advocating for the constituents of my district. I am grateful for the support and confidence of my constituents who have supported my re-election efforts. I am an Iraq War veteran and I have been a proud member of the S.C. National Guard for 20 years. I hold a master's degree in public administration from Troy State University and a bachelor's degree of science from Voorhees College.

Make Election Day go smoothly

Election Day gives voters throughout the United States a chance to participate in their government. The right to vote is something to cherish, as many people across the globe do not get a chance to elect the officials who govern their countries.

While Election Day is an exciting time, voters may find it frustrating if they do not take steps to ensure things go smoothly when they head to the polls. The following tips

can help voters prepare for Election Day.

- Confirm your polling location. Polling locations may have changed since last year, and voters who have moved in the past 12 months may now have to vote in a new location. Voters can contact their local board of elections or visit www.Vote411.org to confirm the correct polling locations. Voters should also learn the hours when the polls are open so they do not arrive

too early or too late to vote.

- Bring photo identification. Voter identification laws vary by state, but voters who want to avoid hassles or holdups may be able to do so by bringing current photo identification with them to the polling place. While such identification is not necessarily a requirement, voters who bring along a driver's license or state identification card may get in and out of the polling place more quickly

than those who do not.

- Confirm registration. Voters can confirm that they have registered to vote by contacting their local board of elections in advance of Election Day. Sometimes voters' names may not appear on the registration list when they arrive to vote, even if they previously registered. Poll workers can help voters who find themselves in such situations. But voters who want to avoid such hassles on Election Day

can confirm their registration beforehand.

- Be familiar with the candidates and issues on the ballot. Voting is a privilege and a responsibility, so voters should familiarize themselves with the candidates and issues on the ballot in the weeks leading up to Election Day. In addition to national or statewide candidates and issues, voters should learn about local issues that may have a more direct impact on

their daily lives. The more voters learn about the candidates and issues in advance, the more quickly they can cast their votes and get to work or return home.

Voting on Election Day is a privilege that voters should not take lightly. Taking certain steps in the weeks ahead of Election Day can make it easier for voters to cast their ballots.

OFFICIAL 2018 BALLOT

Darlington County, South Carolina

OFFICIAL BALLOT - DARLINGTON COUNTY STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 2018

<p>STRAIGHT PARTY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Democratic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Working Families</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> United Citizens</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Green</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Republican</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> American</p>	<p>Secretary of State Vote for One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Melvin T Whittenburg Democratic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mark Hammond Republican</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-In</p>
<p>Governor and Lieutenant Governor Vote for One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> James Smith Mandy Powers Norrell Democratic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Henry McMaster Pamela Evette Republican</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-In</p>	<p>State Treasurer Vote for One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rosalyn L Glenn Democratic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rosalyn Glenn Working Families</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Curtis Loftis Republican</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sarah Work American</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-In</p>

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<p>Attorney General Vote for One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Constance Anastopoulou Democratic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Constance Anastopoulou Working Families</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Alan Wilson Republican</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-In</p>	<p>Commissioner of Agriculture Vote for One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chris Nelums United Citizens</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> David Edmond Green</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hugh Weathers Republican</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-In</p>
<p>Comptroller General Vote for One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Richard Eckstrom Republican</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-In</p>	<p>U.S. House of Representatives District 7 Vote for One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Robert Williams Democratic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tom Rice Republican</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-In</p>
<p>State Superintendent of Education Vote for One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Israel Romero Democratic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Molly Mitchell Spearman Republican</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-In</p>	<p>State House of Representatives District 62 Vote for One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Robert Williams Democratic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Billy Baldwin Republican</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-In</p>

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<p>Probate Judge Vote for One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marvin I Lawson Democratic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dylan S Crowley Republican</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-In</p>	<p>STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</p> <p>Amendment 1</p> <p>Must Section 7, Article VI of the Constitution of this State, relating to state constitutional officers, be amended so as to provide that beginning in January 2023, or upon a vacancy in the office of Superintendent of Education after the date of the ratification of the provisions of this paragraph, whichever occurs first, the Superintendent of Education must be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate; to provide that the appointed Superintendent of Education shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor; and to require the General Assembly to provide by law for the duties, compensation, and qualifications for the office?</p> <p>Explanation</p> <p>A 'Yes' vote will require the Superintendent of Education be appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate.</p> <p>A 'No' vote maintains the current method of electing a Superintendent of Education.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Soil and Water District Commission Vote for up to Two</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C Randell Ewing Sr Nonpartisan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> William Kirven IV Nonpartisan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-In</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-In</p>	
<p>School Board District 1 Vote for One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Leigh Anne Kelley Nonpartisan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-In</p>	

