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# Spartan Weekly

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## AROUND TOWN

### Wellford woman pleads guilty to forging prescriptions

Columbia - United States Attorney Beth Drake stated last week that Felicia L. Prysock, age 41, of Wellford, pled guilty to Aggravated Identity Theft and Obtaining a Controlled Substance by Fraud. Chief Judge Terry L. Wooten presided at the hearing and will sentence Prysock on February 27, 2018.

Evidence presented at the change of plea established that Prysock filled ten different prescriptions forged in the names of her children and had Medicaid pay for them. The conduct occurred between July 2016 and April 2017. The investigation revealed that these prescriptions were for Schedule II opioids, such as oxycodone, hydrocodone, and Adderall.

The United States Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Inspector General, along with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, investigated the case. Assistant United States Attorney Winston David Holliday, Jr., of the Columbia office is prosecuting the case.

### Hub City Farmers' Market open through Dec. 16

The longest running market in the Upstate will be going strong until December 16! Over 20 vendors, live music, kids activities, and cooking demonstrations will be featured at the Market, located at 498 Howard Street in downtown Spartanburg.

Come for the fresh produce and specialty food items, stay for the great live music and fun children's activities.

### Spartanburg County Council schedule for 2018

The 2018 schedule of the County Council will be as follows: January 22 (Jan. 8 agenda deadline); February 19 (Feb. 5 agenda deadline); March 19 (March 5 agenda deadline); April 16 (April 2 agenda deadline); May 21 (May 7 agenda deadline); June 18 (June 4 agenda deadline); July 16 (July 2 agenda deadline); August 20 (Aug. 6 agenda deadline); September 17 (Sept. 4 agenda deadline); October 15 (Oct. 1 agenda deadline); November 19 (Nov. 5 agenda deadline); December 17 (Dec. 3 agenda deadline).

This schedule does not include special meetings or retreats. Please note that this schedule is subject to change.

Agenda items must be submitted to the County Administrator by 12:00 o'clock Noon on agenda deadline date.

### Spartanburg man and Jonesville woman indicted on federal drug charges

Tromone L. Hall, age 37, of Spartanburg, and Jennifer N. Allen, age 34, of Jonesville, were charged in a two-count indictment with possession with the intent to distribute and distribution of methamphetamine. The maximum penalty they could face is a fine of \$10,000,000.00 and/or Life imprisonment. The case was investigated by agents of ICE-Homeland Security Investigations and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Joe Brewer of the Greenville office.

### SCDOT SHEP now available through 511 App

Contacting South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) roadside assistance crews has become a little easier, just in time for holiday travel.

The SCDOT has added a new feature on its 511 App to allow motorists to contact SHEP for roadside assistance. Selecting the "SCDOT SHEP Roadside Assistance" tab connects users with the closest dispatch phone number.

SCDOT's State Highway Emergency Program, known as SHEP, has helped about 800,000 motorists across the state since its inception in 1996.

Vehicles broken down on the side of the interstate can quickly cause traffic to back up for miles; the sooner they're helped and on their way, the sooner traffic gets back to normal. SHEP responders are able to quickly change tires, perform basic repairs carry small amounts of gasoline for those who've run out.

SHEP responders are also trained in clearing wrecked vehicles from travel lanes.

SCDOT's 511 app, which is free and available with iOS and Android devices, has current travel information including live streaming traffic cameras.

The SCDOT 511 website is <http://www.511sc.org/> SHEP can also be reached by dialing \*HP.

For more information on SCDOT SHEP, visit <http://www.scdot.org/getting/shep.aspx>

## Experience Black Sabbath as you never have before

Dr. Nolan Stolz has turned a nearly lifelong enjoyment of the music of heavy metal pioneers Black Sabbath into fodder for a book that was released Nov. 8.

Stolz, an assistant professor of music and coordinator of commercial music at the University of South Carolina Upstate, has penned "Experiencing Black Sabbath: A Listener's Companion." There will be a presentation and book signing featuring Stolz from 6 - 7 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Hub City Bookstore.

The book was not written exclusively for scholarly readers, Stolz said.

"I avoid jargon so that it's readable by the general public, but there's enough of a musician's perspective to give greater depth and understanding of the music at hand," he said.

Considered to be one of the leading pioneers of the heavy metal genre, the members of Birmingham, England's Black Sabbath began playing under that name in 1969. The band underwent many lineup changes in the intervening years, but continued to deliver its signature thunderous sound until this year, when the members officially disbanded.

Stolz said he's been a fan of



Dr. Nolan Stolz

the band since he was 13, and learned of it through an unusual source - an MTV cartoon series.

"I was a jazz drummer and I was interested in rock music," Stolz recounted. "I was watching 'Beavis and Butt-Head' and they were chanting the riff of some song. I wondered what it was and I found out it was 'Iron Man' by Black Sabbath. Then there was another one, and it was 'Electric Funeral' by Black Sabbath and I said 'oh, I better check out Black Sabbath,' so then I went and bought that album. I was shocked to hear how much jazz influence there was in the drummer's playing. I didn't know what to expect, and I hear all this jazz drumming, and that was something that I really related to."

The book, which would come much later, was three years in the writing and is part of the

Listener's-Companion series produced by publisher Rowman & Littlefield. During his research and writing, Stolz was able to interview several Black Sabbath members, including drummers Malcom Cope and Bobby Rondinelli, bassist Laurence Cottle, keyboard player Jezz Woodroffe, lead singer Tony Martin, and early manager and influencer Jim Simpson. He also visited the band's hometown of Birmingham.

Even with such resources, Stolz said, it was often difficult to ferret out the facts about the band's history.

"Once the book idea came about, then I really had to do an intensive study of their entire catalogue, from their demos and the first album all the way to their most-recent album. Really, every song they ever did in the studio for a release is covered in the book," he said. "There's also a lot of research involved, sometimes just to figure out an actual timeline. There's a lot of miss-told stories and incorrect dates and facts that are out there. Sometimes I would spend three hours on just one sentence, because I could not quite verify what I needed to. There was a ton of work involved in that respect."

## Staying in control of the holidays

From the American Counseling Association

Yes, you made it through Thanksgiving and only feel slightly guilty about that third helping of dessert. But hang on, the real temptations of the holiday season are still in front of you.

Of course, the odds are pretty good you'll survive the holiday season (unless you drink and drive, but more on that later), but how about a goal this year of successfully being in charge of yourself during the holidays, in charge in a way that lets you enjoy the holidays without feeling tired, overweight and guilty when the second of January rolls around?

One starting point to making the holiday season more manageable is simply to do some planning. If this is a season of gift buying for your family, start making lists now of what things will do the job and keep you within an affordable budget. Holiday gift giving can be fun and exciting. January credit card bills can only be depressing, especially if December spending was all last minute impulse buying. And yes, homemade gifts, or truly thoughtful gifts, are always what will be the most appreciated, and usually won't break the bank.

How about not letting holiday overeating this year be another source of guilt when you step on that scale in January? Most of us will face multiple temptation opportunities from office parties to visits with friends to family gatherings. Each event will usually offer plenty of chances to consume too many high-calorie treats. Should you avoid all the parties and those food temptations? Nope. That will just leave you feeling deprived and unhappy. Instead, enjoy all your favorite things, but do so slowly and in moderation. The main thing is to make sure you're in control. One serving of holiday dessert is lovely, but two or three means the party is in control of you.

And speaking of staying in control, the place it matters most is holiday drinking. One drink too many has led to countless DUI tickets, serious accidents, or even just a career disaster thanks to what was said or done at that office party. Especially if you're normally a non- or very light drinker, don't let the holiday spirits do you in. Soft drinks, a wine spritzer, or just one drink slowly enjoyed throughout the party are all good choices compared to over-indulging.

Enjoying the holiday season while staying in control is a nice formula for a good time without January regrets.

"Counseling Corner" is provided by the American Counseling Association. Comments and questions to [ACACorner@counseling.org](mailto:ACACorner@counseling.org)

## Bethlehem Walk at Holston Creek Baptist Church set for December 8 - 10

Take a trip back in time to 1st Century Bethlehem on the night Jesus was born this year by attending the Bethlehem Walk at Holston Creek Baptist Church, 311 Holston Creek Church Rd. Inman, SC (church located right off New Cut Rd. in Inman).

The 14th annual Bethlehem Walk is set for December 8 - 10th, 6:00 - 9:30 p.m. Each year the event draws between 3,000 - 4,500 visitors. It is an outdoor drama; not a drive through, but a walk through. It is a scripted drama involving a cast of over 170 costumed actors. The guided tour of Bethlehem takes about 30 minutes.

Tour groups of 10-12 are lead by a guide through the busy streets of Bethlehem in search of the new born Messiah.

The Bethlehem Walk is a scripted drama between the tour guide and other actors, examples of other actors are: merchants, innkeepers, scribes, beggars, lepers, shepherds, wise men, etc.

Admission is free! It is gift of Holston Creek Baptist Church to the people of Spartanburg and the surrounding counties.

Everyone that walks through Bethlehem is given a coin to pay their taxes and is an active participant in the drama.

Visitors must register for the census and meet the mean old tax collector. On their journey through Bethlehem, visitors will encounter Roman Soldiers on horseback, in addition to cruel Roman Soldiers on the streets. They will meet the Prophet, the Rabbi, the Slave Seller, Tax



Evaders and a host of other people.

