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AROUND TOWN

Spartanburg City Council approves first reading of ordinance allowing limited digital signage

During the December meeting, City Council voted 6-1 to allow limited use of LED digital for city businesses and institutions. Council member Erica Brown voted against the measure. Under the new rules, only "monument" signs no taller than 6 ft. would be allowed to contain digital signage, and no more than 30 percent of a sign could feature lighted digital messaging. Other requirements include:

- Messages must remain static for 15 seconds
- Signs which incorporate electronic message boards must have an element of landscaping at the base of the sign included as part of the sign permit package and installation:
- The sign may not display messages from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- An electronic message board sign illumination shall not exceed 0.3 foot-candles over ambient lighting condition
- In order to minimize light trespass on abutting and nearby residential property, illumination measured at the nearest residential structure or rear yard setback line shall not exceed the moon's potential ambient illumination of 0.1 foot-candle;
- The leading edge of the sign shall be a minimum of 100' from any single-family residential property line

Nouveau 9: West Main Artists Co-op exhibits newest members

Nine of the newest members at Spartanburg's West Main Artists Co-op will showcase their work in the collective exhibit "Nouveau 9" Jan. 18 - Feb. 10. The opening reception will be Thursday, Jan. 18, during the city's monthly ArtWalk. All of the work can be view at no charge Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The exhibiting members will be jewelry maker Ashley Gilreath, photographer Chuck Reback, visual artist Elizabeth Bagwell, photographer John Lever, potter Rachel Child, thespian Sandy Staggs, photographer Tom Lorimore, encaustic artist Barbie Workman, and multimedia producer Yusif, who is also known as Dennis

West Main Artists Co-op is a nonprofit and all-volunteer arts agency located at 578 West Main Street, Spartanburg. It has three galleries, two retail shops, and studio space for about 50 artists. It is a grassroots arts agency that welcomes everyone, and it has a philosophical slant toward "Art by the people, for the people." For more information, visit online WestMainArtists.org or call (864) 804 - 6501.

Upstate man pleads guilty to possession with the intent to distribute

Columbia - United States Attorney Beth Drake stated today that Cornelius C. Crawford., age 31, of Union, pled guilty in federal court in Anderson, to possession with the intent to distribute cocaine. United States District Judge Timothy M. Cain, of Anderson, accepted the plea and will impose sentence after he has reviewed the presentence report which will be prepared by the U.S. Probation Office.

Evidence presented at the change of plea hearing established that on October 13, 2016, Officer Montjoy with the Jonesville Police Department observed a car failing to maintain lane and a passenger in the car with no seatbelt. Based on these violations, he initiated a traffic stop. When the car stopped, Crawford (who was the passenger) jumped out carrying a green and orange bag and made a run for it. Officer Montjoy chased him. After a chase, Crawford pulled out a .22 caliber Ruger, turned, and pointed it at the officer. Montjoy ordered him over and over to drop the gun and get on the ground. On the tenth or so command, Crawford finally got to the ground, and tried to bury the gun and a bag of cocaine next to him. Once backup arrived, officers placed Crawford under arrest. In the orange bag, the officer located a set of digital scales, five baggies of cocaine, and .22 caliber bullets.

Ms. Drake stated the maximum penalty this defendant can receive is a fine of \$2,000,000 and/or imprisonment for 30 years, six years of supervised release, plus a special assessment of \$100.

The case was investigated by agents of the Jonesville Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Assistant United States Attorney Bill Watkins of the Greenville office handled the case.

Many events planned for 2018 MLK Unity Week Celebration in Spartanburg

In 1986, the MLK Unity Week Celebration started with just a group of people gathered around the flagpole outside of City Hall to reflect on the words and purpose of Dr. King's life. From the seeds sown there, Spartanburg's annual celebration has grown to include an annual gathering attended by thousands each year, and has included such notable keynote speakers as James Earl Jones, Ted Kennedy Jr., Dr. Mae Jemison, Morris Dees, Jackie Joyner-Kersee, Miss America 2004, Erica Dunlap, and former Charleston Mayor, Joe Riley.

The Unity Week celebration includes a Unity Walk, a Day of Service, and the annual capstone celebration event on the night of January 15th. The MLK Unity Week is a centerpiece of the City's Be One initiative, which includes a variety of community diversity events throughout the year.



The City of Spartanburg's Department of Community Services created the Unity Walk in 2002 as a means of highlighting how Spartanburg's diversity and unity make a stronger community. The Unity Walk celebrates renews a shared sense of belonging in a place that collectively we are proud to call home. All citizens are encouraged to come out and as a city join hands, walk as one, and continue to recognize and celebrate diversity.

This year's walk is Saturday, January 13, at 9 a.m. and will start from Spartanburg County Public Library Headquarters, 151 S. Church Street in Downtown Spartanburg.

Day of Service

The City of Spartanburg and the United Way of the Piedmont have partnered to help further Dr. King's legacy. The Day of Service on Monday, January 15, is a living embodiment of Dr. King's belief that "Every-



Grammy-award winning musical artist Erica Campbell will be the keynote speaker at the 2018 MLK Unity Celebration.

body can be great, because everybody can serve."

Celebrate the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day as it was intended: not a day off, but a day on. Visit the link at the city's website (www.cityofspartanburg.com) to register for volunteer opportunities.

Unity Celebration

Erica Campbell is the keynote speaker for the Unity Celebration, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium. Ms. Campbell has released two solo albums as well as several albums with her sister as part of the dyname duo "Mary Mary." She is a five-time Grammy Awardwinning music artist, one of her awards for her first solot album "Help." That album also received eight Stellar Awards.

She is also host of the new nationally syndicated radio show, "Get Up! Mornings with Erica Cambell," which can be heard weekdays, 6 a.m. – 10 a.m. in over 40 markets, while ministering internationally. Among her entrepreneurial endeavors is the luxury hair line, "Erica By Erica Campbell"

which launched in partnership with hairstylist Vernon Martin as well as her "More Than Pretty" empowerment organization.

More Than Pretty is women's empowerment movement designed to educate beyond the pulpit. Launched via retreats and panel discussions, it is a conversation about Christianity, sexuality, friendships and relationships (marriage, dating, family, business, health and wellness) from a godly perspective.

Definitely a learning experience, with the understanding that God's way gets God's results! It will teach ladies (16 years and older) to be relevant yet godly beautiful women who will change the world! Ladies will also understand the importance of honoring their temple and body, eating the right foods, making the right choices and being disciplined in those choices.

Campbell is married to Grammy Award-winning producer and Pastor of California Worship Center, Warren Campbell II, and they have three children — Krista, Warryn III and Zaya.

Improving relationships by improving communication skills

From the American Counseling Association

When we stop to think about it, we all realize that good communications are vitally important in building strong, positive relationships with others. The problem is that most of us are leading such busy, often stressful lives, that we forget to really think about communicating effectively.

Good communication does require extra focus and effort. It requires understanding how we communicate and having a desire to improve.

One starting point in overcoming communication difficulties is understanding that, in most cases, men and women actually do communicate differently, according to researchers in the field. Compared to women, most men tend to talk less, are reluctant to discuss feelings, are quicker to seek solutions, interrupt more often, and are quicker to withdraw when confronted by the other person.

