

INSIDE
this issue



Virtual platforms offer
addiction recovery support

2, 9



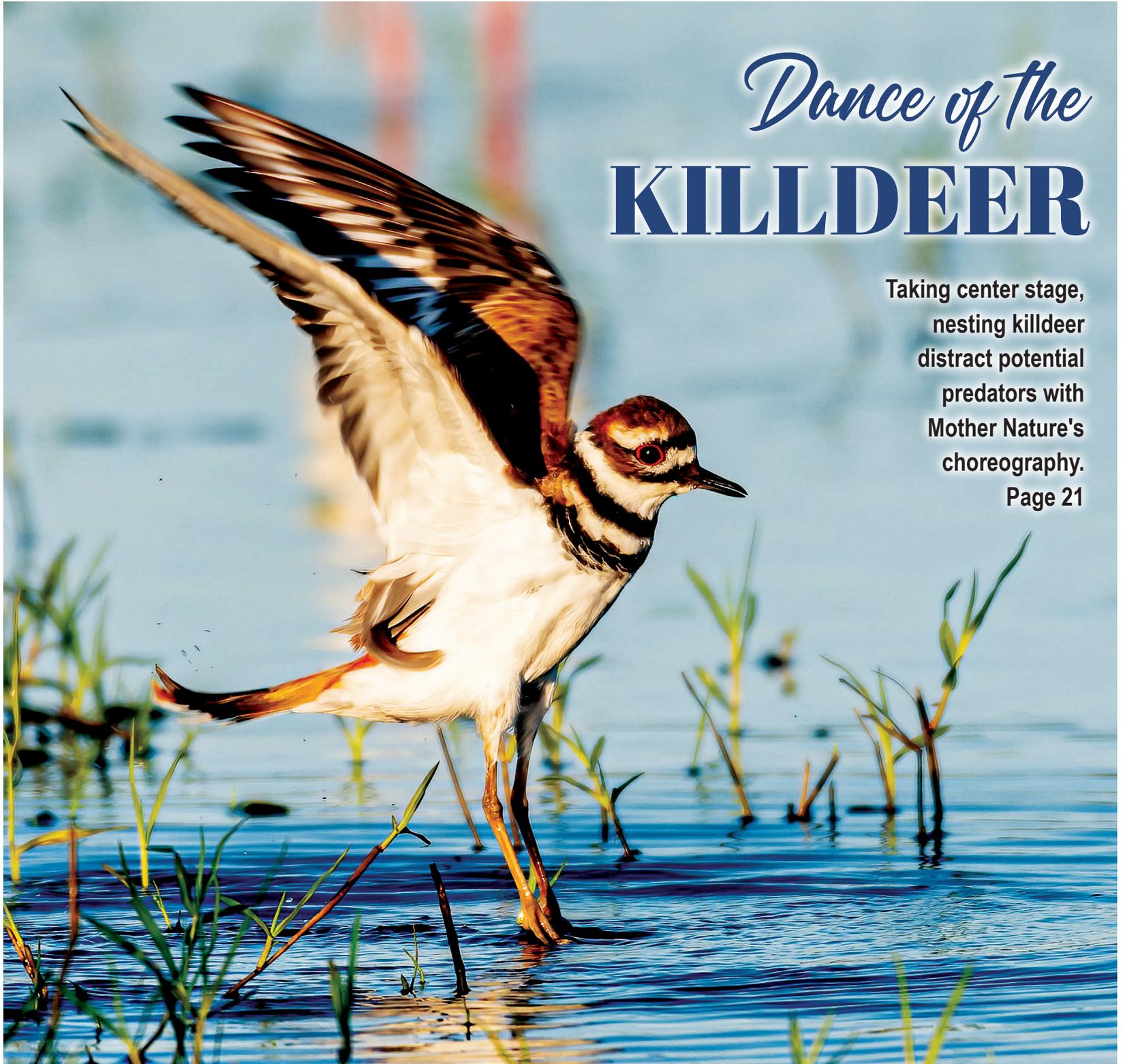
DI-based Benefitfocus
lays off 250 employees

4



Primary candidates
adjust campaign strategies

14-15



Dance of the
KILLDEER

Taking center stage,
nesting killdeer
distract potential
predators with
Mother Nature's
choreography.
Page 21



RENEE REINERT POTE
843.478-7875
IronGateSales@gmail.com



166 BALFOUR.....\$1,995,000
ON GOLF COURSE. ON CUL DE SAC.



122 BURNHAM ST.....\$549,000



612 DAGGETT.....\$1,190,000
DANIEL ISLAND PARK



200 RIVER LANDING F301.\$487,000
TOP FLOOR CORNER UNIT



8059 GIBBON ST.....\$715,000
GREEN SPACE GALORE

IRON GATE REALTY

INSIDE
this issue



Virtual platforms offer
addiction recovery support

2, 9



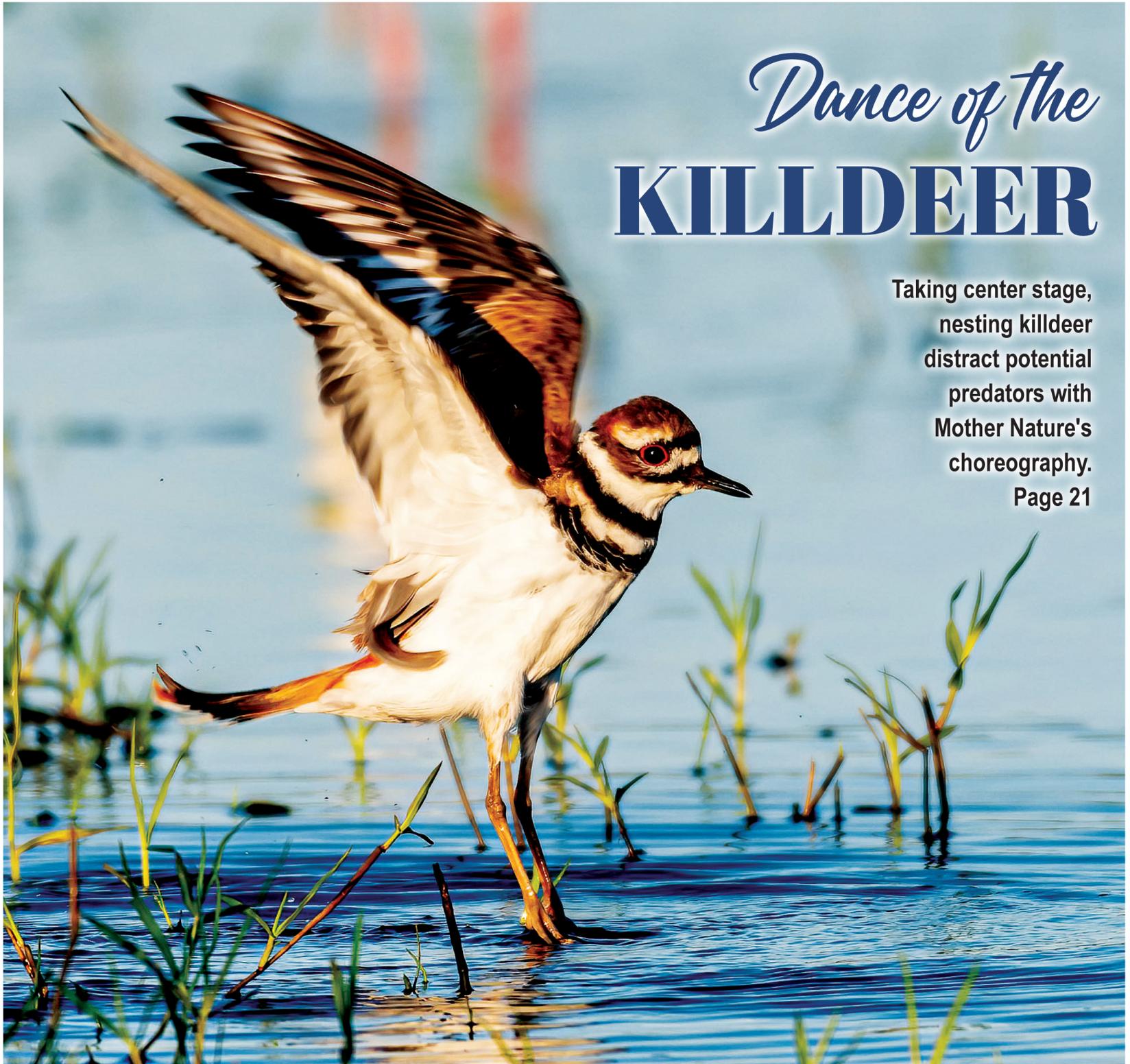
DI-based Benefitfocus
lays off 250 employees

4



Primary candidates
adjust campaign strategies

14-15



Dance of the
KILLDEER

Taking center stage,
nesting killdeer
distract potential
predators with
Mother Nature's
choreography.
Page 21



RENEE REINERT POTE
843.478-7875
IronGateSales@gmail.com

IRON GATE REALTY



166 BALFOUR.....\$1,995,000
ON GOLF COURSE. ON CUL DE SAC.



122 BURNHAM ST.....\$549,000



612 DAGGETT.....\$1,190,000
DANIEL ISLAND PARK



200 RIVER LANDING F301 \$487,000
TOP FLOOR CORNER UNIT



8059 GIBBON ST.....\$715,000
GREEN SPACE GALORE

Those in substance abuse recovery adapt to new COVID-19 world

Virtual platforms offer more options to plug into support

ELIZABETH BUSH

beth@thedanielislandnews.com

Three months ago, a person in recovery for substance abuse had a variety of in-person options to help cope with his or her disease. They could attend mutual support group meetings, such as Alcoholic Anonymous here on Daniel Island; meet a fellow addict in recovery at a local coffee shop to talk; or sit down for a face-to-face session with an addiction counselor.