There are 20 different merchant shops. The shops in the Bethlehem Market Place are:

- (1) Animal Shop (2) Basket Shop (3) Brick Shop (4) Vegetable Shop (5) Bread Shop (6) Carpenter Shop (7) Fruit Shop (8) Pottery Shop (9) Candle Shop (10) Jewelry Shop (11) Perfume Shop (12) Cheese Shop (13) Medicine Shop (14) Blacksmith Shop (15) Fish Shop (16) Cloth Shop (17) Tanner Shop (18) Clothing Shop (19) Shoe Shop (20) Salt Shop.

Live animals at the Bethlehem Walk include: a Camel, donkey, sheep, goats, rabbit, calf, and chickens.

The climax of the tour is when the visitors finally arrive at the stable and see Joseph, Mary, and baby Jesus.

Once the visitors leave Bethlehem they visit scenes depicting the death, burial, and

resurrection of Jesus.

At the last stop, the visitors meet the Follower of Jesus (played by the pastor of Holston Creek) at the Table of Life.

Hot chocolate and cookies are served to all that attend at the Family Life Center.

This year marks the 14th Anniversary of the Bethlehem Walk at Holston Creek Baptist Church. The drama was written by the Pastor of the church, Dr. Reggie Parker, and the town was designed by Cooper Skelton. It takes the combined effort of many church members to construct the town each year. Every year anywhere from 3,000 - 4,500 people take the tour through Bethlehem. Coming to the Bethlehem Walk has become a Christmas tradition for many families in the Upstate.

For more information call the church at (864) 472-2663.





# Legal Notices

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
**C.A. No.: 2017-CP-42-03343**  
Peggy J. Waddell, Plaintiff,  
vs. Terry Lee Jones, Sandra  
Lynn Jones a/k/a Sandra  
Douglas, Steve Richard,  
Deborah R. Cox, Roger Richard,  
Ronnie E. Jones, Judy J.  
Allen, Brenda J. Harvey,  
Marisa Diane J. James, and  
Barbara J. Combs Jones, the  
Estate of Doris Barton Jones,  
and as Defendants whose names  
are unknown claiming any  
right, title, estate, interest  
in, or lien upon the real  
estate described in the  
Complaint herein, any unknown  
adults being as a class designat-  
ed as John Doe, and any  
unknown infants or persons  
under disability being a class  
designated as Richard Roe,  
Defendants.

**Summons (Non-Jury)**  
(Determination of Heirs and  
Partition by Private Sale)  
TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED  
IN THIS ACTION:  
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND  
REQUIRED TO ANSWER THE COM-  
PLAINT in this action, a copy  
of which is herewith served  
upon you, and to serve a copy  
of your ANSWER to the said COM-  
PLAINT on the subscribers at  
their office at Spartanburg,  
South Carolina, within thirty  
(30) days after the service  
hereof, exclusive of the day  
of service; and if you fail to  
ANSWER the COMPLAINT within  
the time aforesaid, the Plain-  
tiff in this action will apply  
to the Court for the relief  
demanded in the Complaint.

**IN THE EVENT YOU ARE AN INFANT  
OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR  
AN IMPRISONED PERSON,** you are  
further SUMMONED and NOTIFIED  
to apply for the appointment  
of a Guardian ad Litem to rep-  
resent you in this action  
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.

**IN THE EVENT THAT YOU ARE AN  
INFANT UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF  
AGE OR ARE INCOMPETENT OR  
INSANE,** the you and the Guard-  
ian or Committee are further  
SUMMONED and NOTIFIED to apply  
for the appointment of a  
Guardian ad Litem to represent  
said infant under fourteen  
years of age or said incompe-  
tent or insane person 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.

Date: September 12, 2017  
s/Paul A. McKee, III  
PAUL A. MCKEE, III  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Post Office Box 2196  
409 Magnolia Street  
Spartanburg, S.C. 29304  
(864) 573-5149  
11-23, 30, 12-7

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
**C/A No.: 2017-CP-42-01806**  
Reverse Mortgage Solutions,  
Inc., Plaintiff, vs. The  
Estate of Lou Jean Bullock,  
John Doe and Richard Roe, as  
Representatives to claim under  
or through them; also, all  
other persons or corporations  
unknown claiming any right,  
title, interest in or lien  
upon the real estate described  
herein, any unknown adults,  
whose true names are unknown,  
being as a class designated as  
John Doe, and any unknown  
infants, persons under dis-  
ability, or persons in the  
Military Service of the United  
States of America, whose true  
names are unknown, being as  
a class designated as Richard  
Roe, The United States of  
America, acting by and through  
its agency, The Department of  
Housing and Urban Development,  
Defendant(s).

**Summons and Notices**  
(Non-Jury) FORECLOSURE OF  
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE  
BCP No.: F17-40520  
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 sub-  
scribers at their offices at  
508 Hampton Street, Suite 301,  
Columbia, SC 29201, within  
thirty (30) days after the  
service hereof, exclusive of  
the day of such service;  
except that the United States  
of America, if named, shall  
have sixty (60) days to answer  
after the service hereof,  
exclusive of the day of such  
service; and if you fail to do  
so, judgment by default will  
be rendered against you for  
the relief demanded in the  
Complaint. YOU WILL ALSO TAKE  
NOTICE that Plaintiff will  
move for an Order of Reference  
or the Court may issue a gen-  
eral Order of Reference of  
this action to a Master-in-

Equity/Special Referee, pur-  
suant to Rule 53 of the South  
Carolina Rules of Civil  
Procedure. TO MINOR(S) OVER  
FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND/OR  
TO MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN  
YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON  
WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S)  
RESIDES, AND/OR TO PERSONS  
UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY:  
YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND  
NOTIFIED to apply for the  
appointment of a guardian ad  
litem within thirty (30) days  
after the service of this  
Summons and Notice upon you.  
If you fail to do so, applica-  
tion for such appointment will  
be made by Attorney for the  
Plaintiff.

**Lis Pendens**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an  
action has been or will be com-  
menced in this Court upon com-  
plaint of the above-named  
Plaintiff against the above-  
named Defendant(s) for the  
foreclosure of a certain mort-  
gage of real estate given by  
Lou Jean Bullock to Mortgage  
Electronic Registration  
Systems, Inc. as nominee for  
Maverick Funding, Corp. dated  
December 7, 2012 and recorded  
on December 28, 2012 in Book  
4669 at Page 427, in the  
Spartanburg County Registry  
(hereinafter, "Subject Mort-  
gage"). Thereafter, the  
Subject Mortgage being trans-  
ferred to the Plaintiff by  
assignment. The premises cov-  
ered and affected by the said  
Mortgage and by the foreclo-  
sure thereof were, at the time  
of the making thereof and at  
the time of the filing of this  
notice, more particularly  
described in the said Mortgage  
and are more commonly de-  
scribed as: All that certain  
piece, parcel or lot of land  
situate, lying and being in  
the County of Spartanburg,  
State of South Carolina, on  
the southeast side of Over-  
brook Circle, being shown and  
designated as Lot No. 7 of  
Overbrook Subdivision, as  
shown on a plat thereof  
recorded in Plat Book 25,  
Pages 70-71, RMC Office for  
Spartanburg County. Reference  
to said plat is made for a more  
detailed description. Being  
the same property, which by  
Warranty Deed dated December  
7, 1994 and recorded October  
10, 1994 in Book 61-Y, Page  
613, in the Register of Deeds  
of Spartanburg County, South  
Carolina, was granted and con-  
veyed by Mitchell-Brock Enter-  
prises unto Lou Jean Bullock.  
Parcel No. 7-16-05-134.00  
Property Address: 140 Over-  
brook Circle, Spartanburg, SC  
29306

**Order Appointing Guardian Ad  
Litem and Appointment of  
Attorney for Unknown Defen-  
dants in Military Service**  
It appearing to the satisfac-  
tion of the Court, upon read-  
ing the filed Petition for  
Appointment of J. Marshall  
Swails, Esquire as Guardian ad  
Litem for known and unknown  
minors, and for all persons  
who may be under a disability,  
and it appearing that J.  
Marshall Swails, Esquire has  
consented to said appointment,  
it is FURTHER upon reading the  
Petition filed by Plaintiff  
for the appointment of an  
attorney to represent any  
unknown Defendants who may  
be in the Military Service of the  
United States of America, and  
may be, as such, entitled to  
the benefits of the Service-  
members' Civil Relief Act, and  
any amendments thereto, and it  
appearing that J. Marshall  
Swails, Esquire has consented  
to act for and represent said  
Defendants, it is ORDERED that  
J. Marshall Swails, Esquire 8  
Williams Street, Greenville,  
South Carolina 29601 phone  
(864) 233-6225, be and hereby  
is appointed Guardian ad Litem  
on behalf of all known and  
unknown minors and all unknown  
persons who may be under a dis-  
ability, all of whom may have  
or claim to have some interest  
or claim to the real property  
commonly known as 140 Over-  
brook Circle, Spartanburg, SC  
29306; that he is empowered  
and directed to appear on  
behalf of and represent said  
Defendants, unless said Defen-  
dants, or someone on their  
behalf, shall within thirty  
(30) days after service of a  
copy hereof as directed, pro-  
cure the appointment of  
Guardian or Guardians ad Litem  
for said Defendants. AND IT IS  
FURTHER ORDERED that J.  
Marshall Swails, Esquire of 8  
Williams Street, Greenville,  
South Carolina 29601 phone  
(864) 233-6225, be and hereby  
is appointed Attorney for any  
unknown Defendants who are,  
or may be, in the Military  
Service of the United States  
of America and as such are  
entitled to the benefits of  
the Servicemembers' Civil  
Relief Act aka Soldiers' and  
Sailors' Civil Relief Act of  
1940, and any amendments  
thereto, to represent and pro-  
tect the interest of said  
Defendants, AND IT IS FURTHER  
ORDERED That a copy of this  
Order shall be forth with

served upon said Defendants by  
publication in The Spartan  
Weekly, a newspaper of general  
circulation published in the  
County of Spartanburg, State  
of South Carolina, once a week  
for three (3) consecutive  
weeks, together with the  
Summons and Notice of Filing  
of Complaint in the above  
entitled action. NOTICE OF  
FILING COMPLAINT