To improve how you communicate with others, especially with your spouse or other family members in regard to major issues, you need to get past those communication differences. There are various techniques that can help.

Simple things like making eye contact can make a real difference. You also want to use "I" statements, rather than "you" accusations which automatically will put the listener on the defensive.

It's important to avoid words like "always" and "never" since such absolutes are virtually never true. Similarly, name calling, or being critical or sarcastic are all ways that hinder, rather than improve communication.

An essential element in communicating better is to listen better. It's easy to assume you know what the other person is saying and to start formulating your reply before they're done. Instead, what you really want to do is take the time to listen carefully to what's being expressed. It often helps to repeat what you just heard to make sure you really understand what was meant.

Most of us tend to be unaware of our body language or voice tone, but these can communicate a number of messages. When you use a mocking tone, roll your eyes, put your hands on your hips or cross your arms, you're actually sending a negative message. But when you maintain eye contact, keep a positive or at least neutral expression, and really listen, you're giving positive communication a real chance.

Poor communication is one of the major reasons couples facing problems consult with professional counselors. Communicating well in a relationship takes practice and work, but it pays big dividends in the long run.

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

Precision Jig & Fixture South growing its Spartanburg County operations

Columbia - Precision Jig & Fixture South, a full-service inspection tooling manufacturer, is expanding its existing Spartanburg County operations. The \$6.5 million capital investment is expected to create approximately 40 new jobs over the next five years.

Founded in 1995, Precision Jig & Fixture South utilizes in-house capabilities to design, build and certify fixtures for a variety of markets, including

the automotive, heavy equipment, military and aerospace industries.

"We are very thankful for all the companies that have helped PJF secure a future in the southern corridor. We broke ground on December 4 and hiring has already begun," according to a statement from the Precision Jig & Fixture South Management Team. Located at 915 Berry Sho als Road in Duncan,the company's expansion will consist of a two-phase

construction with two additions to the current facility. The first should be completed by March, while the second is expected to come online in spring of 2019. Those interested in joining the Precision Jig & Fixture South team should contact solutions@pjfinc.com.

The Coordinating Council for Economic Development has approved job development credits related to this project.

Around the Upstate

Community Calendar

JANUARY 12

Race and gender justice activist Nontombi Naomi Tutu will speak Friday, Jan. 12 during a Community Breakfast celebrating the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., beginning at 8 a.m., with the program following at 8:30 a.m. in the Melvin and Dollie Younts Conference Center on the Furman University campus. Tickets are \$50 per person.

JANUARY 12-14, 19-21 The Spartanburg Little Theatre presents Hands on a Hardbody, at Chapman Cultural Center, Jan. 12, 13, 19 & 20 at 8 p.m. and Jan. 14, 20 and 21 at 3 p.m.

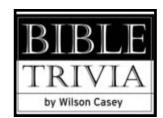
JANUARY 13 Unity Walk: beginning at 9 a.m., at the Spartanburg County Public Library Headquarters, 151 Church Street.

JANUARY 14 Chapman Cultural Center is open every Sunday afternoon, 1 - 5 p.m. Several museums are open with free admission. In addition, one or more local musicians will perform a free miniconcert at no charge 2-4 p.m. For more info, please call (864) 542-ARTS.

JANUARY 15 Unity Celebration, beginning at 6:30 p.m., Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium, featuring guest speaker

Erica Campbell.

JANUARY 17 The Music Foundation of Spartanburg presents Music Sandwiched In at the Spartanburg County Public Library Headquarters from 12:15 – 1:00 p.m.



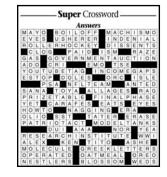
- 1. Is the book of Samaria in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. From Judges 11, what judge of Israel was a prostitute's son? Hosea, Jephthah, Samson, Lot
- 3. The 10 Commandments' tables (tablets) had writing on which sides? Front only, Both sides, Back only
- 4. From Esther 1, what king did Esther marry? Jehu, Omri, Ahasuerus, Zedekiah
- 5. Who asked, "If a man die, shall he live again"? Samuel, Judas, Job, Stephen
- 6. From 2 Kings 23, where was King Josiah killed? Megiddo, Anathoth, Philadelphia, Jericho

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Jephthah; 3) Both sides; 4) Ahasuerus; 5) Job; 6) Megiddo

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Greenville Swamp Rabbits purchased by S.C. Pro Hockey, will stay in Greenville

Greenville - The Greenville Swamp Rabbits, proud ECHL affiliate of the New York Rangers and the AHL's Hartford Wolf Pack, announced January 3rd that the organization has been purchased by a new multi-member ownership group led by Steve Donner and have taken the controlling interest of the ECHL club. The sale was completed with previous owner Fred Festa's company Chestnut Street Sports, LLC. and has been approved by the ECHL's Board of Governors in a unanimous decision. The new ownership group, South Carolina Pro Hockey, LLC., has also negotiated a contract extension with the Bon Secours Wellness Arena for the next three seasons.

"On behalf of the ECHL Board of Governors, I would like to welcome the new ownership group," Commissioner Brian McKenna said. "We are excited by their plans for the market. We would like to thank Fred for his considerable efforts on behalf of the Swamp Rabbits and the ECHL."

In conjunction with the purchase, Donner has taken over operation of the club from President and General Manager Chris Lewis and will locally control the Swamp Rabbits hockey team as President and CEO of the South Carolina based ECHL franchise. As the new President of the club.



Donner has already established a permanent residence in Greenville with his wife and children.

"There are a few key messages that we want to send out to the Greenville community," said Donner regarding the organization's future. "First, the team is staying in Greenville. As owners, we believe in the market and are excited to have extended our lease with the arena. Second, as leader of the ownership group, I am immediately taking residence in Greenville. Being a part of the Swamp Rabbits was both a business opportunity and a quality of life opportunity for my family. We are excited to be here and become a part of the Greenville community."

"We want to show (Greenville) that we are going to be a relationship organization moving forward," Donner continued. "Fun and entertainment will be a big part of our focus here. We want to be a competitive organization both on and off the ice, striving for championships and surrounding the team with a very entertaining atmosphere in the building."

The first item of business by the new ownership group was to extend the team's lease with the Bon Secours Wellness Arena. The two parties have come to an agreement to extend the lease through the 2020-21 season, keeping hockey in The Upstate. The Swamp Rabbits new ownership group is "excited to have worked with Bon Secours Wellness Arena General Manager Beth Paul on adjustments that will benefit both the arena and the Swamp Rabbits organization in building the team's business model

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for future success." The new lease also represents a true partnership opportunity between the arena, the team, and The Upstate community.

"We are excited to continue our partnership with the Greenville Swamp Rabbits," says General Manager of Bon Secours Wellness Arena, Beth Paul. "We have a strong relationship with the team and look forward to continuing that with the new team ownership. Hockey is a great asset to Greenville and to the arena and we look forward to many more winning seasons with the Swamp Rabbits."

"Advancing the lease was ultimately important to us," said Donner. "We didn't buy the team as a relocation opportunity. We bought the team as a great opportunity in Greenville and wanted to make a statement. The best way to

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prove that is to commit to a multi-year lease with both the building and the community."

