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Sisters' downtown coffeeshop grand opening percolates with patrons 'Bean' several months brewing

STEVE STEINER

It wasn't even 9 a.m., and already a line was just about to form out the door at Colleton Coffee by Twig, which was hosting its grand opening this past Saturday, March 25.

The café, housed in what once was a shoe store, was filled with happy chatter by people who appeared to not mind standing in the lengthy line, while practically every table was occupied at the moment.

In-between filling orders, one of the two owners, Mandy Burdick, was able to briefly mention what was taking place.
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"This is our grand opening," she said. However, the café had already been open for business earlier, during a "soft" opening. "We've been open three weeks."

With that, she and employee Kaylin Bishop resumed fulfilling patron orders while her sister and business partner, Jessica Burdick, ran the register, assisted by another employee, Caroline Mock.

Among the patrons already seated and enjoying their beverages was Fred Thomas II.

"I come here at least once a week, sometimes twice a week," said Thomas II. He mentioned the reasons he enjoys his stay. "When you walk into this place, it's warm, friendly."

But it's the little things that bring him back, he said, particularly the genuine warmth of Colleton Coffee. People know him and greet him, not just the owners and employees,

but other patrons

"People greet you. They talk to you. They say hi to each other," he said. It's a far cry from what it was like when he lived in Virginia. "It's not like Starbucks, where people are either on their cell phones or laptops."

He said Colleton Coffee is a true reflection of Walterboro, where he moved to recently, to be closer to family. He's glad he made the move, and he is happy a place such as Colleton Coffee exists.

As for his favorite, he enjoys the 20-ounce size and usually has it flavored with hazelnut.

"But today it's Irish Crème," he said, as he took a sip and smiled. "What I appreciate is that the quality of the coffee is consistent." Unlike other places, where the quality often fluctuates depending upon who is doing the brewing, Thomas said the coffee at Colleton Coffee has always been great.

At the table next to him was Samantha Calcutt, also a regular. With her were her parents, Drew and Vonda. Saturday was their first time.

Several weeks ago, Samantha had been bemoaning the lack of a coffeehouse in downtown Walterboro.

"It was kind of funny. I was hoping they would open one downtown," said Samantha Calcutt. She was hoping to find a place where she and her friends could come to and relax and socialize, as well as do their college studies. She expressed only one concern. "I wish this place was bigger."

As for her parents, Drew said that having a coffeeshop



downtown is in line with his philosophy, which is businesses helping one another; he owns Low Country Surgical Associates. Vonda is an endocrinologist with Low Country Center for Diabetes and Endocrinology.

CATCHING ONE'S BREATH

It was nearing closing time when Mandy and Jessica Burdick finally were able to sit down and enjoy their own "coffee break" and reflect upon how everything has been since their soft opening three weeks ago, and what prompted

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The Press has new dancing shoes

STEVE STEINER

There are few things I enjoy than ballroom dancing. It's where I met and courted my wife, who (pun intended) waltzed into my life and danced away with my heart.

At the same time, I think this is an apt description explaining who I am as the new managing editor at the Press and Standard: waltzing to the dance our publisher Charlotte Norwood invited me to do.

So, who is Steve Steiner? Fair enough question. In a nutshell, I am you. Simple as that. But what does that tell you, really?

To begin with, I'm a dirt beneath my fingernails guy. Just an ordinary "Joe." I come from humble beginnings. My parents were deaf. Being the oldest of two sons, at an early age in the late 1950s-early 1960s, I was "drafted" into becoming the ears and voice of my parents. Even though my parents could speak, having already learned language before childhood illnesses robbed them of the ability to hear, when others my parents dealt with discovered they were deaf, their demeanor shifted. They mistook the term "deaf and dumb" to mean just that: stupid, when in actuality the word dumb means mute

Because of attitudes at the time, my parents were relegated to low-paying jobs. In one instance, my dad was making eyeglass frames. He was let go during an influx of immigrants who worked for less wages. At one point, things grew so bad my dad was forced to sell his blood in order to pay rent and put food on the table.

Eventually, through the effort of my mother, who prevailed upon her sister, my parents became the custodians at a religious facility. It took some persuading on my aunt's part, because we all were the same faith (Jewish) of the facility and there was concern re: working on the Sabbath, but she managed to convince the board to hire my parents.

To this day I think it may have been in great measure due in a factory near a blast f to my aunt's husband, a lawyer who never practiced a day short, "dirty shirt work."

in his life. Instead, he was Robert Moses's right-hand man, and if you don't know who Robert Moses was, in a nutshell he was the man responsible for the construction of the Verrazano Narrows Bridge, connecting Staten Island to Manhattan and the rest of New York City's boroughs, as well as the building of the World Trade Center. My uncle prospered financially due to this association, and to this day I joke this was one Moses who "led my uncle to the Promised Land."

But I digress. Eventually, through dint of determination, my father landed a job as a linotype operator with the New York Times, where he toiled nearly half a century before he and my mom retired to Greenacres, Florida.

As for me, though, I was at loose ends for much of my adult life. I had no idea what I wanted to do with my life and as a result bounced around from job to job. In short, life dictated the terms. It wasn't until nearly three decades ago I took command of my life. In the interim, though, I had to get the stuffing knocked out of me; for despite my not knowing what I wanted to do in life, I had an attitude that (literally) begged for a beating, such is the folly of youth.

It wasn't pleasant. At times it was humbling. I remember one instance in particular. I was out of work. I wasn't eligible for unemployment. I couldn't pay my bills. I couldn't get hired. In one instance, I had to beg a potential employer to let me work a single day sweeping the factory floor (it was a furniture manufacturer) to prove my worth. I still didn't get hired.

Being flat out broke, it led to a threat by the utility company to shut off power. It was a straw that broke the camel's back. I was able to get an extension, but at a cost. I broke down sobbing in the presence of my then-wife, two daughters and a granddaughter. Talk about humiliation. But it was the day I determined to turn my life around.

So, what did I do until I took charge of my life? I worked on assembly lines. For one day, I was a ditch digger. I worked in a factory near a blast furnace. I worked in warehouses. In short, "dirty shirt work."



But one thing persisted throughout all the trials, tribulations and roadblocks I had set before me. I knew in my heart I was meant for something greater, and that came when I realized what I was meant to do, which was a return to what I had first believed I wanted to do as early as fifth grade. Be a journalist.

It wasn't easy. More times than I care to admit, rejection followed rejection. At times I would look to the sky and beg, "Please, God, please."

Finally, He answered, and since then I have given thanks for every day; not because I am doing what I love (which is true), but because what I love doing is for the benefit of others. I am grateful, because my calling is being a servant to others through writing and editing.

This is who I am.

Threat of rain doesn't dampen enthusiasm at 8th annual Tour de Lowcountry



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Doug Lucas, from Columbia, chooses a medal.

STEVE STEINER

The 7 a.m. sky was overcast when an estimated 150+ bicyclists from five states began pedaling on one of two routes in this year's Tour de Low Country, which took place Saturday, March 25 and is one of the first programs tied to the annual Rice Festival.

Among those participating for the first time was Levonia Morantz, from Goose Creek, who was thoroughly enamored of the Tour and her participation.

"This was my first time in any structured event," Morantz said. "A biker friend of mine told me about this and encouraged me to sign up, and I did. This was great for beginners."

What made this particularly engaging for Morantz was the spiritual aspect.

"Biking is just my 'Zen' place," she said, before grabbing a slice of pizza from Gregory Rosso, serving as a volunteer for a third time.

While there were bicyclists who rode for themselves, others were members of organizations, one of which were 13 with Wounded Warriors. After slightly more than three hours, they arrived en masse, followed by a van sporting a Wounded Warrior wrap-around.

They clearly showed physical signs of their jaunt, but more important, their expressions and body language was proof of their grit and determination; it particularly showed in their camaraderie after dismounting from their bicycles.





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Saying good-bye to 16 years of memories

Perhaps the last person at the courthouse whose name wouldn't have been expected to come up when the word retirement was mentioned was Bill Polk. But yes, it's true. This past Friday, March 24, was his final day.

However, this is not the first time Polk has retired, and like the one before it, this retirement may not last, either.

He began his career as a bailiff in 2007, after having retired the year before from the Savannah Nuclear Facility in Aiken, where he put in 20 years. He didn't miss it, at least at first.

"I worked at the Savannah Nuclear facility for 20 years," said Polk. "Sixty-eight miles each way, 10-hour shifts."

brief period of time he carpooled. However, in order to carpool, permission was required from Washington, D.C.

That's because the person he eventually carpooled with was John Barnes, with the Department of Energy. For those who might not be familiar, Barnes is a native of Walterboro and was the plant facility manager whose major responsibility was ensuring safe and reliable operations; in 2012, Barnes was recognized as the Department of Energy's Facility Representative of the Year by then-Secretary of Energy Ernest Moniz.

IN THE NAVY

That was not his first stint serving his nation. Polk served in the U.S. Navy from 1970-1975, and for a brief while was in Vietnam. However, most of his naval career was in Norfolk, Va.

"I was in a squadron that trained pilots," he said. "The planes were my responsibility."

There was an interesting aspect to his military

"In all my years in the Navy, I never once was on a ship," he said. **BACK TO WORK**

Retirement from the nuclear facility didn't sit well with Polk, and he soon grew antsy, so he cast about for a new career and found one to his liking. He became a bailiff with the sheriff's office

In these intervening years, the job has been interesting, but nothing in particular has stood out, he said, save for the recently concluded Alex Murdaugh trial.

"It's usually been run-of-the-mill. Even murder cases," he said.

He's witnessed and been a part of the evolving ticular, modernization.

When he began, jurors were selected from a small metal drum, the kind many people associate with bingo games. Then a computer system was installed. At the time, though, none of the other bailiffs wanted to learn how to use the computer, so Polk took it upon himself to learn and master.

Practically from the beginning of his career with the courthouse, Polk has been with almost every juror that has ever been seated. Like a mother hen, he has always been highly protective of jurors. Whatever they had to go through, Polk did likewise, including the Murdaugh trial.

"When they did mandatory COVID testing, I took it with them," he said.

He made sure their anonymity was secure when the jurors were transported from an undis-He didn't mind the drive too much, and for a closed site to the courthouse, making sure they went into first one, and then a second tent and then into the courthouse, sight unseen by the media and onlookers. When they entered the courtroom, he sat alongside them, in the back.

"He was very dedicated to the jury," said Laura Hayes, a deputy clerk at the courthouse.

He did such an impressive job that following the end of the trial, S.C. State Attorney General Alan Wilson, went across the courtroom and ap-

"He told Bill, 'You did a great job with that jury," said Polk's wife, Diane, who had joined him at a farewell luncheon at the courthouse.

He was also a re-assuring presence to Clerk of the Court Rebecca "Becky" Hill.

"I said I'll get you through this murder trial," said Polk, which he did.

One aspect of the Murdaugh jury remains with Polk and always will.

"It was driven by God," he said. "From day one they prayed every day, and on the day of deliberation they prayed that they had made the right decision.'

Belief in God is important to Polk and his wife, who are members of Doctor's Creek Baptist

WHY RETIRING

Bill and Diane Polk are coming up on their 48th wedding anniversary, when they tied the knot on May 31, 1975, but have been together nearly 50 years, when they began dating in 1973, having been set up on a blind date by his sister and her aunt, who were co-workers at Coastal Electric.

Although they never had children, they are devoted to family and currently look after Diane's mother, who is now 97 years old. Time and age manner in which cases have undergone, in par- have started taking its toll, and Bill and Diane her husband returns to the courthouse.



PHOTOS BY STEVE STEINER/PRESS AND STANDARD

During the Alex Murdaugh trial, Bill Polk sat in a chair alongside the juror box. The trial is the last he will be presiding over as a bailiff.

have told her mother they will always be there for her; they have remained true to their word. If neither can actually be physically present, there are other family members who will step in.

This is a good arrangement, as one of their "hobbies" is going on bus tours. They like this style of travel because much of the arrangement have already been put into place,; all they have to do is simply get on the bus.

Diane recalled one incident as the bus pulled up to the hotel where they would be staying on one of their excursions.

One time at one place, the people at the hotel literally rolled out the red carpet," said Diane. "They told us our luggage would be at our room within 15 minutes, and it was."

A FOND FAREWELL, BUT IS IT, REALLY?

"What I told Becky is that if they need me, I'm available to come in," he said. Should that need arise, Diane, who is with Enterprise Bank, will come to the house to look after her mother while

B.I.R.T.H. holds first "I Shall Live, Not Just Exist" celebration of life walk

For The Press and Standard

On March 25, B.I.R.T.H held its first "I Shall Live, Not

Just Exist" celebration of life walk. The walk was an opportunity for family members to walk in honor of a loved one who has passed away. It was an opportunity to share uplifting stories of loved ones while taking steps toward healing.

ABOUT B.I.R.T.H.

B.I.R.T.H. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. It was founded Feb. 24, 2022, by Tarsha Howell, following the loss of her son, Justin Shider.

ers to continue living af The organization helps moth ter the loss of a child through monthly meetings, grief education, retreats, and one-on-one encouragement.

TO LEARN MORE

For more information about the organization, contact Tarsha Howell at 843-879-1199.



COFFEE

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addition to their other downtown business, Twig, which has been in business five years. "The town used to have a coffee shop, but it closed down,"

"I'd say about three years ago," Jessica said. She added that people would come into Twig and bemoan the lack of a coffeeshop. Approximately a year ago the two of them decided to open a coffee shop, although neither had no knowledge or experience in food service and hospitality.

However, they had the support of family and friends, and a trust in God, who has always been there for them.

This is not to say the path was smooth or easy. The first hurdle faced was finding a location.

"It took about six months to find this location," said Jessica. "It seemed every time we'd find something, by the time

them to open up their coffee shop, which they now run in we called we were told the place had just been rented." Other locales just weren't conducive to being made into a coffee- many loyal customers show up today." shop. Then they succeeded.

"We asked the landlord what he was going to do with it and he said, 'I'm going to rent it out," said Mandy. Not too long after the deal was struck, in part, because he was pleased to learn it would be a coffeeshop housed in what formerly was Davis Shoes, and after that, an event venue.

RESPONSE OVERWHELMING

From the very start, business has been busy, not just this past Saturday's grand opening. In fact, said Mandy, even though she and Jessica didn't even announce their soft opening, people just kept (no pun intended) pouring in. The grand opening was no exception. The patrons who have been coming in from the start were there in force for the grand Friday: 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Saturday: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

"They were phenomenal," said Mandy. "We've had so

The sisters even had a couple from Ohio come in.

"We joked with them that they even came all the way from Ohio just so they could be here today," Jessica said, with a laugh. "They played along with us on that."

Now that the two of them have both Twig and Colleton Coffee by Twig, it's going to be interesting how they will arrange their work schedules. Both agree they have wonderful people working with and for them, but there is one special element they feel will keep things going smoothly.

"We're sisters and we love working together," said Mandy.

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Jobs across state up 99,299 from same time last year

For the Press and Standard

(QCEW) for the third quarter of 2022, which provides 38 have more jobs than they did a year ago. Unemployment Insurance Tax System (SUITS) housed the total number of businesses increase. at the S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce

3 of 2022, up 4.7 percent from last year's figure of 2,092,759 phies," said Dr. Bryan Grady, Assistant Executive Director in Quarter 3 of 2021. Average weekly wage for all workers for Labor Market Information (LMI) at DEW. increased by 13.7%, from \$989 to \$1,124. The number of year, from 153,081 to 166,566.

The strongest sectors for growth were Accommodation

and Technical Services (+13,801). Every sector experi-program for high school seniors. Due to South Carolina's Columbia - The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics has enced a wage increase and all sectors saw their total num- growing economy, this is a terrific time for employers and released the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages ber of businesses increase. Among our state's 46 counties, jobseekers to connect with one another by visiting an SC

data on firms, payroll, and wages at the county level as The counties with the largest increases in employment well as for detailed industry categories. This information over the year were Greenville (+17,861) and Charleston jobs.scworks.org/qcew is released quarterly five to six months after the end of the (+16,313). Forty-five of 46 counties experienced wage inperiod in question and is derived from data in the State creases, with Marlboro as the only exception, and 40 saw attached tables and contact communications@dew.sc.gov

"These numbers continue to show that South Caro- Division. lina businesses continue to grow at a rapid clip, and that ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT Overall, there were 2,192,058 jobs statewide in Quarter growth is broad-based across both industries and geogra- AND WORKFORCE

establishments statewide also rose by over 8.8% over the third quarter of 2022 than in 2021, our state's workforce ance; and (4) labor market information. All four missions continues expanding in response to South Carolina's grow- contribute to workforce development. The agency is dedi-Among the 20 economic sectors reported, 19 saw jobs ing needs," said DEW Acting Executive Director William cated to advancing South Carolina through services and increase and only one (Administrative and Support and Floyd. "For all communities, including those experienc- programs that meet the needs of our businesses, job seek-Waste Management) saw jobs decrease since the same pe- ing temporary setbacks, SC Works Centers offer excellent ers, and those looking to advance their careers. help, such as in Marlboro County where DEW is partnering

and Food Services (+13,918) and Professional, Scientific, with the local technical college's manufacturing training Works Center."

The full QCEW data set is available to review at https://

For more information, interested parties can review the with any press inquiries or interview requests for the LMI

The S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce has four missions: (1) workforce development; (2) free job "With nearly 100,000 more people employed in the match employment services; (3) unemployment insur-

Katie Herrmann chosen Workforce Development Chair of SHRM Columbia Chapter

For the Press and Standard

COLUMBIA - The South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce (DEW) announces that Human Resources Director Katie Herrmann has been appointed as the Workforce Development Chair of the Society for and now in this new leadership role at SHRM," said Human Resources Management's (SHRM) Columbia Chapter in South Carolina.

As the Workforce Development Chair, she will be responsible for highlighting workforce development initiatives that could help Columbia SHRM members improve hiring processes, personnel policies, and employee reten-

"Aligning the workforce development goals of SHRM with the important workforce development programs our agency provides South Carolinians with makes perfect said Herrmann. "I am excited for this new role within the organization. My goal as the Workforce Development Chair of Columbia SHRM is to provide up-to-date information on the amazing opportunities DEW offers

programs, tax credit incentives, hiring assistance, and the list goes on."

Her selection has been applauded.

"We are proud to have Katie working with us at DEW DEW Acting Executive Director William Floyd. "As our agency's HR Director, Katie's leadership of our human resources department has brought lasting, long-term benefits to our agency, from developing an Employee Relations Plan to creating a more user-friendly recruiting process for our hiring managers. I know Katie will bring that same commitment and expertise to this role within Columbia SHRM."

Hermann believes it will be a mutual effort.

"I truly think I will learn as much from others as they will learn from me! Serving as the Workforce Development Chair will be an educational experience as I gain a better understanding of how the employment services and workforce development projects our agency oversees

our local businesses, including workforce grants, training directly impact the community we serve," Herrmann

ABOUT SHRM

SHRM is an international organization dedicated to creating better workplaces by connecting millions of workers, human resources experts, and business leaders together to discuss best practices on issues impacting today's evolving labor force.

ABOUT THE DEW

The S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce agency has four missions: (1) workforce development; (2) free job match employment services; (3) unemployment insurance; and (4) labor market information. All four missions contribute to workforce development. The agency is dedicated to advancing South Carolina through services and programs that meet the needs of our businesses, job seekers and those looking to advance their

Governor signs bill expediting road repairs

For the Press and Standard

On March 21, Gov. Henry McMaster signed into law an unanimously passed bill (S.361) that will speed up road improvement projects in South Carolina.

The bill simplifies how construction contracts that are awarded by S.C. Department of Transportation (SCDOT) can be extended to include more work.

A key change removed the requirement that the SC-DOT commission must give preapproval before more work can be added to construction projects, cutting down on the red tape that often keeps important road work from ratify a contract extension.

It also deleted a rule stating that a contract extended to include more work cannot exceed 50% of the amount of the original contract or the sum of \$150,000 (whichever is less). Removing this cap will allow more work to be added to existing contracts and should reduce the need to write up multiple contracts for single projects.

SCDOT indicates these changes are likely to save time on projects by allowing the agency to respond more quickly and efficiently. The bill will have no expenditure impact, according to its fiscal impact statement, and in

getting started. The commission will still be required to fact the changes are likely to save money by simplifying this process.

Streamlining the contract extension process will help the state get more work done and improve road condi-

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South Carolina employees work 5.2 hours more today than 5 years ago

For the Press and Standard

A recent study of five-year census data (from 2017) has revealed that South Carolinians have increased their working hours by 5.2 hours per year, from 38.8 hours per week to 38.9 hours. When compared nationally, Americans are working 3.5 hours less per year. In fact, South Carolinians came in 14th position nationally in terms of the difference in hours worked over five years (First position being the hardest working).

When broken down by states, it was found that Montanans have been hitting the grindstone harder than anyone else, with a 31.2-hour increase in annual work hours. Meanwhile, over in Wyoming and Hawaii, they've been doing the exact opposite. Laid-back Wyomingites and Hawaii residents have been kicking back, spending more time on personal interests and hobbies, and reducing their work hours by a significant 41.6 hours per year.

LESS VACATION TIME

When it comes to vacation time, Americans have far less vacation allowance than other countries (10 days, compared to a world average of 20), and they want more. A separate survey by Mixbook, a design platform, of 1,150 employees found that if they were given more vacation days to bring them up on par with the world average, half think they should be entitled to back pay for the 10 day shortfall. This would amount to approximately \$5,775 over the past calendar year for the average employee.

