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AROUND TOWN

Chapman Cultural Center awards 2020 Mary Wheeler Davis Scholarship

Chapman Cultural Center recently announced it has awarded the annual Mary Wheeler Davis Scholarship to Mia Easler and Sarah Hoffman. To honor the memory of Mary Wheeler Davis, an annual award is funded by the Mary Wheeler Davis Memorial Fund for the Promotion of the Arts, which was established in 1989. Davis was a native of Charleston and the wife of Dr. William McAlhany Davis. She was an enthusiastic community leader who was involved in many Spartanburg arts organizations. One or more scholarships are awarded annually to Spartanburg students pursuing college degrees in the visual or performing arts.

Mia Easler will graduate from Spartanburg High School this spring, and plans to start a degree in Art Therapy at Converse College.

Sarah Hoffman will graduate from Dorman High School this spring, and will study Graphic Design-Illustration at the University of South Carolina.

State Museum to host NEW At-Home Virtual Summer Camps this June

Columbia – The South Carolina State Museum is excited to announce its new At-Home Virtual Summer Camps through July 3 for ages 6 – 11, sponsored by AFLAC. These weeklong virtual camps will focus on a different theme each day, including natural history, astronomy, robotics, art, STEAM and more.

At-home virtual camps will be split into two sessions each day from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Each camp will come with a kit of supplies for the daily activities, including enough materials for one camper, but can be shared with other campers in the household.

These camps are designed with parents in mind and activities are intended to be completed with virtual assistance from our team of museum educators, requiring little parental oversight.

At-Home Virtual Summer Camps are \$100 per household for the week for general public and \$80 per household for museum members. Extra camp kit add-ons are \$50 per kit for general public and \$40 for museum members. For a full list of At-Home Virtual Summer Camps and activities or to register visit scmuseum.org.

Spartanburg church, local physician offer meditation mindfulness to reduce stress

Now that COVID-19 restrictions are beginning to relax in Spartanburg—allowing people to gather but still practice social distancing—John Simmons, M.D., is conducting outdoor meditation and mindfulness sessions at Central United Methodist Church-Spartanburg's Central Park Sundays at 5:30 p.m.

Dr. Simmons, the Church's lay leader, is certified as a Mind Body Skills Trainer by the Center for Mind Body Medicine in Washington, DC. In the past 12 years, he has led dozens of workshops using mindfulness to help patients with cancer, chronic pain, and post traumatic stress, in addition to people who suffer from anxiety and mild to moderate depression.

The sessions are held outdoors at the Church's Central Park where there is a walkable meditative labyrinth and spacious seating. Because of the two-acre outdoor space it is conducive to social distancing. These 30-minute sessions will be free and open to the public.

Central United Methodist Church-Spartanburg, Spartanburg's first and oldest church, is located at 233 N. Church St., Spartanburg. Central Park, located behind the Church, is best accessed via N. Liberty St. by way of E. Saint John St. or E. Daniel Morgan Ave.

For more information, please call the Church at (864) 582-7263.

Year 3 of eLearning pilot program includes 27 new school districts and 16 readiness districts

Columbia - Recently, the Education Oversight Committee (EOC) announced that 27 additional school districts have been approved to use eLearning days for school make-up days during the next school year, bringing the total of districts to 42. Additionally, 16 school districts are entering the program as Readiness Districts, interested school districts who are still building the capacity necessary for full implementation of eLearning.

The list of eLearning districts is listed below by year of approval.

- Year 1 Districts: Spartanburg Districts 1 & 7
- Year 3 Districts: Spartanburg Districts 3, 5 & 6
- Readiness Districts: Spartanburg 2 & 4

For the 2020-21 school year, Year 1 and Year 2 Districts will provide direct support and assistance to the Year 3 and Readiness Districts. Additional partners in this work are SC ETV and the State Library.

Booker announces upcoming leadership roles with Spartanburg Academic Movement, Spartanburg Area Chamber of Commerce

Upon his retirement as Superintendent of Spartanburg School District Seven, Dr. Russell W. Booker will begin two new influential roles within the Spartanburg community.

Dr. Booker is slated to become the Executive Director of the Spartanburg Academic Movement and, under his newly founded agency One Acorn, has been hired as the Diversity & Economic Inclusion (DEI) Consultant for the Spartanburg Area Chamber of Commerce.

In April 2019, Dr. Booker announced that he would retire at the end of the 2019-2020 school year and has spent the last year considering his next professional steps.

The Spartanburg Academic Movement (SAM) Board of Directors voted unanimously to appoint Dr. Booker to the position of Executive Director upon the retirement of Dr. John Stockwell at the end of August. Dr. Booker will begin his new role on September 1, 2020.

"Russell serving in these capacities for Spartanburg is a perfect fit," said Jennifer Ewins, SAM's Board Chair. "He is a person with knowledge, experience, and passion, but most of all, he's a man with heart for this community. SAM and all of Spartanburg will benefit greatly from all he has to offer from these new leadership roles."

In addition to his new leadership role with SAM, Dr. Booker and his wife, Sheryl, are launching One Acorn, an agency that helps organizations, individuals, and communities fulfill the "potential within" through enlightened, authentic, values-based leadership. One Acorn will launch later this summer to provide training for educational leaders, organizational management expertise, diversity, equity, and inclusion strategies, and customized speaking engagements – all centered on the importance of collective impact.



Dr. Russell Booker

Beginning August 1, under One Acorn, Dr. Booker will lead diversity and economic inclusion efforts for the Spartanburg Chamber, implementing a diversity and economic inclusion strategic plan that is currently under development.

"We must do more to address our community's economic disparities," said Allen Smith, President & CEO of the Spartanburg Chamber. "Dr. Booker will drive bold DEI outcomes across the County."

As a nationally recognized leader, Dr. Booker is lauded for reaching across the community to advance creative and collaborative partnerships. His vast experiences in multiple settings have uniquely positioned him to help organizations and individuals realize their purpose and fulfill the potential within. Dr. Booker has served on the SAM Board of Directors since the organization's inception eight years ago, providing incredible insight as the organization builds partnerships and initiatives to support cradle-to-career educational achievement using the StriveTogether model of community impact.

"I am excited to shift

from a school-centric focus to a comprehensive people- and place-based focus," said Booker. "I am especially eager to continue serving exceptional school districts and higher education institutions while engaging stakeholders to provide connections to our growing business and industry sectors. Just as an acorn contains a mighty oak, we believe that everyone holds powerful potential. We envision a unified community striving for a just society."

Dr. Booker's collaborations with both SAM and the Spartanburg Chamber represent a growing synergy for community advancement. With his wealth of experience and passion for equity, Dr. Booker believes in working collectively to remove divisive barriers and committing to a true inclusion agenda.

"As I enter this next phase of life, I do so with a great sense of appreciation, responsibility, and obligation to my hometown," Booker said. "I feel blessed to be an essential part of these two associated efforts, and I look forward to the courageous work we will embark upon in the days ahead."