Donner is no stranger to success in professional hockey and has over 27 years of experience in professional sports. The Rochester, New York native served as team owner, president and CEO of the AHL's Rochester Americans for 13 years from 1995 to 2008. Donner's early efforts were rewarded in 1996 for his contributions to the league, earning recognition as the most outstanding executive through the James C. Hendy Memorial Award. The Amerks went on to capture the 1997 Calder Cup Championship that season, one of ten championships Donner has been a part of throughout his career.

Prior to his work in Rochester, Donner was the Vice President Marketing and Sales for the Tampa Bay Lightning during the inaugural season of the NHL franchise. He helped improve the organization and build its average attendance from 10,000 fans in the inaugural season of 1992, to over 22,000 fans in the club's second season. Since his tenure with the Americans, Donner has been a part of multiple ventures in Florida including the startup of the Orlando City Soccer Club.

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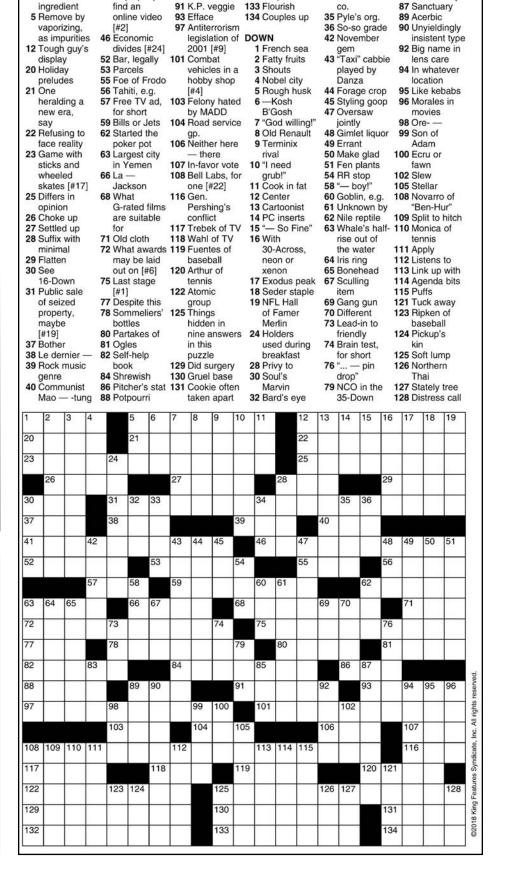
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Music Foundation presents two jazz concerts in Hendersonville

Whether you like your jazz straight up or with a twist, there will be jazz aplenty at the Hendersonville Community Theatre Friday and Saturday, Jan. 12 and 13, when the Music Foundation of Western North Carolina (MFWNC) presents "New Orleans Baroque" and Standards." Both concerts start at 7 p.m. and benefit the Theatre's building renovations and programming.

On Friday night, the "New Orleans Baroque" concert will be a heady mix of jazz and classical Baroque music performed by flutist Rita Hayes, double bass player Keith Freeburg, drummer Morgen Cobb, and pianist Dr. John Cobb. "This concert will be a unique blending of different music genres," MFWNC founder Joann Freeburg said. "The musicians are a tight group of local performers who have come up with a program of music that will deliver the best of both worlds in some very interesting ways. You'll be surprised at how they have fused American jazz and European Baroque. It's classical music with a jazzy twist."

On Saturday night, the "Jazz Standards" concert will present the music of George Gershwin, Cole Porter, and Irving Berlin. It will be performed by pianist Michael Jefry Stevens and vibraphonist Jason DeCristofaro. "This concert will be for the jazz purists," Freeburg said. "These master musicians will salute the great American jazz composers. You'll be sure to recognize these tunes and appreciate the musicians' dedication to established quality."

Tickets to each concert are \$35 and can be purchased online at HendersonvilleTheatre.org. The theatre is located at 229 S. Washington Street in downtown Hendersonville.

The Music Foundation of Western North Carolina is a non-profit organization dedicated to uniting, promoting, and building the presence of the musical arts in the Carolinas. It was founded Joann bv Freeburg.

As the Official Community Theatre of Henderson-Hendersonville Community Theatre, Inc. is a non-profit, non-professional, wholly volunteer organization of theaterlovers. Its purpose is to enrich the lives of neighbors by providing high quality productions of excellent theatrical works to the broadest possible audience in Hendersonville, all of Western North Carolina, and Upstate South Carolina. The money raised by these concerts will be used for the building's renovations, windows, and dressing rooms, as well as theatrical programming and arts education initiatives.

Hayes plays flutes, hammered dulcimer, and is a vocalist. She received her bachelor's degree in music University from of College-Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and her master's degree in from Western music Carolina University. She has been a member of the Asheville Symphony for more than 25 years. She serves on the faculty of Brevard College and Buncombe Asheville Technical College in addition to her private student teaching. For nearly 20 years she has hosted classi-



Michael Jefry Stevens will join other artists at the Hendersonville Community Theatre, part of two nights of jazz concerts presented by The Music Foundation.

cal music programming on the National Public Radio affiliated Asheville station, WCQS. Performing with such music celebrities as Roberta Flack and Ray Charles has been the highlights of her musical career.

Freeburg is the founder and owner of Freeburg & Pianos Perzina Hendersonville. Music has been Keith's passion since he learned to play piano, guitar, and string bass as a child. He pursued bass and graduated from University of Minnesota as a string major with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Music Education. After teaching orchestra for several years, he studied piano technology at McPhail School of the Arts in Minneapolis and began a full-time career in piano tuning, repair and rebuilding. For the past 31 years, he has been serving pianists primarily in Western North Forte concert series at the Carolina and Upstate South Carolina. He is a member of the Asheville Area Piano Forum and performs with the Hendersonville Symphony Orchestra and the Brevard Philharmonic. He serves as an elder and musician at his church. He and his wife Joann Freeburg have two children and three grandchildren.

Cobb is a musician and teacher based out of North Carolina. He is the drummer for McKayla & The Differential and other groups. A native of Bernardsville, NJ, he currently lives in Asheville. "I play the drum set, and various other percussion instruments. Music is my

life," he said. Dr. Cobb is an international performer and recording artist known for his broad interpretive range and technical command. The New York Times has praised his "solid technique, bronze tone and flexibility of interpretive style." The Chicago Daily News commented, "the vibrations that filled the hall were less those of the piano than those of an exquisite musical mind." Dr. Cobb has been presented by Artists International on their Distinguished Artists series in New York City and has made recordings of 20th Century as well as early piano music on original instruments at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. Dr. Cobb has performed internationally some of the most important works of contemporary music and has worked directly with many of the most influential

composers of this era, such as Aaron Copland and Lukas Foss. While completing a Doctor of Music degree at Northwestern University, Dr. Cobb held a fellowship at the University of Chicago, where he pursued doctoral studies in musicology and held the position of staff pianist with Ralph Shapey's Contemporary Chamber Players. He continues to perform a broad repertoire of chamber music and has collaborated with renowned artists such as Joel Smirnoff, former first violinist with the Juilliard String Quartet, and most recently with Jason Posnock, concertmaster of the Asheville Orchestra. Symphony Among Dr. Cobb's orchestral appearances is a performance of the Samuel Barber Piano Concerto Asheville with the Symphony. As a frequent performer on the Piano Asheville Art Museum, Dr. Cobb celebrated Franz Liszt's bicentennial with an all-Liszt solo program during the summer of 2011. Dr. Cobb is a direct musical descendant of Liszt through his teacher, pianist Claudio Arrau, whose teacher was a pupil of Liszt. He presents master classes on piano technique and literature, and frequently serves as an adjudicator for competitions and music festivals. Dr. Cobb maintains private studios in Fairview and Hendersonville.