**Notice of Filing Complaint**  
TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE  
NAMED: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE  
NOTICE that the original Com-  
plaint, Cover Sheet for Civil  
Actions and Certificate of  
Exemption from ADR in the  
above entitled action was  
filed in the Office of the  
Clerk of Court for Spartanburg  
County on May 19, 2017. J.  
Martin Page, SC Bar No. 100200  
508 Hampton Street, Suite 301  
Columbia, SC 29201 Phone (803)  
509-5078 11-30, 12-7, 14

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
**Docket No. 2017-CP-42-03145**  
U.S. Bank National Associa-  
tion, as trustee, on behalf of  
the holders of the CSMC Trust  
2006-CF2 CS Mortgage Pass-  
Through Certificates, Series  
2006-CF2, Plaintiff, v. Lyndon  
B. Shell; Onemain Financial,  
Inc.; Bill Price; Scott Price;  
Debbie Price Hicks; Kim  
Stevens; Lynn Taylor; Any  
Heirs-At-Law or Devises of  
Gloria A. Shell, Deceased,  
their heirs, Personal Repre-  
sentatives, Administrators,  
Successors and Assigns, and  
all other persons entitled to  
claim through them; all  
unknown persons with any  
right, title or interest in  
the real estate described  
herein; also any persons who  
may be in the military service  
of the United States of  
America, being a class designat-  
ed as John Doe; and any  
unknown minors or persons  
under a disability being a  
class designated as Richard  
Roe; KeyBank, NA.; Advantage  
Assets, II, Inc.; 1st Franklin  
Financial Corporation; County  
of Spartanburg; South Carolina  
Department of Probation,  
Parole and Services; Barry  
Nigh; Republic Finance, LLC  
Defendant(s). (011847-04281)

**Summons**  
Deficiency Judgment Waived  
TO THE DEFENDANT(S): Debbie  
Price Hicks, Kim Stevens, Any  
Heirs-At-Law or Devises of  
Gloria A. Shell, Deceased,  
their heirs, Personal Repre-  
sentatives, Administrators,  
Successors and Assigns, and  
all other persons entitled to  
claim through them; all  
unknown persons with any  
right, title or interest in  
the real estate described  
herein; also any persons who  
may be in the military service  
of the United States of  
America, being a class designat-  
ed as John Doe; and any  
unknown minors or persons  
under a disability being a  
class designated as Richard  
Roe and YOU ARE HEREBY SUM-  
MONED and required to appear  
and defend by answering the  
Complaint in this foreclosure  
action on property located at  
109 Fore Avenue, Irman, SC  
29349, being designated in the  
County tax records as TMS# 2-  
30-00-045.00, of which a copy  
is herewith served upon you,  
and to serve a copy of your  
Answer on the subscribers at  
their offices, 100 Executive  
Center Drive, Suite 201, Post  
Office Box 100200, Columbia,  
South Carolina, 29202-3200,  
within thirty (30) days after  
the service hereof, exclusive  
of the day of such service;  
except that the United States  
of America, if named, shall  
have sixty (60) days to answer  
after the service hereof,  
exclusive of the day of such  
service; and if you fail to do  
so, judgment by default will  
be rendered against you for  
the relief demanded in the  
Complaint.

TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN  
YEARS OF AGE AND/OR MINOR(S)  
UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE  
AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE  
MINOR(S) RESIDES AND/OR TO  
PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DIS-  
ABILITY:  
YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND  
NOTIFIED to apply for the  
appointment of a Guardian Ad  
Litem within thirty (30) days  
after the service of this  
Summons upon you. If you fail  
to do so, Plaintiff will apply  
to have the appointment of the  
Guardian ad Litem Nisi, Anne  
Bell Fant, PO Box 796,  
Simpsonville, SC 29681, made  
absolute.  
Columbia, South Carolina  
October 26, 2017

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
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tion, as trustee, on behalf of  
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Through Certificates, Series  
2006-CF2, Plaintiff, v. Lyndon  
B. Shell; Onemain Financial,  
Inc.; Bill Price; Scott Price;  
Debbie Price Hicks; Kim  
Stevens; Lynn Taylor; Any  
Heirs-At-Law or Devises of  
Gloria A. Shell, Deceased,  
their heirs, Personal Repre-  
sentatives, Administrators,  
Successors and Assigns, and  
all other persons entitled to  
claim through them; all  
unknown persons with any  
right, title or interest in  
the real estate described  
herein; also any persons who  
may be in the military service  
of the United States of  
America, being a class designat-  
ed as John Doe; and any  
unknown minors or persons  
under a disability being a  
class designated as Richard  
Roe; KeyBank, NA.; Advantage  
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of Spartanburg; South Carolina  
Department of Probation,  
Parole and Services; Barry  
Nigh; Republic Finance, LLC  
Defendant(s). (011847-04281)

Deficiency Judgment Waived  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an  
action has been or will be com-  
menced in this Court upon com-  
plaint of the above-named  
Plaintiff against the above-  
named Defendant(s) for the  
foreclosure of a certain mort-  
gage of real estate given by  
Lyndon B. Shell and Gloria A.  
Shell to Key Bank, USA,  
National Association dated May  
10, 2001, and recorded in the  
Office of the RMC/ROD for  
Spartanburg County on May 18,  
2001, in Mortgage Book 2488 at  
Page 302. KeyBank, N.A. is  
successor by merger to Key  
Bank USA, N.A. The premises  
covered and affected by the  
said mortgage and by the fore-  
closure thereof were, at the  
time of the making thereof and  
at the time of the filing of  
this notice, described as fol-  
lows: All that certain piece,  
parcel or lot of land, with all  
improvements thereon, situate,  
lying and being in the State of  
South Carolina, County of  
Spartanburg, being shown and  
designated as Lot No. 6, Block  
H, fronting on Fore Ave. on a  
plat of a survey for Bon Aire  
Estates of the property of  
M.W. Fore, recorded in Plat  
Book 28 at Page 230-231 in the  
RMC Office for Spartanburg  
County, SC. This being the  
same piece of property con-  
veyed to Lyndon B. Shell and  
Gloria A. Shell by deed from  
Timothy L. Shell and Veverly  
A. Shell dated June 15, 1993  
and recorded June 18, 1993 in  
Book 60-D at Page 566 in the  
Register of Deeds Office for  
Spartanburg County. Subse-  
quently, Gloria A. Shell died  
on December 22, 2015 leaving  
the subject property to her  
heirs/devisees, namely, Lyndon  
Shell, Bill Price, Scott  
Price, Debbie Price Hicks, Kim  
Stevens and Lynn Taylor. This  
also includes a mobile/manu-  
factured home: 1993 Imperial  
VIN#: D3167793

Property Address: 109 Fore  
Avenue Irman, SC 29349.  
TMS# 2-30-00-045.00.  
Columbia, South Carolina  
September 1, 2017

**NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS:**  
Debbie Price Hicks, Kim  
Stevens, Any Heirs-At-Law or  
Devises of Gloria A. Shell,  
Deceased, their heirs, Person-  
al Representatives, Adminis-  
trators, Successors and  
Assigns, and all other persons  
entitled to claim through  
them; all unknown persons with  
any right, title or interest  
in the real estate described  
herein; also any persons who  
may be in the military service  
of the United States of  
America, being a class designat-  
ed as John Doe; and any  
unknown minors or persons  
under a disability being a  
class designated as Richard  
Roe. YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE  
NOTICE that the Summons and  
Complaint, of which the fore-  
going is a copy of the Summons,  
were filed with the Clerk of  
Court for Spartanburg County,  
South Carolina on September 1,  
2017.

Columbia, South Carolina  
October 26, 2017

## Notice of Foreclosure Intervention

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pur-  
suant to the South Carolina  
Supreme Court Administrative  
Order 2011-05-02-01, you may  
have a right to Foreclosure  
Intervention. To be considered  
for any available Foreclosure  
Intervention, you may commu-  
nicate with and otherwise deal  
with the Plaintiff through its  
law firm, Rogers Townsend and  
Thomas, PC. Rogers Townsend  
and Thomas, PC represents the  
Plaintiff in this action. Our  
law firm does not represent  
you. Under our ethical rules,  
we are prohibited from giving  
you any legal advice. You must  
submit any requests for Fore-  
closure Intervention considera-  
tion within 30 days from the  
date you are served with this  
Notice. IF YOU FAIL, REFUSE,  
OR VOLUNTARILY ELECT NOT TO  
PARTICIPATE IN FORECLOSURE  
INTERVENTION, THE FORECLOSURE  
ACTION MAY PROCEED.