That was before COVID-19 entered the picture.

Today, with social distancing guidelines in full force, and added pandemic anxiety in the mix, those in recovery are experiencing a whole new world of support. And in some ways, it's better than before.

According to Wood Marchant, director of the Collegiate Recovery Program at the College of Charleston, the recovery community's fast adaptation to the new rules of order has been remarkable.



ISTOCK

Millions of people in recovery for substance abuse are finding new options for support in today's coronavirus times, such as a variety of virtual programs offered across the globe.

"I was impressed with the recovery community right out of the gates, organizing meetings on Zoom," said Marchant. "...Online support for people in recovery was immediate."

"There are so many positives that have come out of this," added Sam Wells, director of business development for Willingway, an addiction treatment facility that hosts a support

group on Daniel Island on Monday evenings. "One — the fact that we were able to move so quickly to a virtual platform. I don't think a single meeting was missed. It's just incredible how it worked."

Another benefit is the influx of virtual recovery group sessions in cities and towns across the globe — at all hours of the day and night.

"I know people who are going to mutual support group meetings in other countries — in the middle of the night if they can't sleep," said Marchant, who has been sober himself for more than 20 years. "And lots of people who got sober in other cities are revisiting meetings in those towns. These online meetings existed previously, but I don't think they were as well utilized as they are now."

Even though College of Charleston students, like their counterparts at other schools, are home with their families after the semester was cut short, those in recovery have continued to meet with Marchant for online support sessions four times a week.

"For many of them, they're (also) going to meetings in their hometowns and getting to

See **SUBSTANCE ABUSE** on **PAGE 9**

DOWNSIZE TO THIS ELEGANT ONE STORY HOME



Ben Laaper

843.642.3546
ben@mattoneillteam.com



3267 JOHN BARTRAM PLACE



Paige Rhodes

843.830.3281
paige@mattoneillteam.com



PLEASE CONTACT BEN OR PAIGE FOR A VIRTUAL OR TOUCHLESS SHOWING

Those in substance abuse recovery adapt to new COVID-19 world

Virtual platforms offer more options to plug into support

ELIZABETH BUSH

beth@thedanielislandnews.com

Three months ago, a person in recovery for substance abuse had a variety of in-person options to help cope with his or her disease. They could attend mutual support group meetings, such as Alcoholic Anonymous here on Daniel Island; meet a fellow addict in recovery at a local coffee shop to talk; or sit down for a face-to-face session with an addiction counselor.

That was before COVID-19 entered the picture.

Today, with social distancing guidelines in full force, and added pandemic anxiety in the mix, those in recovery are experiencing a whole new world of support. And in some ways, it's better than before.

According to Wood Marchant, director of the Collegiate Recovery Program at the College of Charleston, the recovery community's fast adaptation to the new rules of order has been remarkable.



ISTOCK

Millions of people in recovery for substance abuse are finding new options for support in today's coronavirus times, such as a variety of virtual programs offered across the globe.

"I was impressed with the recovery community right out of the gates, organizing meetings on Zoom," said Marchant. "...Online support for people in recovery was immediate."

"There are so many positives that have come out of this," added Sam Wells, director of business development for Willingway, an addiction treatment facility that hosts a support

group on Daniel Island on Monday evenings. "One — the fact that we were able to move so quickly to a virtual platform. I don't think a single meeting was missed. It's just incredible how it worked."

Another benefit is the influx of virtual recovery group sessions in cities and towns across the globe — at all hours of the day and night.

"I know people who are going to mutual support group meetings in other countries — in the middle of the night if they can't sleep," said Marchant, who has been sober himself for more than 20 years. "And lots of people who got sober in other cities are revisiting meetings in those towns. These online meetings existed previously, but I don't think they were as well utilized as they are now."

Even though College of Charleston students, like their counterparts at other schools, are home with their families after the semester was cut short, those in recovery have continued to meet with Marchant for online support sessions four times a week.

"For many of them, they're (also) going to meetings in their hometowns and getting to

See **SUBSTANCE ABUSE** on **PAGE 9**

DOWNSIZE TO THIS ELEGANT ONE STORY HOME



Ben Laaper

843.642.3546
ben@mattoneillteam.com



3267 JOHN BARTRAM PLACE



Paige Rhodes

843.830.3281
paige@mattoneillteam.com



PLEASE CONTACT BEN OR PAIGE FOR A VIRTUAL OR TOUCHLESS SHOWING

135 Pier View Street #204

2 BR • 2.5 Baths • 1,338 Sq. Ft.

Price: \$344,900

NEW LISTING



Listed by: Meg Latour

Margaret Latour | License #79674

843.475.6007 (m) | 843.856.1366 (o)

meg.latour@direalestate.com

15 Dalton Street

5 BR • 3.5 Baths • 3,968 Sq. Ft.

Price: \$1,287,316



Listed by: Sally Castengera & Sharon Cassidy

Sally E. Castengera | License #5704

843.452.7100 (m) | 843.971.3510 (o)

sally.castengera@direalestate.com

325 Bayley Road

4 BR • 4.5 Baths • 3,672 Sq. Ft.

Price: \$1,545,000



Listed by: Angela Drake

Angela Black Drake | License #3186

843.991.0337 (m) | 843.971.7100 (o)

angela.drake@direalestate.com



Our Team is here for you.

We continue to work remotely and are here to assist you with your real estate needs.

101 River Landing Drive | 843.971.7100 | info@danielisland.com | direalestate.com

© Copyright Daniel Island Real Estate. David Jeff Leonard, Broker-in-Charge. Information deemed reliable but not guaranteed. Use of some recreational amenities subject to membership and/or other requirements. Availability and pricing subject to change.

Benefitfocus laying off 250, cutting executive salaries

PROVIDED

Daniel Island-based Benefitfocus Inc., the technology platform company for employers and health plans, is facing significant revenue loss amid the COVID-19 pandemic, requiring expense-cutting measures such as laying off 250 employees and cutting executive salaries.

“The decisions we have made over the past several weeks, and particularly today, have been very difficult,” said Ray August, president and CEO of Benefitfocus, in a statement. “Our associates are more than talented colleagues — they’re friends, respected professionals, and members of our community. We are supporting our impacted associates with equitable separation and benefits packages.”

The company has suspended hiring for all open positions except critical roles and is reducing immediately its U.S. workforce by approximately 17%, or 250 employees. The layoffs are corporatewide and the company hopes to be able to rehire some staff when the economy improves. Benefitfocus has offices in Greenville, South Carolina; Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Brookfield, Wisconsin; as well as its Daniel Island headquarters.

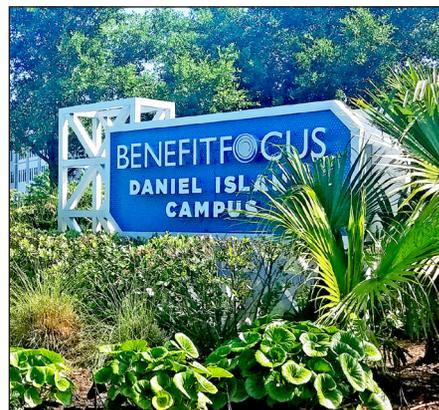
In addition to the layoffs, Benefitfocus has cut compensation for its executive team by 20%, and CEO August’s take-home pay will be cut entirely.

In a similar move, the executive chairman of the board of directors also will no longer receive a take-home salary, while the other board members will see a 25% equity compensation cut.

In more cost-cutting moves, the company is suspending its 401(k) company match benefit; eliminating all non-essential expenses including travel and third-party vendors; suspending merit increases and promotions; and reducing global resources.

“The COVID-19 pandemic has had an unprecedented impact on our global economy,” August said. “We are taking decisive actions to maintain Benefitfocus’ financial strength during a prolonged period of uncertainty so we can continue to advance our mission of improving lives with benefits. We have moved swiftly in the last two months to provide the tools and resources needed to help guide and support clients through this pandemic.”

Benefitfocus had already implemented a mandatory work-from-home policy, beginning



SUZANNE DETAR

Benefitfocus has suspended hiring for all open positions except critical roles and is reducing immediately its U.S. workforce.

March 19, to protect employees; established the Benefitfocus Together Fund to financially support its own at-risk employees and their families; introduced the COVID-19 Resource Center and, subsequently, the Community Resource Center, which provides business continuity planning resources and support tools for customers; and, introduced benefitplace.com to offer affordable individual and family health

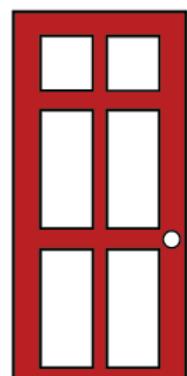
plan alternatives, and other benefits to support the well-being of displaced workers.