Over the past 40 years pianist/composer Stevens has been associated with some of the most important figures in modern jazz. Beginning with his first CD release in 1991 as a member of Mark Whitecage's Liquid Time Group, Stevens has been in the forefront of the NYC and international impromusic scene. vised Between 1988 and 1990 he co-led the now legendary "Mosaic Sextet" with Dave Douglas. This group included Mark Feldman on Michael violin, Rabinowitz on bassoon, and the rhythm section of Harvey Sorgen on drums and Joe Fonda on bass. "Today Their This Moment" CD release on Konnex Records and rerelease on GM Recordings is considered one of the classic modern recordings of the 1990s and was voted one of the best 1000 jazz recordings by the 2011 Penguin Guide to Jazz. This rhythm section went on to become the nucleus for the Fonda/ Stevens Group. Since the

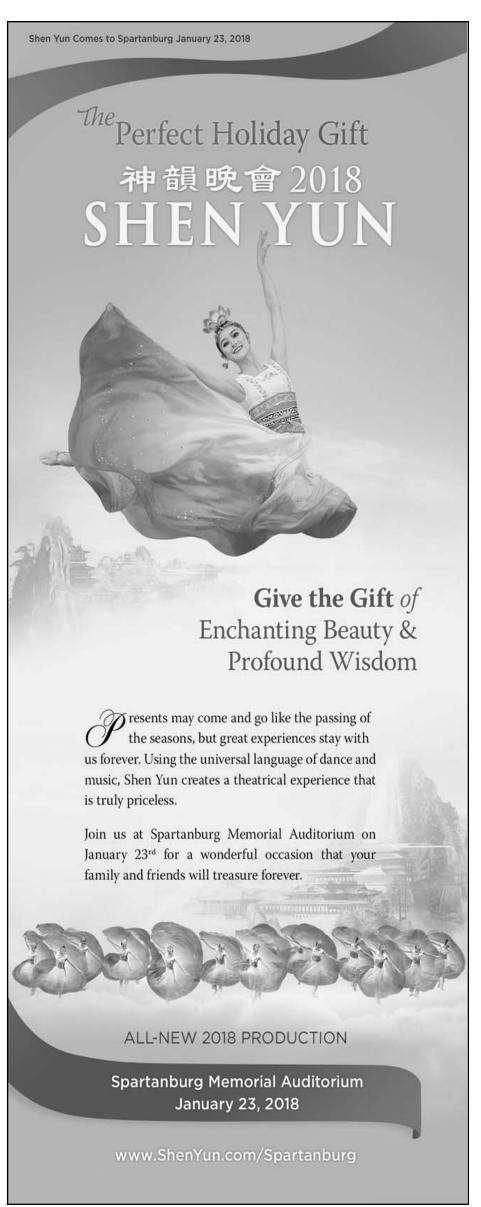
quartet's inception in 1992,

the Fonda/Stevens Group has released 14 CDS, repeatedly toured Europe and is one of the most successful working modern jazz groups on the international scene. Stevens also began a very fruitful and fulfilling relationship with Leo Records with his duo "Haiku" CD release in 1994, featuring Mark Feldman on violin. These piano/violin improvisations proved to be a pivotal link between Stevens' work in both the composed and improvised music worlds. Stevens has currently released nine CDS on Leo Records, including "Elements" with bassist Dominic Duval, and "Twelve Improvisations" with the Fonda/Stevens Group. To date he has released more than 90 CDS. In 2016 he was voted "Best Composer" in Western North Carolina by

readers of the Mountain Xpress and received a "Regional Project Artist Grant" from the Toe River Arts Council. He currently resides in Black Mountain,

DeCristofaro is an active musician and composer, performing primarily as a vibraphonist. In 2011, he was selected as the winner of the Yamaha/Percussive Arts Society international competition for jazz vibraphonists, and his musical compositions have been performed in China, New Zealand, Sweden, and throughout the United States. DeCristofaro is currently adjunct music faculty at Warren Wilson College, where he directs the Jazz Ensemble and teaches courses in Jazz Theory and Improvisation, Jazz History, and World Music, and A-B Tech, where he teaches Jazz History and Music Appreciation. He also teaches Jazz Theory and Improvisation, Percussion, Piano, Composition, and Music Theory privately at Crushed Leaf Studios in Mills River, NC. Since 2012, Jason has been the musical director and host of Jazz Night at the Phoenix, a weekly showcase at the Phoenix in

downtown Brevard.



Upstate recognizes three December student-athlete graduates

USC Upstate athletics celebrates three current student-athletes who have completed their eligibility as a Spartan and have earned their degrees as the university held December graduation cereon Tuesday, mony December 19th at the Memorial Spartanburg Auditorium.

The three student-athletes that earned their degrees this semester were Tori Brown (women's soccer), Jade Hudson (women's soccer) and Kyle Juell (men's soccer).

Upstate has continued to excel in the classroom heading into the 2017-18 academic year by having over 140 student-athletes last year earn recognition on the ASUN Academic Roll for the fourth time in ten years in the ASUN. In total, the Spartans placed 64.23 percent of their student-athletes on the team.

"Each of these studentathletes have taken a different path leading up to graduation, but I am glad they are walking away with a meaningful degree and the them." preparedness to be successful in their careers," said Susan Kolb, Academic Student Advisor for



Three USC Upstate student-athletes earned their degrees in December, including Kyle Juell and Jade Hudson (Tori Brown is not pictured). Photo courtesy of upstatespartans.com

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Upstate Spartanburg College and played two Boiling Springs, Brown from 2013-17. A graduate 2015 before missing last

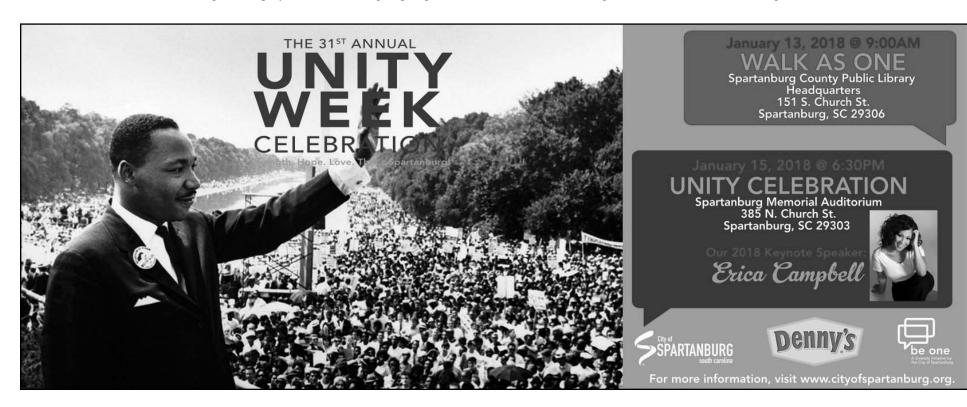
where their future takes Brown turned in the best action in 11 games and regyear of her career as a istered eight starts. Brown transferred to Spartan in 2017 playing in