Johns Manville starts production of nonwoven fabric for medical gowns

The Johns Manville plant in Spartanburg, started production this month to make nonwoven fabric that will be used for manufacturing of urgently needed disposable medical gowns used in the fight against the spread of COVID-19.

This is the second move by Johns Manville to quickly develop and launch a product that can improve the safety of people in potential direct contact with the COVID-19 virus. In April, production

started in Richland, Mississippi, of nonwoven media for the manufacturing of face masks.

The new polyester spunbond nonwoven is designed for the production of Level 3 medical gowns. "The fabric offers superior liquid barrier performance compared to materials used for Level 1 and Level 2 medical gowns, while also providing comfort and strength," said Stouvik Nandi, Director Nonwovens Technology at Johns

Manville Engineered Products.

The JM plant in Spartanburg employs 100 people and produces a variety of polyester nonwoven products for the use in mainly filtration, roofing and specialty applications using JM's proprietary spunbond technology. Johns Manville operates a multitude of polyester spunbond lines across the globe with a distinct customer and market focus.

Don't let screen time take over

From the American Counseling Association

The COVID-19 crisis and restricted social contact has many of us spending more time in front of electronic screens. It might be the family TV, our business laptop, or streaming on our smart phone. For our kids it's often some gaming device or social media via their phones. Whatever, the result is that our screen time is increasing significantly.

While business demands for adults and online classes for kids are clear reasons why today's world requires us to spend more time with our electronic devices, many of us are also spending a great many more voluntary hours online just to fill in time. This is often not a good thing.

Too much screen time isn't going to make you go blind, though it can lead to eye fatigue and headaches. But those excessive hours online can have a negative effect on family life.

If every family member constantly has their faces buried in their favorite electronic time killers, there is usually less time for family sharing and interaction. You may notice your kids aren't sleeping as usual, they seem to get little or no exercise, and have trouble showing up at set meal-times. Look a little closer and you may find that your own screen time is also encroaching on what should be other, normal activities for you.

So how to fix the problem? A starting point is simply to develop a schedule. Video game time for the kids isn't whenever they can't think of anything else to do, but maybe a two hour block after they've done their chores or schoolwork, and another block while dinner is being prepared. If there's online class assignments to be tackled, make that clearly separated on the schedule from play time.

Adults' screen time can also be scheduled. Time spent watching TicTok videos, or constantly streaming old TV shows can usually be used in more productive and fulfilling ways. Yes, physical exercise and outdoor time should be on the schedule, but art projects, reading, gardening or starting a new hobby can also deserve time blocks.

Having to turn off that electronic plaything with nothing else to do is going to frustrate both kids and adults. But using that time instead for something interesting, maybe even educational or fun, makes the day more fulfilling and can help make time back online more enjoyable and entertaining, which is what it should be.

"Counseling Corner" is provided by the American Counseling Association. Comments and questions to ACAcorn@counseling.org

Around the Upstate

Spartan Spotlight: Georgina Ravan - From Upstate tennis to Upstate health services

Helping others in need has always been one of Georgina Ravan's greatest satisfactions in life. Ravan is a former member of the USC Upstate women's tennis team, and during her time as an undergraduate student-athlete, she had the opportunity to complete an internship at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center. That's when she decided to turn helping others into a career and become a nurse.

"During my internship, I rotated through various departments and met the most wonderful, hard-working, caring nurses who convinced me that nursing is what I wanted to do," said Ravan, MS, APRN, FNP.

Ravan moved to the United States from Argentina when she was 16 years old, and has been in Spartanburg ever since beginning college in 1995. "Georgina was a great student! She was fun to be around, enthusiastic, inquisitive, caring, and had a high desire to learn and

deliver high quality care," said Dr. Angie Davis, retired Associate Professor of Nursing and current adjunct professor.

As a registered nurse for 19 years and a nurse practitioner for the past eight years, most of Ravan's career has been spent in acute care. She has also worked in the emergency room as well as a hospitalist. In April 2019, after working at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center for around 16 years, Ravan came back to USC Upstate to join the Health Services team.

With the emergence of the coronavirus pandemic, the USC Upstate Health Services clinic on campus has been closed since March 16. However, the staff has been working from home using modified telemedicine, which is the practice of caring for patients remotely through phone calls when the provider and patient are not physically present with each other. "I have also



Former USC Upstate women's tennis team member Georgina Ravan is now a nurse practitioner.

been working together with the other providers in keeping up with the most recent research and guidelines for our staff and students," said Ravan.

As a student-athlete at Upstate, once fall practice started her freshman year, Ravan says she immediately began to feel overwhelmed. She quickly

learned how to prioritize tasks along with time management skills that later helped her as she juggled work, school, and being a mother. "Thanks to my upperclassmen teammates and coaches, I survived my first semester which not only helped me academically through college, but also later in life when I started working as a nurse, enrolled in my master's program, and became a mom," Ravan said.

Additionally, Ravan thinks being a student-athlete at Upstate also helped prepare her for her current position with the university's health services because she can relate to a lot of the current student-athletes she helps care for. "I feel that even though times have changed, a lot of the student-athletes have the same concerns and challenges that I had," she said. "I think that makes me more understandable and hopefully more prepared to help them." Ravan also feels

that because she attended Upstate, she is better equipped to assist with campus preparedness efforts in the midst of today's COVID-19 challenges.

Her favorite memories of being a student-athlete at Upstate include road trips with her team and getting together with all of the other schools at the annual conference tournaments.

Ravan mentions that as the COVID-19 crisis continues to linger and we see how essential nurses are to healthcare, future nurses are seeing the major challenges of the job. However, she believes those aspiring nurses are also seeing the rewards of the job as well. "No matter how bad a shift may be, there is always another day that will be better," she said. "Having compassion and caring for patients is the most rewarding job in the world."

SCDOT's 10 Year Plan continues steady progress as year three concludes

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) has announced a three-year period of steady progress of road and bridge construction as it pursues its 10 Year Strategic Plan to improve the state's roads after more than three decades of deferred maintenance. SCDOT's strong commitment to the Plan and its dedicated funding and the other resources SCDOT has available will see the end of year three on June 30, 2020 with a strong construction program.

The agency's 10 Year Plan began July 1, 2017 with the enactment of the state gas tax increase, which is being phased in over another five-year period. The Plan focuses on four priorities: rural road safety, paving and resurfacing, bridge replacements, and Interstate improvements.

The additional \$384 million raised by gas tax and other revenues have allowed SCDOT to raise its construction program to an unprecedented \$3.2 Billion, the largest ever in the history of the agency.

"We have had a very successful start on the long journey to repair and improve our state's 42,000 mile highway system with sustainable funding we didn't have for 30 years," Secretary of Transportation Christy Hall said.

"Our state and nation are currently experiencing significant challenges. SCDOT has cut its internal operating budget by 11 percent in order to offset the short-term revenue impacts of the pandemic. No road and bridge projects have been cut, and our work to meet or exceed our 10 Year Plan goals continues," said Hall.