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<p>LOCAL QUESTIONS</p> <p>County Capital Project Sales Tax</p> <p>"Must a special one percent sales and use tax be imposed in Darlington County for not more than four (4) years to raise \$20,000,000 for the cost of acquisition (including, if necessary, the acquisition of real property), constructing, furnishing, and equipping a new Darlington County Judicial Center and Darlington County Administration Building, either as a single facility or two facilities, and either by new construction in whole or in part or renovation of existing facilities in whole or in part?"</p> <p>And must Darlington County Council be authorized to issue not exceeding \$20,000,000 principal amount of general obligation bonds of Darlington County, provided that the proceeds of such bonds shall be applied to defray the costs of the foregoing purposes, plus issuance costs, and provided further that in the event the sales and use tax be imposed as stated herein is inadequate for the payment of such bonds, such bonds shall be payable from an ad valorem tax imposed on all taxable property in Darlington County?"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>County Sunday Alcohol Sales</p> <p>"Shall the South Carolina Department of Revenue be authorized to issue temporary permits in this county for a period not to exceed twenty-four hours to allow the possession, sale, and consumption of alcoholic liquors by the drink to bona fide nonprofit organizations and business establishments authorized to be licensed for consumption on-premises sales and to allow the sale of beer and wine at permitted off-premises locations without regard to the days or hours of sales?"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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Funeral services held for woman slain during encounter with deputies

From Staff Reports

Funeral services were held last week for the Hartsville-area woman killed in what was called an exchange of gunfire with Darlington County sheriff's deputies, but little new information has been released on the case.

Services for Kimberly Toni Norris, 34, were scheduled to be held Oct. 25 at the Chapel of Norton Funeral Home.

The State Law Enforcement Division continues to investigate the Oct. 20 incident, in which Norris was shot during an encounter with sheriff's

deputies. Officials said that she was armed and that shots were exchanged between her and deputies.

Norris' obituary from Norton Funeral Home says she was born in Florence, the daughter of Gerald Norris and the late Katherine Spencer.

Surviving are her father of Hartsville; brothers, Brantley Norris of Lydia and Bradley Norris of Darlington; sisters, Jessica Johnson of Hartsville and Jennifer Jaite of Florence; nieces and nephews, Charley Grace Norris, Brantley Elise Norris, Coley Parker Norris and Holden Elizabeth Norris.

How senior donors can avoid scams

Con artists masquerading as charities can victimize anyone, but seniors are especially vulnerable to such criminals.

Men and women who perpetrate charitable fraud often target older men and women, feeling that seniors are more likely to have a significant amount of money in their bank accounts and less likely to report crimes for fear of embarrassment.

But even if seniors are prime targets for charitable fraud, they still can take steps to safeguard themselves from scammers looking to exploit their generosity.

- Never donate over the phone. No reputable charity will insist on a donation over the phone. When a person calls and says they represent a charity, they should be willing to send you information in the mail so you can further explore their organization

before making your final decision. If a caller attempts to pressure you into donating over the phone, hang up.

- Keep a list of organizations you have donated to in the past. Many people who perpetuate charitable fraud reference a past relationship or donation history between their victims and the charity to represent. Maintain a list of your donation history, including the organizations you have donated to and the amount of those donations. This can help you verify if the person calling, emailing or visiting you is telling the truth.

- Do not feel obligated to give. Many charities send gifts to their donors as a token of appreciation for their support. Some criminals masquerading as charities will send gifts to potential victims in an attempt to

fool them into writing a check. Whether a charity is legitimate or not, seniors should not feel obligated to donate simply because they received a gift. If you receive a gift and want to donate, confirm that the organization that sent you the gift is legitimate and not an imposter organization that is baiting you with a gift. If the gift was accompanied by a donation form, do not fill out that form, choosing instead to make a direct donation via the organization's website, a site you should find independent of the mailer/gift you received, or mail a check directly to the organization after you independently confirm its address, be it through your own research or by contacting the Better Business Bureau (www.bbb.org).