Athletes. "I am very proud seasons on the women's dished out one assist this of USC Upstate's historic soccer team. An interdisci- season at Jacksonville. Last Mary Black School of letes and I am excited to see plinary studies major, season, Brown logged Nursing, Hudson appeared in 58 career games for the Spartans and recorded 31 Hudson is a native of St. starts as a defender. She from nearby 17 games with 14 starts as a Leonard, Md. and was on made seven starts in 2014 Methodist defender. A native of the women's soccer team and a career-best 17 in

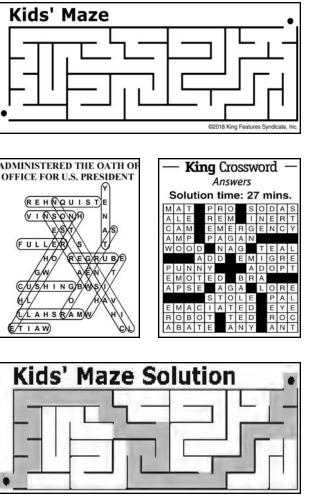
year due to injury. This season, Hudson appeared in 14 games with seven starts.

After losing three of his closest friends in James Campbell, Mills Sproull and Josh Lee in a car accident back in 2015, Juell was lifted up and inspired by the #SpartanStrong movement around Spartanburg and now exits as a graduate from USC Upstate with a degree in business marketing. The Fort Mill, S.C. native played in a career-high 11 games this past season for the Spartans with three starts at the defender position. After missing all of 2015 with an injury, Juell played in five games last season. He scored one goal as a sophomore in the 2014 season opener against UNC Asheville.

Follow Upstate athletics Facebook (UpstateAthletics), Twitter (@UpstateSpartans), Instagram (@upstatespartans), YouTube (USCUpstateAthletics) and text/e-mail alerts (www.upstatespartans.com/ list-signup).

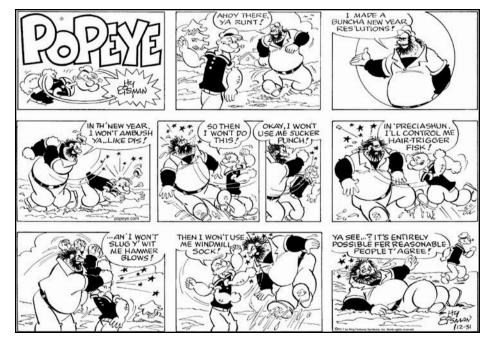












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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE FAMILY COURT SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 2017-DR-42-2372

South Carolina Department of

Social Services, Plaintiff, vs. Ashley Barber, et al., Defendants. IN THE INTEREST OF: Minors Under the Age of 18

Summons and Notice

TO DEFENDANTS: Charles Lewis: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and served with the Complaint for Termination of Parental Rights in and to the minor children in this action, the original of which has been filed in the office of the Clerks of Court for Spartanburg County, on December 27, 2017, a copy of which will be delivered to you upon request; and to serve a copy of your answer to the complaint upon the undersigned attorney for at Kathryn J. Walsh, 630 Chesnee Hwy., Spartanburg, S.C. 29303, within thirty (30) days following the date of service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time stated, the plaintiff will apply for judgment by default against the defendant for the relief demanded in the

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that: you have the right to be present and represented by an attorney. If you cannot afford an attorney, the court will appoint an attorney to represent you. It is your responsibility to contact the Clerk of Court's Office located at 180 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, S.C. to apply for appointment of an attorney to represent you if you cannot afford an attornev.

Spartanburg, South Carolina January 2, 2018 S.C. DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES Kathryn J. Walsh S.C. Dept. of Social Services 630 Chesnee Highway Spartanburg, S.C. 29303 (864) 345-1110

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE PROBATE COURT

2017-ES-42-1152 IN RE: Estate of Paul Dale Rudicill

Doris Cooke, Personal Representative of the Estate of Paul Dale Rudicill, Petitioner, vs. Mildred Smith, Debra Vernon, Kim Fogle and Mike Willis, Respondents.

Summons

TO: The Respondent Mike Willis:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition in this action, a copy of herewith served upon you, and which has been filed in the office of the Probate Judge for said county and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Petition on the subscriber at his office at 130 East Broad Street, Suite 101, Post Office Box 1702, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29304, within Thirty (30) days after the service hereof upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if

Petition within the time aforesaid, the Petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Peti-

November 16, 2017 JOSEPH K. MADDOX, JR. Attorney for Petitioner 130 E. Broad St., Suite 101 Post Office Box 1702 Spartanburg, S.C. 29304 864-585-3272 maddoxjk@yahoo.com

Notice of Hearing

The hearing on this Petition to Sell Real Estate will be held on February 6, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. Notice / Rule to Show Cause

TO THE RESPONDENTS NAMED

Upon reading and considering the Petition of Doris Cooke, Personal Representative of the Estate of Paul Dale Rudicill, IT IS ORDERED that you, Mike Willis, or the Personal Representative, and/or heirs or devisee's of Mike Willis, do in your proper person appear before me on the 6th day of February, 2018, at 9 o'clock at the Spartanburg County Probate Court, and then to show cause why the Personal Representative of the Estate of Paul Dale Rudicill should not be ordered to distribute the Estate of Paul Dale Rudicill as if Mike Willis had predeceased Paul Dale Rudicill leaving no heirs at law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the remaining heirs at law of Paul Dale Rudicill, named as Respondents, appear on the same date at the same place and time to represent his/her interest in the estate.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Notice shall be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in The Spartan Weekly in Spartanburg, South Carolina. IT IS SO ORDERED.

January 2, 2018 PONDA A. CALDWELL Probate Judge 1-11, 18, 25

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS Docket No. 2017-CP-42-04455 Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Plaintiff, v. Brandon W. Traynham; Defendant(s). (013263-10317)

Deficiency Judgment Waived TO THE DEFENDANT(S), Brandon W. Travham:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this foreclosure action on property located at 7013 Parris Bridge Road, Chesnee, SC 29323, being designated in Case Number: 2017ES4201707 the County tax records as TMS# 2-17-00-096.04, 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, Ste 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 to represent said minor(s) within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by the Plaintiff(s) herein. Columbia, South Carolina

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

12/19/17

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Summons and Complaint, of which the foregoing is a copy of the Summons, were filed with the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County, South Carolina on December 6, 2017. Columbia, South Carolina December 19, 2017

Notice of Foreclosure Intervention

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant 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 communicate 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,

you fail to answer the said we are prohibited from giving you any legal advice. You must submit any requests for Foreclosure Intervention consideration within 30 days from the date you are served with this Notice.