According to experts, maintaining a balance between work and leisure activities can help reduce stress levels and prevent burnout. "

Taking time to be creative, engage in hobbies or leisure activities outside of work can help us recharge and reset, and allow us to return to work with renewed energy and focus," said Kim Colucci, Culture and Growth Director at Mixbook. So, how can employers help employees achieve a positive work-life balance and make time for hobbies and leisure activities?

"In order to enable employees to achieve a positive work-life balance, employers must be flexible. Flexibility can be found in where and when employees work, how decisions are made, and more," said Colucci. Mixbook's survey also uncovered other interesting findings when it comes to achieving an optimum

62% think workers should be guaranteed a company retreat or trip each year. Two in three say employers should be forced to ensure employees take state holidays off work (most of which are currently normal working days).

80% say employers should allow one or two paid days off for employees getting married without taking up vacation allowance.

Finally, 67% of managers believe a duvet day would help worker's productivity (a day off from work that an employee can take without prior notice, typically for the purpose of resting, recharging, and focusing on their mental and emotional well-being).

SC Homeowner Rescue Program to begin winding down in April

For the Press and Standard

COLUMBIA - The SC Homeowner Rescue Program, South Carolina's federally-funded emergency homeowner assistance program, will begin its wind down in April after helping more than 15,000 South Carolina families remain

The program, which was intended to be a temporary response in the wake of the financial hardships caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, has provided \$88.75 million to date in mortgage and utility assistance across South Carolina.

Due to the program's success, the SC Homeowner Rescue Program will begin to wind down, as similar federally funded emergency homeowner assistance programs are doing in many other states. The program will stop accepting new applications at 11:59 p.m. on April 20.

The SC Homeowner Rescue Program will continue to review all current applications to determine if they qualify for assistance as long as funds are available. Applications submitted by the April 20, deadline will also be reviewed to determine if these qualify for assistance as long as funds are available.

South Carolinians in need of mortgage or utility assistance after the April 20 deadline may sign up for a waitlist on the SC Homeowner Rescue Program website starting April 21. When the waitlist link goes live, interested parties may complete an Expression of Interest Form, which adds them to the waitlist.

Should funds remain or should funds become available after all prior applications are reviewed, the SC Homeowner Rescue Program will notify waitlisted parties on a first-come, first-served basis, inviting them to complete an application. Please note that joining the waitlist does not guarantee an opportunity to apply or be provided with financial assistance.

The SC Homeowner Rescue Program is creating this waitlist in the event additional funds remain after all applications submitted by April 20 are reviewed or if additional federal funds become available.

SC Housing understands that there is still a need for mortgage and utility assistance in South Carolina, even as this temporary program winds down. We stand ready to provide every eligible homeowner with any available assistance as long as funds remain, so that we may serve our neighbors in need.

FOR UPDATED PROGRAM INFORMATION

SC Housing.com ABOUT SC HOUSING

SC Housing is a self-sustaining housing finance agency committed to ensuring that South Carolinians have the opportunity to live in safe, decent and affordable housing. Agency operations are supported by a funding base that includes fees and other revenue earned through the administration of agency programs.

Chiisai Con small anime get-together with a large impact





PHOTOS BY STEVE STEINER/PRESS AND STANDARD

The banner at Colleton County Memorial Library welcomes visitors

These cosplayers are Hellsing-Alucard and Seras Victoria, vampires in a series known as Hellsing. The woman portraying Seras Victoria has been friends with Shonda Linder, the organizer of Chiisai Con, since they were in second grade. She said the two of them have been into cosplay since their high school days.

STEVE STEINER

In 2022, Shonda Linder approached Carl Coffin, director of Colleton County Memorial Library with a proposal: Let the library be the site of a Chisai Con, where fans of anime could meet, many of them appearing in cosplay outfits; anime is a

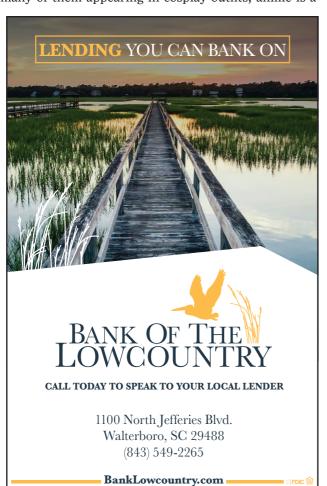
popular Japanese style of cartoon (think Pikachu, or Sailor Moon), while cosplay is a form of performance art in which participants dress up as a character from a cartoon, movie, book or video game.

"At first the library didn't think it would be suitable," said Linder. However, she was able to demonstrate that having an anime convention would attract people of all ages, not just teens. Plus, due to the library's size, it wouldn't be overrun with teeming cosplayers. She proved her point with the first Chiisai Con, and that led to its second consecutive year.

"We've had a good turnout so far," Linder said. It was only 10 a.m. at the time and people were already filling up the two rooms where the event was being held.

WHY THE NAME

"Chiisai in Japanese means small," she said,



which is why she felt the library was the right size. There was another reason she selected the name. "It's a love letter to the Japanese culture."

ABOUT THE LIBRARY

600 Hampton St., 843-549-5621, 843-549-5122 (fax), colletonlibrary.org

to the Chiisai Con event.



843-782-5000

Charleston to host free Small Business Opportunity Expo

For the Press and Standard

CHARLESTON --- The city of Charleston will host its Small Business Opportunity Expo 2023 on March 31 at the Gaillard Center (95 Calhoun Street, Charleston, SC 29401). The expo will begin at 9 a.m. with Early Bird Workshops, followed by the opening of the Exhibitor Hall at 10 a.m. Additional workshops and programming will last through an evening reception at 5 p.m. Registration is required for this free event.

The Expo will present Lowcountry small business owners with learning, networking and contract procurement opportunities with more than 40 onsite organizations and municipal partners. Free workshops on marketing, access to capital, successful business owners, government agencies and municipal partners will be available to to navigate them effectively; "Small Business: charleston-sc.gov attendees.

nesses who, without access to the proper resources, are sadly forced to close their doors," said Ruth Jordan, minority business enterprise manager for the city of Charleston. "We are excited to aid owners in establishing routes to success by directly connecting them to those key partnerships, resources and knowledge all in one convenient location."

This year's exhibitors include S.C. State Port Authority, Charleston International Airport, Charleston Housing Authority, South Carolina Commission for Minority Affairs, Financial Institutions and Charleston and Berkeley counties, among other organizations

There will be breakout sessions such as "Chats legal basics and more, as well as presentations by to Contracts," which will cover the basics of identifying contracting opportunities and how can be reached at 843-518-3228, or: otoolej@

"Too often you hear of exceptional small busi- Legal Basics" and a session specifically addressing Latinx businesses called "Minding Your Business: Legal Basics for Latinx Businesses." Both legal basics workshops will address registering businesses, obtaining necessary permits and licenses and understanding tax obligations.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Registration is now open at www.accelevents. com/e/smallbizexpo for this free event. For more information, please contact program coordinator Noelle Hisnanick-Murphy 843-513-8698, or: murphyn@charleston-sc.gov

WANT TO ATTEND?

Gaillard Center 95 Calhoun St.

Jack O'Toole is the Director of Communications, Media Relations/Public Information. He

Virgil Kaine Launches Eighth Notch Limited release features vanilla-smoked bourbon

For the Press and Standard

Virgil Kaine, a Lowcountry Whiskey Company, has released a limitededition straight bourbon whiskey with a silky-smooth smoked vanilla taste. Specially crafted in South Carolina by a chef, Virgil Kaine's five year old bourbon, Eighth Notch is its eighth creation.

To create this limited-edition bourbon, Virgil Kaine sourced barrels from a local factory known for its legacy of custom-built craftsmanship, Gainesville Cooperage.

Named for the final notch in the throttle of a diesel train, Eighth Notch uses toasted barrels delicately smoked with vanilla beans to enhance the natural sweetness found in oak.

"The idea came to me years ago when we were looking at ways to create unique twists on barrel-aged cocktails," says Virgil Kaine founder David Szlam. "After several experiments, we eventually relied on a technique used long ago

in our kitchen day. Utilizing discarded vanilla beans, we were able to dry used vanilla pods and process them in a way that would allow us to smoke and infuse its essence into our ingredients."

Szlam noted that Eighth Notch isn't a typical smoky whiskey like scotch, and it cannot be mistaken as a vanillaflavored bourbon.

"It's a complex bourbon highlighted by the toasted barrel to impart the known caramel notes and a few more vanilla notes than classically derived solely from the wood," he said. "The barrels are toasted to a medium/heavy char providing a layer of smoothness in this barrel-strengthened bourbon. Toasted barrels are filled with delicious vanilla smoke and then sealed to

capture the smoky flavor." The bourbon is then transferred from its original barrel to a new toasted barrel, with the remaining space filled again with vanilla smoke and then set to age for two months.

INTERESTED?

Virgil Kaine Eighth Notch will be available for an extended time at participating retailers with an MSRP of \$80. Please visit www.virgilkaine. com for more information on Lowcountry Whiskey Company and where to purchase Virgil Kaine products.

ABOUT VIRGIL KAINE

Virgil Kaine was founded in 2011 by David Szlamand Ryan Meany. Accomplished chefs, they draw on their culinary know-how to blend, infusted and tinker with choice ingredients to develop craft whiskeys.

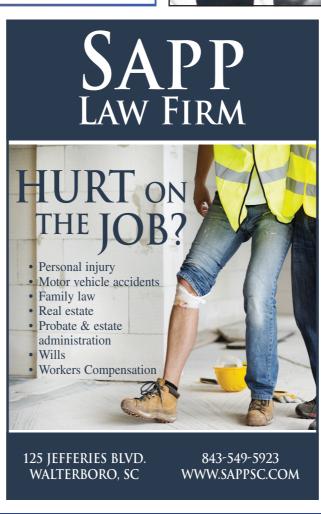


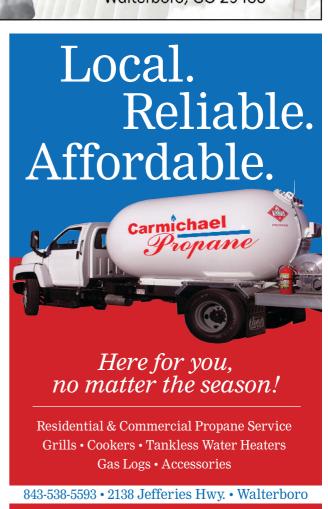


Pictures of events will be published where/when space is available.











Check out all the pictures from the Readers' Choice Winners banquet that was held on March 16, 2023. Pictures are available for purchase. liveoakstudiophotography.shootproof.com

100th Red Cross Home Fire Campaign smoke alarm installed

For the Press and Standard

With the support of community partners, the American Red Cross Home Fire Campaign has achieved its goal of installing 2.5 million free smoke alarms and making 1 million households safer across the country, including more than 100,000 alarms in South Carolina.

Since launching in October 2014, the campaign has saved at least 1,583 lives nation-wide — including 106 lives in South Carolina. This is significant, as home fires claim seven lives every day in the U.S. These tragedies most often occur in homes without working smoke alarms, which can cut the risk of death from a home fire in half.

"We are proud of our incredible work alongside Fire Safe SC, local fire departments, and community partners to help save lives by providing free smoke alarms in South Carolina as part of the national Home Fire Campaign," said Rod Tolbert, CEO of the American Red Cross of South Carolina. "This amazing effort has been made possible by every volunteer, donor, and supporter who teamed up to care for vulnerable families in our state."

Home fires account for most of the more than 60,000 disasters that the Red Cross responds to annually in South Carolina and across the country. So far, in 2023, Red Cross volunteers have already helped more than 1,240 people affected by more than 400 home fires in South Carolina by providing emergency lodging, financial assistance for urgent needs like food and clothing, and one-on-one recovery support for navigating the next steps and connecting with community resources. This work is made possible thanks to financial donations from generous regional partners.

In South Carolina, Red Cross volunteers, Fire Safe SC, local fire departments, and other community partners:

Installed more than 104,000 free smoke alarms

Made nearly 30,000 households safer

Educated nearly 16,000 children through youth preparedness programs

Red Cross volunteers respond to an average of six home fires every day across the state "We are excited to recognize this achievement, and we will continue to work together, especially since alarms initially installed are nearing the end of their 10-year lifespan. Sustaining our efforts depends on the engagement of local fire and community partners to replace and increase the number of homes with working smoke alarms," said S.C. State Fire Chief Josh Fulbright. "Today, fire is hotter and faster than in the past due to modern furnishings. Working smoke alarms, practicing a home fire escape plan, closing bedroom doors when you sleep, and designating an outdoor safe meeting place can increase your ability to escape should a home fire occur."

FREE HOME FIRE SERVICES TO CONTINUE

Because home fires remain a daily threat and the campaign has made a lifesaving difference, the Red Cross will be continuing the program with community partners as part of its standard services

WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

Help save lives through the campaign by becoming a volunteer or making a financial donation to prepare, respond and help families recover from home fires. Visit RedCross. org/SC to register to volunteer. No prior experience is needed. Training will be provided before volunteer teams visit area homes to install smoke alarms and share fire safety information during smoke alarm blitz events.

In addition, the campaign's other services will continue, such as teaching children about the threat of home fires through youth preparedness programs, installing accessible fire safety equipment like bed shaker alarms for residents who are deaf or hard of hearing, and providing home fire safety resources in American Sign Language.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

You can also help your family by testing your smoke alarms monthly and practicing your two-minute home fire escape plan. Additional safety tips are available at redcross. org/fire and on the free Red Cross Emergency app (search «American Red Cross» in mobile app stores).

ABOUT THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides comfort to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; distributes international humanitarian aid; and supports veterans, military members and their families. The Red Cross is a nonprofit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to deliver its mission. For more information, please visit redcross. org or CruzRojaAmericana.org, or on Twitter at @RedCross

ABOUT SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FIRE

SC State Fire is also known as the SC Division of Fire and Life Safety, which is a division of the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation.

Mandy McMahon is the media contact at the American Red Cross. She can be reached at 864-323-2575, or: mandy.mcmahon@redcross.org



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Additional financial assistance for distressed farmers available

For the Press and Standard

WASHINGTON, D.C. --- The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announces that beginning in April it will provide approximately \$123 million in additional, automatic financial assistance for qualifying farm loan program borrowers who are facing financial risk.

It is part of the \$3.1 billion to help distressed farm loan borrowers that was provided through Section 22006 of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). The announcement builds on financial assistance offered to borrowers through the same program in October 2022.

The IRA directed the USDA to expedite assistance to distressed borrowers of direct or guaranteed loans administered by USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) whose operations face financial risk.

For example, in the October payments, farmers who were 60 days delinquent due

to challenges like natural disasters, the pandemic or other unexpected situations were brought current and had their next installment paid to give them breathing

"In too many cases, the rules surrounding our farm loan programs may actually be detrimental to helping a borrower get back to a financially viable path" said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. He added that as a result, some are pushed out of farming and others stuck under a debt burden that prevents them from growing or reacting to opportunities. "Loan programs for the newest and more vulnerable producers must be about providing opportunity and tailored to expect and manage stumbles and hurdles along the way. Through this assistance, USDA is focusing on generating long-term stability and success for distressed borrowers.'

INTERESTED?

www.usda.gov

Omar Muhammad presented with award for environmental justice efforts

For the Press and Standard

COLUMBIA --- The S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control's (DHEC) Environmental has selected Omar Muhammad as a DHEC Community Star. The award recognizes individuals who promote environmental sustainability and resiliency that help improve the quality of life within communities.

Muhammad, president of the Lowcountry Alliance for Model Communities (LAMC), was named valedictorian of the inaugural class of the United States Environmental Protection (EPA) Region 4's Environmental Justice Academy and is a participant of EJ Strong (Environmental Justice Strong) an initiative that provides grant funding to DHEC to help underserved communities implement meaningful, measurable improvements to public health and environmental protection within communities.

Some of Muhammad's efforts include:

Improving Environmental Justice awareness among LAMC communities

Conducting a community-based health survey to assess health service gaps

Creating, with assistance from the University of Maryland and EPA

Region 4, an online mapping tool called EJRADAR to help educate and engage members of EJ communities

Working with the Medical University of South Carolina to address health disparities within EJ communities

Securing funding for 10 personal air monitors to be used in North Charleston communities for teaching residents about air quality

"Omar is doing incredible work in the Charleston and North Charleston areas to not only spread awareness about Environmental Justice but to concretely develop tools and projects that are making positive impacts in low-income and minority communities," said Myra Reece, DHEC Director of Environmental Affairs. "We're proud to name him a DHEC Community Star."

FOR MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about DHEC's Community Star program and to learn how to nominate a business, group or individual, visit scdhec.gov/communitystar



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Colleton Medical Center welcomes Dr. James Scott

For the Press and Standard

Board-certified general surgeon Dr. James Scott, DO, joined Coastal Carolina Surgical Specialists on March 6.

As a general surgeon, Scott performs a variety of procedures, including the removal of the gallbladder, appendix, tumors of the intestine, and hernia repairs, along with screening and diagnostic endoscopic procedures, as well as laparoscopic minimally invasive surgical techniques.

"The opportunities to help my patients through some of the most difficult and intimidating moments of having surgery is the most rewarding," Scott said. "I look forward to joining the dedicated care team at Colleton Medical Center and working alongside renowned Dr. Karl Stiegler to deliver quality, detailed care for our patients."

During medical school at Des Moines University in Iowa, Scott gained exposure to a variety of medical specialties that fueled his passion for surgery. He completed his surgical residency at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey and settled in Omaha, Neb., where he practiced as a general surgeon in the University of Nebraska system for 20 years.

In his off time, the doctor enjoys time with his family pursuing various outdoor activities, including golfing, bicycling, and archery. He will provide care with

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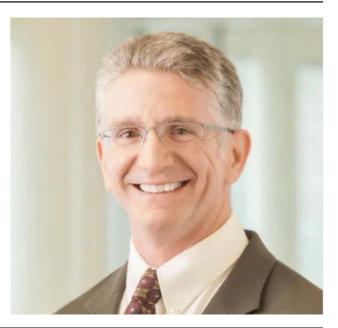
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SC Nurse Retention Initiative awarded \$36,000 grant from Power:Ed

For the Press and Standard

HILTON HEAD ISLAND — The SC Nurse Retention Initiative (SCRI), an effort dedicated to attracting and retaining top nursing talent in Beaufort and Jasper Counties, has been awarded a \$36,000 grant from Power:Ed, a philanthropy of SC Student Loan Corporation.

The SCRI fund, administered by the Community Foundation of the Low-country, awards recent Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) graduates up to \$12,000 (BSN) and \$6,000 (ADN) over two years based on merit, dedication to the nursing profession, financial need, educational mobility and long-term commitment to practice nursing in the Lowcountry.

This gift marks the second round of funding from Power:Ed to SCNRI and will support three to six nursing scholarships. Because the recipients can use the funds for any purpose, including furthering their education or contributing to housing costs, this program supports both the community priorities of workforce development and affordable housing solutions.

"With this grant from Power-Ed, SC-NRI will continue to build our local nurse workforce to improve the quality of health care for individuals throughout Beaufort and Jasper Counties," said Bob Elliott from SCNRI. "The financial support we provide will allow our nurses to remain in Beaufort and Jasper Counties to practice, prosper and grow their careers within our local communities. I commend the organization for their commitment to workforce development and to retaining nurses in the Lowcountry."

In FY2022-23, Power:Ed is investing \$900,000 in South Carolina education and career-readiness organizations, and so far this year, 17 nonprofits have been funded. Grants are administered quarterly, and the

next grant application deadline is April 1, 2023

"Nurses directly impact nearly every facet of our healthcare system and are vital to a community's well-being," said Power:Ed Director Claire Gibbons. "We want to ensure local talent has the resources necessary to pursue their education and build their careers in the Lowcountry. Power:Ed is proud to continue our support of this important workforce development program, which has such a positive impact on the community."

ABOUT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE LOW COUNTRY

Since 1994, Community Foundation of the Lowcountry has been connecting people, organizations and resources, and has helped build stronger communities in the Lowcountry by assisting donors in making a difference through charitable giving. With over 450 charitable funds, Community Foundation of the Lowcountry is the largest source of unrestricted philanthropic resources dedicated to Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton and Jasper Counties.

For more information, call 843-681-9100, or visit cf-lowcountry.org

ABOUT POWER:ED

Founded in 2019, Power:Ed, a philanthropy of SC Student Loan Corporation, is dedicated to creating opportunities for South Carolina's youth and adults by supporting low-income, minority, and first-generation students; improving access to college and degree completion; and creating pathways to quality workforce opportunities

Organizations serving middle school through post-college talent who are interested in applying for a grant or partnering with Power:Ed, should visit power-ed.org

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The Family Health Centers, Inc. Family Medical Mobile Unit is starting Monday, April 3, 2023 to provide primary care to low-income and medically underserved patients in Ehrhardt, South Carolina.

The Family Health Centers, Inc. Family Medical Mobile Unit is a state-of-the-art vehicle that is equipped with a primary medical exam room and lab capabilities. The Family Medical Mobile Unit is a comprehensive health clinic. The Family Mobile Health Team consists of a medical provider, nurse, medical office assistant, financial service representative, and a driver.