SCDOT utilizes analytical processes involving road safety data, the age and condition of roads and bridges, and traffic trends to prioritize projects. Both state and federal resources fund the projects. This includes the state gas tax increase the Legislature directed to the Infrastructure Maintenance Trust Fund, which is dedicated to highway system repairs, maintenance and improvements.

To date, SCDOT has resurfaced or is resurfacing

4,240 miles. Included in that total is 750 miles in the Rural Road Safety Program. This program is designed to improve the "worst of the worst" deadliest roads in the state. Sixteen deficient bridges have been replaced or are under construction. And the Interstate Improvement Program has seen an investment of nearly \$144 million. Combined with federal funds, work is in progress to widen I-85 in Spartanburg and Cherokee Counties and I-20 in Lexington County. SCDOT recently completed the I-85/I-385 Interchange in Greenville County.

This 85/385 project was designed to relieve a southeast regional "pinch point" between two interstates that improves safety, relieves congestion on an interchange that handles one of the top traffic volumes in the state and enhances the movement of freight between the Upstate and the Port of Charleston, a vital link in South Carolina's economy and growth.

Secretary Hall said these four programs are

SCDOT's top priorities. "Our paving program is a start in repairing a highway system that been neglected for three decades. The Rural Road Safety Program is our response to SC having the highest fatality rate in the nation. We have 8400 bridges in our system. Each one a critical link in the system. And our economy is dependent upon good interstates to keep our economic growth moving forward," said Hall.

Hall added that the sustainable revenues provided in the 2017 Roads Bill is the first opportunity to make significant progress in South Carolina's highway system in modern times.

SCDOT also places a high value on the accountability and the transparency of the 10-Year Plan. The agency invites the public

to review our county-by-county project list, the monthly account statement, an archive of previous monthly statements and a record of payments made to contractors and vendors.

This information is available on the website: www.scdot.org. Click on the link to "New Gas Tax Funds."

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Acts in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who honored a man by letting him ride the royal steed through city streets? *Silas, Hosea, Ahasuerus, Asa*
3. From Acts 9, what dressmaker was restored to life by Peter's prayers? *Dorcas, Leah, Jezebel, Miriam*
4. Pharaoh gave what burnt city to his daughter for a gift? *Cana, Gezer, Joppa, Bethel*
5. From Job 4, who was so frightened by a dream that his hair stood on end? *James, Eliphaz, Noah, Cain*
6. Where did Gideon meet an angel? *Prison, Field, Oak tree, Well*

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Ahasuerus; 3) Dorcas; 4) Gezer; 5) Eliphaz; 6) Oak tree.

"Test Your Bible Knowledge," a book with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in stores and online.

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Super Crossword "HOW ABOUT HAT!"

ACROSS

- 1 Big appliance brand
- 6 Bursting, as a balloon
- 13 Houdini feat
- 19 Only
- 21 New York senator Chuck
- 22 Sudden floods
- 23 Device used in saltwater aquariums
- 25 Spanish conquistador Hernando
- 26 Filter slowly
- 27 Cagney or Lacey: Abbr.
- 28 Seed case
- 29 Tennis' Navratilova
- 30 Took a 46-Across, e.g.
- 32 "For Me and My Gal" director
- 35 Marine ink squirts
- 38 Welsh dog
- 39 Tic-tac-toe row
- 40 Some Web site banners
- 41 Person paid for getting strikes
- 46 Airport idler
- 47 Apian abode
- 48 Try to get
- 49 Online party summonses
- 53 Madonna musical
- 55 The Once— ("The Lorax" character)
- 56 Gradually slowing, in music: Abbr.
- 58 Legislate
- 59 Cozy room
- 60 Florida school near Daytona Beach
- 66 Dimple
- 67 Like Capp's Abner
- 68 Parable, e.g.
- 69 1977 pact signed by Carter and Torrijos
- 76 Son of George Bush
- 79 Painstaking, for short
- 80 Academic e-mail suffix
- 81 Tirana's nation: Abbr.
- 82 Brain holder
- 84 Hedy of film
- 86 Just — on the map
- 89 Diminutive suffix for "part"
- 91 Mrs. Victor Laszlo, in film
- 92 Collectible Happy Meal miniatures
- 96 Nine-digit ID issuer
- 99 Vienna's land: Abbr.
- 100 Made a boat move
- 101 Most twisted, as humor
- 102 Annual May race
- 106 Stimulate
- 107 Artist Renoir
- 108 Gold, in Italy
- 109 With 50-Down, rum cocktail
- 110 Hits with high voltage
- 114 Small cavern
- 115 Exceeds limits (or what each of this puzzle's theme items does?)
- 119 Word before snake or belt
- 120 Like the jack of hearts
- 121 In a creepy way
- 122 Wood dyes
- 123 Sheets and pillowcases sold as units
- 124 Rob of "90210"
- DOWN**
- 1 Some snakes
- 2 Further
- 3 Healing plant
- 4 Bottom line
- 5 Bristol brew
- 6 Furtive
- 7 Suffix with bull or hill
- 8 Frat letter
- 9 Fills up the tank, maybe
- 10 Not budging
- 11 In poverty
- 12 Fido's threat
- 13 Endive type
- 14 Hybrid utensil
- 15 A la —
- 16 Hun name
- 17 Flattened by hammering
- 18 Thoreau writings
- 20 Like "kvetch" or "schmear"
- 24 Once called
- 29 Fluffy's cry
- 31 Not closed, in verse
- 32 Many miffed fans, vocally
- 33 Catering hall vessel
- 34 "Oh, God! —" (1980 film sequel)
- 35 Made a pick
- 36 Want badly
- 37 Venom, e.g.
- 38 Spotted, musky cat
- 42 Hush
- 43 Swiss capital
- 44 Brothers Phil and Don of pop/rock
- 45 Wash cycle
- 50 See 109-Across
- 51 Outer: Prefix
- 52 Hogs' place
- 54 Actor Shawn of "X-Men" films
- 57 Stand for an idiot box
- 61 Hollywood's Carrere
- 62 Ending for pay or Motor
- 63 Not any
- 64 Last: Abbr.
- 65 Have brunch
- 66 Gem weight
- 69 Jim Bakker's old ministry, familiarly
- 70 Finder's cry
- 71 — de plume
- 72 Fresh as —
- 73 Naked
- 74 Early blues singer Ma —
- 75 Spanish national hero
- 76 Singer Andrews
- 77 "That's someone — problem!"
- 78 Explosion
- 83 Unwelcome advice givers
- 85 Atomic piles
- 87 Certain wind insert
- 88 Flowers named for their scent
- 90 "Charlotte's Web" author
- 93 H-bomb, e.g.
- 94 Wall St. manipulator
- 95 Add up to
- 96 Singer Ricky
- 97 Painter Georges
- 98 Mohair goat
- 103 —frutti
- 104 St. Paul-to-Fargo hwy.
- 105 Lorna — cookies
- 106 Huge battle familiarly
- 109 What docs prescribe
- 111 Quarreling
- 112 Magnet end
- 113 1974 CIA spool movie
- 115 Hunk
- 116 "— of little faith!"
- 117 Critter doc
- 118 "—haw!"