IF YOU FAIL, REFUSE, OR VOL-UNTARILY ELECT NOT TO PARTIC-TPATE IN FORECLOSURE INTERVEN-TION, THE FORECLOSURE ACTION MAY PROCEED.

Columbia, South Carolina December 19, 2017

s/ Robert P. Davis Rogers Townsend and Thomas, PC ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

Robert P. Davis (SC Bar #74030), Robert.Davis@rttlaw.com Andrew W. Montgomery (SC Bar #79893), Andrew. Montgomery@rtt-law.com John J. Hearn (SC Bar # 6635), John.Hearn@rtt-law.com Kevin T. Brown (SC Bar # 064236), Kevin.Brown@rtt-law.com Jason D. Wyman (SC Bar # 100271). Jason.Wyman@rtt-law.com John P. Fetner (SC Bar# 77460), John.Fetner@rtt-law.com Clark Dawson (SC Bar# 101714), Clark.Dawson@rtt-law.com

Suite 201 Post Office Box 100200 (29202) Columbia, South Carolina 29210 (803) 744-4444

100 Executive Center Drive,

(013263-10317) A-4642699 1-11, 18, 25

LEGAL NOTICE

There is an abandoned vehicle, 1996 Lincoln Limo, Serial 1LNLM81W9TY612038, Number located at 5017 Anderson Mill Road, Moore, S.C. Money owed on the vehicle is \$200. Please call 864-316-9991 to claim this vehicle. 1-11, 18, 25

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Estate: Charles D. Cox Date of Death: October 10, 2017 Gilbert Henry Cox, III 11911 Maria Ester Court Charlotte, NC 28277 12-28, 1-4, 11

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Date of Death: April 28, 2017 Case Number: 2017ES4201716 Personal Representative: Ms. Deborah Lovings 1 Zeph Court Inman, SC 29349 12-28, 1-4, 11

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to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim. Estate: Marshall J. Watkins

Date of Death: June 19, 2017 Case Number: 2017ES4201154-2 Personal Representative: Elizabeth A. Watkins 103 Pinewood Drive Greer, SC 29651 12-28, 1-4, 11

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Date of Death: June 9, 2017 Case Number: 2017ES4202008 Personal Representative: Leslie Brown 260 Fairway Drive Lake Toxaway, NC 28747 Atty: Virginia Hayes Wood Post Office Drawer 451 Spartanburg, SC 29304 12-28, 1-4, 11

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Estate: Edgar Thomas Greenwood Date of Death: March 13, 2017 Case Number: 2017ES4201381 Personal Representative: Sharde Greenwood 6215 Harley Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19142

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Estate: Charles Milton Hallman Date of Death: September 8, 2017 Case Number: 2017ES4201684 Personal Representative: Jeffrey C. Hallman 211 Hazelwood Avenue Spartanburg, SC 29302 12-28, 1-4, 11

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amount claimed, the date when nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the

Estate: Joseph Floyd Lowe Date of Death: September 30, 2017 Case Number: 2017ES4201672 Personal Representative: Gladys Lowe 8105 Daniel Court Spartanburg, SC 29303 12-28, 1-4, 11

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Estate: Florence L. Nobles AKA Florence L. Mousseau Date of Death: April 19, 2017 Case Number: 2017ES4200705 Personal Representative: Ms. Crystal Mousseau 263 Muskogee Crossing Dallas, GA 30132 12-28, 1-4, 11

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Estate: Joe C. Tillotson AKA Joseph Carroll Tillotson Date of Death: October 29, 2017 Case Number: 2017ES4201808 Personal Representative: Jana C. Tillotson 1175 Peach Valley Circle Spartanburg, SC 29303 Attv: James B. Drennan, III Post Office Box 891 Spartanburg, SC 29304

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12-28, 1-4, 11

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Estate: Julia E. Rogers Date of Death: August 3, 2017 Case Number: 2017ES4201828 Personal Representative: Anne M. Perone 40 West California Avenue Long Beach Township, NJ 08008 Atty: John P. Gettys Jr. Post Office Box 707 Rock Hill, SC 29731 12-28, 1-4, 11

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> Estate: Robert Connell Scott Date of Death: November 17, 2017 Case Number: 2017ES4201919 Personal Representative: Leslie Brooks Scott 39 Hillcrest Street Lyman, SC 29365 Atty: James B. Drennan, III Post Office Box 891 Spartanburg, SC 29304 12-28, 1-4, 11

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Estate: Walter M. Moore Jr. Date of Death: November 27, 2017 Case Number: 2017ES4201942 Personal Representative: Walter D. Moore 35 Plantation Court Spartanburg, SC 29302 Atty: James W. Shaw Post Office Box 891 Spartanburg, SC 29304 12-28, 1-4, 11

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Estate: Larry L. Harken Date of Death: September 15, 2017 Case Number: 2017ES4201607 Personal Representative: Ann C. Harken Boiling Springs, SC 29316 12-28, 1-4, 11

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AKA Nick Lewis Date of Death: July 9, 2017 Case Number: 2017ES4201293 Personal Representative: Ms. Cindy L. Osborne 379 Marconi Drive Spartanburg, SC 29303 12-28, 1-4, 11

LEGAL NOTICE 2017ES4201037

The Will of Betty Maloy Ross, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed June 22nd, 2017. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. PONDA A. CALDWELL

Legal Notices

Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 12-28. 1-4, 11

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Estate: Willie T. Miller
Date of Death: September 20, 2017
Case Number: 2017ES4201708
Personal Representative:
Ethel M. Brewington
2445 Harris Bridge Road
Woodruff, SC 29388
1-4, 11, 18

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Estate: Shahrokh Mahmoudishad
Date of Death: September 22, 2017
Case Number: 2017ES4201712
Personal Representative:
Ms. Donna Mahmoudishad
111 Medallion Lane
Lyman, SC 29365
1-4, 11, 18

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Estate: James Preston
Brockman, Sr.
Date of Death: August 5, 2017
Case Number: 2018ES4200019
Personal Representative:
Emma Jean Brockman
1000 Brockman Road
Greer, SC 29651
Atty: Stanley Earl McLeod
Post Office Box 2464
Greenville, SC 29602
1-11, 18, 25

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claim.
Estate: Robert G. McClure

Date of Death: November 27, 2017
Case Number: 2018ES4200016
Personal Representative:
Norma Jean M. Edwards
312 N. Blackstock Road
Landrum, SC 29356
Atty: Alan M. Tewkesbury Jr.
Post Office Drawer 451
Spartanburg, SC 29304
1-11, 18, 25

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Estate: Kenneth Patton Jonas
Date of Death: September 17, 2017
Case Number: 2017ES4201652
Personal Representative:
Kathleen Himmelheber
115 Wall Street
Campobello, SC 29322
1-11, 18, 25

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Estate: Sandra Kay Jones Littlejohn Date of Death: July 14, 2017 Case Number: 2017ES4201688 Personal Representative: Suzanne D. Littlejohn 4391 Cannons Campground Road Spartanburg, SC 29307 1-11, 18, 25

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Estate: Richard Kent Pack
Date of Death: October 25, 2017
Case Number: 2017ES4201761
Personal Representative:
Karen Queen Pack
138 Bradford Crossing Drive
Roebuck, SC 29376
1-11, 18, 25