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'Thank you for saving a life'



Daycare owner Dawanna Brown holds Karderr Davidson (finally getting him to look at the camera!) as they appear with members of the Colleton Fire Rescue, Colleton County Sheriff's Office and Colleton County Animal Rescue.

STEVE STEINER

This past Friday, March 24, a parade of fire rescue vehicles, the sheriff's office and animal control sounded their sirens and flashed their respective lights as the vehicles made their way down Lakeshore Drive. They people with the various agencies were on their way to Brandy's Playhouse to present a special award to 2 ½ year old Karderr Davidson. Thanks to him, a dog that had been stuck in the lake behind the daycare center was rescued.

The children and adults with the daycare center were outside when all the vehicles arrived at the daycare center, but because the children were not older than three years old, the arrival of the vehicles and personnel didn't hold their attention, even when those with the various agenfirefighter helmets.

Even Davidson wasn't paying attention when Fire Rescue Captain K.C. Campbell, bearing a large stuffed teddy bear and certificate tried to present these to the lad. Davidson's interest was on the playground, and he turned away from Campbell rather than grab the teddy bear or certificate. It took a bit of cajoling to get Davidson and the other children to even accept the red plastic firefighter helmets.

RESCUING THE DOG

Nine days earlier, on March 15, 21/2 -year-old Karderr Davidson noticed a dog stuck in the lake the neighborhood

He rushed to tell Dawanna Brown, who owns and runs the daycare center.

"We had just come in from outside, getting ready for cies approached, bearing giveaways such as red plastic lunch," said Brown. "He kept saying dog, dog, and pointed at the lake," said Brown. "But I didn't see any dog."

However, he was persistent and wouldn't stop repeating the word dog and pointing at the lake. It took a bit of doing, but eventually Brown did see the dog. At first, she tried to rescue it, but the dog's demeanor concerned her, so Colleton County Animal Control was contacted. Also alerted was Colleton County Fire Rescue, which members of a unit ultimately rescued the dog, who was returned to its family.

(Editor's note: Three teams from Fire Rescue responded: Medic 13, Engine 19, and Battalion 1.)

There was a reason the dog had gotten trapped in the lake, according to Colleton County Fire Rescue Chief Barry McRoy. He pointed to several wooden docks on the opposite shore of the daycare center; several appeared to be in poor shape.

"A dock had collapsed, and the dog got caught in the wood," he said.

Air transport needed for accident victim

For the Press and Standard

An adult male received multiple traumatic injuries in a single vehicle crash in the 2400 block of Ritter Road, west of Catholic Hill at approximately 1:19 a.m., Sunday, March 26

The driver of the 2015 Dodge pickup truck was traveling westboundwhen he crossed into a ditch on the eastbound side and struck a large tree, causing extensive damage to the pickup truck and trapping the driver.

Fire-Rescue units arrived to Ritter Road blocked by the damaged truck and debris.

Firefighter-Paramedics treating the man's injuries, while other crew members stabilized the truck and used Holmatro Rescue Tools to extricate the man.

He was transported from the scene in Fire-Rescue Medic 13 to a nearby field to meet with the CARE Flight medical helicopter, where he was flown to the Trauma Center at Trident Medical Center in North Charleston.

Ritter Road was blocked for several hours.

The SC Highway Patrol is investigating the MVC.

Barry McRoy is the Colleton County Fire-Rescue chief.

There but for the grace of God; driver escapes injury/death

For the Press and Standard

Officials in Colleton County are investigating a serious high-speed crash that left a driver nearly unscathed March 22.

The crash occurred on I-95 near the 47mile marker shortly past 7:45 p.m., according to Colleton County Fire-Rescue.

Witnesses of the crash reported a Toyota pickup truck was heading northbound on the interstate when traffic slowed due to construction.

The vehicle abruptly crossed over the roadway toward the shoulder when it slammed into the rear of an 18-wheeler,

causing the vehicle to drive underneath the trailer of the 18-wheeler.

The pick-up truck was heavily damaged as, officials say, the entire driver's side of the pickup truck was torn away.

The driver was wearing a seatbelt and quickly exited the wrecked vehicle.

He was treated for non-life-threatening injuries and turned the offer to be taken to an area hospital.

The driver of the 18-wheeler suffered no injury.

An investigation by the South Carolina Highway Patrol is in progress.

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rimmed baking pan. Fill pan with

about 1" of water. Bake at 325°F until center of cake is just barely

plastic wrap and freeze overnight.

and salt. Stir until well combined;

Add half of the flour mixture to

Add the milk, sour cream, vanilla

the bowl; mix on low speed until

Preheat oven to 350°F.

minutes on medium speed).

For the Cake

set aside.

Ingredients

For the Cheesecake 16 oz. cream cheese room

- temperature 2/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1½ Tbsp all-purpose flour2 large whole eggs
- 1 large egg yolk
- 2 Tbsp sour cream
 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour1 Tbsp baking powder
- ¼ tsp salt 10 Tosp unsalted butter, room
- temperature • 11/3 cups sugar
- 1 large whole eaa 3 large egg whites
- 2/3 cup whole milk 1/3 cup sour cream
- 1½ tsp vanilla extract
- ½ tsp almond extract 2/3 cup rainbow sprinkles
- For the Frosting 16 oz. cream cheese room
- temperature 1 cup unsalted butter, room
- temperature
- 1 Tbsp vanilla extract 3-3½ cups powdered sugar

½ cup rainbow sprinkles plus

more for topping Instructions For the Cheesecake

Using a countertop mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, beat the cream cheese on medium speed until completely smooth (about 3 minutes)

well combined. Whisk the eggs and egg yolk

together and add to the bowl in 2 additions, mixing fully after each Add the sour cream and vanilla. Mix until fully combined. (Tip: Use

bottom of the bowl to ensure the the center of the cake comes out filling is fully mixed.) Spray a 9" springform pan with Let cakes cool in pan for 10

low speed until well combined. Add the remaining flour mixture; mix on low speed until well combined. (Tip: Don't forget to scrape down the sides of the bowl to ensure all Add the sugar and flour; mix until ingredients are fully mixed.) Add rainbow sprinkles; mix until

well combined.

well combined.

Divide batter evenly into the two prepared cake pans.' Bake at 350°F for 20-25 minutes, a spatula to scrape the sides and or until a toothpick inserted into

clean.

nonstick baking spray. Line bottom minutes before turning out onto a of pan with parchment paper and cooling rack until completely cool.

then pour cheesecake batter into For the Frosting Using a countertop mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, the bottom of the springform pan with a piece of cream together the cream cheese

aluminum foil and place in a large and butter until well combined. Add vanilla extract and 1 cup of powdered sugar at a time until frosting reaches desired

set (~30-35 minutes). (Tip: Pull the sweetness. Beat frosting on medium-high speed for 3-4 minutes, or until cheesecake out of the oven when

there is about 1" ring of "looser" filling left in the center of the cake.) Add sprinkles and mix until well Remove cake from oven and cool slightly. Wrap entire pan in combined.

To Assemble Cheesecake Cake Place one layer of cake on

Grease and flour (2) 9" round a large plate. Spread ½ cup of cake pans. Line bottoms of pans frosting evenly on top of cake.
with parchment paper; set aside. Remove the cheesecake from

the freezer and place on top. Using a medium bowl, sift together the flour, baking powder Spread ½ cup of frosting on top of cheesecake layer.

Finally, place second layer of cake on top. Frost the top and sides Using a countertop mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, of the cake using the remaining frosting.

cream together the butter and Decorate top of cake with sugar until light and fluffy (~2-3 additional rainbow sprinkles. Refrigerate cake until ready to Add the egg and egg whites; mix on low speed until well combined. serve.







Workshop fire cause substantial damage



For the Press and Standard

A fire in a workshop located on Forks Road caused substantial damage to the metal building, tools, equipment and two vehicles.

The fire was reported at approximately 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 21.

The shop owner advised a heater was left on in the building and spread to nearby materials and flammable liquids stored in the building. He noticed smoke coming from the building and attempted to extinguish the fire before calling

ire-Rescue Engine 10 arrived to find heavy smoke conditions in the building. Two handlines were

deployed to the structure and firefighter-paramedics had to cut a portion of the garage door in order to enter the building and extinguish the fire.

Leaves and straw on the roof also ignited and had to be extinguished.

The fire burned through the wall on the rear of the building, igniting grass, brush and some materials stored in the back of the shop.

Two vehicles inside that were being repaired at the time of the fire also received damage.

Barry McRoy is the Colleton

Crews were on the scene for sev-

County Fire-Rescue Fire Chief.

House fire cause believed electrical



For the Press and Standard

Fire-Rescue responded to a residential structure fire in the 19700 block of Augusta Highway (SC Hwy 61) the morning of Tuesday, March 21.

Engine 36 arrived to find smoke coming from the eaves on all sides of the singlewide mobile home that had an addition. F

irefighter-Paramedics deployed two handlines to the building to combat the fire.

The cause of the fire is believed to have been electrical in nature and started in a wall between the mobile home and the addition. The flames spread up the wall and into the attic space, then across the roof.

Crews removed portions of the ceiling and the roof to extinguish the fire. However, much of the home and belongings were saved, and no injuries were reported during the incident.

Barry W. McRoy is the Colleton County Fire-Rescue Fire Chief

Driver ejected following high-speed chase

For the Press and Standard

GREEN POND - A Charleston man was critically injured Monday night after he was ejected during a high-speed crash along U.S. 17, officials said.

First responders said that a southbound Honda CR-V struck a guard rail in a curve while traveling on the in the 12,000 block of ACE Basin Parkway near Balchem Lane, close to the unincorporated community of Green Pond, causing the driver to lose control of the vehicle.

The vehicle struck a guard rail at a curve in the road and flipped several times. "The car crossed back over both southbound lanes, the median, and both northbound lanes before landing on its roof in a swamp," said officials with Colleton County Fire Rescue.

Officials said the driver was not

wearing a seatbelt and was ejected, thrown onto the asphalt cross-over in the median. He was found face down, unconscious, in the roadway, and had suffered multiple traumatic injuries and a head injury.

A medical helicopter was requested as crews began treating the man's injuries. He was transported from the scene to a nearby field to meet with the CARE Flight helicopter. Crews performed advanced airway techniques to secure his airway. before being airlifted to the trauma center at the Medical University of South Carolina, in Charleston.

Fire units were on the scene for four hours assisting troopers with the South Carolina Highway Patrol, which is investigating the crash.

Barry McRoy is the Colleton County Fire-Rescue Fire Chief.

Three injured in multi-vehicle accident; one air vac-ed

For the Press and Standard

Three people were injured, one critically, in a three vehicle series of collisions on Beach Road at Shady Oaks Lane at approximately 7:53 a.m., Friday, March 24.

The drive of a Chevrolet pickup truck was traveling eastbound and failed to negotiate a curve, striking a westbound DOT belt loader. The belt loader operator drove off the road in an effort to avoid a collision, but the pickup truck struck the loader, damaging a rear tire.

The driver of the Chevrolet then lost control and struck a westbound DOT pickup truck head-on in the eastbound lane. The two restrained occupants in the DOT pickup were both injured with non-life-threatening injuries.

However, the driver of the Chevrolet was unrestrained. As a result,

he received multiple traumatic injuries and head injury.

Fire Rescue Medic 1 transported the driver of the Chevrolet to the helipad at Colleton Medical Center to meet with the CARE Flight helicopter, which had been placed on standby. The patient was flown to the Trauma Center at Trident Med-

ical Center in North Charleston. While all the people involved were treated at the scene, those in the DOT pickup truck were transported to Colleton Medical Center by Fire-Rescue Medic 26.

Beach Road at Shady Oaks Lane was shut down for approximately an hour in order to remove the vehicles.

The accident is being investigated by SCHP.

Barry McRoy is the Colleton County Fire Rescue chief.

SLED Provides Details in Stephen Smith Homicide Investigation

For The Press and Standard

In the interest of accuracy, understanding, and the continued mission of seeking justice for victims of crimes, the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) is providing the following information:

On July 8, 2015, the Hampton County Sheriff's Office requested SLED's Crime Scene Unit to process a death scene involving a body that was found on Sandy Run Road in Hamp-

SLED Crime Scene Agents were dispatched from SLED's Headquarters and responded to the scene. Upon arrival, SLED Crime Scene Agents processed the crime scene.

The primary mission of SLED is to provide quality manpower and technical assistance to law enforcement agencies and to conduct investigations. SLED's Crime Scene Unit routinely responds to requests for assistance from local law enforcement and fellow state agencies to process crime scenes across South Carolina. The involvement of SLED's Crime Scene

Unit at a scene does not automatically indicate a SLED investigation. On July 8, 2015, SLED Crime Scene Agents

attended the autopsy of Stephen N. Smith, where medical examiner Dr. Erin Presnell concluded Smith died from being struck by a motor vehicle. Due to the medical examiner's determina-

tion, the Hampton County Sheriff's Office

requested the South Carolina Highway Patrol (SCHP) to investigate Smith's death.

SLED was not requested by the Hampton County Sheriff's Office or the South Carolina Highway Patrol to investigate Smith's death in 2015. However, on June 23, 2021, SLED opened an investigation into the death of Stephen Smith after SLED Agents received information about his death and subsequently reviewed the SCHP investigative file.

From SCHP case notes it was apparent that the SCHP did not believe Smith's death was a hit and run by a motor vehicle.

SLED's investigation into the death of Smith has never closed; it remains a homicide investigation. Progress has been made, and SLED's investigation is active and ongoing.

Since the beginning of SLED's investigation, the goal has been to find out how Smith died and find the person(s) responsible for his death. To that end, SLED Chief Mark Keel has assigned additional SLED Low Country Regional Agents to work this case, in the hopes that those who may know what happened to Smith are more willing to speak freely now than they may have been in 2015 or 2021.

If you have any information regarding the death of Stephen Smith, please call SLED at (803) 737-9000 and ask for Investigative Services. Tips can also be submitted by email to tips@sled.sc.gov







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PUBLIC OPINION



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- 6. Finish line
- 9. Show of appreciation
- 13. Biotic community
- 14. Hula dancer's necklace
- 15. House duty
- 16. Sofia Costanza Brigida Villani Scicolone's stage last name
- 17. International distress signal
- 18. Hogwarts professor, part werewolf
- 19. *"Avengers: _____," second-highest grossing movie of all time
- 21. *Annexed Black Sea peninsula
- 23. Santa _____, Orange County
- 24. Multicolored horse
- 25. *Rand Paul's title, abbr.
- 28. Youngster
- 30. *Type of spinner popular in the late
- 2010s
- 35. Between duet and quartet
- 37. Newspaper piece
- 39. Pope's court
- 40. Bohemian
- 41. *Tonya and Harley Quinn to Margot Robbie, e.g.
- 43. *Like Millie Bobby Brown and friends in
- "Stranger Things"
- 44. Prows
- 46. Vaulting prop
- 47. Fencer's blade
- 48. *Animated story of Elsa and Anna
- 50. Greek salad ingredient
- 52. Make #26 Down
- 53. Look through a book
- 55. Good times
- 57. *Global surveillance whistle-blower
- 61. *Swedish audio streamer
- 65. BBQ spot
- 66. Words at the altar (2 words)
- 68. Beneficiary
- 69. Anti-seniors sentiment 70. Ides mo.
- 71. Bone hollow
- 72. Prepare potatoes 73. Tide's backward flow

74. City in France

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- 2. Land of Israel
- ___-cutting, broadcast TV phenomenon
- 4. Opposite of alpha
- Not owner
- 6. Something
- 7. Opposite of paleo
- 8. "Saturday Night Fever" music
- 9. Pal
- 10. Between trot and gallop
- 11. Operatic solo
- 12. Actor Sean
- 15. Healthcare facility
- 20. *Bill de Blasio, e.g.
- 22. England's airforce
- 24. Recite rapidly (2 words)
- 25. Walking stick
- 26. Fielding mistake
- 27. Part of TNT
- 29. *BTS' genre
- 31. *Home to Blue Devils, 2015 NCAA winners
- 32. Complain
- 33. Downy duck
- 34. Policeman's shocker
- 36. Court of law opener
- 38. Mark for omission
- 42. Frame job 45. Not often
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- 51. Naturally footless
- 54. Japanese cartoon art
- 56. Expressionless
- 57. Junk e-mail
- 58. Hindu serpent deity
- 59. Singer-songwriter Redding
- 60. Item on Santa's list
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- 62. A fan of

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- 63. *Plant in Zach Galifianakis' 2019 movie
- 64. Those not opposed
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VICKI'S VIEW

Preacher Stories of the Past

By Vicki Brown

My dad, a Baptist preacher, has always told stories that he had heard from his other pastor friends. Some are a hoot, and what's worse is they are all true.

One story is about a big city church in Georgia who sent their choir to a little rural church in Mississippi to sing. As the choir was finishing their musical selections, the pastor walked in carrying a box. Now this started the choir members murmuring, some wondering if snakes were in the box and if this was a snake handling primitive Baptist

One choir member asked another, "What do you think is in the box?"

- "I don't know," said the other man.
- "Well if snakes are in there, is there a back door to this place?"
- "No," said the other choir member. "But I will make one!"

Another story was about a friend of my dad's who went to a small rural church to preach. When he arrived, he had a terrible stomachache. Running to the outhouse he discovered it was occupied, so he quickly ran out further into the woods. Finding a convenient log, he removed his suit coat and completed his business but then realized that there was no toilet paper. Searching through his pockets, he found that he had forgotten his handkerchief and had no other tissues.

Growing concerned, he wondered what he could use to clean himself up. Searching his trousers, he found a small pocket knife. He quickly opened the knife, and reaching behind him, cut out the entire back of his pristine white shirt. Then putting his coat back on, he

smugly walked back into the church, congratulating himself on being so quick thinking. Thirty minutes into the service, the pastor knew he was in trouble. It was at least 90 degrees in the building and growing warmer by the minute. The church members closed

all the windows to keep the bugs out, but it also kept the cooler air out. As the pastor began to sweat profusely, someone spoke out and suggested that he remove his coat. That of course was not an option, so he struggled on until he literally passed out. Church members rushed to his aid, removed his soaked suit coat to give him air and discovered his chopped-up shirt.

"Poor man," said one lady. "He's not much of a preacher, but we have to pay him good...he can't even afford a whole shirt!"

My favorite story is about our quirky preacher friend, Pastor Lord, who always rushed wherever he went. He was like a bird, flitting from one place to another. I always thought it was ironic that his last name was Lord, and whenever he said "Praise the Lord" ... it would crack me up.

One day, Pastor Lord was asked to speak at a country church in Louisiana. He arrived earlier than he planned, so he decided to go to the restroom before the service. Assuming there was an outhouse behind the church, he quickly made his way to the back of the sanctuary, opened a door that was there, and fell 20 feet to the ground below. Evidently the church had never completed the back stairs, and it was situated on a hill. He is lucky he survived the fall, although he didn't get to preach that day after all and he ended up in

Things sure have changed since those early rural days of the 50s and early 60s. These stories that occurred so long ago made an impression on me as a kid and now every time I go to church, I thank God for air conditioning and indoor plumbing.

Press acquits itself well during Murdaugh murders trial

JAY BENDER

Prior to the start of the trial, Judge Clifton Newman appointed me liaison between the court and the press for the Murdaugh murders trial. Judge Newman had presided over other trials which attracted attention, and he was committed to providing press access to

Judge Newman's list of news organizations entitled to reserved seating in the gallery

was topped by two local, non-daily newspapers: The Press and Standard from Walterboro, and The Hampton County Guardian, from the town where Murdaugh's former law firm was located. Other news organizations given reserved seating included newspapers from Charleston and Columbia, television stations from Charleston and Savannah, national television networks, The Wall Street Journal and The New York Times.

In what may be a first, reserved seats were provided for bloggers and podcasters which had covered the case from its inception. In addition to the reserved seating for designated news organizations a daily lottery was held to allow up to four organizations without reserved seats to be present in the courtroom.

In those instances when multiple news organizations want to cover a trial, they must agree to a pool arrangement. In the journalism world, a pool is created when one news organization gathers video or still photographs to be shared with other news organizations. On occasion a pool print reporter will write dispatches which are also shared. In the Murdaugh trial, Judge Newman selected Court TV to provide the video pool

coverage. Still photographers were provided by The State (out of Columbia) and The Post and Courier newspapers (from Charleston). When the jurors visited the scene of the murders at Moselle a pool was created to cover the scene. This pool was given access to the murder scene after the jury had returned to the courthouse and provided a perspective on the compactness of the scene not apparent

in the photographs and drawings in evidence. None of the arrangements for the press occurred by accident. Judge Newman and his law clerk, Gabby Williams, identified steps that needed to be taken to ensure adequate access to the trial. Judge Newman issued an order on media coverage that should serve as

a model for judges conducting the next "Trial of the Century."

So, how did the press conduct itself? On balance, the press members deserve as high a grade as the individuals who worked very hard to fulfill the provision in the South Carolina Constitution that all courts are public.

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2023 CCHS Track & Field Team, led by Coach Deyja Brown and Coach Raven North



2023 CCMS Track Team, led by Coach Romeo Edwards and Coach Charlene Barnes-Williams

CCHS boys baseball: One win, two losses

ROBERT DRIGGERS

The Colleton County baseball team managed to salvage one game during the week.

In that sole victory, the Cougars would defeat R.B Stall High School,

The Cougars got three strong innings of pitching from Gabe Wolf, who stuck out six. Offensively, Cam Farnsworth led with two hits, while Julian Snelgrove, Cohen Crosby, and Brinton Jirel each collected two RBIs

However, Cougar fortunes turned against them in a doubleheader against the Hilton Head Island High School Seahawks.