- Insist that your personal information is not shared. Before making a charitable

donation, donors are often notified that their contact information is likely to be sold to or traded with other charities. This can lead to an influx of charitable solicitations that elderly men and women may find overwhelming. So prior to making a donation, speak directly with the charity and insist that none of your information be shared with other charities or organizations. If this cannot be arranged, find an organization willing to make such a concession and contribute to that charity instead.

- Ask for help. If you are confused when it comes time to make your annual donations, ask a son, daughter or trusted confidante for help so you can rest easy knowing your donation goes where you intend for it to go.

BOOKINGS REPORT

W. GLENN CAMPBELL DETENTION CENTER OCTOBER 22 THROUGH OCTOBER 29, 2018
INMATE NAME/AGE/BOOKING OFFENSE

CHARGES

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

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

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

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

- Keith Rodderick Damon, 33, of 208 Brockington Rd, Darlington, Violation of City Ordinance
- Dora Angelica Foss, 21, of 1128 Dayspring Rd, Hartsville, Breach of Trust w/Fraud Intent <\$2000
- Shanard Gregory Jackson, 31, of 820 Wonderful Dr, Darlington, Non Support
- Robyn Lyn Paras, 50, of 141 W Laurens Ave, Hartsville, Shoplifting <\$2000; Shoplifting <\$2000
- Jordan Lee Teel, 22, of 425 Weaver Street, Darlington, Shoplifting <\$2000; Poss <1 Gram of Meth or Cocaine Base 1st; Shoplifting <\$2000
- Chasity Kishone Burr, 28, of 3103 Meadowbrook Drive, Florence, Shoplifting <\$2000
- Anthony Lamar Coleman, 25, of 2225 Clareview Dr, Florence, Criminal Domestic Violence 2nd Offense
- Richard Lewis Jones, 21, of 2229 Jones Rd, Darlington, Safekeeping
- Tommetia Chencelle King, 32, of 332 Bell Ave, Hartsville, Habitual Offender 2nd Convict; Furnish

- Nikovia Dishell Thomas, 21, of 3215 E Linda Dr, Florence, Criminal Domestic Violence 2nd Offense; Children/Neglect of Child or Helpless Person
- John Andrew Tillman III, 29, of 3035 Depot Street, Clio, Public Disorderly Conduct
- Ricky Witherspoon, 57, of 315 Brewer St, Hartsville, Assault and Battery High and Aggravated Nature
- Christopher Dean Young, 35, of 3829 Pebble, Florence, Forgery Less Than \$10,000; Forgery No Dollar Amount
- Michael Lyn Cherry, 44, of 1033 Syracuse Street, Darlington, Shoplifting Lenn Than \$50; Entering Premises After Warning; Assault Police Officer While Resisting Arrest; Threatening Life Person or Family of Official
- Ronald Alexander Isgett, 36, of 2114 S Enchanted Lane, Florence, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree
- Nicholas Dale, Lindecamp, 40, of 1613 Hannah Pond Rd, Hartsville, Public Drunk; Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1 st
- Heyward McCrea Jr., 50, of 435 Jasper Ave, Hartsville, Shoplifting <\$2000; Giving False Information
- Rebecca Danielle Speight, 31, of 1749 Brown Spring Church Rd, Hartsville, DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 2nd Off; Driving Under Suspension; Uninsured Motor Vehicle Fee Violation
- Larry Lee Blakney, 37, of 709 Camellia Lane, Hartsville, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1 st; Operating Without Business License
- William Hendric Byars, 27, of 2210 Lebanon, Pendleton, Traffic/Too Fast for