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to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.
Estate: H. Prieto
AKA Humberto Felix Prieto
Date of Death: September 21, 2017
Case Number: 2017ES4201677
Personal Representative:
Brenda Prieto
167 Chestnut Lk Drive
Inman, SC 29349

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1-11, 18, 25

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Estate: Dorothy T. Gwinn
AKA Dorothy Lois Gwinn
Date of Death: June 20, 2017
Case Number: 2017ES4201139
Personal Representative:
Jeri G. Rogers
6 Nichols Drive
Inman, SC 29349
Atty: Reginald L. Foster
Post Office Box 3059
Spartanburg, SC 29304

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Estate: Sloan Anderson, Jr.
Date of Death: September 16, 2017
Case Number: 2017ES4201746
Personal Representatives:
Alice Nellene Tumblin Anderson
AND John Cecil Anderson
121 Youngs Schoolhouse Road
Woodruff, SC 29388
1-11, 18, 25

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Estate: Denise K. Wagner
Date of Death: November 15, 2017
Case Number: 2017ES4201881-2
Personal Representative:
Gary D. Wagner
747 Golden Tanager Court
Greer, SC 29651
Atty: Richard L. Patton
819 East North Street
Greenville, SC 29601
1-11, 18, 25

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Estate: James Preston
Brockman, Sr.
Date of Death: September 29, 2017
Case Number: 2017ES4201766
Personal Representative:
Jeffery C. Tessnear
166 Settle Road
Inman, SC 29349
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Estate: Randall Thomas Greene
AKA Randall T. Greene
Date of Death: December 20, 2017
Case Number: 2017ES4202024
Personal Representative:
Justin Greene
705 Hudson Road
Greenville, SC 29615
Atty: Kristin Burnett Barber
Post Office Box 5587
Spartanburg, SC 29304-5587

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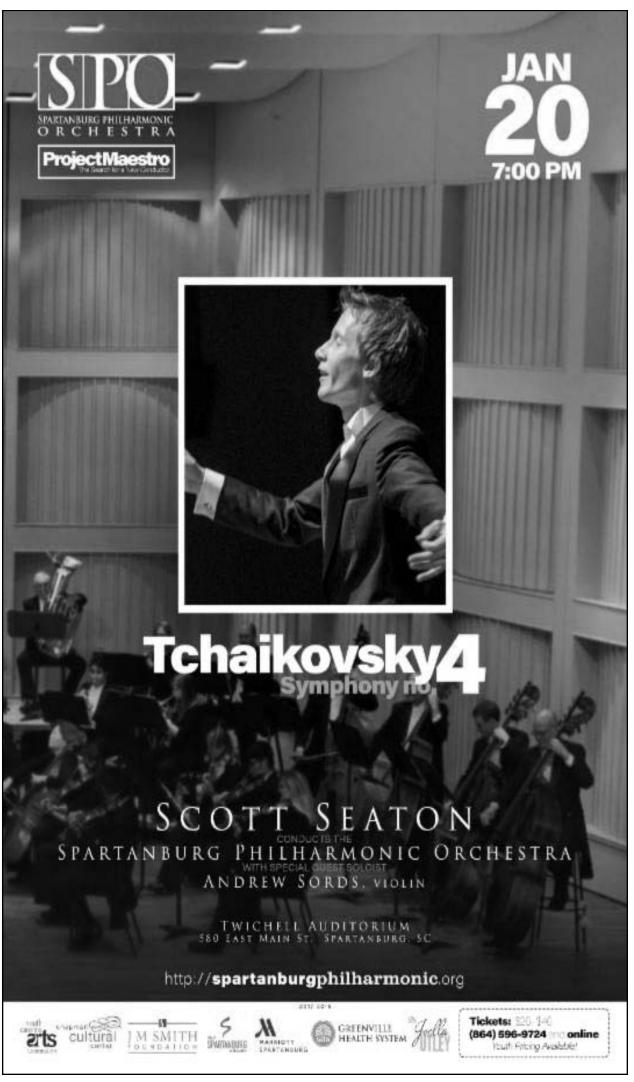
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Estate: John T. Surland
AKA John T. Surland, Jr.
Date of Death: June 14, 2017
Case Number: 2017ES4201739
Personal Representative:
Charles J. Surland
12800 W. 104th Street N
Sedgwick, KS 67135
1-11, 18, 25

LEGAL NOTICE 2017ES4201995

The Will of Wanda Gault AKA Wanda Lee Strickland Gault, Deceased, was delivered to me and filed December 18th, 2017. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun. PONDA A. CALDWELL Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C. 1-11, 18, 25



Hearty food and wine ideas for winter

(StatePoint) When cool weather makes you wish for rich hearty meals, let New Zealand be the source of your culinary inspiration. The country's dishes make for delicious feasting. Think earthy meats like lamb and rich roasted vegetables, paired with juicy medium-bodied red wines.

Thanks to the development of six major grape growing regions with breathtaking landscapes, New Zealand has become a top destination for food and wine enthusiasts. While a trip halfway around the world may not be in the cards for you this season, you can bring the classic flavors of New Zealand to your table by starting with a bottle from one of the country's top wineries.

Craggy Range Winery, a family-owned operation, creates New World wines with Old World style. The Te Muna Road Pinot Noir 2014 (SRP \$44.99), a medium-bodied selection, is an enjoyable accompaniment at a winter gathering. Its rich red fruit, fine tan-



nins and good acidity creates a savory, dry finish on the palate and pairs nicely with robust flavors.

For an appetizing pairing, consider serving Pinot Noir alongside a classic recipe from the Terrôir Restaurant at Craggy Range Winery: Roast lamb shoulder with salsa verde and roasted carrots. The

wine's bright red fruit will bring out the lamb's darker, earthier notes for a delicious meal.

Ingredients:

- 1 boned lamb shoulder, rolled and tied.
- 1 lg. onion (quartered) • 1 carrot (quartered)
- 4 cups chicken stock

For the brine:

- 8 cups of water
- 1/2 cup salt • 2 tbsp. brown sugar
- 3 bay leafs
- 1/2 onion, sliced
- 1/2 packet pickling spices

For the Salsa Verde:

- 1/2 cup Italian parsley
- 1/2 cup mint

• 1/4 cup cornichon pick-

- 2 tbsp. capers
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 2 lemons juice and

Brine Instructions:

• 24 hours in advance: Add all the ingredients into a pot. Bring to a simmer at medium heat until all salt has dissolved. Allow brine to cool completely. Place the lamb in the cool brine, cover and leave for 24 hours. Drain the brine and pat dry.

Instructions:

- Preheat the oven to 300 degrees.
- Preheat a large skillet over medium heat for 3 to 5 minutes. Raise the heat to medium-high and add the lamb. Brown the lamb all over then remove from heat.
- On a roasting tray, add carrot and onion. Then add 4 cups of hot chicken stock.
- Place the lamb on top and then put in the oven to cook for 3 hours.
- Remove lamb from the liquid, rest for 25 minutes. In the meantime, strain and skim the stock and reduce by 2/3rds.
- For the salsa verde, blitz all ingredients in the food processor smooth.
- Slice the lamb and garnish with roasted baby carrots, salsa verde and some stock. Serve with a glass of Te Muna Road Pinot Noir.