In the first game, the Seahawks scored two early runs and would go on to add more runs in the latter innings.

Although the Cougars had a chance to get back in the game in the second inning when they loaded the bases, the best they could manage was a single run when J.C. Poe would force in the only run of the game for the Cougars. The final score was 10-1.

In the second game, not a single Cougar managed to get a hit, and from the very start the Seahawks scored consistently to win the second game, 10-0

With the two loses, the Cougars record now stands at 5-7.

Impressive week for CCHS girls softball

ROBERT DRIGGERS

Winning three games in convincing fashion deserves being called impressive, with two of those victories coming at the expense of Hilton Head Island High School, and the third a pounding defeat of West Ashley High School.

In the first game against Hilton Head, the Cougars wasted little time, as they got three strong innings from Bailey Cox. At bat, Mckayla Chisolm, Shandi Brown and Lanasia Sanders each collected two hits, with Sanders knocking in five RBIs; another two RBIs came at the bat of Mackenzie Pellum. By game's end, the Cougars won, 16-0.

Not only did the Cougars kept Hilton Head scoreless in the second game, Sanders pitched three innings of no-hit softball. Teammates Chisolm had four hits while Cox and Maggie Kennedy had three and two hits, respectively. On top of that, Christasia Holmes and Sanders knocked in two RBIs apiece. By the time the dust settled, the Cougars had drubbed Hilton Head, 20-0.

The deluge of runs continued when they faced West Ashley. Not only did they score early and often, they also dominated defensively, getting six strong innings from Cox, who struck out three and only allowing four hits altogether.

When at bat, Jordon Slocum and Sanders each had three hits, while Holmes added another two hits. Both Holmes and Sanders drove in three RBIs, with Slocum contributing two.

The final score stood at 14-4.

The Cougars now have a 7-1 record on the young season.



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Perfect game tossed P

DEBI N. PRICE

Not only did Charlie Walker pitch a perfect game March 21 in Colleton Middle School's matchup against Beaufort Middle School, he also struck out nine batters in the process in a 17-0 drubbing.

The game was over by the first inning, when the Cougars crossed home plate 11 times on eight hits. Another six were added by the time the game concluded.

The "big guns" were provided by Michael Witkin, Mari Brown, Mason Owens, Jacob Singleton, Galil Frazier, and Trip Norris; the latter went three for three.

The game was also marked with 22 bases stolen, with six runners stealing more than once; Nathan Hunt stole four.

The team is currently 3-0.

Debi N. Price is the special education teacher at Forest Hills Elemenary.

Carolina Ice Palace to host National Sled Hockey Tournament, National Figure Skating Competition

For the Press and Standard

Charleston --- Carolina Ice Palace will be hosting two nationally-recognized events this year. From March 31-April 2, the Charleston Warriors Sled Hockey Program will host the South East Sled Hockey League (SE-SHL) Championship at Carolina Ice Palace.

As the Warriors' home for practices and games, the Ice Palace is honored to welcome sled hockey programs from across the U.S. to the ice rinks as they battle it out for the 2023 champions title.

Fans are welcome to cheer on our local Charleston Warriors starting 6:30 p.m., Friday, as they kick off the tournament against the Tampa Bay Lightning Sled Hockey team.

Admission is free. **FIGURE SKATING**

This summer, Carolina Ice Palace will host the Charleston Open Figure Skating Competition July 27-30, as a qualifying competition for the U.S. Figure Skating Sectional Finals in November.

Skaters from across the nation will travel to Charleston to compete for their chance to qualify for the national competition.

Admission is free.

ABOUT THE CAROLINA ICE PALACE

The Carolina Ice Palace is a state-of-the-art facility featuring two NHL-sized ice rinks; full-service pro shop; meeting rooms; concessions stand; and the Penalty Box Sports Lounge.

It has earned recognition for its expert coaching staff, including international Olympic skating medalists and national and world champions.

Since 1997, the Carolina Ice Palace has hosted numerous hockey tournaments and figure skating competitions, including the USA Hockey "Pee Wee" National Championship and the South Atlantic Regionals Figure Skating Championships.

The NHL's Buffalo Sabres and St. Louis Blues have skated at the Carolina Ice Palace, along with Gold Medal Olympian Tara Lipinski.

Home to the Charleston Youth Hockey Association and Figure Skating Club of Charleston, the facility is open year-round and is also the official practice facility of the South Carolina Stingrays.

TO LEARN MORE

CarolinaIcePalace.com



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READERS CHOICE PICTURES!

Check out all the pictures from the Readers' Choice Winners banquet that was held on March 16, 2023. Pictures are available for purchase. liveoakstudiophotography.shootproof.com





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COFFEE WITH THE CLERK: Sensing that many people in Colleton County and Walterboro know very little of the role the Courthouse has in the community, Clerk of the Court Rebecca "Becky" Hill will be starting "Coffee With the Clerk," a question and answer program that will run in the Press and Standard. "I would like people to know what goes on inside our local courtroom," Hill said. "I would like anyone with a question to email it to clerk@colletoncounty.org, or go to their Facebook page and message their questions." From there, she and members of the court will try and answer the questions posed.

MARCH

MISSION SERVE WALTERBORO RECEPTION: Mission Serve Walterboro invites people interested learning about the organization to visit from 5:30-8 p.m., March 30, in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church (please use the Carn Street entrance). Finger foods and drinks will be served. It currently has more than 300 volunteers (ages 12-80) committed to serve in Walterboro June 17-24. To learn more contact either Linda Henderson at 843-217-1408; Nicole Cain at 843-893-6824; Stacy See at 843-909-2671; or Amanda Herndon at 8430217-5661 (office).

CHURCH REVIVAL: New Beginnings Word Ministry will be having a church revival March 30-April 1, at 7:30 p.m., nightly, at 165 Madison St. Host Pastor Bishop Willie White Jr. presents special guest pastor Apostle Rodney Tolen, of Kingdom Vision Worship Center International Ministries.

NEYLES COMMUNITY REUNION RSVP DEADLINE: Reservations need to be made by Thursday, March 31 for the May 26-28 event. Call Francis Simmons at 803-309-1052; Claretha Robinson at 843-991-1733; or Leslie Holmes at 843-562-6039.

APRIL

BLOOD DRIVE: The Colleton Medical Center will be hosting a blood drive 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursday, April 6, at the Ambulatory Surgery Center, 304 Medical Park Drive. For each blood donation, \$20 will be donated to the Colleton County Council on Aging's Home Delivered Meals Program. This program delivers prepared meals to seniors in Colleton County. The \$20 livers prepared meals to seniors in Colleton County. The \$20 covers the cost of five prepared meals.

YEMASSEE WAR PRESENTATION: Event takes place 3 p.m, April 2, at the Colleton Genealogy Society, 611 Black Street.

Walterboro native J.R. Fennell, currently director of the Lexington County Museum, will be conducting a free presentation. The public is invited.

FIRST THURSDAY ON MAIN STREET: From 6-8 p.m., April 6. Bring the kids and get a free picture with the Easter Bunny. Live music with Donna Raye and the Woo Woos. Event includes food trucks, merchants, restaurants, vendors, giveaways and

FFA FLOWER/VEGETABLE PLANT SALE: April 8, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Thunderbolt Career and Technology Center, 1069 Thunderbolt Drive. No early calls. Cash or check only. For more information, call 843-782-4514, ext. 42003, or email: glutton@colleton.k12.sc.us

CASTING CALL: Extras are needed to join former Mayor Eddie DeLoach in "The Eighth Round," from April 14-16 at the Walterboro Courthouse on the 101 Hampton St. entrance. Extras will be needed from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. (Food/drinks, film credits, footage and more available for all involved). Apparel to wear needs to be 1990s business casual, blazers, slacks, skirts, all in muted colors (as well as eyeglasses). "The Eighth Round" is based on a true incident in which a Black championship boxer goes up against the Massachusetts State Boxing Commission because its fee structure discriminates. For more information contact any of the following three: fernando.tipact@gmail. com; info@calireignproductions.com; or: alygrove99@gmail.

46TH ANNUAL EDISTO NATCHEZ-KUSSO TRIBE POW-**WOW:** April 21-22. The Friday, April 21 event starts at 6 p.m. On Saturday, April 22, it runs from 1-5 p.m. It takes place at 984 U.S. 78, Ridgeville. Come see Native American dancers, singers, craftsmen, and many more activities, including a drum ers, crartsmen, and many more activities, including a drum and dance contest. Visitors are recommended to bring their own chairs. This is a pet/drug/alcohol-free, family-oriented event. No coolers or outside drinks. Tickets: Under 5 years old: Free. Those with ENKT card: \$8. Ages 6-64: \$10. Ages 65 and up: Free. MC: David "Spirtwalker" Creel, Host Drum: Bad Boyz, Headman: Michael Muckelvaney and Headlady: Sierra Puscell. For more information: edictoratcherlussectribe. Russell. For more information: edistonatchezkussotribe@ gmail.com. Call Michael Muckelvaney for vender information: ndnmike82@gmail.com

MAY

FIRST COLLETON COUNTY SPRING FLING FESTIVAL: May 20, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., 4296 Old Charleston Highway. Food trucks, crafts, petting zoo, pony rides, bounce houses and much more. Vendors wanted. Contact SavannahvCulley at: culleyfarms@gmail.com

FREE WILL PREPARATION: May 20. Starts 10 a.m., with the last appointment at 2:30 p.m.The Center for Heirs' Property Preservation is sponsoring a free wills clinic at Ray T. Johnson/ CTS Building, 229 Gruber Street, Walterboro. An appointment to meet with an attorney to draft and complete a simple will for free must be made by calling Brianna Roberts at 843-745-7055, or fax: 843-745-7054. (The Center for Heirs' Property is located at 8570 Rivers Avenue, Suite 170 North Charleston, SC 29406).

NEYLES COMMUNITY REUNION: Runs May 26-28, at 445 Featherbed Road, Round O. Event starts 6 p.m., Friday, May 26; begins noon Saturday, May 27' and 10:30 a.m., Sunday, May 28. For more information, contact either of the following: Francis Simpons at 803-309-1052; Claretta Robinson at ing: Francis Simmons at 803-309-1052; Claretha Robinson at 843-991-1733; or Leslie Holmes at 843-562-6039. (See March 31 re: deadline RSVP)

JUNE

MISSION SERVE WALTERBORO: Event planned for June 17-24. Additional details TBA at a later date.

25TH ANNIVERSARY CAROLINA BILLFISH CLASSIC: June 21-24. 10 TWT's with 100% Payout! Outboard Engine TWT's, \$1,500 Heaviest Dolphin Winner take all TWT, 25th Release special prize, Live Music and Meals Every Evening, and more. Register online at https://www.reeltimeapps.com/live/tournaments/2023-carolina-billfish-classic/register. Online registration offers the opportunity to register and pay for the Carolina Billfish Classic and all TWT's,;purchase additional awards ceremony meal tickets (eight included); purchase additional T-Shirts (six included in entry). Add your lady anglers, junior anglers, and all other angler information, plus request complimentary dockage at Charleston Harbor Marina, Schedule meals to be delivered to your boat Thursday and Friday and more.

JULY

13TH CLAYTON FAMILY REUNION: The descendants of Eddie & Amanda Clayton will hold their 13th Family Reunion on July 21-23 in Walterboro. The theme will be "Honoring the Past and Embracing the Future As We Celebrate the Present." All family members who have not yet been contacted and would like to attend, are asked to contact the Reunion Planning Committee at 678-592-1148, or visit the Family Reunion website for details and to register: http://www.eventcreate.com/e/eddieandamandaclaytonfamilyreunion

8th Annual Rice Festival Calendar of Events

RICE FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

Colleton Civic Center

494 Hampton St. Registration starts 9 a.m.

Event starts 10 a.m.

Division I includes Miss ages 0-9 and Master ages 0-4. Division II includes Preteen, Teen, Miss and Ms. ages 10-19+. Categories include Beauty, Outfit of Choice, Color & B/W Photogenic, People's Choice, Sweetheart, and Overall Door Optionals. For more information visit ricefestival.org or search Colleton County Rice Festival Scholarship Pageant on Facebook.

VIP GALA

Dogwood Hills Country Club

1 Dogwood Lane

A night to celebrate! Each year, the Rice Festival Committee hosts a special event to celebrate sponsors, dignitaries, volunteers, and festival friends. Without the combined efforts of these individuals, hosting the Rice Festival each year would not be possible.

APRIL 25

TASTE OF WALTERBORO

Walterboro Wildlife Center 100 S. Jefferies Blvd.

6 p.m.

Hands down, Walterboro's most delicious event. Local businesses will be serving up their signature favorites - refreshments included. A 21+ event. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased through Eventbrite or at the Rice Festival office (494 Hampton Street inside Colleton Civic Center). Businesses interested in participating may visit ricefestival.org and fill out the participation form.

APRIL 28-29

THE RICE FESTIVAL STREET VENDORS

Hampton Street

Street opens at 9 a.m. each day

Vendors line Hampton Street showcasing unique arts, crafts, and other items for sale. The Rice Festival information tent is located in front of City Hall; purchase T-Shirts here. (The Rice Festival Committee will release a detailed downtown map closer to the event.)

MAIN STAGE

Hampton Street

Various times

Local musical acts grace the stage throughout each day. (A detailed schedule will be provided closer to the event date.)

DINOROAR

FOOD COURT

City Parking Lot on Hampton/E. Washington Street

Shows at 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. each day

An exciting, engaging, educational, and fun dinosaur show featuring: Baby Dinos, a large growling T-Rex, Fossil Displays, Photo Ops and more.

KIDS CARNIVAL

Lot behind City Utility Building

Friday: Noon-9 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Fun rides for all ages and your favorite carnival treats! Ride tickets and all-day wristbands are available.

DOCK DOGS NATIONAL SPORTSMAN SERIES

Hampton Street - In front of Colleton County Courthouse

Back by popular demand: High-flying, long-jumping canine action brought to you by Dock Dogs. $\label{eq:continuous}$

Dock Dogs schedule:

Onsite Registration/Practice: 10 a.m.

Big Air Wave #1: 11 a.m.

Big Air Wave #2: 1 p.m.

Big Air Wave #3: 3 p.m. Extreme Vertical Competition: 5 p.m.

Onsite Registration/Practice: 10 a.m.

Big Air Wave #4: 11 a.m.

Big Air Wave #5: 1 p.m. Speed Retrieve Competition: 3 p.m.

Big Air Finals: 5 p.m. (Pro, Semi Pro, Contender & Amateur

FOOD COURT/FOOD TRUCKS

RICE FESTIVAL EATS!

10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Find the Largest Pot of Rice by Walterboro Civitans on the corner of Hampton St. and Lucas St. both Friday and Saturday.

The main Rice Festival Food Court is located in the City Parking lot on Hampton/E. Washington Street and will feature 24 food trucks and tents with a wide variety of food, dessert, and drink options.

This year we will also have a few food options among the vendors on Hampton Street, as well as food trucks in Ivanhoe Shopping Center on Saturday only for the Cornhole Tournament and Fireworks Finale. (The Rice Festival Committee will release a detailed downtown map closer to the event.)

APRIL 28

EAST COAST PARTY BAND

Main Stage - FREE

6-9 p.m.

East Coast Party Band is a versatile and exciting musical/entertainment entity from Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. Musical styles include Carolina Beach Music, Soul Music, Fifties Music, Jazz Standards, Ballads, Top 40, and Classic Rock and Roll.

APRIL 29

• THE SWINGIN' MEDALLIONS

Walterboro Wildlife Center Amphitheater 100 S. Jefferies Blvd.

\$\$ ENTRY FEE \$\$

8-11 p.m.

The Swingin' Medallions are an American beach music group from Greenwood, S.C. that will put your shaggin' shoes to work. Enjoy the firework finale right overhead as enjoy a fantastic performance by this energetic group.

Reserved seating is available. Beer and wine will be sold. A 21+

APRIL 29

GENESIS HEALTHCARE RICE RUN 5K/1 MILE FUN RUN Start Line: Corner of W. Washington Street and Klein Street

Registration starts: 6:30 a.m.

5K and 1 Mile start simultaneously: 8 a.m.

 $5\mbox{K: A scenic }3.1\mbox{ mile race through a quaint, downtown neighborhood and Walterboro Wildlife Sanctuary. The course$ starts with a gradual incline, turns into a winding nature trail followed by a few rolling hills, and ends with a flat decline.

Trophies for top three age group winners and cash prizes for overall top three males and females. Each participant will receive a T-shirt and a finisher medal.

1 Mile: For all ages, runners and walkers — the Fun Run is just that — for fun. It is not a race, so no placements or individual awards will be given. Each participant will receive a T-shirt and a finisher medal.

Register at ricefestival5k.itsyourrace.com

CAR SHOW

Walterboro Wildlife Center

100 S. Jefferies Blvd. Registration: 8-10 am.

Awards: Noon

Hosted by Pharoahs Car Club

50/50 Raffle

Door Prizes Awards for:

- Participant Judging
- Best in Show
- 10 Top Picks
- Dash Plaques to the first 30 pre-registered

Early registration: \$15; day of registration: \$20. Send early registration to Diane Kershner, 124 Sandy Springs Circle, Walterboro, SC 29488. All proceeds benefit FoCCAS!

PARADE

Jefferies Boulevard

11 a.m. This annual event starts on Jefferies Boulevard at Detreville Street and continues down Jefferies to Forest Hills Road (by Rizer Chevrolet), then turns left and ends at Ivanhoe Shopping Center. This year's Grand Marshal is Senator Margie Bright Matthews.

FOCCAS DOG SHOW

Colleton Museum & Farmer's Market

506 E. Washington St.

2 p.m.

\$5 entry fee per dog, per category. Must bring proof of current rabies vaccination. All proceed benefit Colleton County Animal Shelter.

Categories

- Best Dressed
- Best Look Alike (owner and dog) Best Trick
- Golden Oldie (7+ years) Colleton Special (best mixed breed)
- Classiest Purebred
- Prettiest Pup (1 year or under)
- Best shelter/rescue • Best In Show (Judge's Choice Award) 1st, 2nd and 3rd

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Ivanhoe Parking Lot

318 Ivanhoe Road (Near Ivanhoe Family Cinemas)

30 Team Double Elimination No Whitewashing - Games To 21

Bring your Own Partner Must Be 18 Years Old

\$50 Entry Fee; \$5 Discount For Bringing Your Own Boards Register on Scoreholio App

Cash Prizes 1st place \$400; 2nd place \$200; 3rd place \$100

For questions, please contact mcguirejena@gmail.com.

• FIREWORK FINALE 9 p.m.

Cap off a fun-filled weekend with this vibrant firework show presented by Genesis Healthcare.

- Prime viewing locations:
- · Ivanhoe Parking Lot · Hargo Hill
- Downtown Walterboro

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AGOSTI, **JEANNETTE Parker-Rhoden Funeral**

COTTA-**GEVILLE:** Mrs. Jeannette Griffith Agosti, widow of the late John Agosti, passed away Wednesday morning, March 22, 2023 at the Colleton Medical Center in Walterboro after a brief illness. She was 81.

Jeannette was born in Lake City, SC October 31, 1941 a daughter of the late Madison Howell Griffith and Lillian Floyd Griffith. She graduated from Cottageville High School, and later enrolled in the nursing program at the Medical University of South Carolina. Jeannette spent the majority of her life as a Homemaker, and was a devoted caregiver for her mother for eight years before she passed in 2012. She loved to travel, and enjoyed shopping....more often than not just browsing instead of buying anything. She will truly be missed.

She is survived by her sons Jay Buddin (Christy) and Todd Buddin (Tracey) of Summerville. There are four grandchildren: Jack, Madison, Griff and Drew Buddin. In addition to her parents and her husband, Jeannette was preceded in death by her sister, Faye Griffith Young.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning, March 28, 2023 at 11:00, at the Cottageville United Methodist Church, with burial following in the Cottageville Cemetery. Parker-Rhoden Funeral Home, 117 Paul Street in Walterboro is in charge of arrangements.



GARNSEY, SR., ALVIN

GARNSEY, SR., Brice Herndon Funeral Chapels and Crematory

WALTERBORO - Mr. William Alvin Garnsey, Sr., 61, of Walterboro, entered into rest Thursday afternoon, March 23, 2023, at his residence surrounded by his family.

Born July 16, 1961, in Beaufort, South Carolina,

he was a son of the late Robert Nolta Garnsey and the late Treacie Lavenia Nettles Garnsey. Alvin dedicated his life to his family, work, and God. He was the owner of Alvin Garnsey Construction in Walterboro and was a member of Academy Road Baptist Church. He will always be remembered for the love he had for his family and others, always giving all that he could to anyone in need.

Surviving are: his wife of twenty-seven years, Mrs. Rhonda Stanley Garnsey; five children, Crystal G. Smith (George) of Walterboro, Brittany S. Drawdy (Taylor) of Ruffin, Ashley R. Destarkey (Jeremy) of Mississippi, Tiffany A. Vititoe (Michael) of Walterboro, and Paul A. Garnsey (Isabella) of Walterboro; a brother, Robert Lee Garnsey; and three sisters, Treacie Hill, Annette Garnsey, and Lisa Eder. There are twelve grandchildren, Alliyah, Alaysia, Aniah, Elizabeth, Levi, Grevson, Mackenzie, Liam, Jensen, Trenton Aramis, and Owen as well as Hudson who is on the way; and a nephew whom he loved as a son, Daniel Garnsey (Shannon) and his children, Xander, Hannah, and Grace Ann. He was preceded in death by a son, William A. Garnsey, Jr.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30pm Sunday afternoon, March 26, 2023, from The Brice W. Herndon and Sons Funeral Chapel, Walterboro. The Reverend Michael Loftin and The Reverend Ricky Crosby officiating. Interment will follow in Stanley Hill Cemetery, Stanley Avenue, Walterboro.