- Conditions; Fail to Return Drivers License After Susp; DUS License Not Susp for DUI 3rd or Sub
- Bryne Chad Campbell, 42, of 2338 Sampit, Hartsville, Shoplifting <\$2000
- Samaria Michele Dolford, 24, of 617 James Town Ave, Darlington, Driving Without a License; Uninsured Motor Vehicle Fee Violation; Traffic/Non Registered Vehicle; Improper Vehicle License
- Clayton Conrad Douglas, 47, of 503 Swift Creek Rd Apt 1, Hartsville, Driving Under the Influence; Driving Under Suspension; Open Container of Beer/Wine
- Nancy Elizabeth Morris, 33, of 2841 Patrick Hwy, Hartsville, Petty Larceny <\$2000
- Kimberly Joyce Walters, 44, of 2338 Sampit Rd, Hartsville, Shoplifting <\$2000
- Charles Winter Bailey III, 44, of 1128 Steeple Chase Drive, Florence, Shoplifting <\$2000; Glue Sniffing Aromatic Hydrocarbons Unlawful
- Joseph Robert Brown, 30, of 353 Hawkins Rd, Hartsville, Weekender
- Shaquille Markees Burton, 25, of 1124 Old Ruby Rd, Hartsville, Weekender
- Rochelle Latrice Dubose, 42, of 929 Brentwood Drive, Hartsville, Weekender
- Chelsea Marie Hopkins, 19, of 49 Rayford Dr, Hartsville, Weekender
- Louis Bernard Jackson, 47, of 2001 Syracuse Com, Darlington, Weekender
- Jessica Nicole Lighty, 26, of 417 Gumtree Dr, Darlington, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree
- Daquan Zavion McCurry,

- 22, of 101 Elbow Rd, Society Hill, Weekender
- Wanda Wallace Davis Stroud, 50, of 692 Mt Olivet Road, Patrick, Shoplifting <\$2000
- Latief Shammal Brown, 34, of 231 South Darlington St, Lamar, Driving Under the Influence
- William Johnathan Brunson, 35, of 1013 Patrick Hwy, Hartsville, Burglary 3rd Degree 1st Offense; RSG Value \$2000 or Less; Burglary Second Degree; Petty Larceny <\$2000
- Lavar Tracy Byrd, 32, of 2043 Longleaf Dr, Darlington, Driving Under Suspension; Fail to Stop for Blue Light; Use License Plates Other Than Vehicle Issued; Uninsured Motor Vehicle Fee Violation
- Tanya Graham Dukes, 45, of 1007 Coachman St, Hartsville, Driving Under the Influence
- Allisa Marie Gainey, 22, of 140 Norman Dr, Darlington, Use of Lights in Game Zone 6; Hunting Fishing Without License, Tag or Stamp; Hunt/Fish/Trap Land of Another w/o Cons 1st; Hunt From Public Road/Railroad w/o Permission
- Jayne Marie Haynes, 45, of 4574 Wallace Dr, Wallace, Petty Larceny <\$2000; Burglary Second Degree; Burglary 3rd Degree 1st Offense
- Chimere Latrin James, 38, of 416 Charles St, Florence, Driving Under the Influence; Driving Without a License; Open Container of Beer/Wine
- Sharonda Alphinay Tyasha Johnson, 24, of 1301 S 5th St, Hartsville, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1 st; Poss Other Controlled Sub

- in Sched I to V 1 st
- Michael Ryan Roberts, 20, of 140 Norman Dr, Darlington, Use of Lights in Game Zone 6; Hunting Fishing Without License, Tag or Stamp; Hunt/Fish/Trap Land of Another w/o Cons 1st; Hunt From Public Road/Railroad w/o Permission
- Joan NMN Sorrow, 61, of 112 Robinhood Road, Hartsville, Domestic/Domestic Violence 3rd Degree
- Charles Bernard Byrd, 38, of 213 Wilkes Cir, Hartsville, Poss Controlled Sub in Sch I to V 2nd or More
- Tracy Marie Dixon, 30, of 1217 Cartawba St, Hartsville, Driving Under Suspension (DUI) 2nd Offense; DUI <10 2nd Offense
- Tonya Lakeshia Jackson, 42, of 318 Marion Ave, Hartsville, Driving Under Suspension
- Joshua Alan McDuffie, 28, of 2021 Sunshine Ranch Dr, Hartsville, Criminal Domestic Violence 1st
- Kali Gardner McDuffie, 19, of 2021 Sunshine Ranch Dr, Hartsville, Criminal Domestic Violence 1st
- Brandon Scott Revere, 32, of 3055 Firetower Rd, Semmes AL, Resisting Arrest; Petty Larceny <\$2000
- Kathy Noel Strickland, 19, of 343 Phillips St, Darlington, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree; Assault and Battery 3rd Degree
- Natalie Harrison Holloman, 36, of 1010 W Billy Farrow Hwy, Hartsville, Driving Under Suspension; Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle 1st Off; Traffic/Non Registered Vehicle; Improper Vehicle License
- George Edward Matusse Jr, 2129 Sparrows Swamp Rd, Hartsville, Trespassing