While the company had a strong start to 2020, CFO Stephen Swad said the trend “began to decelerate in March due to the growing magnitude of the COVID-19 pandemic.”

Swad said first quarter adjusted EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization) “is expected to be above the high-end of our guidance ... However, we expect our first quarter revenue to fall short of our previous quarterly guidance, primarily from lower than expected professional services revenue.”

Benefitfocus updated its full-year 2020 projections to total revenue of approximately \$250 million to \$270 million, down from its initial range of \$310 million to \$320 million. And the adjusted EBITDA of approximately \$25 million to \$35 million is above the initial range of \$22 million to \$27 million.

The company will host a conference call to discuss financial results and the 2020 business outlook on May 6 at 5 p.m. To access this call, dial 877-407-9208. For information about the live webcast, go to investor.benefitfocus.com/.



KELLERMANN SMITH

REAL ESTATE

Experience • Integrity • Trust

WWW.KELLERMANNSMITH.COM



**Daniel Island's
Newest Premier
Medical Practice**

**Accepting
new patients**

As Daniel Island residents for nearly 20 years, Dr. Giove and his wife Amy are excited to open the doors of Daniel Island Family Medicine and provide excellent primary care to patients of all ages.



Dr. Edward Giove
Board-Certified Family
Physician Since 2018

EAST COOPER COMMUNITY OUTREACH



HELPING NEIGHBORS HELP THEMSELVES

Want to support your local neighbors during this time of need?

Food donations can be dropped off at:

East Cooper Community Outreach
1145 Six Mile Road, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466

Tuesday to Thursday (10:00am to 2:00pm)

Here are three EASY ways to make an impact today:

1 DONATE TO THE WELLNESS PANTRY

- Cold Cereal
- Rice (1 lb)
- Canned Soup
- Canned Fruit
- Personal Hygiene Items

2 DONATE DIRECTLY TO OUR MISSION

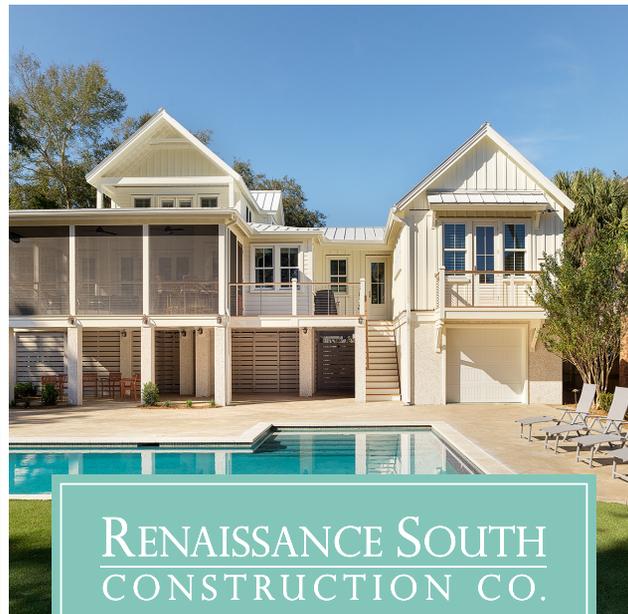
- Donate securely on our website at eccocharleston.org.

3 VISIT OUR AMAZON WISHLIST

- Buy items from the comfort of your homes at eccocharleston.org/wishlist

Questions? Contact ECCO's offices at 843-849-9220 | givehope@eccocharleston.org

SPRING IS CALLING FOR BEAUTIFUL OUTDOOR SPACES



RENAISSANCE SOUTH
CONSTRUCTION CO.

THE LOWCOUNTRY'S BOUTIQUE BUILDER

TWELVE TIME PRISM AWARD WINNER • Look for us on Houzz, Facebook, and Instagram   

220 COLEMAN BOULEVARD • MOUNT PLEASANT, SC 29464 • 843.388.5550 • RENAISSANCESOUTH.COM

The Daniel Island News

Independently owned
& operated since 2003

General Information:
office 843.856-1999

225 Seven Farms Drive, Suite 108
Daniel Island, SC 29492

Publisher:
Suzanne M. Detar
843.345.1563

sdetar@thedanielislandnews.com

Editor:
Boots Gifford
843.856.1999

boots@thedanielislandnews.com

Ad Director:
Ronda Schilling
843.330.1981

ronda@thedanielislandnews.com

Art Director:
Jan Marvin
843.856.1999

jan@thedanielislandnews.com

The Daniel Island News is published weekly and distributed free throughout Daniel Island and down Clements Ferry Rd. to residences, business establishments, Bishop England and at various distribution points on Daniel Island, Mt. Pleasant, downtown Charleston and Hanahan. The entire content of The Daniel Island News is copyrighted 2019 by The Daniel Island Publishing Corp., LLC. No part of this publication may be reproduced without permission from the publisher.

AD DEADLINE:

Friday by 12 noon
Digitally produced ads must be sized to spec in PDF high resolution format to: ads@thedanielislandnews.com.

LETTERS POLICY

Letters to the editor are welcomed and encouraged. Please write in about any topic that stirs your fancy or raises your ire. All letters and submissions are subject to being edited for libel, space and good taste. All submissions must include the author's name, address and phone number for verification purposes.

DELIVERY CONCERNS?

Are you not getting a paper? Are there papers being delivered to unoccupied homes in your neighborhood? Let us know specific addresses via email - katherine@thedanielislandnews.com.

Life's celebrations continue: Graduation and Mother's Day



from the
publisher

SUZANNE DETAR

Stay-at-home orders, social distancing and other COVID-19 induced life changes are just that: changes. It is comforting to recognize that even in the midst of these changes, The Daniel Island News can still provide our traditional coverage of high school graduations and Mother's Day.

These changes, though stressful and unwelcome, help us recognize and appreciate our students and mothers in a new light. Over the next month, we will expand our coverage of these special events to include the impact this unusual time brings to these occasions, including the unique

ways we celebrate.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Our high school graduation edition is set for June 4. As in previous years, we will publish photos of all the graduating seniors from our readership area. We already have all the seniors' photos for Bishop England and Philip Simmons high schools, but we ask our readers to submit photos of all graduating seniors from the greater Daniel Island area attending other public, private and online schools.

We will reach out to all the private and public schools in our area but we do expect responses from administrators to be limited by the demands the virus is putting on them. Please remind your neighbors and friends to send their students' photos with name and school to boots@thedanielislandnews.com as soon as possible so we

can recognize all our local students.

We also offer opportunities for family and friends of graduates to honor their students with special messages in the paper. You can contact Marketing Director Ronda Schilling for information on how to purchase a special recognition at ronda@thedanielislandnews.com.

MOTHERS' DAY

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10. We plan to highlight reader submissions about mothers in the May 7 edition. Please share your Mother's Day musing — thanking your mom or describing why she is special — and send photos to pam@thedanielislandnews.com. Don't forget to take our short and sweet survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NS5589H>. Help us celebrate all the amazing and hard-working moms with this special tribute!

The ultimate immune booster — Vitamin Zzz?



unconventional
wisdom

STEVE FERBER

At times like these, it's easy to overlook the simplest of solutions.

The marketplace has been alive for years on ways to boost our immune system. And the current pandemic only serves to highlight its importance.

But while solutions abound (among them, vitamins B, C and D, curcumin, echinacea, selenium, mushrooms, garlic, astragalus), the most important immunity aid might just be a good night's sleep.

Earlier this month TED curator Chris Anderson interviewed brain scientist Matt Walker (director of the Center for Human Sleep Science) to discuss why sleep matters now more than ever. Walker makes clear: "From an immune health perspective, we know that sleep essentially sharpens every tool in that box, sleep essentially restocks the weaponry in your immune arsenal, giving you the greatest chance to fight off infection."

HOW SHOULD WE VIEW SLEEP?

I must admit, I've always regarded sleep as something as an inconvenience, a kind of indulgence. Walker firmly rejects that notion: "It's not an inconvenience, sleep is an investment, sleep is an investment in your physical health and your mental health." He adds, "Sleep, unfortunately, is not an optional lifestyle luxury. Sleep is a non-

negotiable biological necessity. It is your life-support system, and it is Mother Nature's best effort yet at immortality."

WALKER'S BASICS

- **Regularity is king.** Try to go to bed, and wake up, at the same time every day, weekends included.

- **Keep it cool** — "Your body needs to drop its core temperature by about two to three degrees Fahrenheit to initiate sleep and then to stay asleep."

- **Strive for 7-9 hours per night.**

- **Avoid alcohol** ("it's the enemy of sleep . . . it's sedation, not sleep.")

- **Sleeping pills should no longer be the first line of treatment;** cognitive behavior therapy has more long-lasting impact.

- **Try not to check your phone for the first five minutes of the day** (" . . . so that you don't train your brain to think, OK, every night when I go to bed the first thing I'm going to be doing is receiving anxiety in the morning.")