Weatherization 101: 4 ways to get a warmer home this winter

(StatePoint) Dreading the cold drafts and rising heating bills that come with winter? You're not alone. Nearly two-thirds of Americans live in homes that need to be weatherized to improve heating efficiency and maximize comfort, but many still don't take the time to do so, according to a survey conducted by OnePoll for Duck brand.

Why? The cold reality is that most people simply don't know what to buy or where to start when it comes to weatherizing their homes. But, preparing your house for chillier weather can be as easy as following some step-by-step instructions or consulting a brief how-to video. Here are a few tips to get started.

1. Secure Seals by Weatherstripping. Windows and doors are the two largest draft sources in any home, leading to high heating costs and an uncomfortable living envi-



ronment. For these reasons, they should be top priori-

To combat these sneaky air leak spots, use highstrength weatherstripping, such as Duck brand MAX Strength Silicone Weatherstrip Seal. This strong, flexible material makes it easy to seal gaps of different sizes around windows and doors.

2. Dodge Door Drafts. Assess your doors for potential drafts and energy loss, as everyday wear and tear can wreak havoc on thresholds and door seals. Depending on the door style, there are several solutions that provide multiple layers of protection, such as door shoes, draft

seals and door sweeps. Most are easily customizable to meet your door width simply by cutting the product down to size. Online videos can provide step-by-step instructions that show you exactly how to install a variety of different door weatherization solutions.

3. Winterize Windows.

additional There are defenses for your windows, such as Duck brand Roll-On Window Insulation Kits. With a few simple steps, you can insulate windows while maintaining a crystal-clear view. These kits offer a pre-taped top for quick and easy roll-on film installation. Plus, there's no measuring

required and they fit snugly to window frames for the duration of the winter season. To learn how, watch how-to video: youtube.com/watch?v=ZY 8qialgEW0.

4. Cover Sneaky Attic Entranceways. Finally, don't forget about attic access openings or pulldown stairs as a source of air leaks. Since they're usually not insulated, they can be a considerable culprit of energy loss in your house. How do you prevent this? An attic stairway cover is a simple solution to combat heat loss. Plus, they're flexible, lightweight and easily repositioned to maintain direct access to the attic.

For more project ideas and product information, visit DuckBrand.com.

Don't be left in the cold this winter. By taking a few measures, you can prepare your home against drafts and air leaks during the wintry months.



Herb Parker Southern Gothic

January 12 - March 24, 2018 Artist's Reception: January 18, 5-8 P.M.

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Peddle power: Research helps answer question about rehab from ACL tears

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Clemson Former quarterback Clemson Deshaun Watson famously played in a 2014 game with a torn ACL. This season, he was burning up the NFL record book when the ACL in his other knee snapped, ending his season and breaking the hearts of tens of thousands of fans.

The former Clemson University star has a lot of company on the sideline. As many as 250,000 people each year in the United States get benched by an injury to the anterior cruciate ligament, or ACL.

Despite the prevalence of the injury, there continues to be scientific debate about how to more effectively rehabilitate the knee after reconstructive surgery. As a result, methods and outcomes vary; one-third of people recovering from an ACL tear don't return to sports within a year, and 25 percent who do return will injure their knee a second

"Over the course of a year, you may begin to do



(Left) Deshaun Watson famously played in a game with a torn ACL. New research will help finetune ACL rehab to get people back in action quickly. Image Credit: David Platt (Right) New research shows that peddling with one leg can be important to fine-tune ACL rehab.

injured leg, but the question is whether the muscles regain full strength," says John DesJardins, an associate professor of bioengineering at Clemson.

Researchers at Clemson University, where Watson led the Tigers to the 2016 National Football Championship, and nearby Furman University, have taken a step toward understanding the vulnerable lig-

more activity on your ament, which acts like a seatbelt for the knee, keeping the lower leg bone from flying through the joint during sudden stops.

> Previous research showed that people going through rehabilitation after ACL reconstruction avoid using their quadriceps – the group of muscles in the front of the upper leg that allows the leg to extend. They rely on their hamstrings - the muscles on the back of the

upper leg that allow the leg to flex. As a result, the quads lose strength and the knee takes longer to fully recover.

Therapists often use a stationary bike in ACL rehab programs, but there are different methods. Sometimes the patient peddles with both legs, sometimes they peddle with only the injured leg.

At Furman's Molnar Human Performance Lab,

Randy Hutchison, associate professor of health science, and Clemson's John DesJardins, associate professor of bioengineering, put 17 people through a stationary cycling trial; seven were within a year of ACL reconstruction surgery and 10 had no history of an ACL injury. Their work was published in the Journal of Functional Morphology and Kinesiology.

According

Clemson-Furman research, people without an ACL injury who peddled a stationary bike with both legs used their quadriceps muscles much more than their hamstrings. But when they peddled with only one leg, the reverse was true - hamstrings took over for the

However, people recovering from ACL repair used both quads and hamstrings almost equally, whether they peddled with one leg at a time or with both.

"This work helped show that therapists could 'tune' the treatment options for individual patients, and use both double- and singlelegged pedaling to activate the appropriate muscle groups for a more individualized treatment," Hutchinson says.

The goal is to help someone recover fully, and return to activities as soon as possible," DesJardins says. "The idea that we can work with recovering athletes and physical therapists to make rehabilitation treatments more effective is great."

Spartanburg Little Theatre presents *Hands on a Hardbody*, January 12-14 & 19-21

10 Contestants! 4 Days! 1 Truck! Based on a true story and infused with a "bluesy country-rock vibe," this hilarious musical follows 10 down-ontheir-luck Texans; each desperate for a new lease on life. Armed with nothing but hope, humor and ambition, they're determined to endure four sleepless days in the Texas heat for a chance to win a brand-new Nissan hardbody truck. All they have to do is fight to keep at least one hand on the truck and they will drive away their American Dream. Last one standing wins! Presented by the Spartanburg Little Theatre, Hands on a Hardbody hits the stage at the Chapman Cultural Center with performances January 12, 13, 19, and 20 at 8 pm, and January 14, 20 and 21 at 3

A live band, led by music director Joy Finch, backs up the vocal score co-written by Trey Anastasio and Amanda Green. Anastasio is best known as the lead vocalist and guitarist for the rock band Phish. Other notable projects for Green include the lyrics for Bring it on: The Musical, which she co-wrote with Lin Manuel-Miranda.

Hands on a Hardbody is directed by Jay Coffman and features Anna Lee Altman, William Wilkins, Cassidy Cunningham, Brandon Gaunt, Molly O'Dell, John Wharton, Peggy Magarahan, Malcom McClure, Celia Blitzer, Andre Webb, Paul Gerber, Caleb Suggs, Luke Holt, Joanna Haynes, and Scott Waddell.

Tickets for Hands on a Hardbody can be purchased by calling the Chapman Cultural Center box office at (864) 542-2787 or by ordering online at www.chapmanculturalcenter.org. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$27 for seniors and \$20 for students.