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(14p3 leave in thru 10-31-18) AMENDED SPECIAL REFEREE'S SALE CASE NO.**2017-CP-16-00656**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture against LaKeesha S. Sanders and Discover Bank, I, the Special Referee for Darlington County, will sell on Monday, November 5, 2018, at 12:00 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 with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being designated as Lot No. 4 of Woodcreek Subdivision near the City of Hartsville, County of Darlington, State of South Carolina as shown on plat prepared for LaKeesha S. Sanders and recorded in Plat Book 185 at Page 81. Said plat is hereby referred to for a more accurate description. This being the same property conveyed to LaKeesha S. Sanders by Deed of Eddie Knotts dated April 5, 2000 and recorded on April 7, 2000 in the RMC for Darlington County, South Carolina in Book D272 at Page 226. Property Address: 733 Woodcreek Dr, Hartsville, SC 29550

TMS # 034-08-03-004 TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Special Referee for Darlington County at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. If the Plaintiff's representative is not in attendance at the scheduled time of the sale, the sale shall be canceled and the property sold on some subsequent sales day after due advertisement. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, the deposit shall be forfeited and the Special Referee for Darlington County may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder).

As a deficiency judgment is being Waived, the bidding will not remain open thirty days after the date of sale. Purchaser shall pay for preparation of deed, documentary stamps on the deed, and recording of the deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 7.375% 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

By: _____ Edward L. Grimsley W. Haigh Porter Benjamin E. Grimsley Special Referee for Darlington County

Attorneys for the Plaintiff (14c3 leave in thru 10-31-18) SPECIAL REFEREE'S SALE CASE NO.**2018-CP-16-00436**

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 Lillian Kate Cagney f/k/a Lillian Spake, I, the Special Referee for Darlington County, will sell on Monday, November 5, 2018, at 12:00 o'clock a.m., at the Darlington County Courthouse, Darlington, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the County of Darlington, State of South Carolina, and being known as Lot 38-A, being the northern one-half of Lot 38 as shown on plat of Hillside Estates recorded in Plat Book 39 at Page 163. The said lot fronts on the East side of Hwy. S-1635, Mechanicsville Hwy., and is bounded as follows: North by Lot 37 for a distance of 200 feet; East by portion of Lot 39 for a distance of 96 feet; South by remainder of Lot 38; and West by Mechanicsville Hwy. for a distance of 100 feet.

This being the same property conveyed to Lillian Spake by deed of Charles G. Mackey dated June 19, 1987 and recorded June 24, 1987 in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Deed Book 917 at Page 665. Thereafter Lillian Spake changed her name to Lillian Kate Cagney, who is the current owner of record. Property Address: 2543 S. Charleston Rd., Florence, SC 29501

TMS # 202-12-02-072 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).

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Attorneys for the Plaintiff (14c3 leave in thru 10-31-18) SUMMONS STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CASE NO. 18-DR-16

Karen Lynn Zetlemoyer, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Kelvin McAlister, Jr. and Robert Franklin Zetlemoyer, Jr., Defendants. In the interests of: Shana D. M. DOB: xx/xx/2004 Minor Under the age of 14 years TO: DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at his office located at 702-A W. Carolina Avenue, Hartsville, South Carolina 29550, within thirty (30) days after the date of service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time allowed, Plaintiff herein will apply to the Court for judgment by default granting the relief prayed for in the Complaint.

_____ Cody T. Mitchell Attorney for Plaintiff 702 W. Carolina Avenue Hartsville, SC 29550 Tel: (843) 332-5050 Fax: (843) 383-5105 Hartsville, South Carolina

9/5, 2018 (14c3 leave in thru 10-31-18) NOTICE OF APPLICATION Notice is hereby given that Carolina Nightlife & Grill of Darlington, LLC intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license/permit that will allow the sale and on premises consumption of beer, wine & liquor at 2244-B Harry Byrd Highway, Darlington, SC 29532. To object to the issuance of this permit/license, written protest must be postmarked no later than 11/9/2018.