- **And melatonin?** "If you're transitioning between time zones," says Walker, "that's when melatonin can be really useful." And some evidence exists, he says, that it provides a benefit to the elderly. But "one has to be a little careful because melatonin isn't regulated by the FDA," notes Walker, who cited one study which found a stunning variance from what the label said and the actual melatonin dose — from 80% less to almost 460% more. The proper dose? Walker recom-

mends 0.5% or less, which is far lower than the often recommended 5 mg or 10 mg.

AFTER A BAD NIGHT'S SLEEP? WALKER'S TIPS:

- **Try not to sleep in the next day.** The reason? "Your body has a 24-hour clock and it expects regularity, it thrives best on regularity and if you start to change your wake up time, you will confuse that 24-hour clock."

- **Don't necessarily go to bed any earlier the next night.**

- **Resist the urge to nap during the day, especially late in the afternoon.**

STILL STRUGGLING WITH SLEEP?

- **Get out of bed.** "If you're in bed, and been awake for 20 or 30 minutes, perhaps, the advice is, take a break. Stop trying to fight sleep. . . . You would never sit at the dinner table waiting to get hungry, so why would you lie in bed waiting to get sleepy?" explains Walker. You might tell yourself: "Tonight is not my night . . . get out of bed, only return when you're sleepy."

- **Create a wind-down period.** Preparing to sleep, Walker points out, is "more like landing a plane," so do meditation, take a shower, create some kind of ritual. A warm bath works, Walker said, because it drops your core temperature.

- **Remove the clocks.** "Remove all clock faces from the bedroom," Walker suggests. "It's fine to have an alarm clock . . . but try to take away any information about sleep."

the current



Check out this week's stories published online and in **the current**

• News: Local Artists Feed
Food & Beverage Workers

• Opinion: Post-Pandemic
Mindset: From 'Me' to 'Re'

• News: Charleston Heart Ball
Silent Auction goes virtual

• Schools: Q&A from Berkeley
County School District

Email: katherine@thedanielislandnews.com to have a copy of The Current emailed to you each Monday and Friday.



CHARLESTOWNE

REALTY GROUP

EXPERT GUIDANCE. PROVEN RESULTS.



Michelle Walsh, Owner

LET ME WALK YOU THROUGH YOUR FAVORITE LISTING IN REAL TIME ON VIDEO CHAT!



NEW LISTING!

1628 Oak Leaf Street
Daniel Island
CALL FOR DETAILS!



164 Ithecaw Creek Street
Daniel Island
\$1,749,000 | MLS 20008106



547 Wading Place
Daniel Island
\$2,450,000 | MLS 20001618



NEW PRICE!

250 Island Park Drive #203
Daniel Island
\$875,000 | MLS 20004703



310 Hidden Bottom Lane
Daniel Island
\$470,000 | MLS 19019516

THESE BEAUTIFUL PROPERTIES ARE CURRENTLY PENDING/SOLD



220 King George St, Daniel Island
PENDING FOR OUR BUYER/SELLER!



425 Island Park Dr, Daniel Island
PENDING FOR OUR SELLER!



1540 Wando View St, Daniel Island
CONTINGENT FOR OUR BUYER/SELLER!



501 Lesesne Street, Daniel Island
PENDING FOR OUR BUYER!



497 Lesesne Street, Daniel Island
SOLD FOR OUR BUYER!



305 Gunboat Lane, Daniel Island
SOLD FOR OUR SELLER!



73 Iron Bottom Lane, Daniel Island
SOLD FOR OUR BUYER/SELLER!



1831 Village Crossing, Daniel Island
SOLD FOR OUR SELLER!



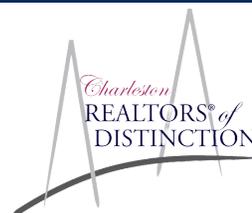
396 Sirop Court, Mount Pleasant
SOLD FOR OUR BUYER!



607 Wading Place, Daniel Island
SOLD FOR OUR BUYER/SELLER!

SO PROUD OF THE CHARLESTOWNE REALTY TEAM!

MICHELLE WALSH is a proud recipient
of the **2020 REALTORS® of DISTINCTION**
PLATINUM AWARD



Awarded to the **TOP 2% of CHARLESTON REALTORS!**



1201 Water View Ln, Daniel Island
SOLD FOR OUR BUYER/SELLER!



Lisa Shaw, Realtor
M: 843.412.2127



Jessica Murphy, Realtor
M: 781.910.4485



Todd Oligino, Realtor
M: 843-999-2381



Mandy Manchester, Realtor
M: 843.822.1681



Sue Rossi, Office Manager
M: 917.476.3885

CALL 617-784-7800, or email MICHELLE@CHARLESTOWNEREALTY.COM

police **BLOTTER****ELIZABETH HORTON**

news@thedanielislandnews.com

The following incidents were taken from the City of Charleston Police Department reports within the Team 5 area (Daniel Island and parts of the Cainhoy peninsula) between April 1 and April 15, 2020.

VANDALISM

- On April 1, officers responded to a complaint at Freedom Park, located on Barfield Street. A Parks and Recreation Department employee reported the stand-alone restroom at the park had been vandalized. The door handle had been broken and an unknown individual or group entered the bathroom and burned the supply of toilet paper that was inside. The cost to repair the broken door is estimated at \$50.

- Officers responded to another report of vandalism at Freedom Park on April 7. The door handle had been broken again at the bathroom and garbage had been spilled out in the sink and on the floor. Estimated value to repair the handle is \$50.

- On April 4, officers responded to a vandalism complaint at a construction site near the

intersection of Daniel Island Drive and Oak Leaf Street. An unknown individual broke the windows of a Chevy Silverado Truck with an attached trailer and damaged the vehicle's body by possibly striking it with a shovel. Empty beer cans were scattered around the area. Damage is estimated to be \$2,500.

THEFT FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE

Officers responded to a complaint at River Landing Drive on April 1, regarding theft from a vehicle. The complainant left her purse inside her vehicle overnight and an unknown individual entered the car and removed her wallet from the purse. A debit card from the wallet was later used at a gas station in Mount Pleasant.

BURGLARY

On April 3, the LTP Daniel Island tennis center on Seven Farms Drive was burglarized. The director of operations contacted Team 5 and advised that a golf cart had been stolen out of a garage on the property. The suspect entered the garage through a window. Additionally, a tennis ball machine had also been removed from another building at the facility. The machine was

activated and used to shoot tennis balls all over the property. There is no record of surveillance.

LARCENY

A new home under construction on Oak Bluff Avenue was targeted when bead boards were stolen on April 3. The approximate value of the material was \$60. The complainant filed a police report for insurance purposes.

ROAD RAGE

Also on April 3, officers met with a complainant at a Charleston Regional Parkway address in reference to an incident that occurred near the intersection of I-526 and Clements Ferry Road. The complainant said that he yelled at a motorcyclist to "slow down." The motorcyclist was driving a blue sport motorcycle without tags and proceeded to drive up beside the complainant's vehicle and punch his side mirror until he knocked it off. He drove off toward Clements Ferry Road and the complainant followed him. The motorcyclist fled to an address near the Charleston Regional Parkway and entered a parking lot through a security gate that he was able to open. The case is still active.

THEFT

Officers responded to Dominion Energy's Jack Primus Substation, located at Charleston Regional Parkway, on April 6. The complainant advised an unknown individual broke into the location by cutting a lock that was on the gate, and removed three rolls of copper wire, two rolls of aluminum wire, and two chainsaws from a company vehicle. The estimated value of the stolen property is \$60,000.

LARCENY BY FALSE PRETENSES

On April 6, the victim, who lives in Pennsylvania, advised officers that he had shipped approximately \$60,000 worth of electronics to a location in Hanahan, South Carolina. The shipment was illegally re-routed to a UPS Store near Clements Ferry Road and picked up by an unknown individual. The shipment contained laptops and Microsoft software. The UPS Store has a signature and driver's license of the person who signed for the package, and is reviewing surveillance footage. Another package shipped by the victim, valued at \$39,000, was also re-routed to the same UPS Store but was not released. The UPS security team is investigating the crime.

CELEBRATE moms

This Mother's Day, honor your mom with The Daniel Island News. Send us a 200-word description about what makes her so amazing for the May 7 special edition. Let's take the time to recognize all the love and dedication that mothers provide.

**SEND YOUR ENTRY, ALONG WITH A PHOTO OF YOUR MOM TO PAM@THEDANIELISLANDNEWS.COM
DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT OUR FUN SURVEY ONLINE! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NS5589H>**

Recovery community offers new options for support

From **SUBSTANCE ABUSE** on **PAGE 2**

know that recovery community better,” he said.

“I feel like the recovery community has gotten through this pretty well overall,” continued Marchant. “Because we preached ‘acceptance.’ And that we’ve got to accept what’s going on and make the best of it.”

But the changes have not been without their challenges. A possible downside to everything going online is the inability to really connect on a personal level with someone, noted Wells, and potentially meet for a continued chat after the session is over.

“You can hide behind a screen and you don’t have that in-person accountability,” she said.

Still, some have found it easier to plug in virtually.

“A woman coming in said she’s been able to open up and share more than she would in a meeting where she’s actually sitting with people,” added Wells. “So I think there are so many positives and negatives, depending on the person.”

Those who are just entering the recovery process may find things tougher to navigate

now, due to the inability to meet face to face. But both Wells and Marchant agree that help is available to anyone who needs it.