Columbia, South Carolina  
October 26, 2017

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

**Docket No. 2017-CP-42-03145**  
U.S. Bank National Associa-  
tion, as trustee, on behalf of  
the holders of the CSMC Trust  
2006-CF2 CS Mortgage Pass-  
Through Certificates, Series  
2006-CF2, Plaintiff, v. Lyndon  
B. Shell; Onemain Financial,  
Inc.; Bill Price; Scott Price;  
Debbie Price Hicks; Kim  
Stevens; Lynn Taylor; Any  
Heirs-At-Law or Devises of  
Gloria A. Shell, Deceased,  
their heirs, Personal Repre-  
sentatives, Administrators,  
Successors and Assigns, and  
all other persons entitled to  
claim through them; all  
unknown persons with any  
right, title or interest in  
the real estate described  
herein; also any persons who  
may be in the military service  
of the United States of  
America, being a class designat-  
ed as John Doe; and any  
unknown minors or persons  
under a disability being a  
class designated as Richard  
Roe; KeyBank, NA.; Advantage  
Assets, II, Inc.; 1st Franklin  
Financial Corporation; County  
of Spartanburg; South Carolina  
Department of Probation,  
Parole and Services; Barry  
Nigh; Republic Finance, LLC  
Defendant(s). (011847-04281)

## Order Appointing Guardian Ad Litem Nisi

Deficiency Judgment Waived  
It appearing to the satisfac-  
tion of the Court, upon read-  
ing the Motion for the  
appointment of Anne Bell Fant  
as Guardian Ad Litem Nisi for  
any unknown minors and persons  
who may be under a disability,  
it is ORDERED that, pursuant  
to Rule 17, SCRPC, Anne Bell  
Fant, be and hereby is  
appointed Guardian Ad Litem  
Nisi on behalf of all unknown  
minors and all unknown persons  
under a disability, all of  
whom may have or may claim  
to have some interest in or claim  
to the real property commonly  
known as 109 Fore Avenue,  
Irman, SC 29349; that Anne  
Bell Fant is empowered and  
directed to appear on behalf  
of and represent said Defen-  
dant(s), unless the said  
Defendant(s), or someone on  
their behalf, shall within  
thirty (30) days after service  
of a copy hereof as directed,  
procure the appointment of a  
Guardian or Guardians Ad Litem  
for the said Defendant(s), and  
it is FURTHER ORDERED that  
a copy of this Order shall  
forthwith be served upon the  
said Defendant(s) by publica-  
tion thereof in The Spartan  
Weekly News, a newspaper of  
general circulation in the  
County of Spartanburg, State  
of South Carolina, once a week  
for three (3) consecutive  
weeks, together with the  
Summons in the above entitled  
action.

Spartanburg, South Carolina  
October 31, 2017  
s/ John J. Hearn  
Rogers Townsend and Thomas, PC  
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Post Office Box 100200 (29202)  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210  
(803) 744-4444  
s/ M. Hope Blackley,  
by Marsha Long  
Clerk of Court for  
Spartanburg County, S.C.  
(011847-04281) A-4638918  
11-30, 12-7, 14

## LEGAL NOTICE

ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD  
LITEM STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A NO.  
2017-CP-42-04128 Vanderbilt  
Mortgage and Finance, Inc.,  
Plaintiff vs. Rashad Hall, co-  
Personal Representative of the  
Estate of Derrick Lavar Hall,  
Elaine M. Hall, co-Personal  
Representative of the Estate  
of Derrick Lavar Hall, Mae  
Carol Edwards; Eugene Kirken-  
dall, and any other Heirs-at-  
Law or Devises of Derrick  
Lavar Hall, Deceased, their  
heirs, Personal Representa-  
tives, Administrators,  
Successors and Assigns, and  
all other persons entitled to  
claim through them; all un-  
known 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, Defendants. It appearing  
to the satisfaction of the  
Court, upon reading the Motion  
for the Appointment of Kelley  
Y. Woody, Esquire as Guardian  
ad Litem for all unknown per-  
sons and persons who may be  
in the military service of the  
United States of America  
(which are constituted as a  
class designated as 'John  
Doe') and any unknown minors  
and persons who may be under  
a disability (which are consti-  
tuted as a class designated as  
'Richard Roe'), it is ORDERED  
that, pursuant to Rule 17,  
SCRPC, Kelley Y. Woody, Es-  
quire is appointed Guardian ad  
Litem on behalf of all unknown  
persons and persons who may be  
in the military service of the  
United States of America (con-  
stituted as a class and designat-  
ed as 'John Doe'), all un-  
known minors or persons  
under a disability (constituted  
as a class and designated as  
'Richard Roe'), all of which  
have or may claim to have some  
interest in the property that  
is the subject of this action,  
commonly known as 350 Miller  
Road, Campobello, SC 29322,  
that Kelley Y. Woody, Esquire  
is empowered and directed to  
appear on behalf of and repre-  
sent all unknown persons and  
persons who may be in the mil-  
itary service of the United  
States of America, constituted  
as a class and designated as  
'John Doe', all unknown minors  
and persons under a disabili-  
ty, constituted as a class and  
designated as 'Richard Roe',  
unless the Defendants, or  
someone acting on their  
behalf, shall, within thirty  
(30) days after service of a  
copy of this Order as directed  
below, procure the appointment  
of a Guardian or Guardians ad  
Litem for the Defendants con-  
stituted as a class designated  
as 'John Doe' or 'Richard  
Roe'. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED  
that a copy of this Order shall  
be served upon the unknown  
Defendants by publication in  
the Spartan Weekly News, a  
newspaper of general circula-  
tion in the County of Spartan-  
burg, State of South Carolina,  
once a week for three (3) con-  
secutive weeks, together with  
the Summons in the above enti-  
tled action. SUMMONS AND  
NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT(S) 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 AMER-  
ICA, BEING A CLASS DESIGNATED  
AS JOHN DOE; AND ANY UNKNOWN  
MINORS OR PERSONS UNDER A DIS-  
ABILITY BEING A CLASS DESIGNAT-  
ED AS RICHARD ROE; YOU ARE  
HEREBY SUMMONED and required  
to answer the Complaint in the  
above action, a copy which is  
herewith served upon you, and  
to serve a copy of your Answer  
upon the undersigned at their  
offices, 2838 Devine Street,  
Columbia, South Carolina  
29205, within thirty (30) days  
after service upon you, exclu-  
sive of the day of such ser-  
vice, and, if you fail to answer  
the Complaint within the time  
aforesaid, judgment by default  
will be rendered against you  
for relief demanded in the  
Complaint. NOTICE NOTICE IS  
HEREBY GIVEN that the original  
Complaint in this action was  
filed in the office of the  
Clerk of Court for Spartanburg  
County on November 7, 2017.  
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an  
action has been commenced and  
is now pending or is about to  
be commenced in the Circuit  
Court upon the complaint of  
the above named Plaintiff  
against the above named Defen-  
dant for the purpose of fore-  
closing a certain mortgage of  
real estate heretofore given  
by Derrick Hall aka Derrick L.  
Hall to Vanderbilt Mortgage  
and Finance, Inc. bearing date  
of January 3, 2011 and record-  
ed January 21, 2011 in Mort-  
gage Book 4431 at Page 722 in  
the Register of Mesne Convey-  
ances/Register of Deeds/Clerk  
of Court for Spartanburg  
County, in the original prin-  
cipal sum of Forty Five  
Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty  
Five and 60/100 Dollars  
(\$45,835.60), and that the  
premises effected by said  
mortgage and by the foreclo-  
sure thereof are situated in  
the County of Spartanburg,  
State of South Carolina, and  
is described as follows: All  
that certain piece, parcel or  
lot of land lying and being  
situate in the State of South  
Carolina, County of Spartan-  
burg, School District No. 1  
about four (4) miles front  
Campobello, containing one (1)  
acre, more or less, and being  
more fully described as fol-  
lows to-wit: Beginning at an  
iron pin corner, common with  
the Robert Jackson property  
and running thence S 5-30 E 210  
feet to an iron pin; thence S  
87-18 W 210 feet to an iron  
pin; thence N 5-30 W 210 feet  
to an iron pin; thence N 87-18  
E 210 feet to an iron pin,  
which is the point of begin-

# Legal Notices

ning. TMS No. 1-25-00-049.07  
Property Address: 350 Miller  
Road, Campobello, SC 29322  
Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post  
Office Box 11412 Columbia,  
South Carolina 29211 Telephone  
(803) 799-9993 Attorneys for  
Plaintiff 12-7, 14, 21

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
**Case No. 2017-CP-42-03650**  
Eric William Tappan, Plaintiff  
vs. Harrison Paul Sandifer,  
Defendant.

### Summons

TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:  
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and  
required to answer the Com-  
plaint in this Action, a copy  
of which is herewith served  
upon you, and to serve a copy  
of your Answer on the sub-  
scribers at their office, Post  
Office Box 1011, Spartanburg,  
South Carolina 29304, within  
thirty (30) days after the  
service hereof, exclusive of  
the day of such service; and if  
you fail to answer the Com-  
plaint within the time afore-  
said, the Plaintiff will apply  
to the Court for relief deman-  
ded in the Complaint.  
October 9, 2017  
Spartanburg, South Carolina  
STEPHEN S. WILSON, ESQ.  
The Stephen S. Wilson Law Firm  
302 South Pine Street  
Post Office Box 1011  
Spartanburg, S.C. 29304  
(864) 285-3508  
W. BARRY BLAND, ESQ.  
The Bland Law Firm  
Post Office Box 6432  
Spartanburg, S.C. 29304  
(864) 582-9192  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

### Complaint

The Plaintiff, complaining of  
the Defendant herein, would  
respectfully show unto the  
Court and allege as follows:

1. The Plaintiff Tappan is a  
citizen and resident of the  
County of Spartanburg, State  
of South Carolina.

2. Upon information and be-  
lief, the Defendant was a citi-  
zen and resident of Spartan-  
burg, South Carolina, at all  
times complained of herein  
mentioned, and was operating a  
vehicle on the highways of the  
County of Spartanburg, State  
of South Carolina, at all  
times herein mentioned.