The family will receive friends prior to the funeral service beginning at 1 o'clock at The Brice W. Herndon And Sons Funeral Homes And Crematory, Walterboro Chapel, 1193 Bells Hwy, Walterboro, SC, 29488. Visit the guestbook online at: www.briceherndonfuneralhome.com.



HEIRS, BETTY

HIERS, BETTY **Brice Herndon Funeral Chapels and Crematory**

Ms. Betty Jean Benton Loadholt Hiers, 90, of Ehrhardt, South Carolina entered into eternal rest Monday morning, March 20, 2023, at NHC Healthcare in North Augusta. Betty was a resident of The Hills of Cumberland Village in Aiken since 2017.

Born August 08, 1932,

in Colleton County, she was a daughter of the late Sinia Bishop Benton and James Duffie Benton. She was first married to the late Louis Legaré Loadholt and secondly to the late Landis Wendell Hiers. Betty was a devoted member of Ehrhardt Baptist Church since joining in 1954. She was a member of the Baptism and Communion Committee and of the WMU. She was a community member of the Nora Stanley Garden Club, Lioness Club, and a leader of the American Red Cross Blood Mobile in Bamberg County. Betty was a graduate of Walterboro High School and Baptist Hospital School of Nursing in Columbia. She served as a nurse at Baptist Hospital, Bamberg Hospital, and the office of Dr. John F. McLaughlin. She retired from the Bamberg County Office on Aging.

Betty was a loving and devoted mother and "Gmama" who dearly loved her family, her church family and her friends. She greatly cherished time spent with her closest friends playing Canasta, gardening and caring for others. Betty thoroughly enjoyed visits from her church friends and family and special outings with her children and grandchildren as her health was declining. She will always be remembered for her generous and giving spirit.

Surviving are: her daughters, Lynn Loadholt Mubarak (Carl) of Lexington, Janet Loadholt Parker (Glenn) of Aiken, Gail Hiers O'Gorman of Columbia,

Olivia Hiers Padgett of Edisto Island; her son, Landis Hiers (Tiny) of Ehrhardt; her grandchildren, Galen Parker (Alyson) of North Augusta, Bailey Parker (Matthew Klein) of Aiken, Jason Mubarak (Christy) of Lexington, Farrell O'Gorman (Natasha) of Belmont, North Carolina, John Hiers (Susan) of Bamberg, Kevin O'Gorman (Liz) of Edgefield, Rhonda Hiers of Bamberg, Maureen Petkewich (Matthew) of Columbia, Mike Padgett (Caroline) of Florence, Patrick Padgett (Heather Landry) of Dorchester and Chris Mubarak (Natalie) of Cummings, Georgia; her great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, cousins and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her siblings, JD Benton, Irving Benton, Lewis Benton, Harold Benton, Robert Benton, Ladson Benton, Rhumelle Crider, and Thelma McDaniel.

Memorials may be sent to Ehrhardt Baptist Church, Post Office Box 267, Ehrhardt, South Carolina 29081. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon, March 24, 2023, at Ehrhardt Baptist Church.

Interment followed in Ehrhardt Cemetery. Arrangements By: The Brice W. Herndon And Sons Funeral Homes And Crematory, Ehrhardt-Bamberg Chapel, 2515 Lowcountry Highway, Ehrhardt. Visit the

guestbook online at: www.briceherndonfuneralhome.



LANGDALE, INEX

LANGDALE, INEZ **Parker-Rhoden Funeral** Home

WALTERBORO: Mrs. Inez Ermine Fralix Langdale, wife of the late Benjamin Harold "Hoss" Langdale, passed away peacefully Sunday afternoon, March 12, 2023 at the St. George Healthcare Center. She was 96.

Mrs. Langdale was born near St. George in Dorches-

ter County November 5, 1926, a daughter of the late Irvin English Fralix and Hannah Gruber Fralix. For many years she was a supervisor at Carolina Girls Wear, before becoming employed at Asten-Hill, where she retired. Mrs. Langdale was an active member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, where she formerly sang in the church choir. Throughout her life, if the doors of the church were open, she and her husband were there. She was a gifted seamstress and was talented in needlework...often making quilts, pillows and other crafts without the use of a stencil. Her handiwork was cherished by the many adults in the community who were lucky enough to receive her creations, and she was known for many years to give tokens of love she made to the children of the church at Christmas and Easter. She was a published poet, and was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and sister...and a friend to all she met.

She is survived by two granddaughters, Tammie Fralix Clark of St. George, and Jennifer Fralix Stillinger (John) of Summerville. There are five great-grandchildren: Joey, Hunter, Kalynn, McKenzie and Boyd. She leaves behind two great great-grandchildren, Jordynn and Kade. Mrs. Langdale is survived by her daughterin-law Connie Fralix, by her sisters-in-law and their husbands, Eugenia Horseman (Larry), Jo Ann Craven brother-in-law and his wife, Jervey Langdale (Theresa) There is a host of nieces, nephews and extended

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Freddie B. Fralix, and by her sisters, Marjorie Infinger and Mildred Litchfield.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning, March 15, 2023 at 11:00 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, with burial following in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends during a time of visitation beginning at 10:00 that morning in the church sanctuary. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 7345 Jefferies Highway, Walterboro, SC 29488. Parker-Rhoden Funeral Home, 117 Paul Street in Walterboro is in nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. charge of arrangements.



LIMEHOUSE, DEBBIE

LIMEHOUSE, DEBBIE **Parker-Rhoden Funeral** Home

HANAHAN: Deborah Anne Limehouse passed away unexpectedly at her home in Hanahan Saturday, March 18, 2023. She was 73.

Deborah, or "Debbie" as she was affectionately known by her family and friends, was born in Wal-

terboro January 31, 1950, a daughter of the late Arthur Jackson Limehouse and the late Miriam Ackerman Russ. She was a retired Licensed Practical Nurse who spent her career working in Geriatrics at various nursing homes throughout the Lowcountry. She was a devoted mother, sister and friend who will truly be

She is survived by her son, Cary Ryals, by her sisters Geri and Kathie Limehouse, and by her lifelong friend and companion Alfie Womack. There are five grandchildren: Andrew, Braxton, Landon, Brooke and McKenzie. She also leaves behind two nieces, Kasey and Annie, and a grand-niece, Juniper.

Graveside services will be held Thursday morning, March 23, 2023 at 11:00 in the Jordan Cemetery near Cottageville. Parker-Rhoden Funeral Home, 117 Paul Street in Walterboro is in charge of arrangements.

LYONS, NELL **Brice Herndon Funeral Chapels and Crematory**

Mrs. Rose Nell Varnadoe Lyons, 86, of Walterboro, entered into rest Friday evening, March 24, 2023, at Trident Medical Center.

Born August 15, 1936, in Smoaks, she was a daughter of the late Dewey Hobson Varnadoe and Fannie Mayo Bassett Varnadoe. She was a member of the Living Church of God, where she served as a deaconess



LYONS, NELL

and was baptized August 25, 1969. Mrs. Nell was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who dearly loved her family.

Surviving are: her husband of 68 years, Lehman Lyons; children, Kathy Kitty Brinson Lyons, (Don), Lucky Lyons (Lori), and Scott Lyons (Jenny); grandchildren, Gordon Ackerman, Katrina Coker (Kyle), Regina Odum (Roger), Alan Brinson (Trudie), Derrick Brinson, Samantha

Brinson, Darren Brinson (Katie), Deborah Stephenson (Sean), Joshua Lyons (Priscila), Matt Lyons (Naomi), and Ashley Crockett (Joshua); great grandchildren, Logan Ackerman, Christian Ackerman, Grace Lynn Ackerman, Mindy Bonner, Brittney Stratton (Taylor), Luke Coker, Cameron Hiers, Makayla Odum, Mark Odum, Isaac Brinson, MacKenzie Stephenson, Daniel Lyons, Drew Lyons, Evie Lyons, CJ Crockett, Riley Crockett, Archer Crockett, Dani Crockett, and James Crockett; and great-great grandchildren, Jeremy Ackerman, Holden Way, Bryant Doctor, Ezra Stratton.

Nell was preceded in death by her siblings, Christof Varnadoe, Bob Varnadoe, Junior Varnadoe, Jim Varnadoe, Margaret Beach, Betty Beach, Jessie Bennett, and Ruth Varnadoe.

Graveside funeral services will be held 3 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, March 28, 2023, at Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery, Hendersonville Highway, Walter-

Arrangements By: The Brice W. Herndon And Sons Funeral Homes And Crematory, Walterboro Chapel, 1193 Bells Highway, Walterboro. Visit the guestbook online at: www.briceherndonfuneralhome.com.



PATE, FRANCES **Parker-Rhoden Funeral** Home

Frances Lee Kinsey Pate, widow of the late Donald R. Pate, died Thursday evening February 16 at Matthews Glen in Matthews, NC. She was 97, a native of Walterboro and a former resident of Edisto

Frances was born Jan. 19, 1926 to the late Fran-

cis Lee Kinsey and Beulah Hiott Kinsey and grew up with three sisters. An early reader and quick learner, she graduated from Walterboro High School at 15 and Furman University at 19. She then taught typing and worked as a secretary before marrying high school classmate Donald R. Pate on Sept. 3, 1948. They raised two children and lived in North Carolina, Ohio, and Massachusetts before retiring to Edisto Beach in 1983. They were among the six founding members of the Edisto Island United Methodist Church, charter members of the Edisto Island Historic Preservation Society, dedicated civic volunteers, and enthusiastic golfers.

Frances loved her family, friends, church, (Joe Ben), and Jeanette Craven (Edward), and by her books, bridge, pets, the beach, travel, theater, crossword puzzles, peaches, and fried shrimp. She was known for her small stature, big heart, positive outlook, unfailing kindness, and entertaining conversation. She and Don were married for 57 years until his death in 2005. She was preceded in death by her sisters Nettie Matthews, Boodie Godwin and Dell McCrea. She leaves behind to cherish her memory: daughter Nancy Pate, Orlando, FL; son Kinny Pate (Ann), Charlotte, NC; grandson Don Pate (Kim), Louisville, KY; granddaughter Kinsey Schultz (Matt), Winston-Salem, NC; great-grandson Eli Pate, Louisville, KY; brother-in-law Robert A. Godwin, Edisto Beach; nieces Paulette Pate Mahon, Meg Herndon, Gail Greer; nephews Douglas McCrea, Richard McCrea, Keith McCrea; many great-

A memorial service will be held Monday morning, April 17, 2023 at 11:00 at the Edisto Island United Methodist Church. Committal services will be held later that afternoon at 2:30 at Live Oak Cemetery in Walterboro. Donations in memory of Frances Pate may be made to Hospice Charlotte (hpccr.org), Edisto Island United Methodist Church, Edisto Island Historic Preservation Society (Edistomuseum.org), or your local library. Parker-Rhoden Funeral Home, 117 Paul St., Walterboro, is in charge of arrangements.



ROBERTS, MATRED **Brice Herndon Funeral Chapels and Crematory**

ISLANDTON - Matred Polk Murdaugh O'Quinn Roberts, age 96, of Islandton, SC passed away on Tuesday, March 21, 2023. Matred was born on

May 17, 1926 to John Berry Polk and Lillie Dubois Polk in Colleton County. Matred started her job at Country Miss where she

was a turner and retired after many years. She met her first spouse, Osgood Darby Murdaugh Sr, and went on to have 3 children, Betty Jane, Jackie, and Osgood Jr

Matred enjoyed spending her time in the garden, where you could always find her plowing, planting, picking, and trying her best to keep the deer out. This was to ensure that she always had enough food to cook for everyone. If you didn't go back for a second helping, then you weren't eating enough! In Matred's eyes, you were either too fat or too skinny, there was no in between, and she would be the first to let you know. She had her hair done routinely on Fridays, so she could look her best on Sundays, as she was a faithful member of Adnah Church, where she always sat in the choir. Many words could be used to describe Matred, but the most fitting is TOUGH. You will never meet another woman tougher than Matred, they don't make them like her anymore. She was self-sufficient and driven, as you could tell by her relentless time in the

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garden to provide for her and her family the way that she knew how. She was the most wonderful Momma, Grandma, Great Grandma, and Mama.

Matred was predeceased by her son O.D. Murdaugh "Bubba", son-in-laws Wayne Causey and Wendell Smoak, husbands Osgood Darby Murdaugh Sr, Mendell O'Quinn, and William Roberts, sisters Jessie Lee Breland and Dorothy Byrd, and brother Marshall Polk. She is survived by her, daughters Jackie Smoak and Betty Jane Causey, daughter-in-law Kathy Murdaugh, sister Alma Breland, grandchildren Robbie Causey (Ashley), Scottie Causey (Deb), Jody Smoak (Michelle), BJ Smoak, Kevin Murdaugh, and Derek Murdaugh (Cathy), great grandchildren Joseph, Mollie, Katie, Hannah, Rob, Darby, and Carrie Causey and Fripp Smoak, as well as several nieces and nephews including loving niece and husband Shirley and Harry Driggers.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to: Adnah United Methodist Church, Cemetery Fund, 500 Adnah Church Road, Islandton, South Carolina

Funeral services will be held at 11 am, Saturday morning, March 25, 2023 at Adnah United Methodist Church, Islandton. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends prior to the ceremony beginning at 10 am in the church sanctuary.

Arrangements by: The Brice W. Herndon And Sons Funeral Homes And Crematory, Walterboro Chapel, 1193 Bells Hwy, Walterboro, SC, 29488. Visit the guestbook online at: www.briceherndonfuneralhome.com.



SMOAK, CLAIRE Parker-Rhoden Funeral Home

WALTERBORO: Mrs. Claire Chassereau Smoak, wife of Kenneth E. Smoak, passed away Monday morning, March 13, 2023 at Ashley Gardens in Charleston. She was 76.

Claire was born in Ridgeland July 12, 1946 a daughter of the late William Dallie Chassereau and

Lurlene Mixon Chassereau. She spent her childhood and youth in Hampton, and graduated from Wade Hampton High School, before attending and graduating from Winthrop College. Claire was a teacher in the Colleton County Public School System, and retired from Forest Hills Elementary. She was a member of Doctor's Creek Baptist Church, and was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

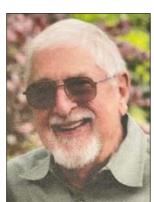
In addition to her husband, she is survived by her daughter, Sonja Bowles (Mike) of Walterboro, and by five grandchildren: Trevor, Gracie and Sam Bowles, and Riley and Ellison Smoak. She is also survived by her sister, Connie Wooten. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son Daryl Smoak, and by her grandson Cooper Smoak. She will be missed by her beloved companion, her Dachshund "Booger".

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, March 17, 2023 at 2:00 in the chapel of Parker-Rhoden Funeral Home, with burial following at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends beginning at 1:00.

VONLEHE, DR. PETERMANN Parker-Rhoden Funeral Home

"Doctor Pete" embarked on his last adventure Thursday evening, March 23, 2023 after a long illness and full life. Born in Walterboro, South Carolina, March 2, 1934, he was the son of D. Petermann and Rhea Williams von Lehe. From infancy he loved the fields, swamps, woodlands, and people of the Lowcountry.

He attended the Walterboro Public Schools and after the eleventh grade enrolled at The Citadel, graduating in the Class of 1955 with a BS in Pre-Med. A



VONLEHE, DR. PETERMANN

Arnold Air Society, upon graduation he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, United Stated Air Force. His life-long interest in aviation started as a boy when he took flying lessons as a teenager and made his solo flight on his sixteenth birthday.

After pre-flight training at Lackland AFB, he received primary pilot training at Stallings AB, Kinston, North Carolina,

and Basic Jet Training at Laredo, AFB, Laredo, Texas, where he received his Pilot Wings at Moody AFB, Valdosta, Georgia. He graduated from the USAF All Weather Instrument School and transitioned into the Northrop F-89 "Scorpion" D, H and J Model All Weather interceptor. From there he served with the 321 Fighter Interceptor Squadron (FIS) at Paine Field, Everette, Washington. This Interceptor Base was an important part of the ring of AIR Defense Command (ADC) Bases, tasked with being the first line of defense of the United States during the Cold War to protect from possible manned bomber attacks by the then hostile Soviet Union. The 321 FIS was the first ADC Unit armed with the secret MB-1 Genie Nuclear air-to-air missile. In order to study fighter operations in a nuclear environment, he volunteered to fly in the 1957 Nuclear Test, Operation Plumbbob flying out of Nellus AFB in Las Vegas, Nevada, being one of a flight of six who penetrated a "mushroom cloud "several minutes after detonation of the 20 Kt nuclear device. After discharge he rose to the rank of captain in inactive reserve.

After release from active duty, he resumed his education at the Medical College of SC School of Pharmacy. A member of the Rho Chi Society Pharmaceutical Honor Society, he graduated with honors in 1961. After a year as a registered pharmacist, he reentered the MUSC School of Medicine, graduating in the Class of 1968. He served his General Internship at MUSC, always feeling that it helped make him a "real doctor." The wide experience that he gained helped him do a better job when he "moonlighted" to supplement his stipend. A proud accomplishment was that he delivered over 200 babies before becoming a cardiologist.

Following his internship, he completed two years in Internal Medicine Residency and a two-year Cardiology Residency, the last year as Chief Cardiology Resident, training in Cardiac Catheterization. He became an associate on the Cardiology staff from 1971 until 1975. He also worked with the Coronary Drug Project research study while at MUSC. In the spring of 1975, when he learned of plans to build the Trident Regional Hospital, he resigned from MUSC and was instrumental in starting the Cardiac Catheterization and Surgical Service there with other associates.

Board certified in Internal Medicine and Cardiology, he was a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology, a Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians, a Fellow of Council of Clinical Cardiology, American Heart Association, a member of The American College of Physicians, South Carolina Medical Association, Charleston County and Dorchester Medical Societies. He served as president of the Coastal Medical

After entering private practice, he resumed his lifelong love of flying and joined the Dixie Region Flying Association, rising to the office of president. Besides his USAF Jet ratings, he held Single and Multi-Engine Land, Single Engine Sea and Instrument Ratings. He was appointed Airman Medical Examiner and trained as accident investigator by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Having always enjoyed the water with swimming and fishing, he became an avid free diver and scuba diver, traveling to the Bahamas and Florida for spear fishing and spring and cavern diving. While attending the International Cardiology Conference in Israel, he

charter member of the enjoyed snorkeling in the Red Sea.

A great passion in his life was the sport of hunting, so he devoted as much time as possible to preparing for and hunting at his beloved Rock Spring Plantation. He was a Lifetime Endowment Member of the National Rifle Association, The National Wild Turkey Federation, Quality Deer Management Association, Second Amendment Foundation, and Palmetto Gun Club.

Dr. Pete found joy in every aspect of the traditional southern life, never having a bad day in the outdoors. When younger, he enjoyed horseback riding, and through the years he was blessed to have several Brittany Spaniels, which were great companions in the fields or at home. He treasured the times he spent hunting, fishing, and dining on the catch-of-the-day with the "good ole boys." He loved spending time with friends and patients at Camp Meetings with the old traditional hymns and revival.

He could always find some humor in any situation and enjoyed nothing more than a good story. With the passing of so many of his lifelong friends, he was blessed to be able to hunt and fish with several young people he had mentored in the art of shooting and hunting. His time and effort was repaid manyfold as these "students" would assist him in having a memorable hunt when he became disabled.

Dr. von Lehe is survived by his wife of 35 years Elfi; children Cheryl (Andy Savage), Christi (Bob Sellars), D.P. von Lehe III, John A. von Lehe II; numerous grandchildren; and sister Rhea von Lehe Ashley; and his constant companion "Sammy." In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by sister Valeria von Lehe Williams.

The service will be held in Bethel Presbyterian Church, Walterboro, his childhood church, Monday, March 27, at 2:00, with burial following at Live Oak Cemetery. The family will receive friends at a reception in Douglas Hall beginning at 1:00 with viewing in the sanctuary.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Bethel Presbyterian Church, 403 Church Street, Walterboro, SC. Parker-Rhoden Funeral Home, 117 Paul Street in Walterboro is in charge of arrangements.



WHITE, JIMMY

WHITE, JIMMY **Parker-Rhoden Funeral** Home

WALTERBORO: Ryan "Jimmy" White III, husband of Sarah Lee Thomas White, passed away Friday morning at his home in Forest Hills. He was 76.

Jimmy was born in Walterboro December 25, 1946 a son of the late James Ryan White Jr. and

Cora Mathis White. He was a graduate of Walterboro High School, where he excelled in football, and later graduated from Clemson in 1969. Jimmy retired from Howard E. Thomas, Inc., and had spent his entire life in the town he loved...Walterboro. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, and was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter Shelley Thomas (John) and by his sons, Craig White (MaHallie) and Tyler White (Terri). There are six grandchildren: Colin and Anne Mathis Thomas, and Dylan, Walker, Cora and Lotti White. Jimmy leaves behind two sisters, Linda White Sisk and Terron White Calvert, as well as a host of nieces, nephews and extended family.