“These days, why quit alone? There are so many people out there willing to help you that have been in your shoes,” said Marchant. “...Doing it alone is the toughest, loneliest thing in the world, because you’re already lonely. But doing it with others builds that support, strengthens that foundation, and helps you move out of that dark place.”

“There has not been a lack of resources,” said Wells. “I personally think it’s a challenging time to get sober because I think it’s a challenging time in general, but if someone really wants to connect – they can.”

And for those unsure if they have a problem, support is just a click or a phone call away.

“There’s not a black-and-white answer for everybody,” continued Wells. “Some people drink more socially, and in hard times maybe drink a little bit more, but that doesn’t mean they’ve crossed the line. It’s just being willing to have that open conversation.”

STRUGGLING WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE?

Here is a list of local resources:

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Online Zoom meetings can be found at tcio.org (Tri-County Inner Group Office). A Daniel Island AA group meets daily Monday through Friday at 7:30 a.m. and on Saturday at 8 p.m.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Visit the website virtual-na.org for a list of meeting times and additional information.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Offered by Seacoast Church on Long Point Road in Mount Pleasant. seacoast.org/care_recovery/celebrate-recovery-reception/

SMART RECOVERY

smartrecovery.org

WILLINGWAY SUPPORT GROUP

Daniel Island group. Meets Monday nights at 6:30. Zoom meeting link: us02web.zoom.us/j/211624738
Meeting ID: 211 624 738



PROVIDED

According to an article in *Forbes Magazine* citing Nielsen data, the total U.S. beverage alcohol retail sales in the week ending March 14, 2020, over the same period in 2019, increased 27.6% for wine, 26.4% for spirits, and 14% for beer/flavored malt beverages/cider.



Holly Buceti
Realtor
holly@islandhourealestate.com
843-442-5218

WE ARE HERE TO DELIVER A DAILY DOSE OF FACTS, JOY & INSPIRATION.



Tricia Peterson
Owner/Broker in Charge
tricia@islandhourealestate.com
843-847-1762



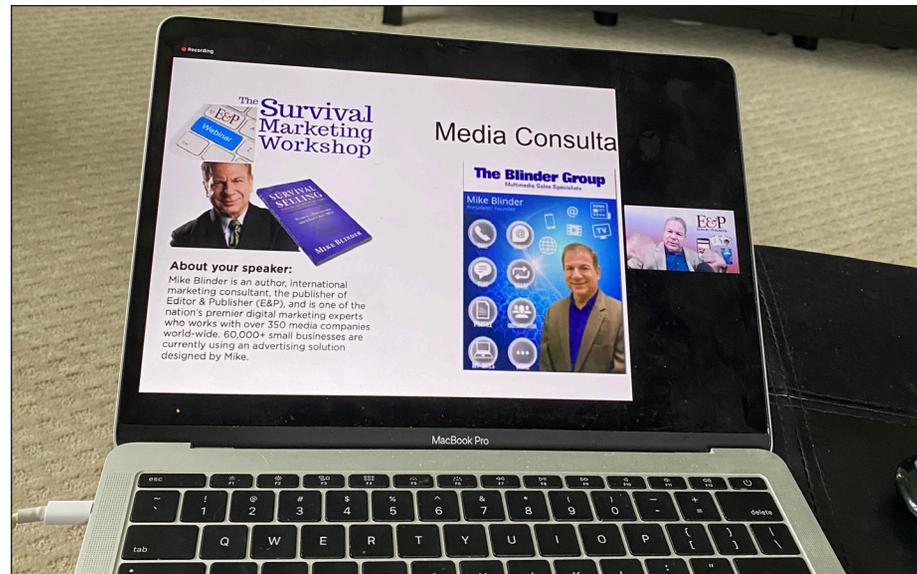
Free marketing webinar presents strategies for business survival

MARIE ROCHA-TYGH
marie@thedanielislandnews.com

Local businesses are facing a unique set of challenges during the COVID-19 crisis, but the adverse economic conditions don't have to be a death sentence. To help businesses find ways to engage with customers, the Daniel Island Town Association, the Daniel Island Business Association, along with The Daniel Island News, hosted a free online Survival Marketing Workshop on April 23. The seminar focused on generating revenue and creating customer support, even for businesses that temporarily closed their doors.

The webinar was led by Mike Blinder — author, international marketing consultant, and the publisher of Editor & Publisher. An expert in digital marketing, Blinder spent an hour teaching attendees how to market effectively in a tough economy and build their local brand. He focused on creating TOMA (top of mind awareness) to make sure your brand comes to a customer's mind before the competition.

Even during a crumbling economy, small businesses won't get buried in the rubble if they strategically market their product or service with traditional media like newspapers or digital media outlets. Blinder explained ways for local businesses to maintain market share during tough times by building trust and loyalty.



MARIE ROCHA-TYGH

The online marketing seminar focused on generating revenue and creating customer support for local businesses, even during the COVID-19 quarantine.

Angie Johnson of Island Park Properties appreciated the online seminar and said she is following Blinder's advice to "keep marketing and help one another."

Attendee Claire Law, a certified educational planner, was inspired by Blinder's presentation to advertise during the pandemic.

"He [Blinder] says you need to advertise in good times and even more so in bad times. I never advertise, as my business is all word-of-mouth and I am limited as to the number of students I can serve," Law said, adding that following the webinar, she decided to explore potential advertising.

Terry Haas of Century 21 Properties Plus is currently using Blinder's advice to stay competitive. "We are currently doing many of the techniques that were discussed because staying top of mind is key. I want our clients to know that we are keeping up with current trends, ever-changing information and technology."

Steve Salomon of Mission Essentials just added hand sanitizer into his local brand of earth-friendly personal care products and has ramped up his advertising efforts. "Customer service is huge, more so in a virtual environment. Even though brand loyalty is not as strong as it used to be, outstanding customer service, great products, industry knowledge (being the expert) helps us to stand out from the crowd," explained Salomon.

Blinder's No. 1 piece of advice is to keep marketing. "There will be a back end to this crisis and history has proven, those that market through tough economies do better than competition after the downturn."

"We are thankful for what our local businesses provide to our community," said Suzanne Detar, publisher of The Daniel Island News. "It was so encouraging after the seminar to see participants take to social media to share ideas on how they can help each other through these challenging times."

If you missed the workshop, you can watch it online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U6ehqogZQ&feature=youtu.be>.

Introducing **THE POINT at THE COVE**

AVAILABLE FALL 2020

1251 WATER VIEW LANE DANIEL ISLAND

Offered at \$2,299,000

- The last custom built new home at the edge of DI's south side in THE COVE
- .44 acre lot overlooking the Wando River, expansive marshlands, green space, a tidal creek, and several options for a pool
- Designed specifically to take advantage of views off every deck and from every window
- A flexible coastal home w/ 6BR/5.5 BA and Master/Living/Entertainment on main with significant un-conditioned space for outside living

ARCHITECT

Translations
Design Studio

CUSTOM BUILDER

J&E BUILDERS

JOHNSON & EVIN
CUSTOM HOMES & RENOVATIONS

DESIGNER

HOLLIS ERICKSON DESIGN

WWW.1251WATERVIEWLANE.COM | 843.608.9868

Why sacrifice matters in becoming a successful leader



management moment

DOUG DICKERSON

“The most important decision about your goals is not what you’re willing to do to achieve them, but what you’re willing to give up.” — Dave Ramsey

It took less than 10 seconds for Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt to cover the 100-meter distance on the Olympic track and win the gold medal in London. Those few seconds cemented his status as the “fastest man alive” and placed him on the winner’s podium once again.

But the race wasn’t won in those seconds — it was won by hours and hours of practice, workouts, weightlifting, special diet, and coaching. The race was not won in the performance but in the preparation. It is our desire for something greater that causes us to sacrifice

some things, even some good things, for the sake of things that are better.

Many who have achieved great successes in their respective fields — be it as a musician, artist, doctor, nurse, writer, etc. — have done so not as “overnight sensations,” but as those with their nose to the grind. We see the byproduct of that hard work and discipline — the fame, notoriety, etc. — we don’t see the blood, sweat, and tears that were shed for years to get to that point.

The same holds true for you as a leader. Your capacity as a leader is something that is developed over years, not days. This happens in part because there are just things about leadership that you can’t learn in a book. It’s real-world experiences that makes the difference.

On your leadership journey, there are sacrifices to be made, trade-offs if you will, that will make your

future as a leader bright. What do those sacrifices look like? Here are a few to consider.

THE SACRIFICE OF YOUR EGO FOR AUTHENTICITY

If your desire is to become a leader worthy of following, you are going to have to sacrifice your ego for authenticity. People can care less about your ego or how great you think you are. People do care about authenticity — being real. So long as you think the world revolves around you, then your capacity for leadership is limited to how far your over-inflated ego can take you.

Leadership Tip: Drop the ego and pretense. The sooner you learn it’s not about you, the better off you’ll be.

THE SACRIFICE OF YOUR PRIDE FOR HUMILITY

The vernacular of a prideful

leader is saturated with a lot of “I” and “me” talk. It’s quite telling. If you have a genuine desire to be a leader, you must sacrifice your pride for humility. You need to learn the vocabulary of “we,” “let us,” and “how can I help you?” Until you learn that the secret to being a good leader is found in the role of servant leadership you’ll go only as far as your pride will take you.