Backyard living: Perfecting your next ribeye steak

(StatePoint) Besides a great looking lawn, nothing showcases the backyard quite like a cookout. But anything worth doing is worth doing right. So when it comes to grilling your next ribeye steak, take a cue from world class chefs who are all turning up the heat.

“All my chef buddies are cooking on high, intense heat, getting their cast-irons blistering and getting their grills ripping hot to keep everything from sticking and to get that super fast char,” says former “Iron Chef Show-down” winner, David Bancroft. “The chef’s secret is to really push that boundary on temperature and finding confidence there.”

As host of the new Exmark Original series “Prime Cuts,” Bancroft spends a lot of time talking to some of the world’s best grill chefs. In a recent episode, he teamed up with the 2017 James Beard



Chefs David Bancroft and Kevin Nashan prepare the perfect ribeye.

Award winner, Best Chef Midwest, Chef Kevin Nashan to show viewers how to prepare the perfect ribeye steak.

Nashan shared his secrets for ribeye success: he likes to use the heart of

the ribeye over a really hot grill, adding a little oil “as an insurance policy,” for a little sear, and then finishing it off in the oven.

He accompanies his cut with a little grilled Napa cabbage, pickled mustard

seeds, mustard jus made from the trim of the meat, tater tots and sauce gribiche.

“No one thinks to grill cabbage, but cabbage can stand up to the heat of the grill, plus it has a little

horseradish nature to it, and of course ribeye and horseradish go hand-in-hand,” says Nashan.

To watch the complete “Prime Cuts” episode, plus bonus content, complete recipes, cooking prep tips

and more, visit Exmark.com/Backyard. As part of a unique multimedia destination called Backyard Life, which has a focus on giving home and acreage owners tips and know-how to make the most of their outdoor experience and live more life outdoors, you can also access content on lawn-and-garden, outdoor cooking and living and rural lifestyles.

As you heat up the grill, stoke the fire and throw on a prime cut, Bancroft encourages you to do so with confidence.

“The common trend here with all the chefs cooking in the backyard is getting confident with your cooking vessels,” says Bancroft. “Know what your temperatures are, know your hot spots, know your cold spots and get confident.”

From ribeye to fish, with a few pointers and the right attitude, you can nail your next feast on the grill.

South Carolina Small Business Development Center urges preparation for hurricane season

Columbia – The South Carolina SBDC network, the state’s principal provider of small business assistance, urges small businesses to prepare for the 2020 Atlantic hurricane season, which began May 16 and extends through November 30.

The 2020 season is already off to a busy start. The National Hurricane Center was monitoring the possibility of a tropical development in the Gulf of Mexico last week. According to a forecast by Colorado State University (CSU), the 2020 Atlantic hurricane season is predicted to be above normal, with nine hurricanes, 19 named storms and four major hurricanes.

In the last several years, South Carolina has faced multiple hurricane threats which caused significant damage to homes and businesses.

The SC SBDC network encourages businesses to prepare for the upcoming hurricane season by developing a disaster preparedness plan. Businesses should consider several elements in preparing for a disaster. Not only is it important to protect staff, their building, data, and inventory, it is also critical to prepare a plan to continue operations following the disaster. A good plan may include provisions to relocate to a pre-identified site, retrieve data, including employee, customer and vendor records; and a way to operate efficiently with a smaller staff of key individuals.

The SC SBDC also strongly encourages businesses to back-up data and ensure they have access to important files, such as tax records, legal and financial documents.

“In light of the COVID-19 pandemic currently creating business upheavals, this year offers an added challenge for small businesses preparing for an active hurricane season,” said Michele Abraham, State Director of the SC SBDC network. “Now more than ever, it is important that small businesses have a plan in place. Plans may need adjustments that business owners may have never considered due to the complexities that surround the coronavirus, so it’s important that businesses take those circumstances into account and

prepare now.”

The SC SBDC is a public-private partnership that leverages the resources of higher education and economic development to serve the needs of aspiring and existing small businesses. As a principal responder in the state’s Emergency Support Function ESF-24 for Business & Industry, the SC SBDC is a key economic development organization that supports disaster preparedness, recovery,

and mitigation through its Business Continuation services. Disaster preparedness materials, tips and resources are available at scsbdc.com.

Through the network’s service offerings, professionally certified business consultants can help small business owners develop comprehensive business continuity, emergency preparedness and disaster recovery plans at no fee.

In the event of a disaster, SC SBDC disaster special-

ists are available to help affected businesses prepare disaster loan applications and apply for the Re-entry Program.

A hurricane preparedness checklist and other emergency preparedness resources from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) are available at SBA Emergency Preparedness Resources.

COVID-19 Response

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2020 DOWNTOWN EVENT SCHEDULE

March 14	Shenanigans on the Square, Noon-10 pm
March 14	Queen Fest, Bamet Park, 2-10 pm
Thursdays in April	Music on Main, Morgan Square, 5:30-8:30 pm
Fridays in April	Jazz on the Square, Morgan Square, 5:30-8 pm
April 3 & 4	Hub City Hog Fest, Morgan Square/Church Street
April 18	Spartanburg Soaring Kite Festival, 11am-5 pm
April 18	Cribb's Burger Cookoff, West Main St., 1-8 pm
April 24-26	Spring Fling Weekend/Criterium
Thursdays in May	Music on Main, Morgan Square, 5:30-8:30 pm
Fridays in May	Jazz on the Square, Morgan Square, 5:30-8 pm
May 2	Cinco de Mayo, Noon-9 pm
May 9	Soul Fest, Bamet Park
Monday, May 18	Assault on Mt. Mitchell
May 30	Worship Without Walls, Bamet Park
Thursdays in June	Music on Main, Morgan Square, 5:30-8:30 pm
June 6	Sparkle City Rhythm & Ribs (Bamet Park)
June 20	Afro Fest, Bamet Park
Thursdays in July	Music on Main, Morgan Square, 5:30-8:30 pm
July 4	Red, White, & Boom, Bamet Park, 5-10 pm
August 22	85 South Country Fest, Bamet Park
September 12	Hispanic/LatinX Music Fest, Bamet Park
September 17-20	Spartanburg Greek Festival
October 3	International Festival, Bamet Park, 11am-7pm
October 24	Hub City Brew Fest, Spring/Broad Streets, 1-5 pm
October 24	Synergy Music Fest, Bamet Park
November 7	Upstate PRIDE Festival, Bamet Park
December 3	Dickens of a Christmas, 6-9 pm
December 8	Spartanburg Jaycees Christmas Parade

City organized events

City permitted/supported events

(New)Synergy Music Series at Bamet Park

**** Please note that all events through May 31 have been cancelled due to COVID-19. Please visit www.cityofspartanburg.org for more information. ****