A memorial services for Jimmy will be held Sunday afternoon, March 26, 2023 at 2:00 at Bethel United Methodist Church in Walterboro. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the food pantry at Bethel United Methodist Church. Parker-Rhoden Funeral Home, 117 Paul Street in Walterboro, is in charge of arrangements.

DEATH NOTICES

BOWERS, CORINE Brice Herndon Funeral Chapels and Crematory

Ms. Corine Dixon Bowers, 81, of Fairfax, died Friday, March 24, 2023. Born September 9, 1941, in Aiken, she was a daughter of the late Hollie Dixon, Sr. and Ollie Mae Stanley Bennett.

Funeral services will be held 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, March 29, 2023, at The Brice Herndon Funeral Chapel, Varnville. Interment will follow in Sandy Run Cemetery. The family will receive friends during a time of

visitation Tuesday evening from 6 until 8 at The Brice the son of Jessie Mae Smoak Hiott and the late Carsie

W. Herndon And Sons Funeral Homes And Crematory, Varnville-Hampton Chapel, 1074 Yemassee Highway, Varnville. Visit the guestbook online at: www.briceherndonfuneralhome.com.

HIOTT. CARSIE Brice Herndon Funeral Chapels and Crematory

Mr. Carsie Ezekiel Hiott, Jr., 71, of Walterboro, entered into rest Saturday morning, March 18, 2023 at his residence.

Born November 21, 1951 in Colleton County, he was

Ezekiel Hiott, Sr. He enjoyed listening to old country music, taking long rides, and eating at the Huddle House. He also enjoyed watching old western movies and playing jokes on everyone. He was a godly man who knew the Bible thoroughly.

Graveside funeral services will be held 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, April 1, 2023 at Bedon Baptist Church Cemetery, 2410 Cottageville Highway, Walter-

Arrangements By: The Brice W. Herndon And Sons Funeral Homes And Crematory, Walterboro Chapel, 1193 Bells Highway, Walterboro. Visit the guestbook online at: www.briceherndonfuneralhome.com.

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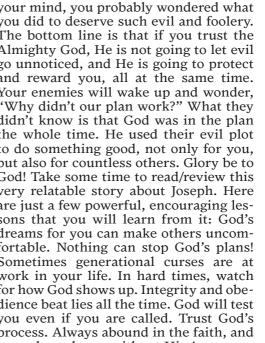
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his head. Brengle died. As it was, he spent eighteen months in recov-

ery. During that time he wrote a little book entitled Helps to Holiness. Thousands of copies were published. After he was able to begin preaching again, people would often thank him for the book. He been no little brick, there had been no little book.' His wife saved the brick and had Genesis 50:20 engraved on it: 'But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring

gle was a worker people alive" (Ministry 127). Genesis with the Salvation 50:20 comes from the story of Joseph. Army in Boston The whole story, one of redemption, many years ago. forgiveness, and fulfillment, is covered As he passed by a in chapters 37-50. Genesis records a sesaloon, some men ries of reoccurring threats that endanger threw a brick at the survival and purity of the covenant Their line. In these chapters all the threats aim was good, and converge: family division and violence nearly that threaten the seed's survival, unrighteousness and intermarriage with foreign nations threaten the seed's purity, and global famine endangers the entire covenant line. Yet God uses Joseph to resolve each of these recurring problems in Abraham's family. Through Joseph, God reverses the curse and fulfills his promises to Abraham (The Gospel Coalition). would respond by saying, 'If there had Have you ever experienced a situation wherein you knew within your heart that there were those who were plotting evil against you? If so, you probably cried, prayed, fasted, sang, and engrossed yourself in the Scriptures as a result. Within

"Samuel Bren- it about as it is this day, to save many your mind, you probably wondered what you did to deserve such evil and foolery. The bottom line is that if you trust the Almighty God, He is not going to let evil go unnoticed, and He is going to protect and reward you, all at the same time. Your enemies will wake up and wonder, "Why didn't our plan work?" What they didn't know is that God was in the plan the whole time. He used their evil plot to do something good, not only for you, but also for countless others. Glory be to God! Take some time to read/review this very relatable story about Joseph. Here are just a few powerful, encouraging lessons that you will learn from it: God's dreams for you can make others uncomfortable. Nothing can stop God's plans! Sometimes generational curses are at work in your life. In hard times, watch for how God shows up. Integrity and obedience beat lies all the time. God will test you even if you are called. Trust God's process. Always abound in the faith, and never leave home without Him!







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Why Nations Fall



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through grab your pen and journal and read 2 Kings 14-17. Chapter 17 could be called "How to kill reveals four dangerous trends that led to the downfall

of Israel. 1) They revered and worshiped false gods (17:7). This is a blatant violation of the first commandment which states, "You shall have no other gods before Me." The Hebrew word translated "before" really means to position before. The people of Israel worshiped false gods as if they were equal to Yahweh.

2) They embraced the cultures around the Lord commanded the sons of Jacob,

walked in the customs of the nations sons of Israel." They embraced the customs of cultures who did not acknowledge or worship Yahweh as the one true

3) They became vain (17:15). They your country." It rejected Yahweh/God and chased after the pagan cultures around them. They worshiped their false gods. This violates the command God placed on His people in Leviticus 11:45.

4) Attempted pluralism (17:27ff). They said they feared Yahweh, but they assimilated into the cultures around them who did NOT fear Yahweh. Verses 34-35 reveal the truth - "To this day they do according to the earlier customs: they do not fear the Lord, nor do they [s]follow their statutes or their ordinances or the law, or the commandments which

the them (17:8-9). The scripture says "they whom He named Israel; with whom the Lord made a covenant and commanded with me? Then whom the Lord had driven out before the them, saying, "You shall not fear other gods, nor bow down yourselves to them nor serve them nor sacrifice to them." Verse 41 states that they feared the Lord but also served their idols. That has been, is, and always will be a sin against

> Any of this look familiar? Read it slowly. You might find even more. In the HCSB study Bible, this section is titled "Why Israel Fell." Is our nation in danger of crumbling from within? The symptoms seem to be there. But God is patient and merciful AND perhaps waiting for His Church to awaken! Perhaps His people should heed His word to Solomon -- "If My people who are called by My Name will Humble themselves, Pray, Seek My face and turn from their own wickedness . . . Read the rest in 2 Chronicles 7:14 and then lead the way.

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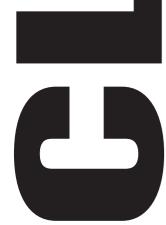
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any security as to the claim, a state: **BRETT STEVEN WEBER** Date of Death: **09/18/2022** Case Number: **2022-ES-15-00378** Personal Representative(s): MELISSA L. WEBER Address: 604 BRYCE DRIVE, COLORADO **SPRINGS, CO 80910** Attorney, if applicable: NO ATTORNEY

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Date of Death: **01/06/2023**Case Number: **2023-ES-15-00** Personal Representative(s): BRENDA J. JONES Address: 649 BRILLEBANK ROAD, WALTERBORO, SC 29488 rney, if applicable: NO ATTORNEY

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any security as to the claim.
Estate: GLORIA LOUISE JOHNSON BERRY Date of Death: **04/16/2022** Case Number: **2023-ES-15-00038** Personal Representative(s): JAMES R. BERRY Address: 10408 COTTAGEVILLE HWY. COTTAGEVILLE. SC 29435 ey, if applicable: NO ATTORNEY

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Estate: HENRY JESSIE CROSBY Date of Death: 01/03/2023 Case Number: 2023-ES-15-00017 Personal Representative(s): DONNA J. CROSBY Address: 70 ANGLER LANE, COTTAGEVILLE, SC 29435

Attorney, if applicable: NO ATTORNEY

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any security as to the claim. Estate: **JAMES GARFIELD JACKSON** Date of Death: **08/27/2022** Case Number: **2023-ES-15-00072** Personal Representative(s): LINDA JACKSON Address: 108 RAYLAND CIRCLE WALTERBORO, SC 29488 Attorney, if applicable: BRENNA D. WILES Address: 548 SAVANNAH HIGHWAY, CHARLESTON, SC 29407

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Estate: LARRY FAIRBANKS

ney, if applicable: **NO ATTORNEY**

Date of Death: 12/31/2022

COTTAGEVILLE, SC 29435

Case Number: 2023-ES-15-00065

Personal Representative(s): DEBORAH D.

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Defendant(s).

Thursday, March 30, 2023 CREDITORS OF ESTATES

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Address: 228 OLD SALEM ROAD, BARNWELL, SC 29812 Attorney, if applicable: SARAH L. CLINGMAN
Address: POST OFFICE BOX 7096, COLUMBIA,

SC 29202

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Personal Representative(s): TANYA HILL Address: 223 4TH STREET, WALTERBORO, Attorney, if applicable: NO ATTORNEY

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Estate: DULLIE WRIGHT a/k/a DULLIE WRIGHT,

Date of Death: **01/20/2023** Case Number: 2023-ES-15-00064 Personal Representative(s): **ROBIN K. WRIGHT**Address: **1350 SPRINGDALE DRIVE**, **ORANGEBURG. SC 29118** Attorney, if applicable: NO ATTORNEY

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Attorney, if applicable: NO ATTORNEY (4/6/3T)

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Personal Representative(s): DEIDRE L. WALKER
Address: 205 LOCKHART STREET,

WALTERBORO, SC 29488

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Date of Death: 10/06/2022 Case Number: 2023-ES-15-00048 Personal Representative(s): **JOAN E. MCMILLAN**Address: **1570 RUM GULLY ROAD, ISLANDTON,** Attorney, if applicable: NO ATTORNEY

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Estate: MACK MCKENLEY JORDAN JR. Date of Death: 07/01/2022 Case Number: 2023-ES-15-00027 Personal Representative(s): DENISE L. JORDAN Address: 93 JORDAN LANE, SMOAKS, SC

Attorney, if applicable: NO ATTORNEY

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Estate: MARGARET STANFIELD BLOCKER Date of Death: **02/15/2023** Case Number: 2023-ES-15-00069

Address: 108 RILEY DRIVE, SUMMERVILLE,

Attorney, if applicable: NO ATTORNEY

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Estate: MARY COLLEEN BRELAND BRYAN Date of Death: **12/28/2022** Case Number: **2023-ES-15-00050** Personal Representative(s): KAY B. SANDERS Address: POST OFFICE BOX 1964, WALTERBORO, SC 29488

Attorney, if applicable: NO ATTORNEY

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Estate: ROBERT LEWIS YOUNG Date of Death: 01/28/2023 Case Number: **2023-ES-15-00063** Personal Representative(s): STEPHEN K. YOUNG Address: POST OFFICE BOX 58. COTTAGEVILLE, SC 29435 Attorney, if applicable: TOMMY HOWARD Address: 148 S. JEFFFRIES RIVIN WALTERBORO, SC 29488

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Date of Death: 06/24/2022 Case Number: 2023-ES-15-00085 Address: 509 SAVANNAH ROAD, LADSON,

Attorney, if applicable: NO ATTORNEY

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Case Number: 2022-ES-15-00377 Personal Representative(s): CONNIE N. HAWKINS Address: 1305 STILES BEE AVE, CHARLESTON,

Notice is hereby given that MARSH MOON CAFE, LLC intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of revenue for a license/permit that will allow the sale of ON premises consumption of BEER. WINE & LIQUOR at 117 F JUNGLE ROAD, EDISTO BEACH, SC 29438. To object to the issuance of this permit/license, written protest must be received by the S.C. Department of Revenue no later than APRIL 17, 2023.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing, and should include the following information: (1) the name, address and telephone number of

the person filing the protest; (2) the specific reasons why the application

should be denied; (3) that the person protesting is willing to attend a

aring (if one is requested by the applicant);

(4) that the person protesting resides in the same county where the proposed place of business is ated or within five miles of the business; and (5) the name of the applicant and the address of

the premises to be licensed.

Protest must submit protests online at MyDORWAY.dor.sc.gov, or email to ABL@dor.sc.gov

SHELLFISH CULTURE PERMIT

cation has been made by ROBERT ASHLEY FONTAINE for the permitting of shellfish beds or ms situated in COLLETON COUNTY as follows This permit will include shorelines and bottoms of C-136, an area in or adjacent to PORTIONS OF SOUTH EDISTO RIVER IN COLLETON (Approximately 3.8 (INTERTIDAL) acres)

Structures or pens are not to be permitted. Any comments concerning the issuance of this permit must be received in writing by the Shellfish Permit Committee, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 12559, Charleston, SC 29422 on or before APRIL 28, 2023.

PUBLIC NOTICE

EVINBUDE-25802C-F0005877 ANNETTE BURKE will apply to SCDNR for title on watercraft outboard motor. If you have any claim to the watercraft, outboard motor, contact SCDNR at (803) 734-3858. Upon thirty days after the date of the last advertisement if no claim of interest is made and the watercraft/ shall issue clear title. Case No: 20220727950474

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS COUNTY OF COLLETON CASE NO: 2021-CP-15-00210

CHRISTOPHER HAMILTON, CLEO HAMILTON, JANIE NELSON A/K/A JANNIE NELSON, JUANITA WILLIAMS, ELVIRA MEMMINGER, CLARENCE WASHINGTON, DELINDA W. DAWSON, DAVID WASHINGTON JR FLIZABETH ANN LEE A/K/A ELIZABETH ANN CHERRI, ARTHUR LEE, MIRANDA CLARK A/K/A ARANDA CLARK, CATHERINE DENT, JOSEPH HOLMES, GWENDOLYN MILLER, JAN ELIZABETH BURTON, BRENDA BROWN, and GUY ACKERMAN, PLAINTIFFS, V. REHABILITATION

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VANESSA COX a/k/a VANESSA COX-RICKENBACKER TONI COX a/k/a TONYA PIERCY, FELICIA COX All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on Form #371ES with ANDREW WALKER, SELENA WALKER, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Earl Walker, SONYA TERESA WHITE, RAYMOND the Probate Court of Colleton County, the address of which is Post Office Box 1036, Walterboro, SC 29488, within eight (8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within WALKER, ARDELIA STOKES a/k/a DELIA STOKES LEROY SMALLS, JR. a/k/a LEROY H. SMALLS one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier GWENDOLYN BRIGHT FLIZABETH SAWYER (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.) or such persons shall JOHNNY J. SMALLS, DONALD R. SMALLS, RALPH B. SMALLS, MICAH FRASIER, 7FLEMENIA WALKER 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 a/k/a SELLEMENA WALKER TERRANCE WALKER GEORGE WALKER, JR., CHERISE WALKER TURNER NAOMI WALKER, RICHARD COX, RICHARD WILTON WASHINGTON a/k/a WELDON WASHINGTON, DONNA MITCHELL and CURTIS MITCHELL, if they and 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: MATTHEW ELIAS COPELAND be alive, and JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, whose true names are unknown and fictitious names designating the unknown heirs, devisees, distributees, issue Personal Representative(s): ASHLEY I. COPELAND of the above-named Defendants, if they or any of them be dead, and of CHARITY WASHINGTON CENTRILLA WASHINGTON, ANDREW WASHINGTON

29488, within eight (8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.) or such persons shall required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (FORM #371ES) indicating the name and 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

Date of Death: 09/27/2022 Attorney, if applicable: NO ATTORNEY

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AMENDED SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

CONSULTANTS OF CHARLESTON, LLC., WILLIAM

ARNOLD KELLMAN, PRISCILLA JUDGE, RHONDA

xecutors, administrators, successors, or assigns

PRISCILLA WASHINGTON a/k/a PERSELLA WASHINGTON, OSCAR WASHINGTON, GERTIE WASHINGTON, MARGARET KELLMAN, HORACE

HEYWARD, DELORES WASHINGTON a/k/a DELORES WILLIAMS, JOHNNY WASHINGTON a/k/a JOHNNIE

WASHINGTON. RUTHIF MAF WASHINGTON

EUGENE WASHINGTON a/k/a SAM WASHINGTON GENEVA WASHINGTON, MAYBEL WALKER a/k/a

MAYBELLE WASHINGTON, LILLA MAE SMALLS a/k/a LUCILLE COX SMALLS, LEROY SMALLS,

STANLEY SMALLS a/k/a RONNIE SMALLS, WILLIE

HAYDEN SMALLS, GEORGE WALKER, SAMUEL COX

LUCILLE CHISOLM a/k/a LOUCILE CHISOLM, EARL

WALKER, PEARL HAMILTON, JAMES HAMILTON, JOSEPH HAMILTON, ELISE SIMMONS, JAMES

WASHINGTON, VICTORIA JOHNSON GREEN

DAVID WASHINGTON, SR., CARRIE WASHINGTON

a/k/a CARRIE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS, CARRIE

WASHINGTON LEE, JOSEPH LEE, NORRIS LEE ISRAEL WASHINGTON, DAVID WASHINGTON

GOLDEN WASHINGTON, MINNIE BRANTLEY JOHNSON a/k/a MINNIE BRANTLEY, MABEL SIMMONS, WILLIAM WASHINGTON a/k/a BILLY

WASHINGTON MILLIE WASHINGTON PHOERE ANN WASHINGTON, and MARGARET ROVENA KELLMAN,

all deceased; and MARY ROE AND RICHARD ROE

whose true names are unknown and fictitious

names designating infants, persons under disability

incompetents, imprisoned, or those person in the military, if any; SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT

OF REVENUE, and also all other persons, known or whose true names are unknown, claiming any right,

title, interest in, or lien upon the real estate described

in the Complaint herein. Defendants

JIMMY COX

DESHAWN RAMBERT-COX

WINFIELD, SAMUEL COX, JR.,

COX,

I AVORGE

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Amended Complaint in this action, the original of $\ensuremath{\mathsf{I}}$ which has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court Colleton County, 101 Hampton Street, PO Box 620, Walterboro, South Carolina 29488, on the 15th day of June, 2022 and to serve a copy of your Answer upon Barry I. Baker and/or Kyle T. Varner, at their office at One Carriage Lane Bldg. H, PO Box 31265, Charleston, South Carolina 29417, within thirty (30) days after the last date of publication of this Summons and if you fail to answer the Amended Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the

AMENDED LIS PENDENS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been or is to be commenced in the Court of Common Pleas for Colleton County, South Carolina, by the above-named Plaintiffs against the Defendants REHABILITATION CONSULTANTS OF CHARLESTON LLC., WILLIAM ARNOLD KELLMAN, PRISCILLA OGE, RHONDA B. WINFIELD, SAMUEL COX, JIMMY COX, LAVORGE COX, DESHAWN RAMBERT-COX, VANESSA COX a/k/a VANESSA COX-RICKENBACKER, TONI COX a/k/a TONYA PIERCY, FELICIA COX, ANDREW WALKER, SELENA WALKER, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Earl Walker, SONYA TERESA WHITE RAYMOND WALKER, ARDELIA STOKES a/k/a DELIA STOKES, LEROY SMALLS, JR. a/k/a LEROY H. SMALLS. GWENDOLYN BRIGHT. FLIZABETH SAWYER, JOHNNY J. SMALLS, DONALD R. SMALLS, RALPH B. SMALLS, MICAH FRASIER, ZELEMENIA WALKER a/k/a SELLEMENA WALKER, TERRANCE WALKER, GEORGE WALKER, JR., CHERISE WALKER TURNER, NAOMI WALKER, RICHARD COX, RICHARD WILTON WASHINGTON a/k/a WELDON WASHINGTON, DONNA MITCHELL and CURTIS MITCHELL, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 15-61-310, et seq. (known as the Clementa C. Pinckney Act) and SCRCP Rule 71 for a partition of the subject provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 15-53-10, et sea. (known as the Uniform Declaratory Judgment Act,) §15-3-380, et seq., for a quieting of title by adverse possession of forty (40) years, etc. and §15-67-210, et seq., for a quieting of title by adverse possession of ten (10) years and for a quieting of the title because of adverse possession under the color of title for a period of greater than twenty (20) years; this action is further brought for the purpose of this Court establishing and making a determination of the heirs of CHARITY WASHINGTON, CENTRILLA WASHINGTON, ANDREW WASHINGTON, PRISCILLA WASHINGTON a/k/a PERSELLA WASHINGTON, OSCAR WASHINGTON, GERTIE WASHINGTON, MARGARET KELLMAN, HORACE HEYWARD, DELORES WASHINGTON a/k/a DELORES WILLIAMS, JOHNNY WASHINGTON

a/k/a JOHNNIE WASHINGTON, RUTHIE MAE WASHINGTON, EUGENE WASHINGTON a/k/a SAM

WASHINGTON, GENEVA WASHINGTON, MAYBEL

WALKER a/k/a MAYBELLE WASHINGTON, LILLA MAE SMALLS a/k/a LUCILLE COX SMALLS LEBOY SMALLS, STANLEY SMALLS a/k/a RONNIE SMALLS, WILLIE HAYDEN SMALLS, GEORGE WALKER, SAMUEL COX, LUCILLE CHISOLM a/k/a LOUCILE CHISOLM, EARL WALKER, PEARL HAMILTON, JAMES HAMILTON, JOSEPH HAMILTON, FLISE SIMMONS JAMES WASHINGTON, VICTORIA JOHNSON GREEN DAVID WASHINGTON, SR., CARRIE WASHINGTON a/k/a CARRIE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS CARRIE WASHINGTON LEE, JOSEPH LEE, NORRIS LEE, ISRAEL WASHINGTON, DAVID WASHINGTON, GOLDEN WASHINGTON, MINNIE BRANTLEY, JOHNSON a/k/a MINNIE BRANTLEY, MABEL SIMMONS, WILLIAM WASHINGTON a/k/a BILLY WASHINGTON, MILLIE WASHINGTON, PHOEBE ANN WASHINGTON, and MARGARET ROVENA KELLMAN; this action is further brought for the purpose of seeking an order from the Court that the Plaintiffs and Defendants, except the Defendant REHABILITATION CONSULTANTS OF CHARLESTON, LLC., are the true and lawful owners of the subject properties more fully described hereinafter and for the Court to determine their respective percentages of ownership; this action is further brought for the purpose of obtaining an Order from this Court partitioning the subject properties; this action is further brought for the purpose of this Court ordering that pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 15-61-390 the subject property cannot be partitioned in kind or by allotment without manifest injury to the parties; Plaintiff will further seek an order from this Court approving a contract of sale to sell the subject property to Guy Ackerman, as Buyer, or assigns for the purchase price of \$220,000.00; Plaintiff will further seek an order from this Court allocating approximately one (1) acre of the subject property to Donna Mitchell and Curtis Mitchell: and Plaintiff will further seek an order from this Court declaring that none of the rema Defendants, their heirs, successors, and assigns, have any right, title, or interest in the subject properties.
The Subject Properties, the description of which, at ALL that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land

the time of the filing of this Notice is as follows (the situate, lying and being in the Jacksonboro in the County of Colleton, State of South Carolina, located off of Hope Plantation Road and being on both sides of Bean Stick Lane and formerly containing 36 acres more or less, being bounded. The said parce measuring and now containing approximately 24.7 acres of land, more or less, as is shown on the GIS map and the tax map of Colleton County, reference is made to the said GIS and tax map for a more complete and accurate description. Colleton County records are made part and parcel of this description by reference thereto. The said tract of land is known by the Colleton County tax map numbering system as 265-00-00-019.000. Being a portion of the property conveyed to Charity Washington by deed of M.P. Howell dated November 8, 1897 and recorded March 4, 1898 in the Office of the RMC for Colleton County in Book 17 at Page 775. TMS No. 265-00-00-019.000

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN AD LITEM NISI

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by an Order dated the 6th day of May 2021, and on file in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Colleton County, JEFFREY C. MOORE, Esquire, whose office address is One Carriage Lane, Building H, 2nd floor, Charleston, SC 29407, was appointed Guardian ad Litem Nisi for such of the Defendants whose true names are unknown and fictitious names designating infants, persons under disability, incompetents, imprisoned, or those persons in the military, if any; such appointment to become absolute unless the said Defendants or someone on their behalf shall procure the appointment of a Guardian ad Litem on or before the thirtieth (30) day after the last publication of the Summons herein

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a suit to quiet title hearing to determine the heirs of Charity Washington will be reconvened in the above-referenced matter for May 25, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., before the Honorable Benjamin C. P. Sapp, Special Referee for Colleton County. The hearing will be conducted by the Special Referee via Zoom, which can be accessed by a computer or I-phone or by telephone, and has both audio and video capabilities. Please call Plaintiff's attorney listed below for additional instructions on how to use the ZOOM system which has been provided Tonic: Hamilton et al. v. Williams, et al. Case # 2021.