Leadership Tip: Expressions of servant leadership are found when you concede being in the spotlight by putting others in it.

THE SACRIFICE OF YOUR RIGHTS FOR YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

We live in a day and time characterized by people demanding their rights. After all, you don’t see people marching and demanding their responsibilities. For you to grow and develop into the leader you’d like to one day become then

you must set aside your rights and take up your responsibilities. Until you understand this, you’ll only go as far as your power grabs will take you. As the saying goes, to whom much is given, much is required.

Leadership Tip: Be willing to embrace your responsibilities as a leader. When you do, you will genuinely be a leader worth following.

FINAL THOUGHTS

All of us owe a debt of gratitude and thanks to all who have made and continue to make sacrifices on the front lines of the coronavirus front. Our first responders, nurses, and doctors are doing God’s work, no doubt. Just know that your sacrifices are noted and genuinely appreciated!

©2020 Doug Dickerson
Read more at <https://www.doug dickerson.net/>.

To take
COBRA
or **NOT**
to take
COBRA.

Is this **YOUR** question?



We’ll tell you
if it’s best
to **STAY**
or **GO!**

Call
Workplace Benefits
at **843.856.3757**



Reese McFaddin Gately
Bob Gately

843.856.3757
reese@benefitwork.com
bob@benefitwork.com

Our office is above the Circle K gas station
www.benefitwork.com | Serving DI since 2006
No charge for consultation
WB price = Insurance Company price

thebenefitsbabe Workplace Benefits Healthinsgal

Play **"SHOP LOCAL"** **BINGO!** with the **DI News**

\$25 GIFT CARD
from
**Sweetgrass
Plastic Surgery**

843-471-1135

DONATE \$10
to
**East Cooper
Meals on Wheels**

ecmow.org

DINNER TO GO
from
MPishi
mpishirestaurant.
com
843-867-6066

DONATE \$10
to
**East Cooper
Community
Outreach**
eccocharleston.org

**FAMILY
MEAL**
from
Dockery's

DockerysDI.com

DONATE \$10
to
**East Cooper
Meals on Wheels**

ecmow.org

**ENTER THE
THE DI NEWS
MYSTERY PHOTO
CONTEST**

pam@thedaniel
islandnews.com

**ANY SIGNATURE
BURGER**
from
DI Grille
dighospitality.com
843-377-8750

**OBAGI TONER
& CLEASNER**
from
**Sweetgrass
Plastic Surgery**
843-471-1135

DONATE \$10
to
**Lowcountry Food
Bank**

lowcountryfood
bank.org

\$25 GIFT CARD
from
**Port City
Plastic Surgery**
portcityplastic
surgery.com
843-405-5903

**2 6 OZ BAGS
OF TREATS**
from
Michael's Barkery

843-471-1199

DONATE \$10
to
**East Cooper
Community
Outreach**
eccocharleston.org

**\$25 PURCHASE
TOWARD
SHIPPING**
from
**UPS Store on
Daniel Island**

**SIGN UP FOR
THE DI NEWS
E-NEWSLETTER
THE CURRENT**

katherine@thedan-
ielislandnews.com

DONATE \$10
to
**Lowcountry Food
Bank**
lowcountryfood
bank.org

**2 WEEK NEW
CLIENT
CHALLENGE**
from
Next Level Training
nextlevelchs
@gmail.com

**ONE
DOG TOY**
from
Michael's Barkery

843-471-1199

**ONLINE YOGA
CLASS**
from
Revive Yoga

reviveyoga
danielisland.com

DONATE \$10
to
**East Cooper
Meals on Wheels**

ecmow.org

**FREE HOME
VALUE REVIEW**
from
**Mary Patterson
Carolina One
Real Estate**
843-478-5025

DONATE \$10
to
**East Cooper
Community
Outreach**
eccocharleston.org

\$25 PURCHASE
at
**Island
Expressions**
islandexpressions
di.com

DONATE \$10
to
**Lowcountry Food
Bank**
lowcountryfood
bank.org

**\$25 PURCHASE
OR SERVICE**
from
Michael's Barkery

843-471-1199

**MAKE YOUR
PURCHASES FROM
PARTICIPATING
RESTAURANTS &
RETAILERS**

**WIN YOUR CHOICE OF
LOCAL BUSINESS SWAG
OR A ROLL OF**



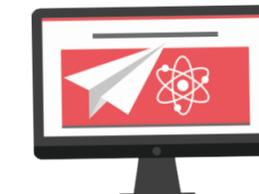
**TOILET
PAPER!**

RULES:

1. Keep this entire page as your game board, including the date at the top of this page.
2. Play by yourself, together with your family, or get competitive with your friends. This is a fun game intended to help local restaurants and retailers stay in business.
3. Make a purchase that corresponds with one of the game spots.
4. Save your receipt.
5. Mark your spot for each corresponding purchase.
6. You having a winning card if you complete a bingo pattern (a line with purchases in diagonal, horizontal or vertical row).
7. To be eligible to win on this card, you must submit a winning card in accordance with rules 8 -10 by 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, May 6.
8. The first 10 players to submit a winning card with supporting receipts wins a roll of toilet paper donated by The Daniel Island News.
9. Send a photo of your winning card (showing the date at the top of the paper) together with photos of your receipts to: katherine@thedanielislandnews.com.
10. If you are one of the first 10 players to submit a card that we authenticate, we will email you instructions on how to retrieve your prize.



CAMPAIGNING DURING COVID-19



ELIZABETH HORTON
news@thedanielislandnews.com

COVID-19 has radically altered the face of traditional political campaigning. With a critical primary election approaching on June 9, candidates have been challenged to rapidly cancel speaking engagements, switch gears, and adapt to get their messages to voters.

Daniel Island residents will have the opportunity to vote for a new South Carolina State Representative for District 99, and select Republican candidates for the U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress for South Carolina District 1. A runoff, if necessary, is planned for June 23.

Jen Gibson, who is running as a Democratic candidate for the District 99 seat, said, "Attending community events and meeting voters at their homes is not a safe option right now. We are relying more on social media, phone calls and texts, and old-fashioned mail to connect with voters."

Gibson posted a series of how-to videos on her Facebook page to promote absentee voting as a viable option for the June 9 election. In the videos she explained that many people can qualify for absentee voting, and she is available to answer questions about the process.

Duke Buckner, a Republican candidate for U.S. Senate, concurred. "My campaign had plans to hold 'Duke for Senate — Faith & Values' rallies in every county in

the state. We held rallies in Lexington, Colleton, and Horry counties before the novel coronavirus became widespread. Now, we have had to use email and social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to get our message out."

Buckner has also invested in a direct mail campaign to reach constituents.

There's also concern about staffing the physical polling locations.

"The primary will look different in that poll workers will not be able to be found. There will be long lines and a lot of frustration, I believe," said Joe Reynolds, a candidate who also is running for U.S. Senate. He said that limited opportunities for engagement give the incumbents an advantage and that fundraising has been negatively impacted.

Reynolds is relying on text messages, billboards, and an "on the road" campaign where he can speak to people in neighborhoods through a loud speaker while social distancing.

"The crisis certainly puts everything in perspective. We are working hard to convey our message of improving government efficiency and effectiveness, while also realizing that families and businesses are struggling to cope with this challenge," said Mark Smith, a Daniel Island resident pursuing the state representative seat in District 99. "In many ways this pandemic has allowed citizens to see the best and worst of what government is all about."

The inability to interact with large groups is his biggest

challenge, so Smith has placed a greater emphasis on social media, networking, virtual town halls, and Zoom chats. He also appreciates old-fashioned, one-on-one telephone conversations.

For more information about absentee voting, visit <https://www.scvotes.org/absentee-voting>.

The following candidates will be on the ballot during the June primary election:

SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 99

Incumbent **Nancy Mace** will not be running for the seat.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

Jen Gibson (D)

Gibson, a small business owner of 20 years, is focused on improving infrastructure, cleaning up the environment, funding for public education, and ethical leadership. She currently serves as the president of Charleston Area Democratic Women. www.jenfor.sc.com

Donna Brown Newton (D)

Newton is a Mount Pleasant resident who has been employed with Charleston County Schools for over 25 years. She said, "I am a candidate for South Carolina State House because I know I can be the voice for the

people." She vows to work toward transparency in government and improve education and health care. www.donnabrownnewton.com

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

David Herndon (R)

Herndon is dedicated to solving traffic congestion issues in the area, as well as calling for term limits and government reform. He is a small businessman who believes in "clean, ethical, accountable government." Herndon resides on Daniel Island. www.davidherndonsc.com

Shawn Pinkston (R)

Pinkston is a veteran of the Iraq War, attorney, and a former communications director who resides on Daniel Island with his wife and four children. He has served as a leader of his neighborhood association. Pinkston views education, traffic congestion, and tax reform as the most critical issues facing the district. www.shawnpinkston.com

Mark Smith (R)

"I am committed to keeping our citizens informed and safe, while working tirelessly to reform state government to make it more efficient, effective and to serve all people," stated Smith. He is a small business owner, a former Mount Pleasant councilman, and lives on Daniel Island. www.votemarksmith.com

Chris Staubes (R)

Staubes' platform prioritizes three key issues of importance: infrastructure, education and integrity. He is the owner of a law firm and has over 20 years of experience assisting small- and medium-sized businesses locally. Staubes also serves as the president of the Mount Pleasant Chamber of Commerce. www.VoteChrisStaubes.com

U.S. SENATE SEAT

Democratic candidate **Jaime Harrison** is running unopposed.