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



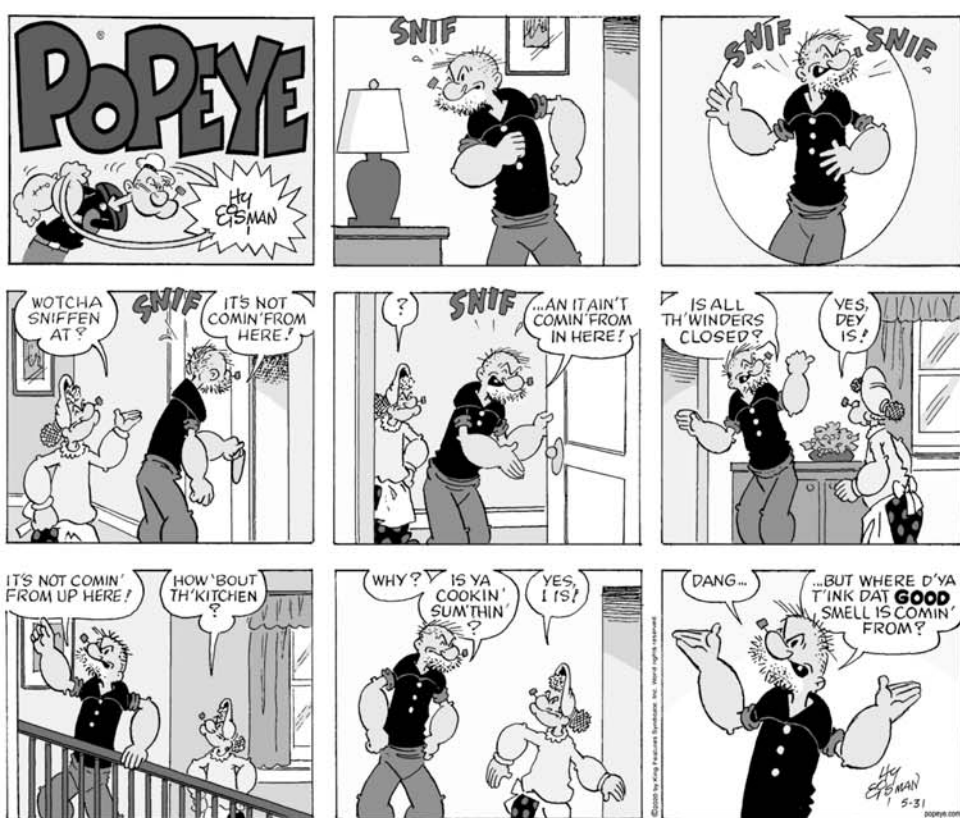
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



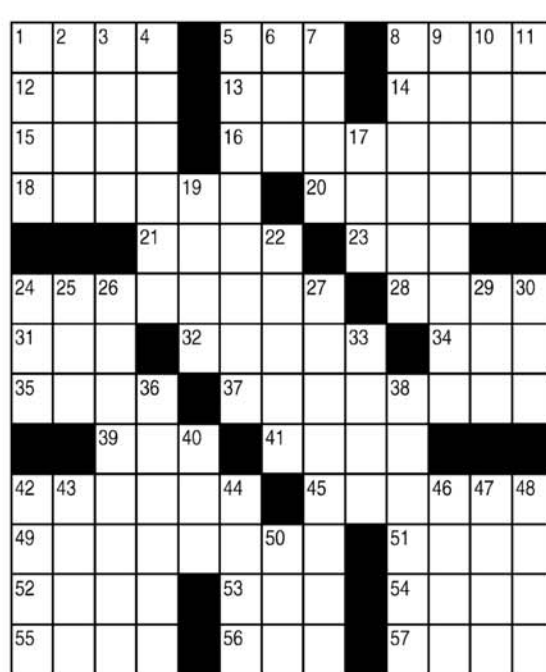
LAFF-A-DAY



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Impale
- 5 Father
- 8 Waller or Domino
- 12 Operatic solo
- 13 Playwright Levin
- 14 "Step —!" ("Hurry!")
- 15 Kindly bloke
- 16 Make a mock-up of
- 18 I before E except —
- 20 Draw forth
- 21 Doesn't feel good
- 23 Overly
- 24 Kiss
- 28 Winter forecast
- 31 Debt notice
- 32 Detroit team
- 34 Payable
- 35 Calm before the storm
- 37 Vary a tone
- 39 Winning hand's winnings
- 41 Cupola
- 42 Notlikethis
- 45 Random drawing?
- 49 Count
- 51 Require
- 52 Right angles
- 53 Knight's title



- 7 Knighted woman
- 8 Page numbers
- 9 Big snake
- 10 South American monkey
- 11 Undo a dele
- 17 Last (Abbr.)
- 19 Small stream
- 22 Remained upright
- 24 Lubricant
- 25 Old French coin
- 26 Guilty
- 27 Germ layer
- 29 Result of three strikes
- 30 Tiny
- 33 Wrestling style
- 36 Noisy swarmer
- 38 Nikita's successor
- 40 — Aviv
- 42 Branch
- 43 Wan
- 44 Morse morsel
- 46 Retro art style
- 47 Lecherous look
- 48 Vortex
- 50 Dead heat

DOWN

- 1 Long story
- 2 Not kosher
- 3 "It — Necessarily So"
- 4 Flat-bottomed boat
- 5 Deny
- 6 "Exodus" hero

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	2	1				5		
4			8		7			
5				2				6
	4	6	5					3
8				1	2			
	9		4			8		
5				7				9
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		9	5				2	

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY: Denali is the highest mountain on which continent?
- GAMES: What color of property is Connecticut Avenue in the board game Monopoly?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Gracie Mansion is the official residence of which elected official?
- MOVIES: Which 1980s movie tagline was "the first casualty of war is innocence"?
- MATH: What is the only number that is twice the sum of its digits?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a dolphin baby called?
- ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system spins the fastest on its axis?
- LANGUAGE: What is a bugaboo?
- TELEVISION: What was the family's last name on "The Cosby Show"?
- FOOD & DRINK: What kind of flower produces vanilla pods?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



- 1. North America
- 2. Light blue
- 3. New York City mayor
- 4. "Platoon"
- 5. 18
- 6. Calif
- 7. Jupiter
- 8. An imaginary object of fear
- 9. Huxtable
- 10. Orchid



Solution time: 21 mins.

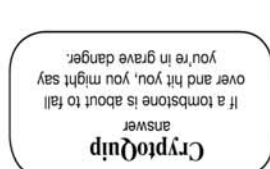
Answers

King Crossword

3	6	9	5	1	4	8	2	7
1	2	7	8	6	9	3	4	5
4	5	8	3	2	7	6	1	9
7	6	2	4	3	5	8	1	
8	3	5	7	9	1	2	6	4
2	1	4	6	5	8	9	7	3
5	8	3	4	7	2	1	9	6
6	4	1	9	8	5	7	3	2
9	7	2	1	3	6	4	5	8

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU



CryptoQuip

If a tombstone is about to fall over and hit you, you might say you're in grave danger.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: V equals N

WT U JRDMIJRVQ WI UMROJ JR TUAA
RSQC UVK PWJ HRO, HRO DWFPJ IUH
HRO'QV WV FCUSQ KUVFQC.