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, ABL SECTION, P.O. Box 125, Columbia, SC 29214-0907; or faxed to: (803) 896-0110.

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(16p3 leave in thru 11-14-18) SUMMONS AND SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT C/A NO:**2018-CP-16-00469**

RJD Group, Plaintiff, vs. Mamie Lee Johnson a/k/a Minnie Lee Johnson, and all persons claiming any right, title, estate interest in or lien upon the real estate described; any unknown adults and those persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, all of them being a class designated as John Doe, whose true name is unknown; any unborn infants or persons under disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, whose true name is unknown, Defendants. TO: THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE-NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint on the subscriber at 814 West Evans Street, Post Office Box 1317, Florence, South Carolina, 29503 within thirty (30) days from the service hereof, exclusive of the date of such service; and in case of the failure to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Summons and Complaint were filed with the Clerk of Court for Darlington County on June 7, 2018 at 10:27 a.m., for purposes of confirming the tax sale and quieting title, as described in the Complaint. SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT Pursuant to an execution and subsequent levy, the Tax Collector of Darlington County, South Carolina, acting in her official capacity, offered for sale the real property of Mamie Lee Johnson a/k/a Minnie Lee Johnson for non-payment of 2014 real property taxes. The property is described as follows: All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being located in the County of Darlington, State of South Carolina, the same being shown and designated and bounded as follows: On the North: N 03 Degrees 18 ft. East 23 ft for a distance of 135 feet, bordered by Secondary Road S-16-355 and on the South: S 03 degrees 18 ft. West, bordered by lands of Maybank Burris for a distance of 135 feet. On the East: S 86 degrees 26 feet E for a distance of 323 feet bordered by lands of the Estate of Lonzena Burris, and on the West for a distance of 323 feet N 86 degrees 26 feet W for a distance of 323 feet bordered by lands of Maybank Burris. This being the same property conveyed to Mamie Lee Johnson a/k/a Minnie Lee Johnson by Deed of Distribution of Albert Johnson Estate, dated August 7, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 366 at Page 190 in the Clerk of Court office for Darlington County. Tax Map # 109-00-010-63 October 22, 2018 s/Charlie J. Blake, Jr. Florence, South Carolina CHARLIE J. BLAKE, JR. Attorney for Plaintiff Finklea Law Firm 814 West Evans Street Post Office Box 1317 Florence, SC 29503 (843) 317-4900 (843) 317-4910 (fax) ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM NISI It appearing unto the satisfaction of this Court upon reading Plaintiff's Petition to Appoint Guardian ad Litem Nisi, and Jesse S. Cartrette, Jr., Esquire, The Cartrette Law Firm, 201 W Evans Street Room T, Florence, SC 29501, having consented to act as Guardian ad Litem Nisi and to represent the Defendants including all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in and to the real property located in Darlington County, South Carolina, and designated as Tax Map # 109-00-01-063, any unknown adults and those persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, all of them being classes designated under the fictitious names of John Doe and Richard Roe, hereinafter referred to as "Defendants," and that the said Jesse S. Cartrette, Jr., Esquire, is a suitable and competent person to understand and protect the rights and interests of such Defendants and has no interest herein adverse to the interest of said Defendants and is not connected in business with the Plaintiff in this action or with their counsel. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the said Jesse S. Cartrette, Jr., Esquire, The Cartrette Law Firm, 201 W Evans Street Room T, Florence, SC 29501, be and he is hereby designated and appointed Guardian ad Litem Nisi for said Defendants and he is hereby authorized to appear in and defend such action on behalf of said Defendants and to protect their interests, unless said Defendants, or any of them, shall within thirty (30) days of the service of a copy of this Order upon them, exclusive of the day of service as herein provided, apply to this Court for the appointment of another competent and discreet individual of their choice to serve as Guardian ad Litem for them, for the purposes of this action. Upon the failure of such application, within the specified time, this Order shall automatically become final and absolute. IT IS SO ORDERED. October 8, 2018 s/Paul M. Burch Darlington, SC Presiding Circuit Court Judge (16c3 leave in thru 11-14-18) SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO DOMESTICATE FOREIGN JUDGMENT (Non-Jury) Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT T. ODOM AND AMANDA ODOM INDIVIDUALLY AND D/B/A ODOM'S BODY SHOP, Defendants. TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Notice of Intent to Domesticate Foreign Judgment in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Notice of Intent to Domesticate Foreign Judgment upon the subscribers, at their office, 1703 Laurel Street (29201), Post Office Box 11682, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Notice of Intent to Domesticate Foreign Judgment in the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Notice of Intent to Domesticate Foreign Judgment. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Notice of Intent to Domesticate Foreign Judgment in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County on July 5, 2018. GRIMSLEY LAW FIRM, LLC P. O. Box 11682 Columbia, South Carolina 29211 (803) 233-1177 BY: s/ Edward L. Grimsley Edward L. Grimsley Attorney for the Plaintiff October 15, 2018 (16c3 leave in thru 11-14-18) CONTINUED ON 7B