Duke Buckner (R)

Buckner said that it's "time for the righteous to govern" and noted that his campaign is based on faith and values. He is "pro-life, pro Second Amendment, and pro-fiscal." A former educator turned attorney, he owns a law firm with locations in three cities in South Carolina. Buckner resides in Walterboro and has served as a member of city council. www.bucknerforsenate.com

Lindsey Graham (R) incumbent

Graham's focus is on foreign policy as South Carolina's current representative in the U.S. Senate. He has held the office since 2002. While acting as senator, Graham continues to serve in the United States Air Force Reserves. He resides in Seneca. www.lindseygraham.com

Michael LaPierre (R)

LaPierre believes in securing our borders, protection of Second Amendment rights, privatization of health care, and tax code reform. He plans to share a message of "inspired conservatism" and will "support legislation that will help South Carolinians thrive economically." www.lapierreforsenate.com

Joe Reynolds (R)

"I have a term limit amendment for senators, ethics rules regarding fundraising in Washington, and an additional oath of office that states I will not profit from my office. I'm only running for one term," Reynolds said. He is a chief engineer who graduated from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in 1987. He said his military experience will help him to bring the "grit and drive" needed in government. www.reynolds2020.com

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE FOR SOUTH CAROLINA'S 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Incumbent **Joe Cunningham (D)** will seek re-election in November.

Chris Cox (R)

Cox makes waves by doing things unconventionally. He is a chainsaw carving artist and leads "Bikers for Trump" with 300,000 members. A resident of Mount Pleasant, Cox wants to give the Lowcountry

"a seat at the table" with an influential voice, to focus on the economy, to rebuild infrastructure, and to persist in "building the wall." www.chriscox2020.com

Kathy Landing (R)

Landing has 34 years of financial planning experience and serves on the Mount Pleasant Town Council and on the board of directors for the Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce. She is committed to economic development and said that congress is failing to provide what we need most — safety, infrastructure, and healthcare. www.kathylanding.com

Nancy Mace (R)

Mace is serving her second term as the state representative for District 99. She is an author and commercial real estate agent who lives on Daniel Island. Her interests include lowering taxes and tackling debt, improving infrastructure, supporting veterans, and securing the border. www.nancymace.org

Brad Mole (R)

Mole is a father of four and lives in Bluffton. He serves as the chairman of the Lowcountry Affordable Housing Coalition. The issues that are important to him are affordable health care for all Americans, secured borders, responsible funding for education, and more support for veterans. www.bradmoleforcongress.com

REDEFINING AGING

Wellmore of Daniel Island is focused on Members living a longer, healthier, happier life, while remaining independent as they age.

Call Today • (843) 402-8693



**ASSISTED LIVING
MEMORY CARE
SKILLED NURSING
REHAB**



Wellmore of Daniel Island
580 Robert Daniel Drive
Charleston, SC 29492
(843) 402-8693
Well-More.com

Bishop England tennis coach faces uncharted times

PHILIP M. BOWMAN
sports@thedanielislandnews.com

There's a meme going around on social media featuring some worldly gentleman named Newton and boredom, the latter which is a byproduct of the coronavirus pandemic.

The way the meme spins it, Sir Isaac invented calculus during the Great Plague.

"Do you have any idea of how bored you must be to invent calculus?" the meme asks.

Yes, indeed.

Some people are bored during these uncharted times as schools, businesses, churches and just about everything else have been shut down.

But boredom for Kristin Fleming Arnold? She doesn't even have time to think about it. She's a wife, mother of four, a high school tennis coach, and a small business owner.

She's busy, but savors every second.

"The biggest thing I have learned is that time is precious," said Fleming Arnold, who coaches both girls' and boys' tennis at Bishop England High School. "You have little control over things like this. But, we know we will get through it. It's times like these that make us stronger as people, families and in business."



JENNIFER COLLINS PHOTOGRAPHY

Bishop England's head tennis coach Kristin Fleming Arnold (upper right) sits on her porch, pre-quarantine, with her husband, Charlie, and their four children, from left, Jake, Sawyer, Kyleigh, and Sean.

Fleming Arnold played at BE during her high school days and was a state champion. She's just as successful as a coach. The girls' team has won nine consecutive state titles, while the boys' team was seeking its third in a row until the High School League canceled spring sports

shortly after the state ordered schools closed for the rest of the academic year.

Fleming Arnold's coaching salary probably reflects her loyalty to BE. Her business bread and butter is East Coast AP Marketing, located off Clements Ferry Road. She's the owner and operator.

"We are a certified women's-owned marketing company that specializes in promotional products and embroidered apparel," Fleming Arnold said of the company she created in 2009. "We work with schools, events, health care and various businesses around the Southeast. I have four employees and eight sales reps."

With social distancing and working from home the norm, she relies on her website, eastcoastap.com, as an introduction for potential clients to see product offerings.

"Like everyone else, these days are very difficult on our families at adhering to social distancing and staying at home," Fleming Arnold said. "In addition, being a small business owner, my business has been greatly impacted by the pandemic. I am working hard to keep my business afloat at the same time balancing staying at home to be with my family. I am looking

forward to the time when our businesses can open their doors and resume normal business operations and schools are back in session and I can get my players back on the court."

Fleming Arnold and her husband, Charlie, have four children — Jake, a freshman at the University of South Carolina; Sean, a senior at Wando High School; and 4-year-old twins, Kyleigh and Sawyer, who attend Christ Our King.

"The older boys understand what is going on with the virus and how we need to be cognizant of social distancing, washing hands," she said. "It's hard to explain to 4-year-olds the severity of the virus. They know that we need to be extra careful of germs, and germs are the reason that they are not in school. Like everyone, they just want to be around their friends and play."

That's something the Bishops boys' tennis team won't be able to do this year: play to defend their state championship.

"I am sad for the boys and the seniors who have worked so hard to position themselves to play this year," she said. "I told the boys that we are in uncertain times and that we need to make sure we are taking care of our health and families health. It's very hard to process that many kids are not going to have a senior year with activities like sports season, prom and graduation."

CELEBRATE YOUR FAVORITE FUR MOM
with a gift from Michael's Barkery this Mother's Day

864 Island Park Drive
Suite 103 | Daniel Island
Follow us: [f](#) [i](#)

MICHAEL'S BARKERY
PET SPA AND BOUTIQUE

MichaelsBarkery.com
Grooming: 843.471.1131
Retail & Barkery: 843.471.1199

<p>138 KING GEORGE ST. \$1,360,000</p>	<p>301 GUNBOAT LANE (LOT) \$375,000</p>
<p>375 ROYAL ASSEMBLY DR. \$898,500</p>	<p>218 FERRYMAN LANE (LOT) \$389,000</p>

Beresford Hall. Master bedroom on the first floor. Huge media room upstairs. Beautiful saltwater pool in the backyard. .87 acre.

Two Vacant Lots (Gunboat & Ferryman) in Daniel Island Park. Corner of Iron Bottom and Gunboat.

Lora Goolsby, REALTOR®
Carolina One Real Estate
East Cooper Top Producer
843-478-0177 | lora.goolsby@carolinaone.com
www.loragoolsbyhomes.com

Carolina One
Real Estate

Day tripper to day trader



fishing trends

GREG PERALTA

Now that the Daniel Island boat landings are open, I am settling back into my regular routine. However, Brody (the amazing fish-finding dog) is struggling a bit.

When the COVID-19 shutdown began, to kill the extra time and have a little fun, I opened Brody an E-Trade account. It all started innocently. Every day, I would write two stock symbols on pieces of paper and set them on the floor with doggy treats. We would buy the stock that Brody went to first.

As it turns out, Brody is a good stock picker and most days his portfolio would be up.

Then, he set up watch lists and started doing technical analysis. This is when our problems began.

The first indication of the forthcoming catastrophe was Brody demanding that I mount an iPad on the console of my boat.

This allowed him to stay in touch with the market and make trades throughout the fishing day. At first, it was kind of entertaining, but quickly progressed into a problem. Brody became more interested in trading stocks than finding fish. It was a crushing blow that I still struggle to understand.

Things got even worse when Brody converted one of our bedrooms into his trading office. There are so many computers and monitors in that room, I am afraid to look at my Dominion Energy bill. Now, Brody stays in there nearly all the time. No time for fishing or me.

Now, I fish alone.

Maybe, I pushed Brody too hard about backing up the boat trailer? Perhaps, this is Brody's way of social distancing? Whatever the case may be, I miss my fish-finding dog.

On a brighter note, fishing has been very good. Even without Brody's help.

Contact Captain Greg Peralta at captgregp@gmail.com or call (843) 224-0099.



GREG PERALTA

Captain Greg's trusty companion, Brody, appears to be taking more of an interest in the stock market rather than fishing.