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

- Angst
- AMELIAS
- Guard
- BORRED
- Gift
- WODEN
- Gourd
- TUGMEN

TODAY'S WORD



"Honest, honey, I don't know what I said to make your mother angry — but I'll try to

REMEMBER

Today's Word

3. Endow; 4. Nudge
1. Malaise; 2. Border

SCRAMBLERS

Solution

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
IN THE PROBATE COURT
IN THE MATTER OF:
PATRICIA SOLDNER (Decedent)
Case Number: 2020-ES-42-00497
Notice of Hearing

DATE: June 25, 2020
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Spartanburg County Probate Court, 180 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306
PURPOSE OF HEARING: Appointment of Personal Representative
Executed this 20th day of May, 2020.

MICHAEL P. BENDER
134 Oakland Avenue
Spartanburg, S.C. 29302
Phone: 864-595-2966
michael@talleylawfirm.com
Attorney for Tanya Jackson
5-28, 6-4, 11

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
C/A No.: 2020-CP-42-01603

Citizens Building and Loan, SSB f/k/a Citizens Building and Loan Association, PLAINTIFF vs. Rachel A. Sprayberry, as Personal Representative of the Estate of John Coan Allison, Jr. a/k/a John C. Allison, Jr., a/k/a John C. Allison, II a/k/a John C. Allison, Deceased; and any children and heirs at law, distributees and devisees, and if any of them be deceased then any persons entitled to claim under or through them; also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest in or lien upon the real property described in the Complaint herein; any unknown adults being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under disability or in the military service being a class designated as Richard Roe, Gigi Lorraine Jacobs, John Coan Allison, III, and Trust Bank, successor by merger with Branch Banking & Trust Company, DEFENDANTS.

Summons and Notice

Non-Jury Mortgage Foreclosure TO DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required by answer 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, 900 E. North St., (P.O. Box 10828, 29603) Greenville, SC 29601, or otherwise appear and defend, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service. If you fail to answer the Complaint, or otherwise fail to appear and defend, within the time aforesaid, then 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 TO MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSONS 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, Plaintiff will apply to have the appointment of the Guardian ad Litem Nisi, Angela E. Frazier, made absolute. YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that should you fail to Answer the foregoing Summons, Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference of this cause to the Master-In-Equity or Special Referee for Spartanburg County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53(e), *South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedures*, specifically provide that the said Master-In-Equity or Special Referee is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this case with appeal only to the South Carolina Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Complaint in the above referenced action was filed in the Office for the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County on 5/15/20.

Amended and Refiled Lis Pendens: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been commenced and is now pending, or will be commenced within twenty (20) days of the date of filing hereof, in this Court upon complaint of the above-named Plaintiff against the above-named Defendants for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage of real estate given by John C. Allison, II, to Citizens Building and Loan, SSB f/k/a Citizens Building and Loan Association, dated 1/27/03, in the amount of \$235,000.00, which mortgage was filed in the ROD Office for Spartanburg County on 2/4/03, in MB 2874, Pg 231. The premises covered and affected by said mortgage and by the foreclosure thereof, were, at the time of the making thereof, and at the time of the filing

of this notice, described as follows: ALL that tract or parcel of land in the County of Spartanburg, State of South Carolina, containing 2.46 acres being shown and designated as the 2.46 acre tract on plat for Rita Ballew recorded in PB 101, Pg 878, Spartanburg, SC Public Records. This is the same property conveyed to John C. Allison, Jr. by deed of Jack L. Baker and Robert V. Evans, dated 2/19/99, recorded 2/26/99, in DB 69-L, pg 962 in the ROD Office for Spartanburg County, SC. TMS: 5-24-00-162.02 Property Address:400 Robin Lake Rd., Duncan, SC 29334 AND ALL that lot or parcel of land in the County of Spartanburg, State of South Carolina, containing 15.96 acres, being shown and designated on boundary survey for John C. Allison, Jr. dated 1/5/99, by Butler and Associates recorded 1/27/99 in PB 143, pg 630 at Spartanburg County, SC Public Records. This is the same property conveyed to John C. Allison by deed of Kendall M. Belcher and K&P, Inc., dated 1/25/99, recorded 1/27/99, in DB 69-G, pg 612, in the ROD Office for Spartanburg County, SC. TMS:6-06-00-27.00 Property Address: 1581 Mt Zion Rd., Irman, SC 29349

NOTICE OF ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM NISI: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

that a Motion for an order appointing Angela E. Frazier, Esquire, as Guardian ad Litem Nisi, for all persons whomsoever herein collectively designated as Richard Roe or John Doe, defendants herein, names and addresses unknown, including any thereof who may be minors, imprisoned persons, incompetent persons, in the military service or under other legal disability, whether residents or non-residents of South Carolina, has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County. YOU WILL FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless said minors or persons under other legal disability, if any, or someone in their behalf or in behalf of any of them, shall within thirty (30) days after service of notice of this order upon them by publication or otherwise, exclusive of the day of such service, procure to be appointed for them, or either of them, a Guardian ad Litem to represent them for the purposes of this action, the appointment of said Guardian ad Litem Nisi shall be made absolute.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: S. Brook Fowler, Carter Smith Merriam Rogers & Traxler, P.A., PO Box 10828, Greenville, SC 29603 PH: 864-242-3566
6-4, 11, 18

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
IN THE FAMILY COURT
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
2019-DR-42-2875

Kathryn Suzanne Premraj, Plaintiff, vs. Senthil Kumar Premraj, Defendant.

Amended Summons

TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE-NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your ANSWER to the said Complaint on the Plaintiff or her attorney, Ruth L. Cate at 421 Marion Ave., Spartanburg, South Carolina, 29306, within thirty (30) days after the service thereof, exclusive of the day of service, and if you fail to answer the Amended Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief sought in the Complaint.
May 26, 2020
THE CATE LAW FIRM, P.A.
Ruth L. Cate
Attorneys for Plaintiff
421 Marion Avenue
Spartanburg, S.C. 29306
Phone: 864-585-4226
Fax: 864-585-4221
ruth@ruthcotelaw.com
6-4, 11, 18

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
IN THE PROBATE COURT
IN THE MATTER OF:
DANIEL MARK LEPAGE (Decedent)
Case Number 2019-ES-42-01325
Lesa Lynette LePage, Petitioner, vs. Alec LePage, Daniel LePage, and Leah LePage, Respondent(s).