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: Woodrow Marion Hall, Jr. Date of Death: 9/6/2018 Case No: 2018ES1600464 Personal Representative: Bridgette Hall Harris Address: 2194 Taylor Road, Hartsville, SC 29550

(15p3 leave in thru 11-7-18) NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES

All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on Form #371ES with the Probate Court of Darlington County, the address of which is Room 208 Courthouse, One Public Square, Darlington, SC 29532, within eight(8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (FORM #371ES) indicating the name and the address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim and a description of any security as to the claim. Estate: Melissa Ann Laws Date of Death: 7/22/2018 Case No: 2018ES1600505 Personal Representative: Jimmy Ray Laws Address: P.O. Box 484, Darlington, SC 29540

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16p2
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16p1
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16p1
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SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT C/A NO: 2018-CP-16-00465
Joy Cottle, Plaintiff, vs. Rosetta Martin, Joseph Martin, Obey Martin, Jr., Fentress Jones, Corenthious Martin, Melvin Martin Johnson, Midland Funding, LLC, QHG of South Carolina, Inc., and all persons claiming any right, title, estate interest in or lien upon the real estate described; any unknown adults and those persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, all of them being a class designated as John Doe, whose true name is unknown; any unborn infants or persons under disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, whose true name is unknown, Defendants.
TO: THE DEFENDANT'S ABOVE-NAMED YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint on the subscriber at 814 West Evans Street, Post Office Box 1317,

Florence, South Carolina, 29503 within thirty (30) days from the service hereof, exclusive of the date of such service; and in case of the failure to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Summons and Complaint were filed with the Clerk of Court for Darlington County on June 6, 2018 at 11:15 a.m., for purposes of confirming the tax sale and quieting title, as described in the Complaint.
SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT Pursuant to an execution and subsequent levy, the Tax Collector of Darlington County, South Carolina, acting in her official capacity, offered for sale the real property of Rosetta Martin, Joseph Martin, Obey Martin, Jr., Fentress Jones, Corenthious Martin, Melvin Martin Johnson for non-payment of 2014 real property taxes. The property is described as follows:
All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, together with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in Anderson School District, Darlington County, State of South Carolina, containing 3.98 acres, more or less, and designated as Tract A on plat made by T. E. Wilson & Sons, C.E. and Ls., dated December 10, 1962 and being bounded according to said plat as follows:
NORTHWEST: For a distance of 1156.54 feet, more or less;

NORTHEAST: For a distance of 500.5 feet, more or less;
SOUTHWEST: For a distance of 253.7 feet, more or less;
SOUTHEAST: For a distance of 729.9 feet, more or less.
This being the same property conveyed to Rosetta Martin, Joseph Martin, Obey Martin, Jr., Fentress Jones, Corenthious Martin, Melvin Martin Johnson by deed of Obey Martin, Sr. Estate recorded December 31, 2002 in Deed Book 1024 at Page 9800. TMS # 110-00-01-020 Plaintiff seeks an Order confirming the tax sale and quieting title in this action. A complete copy of the complaint may be obtained by contacting the undersigned or searching the public records October 22, 2018 s/Charlie J. Blake, Jr. Florence, South Carolina CHARLIE J. BLAKE, JR. Attorney for Plaintiff Finklea Law Firm 814 West Evans Street Post Office Box 1317 Florence, SC 29503 (843) 317-4900 (843) 317-4910 (fax) cblake@finklealaw.com
ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM NISI It appearing unto the satisfaction of this Court upon reading Plaintiff's Petition to Appoint Guardian ad Litem Nisi, and Jesse S. Cartrette, Jr., Esquire, The Cartrette Law Firm, 201 W Evans Street Room T, Florence, SC 29501, having consented to act as Guardian ad Litem Nisi and to represent the Defendants including all unknown persons with any