CP-15-00210 - Time: May 25, 2023 09:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83599555373?pwd=TnBL cnVTVTA1UXRxT3ZmaVNMYktxZz09

Meeting ID: 835 9955 5373 - Passcode: 1234 Dial-in Options:1-305-224-1968, then 83599555373#, then enter *1234# OR 1-309-205 3325, then enter 83599555373#, then enter *1234# If you do not have either audio or video capabilities, you may physically attend the hearing at 125 S. Jefferies Walterboro, South subject to all county-specific and court-specific Coronavirus/COVID-19 requirements and restrictions If you plan to electronically join or physically attend this hearing, we would respectfully appreciate your sending an email to denise@bakerlawsc.com or leave a message for the undersigned at 843-766-9007. (This is for purpose of notifying you in the event that the hearing is cancelled.)

> s/Barry I. Baker BAKER AND VARNER, LLC BARRY I. BAKER - Bar#482 KYLE T. VARNER - Bar#77847 One Carriage Lane, Bldg. H~PO Box 31265 Charleston, SC 29417-1265 Office: (843) 766-9007~Fax: (843) 766-1295 ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFFS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF COLLETON
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CASE NO.: 2022-CP-15-00284 Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee of WV 2017-1 Grantor Trust James Edwin Hiott and John Robert Hiott, and if James Edwin Hiott and John Robert Hiott be deceased, then any and all children and heirs at law, distributees and devisees and if any of the same be dead, any and all persons entitled to claim under or through them, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, interest or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint herein, any unknown adults, any unknown infants or persons under disability, being a class designated as John Doe or persons in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as Richard Roe; Beth H. Bolt; Connie Hackett Hiott; John Hiott; Secretary of Housing and NOTICE OF SALE BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case

Deficiency Judgment Waived

of: Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee of WV 2017-1 Grantor Trust against James Edwin Hiott and John Robert Hiott, and if James Edwin Hiott and John Robert Hiott be deceased, then any and all children and heirs at law, distributes and devisees and if any of the same be dead, any and all persons entitled to claim under or through them, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, interest or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint herein, any unknown adults, any unknown infants or persons under disability, being a class designated as John Doe or persons in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as Richard Roe, Beth H. Bolt, Connie Hackett Hiott, John Hiott and Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. the undersigned Special Referee for Colleton County, South Carolina, will sell on April 3, 2023 at 11:00 am at the Colleton County Courthouse located at 101 Hampton Street, City of Walterboro, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being on Hampton Street, in the Town of Walterboro, County of Colleton, State of South Carolina, and bounded and measuring as follows: On the North by Hampton Street and measuring thereon One Hundred Fourteen and fivetenths (114.5) feet; on the East by lot now or formerly of Elizabeth F. Tucker, formerly of Julia Fripp Fishburne, and measuring thereon Two Hundred Twenty-four and twotenths (224.2) feet; on the South by lot to be conveyed to Helen F. Stokes by Herbert L. Stokes; and measuring thereon One Hundred Nine and seven-tenths (109.7) feet; and on the West by lot formerly of the Estate of D. B. Black, and measuring thereon Two Hundred Twenty and five-tenths (220.5) feet: all of which will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof prepared by S. S. Snook, Registered Land Surveyor, dated September 12, 1955, and recorded in the RMC Office for Colleton County, South Carolina, in Plat Book 9, at Page 31.

This being the same property conveyed to James Edwin Hiott and Mary B. Hiott by Deed of Nell De Treville Bethea dated July 16. the Register of Deeds for Colleton County on July 20, 1959 in Book 124, Page 453. Thereafter, Mary Elizabeth Buckner Hiott died February 19, 2010. A Deed of Distribution was issued in Mary Elizabeth Buckner Hiott's Estate File 2010-ES-15-00237 conveying the subject property to James Edwin Hiott. Said Deed of Distribution dated September 23, 2010 was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Colleton County on September 23, 2010 in

PROPERTY ADDRESS. Hampton Street, Walterboro, SC 29488 TMS#: 163-12-00-145.000

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Special Referee, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his 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 the Plaintiff's debt in the case of noncompliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Special Referee may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT Lowcountry Area Agency on Aging Area Plan Public Hearing

In compliance with State and Federal regulations governing the administration of the Home and Community Based Services and the Older Americans Act of 1965 (as amended), Lowcountry Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging (AAA) will host a Public Hearing to address questions and comments pertaining to the 2023-2025 Lowcountry Area Agency on Aging Regional Area Plan.

The Area Plan represents a commitment by the AAA to its role as the planner and advocate for programs for older persons and adults with disabilities in each planning and service area. The AAA and the programs it offers under the Area Plan, together with other public and private funds, Providers of services for older persons, and the South Carolina Department on Aging form the comprehensive, coordinated service system called for under the Older Americans Act for the aging adults of Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton and Jasper Counties, of South Carolina.

All persons with interest in the delivery of AAA services are encouraged to attend this hearing on April 19, 2023 at 10:00am in the Lowcountry Council of Governments Boardroom.

The 2023-2025 Lowcountry Area Agency on Aging Regional Area Plan is available at the front desk of the Lowcountry Council of Governments office and is also posted at the following address (bottom of page):

https://www.lowcountrycog.org/aging_and_disability_resources/links/index.php

Any questions concerning this Public Hearing Announcement should be written and addressed

Lowcountry Council of Governments Letisha Scotland, Area Agency on Aging Director P.O. Box 98, Yemassee, SC 29945 634 Campground Rd Phone (843) 473-3991 Email Iscotland@lowcountrycog.org

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A complete job description can be found at www.lowcountrycog.org/employment. To apply, email your letter of interest and resume to ssmith@lowcountrycog.org by close of business on March 31, 2023. Lowcountry Council of Governments is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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bidding shall not remain open after the date of sale and shall be final on that date, and compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 5.060% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale.

In the event an agent of Plaintiff does not appear at the time of sale, the within property shall be withdrawn from sale and sold at the next available sales date upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Special Referee's Order and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or such terms as may be set forth in a supplemental order.

This sale is subject to all title matters of record and any interested party should consider performing an independent title examination of the subject property as no warranty is given. Neither the Plaintiff nor its counsel make representations as to the integrity of the title or the fair market value of the property offered for sale. Prior to bidding, you may wish to review the current state law or seek the advice of a licensed South Carolina attorney

> McMichael Taylor Gray, LLC J. Pamela Price (SC Bar #14336), pprice@mtglaw.com John P. Fetner (SC Bar #77460), Brian L. Campbell (SC Bar #74521), bcampbell@mtglaw.com January N. Taylor (SC Bar #80069), itaylor@mtglaw.co Steven C. Hippolyte (SC Bar #105093), Taylor N. Way (SC Bar #105923), tway@mtglaw.com 3550 Engineering Drive, Suite 260 Peachtree Corners, GA 30092 Telephone: (404) 474-7149 Facsimile: (404) 745-8121 Attorneys for Plaintiff SC2022-00165

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE OF SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2021-CP-15-00342 BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofor granted in the case of: LakeView Loan Servicing, LLC vs. Paul Beach; Sarah Wendorf; Sandra Beggs; Patrick Beach; Matthew Musgrove; Jacob Musgrove; Any Heirs-at-Law or Devisees of the Estate of William Beach a/k/a William L. Beach, Sr., Deceased, his heirs or devisees, successors and assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through him; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown

minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe.; Any Heirs-at-Law or Devisees of the Estate of Debra J. Beach a/k/a Debra Beach, Deceased, his heirs or devisees, successors and assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through him; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein: also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe.; J. Benton Reid; Ford Motor Credit Company; South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, the undersigned Special Referee will sell on April 3, 2023 at 11:00 AM, or on another date, thereafter as approved by the Court, at the Courthouse, City of Walterboro, State of South Carolina, to the highest

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE. PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN CREEKSIDE SUBDIVISION, IN TEH COUNTY OF COLLETON STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA CREEKSIDE SUBDIVISION ON A PLAT BY THOMAS W. BAILEY RLS #2006 DATED MARCH 10, 1993, AND BEING BOUNDED NOW OR FORMELY AND MEASURING MORE OR LESS LANE: FOR A DISTANCE OF 281.51, ON THE EAST BY LOT #1B ON A BEARING OF NORTH 22 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 160.00 FEET AND ON A NG OF NORTH 14 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST; ON THE SOUTH BY LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY BEING LANDS OF CARRIE LOU LOTT FOR A DISTANCE OF 243.50 FEET.

TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOEM LOCATED THEREON AS A PERMANENENT FIXTURE AND APPIRTENANCE THERETO DESCRUBED AS 1998 PIONEER HOUSING **DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME BEARING TITLE** AND VIN NUMBERS PH2618GA3785A/B. HUD LABEL NUMBERS(S) GEO1076973/

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO WILLIAM L. BEACH, SR. AND DEBRA J. BEACH BY DEED OF J. BENTON REID DATED 10/23/1997 AND RECORDED 11/19/1997 IN BOOK 794, PAGE 245 IN THE BMC OFFICE OF COLLECTION COUNTY SOUTH CAROLINA. THEREAFTER WILLIAM BEACH A/K/A WILLIAM L. BEACH, SR., AND DEBRA J. BEACH CONVEYED THE SUBJECT PROPERTY TO WILLIAM BEACH AND DEBRA J. REACH BY DEED DATED OCTOBER 27, 2014 AND RECORDED IN COLLECTION COUNTY ON DECEMBER 3, 2014 IN BOOK 2276 AT PAGE 195. THEREAFTER WILLIAM L. BEACH SR. DIED ON OCTOBER 9, 2018 LEAVING HIS INTEREST TO HIS HEIRS OR DEVISES K. BEACH DIED ON MAY 31, 2019 LEAVING HER INTEREST TO HER HEIRS OR DEVISEES.

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 96 Creekbed Ln,
Walterboro, SC 29488
TMS: 980000231000

Legal Description and Property Address:
ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR
LOT OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Special Referee, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but in the case of non-compliance to be forfeited and first applied to the costs incurred by the Plaintiff related to the sale and the balance then applied to the Plaintiff's debt in a manner suitable to the Plaintiff. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within 30 days, then the Special Referee may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding shall not remain open after the date of sale and shall be final on that date, and compliance with the bid may be made immediately rchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed The successful bidder will be required to pay interes on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.125% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, easements and restrictions of record and any othe

In the event an agent of Plaintiff does not appear at the time of sale, the within property shall be withdrawn from sale and sold at the next available sales date upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or such terms as may be set forth in a supplemental orde

> The Honorable Walter H. Sanders Special Referee for Colleton Count Brock & Scott, PLLC 3800 Fernandina Road, Suite 110 Columbia, SC 29210 Attorneys for Plaintiff Phone (803) 454-3540 Fax (803) 454-3541 (3/30/3T)

Notice of Sale C/A No: 2022-CP-15-00671

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Colleton County, South Carolina heretofore issued in the case of U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee of NRZ Pass-Through Trust XII vs. Dennis Wells, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Cheryl Wells aka Cheryl Yvonne Young Wells; South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles; Bank of America Housing Services, a division of Bank of America, N.A. I the undersigned as Special Referee for Colleton County, will sell on April 3, 2023 at 12:00PM at 101 Hampton Street, Walterboro, South

IMPROVEMENTS THEREON SITUATE LYING AND BEING NORTHWEST OF WALTERBORO IN COLLETON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING BEING LOT A SHOWN AND DELINEATED ON A PLAT OF JERRY L. FOWLER, R.L.S., DATED OCTOBER 4, 1996, AND MEASURING AND BOUNDING AS FOLLOWS: MEASURING ONE NORTHEAST AND BEING BOUNDED THEREON BY BRANDON COURT, MEASURING FORTY TWO AND SIXTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS (42.65') FEET ON A CURVE ON THE EAST AND BEING OF BRANDON COURT AND MIERE LOOP ROAD MEASURING ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOLIR AND THREE TENTHS (144.3') FEET ON THE SOUTHEAST AND BEING BOLINDED THEREON HIERS LOOP ROAD, BEING ROAD S-15-68 MEASURING ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY AND FORTY-FOUR HUNDREDTHS (170.44') FEET ON THE SOUTHWEST AND BEING BOUNDED THEREON BY LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY MEASURING TWO HUNDRED FORTY-SIX AND SIXTY-NINE HUNDREDTHS (246.69') FEET ON THE NORTHWEST AND BEING BOUNDED THEREON BY LANDS OF BONNIE DOONE, INC.

SAID LANDS ARE SUBJECT TO A THIRTY (30') FOOT FASEMENT FOR INGREES AND EGRESS TO A TWENTY-FIVE (25') FOOT DRAINAGE FASEMENT AND TO A FIFTEEN (15') FOOT GREENERY EASEMENT, AS SHOWN ON SAID

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY INCLUDES A MOBILE HOME OR MANUFACTURED HOUSING UNIT (DWELLING) THAT IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE REAL PROPERTY AND IS AN APPURTENANCE THERETO. THE AFOREMENTIONED DWELLING IS CONSIDERED BY THE GRANTORS HEREIN TO BE A COMPONENT OF THE REAL PROPERTY

MAKE: DESTINY MODEL: 06446 YFAR: 1997 SERIAL NO. 054037A&B

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED UNTO DENNIS WELLS AND CHERLY WELLS BY VIRTUE OF A DEED FROM BONNIE DOONE, INC MARCH 20, 1997 IN BOOK 764 AT PAGE 268 IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT FOR COLLETON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

Walterboro, SC 29488 TMS# 163-01-00-041.000 (land) 163.01-00-041.001

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the curren rate of 13% to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Special Referee for Colleton County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Thirty (30) days, the Special Referee for Colleton County shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and asses existing easements and restrictions of record

> Special Referee for Colleton County Walterboro, South Carolin Hutchens Law Firm LLP Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 726-2700 (3/30/3T)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS COUNTY OF COLLETON CASE NUMBER: 2023-CP-15-00102

CAROL R. FRYF A/K/A CARYL B. FRYF.

BILLLY R. FRYE, JR. A/K/A BILLY R. FRYE ESTATE OF BILLLY R. FRYE, JR., ESTATE OF BILLY R. FRYE, RUTH A. WARNER, ESTATE OF RUTH A. WARNER, RAI PH P WARNER ESTATE OF BAI PH P WARNER DARRELL R. VAN LEUVEN, ESTATE OF DARRELL R. VAN LEUVEN John Doe and Jane Doe, whose true names are unknown and fictitious names designating unknown owners, heirs, devisees, distributees, issue, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns of the above named defendants, if they or any of them be dead, Mary Roe and Richard Roe, whose true names are unknown and fictitious names designating infants, persons under disability, or incompetent, if any, including those persons whom might be in the Military Service within the meaning of Title 50, United

States Code, commonly referred to as the Soldiers

and Sailors Relief Act of 1940; also all other persons

Defendant

Thursday, March 30, 2023

known or whose true names are unknown, claiming

SUMMONS

any right, title, interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the Complaint herein

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber at his office, 125 Jefferies Blvd., Walterboro, South Carolina within thirty (30) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that should you fail to answer the foregoing Summons the Plaintiff will move for a general Order of Reference of cause to the Master -In-Equity or Special Referee for this County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53(3) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that the Master-In-Equity or Special Referee is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this case with any appeal to be direct to the Supreme Court of South Carolina.

TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND/OR TO MINORS UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL

DISABILITY:

YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem to represent said minor(s) within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by the Plaintiff herein

> Walterboro, South Carolina s/Benjamin C.P. Sapp 16th day of February, 2023 Benjamin C.P. Sapp, Attorney for the Plaintiff Sann Law Firm Post Office Box 258 Walterboro, South Carolina, 29488 (843) 549-5923 (843) 549-3269 Facsimile (3/30/3T)

NOTICE OF SALE BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Nationstar Mortgage LLC vs. Brady Lee Hayes, DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc., South Carolina Department of Revenue, C/A No. 2022CP1500637. The following property will be sold on April 3,2023 at 11:00AM at the Colleton County Courthouse to the highest bidder. ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND TOGETHER WITH BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN HEYWARD TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF COLLETON

NOTICE OF ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS HEARING

The Colleton County Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing* at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2023, in the 3rd Fl. County Council Chambers in the Old Jail Building at 109 Benson St. in Walterboro, SC to hear the following Zoning Variance

Zoning Variance Case No. ZV-2023-104 by U.S Land and Timber Inc. & Bonnie Doone Inc., JB Fishburne, property owner for a Variance to Colleton County Codes Section 14.08-2.110 – Urban Development-2 (UD-2) (C) – Dimensional requirements, to reduce the minimum lot width, on 5 Acres located on along Bomar Place, Walterboro SC 29488, and Tax Map (TMS) No. 178-00-00-008.

Documents related to the Zoning Variance are available for public inspection in the Colleton County Planning and Development offices on the third floor of The Harrelson Building, located at 31 Klein Street, Walterboro, SC. Telephone (843)549-1709

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Special Exception Case No. SE-2023-105 by Ralph Wyngarden legal representative for CELLCO Partnership D.B.A Verizon Wireless for a Special Exception request to permit a new 250 foot tall Cellular Communications Tower on property owned by Jimmie Ramsey, Sr. located at 4029 Green Pond Highway, Walterboro, SC 29488 and Tax Map (TMS) No. 209-00-00-008.

Documents related to the Special Exception are available for public inspection in the Colleton County Planning and Development offices on the third floor of The Harrelson Building, located at 31 Klein Street, Walterboro, SC. Telephone (843)549-1709

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Special Exception Case No. SE-2023-106 by Fermin C. Ulit and Cherybel V. Ulit applicant for a Special Exception request to permit a new Campground / RV Park on property owned by Nancy J. Lovell located at 25694 Augusta Highway, Ridgeville, SC 2972 and Tax Map (TMS) No. 067-00-00-036.

Documents related to the Special Exception are available for public inspection in the Colleton County Planning and Development offices on the third floor of The Harrelson Building, located at 31 Klein Street, Walterboro, SC. Telephone (843)549-1709

Attention All Real Property Owners 2023 Legal Notice







Agricultural **Real Property**

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT APPLICATION:

Due to Covid-19 applications are available online at www. colletoncounty.org. Please return by mail to P.O. Box 1166, Walterboro, SC 29488. Do Not Fax or Email.