Summons

TO THE RESPONDENT(S) LISTED ABOVE:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to Answer the Petition in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer upon the Petitioner listed above at the following address: WILLIAM MCBEE SMITH (Attorney for Petitioner), 218 East Henry Street, Spartanburg, S.C. 29306

Your Answer must be served on the Petitioner at the above

address within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Petition upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Petition within that time, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

Date: August 8, 2019
WILLIAM MCBEE SMITH
Attorney for Petitioner
Notice of Hearing

DATE: August 25, 2020
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: 180 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, S.C. 29306

PURPOSE OF HEARING: Hearing on Petition to appoint Lesa LePage as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Daniel LePage.

Executed this 28th day of May, 2020.
WILLIAM MCBEE SMITH
218 East Henry Street
Spartanburg, S.C. 29306
Telephone: (864) 582-6727
smithwm@smithandhaskell.com
Attorney for the Petitioner
6-11, 18, 25

LEGAL NOTICE

On 1-9-2020 ACE Towing of Spartanburg towed a gray, 2010 Ford Fusion from J.B. White Blvd. and West Main Street to 904 S. Church Street. The VIN# is 3FAHP0HG8AR11228. The tow bill is \$437.00. Storage is \$36 per day from 1-9-2020. Please contact ACE Towing at 864-579-2290 within 30 days.
6-11, 18, 25

LEGAL NOTICE

On 2-21-2020 ACE Towing of Spartanburg towed a gray, 2013 Ford Focus from 1460 Union Street to 904 S. Church Street. The VIN# is 1FADP3E23DL249749. The tow bill is \$332.00. Storage is \$36 per day from 2-21-2020. Please contact ACE Towing at 864-579-2290 within 30 days.
6-11, 18, 25

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS AND NOTICE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A NO. 2020-CP-42-01514 Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., Plaintiff vs. The Personal Representative, if any, whose name is unknown, of the Estate of Barbara Annette Beck, Robert Beck and Unknown Occupant(s), Defendants. TO THE DEFENDANT(S): The Personal Representative, if any, whose name is unknown, of the Estate of Barbara Annette Beck; YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in the above action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned at his office, 2838 Devine Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205, pursuant to South Carolina Supreme Court Administrative Order 2020-04-03-01 within sixty (60) days after service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for 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 May 6, 2020. NOTICE OF PENIDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court upon the complaint of the above named Plaintiff against the above Defendant(s) for the purpose of claiming and repossessing collateral, which secures the repayment of a certain Contract bearing date of September 27, 2018 and given and delivered by Defendant(s) Barbara Annette Beck to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. in the original principal sum of Forty Two Thousand Three Hundred One and 33/100 Dollars (\$42,301.33). Said collateral is described as a 2019 TRUT VIN# CWP040239TM mobile home and is located in the County of Spartanburg, South Carolina. RILEY POPE & LANEY, LLC 2838 Devine Street Post Office Box 11412 (29211) Columbia, South Carolina 29205 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff
6-11, 18, 25

5-28, 6-4, 11

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 presented in written statement on the prescribed form (FORM #371ES) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim. Estate: Neal O'Connor AKA Neal Hanford O'Connor Sr. Date of Death: April 4, 2020 Case Number: 2020ES4200610 Personal Representative: Ronna M. McFalls
123 Green Valley Drive
Chesnee, SC 29323
5-28, 6-4, 11

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#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 description of any security as to the claim. Estate: Linda May Waters Moore Date of Death: February 17, 2020 Case Number: 2020ES4200372 Personal Representative: Mr. Gary L. Moore
106 Caroline Avenue
Irman, SC 29349
5-28, 6-4, 11

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1066 Oak Grove Road
Landrum, SC 29356 AND
Tricia Browning
651 W. Mirage Loop
Casa Grande, AZ 85122
Atty: Kristin Burnett Barber
Post Office Drawer 5587
Spartanburg, SC 29304-5587
5-28, 6-4, 11

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856 Floyd Road Ext.
Spartanburg, SC 29307
5-28, 6-4, 11

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850 Dutch Creek Road
Pauline, SC 29374
5-28, 6-4, 11

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claims are required to be presented in written statement on the prescribed form (FORM #371ES) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim. Estate: Andrew Snow Date of Death: July 19, 2019 Case Number: 2020ES4200203 Personal Representative: Jessica Alford
35 Essex Court
Greenville, SC 29609
5-28, 6-4, 11

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211 Indian Wells Drive
Spartanburg, SC 29306
5-28, 6-4, 11

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201 Rolling Creek Court
Taylors, SC 29687
5-28, 6-4, 11

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527 Haversham Road
Gahanna, OH 43230
Atty: Heather G. Hunter
Post Office Box 891
Spartanburg, SC 29304
6-4, 11, 18

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4900 SW Ridgemont Road

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534 East Heatherstone Lane
Roebuck, SC 29376
Atty: Shane William Rogers
Post Office Drawer 5587
Spartanburg, SC 29304
5-28, 6-4, 11

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3351 Chesnee Highway
Chesnee, SC 29323
Atty: C. Carter Elliott Jr.
117-119 Screven Street
Post Office Box 1405
Georgetown, SC 29442
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LEGAL NOTICE

2020ES4200514
The Will of Larry Eugene Carter, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed March 25, 2020. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.
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Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C.
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LEGAL NOTICE

2020ES4200625

The Will of Diane L. Thomas, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed May 7, 2020. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 6-4, 11, 18

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any security as to the claim. Estate: John Thomas Klemann Date of Death: March 1, 2020 Case Number: 2020ES4200741 Personal Representative: Robert S. Klemann 17477 Key Lime Boulevard Loxahatchee, FL 33470 Atty: Virginia Hayes Wood 103 Lafayette Street Spartanburg, SC 29302 6-11, 18, 25

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LEGAL NOTICE

2020ES4200653

The Will of Vivian S. Willis, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed May 15, 2020. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 6-11, 18, 25

LEGAL NOTICE

2020ES4200316

The Will of Robert T. Wuerfel, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed February 21, 2020. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 6-11, 18, 25

LEGAL NOTICE

2020ES4200672

The Will of Clyde Golightly, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed May 21, 2020. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 6-11, 18, 25

LEGAL NOTICE

2020ES4200659

The Will of Eulis Jerome Fortner, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed May 19, 2020. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 6-11, 18, 25

LEGAL NOTICE

2020ES4200629

The Will of E. Jean Van Wagner AKA Ethel Jean Van Wagner, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed May 11, 2020. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 6-11, 18, 25

Teachers and students find purpose through leadership programs

(StatePoint) Many teachers are drawn to education for the opportunity to make a difference in their students' lives. However, when faced with guiding students through trying times in order to meet their big goals, teachers need resources that strengthen social and emotional skills.

At Port Chester Middle School in Port Chester, NY, teacher Allison Silverman faced this very challenge and used the lessons in the Lead4Change program to be successful. Lead4Change is a free student leadership curriculum offering the chance to submit a student-led service learning project for a grant of up to \$10,000. Its series of leadership lessons provides opportunities for strong student engagement through collaboration, critical thinking, problem-solving and reflection.