3. That on November 1, 2014,  
at approximately 4:30 a.m.,  
Plaintiff was operating a 2014  
Ford pick-up vehicle. Defen-  
dant was operating a 2009  
Toyota owned by Amy Sandifer.  
Both vehicles were traveling  
north on Interstate 85. The  
Defendant Harrison Sandifer  
was operating his vehicle at a  
speed too great for the condi-  
tions, lost control of his  
vehicle, struck a concrete  
barrier, and swerved into the  
lane of travel occupied by the  
Plaintiff vehicle, resulting  
in a severe collision. In so  
doing, the Defendant failed to  
yield the right of way to the  
vehicle driven by Plaintiff  
resulting in severe damage to  
the Plaintiff vehicle, causing  
Plaintiff to be thrown into  
the dash of the his vehicle.

4. That the Defendant was neg-  
ligent, grossly negligent,  
willful, wanton, and reckless  
at the time and place above  
mentioned in the operation of  
his motor vehicle and in the  
following particulars, to wit:

(a) in failing to maintain a  
proper lookout for other vehi-  
cles lawfully upon the high-  
way, and in particular, the  
vehicle driven by Tappan;  
(b) in failing to keep the  
Defendant vehicle under proper  
control, or, indeed any degree  
of control;

(c) in failing to yield the  
right of way to the vehicle  
driven by Tappan;

(d) in failing to apply the  
brakes of the Defendant vehi-  
cle, if any there were, to keep  
from colliding into the vehi-  
cle driven by Tappan;

(e) in driving too fast for  
the conditions then and there  
existing;

(f) in failing to use the  
degree of care and caution  
that a reasonably prudent per-  
son would have exercised under  
the circumstances then and  
there existing.

All of which were the direct  
and proximate cause of the  
injuries and damages suffered  
by the Plaintiff herein, said  
acts being in violation of the  
statutory laws of the State of  
South Carolina.

5. As a result of the afore-  
said collision, Plaintiff suffered  
physical harm and injury,  
including, but not limited to,  
the head, neck, back, and  
multiple contusions. The  
aforesaid injuries caused  
Plaintiff to incur medical  
expenses, to undergo numerous  
painful treatments, to sustain  
injuries to his back which  
will require surgery, and to  
sustain permanent injury to  
his back which will likely  
additional future surgery, to  
be unable to perform his nor-  
mal and usual daily activi-  
ties, and to suffer great pain  
and mental anguish. That upon

information and belief, Plain-  
tiff's injuries are permanent  
and disabling and he will  
likely require future surgery  
and pain medications and be  
unable to perform his normal  
and usual daily activities.  
His ability to enjoy life, his  
ability to earn an income will  
be impaired, and he will con-  
tinue to suffer pain and men-  
tal anguish for the remainder  
of his life.

6. Plaintiff is informed and  
believes that he is entitled to  
judgment against the Defen-  
dant for actual and punitive  
damages in an appropriate  
amount as determined by a  
jury.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray  
for damages as follows:

1. Plaintiff prays for actual  
damages against the Defendant  
in a sum sufficient to compen-  
sate him for her injuries and  
losses, and for punitive dam-  
ages in an amount to be deter-  
mined by the jury.

2. Plaintiff prays for the  
cost of this action and for  
such other and further relief  
as the Court may deem just  
and proper.

October 9, 2017

Spartanburg, South Carolina  
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Attorneys for Plaintiff  
12-7, 14, 21

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
**C/A No. : 2016-CP-42-1235**  
**(Non-Jury)**

Calvin Lee Sprouse and Lori  
Jean Sprouse, Plaintiff, vs.  
Rosa Mabry, and Cora O. Mabry,  
aka Cora Mabry, aka Cora  
Owensby Mabry Kathleen M.  
Bennett, aka Kathleen Bennett  
Herman J. Mabry, Millard E.  
Mabry, Elbert Leroy, Mabry,  
all deceased, and any other  
Person or entity, known or un-  
known, Having any claim,  
right, title, estate in or  
lien upon the parcel of real  
estate described in the Com-  
plaint herein, and Cach, LLC,  
and Nationstar Mortgage,  
Defendants.

### Notice of Electronic Filing

A filing has been submitted to  
the court RE: 2016CP4201235  
Official File Stamp: 11-14-  
2017 02:50:29 PM

Court: Circuit Court, Common  
Pleas, Spartanburg  
Case Caption: Calvin Lee  
Sprouse v. Rosa Mabry  
Document(s) Submitted: Affi-  
davit/Affidavit of Due Dili-  
gence and Search, Petition/  
Guardian Ad Litem, Petition/  
Order of Publication

Filed by or on behalf of:  
Albert V. Smith

This notice was automatically  
generated by the Court's au-  
tomatic notification system.

The following people were  
served electronically: Albert  
V. Smith for Calvin Lee  
Sprouse

The following people have not  
been served electronically by  
the Court. Therefore, they  
must be served by traditional  
means: Millard E. Mabry;  
Kathleen Bennett Herman Mabry  
J.; Kathleen M. Bennett, Aka;  
Cora Owensby Mabry; Cora  
Mabry, Aka; Nationstar Mort-  
gage; Cora O. Mabry, Aka; Cach  
LLC; Rosa Mabry; Mabry; Elbert  
Leroy.

### Order of Reference

It appearing that, pursuant  
to Rule 53 of the South Caro-  
lina Rules of Civil Procedure,  
this action, being an action  
to partition real estate, is  
one which may be referred to a  
master, and since there is no  
known opposition to the  
motion,

IT IS ORDERED that this action  
be and the same hereby is  
referred to The Honorable  
Gordon G. Cooper, Master-in-  
Equity for Spartanburg County,  
to take testimony arising  
under the pleadings, to make  
findings of fact and conclu-  
sions of law, with authority  
to dispose of any and all  
issues and enter a final judg-  
ment in the case, to order a  
partition of the real estate  
or to order a sale on a judi-  
cial sale day, and to hear any  
issue after sale or judgment  
relating to this action. Any  
appeal from the decision of  
the master shall be directly  
to the South Carolina  
Appellate Courts.

### Order of Publication

HAVING READ the filed Peti-  
tion of Albert V. Smith,  
attorney for the plaintiffs  
herein, and it appearing that  
this is a fiction to parti-  
tion a certain piece of real  
estate located in Spartanburg  
County, South Carolina and to  
partition that same piece of  
real estate in kind or by pub-  
lic sale because the property  
would be incapable of division

in an equitable manner, and  
further, that the above refer-  
enced defendants, after due  
diligence, cannot be located  
in the said County of Spartan-  
burg, State of South Carolina.

IT IS ORDERED that service in  
this matter be made on the  
defendants referenced above by  
publishing copies of the Notice  
of Filing, Lis Pendens,  
Summons, Affidavit of Publica-  
tion, Order of Publication,  
and Notice of Intention to  
Refer to Master-in-Equity for  
Final Determination, and this  
Order, in a paper of general  
circulation in Spartanburg  
County, South Carolina, once  
weekly for three (3) consecu-  
tive weeks and by forwarding a  
copy of the pleadings to any  
last known address of any of  
the known and unknown defen-  
dants.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

### Summons

Summons and Notices (Non-  
Jury) Partition of Real Estate  
for the Plaintiffs by Albert  
V. Smith of Albert V. Smith,  
P.A., 819 John B. White, Sr.  
Blvd., P.O. Box 5866, Spartan-  
burg, South Carolina, 29304.

TO THE DEFENDANT(S) ABOVE  
NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED  
and required to appear and defend  
by answering the Complaint in  
this action, of which a copy is  
herewith served upon you, and  
to serve a copy of your Answer  
on the subscriber(s) at his/  
her/their offices, 819 John B.  
White, Sr. Blvd., Spartanburg,  
South Carolina 29206 or Post  
Office Box 5866, Spartanburg,  
SC 29304, within thirty (30)  
days after the service hereof,  
exclusive of the day of such  
service; except that the United  
States of America, if named,  
shall have sixty (60) days  
to answer after the serv-  
ice 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. YOU  
WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that  
the Plaintiffs will move for an  
order of reference or that the  
Court may issue a general  
order of reference of this  
action to a master/special  
master/special referee, pur-  
suant to Rule 53, South Caro-  
lina Rules of Civil Procedure.

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

YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND  
NOTIFIED to apply for the  
appointment of a guardian ad  
litem within thirty (30) days  
after the service of this  
Summons and Notice upon you.  
If you fail to do so, applica-  
tion for such appointment will  
be made by The Plaintiffs.  
Date: March 25, 2016  
ALBERT V. SMITH, P.A.  
By: Albert V. Smith  
Attorney for Plaintiff(s)  
819 John B. White Sr. Blvd.  
(29306)  
Post Office Box 5866  
Spartanburg, S.C. 29304  
Phone: (864) 585-8174  
Fax: (864) 573-6843  
Email: smithoffice1  
@albertsmithatty.com

### Affidavit of Due Diligence

I, being duly sworn, on oath,  
do depose and say that:

1. I am the attorney for the  
Plaintiff in the matter refer-  
enced above.

2. A complaint has been filed  
in this matter alleging that  
the court has jurisdiction of  
the subject matter of these  
proceedings.