right, title or interest in and to the real property located in Darlington County, South Carolina, and designated as Tax Map # 110-00-01-020, any unknown adults and those persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, all of them being classes designated under the fictitious names of John Doe and Richard Roe, hereinafter referred to as "Defendants," and that the said Jesse S. Cartrette, Jr., Esquire, is a suitable and competent person to understand and protect the rights and interests of said Defendants and has no interest herein adverse to the interest of said Defendants and is not connected in business with the Plaintiff in this action or with their counsel.
IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED that the said Jesse S. Cartrette, Jr., Esquire, The Cartrette Law Firm, 201 W Evans Street Room T, Florence, SC 29501, be and he is hereby designated and appointed Guardian ad Litem Nisi for said Defendants and he is hereby authorized to appear in and defend such action on behalf of said Defendants and to protect their interests, unless said Defendants, or any of them, shall within thirty (30) days of the service of a copy of this Order upon them, exclusive of the day of service as herein provided, apply to this Court for the appointment of another competent and discreet individual of their choice to serve as Guardian ad Litem for them, for the purposes of this

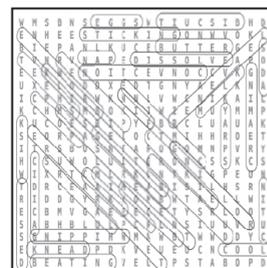
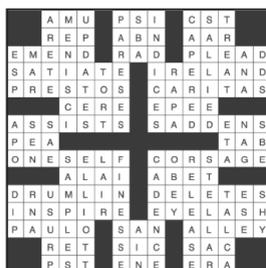
action. Upon the failure of such application, within the specified time, this Order shall automatically become final and absolute.
IT IS SO ORDERED.
Darlington, SC s/Paul M. Burch October 8, 2018
Presiding Circuit Court Judge (16c3 leave in thru 11-14-18)
IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT ANSWER STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON 2018CV1610100920 CIVIL CASE NUMBER Eads Chiropractic Wellness Center 208 Cashua St. Darlington, SC 29532 (843) 393-1105 PLAINTIFF(S) Vs. Dustin Hopkins 1232 Car Care Road Hartsville, SC 29550 DEFENDANT(S).
On _____ I was served with a Complaint requiring me to answer within thirty days from the date of service. My Answer, which is hereby filed with the Hartsville Magistrate, is as follows:
CHECK ONE:
A. I contest the jurisdiction of the court based on the following: (use additional pages if necessary).
B. I admit everything in the complaint and do not want a trial.
C. I admit that I am responsible, but not for the total amount claimed by the plaintiff(s) because: (use additional pages if necessary).

D. I deny that I am responsible at all because: (use additional pages if necessary).
YOU MUST FILE THIS DOCUMENT WITH THE COURT WITHIN THIRTY DAYS.
THE DEFENDANT/PLAINTIFF STATES THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS ANSWER IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HIS/HER KNOWLEDGE.
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COURT ANSWER STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON 2018CV1610100920 CIVIL CASE NUMBER Eads Chiropractic Wellness Center 208 Cashua St. Darlington, SC 29532 (843) 393-1105 PLAINTIFF(S) Vs. Dustin Hopkins 1232 Car Care Road Hartsville, SC 29550 DEFENDANT(S).
TO THE DEFENDANT(S) NAMED ABOVE: YOU ARE SUMMONED and required to answer the allegations of the attached complaint and present any appropriate counterclaims/crossclaims to the attached Complaint within THIRTY days from the first day

after receipt of this summons. Your Answer must be received by the:
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If you fail to answer within the prescribed time, a judgment by default may be rendered against you for the amount or other remedy requested in the attached complaint, plus interest and costs. **If you desire a jury trial, you must request one in writing at least five (5) working days prior to the date set for trial.** If no jury trial is timely requested, the matter will be heard and decided by the Judge.
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