ATTENTION NEW RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNERS

If you have acquired a new property and occupied same as your primary residence during the 2023 calendar year, you should be aware of recent changes in the law affecting the special classification as a legal residence. The new owner is responsible for qualifying and applying for the special 4% classification and property tax relief. This application is readily available at www.colletoncounty.org. If assistance is required please call (843) 549-1213. It only takes a few moments to complete, and personnel of the Assessor's Office will be happy to assist you as needed. Failure to apply will result in being billed at the regular 6% assessment ratio.

A. Legal Resident: If you are a resident of Colleton County and the home you own and occupy is your primary residence, you may be eligible to file for a "special assessment" that will reduce your property tax liability. Your mobile home also qualifies. If you feel you qualify, please contact the Colleton County Assessor's Office. Application period is January 1 of each tax year to January 15 of the following tax year.

B. Agricultural: If, as of January 1 of the tax year, you own a tract of real property used "to raise, harvest or store crops; raise, breed or man-age livestock; or to produce plants, trees, fowl or animals useful to man," you may qualify for a "special assessment" that will reduce your property tax liability. There are no residency requirements. If you feel you qualify, please contact the Colleton County Assessor's Office. Application period is January 1 of each tax year to January 15 of the following tax year.

MULTIPLE LOT DISCOUNT

A. If you are the developer of a Subdivision having ten (10) or more unsold lots, you may be eligible for a discount on the values of unsold lots. You must apply at the Colleton County Assessor's Office between January 1 to May 1 of tax year.

GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING

TO REAL PROPERTY TAXES

Real Property (land, houses, buildings, mobile homes) tax notices are normally mailed during September of each tax year. The notices are "as of" January 1 of the tax year and reflects ownership of the date.

IMPORTANT: YOU MUST NOTIFY THIS OFFICE OF ANY **CHANGES IN YOUR MAILING ADDRESS!**

COLLETON COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE





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Walterboro, SC 29488

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Columbia, SC 29210

Attorneys for Plaintiff

3800 Fernandina Road, Suite 110

Phone (803) 454-3540 Fax (803) 454-3541

Notice of Foreclosure Intervention was also filed in the

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be held on May 24, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. in the Colleton County

Probate Court Incated at 239 N. Jefferies Boulevard

Walterboro, S.C. 29488 before the Hon. Ceth Utsey,

Probate Judge for Collecton County, South Carolina

presiding, on the Petition of Patricia Woody, Personal Representative of the Estate of Viola Seabrook Redish,

to determine the heirs of VIOLA SEABROOK REDISH

VIOLA SEABROOK REDISH of equal or superior

degree of kinship to Patricia Woody may appear before the Colleton County Probate Court on May 24, 2023 at

2:00 p.m. to present evidence in support of their claim as an heir at law of VIOLA SEABROOK REDISH. Any

and person(s) claiming an equal or superior degree

of kinship to Patricia Woody as an heir of VIOLA SEABROOK REDISH may contact the Guardian Ad

Litem, Elena Strehle, Esq., 1156 Bowman Road, Ste. 200, Mount Pleasant, S.C. 29464 (843) 352-7004

or the Clerk of the Colleton County Probate Court at

tel. no. (843) 549-7216; Facsimile (843) 549-5571 or

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IN THE PROBATE COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE MATTER OF ESTATE OF GEORGE

FDWARD RHAMES

CASE NUMBER: 2005ES1500199

POSSIBLE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GEORGE

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required

to answer the Petition in this action, a copy of which was filed in the Colleton County Probate Court on

December 29, 2021, and is hereby served upon you

by publication, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Petition on the subscriber at her office at 228

Hampton Street, Walterboro, SC 29488, within thirty

(30) days after the date of service; hereof upon you

exclusive of the day of such service: and if you fail to

answer the said Petition within the time aforesaid, the Petitioner in this action will apply to Court for the relief

demanded in said Petition and judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded

in this matter will be held on May 31, 2023 at 3:00PM

Blvd., Walterboro, SC 29488.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT a final hearing

/s/ MARYANN BLAKE

Walterboro, SC 29488

Dated: March 27, 2023

P.O. Box 2161

(843) 782-3299

Maryann Blake, SC Bar # 73929

maryann@lawofficeofmaryannblake.com Walterboro, SC

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probate@colletoncounty.org.

EDWARD RHAMES

All persons claiming to be an heir of

The Press and Standard

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Thursday, March 30, 2023

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CONTAINING 1.91 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTHWEST BOUNDED THEREON BY STATE ROAD S-15-114; ON THE SOUTHEAST BOUNDED THEREON BY STATE ROAD S-15-193; ON THE SOUTHWEST BOUNDED THEREON BY LANDS OF DONNIE W. HAYNES AND ON THE WEST BOUNDED THEREON BY LANDS OF ROBERT L. WOLF.BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED FROM MYRTLE ANN WOLF, TENANCY NOT STATED, TO MYRTLE ANN WEATHERFORD, TENANCY NOT STATED, BY DEED RECORDED 2/20/03, IN BOOK 1004, AT PAGE 294, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF COLLETON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, THEREAFTER MYRTLE ANN WEATHERFORD CONVEYED HER INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY TO MYRTLE ANN WEATHEREORD AS TO A LIFE ESTATE INTEREST, AND TO JOSEPH P. HUDSON, JR., THE REMAINDER INTEREST, BY TITLE TO REAL ESTATE RECORDED ON 7/2/2012
IN INSTRUMENT NUMBER 201200033220, IN THE REGISTER'S OPEICE OF COLLETON COUNTY SOUTH CAROLINA. THEREAFTER MYRTLE ANN WEATHERFORD DIED ON 2/1/2013 THUS VESTING TITLE IN JOSEPH P. HUDSON, JR. THEREAFTER JOSEPH P. HUDSON, JR. CONVEYED HIS INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY TO BRADY LEE HAYES, BY TITLE TO REAL ESTATE RECORDED ON 4/2/2019 IN BOOK RB 2729, PAGE 30-33, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF COLLETON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA. TMS No. 205-00-00-021.000 Property Address: 86 Cavanaugh Rd Walterboro SC 29488 SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, AD VALOREM TAXES, EASEMENTS AND/OR, RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 30 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. 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 8.200% For complete terms of sale, see Judgement of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Colleton County Clerk of Court at C/A 2022CP1500637. Notice: The Foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining and independent title search prior to the foreclosure sale date. Everett W. Bennett, Jr. Special Referee for Colleton County William S. Koehler Attorney for Plaintiff 1201 Main Street, Suite 1450 Columbia, SC 29201 Phone (803) 828-0880 Fax: (803) 828-0881 scfc@alaw.net A-4775952 03/16/2023, 03/23/2023, 03/30/2023

NOTICE OF SALE BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: U.S. Bank National Association, Not In Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Trustee For The CIM Trust 2018-R5 Mortgage Backed Notes, Series 2018-R5 vs. Linda C. Hallau a/k/a Linda Catherine Hallau, Dominium Energy f/k/a South Carolina Electric and Gas, Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC, C/A No. 2022CP1500743 The following property will be sold on April 3, 2023 at 11:00AM at the Colleton County Courthouse to the highest bidder. ALL THAT PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN EAST PEURIFOY TERRACE, IN THE CITY OF WALTERBORO, COLLETON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 82. AND MEASURING AND BOUNDING AS FOLLOWS: MEASURING ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR (124) FEET ON THE NORTHERN LINE AND OUNDED THEREON BY HILL STREET; MEASURING FIFTY THREE AND SIX TENTHS (53.6) FEET ON THE EASTERN LINE AND BOUNDED THEREON BY FRANCIS STREET; MEASURING ONE HUNDRED TWELVE AND FOUR- TENTHS (112.4) FEET ON THE SOUTHERN LINE AND BOUNDED THEREON BY LOT NO. 83 OF EAST PEURIFOY TERRACE AND MEASURING FIFTY ONE AND SIX- TENTHS (51.6) FEET ON THE WESTERN LINE AND BOUNDED THEREON BY LOT NO. 81 OF EAST PEURIFOY TERRACE; AS REFERENCE TO A PLAT THEREOF BY R. L. FRANK, R.L.S., DATED 10 SEPTEMBER 1979, WILL MORE FULLY SHOW. THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO LINDA C. HALLAU FROM JUTTIE VEE LEWIS BY DEED RECORDED NOVEMBER 8, 1979, IN BOOK 198 AT PAGE 394, IN THE RMC OFFICE FOR COLLETON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA. TMS No. 164-09-00-032.000 Property Address: 611 Francis Street Walterboro SC 29488 SLIBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS AD VALOREM TAXES AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 30 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. 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 9.250%. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Clerk of Court at C/A 2022CP1500743. Notice: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining and independent title search prior to the foreclosure sale date. Benjamin Sapp Special Referee for Colleton County William S. Koehler Attorney for Plaintiff 1201 Main Street, Suite 1450 Columbia, SC 29201 Phone: (803) 828-0880 Fax: (803) 828-0881 scfc@alaw.netA-4776806

(3/30/3T)

NOTICE OF SALE 2022-CP-15-00666 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the CIM Trust 2018-R5 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2018-R5 against The Personal Representative, if any, whose name is unknown, of the Estate of Willard Mole; Theresa Mole aka Theresa Morris, and any other Heirs-at-Law or Devisees of Willard Mole, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a

03/16/2023, 03/23/2023, 03/30/2023

class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe; and The South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, I, the undersigned Special Referee for Colleton County, will sell on April 3, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., or on another date, thereafter

as approved by the Court, at the County Courthouse in Walterboro, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Rice Patch School District (No. 6) Broxton Township, Colleton County, S.C., containing one and seventy-six one-hundredths (1.76) acres, more or less and measuring and bounded as follows: measuring a total of three hundred seventeen and fifteen one-hundredths (317.15) feet on the north, northeast and bounded thereon by lands of Junior Mole and by lands of Horace Mole; measuring two hundred ninety-eight and six-tenths (298.6) feet on the east-southeast and bounded thereon by lands of Annie Laura Murdaugh; measuring three hundred twenty-nine and two-tenths (329.2) feet on the southwest and bounded thereon by Tract No. 3 on the plat hereinafter mentioned; and measuring one hundred ninety-five and eighty-five one-hundredths (195.85) feet on the northwest and bounded thereon by a county-maintained road, be all of said measurements more or less. Together with all and singular, the rights, members, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining. Also includes a mobile/manufactured home, a 1985 Sumt H397, VIN: H39750GL&R This being the same property conveyed to Willard Mole by Deed from Horace Mole dated and recorded May 4, 1981 in Book 226 at Page 16 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Colleton County S.C. TMS No. Land 155-00-00-053 MH 155-00-00 053-01 Property Address: 145 Mole Lane, Islandton SC 29929 TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Special Referee at conclusion of the bidding, five per cent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to 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 noncompliance. Should the successful 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, then the Special Referee may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 13.2500%. THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be

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SUMMONS AND NOTICES

FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE

TO THE DEFENDANT(S) ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices at 3800 Fernandina Road, Suite 110, Columbia, SC 29210, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTERN YEARS OF ACE MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AND/OR TO MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES, AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY:

ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference or the Court may issue a general Order of Reference of this action to a Masterin-Equity/Special Referee, pursuant to Rule 53 of the uth Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that under the

provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 29-3-100, effective June 16, 1993, any collateral assignment of rents contained in the referenced Mortgage is perfected and Attorney for Plaintiff hereby gives notice that al rents shall be payable directly to it by delivery to its undersigned attorneys from the date of default. In the alternative, Plaintiff will move before a judge of this Circuit on the 10th day after service hereof, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, for an Order enforcing the assignment of rents, if any, and compelling payment of all rents covered by such assignment directly to the Plaintiff, which motion is to be based upon the original Note and Mortgage herein and the Complaint attached hereto.

NOTICE OF FILING COMPLAINT

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED

conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. ATTENDEES MUST ABIDE BY SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES AND MAY BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK OR OTHER FACIAL COVERING. Any person who violates said protocols is subject to dismissal at the discretion of the selling officer or other court officials. Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff 5019 (3/30/3T) STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CASE NO.: 2022-CP-15-00971 Plaintiff,

SUMMONS In the probate court STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF COLLETON IN THE MATTER OF ESTATE OF MENDALL CASE NUMBER: 2022ES1500184 Defendant(s).

TO: POSSIBLE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MENDALL CARROLL ROBERTS

> YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition in this action, a copy of which was filed in the Colleton County Probate Court on May 12, 2022, and is hereby served upon you by publication, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Petition on the subscriber at her office at 228 Hampton Street Walterboro, SC 29488, within thirty (30) days after

the date of service; hereof upon you, exclusive of the YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Complaint, Cover Sheet for Civil Actions day of such service: and if you fail to answer the said Petition within the time aforesaid, the Petitioner in this and Certificate of Exemption from ADR in the above action will apply to Court for the relief demanded in entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Colleton County on November 25, 2022. A said Petition and judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in Petition.

> YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT a final hearing in this matter will be held on May 31, 2023 at 2:00PM at the Colleton County Probate Court 239 N. Jefferies Blvd., Walterboro, SC 29488.

> > /s/ MARYANN BLAKE Maryann Blake, SC Bar # 73929 228 Hampton Street P.O. Box 2161 Walterboro, SC 29488 maryann@lawofficeofmaryannblake.com Walterboro, SC Dated: March 27, 2023 (4/13/3T)

NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the Trustee, on behalf of the holders of the J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Trust 2007-CH5 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-CH5 vs. Dawn K Rehmel; C/A No. 2022CP1500632, The 11:00 AM at the Colleton County Courthouse to the highest hidder

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in Cottageville, South Carolina shown and designated as Lot 13, containing 1.415 acres, more or less, as shown on a plat prepared by Fowler Land Surveying entitled "COTTAGEVILLE ESTATES SUBDIVISION OF 38,862 ACRES SURVEYED FOR PAUL WALKER TAX MAP 136 PARCELS 123 & 271 FEBRUARY 2004 NORTHSIDE OF COTTAGEVILLE, COLLETON COUNTY — SOUTH CAROLINA" dated February 26, 2004 and filed for record in the RMC Office fo Colleton County in Plat Book 762, Page 5. Said lot having such size, shape, buttings and boundings as will by reference to said plat more fully appear. Derivation: Book 1459 at Page 264 24 Caboose Way, Cottageville, SC 29435

TMS/PIN# 136-00-00-123(TMS), 136-00-00-

SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COLLETON COUNTY AD VALOREM TAXES, EASEMENTS AND OR, RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCLIMBRANCES

TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successfu bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

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 3% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgmen of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Colleton County Clerk of Court at C/A #2022CP1500632.

NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search prior to the foreclosure sale date.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Municipal Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday.

April 18. 2023, at 5:30 PM in City Hall at 242 Hampton Street, to receive public

1. A Zoning Recommendation pursuant to Section 14.3.1 (C) of the City of

Walterboro Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) for TMS Number 147-14-00-056, lot 2, 103 Forest Circle. Currently this parcel is zoned Highway

Commercial (HCD) and the owner is requesting it to be zoned Medium Density

Comments or questions for the purposes of input or clarification can be

submitted ahead of time by emailing rmcLeod@walterborosc.org or calling

Ryan McLeod

Asst City Manager

comments and to make a recommendation on the following:

Residential (MDR) to match the neighboring properties

Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 100200 Columbia, SC 29202-3200 E.W. Bennett, Jr Special Referee for Colleton County (803) 744-4444 011847-05031 Website: www.rogerstownsend.com (1/19/3T)



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 6:00 PM. This meeting will be held at 242 Hampton Street, City Hall Council

The Board of Zoning Appeals will hear and rule on the following:

1 A Special Exception request from the owner of 622 Hampton Street TMS#163-12-00-124. This property is zoned Single-Family Residential (SFR). The owner needs to repair a 15-foot wood privacy fence in their backyard

Comments or questions for the purposes of input or clarification can be submitted ahead of time by emailing rmcLeod@walterborosc.org or calling 843-782-1004.

> Rvan McLeod Asst City Manager

POSITION AVAILABLE (ANIMAL/LITTER CONTROL OFFICER)

Colleton County Government is accepting applications for the position of Animal/Litter Control Officer. The successful candidate will under general supervision, enforce state laws and county ordinances related to animal care/control and litter/illegal dumping. Will maintain daily operations and activities of the Animal Shelter, ensuring the protection of public health and safety and provide a safe and humane environment for all sheltered

Requires a high school diploma or equivalent with one to two years of practical training/experience in animal control or a related field; or any equivalent combination of training and experience that provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities. Must have or be able to obtain Level 3 Certification from South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy. Must have a valid driver's license and a good driving record. Three (3) year driving record must be submitted with application. Must be twenty-one (21) years of age or above and reside in Colleton County. Pre-employment drug screen and a satisfactory background check also required.

Submit applications at the nearest S. C. Works Center or the Career Skills Center located at 1085 Thunderbolt Avenue, Walterboro, SC 29488 or email resume to jobs@colletoncounty.org . The position will remain open until filled. Only qualified applicants will be considered for interviews. Colleton County Government is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CITY OF WALTERBORO PUBLIC WORKS CUSTODIAN

The City of Walterboro has one (1) opening for a Custodian in the Public Works Department.

- Performs cleaning of building interiors & exteriors including windows, walkways, & walls; & performs sanitary maintenance of structures & City facilities including emptying trash.
- Performs duties as assigned at the Walterboro Wildlife Center. • Cleans office interiors, cleans appliances, vacuums carpet,
- mops floors, dusts furniture, wipe surfaces, etc.
- Cleans & deodorizes restrooms and/or showers.
- Assists in moving furniture or equipment. Operates a variety of equipment & machinery such as vacuum cleaner, carpet cleaner, etc.
- Helps to decorate for holiday events, sets up for training & special events, and performs other related duties as assigned.
- Minimum High School Education or equivalent required.
- Valid SC driver's license.
- Must be able to pass a pre-employment drug screen and background check.
- Salary \$14.03 hour
- Full-time position with varying hours.
- Deadline: Until filled

Applications may be obtained at 300 Hampton St., or online at www.walterborosc.org. Completed applications may be mailed to Angela Roberson, City of Walterboro, 300 Hampton St., Walterboro, SC 29488, faxed to 843-549-1046, or emailed to aroberson@ walterborosc.org.

The City of Walterboro is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Place your Classified! Call Amanda at 843-549-2586

843-782-1004.

Public Notice Serving Rural Areas of Colleton County

This is to inform the public of the opportunity to attend a public hearing on the propose <u>SFY2022 - 2023</u> Section 5310, Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program Application to serve Rural areas of Colleton County to be submitted to the South Carolina Department of Transportation no later than April 20, 2023

Those interested in attending a public hearing on this application should contact Dean Redd in writing on or before April 20, 2023. The public hearing will be held on April 21, 2023 before the Colleton County Board of Disabilities and Special Needs. The contact address is: 728 Hiers Corner Road, Walterboro, SC 29488.

The Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program provides capital assistance for transportation options and services for the communities operating in (Colleton County). These services are currently provided using ADA accessible vehicles. Services are rendered by Colleton County Board of Disabilities and Special Needs.

The total estimated amount requested for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Total Amount Project Category Minimum Local Match \$70,000 Vehicle Purchase - Capital \$12,353.00 **(15%)** TOTAL \$12,353 Total Federal Funding Request Total Local Share

This application may be inspected at Colleton County Board of Disabilities and Special Needs, 728 Hiers Corner Road, Walterboro, SC 29488 from March 24, 2023 to April 20, 2023. Written comments should be directed to <u>Dean Redd, 728 Hiers Corner Road or PO Box 1547, Walterboro, SC 29488</u> before April 20, 2023

Public Notice Regarding Public Hearing and Plan Availability for Review Beaufort County/Lowcountry Regional HOME Consortium Annual Action Plan

The Beaufort County/Lowcountry Regional HOME Consortium invites citizens to comment on its draft Annual Action Plan. The draft plan will be available for review from April 1, 2023 through April 30, 2023 at the Lowcountry Council of Governments, 634 Campground Road, Yemassee, SC 29945. Copies of the Plan will be provided upon request. Comments may be submitted in writing to Sabrena Graham, Executive Director, Lowcountry COG, POB 98, Yemassee, SC 29945, email sgraham@lowcountrycog. org. Questions concerning the Plan should be directed to Barbara Johnson, Affordable Housing Manager, Beaufort County/Lowcountry Regional HOME Consortium, bjohnson@lowcountrycog.org, (843) 473-3951.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that on Thursday, April 27, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. a public hearing will be held to review the Plan and receive comments concerning the Plan.

Beaufort County is the Lead Entity of the Lowcountry Regional HOME Consortium, and these public hearings and the matters to be discussed are subject to the provisions of the Beaufort County Citizen Participation Plan, developed in anticipation of participation in the Federal HUD HOME Program, which provides for the participation of the citizens of Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton and Jasper Counties in the planning and implementation of projects which will receive HUD HOME funds.

Beaufort County and its member local governments do not discriminate on the basis of age, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status or disability in the admission of, access to, or treatment in the employment in federally assisted programs or activities. Eric Greenway, County Administrator, Beaufort County, PO Drawer 1228, Beaufort, SC 29901, (843) 255-2055, has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's regulations.

Note: Assistance will be provided to accommodate the special needs of disabled and/or limited English proficient persons upon request with 48-hour notice.

Nota: Se proporcionará asistencia para satisfacer las necesidades especiales de las personas discapacitadas y / o con dominio limitado del inglés a pedido con un aviso de 48 horas.