3. The Plaintiff has put forth  
diligent efforts to locate the  
Defendants in this action and  
serve them with the pleadings  
in this matter in accordance  
with the South Carolina Rules  
of Civil Procedure. Those  
efforts include: using private  
process server assist in  
locating the Defendants using  
the best information gathered  
from the public indexes and  
the offices of vital records  
in several states.

4. I have attempted to secure  
the services of the Spartan-  
burg County Sheriff's Depart-  
ment to aid and assist in (he  
matter, and officials there  
said they would need certain  
biographical location informa-  
tion in order to begin a search  
for the Defendants. The under-  
signed did not have any mail-  
ing information to send certi-  
fied mail to, and the Plain-  
tiffs in this matter may not  
have an interest in the prop-  
erty and have no idea where the  
other alleged owners or their  
heirs might be.

5. The Defendants cannot,  
after due diligence, be found  
within the State.

6. Because the whereabouts of  
the Defendants cannot be rea-  
sonably ascertained they can-  
not be personally served with  
a summons, notice, and com-  
plaint in this action or be  
given notice of the subject of  
the action as required by the  
South Carolina Rules of Civil  
Procedure.

7. The Plaintiffs petitions  
this Court for an order  
authorizing service of the  
summons and notice herein to  
be made upon the Defendants  
through publication in a news-  
paper of general circulation  
in Spartanburg County, South  
Carolina.

8. The deponent makes these  
statements as of his own  
knowledge, saving and with the  
exception of those matters  
stated upon information and  
belief, and as to those, the  
deponent believes them to be  
true.

This affidavit complies with  
South Carolina Code of Laws §  
15-9-710, Code of Laws (1976  
as amended).

9. Further affiant sayeth  
not.

Sworn to before me this 16th  
day of October, 2017  
PHYLLIS BOBO  
Notary Public for S.C.

My Commission Expires: 5-9-23

### Lis Pendens

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an  
action has been commenced or  
is about to be commenced by the  
above-named plaintiffs against  
the above-named defendants for  
the purposes of partitioning  
that certain piece, parcel or  
lot of land described herein.  
The Property is described in  
Deed Volume 82, beginning at  
Page 2041 in the ROD's Office  
for Spartanburg County and in  
the State of South Carolina.  
The property is described as  
follows, to wit:

All that piece, parcel, or lot  
of land lying, being and situate  
in Paolet Township,  
County of Spartanburg, State  
of South Carolina as is show-  
ing on a Plat for Calvin and  
Lori Sprouse by Huskey &  
Huskey, Inc., Professional  
Land Surveyors, dated July 7,  
2015 and recorded March 7,  
2016 in the Register of Deeds  
Office for Spartanburg County,  
South Carolina in Plat Book  
170 at Page 879 and containing  
1.97 acres, more or less. For  
a more particular description  
of the said property, refer-  
ence is hereby made to the  
aforementioned Plat.

See the Deed into Ernest Mabry  
from Ed G. Bryant showing in  
Deed Book 10-A at Page 219  
dated September 13, 1941 and  
recorded in the RMC Office for  
Spartanburg County and record-  
ed September 13, 1941. See  
Deed from Ernest Mabry to  
Elbert Mabry showing in Deed  
Book 14-V at Page 12 dated  
September 25, 1947, and see  
Deed from Elbert Mabry to  
Ernest Mabry dated August 2,  
1950 and recorded August 17,  
1950 in the RMC Office for  
Spartanburg County, South  
Carolina.

The Grantors herein derived  
their interest in the said  
property by way of the Will of  
Ernest C. Mabry, aka Ernest  
Mabry showing in Probate File  
33226 in the Probate Court for  
Spartanburg County, South  
Carolina.

This property is subject to  
the life estates granted to  
Cora O. Mabry and Kathleen M.  
Bennett.  
Tax Map Reference # 3-29-12-  
059.00  
Date: March 25, 2016  
ALBERT V. SMITH, P.A.  
By: Albert V. Smith  
Attorney for Plaintiff(s)  
819 John B. White Sr. Blvd.  
(29306)  
Post Office Box 5866  
Spartanburg, S.C. 29304  
Phone: (864) 585-8174  
Fax: (864) 573-6843  
Email: smithoffice1  
@albertsmithatty.com  
12-7, 14, 21

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

FOR THE  
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
**Case No. 2017-CP-23-02971**  
Donadin Gomez-Urbina, Plain-  
tiff, vs. Jimmy Lee Dillard,  
Defendant.

### Summons

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFEN-  
DANT(S):

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and  
required to Answer the Com-  
plaint in this action, a copy  
of which is hereby served upon  
you, and to serve a copy of  
your Answer to the said Com-  
plaint upon the Plaintiff  
through his attorney, Brian R.  
Hochman, Esquire, at his  
office at 4801 E. Independence  
Blvd., Ste. 700, Charlotte,  
North Carolina 28212, within  
thirty (30) days after the  
service hereof, exclusive of  
the day of such service; and if  
you fail to Answer the Com-  
plaint within the time afore-  
said, judgment by default will  
be rendered against you for  
the relief demanded in the  
Complaint.

DATED at Charlotte, North  
Carolina, this 4th day of May,  
2017.

BRIAN R. HOCHMAN  
South Carolina Bar No. 65298  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Butler, Quinn & Hochman, PLLC  
4801 E. Independence Blvd.,  
Ste. 700  
Charlotte, N.C. 28212

Telephone: (704) 569-9800  
Email: bhochman@  
butlerandquinn.com

### Complaint

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFEN-  
DANT(S):

Plaintiff, complaining of the  
Defendant above-named would  
respectfully allege and show  
unto this Honorable Court:

1. Plaintiff is a resident of  
Anderson County, South Caro-  
lina, and at the time of the  
collision herein mentioned the  
owner and driver of a 2000  
Toyota pick-up truck with  
South Carolina License plate  
GFB684 for the year 2016.

2. Upon information and  
belief, the Defendant is a  
resident of Greenville County,  
South Carolina and at the time  
of the occurrence herein men-  
tioned was the owner and driver  
of a 2006 Chevrolet SUV with  
South Carolina License plate  
KLD352 for the year 2016.

3. On May 29, 2015, at approx-  
imately 6:40 PM the Plaintiff  
was operating the aforesaid  
Toyota pick-up truck and was  
traveling south on I-85 ramp  
7013 in a lawful and proper  
manner in full compliance with  
the laws of the State of South  
Carolina.

4. At the same time and place,  
Defendant was the owner and  
operator of a 2006 Chevrolet  
SUV and was traveling north on  
Sec. 201 when Defendant sud-  
denly and without warning neg-  
ligently and unlawfully drove  
the aforesaid SUV through the  
intersection while the traffic  
signal facing his direction of  
travel was red causing a col-  
lision with the Toyota pick-up  
truck being operated by Plain-  
tiff.

5. As a direct and proximate  
result of the Defendant's neg-  
ligence, carelessness, and  
recklessness, the Plaintiff  
suffered great physical harm  
and injury from being thrown  
about the vehicle, all of  
which has and will in the  
future cause him to undergo  
much physical pain and suffer-  
ing, has and will in the future  
cause him to spend money for  
medical services, and has and  
will in the future cause him to  
lose money in the nature of  
wages and earnings.

6. As the direct and proximate  
result of the aforesaid colli-  
sion, Plaintiff's 2000 pick-up  
truck was twisted, torn bent  
and otherwise greatly damaged  
resulting in the diminution of  
its fair market value and fur-  
ther damaging Plaintiff who  
suffered the loss of use of  
said vehicle.

7. The Defendant was negli-  
gent, willful, wanton, care-  
less, reckless, and grossly  
negligent at the time and  
place above mentioned in the  
following particulars:

(a) In failing to maintain a  
proper lookout;

(b) In failing to keep his  
vehicle under proper control;

(c) In driving too fast for  
conditions;

(d) In failing to yield the  
right of way;

(e) In failing to apply his  
brakes;

(f) In failing to use that  
degree of care and caution  
that a reasonable and prudent  
person would have used under  
the circumstances then and  
there prevailing.

(g) In leaving the scene of  
an accident without stopping  
to render aid when it was rea-  
sonably apparent that injury  
to the other driver has  
occurred.

(h) Operating a motor vehicle  
while under the influence of  
an impairing substance to such  
an extent as to cause impair-  
ment.

All of which were the direct  
and proximate cause of the  
injuries and damages suffered  
by the Plaintiff herein. Said  
acts being in violation of the  
statute laws of the State of  
South Carolina.

8. Plaintiff is informed and  
believes that he is entitled  
to judgment against the Defen-  
dant for actual and punitive  
damages in an appropriate  
amount.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays  
for judgment against the  
Defendant for actual damages,  
together with punitive damages  
in an appropriate amount, for  
the costs of this action and  
for such other and further  
relief as to this Court may  
seem just and proper.

Dated this 4th day of May,  
2017.

Charlotte, North Carolina  
BRIAN R. HOCHMAN  
South Carolina Bar No. 65298  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Butler, Quinn & Hochman, PLLC  
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12-7, 14, 21

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
**2017-CP-42-003315**  
GREENVILLE COUNTY REDEVELOP-

MENT AUTHORITY v. MARY LOU  
FRANKLIN AND JOHN M. FRANKLIN:

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE  
NAMED: You are hereby summoned

and notified that an action  
has been filed against you in  
the Spartanburg County, SC  
court in action number 2017-  
CP-42-03315. You have thirty  
(30) days from the last date of  
publication of this notice to  
answer the complaint. You must  
also serve a copy of your  
answer upon the Plaintiff or  
the Plaintiff's attorney at the  
address shown below. If  
you fail to answer the Com-  
plaint, judgment by default  
could be rendered against you  
for the relief requested in  
the Complaint.