Such programs offer students numerous benefits. An independent research study found that participating in Lead4Change caused significant growth in areas such as leadership skills (60 percent of students improved), respect for others (54 percent) and ambition and innovation (53 percent). However, teachers can have equally transformative experiences.



When Silverman and her students formed the "PC Hunger Fighters" team, her students studied the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals and together, came to consensus on creating a vertical garden using upcycled materials, aiming to help the 200,000 food insecure individuals in their county. Then, Silverman heard from a student participating in the program.

"I received a very desperate call from one of our students," she recalls. "There had been a shooting the night before and a 26-year-old Port Chester resident was killed. The student knew this man. I remember sitting on the bench next to my school garden and crying. I cried so hard. I had no idea what to do, or what to tell the kids."

"I thought about how

insignificant our 'little gardens' would be alongside challenges like poverty and violence," Silverman says.

The students coped with the tragedy by using the Lead4Change's lessons in communication, overcoming barriers and working as a team. They knew more could be done because of what they'd practiced.

"I cancelled our celebration scheduled for the fol-

lowing day and instead met in the boardroom with the kids. For three hours, we talked about injustices and inequalities, pledging to continue to work together to fight these things and make a real difference. We realized our project was important," says Silverman.

Their efforts were awarded as one of the grand prize-winning teams, earning a \$10,000 grant, though their

participation was a reward in and of itself because of the leadership skills they mastered. This is just one of the hundreds of stories unfolding nationwide.

"The Lead4Change experience was as valuable to me as it was for the students," shares Thomas Loner, a teacher from South Carolina-located Bates Middle school, whose "Bates' Bodacious Bantams" student team helped a local homeless shelter by collecting supplies. "This program forced me to give up 'control' of my classroom and let students become leaders."

Teacher Holly Hartman in Lebanon, PA continues to experience the program's benefits after years of participation. "This journey not only helps my students grow, but somehow also manages to help me become a bit wiser with each experience," she says.

For more information about the Lead4Change Student Leadership Program, visit lead4change.org.

Leadership curriculum will not only prepare students for a future of increasingly complex social issues, but also serve as a catalyst for helping teachers and students alike find purpose and meaning.

Top laundry tips to treat common summer stains

(StatePoint) Summer living can make your family's clothing vulnerable to stains, splatters and more, even if you are spending more time at home these days. But it's possible to restore your family's clothing to like-new condition every time laundry day rolls around with these tips and strategies:

- **Act quickly:** The faster you treat a garment, the more likely you will successfully remove stains and odors. While portable stain sticks are a great option when out and about, you can also rely on some running water and hand soap.

- **Understand stains:** "Science shows that there is no one single ingredient that cleans everything well, so understanding the anatomy of a stain is essential," says to Elli Frasier, director of product development for CR Brands, a cleaning products manufacturer.

For example, enzymes are required to treat protein-based stains like grass, while granular-based stains such as mud require detergents. For this



reason, that quick soccer game in the backyard could easily become the precursor to laundry day difficulties. Throw some al fresco dining into the mix and your favorite item of clothing may really be in trouble. Here are a few common summer clothing pitfalls and how to handle them:

- **Tough workouts:** When washing sweaty workout

gear and other clothing, be sure laundry products contain odor-preventing ingredients. If your machine has a sports cycle, this may be a good setting to choose.

- **Barbecues:** Ketchup and other condiments take center stage at barbecues, but when they make contact with clothing, it's important to target these stains correctly. The same is true of juice drinks,

spaghetti sauce and wine. Pretreat such stains for 30 minutes or more with peroxide-containing products before washing.

- **Grease:** Whether changing the oil in your car or fixing a bicycle chain, maintenance tasks such as these can lend themselves to tough-to-treat grease stains. Agitate garments with a degreasing agent along with warm

water before laundering.

- **Choose a powerful weapon:** The best way to ensure clothing comes out of the wash good-as-new is to select products containing a variety of stain-fighting ingredients, including enzymes, peroxides, whitening agents and detergents. For example, Biz Stain & Odor Eliminator, available in powder, liquid and boost-

ers, can be used to both pretreat garments (by applying directly on the stain), as well as an additive (by pouring it into the wash along with your detergent). Proven to be 80 percent more effective at stain removal than detergent alone in independent third-party laboratory tests, it's also safe to use on both colored garments and whites.

- **Examine clothes post-wash:** Before tossing garments in the dryer, ensure stains were actually removed during the wash cycle, as applying heat can set the stain.

- **Read labels:** When in doubt, check tags for proper care, particularly for delicates and special fabrics.

More laundry tips and information can be found by visiting bizstainfighter.com.

With a few tricks up your sleeve, you can enjoy all the mess summer has to offer care-free.

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As summer begins, Red Cross shares ways to stay safe

North Charleston - The recent Memorial Day holiday weekend is the unofficial start of summer when all of us begin enjoying the outdoors and sunshine. But this year's summer fun will look much different due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

"The South Carolina summer is finally on the way after a very difficult few months. Many of us will take advantage of the warm weather by grilling out and cooling off in the pool or at the beach," said Louise Welch Williams, regional CEO. "However, we must remember that we are in an unprecedented time dealing with the coronavirus and precautions must be taken to make sure you and your family stay safe."

Safety in Public

1. Keep at least 6 feet between yourself and others.
2. Wear cloth face coverings, especially in crowded areas. Do not place them on children under the age of 2.
3. Reduce the number of places you go and your

exposure to other people.

A Different Kind of Water Safety

Many public pools and beaches may be closed this summer. Follow the guidance of state and local officials. Make sure the area is designated for swimming. Once there, maintain social distancing, both in and out of the water, between you and people who don't live with you. If you don't think your child can do this, come up with another activity.

1. Wear face coverings on land, especially when physical social distancing in difficult. Do not wear them in the water as it may be difficult to breath.
2. Don't share goggles, nose clips, snorkels or other personal items.
3. A kiddie or inflatable pool can be a great way to have fun, but be sure to provide constant supervision to children in and around the water
4. Adults should actively supervise children and stay within arm's reach of young children and newer swimmers. Kids should follow the rules.

Beach Safety

1. If you plan to swim in the ocean, a lake or river, be aware that swimming in these environments is different than swimming in a pool. Be sure you have the skills for these environments.
2. Make sure you swim sober and that you always swim with a buddy. Know your limitations and make sure you have enough energy to swim back to shore.
3. Protect your neck – don't dive headfirst. Walk carefully into open waters. Watch out for and avoid aquatic life.
4. If you are caught in a rip current, try not to panic. Signal to those on shore that you need assistance. Swim parallel to the shore until you are out of the current. Once you are free, swim toward shore. If you can't swim to the shore, float or tread water until you are free of the rip current and then head toward shore.

Grilling Safety

1. Always supervise a barbecue grill when in use.

Don't add charcoal starter fluid when coals have already been ignited.

2. Never grill indoors – not in your house, camper,

tent or any enclosed area.

3. Make sure everyone, including pets, stays away from the grill.
4. Keep the grill out in

the open, away from the house, deck, tree branches, or anything that could catch fire.

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