S. Lindsay Carrington  
Bell Carrington Price & Gregg,  
LLC  
408 East North Street  
Greenville, S.C. 29601  
864-272-0556  
12-7, 14, 21

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES

All persons having claims  
against the following estates  
MUST file their claims on FORM  
#371ES with the Probate Court  
of Spartanburg County, the  
address of which is 180  
Magnolia Street Room 302,  
Spartanburg, SC 29306, within  
eight (8) months after the  
date of the first publication  
of this Notice to Creditors or  
within one (1) year from date  
of death, whichever is earlier  
(SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.) or  
such persons shall be forever  
barred as to their claims. All  
claims are required to be pre-  
sented in written statement 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 a descrip-  
tion of any security as to the  
claim.

Estate: Belinda D. Metcalf  
Date of Death: November 3, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4201822

Personal Representative:  
Jason B. Martin  
36 Saxon Heights  
Spartanburg, SC 29301  
Atty: Reginald L. Foster  
Post Office Box 3059  
Spartanburg, SC 29304  
11-23, 30, 12-7

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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 descrip-  
tion of any security as to the  
claim.

Estate: Sharon E. Brown  
Date of Death: March 7, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4201806

Personal Representative:  
Dwayne E. Brown  
Post Office Box 6072  
Spartanburg, SC 29304  
Atty: James B. Drennan III  
Post Office Box 891  
Spartanburg, SC 29304  
11-23, 30, 12-7

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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



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to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.

Estate: Franklin M. Mann Sr. AKA Frankie Milton Mann  
Date of Death: November 20, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4201864  
Personal Representative:  
Holly Jo Mann  
111 Westhaven Court  
Spartanburg, SC 29301  
12-7, 14, 21

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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: Mary Kate Arrington  
Date of Death: October 17, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4201733  
Personal Representative:  
Edward D. Arrington  
225 Falling Creek Road  
Spartanburg, SC 29301  
12-7, 14, 21

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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: David Randall Mabry  
Date of Death: October 11, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4201734  
Personal Representative:  
Sheila L. Mabry  
1596 Denton Road  
Compens, SC 29330  
12-7, 14, 21

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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: Sue A. Watson  
Date of Death: November 8, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4201880  
Personal Representative:  
H. Kevin Watson  
112 Bedford Road  
Spartanburg, SC 29301  
Atty: Reginald L. Foster  
Post Office Box 3059  
Spartanburg, SC 29304  
12-7, 14, 21

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Estate: Ronnie Ann Crafton  
Date of Death: March 14, 2017  
Case Number: 2017ES4201486  
Personal Representative:  
Arthur Lee Crafton Jr.  
642 Riley Court  
Spartanburg, SC 29303  
12-7, 14, 21

#### LEGAL NOTICE

2017ES4201849

The Will of Wilma Fuller, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed November 21st, 2017. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.  
PONDA A. CALDWELL  
Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C.  
12-7, 14, 21

#### LEGAL NOTICE

2017ES4201851

The Will of Maxine Johnson Taylor, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed November

21st, 2017. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.

PONDA A. CALDWELL  
Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C.  
12-7, 14, 21

#### LEGAL NOTICE

2017ES4201873

The Will of Norma Blalock Pruitt AKA Norma J. Pruitt, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed November 27th, 2017. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.  
PONDA A. CALDWELL  
Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C.  
12-7, 14, 21

#### LEGAL NOTICE

2017ES4201876

The Will of Terry P. Aiken, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed November 27th, 2017. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.  
PONDA A. CALDWELL  
Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C.  
12-7, 14, 21

## Wofford among top institutions for study abroad

Maggie Stewart knew she wanted to study abroad before she even arrived at Wofford College. The 2017 graduate from Arlington, Va., loves “an adventure.”

She got that and much more when she decided to opt for a less-conventional study abroad destination – Istanbul, Turkey. As a double major in international affairs and religion, Stewart thought the destination would help her in her quest to learn about the effect religion has on policy making and about how faith impacts daily life and cultures. “My five months in Istanbul – with side trips to Romania, Greece, Jordan and numerous regions within Turkey – helped me further relate my two majors, and I got to see how much the two truly connected and intertwined.”

It’s exactly the kind of experience Wofford intends its students to have while studying abroad, and exactly why the college again is touted as a national leader in study abroad participation.

Wofford is ranked #4 among the top 40 baccalaureate institutions in the percentage of students studying abroad for credit, according to the annual Open Doors Report from the International Education Exchange, released this week. Wofford is the only South Carolina institution on the list.

Open Doors also ranked Wofford #11 in the total number of study abroad students on its list of the top 40 baccalaureate institutions, with 419 students studying abroad during the 2015-16 academic year. Wofford also is #11 among the top 20 baccalaureate institutions for short-term duration of study abroad experiences, also the state’s only college on the list. These are the highest rankings for Wofford in these two categories.

“Wofford continues its trend of being among the top 10 baccalaureate institutions on the Open Doors Report, something we’ve done for more than 20 years,” says Dr. Mike Sosulski, Wofford’s provost. “As a national residential liberal arts college, we prepare our students to become leaders in the world, to have a global reach in their thinking and problem solving, and to make a difference. We take pride in providing our stu-

dents with opportunities to learn beyond the classroom. Studying abroad gives them culturally immersive experiences that broaden their perspectives and their understanding of themselves in a globally connected world.”

Stewart now is a program associate for West Africa, working mostly in Nigeria, Ghana and The Gambia, at the International Republican Institute, an international democracy-building organization. She says her experience allowed her to learn more about Islam, “which allowed me to understand the people and country better. I had the opportunity to learn how to navigate in an unstable political environment and witnessed a country going through unsettling transformations. These observations and experiences followed me back to Wofford and have shaped my world view and will continue impacting me in my career.”

Amy Lancaster, Wofford’s dean of international programs, says Stewart’s experiences are what Wofford wants for its students. “Our students learn skills that will prove vital in the workplace and in their lives as citizens of an increasingly interconnected world – resilience, intercultural awareness and empathy. Studying abroad provides them with language immersion experiences, rigorous academic programming, impactful research and internship opportunities, and culturally rich living contexts.”

Wofford is ranked highly on the short-term study abroad experiences in Open Doors because of the high number of study abroad participants who study overseas during the January Interim, Lancaster says.

“We are thrilled to return to the top five in the rankings as this year marks a hallmark year in our effort to increase access to study abroad,” Lancaster says. “The 2015-16 year measured in this year’s Open Doors survey indicates a record number of participants for us at 419. As a member of the Generation Study Abroad challenge, Wofford pledged to increase participation in study abroad by 25 percent by 2019. The 2017 Open Doors survey reflects Wofford’s commitment and effort as we reached

our goal three years ahead of schedule.”

Wofford is continuing its efforts to make study abroad more accessible for all students, Lancaster adds. “This year, we partnered with CIEE Study Abroad to fund passports for first-time applicants as we recognize that for

some, securing a passport may be a barrier to studying abroad. By hosting this important event, we have funded 85 passports to date and made study abroad a more tangible reality for many.”

Wofford also awarded more than \$77,000 in Wofford Travel Grants –

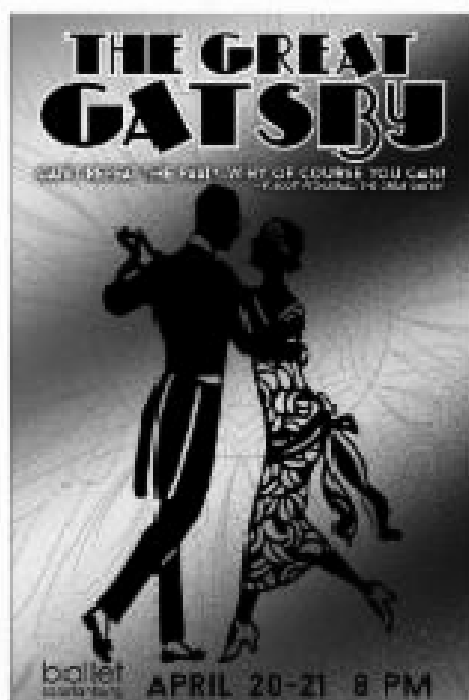
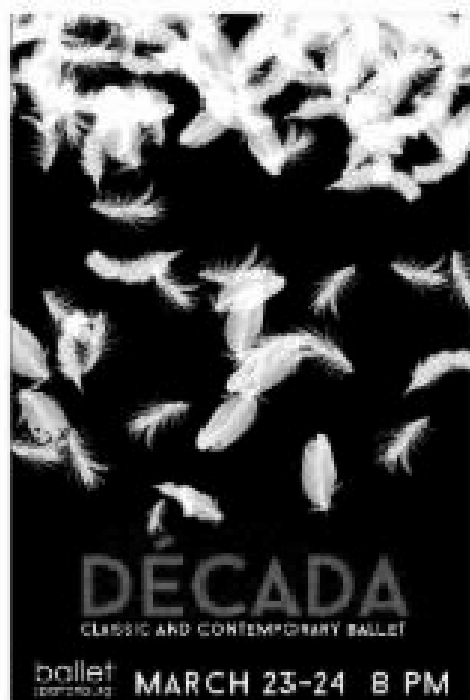
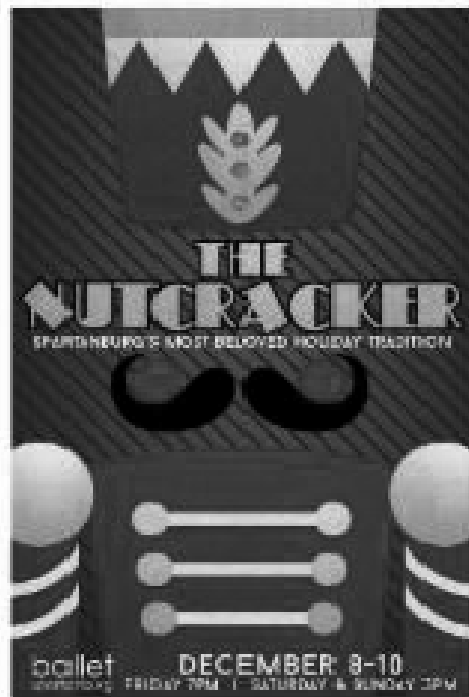
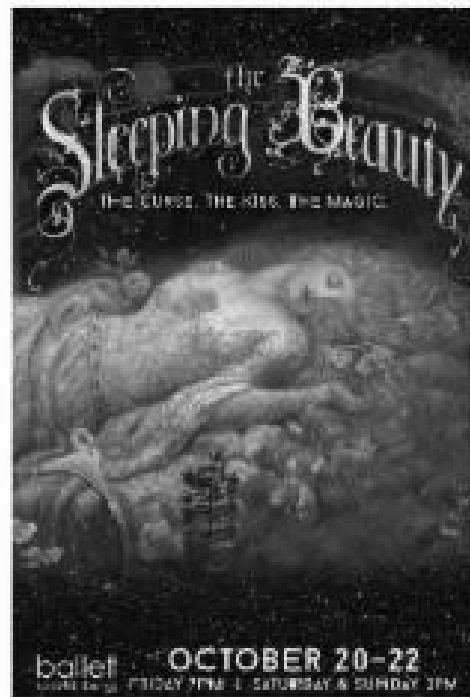
an all-time record – to reduce financial hurdles for some students. Lancaster adds, “Moreover, Wofford has produced a total of six Gilman Scholars during the 2017 award cycle, which includes study and intern abroad experiences in the spring, with two students;

the summer, with one student; and the fall of 2017, with three students.”

For more about Wofford’s study abroad program, visit [www.wofford.edu/internationalprograms](http://www.wofford.edu/internationalprograms). To read the full Open Doors report, go to [www.iie.org/research-and-publications/open-doors](http://www.iie.org/research-and-publications/open-doors).

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Carlos Agudelo, Artistic Director



**The Sleeping Beauty**  
Friday, October 20 7:00 PM  
Saturday, October 21 & Sunday, October 22 3:00 PM

**The Nutcracker**  
Friday, December 8 7:00 PM  
Saturday, December 9 & Sunday, December 10 3:00 PM

**D CADA**  
Friday, March 23 & Saturday, March 24 8:00 PM

**The Great Gatsby**  
Friday, April 20 & Saturday, April 21 8:00 PM

# Tips for choosing and using your 2018 Medicare Health Plan

(StatePoint) It's that time of year again: The Medicare Annual Election Period (AEP) began Oct. 15 and runs through Dec. 7. Medicare is a critical source of health care for millions of Americans who are age 65 and older and for younger people with certain qualifying disabilities. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) sets this time for people eligible for Medicare to select or make changes to their plans for the following year.

For people with Medicare, there is nothing more important than maintaining physical and financial independence. The right health care plan can help. It can ensure you have access to fitness programs, preventive services, engaged doctors, maintenance medications and transportation, all at an affordable price. That's why it's so crucial for Medicare consumers to consider their health and budget needs as they evaluate their health care options for 2018.

"Choosing a plan isn't as simple as just keeping the one you had last year or looking only at the monthly premium costs," says Brian Evanko, who leads



Cigna's government programs, which include Cigna-HealthSpring. "The goal should be to choose a plan that best meets your individual needs. It's important to find the right balance for you between benefits and affordability."

To help you choose a plan and get the most from it, consider these five tips:

1. Make a list of your priorities and health care needs. Focusing on prevention? Keeping out-of-pocket

costs low? Staying active? Needing dental, vision or hearing coverage? Seeking comprehensive prescription drug coverage? Take time to evaluate plan options according to your health and financial goals.

2. Know your network. Many plans offer choices with a network of doctors. Navigating the health care system can be complex, time-consuming and costly. Without the right support,

you can feel very alone. That's why it's critical to surround yourself with a team of providers who are committed to getting to know your needs and to meeting them through open communication and care coordination. The primary care physician serves as your quarterback, directing your care through a network of like-minded specialists.

3. Take advantage of preventive care benefits. Medicare plans offer many preventive health benefits. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that 100,000 lives could be saved each year if everyone received recommended preventive care, which often starts with seeing a doctor for an annual check-up. So go to your doctor, know the health screenings you need for your age and get them to take control of your health. For more information

about preventive care, visit [www.cigna.com/take-control](http://www.cigna.com/take-control).

4. Stay active with fitness benefits. Exercise is essential to healthy aging. Original Medicare doesn't cover gym memberships or fitness programs, but some Medicare Advantage plans offer such benefits as part of their coverage at no extra cost.

5. Use no-cost resources to help pick the right plan. CMS' Plan Finder helps you compare costs, covered medications and other items. Many insurance plans offer seminars at no cost and with no obligation to sign up. You can also check health plans' websites or call customer service for more information. Local and state agencies on aging also connect older adults and caregivers with community resources.

As you weigh the options, Evanko offers this advice: "It's worth it to take the time to set your priorities and see how plan benefits stack up. Only then can you choose a plan that really helps you get the most from it and reach your goals."

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## AARP South Carolina and U.S. Postal Service team up for 'Operation Protect Veterans'

Columbia - AARP South Carolina recently announced that it is joining forces with the AARP Fraud Watch Network and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service for Operation Protect Veterans -- a campaign to warn those who have served in the military about scams and fraud schemes that target veterans. The major educational campaign will reach out to veterans in communities across South Carolina and nationwide.

With a new AARP survey showing that veterans are frequently targeted by scam artists and victimized twice as often as the rest of the public, the goal of the Operation Protect Veterans education campaign is to leverage the extensive reach and communications capabilities of the two national organizations to help veterans avoid losing money to con artists.

"Unfortunately, the men and women who bravely served our country have become a prime target of telephone and online thieves," said AARP South Carolina State Director Teresa Arnold. "While veterans are bombarded by the same scam pitches we all receive, our research found that they're also under special attack by a number of additional scams tailored just for them."

According to the Fraud Watch Network's recent survey 16 percent of U.S. veterans have lost money to fraudsters, as compared to 8 percent of nonveterans. Veterans also report that they are targeted by a large number of scams directly related to their military service or the veterans' benefits they receive. Eighty percent of the veterans surveyed said they have encountered veteran-specific scams.

"The U.S. Postal Inspection Service is committed to protect our veterans from scammers who continuously prey upon them for their own illicit gains," said Guy Cottrell, Chief Postal Inspector. "We will continue in our fraud prevention efforts to inform

veterans about scam artists who fraudulently utilize advances in technology and tailor their pitches towards them."

In addition to showing how deliberate targeting may be leading to higher victimization rates among veterans, the survey also explored how veteran scam victims differ from the general public. For instance, veteran scam victims say they are more likely to trust a person who has previously served in the military. And victims say they are more likely to donate to charities that support our service members and veterans.

AARP and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service are warning veterans and their families to be on the lookout for some of the most common schemes and scams directed at veterans, including:

\* The benefits buyout offer: This scheme takes advantage of veterans in need by offering a quick upfront buyout in exchange for future disability or pension payments.

\* The fake charitable giving request: Fraudulent claims about benefitting veterans or wounded service members.

\* Fraudulent records offer: In this scam, veterans receive a contact claiming that for a fee only the scammer can access your military records or government forms. But this information is available for free through local U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) offices.

\* A VA phishing scam: A scammer claiming to work for the VA calls veterans and asks for Social Security numbers and personal financial information.

\* The bogus employment scam: Scammers collect personal information or charge a fee for obtaining a job that doesn't exist.

To raise scam awareness among veterans and their families, Operation Protect Veterans is utilizing advertising, social media, email messages, brochures, tele-

phone calls, mass mailings and a new website, [www.aarp.org/ProtectVeterans](http://www.aarp.org/ProtectVeterans). The Fraud Watch Network has also produced a Veterans edition of its popular Watchdog Alert Handbook. In a major component of the outreach campaign, printed materials will be distributed in many of the nation's 37,000 Post Offices and AARP's state offices.

AARP's membership

includes 6.5 million veterans and the U.S. Postal Service is the nation's largest employer of veterans, with 113,000 of its workers having served in the military.

Among other key findings of the Fraud Watch Network survey, Under Fire: Military Veterans and Consumer Fraud in the United States: Veterans who became scam victims were more likely to have

had a "negative life event," such as having suffered a serious injury or illness, struggled with mental health or addiction issues, or accumulated a significant amount of debt or suffered a large financial loss.

The AARP Fraud Watch Network was launched in 2013 as a free resource for people of all ages. The website provides information about fraud and scams, prevention tips

from experts, an interactive scam-tracking map, fun educational quizzes, and video presentations featuring renowned security expert Frank Abagnale. Users may sign up for "Watchdog Alert" emails that deliver breaking scam information, or call a free helpline at 877-908-3360 to speak with volunteers trained in fraud counseling.