ALLEYES
VISION CARE

1951 Clements Ferry Rd, Suite 203
843.471.2378
AllEyesVision.com

WE TAKE MOST INSURANCES < AFFORDABLY PRICED <

- Ray Bans
- Kate Spade
- Michael Kors
- Burberry
- Vera Bradley
- Lilly Pulitzer
- Calvin Klein
- Nike
- Nautica
- Scott Harris
- Longchamp
- Many more

- Services for all ages
- Routine vision care needs
- Emergency red eyes/injuries
- Medical optometry including Glaucoma, Dry Eye, Macular Degeneration, Diabetic Eye Evaluations

Joanna Corbit OD

Transmission Problems?

KNOW BEFORE YOU OWE!

Free telephone quotes...
Get the price over the phone!

Say "I saw it in The Daniel Island News!"

AFFORDABLE TRANSMISSION

Dorchester Road: 843.767.3150 | Mt. Pleasant: 843.881.2298 | Charleston: 843.766.4371

Computer Problems all have the same solutions!

- CMIT Marathon - Service Plans
- Remote Backup & Disaster Recovery
- Hosting - Web & Email
- Support - Troubleshooting, Software & Hardware, Computer Networks

At CMIT Solutions we offer comprehensive IT services

- CMIT Anti-Spam
- Voice Over IP (VoIP)
- Consulting Services

Amy Justis
President

CMIT Solutions of Charleston | www.cmitsolutions.com/charleston | 843.501.9908

Virtually Our Best Offer Ever!

Buy A Month of Karate and Get Virtual Classes For Free

Purchase a month of lessons for **\$35** and redeem that month whenever we are allowed to re-open for in-person classes.

In the meantime, start attending out Virtual Classes for **FREE** during the Pandemic.
Call 843-345-0609 to Order

\$35 Month Good for All Programs Except TASK. Limit one (1) per student. (Newly Enrolling Students Only)

Daniel Island Dojo: 295-B Seven Farms Drive
Clements Ferry Dojo: 454-C Deanna Lane
843-345-0609 www.japankarateinstitute.com

Daniel Island author pens haunting Southern novel

MARIE ROCHA-TYGH
marie@thedanielislandnews.com

Daniel Island resident Stephanie Alexander's new novel, "Charleston Green," was released in April and immediately hit the Amazon best-seller list. The Lowcountry ghost story debuted as the No. 3 new release in the Southern Fiction category.

Alexander describes "Charleston Green" as a book-club friendly Southern ghost story. The novel centers on Topsy Collins, a clairvoyant mother of three who moves into a historic haunted home in the Old Village of Mount Pleasant. The newly divorced mom's new home includes some ghostly roommates — a married couple who hate each other. Neither ghost remembers how they died. Topsy uses her paranormal and investigative skills to solve the mystery of their murder, all while trying to rebuild her own life.

The inspiration for the book hit Alexander when she was driving over the Ravenel Bridge.

"I was rebuilding my life after my own divorce. For some reason, I was thinking about the phrase 'til death do us part' and it suddenly struck me: What if there was no parting, even at death? This inspired the idea of an unhappily married ghostly couple trapped in a house for all eternity... It's essentially about the things that 'haunt' us," explained Alexander.

Filled with familiar local landscapes, "Charleston Green" is the perfect stay-at-home read for Daniel Island residents.

"I think they will appreciate and recognize elements of Charleston's unique culture and social scene, including the funny and sometimes outrageous drama that seems to pop up out of the blue, given our small town closeness. I think the story will resonate particularly with the women of Daniel Island, many of whom have struggled with the same issues Topsy faces: parenting challenges, career challenges, and bumpy relationships," she said. "I purposely included a lot of detail and popular spots to make the story feel very local. I see inspiration from Daniel Island in the beauty of the setting, of course, but also in the colorful, close-knit community where people work hard and play hard, and no secret stays secret forever!"



PROVIDED

Stephanie Alexander's new novel, "Charleston Green," is filled with local flavor and mystery. When the book was released in April, it hit the Amazon best-seller list.

Always a voracious reader, Alexander started writing in her early thirties, when she was a stay-at-home mom.

She said, "While I loved being home with my kids, I needed something more. I started writing my first book, 'The Cracked Slipper.'" That novel soon turned into a successful trilogy.

While working full time as a lawyer and balancing family life, Alexander is also writing a sequel to her latest book.

"It's a challenge! I practice family law full time and I have three kids of my own and two stepsons. It's a struggle to find time. I usually work in the evenings and on weekends. Like anything else, when you really love something, you find time to do it," she said.

"Charleston Green" is available at all major book retailers online, including Amazon. Alexander said she would be thrilled to meet with local book clubs, even if only virtually. For more information, check out her website at stephaniealexanderbooks.com and find her on Facebook.



Mom:

A title just above Queen.

Rule your dreams this Mother's Day

Breast Enhancement | Body Contouring | Facial Rejuvenation

Add this MASK to your Nightly Skin Care Routine.

With micro-fine crystals to exfoliate and remove dead skin cells, **Professional-C®** will leave your skin bright and beautiful.



Board Certified | Accredited Surgical Facility

(843) 518-5000

Daniel Island | 125 River Landing Drive | Suite 101



portcityplasticsurgery.com



April showers bring May fiction novels



read all
about it

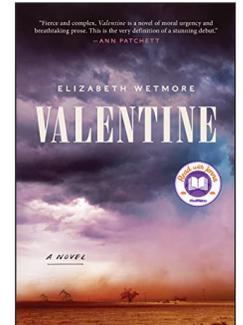
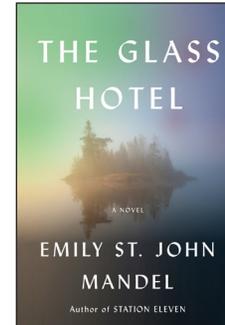
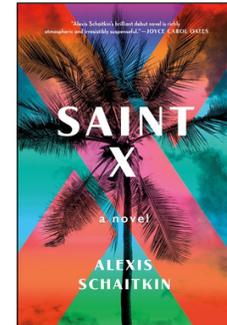
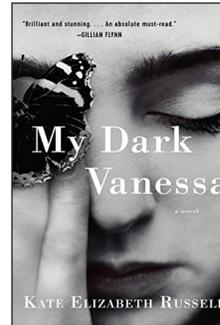
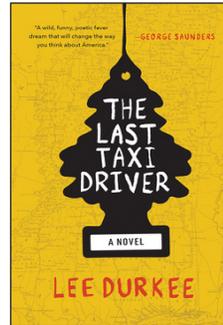
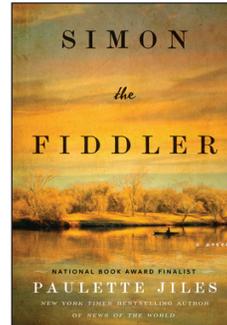
BECKY BECHHOLD

Here are some books to enjoy while lounging on the veranda during the times in which we now live. These are all fiction this month, but surely something will entice you.

Emily St. John Mandel is a gifted writer and **"The Glass Hotel"** delivers. I admit the first two chapters did not grab me, but after that I could not tear myself away.

"Valentine" by **Elizabeth Wetmore** is a chronicle of the brutal culture of west Texas in the 1970s. Fear, desperation, and anger combine with grit, resourcefulness and determination to propel the women of the oil fields.

"Beheld" is loosely based on historical facts surrounding the Plymouth settlement. I was woefully ignorant of the true story of the Pilgrims and it isn't pretty, but the story author TaraShea Nesbit tells



riveting.

"The Last Taxi Driver" by **Lee Durkee**, a writer and former cabbie, is profane but laugh out loud funny. Bleak and mad-cap all at once.

"Saint X" by **Alexis Schaitkin** tells of a sister's mission to understand the man she thinks killed her sister years ago on a Caribbean island. Both a thriller and a psychological portrait, it is an engaging read.

Daniel Island resident **Michael Ferrara** has just released his third tome. **"Breezing"** will school you on the intricacies — both honest and nefarious — of thoroughbred racing.

"A Hundred Suns" by **Karin Tanabe** is an immersive journey to Indochina in the 1930s. A lush, elegant setting for a thriller, plus an explanation about the politics that ultimately led to the Vietnam War.

I strongly recommend **"My Dark Vanessa"** by **Kate Elizabeth Russell** as an audible book. Stunningly performed by Grace Gummer (Meryl Streep's daughter), this is a very difficult story of psychological manipulation, power, memory and recovery.

"Mrs. Mohr Goes Missing" by **Maryla Szymickowa** introduces a Polish Agatha Christie in the form of a determined and

resourceful socialite who uses her sense of humor like a blunt object. The character names can be challenging, but stick with it, you will be rewarded with a romp of a read.

Did you like **"News of the World"** by **Paulette Jiles**? Then you will enjoy **"Simon the Fiddler."** Spare prose delivers an evocative story set just after the Civil War as Simon, an itinerant fiddler, roams Southeast Texas. ("News of The World" is coming out as a movie with Tom Hanks.)

Visit beckysbookclub.com, or Instagram [@beckysbookclub](https://www.instagram.com/beckysbookclub) or email hello@beckysbookclub.com.



Attention: Graduating High School Seniors & Parents of Graduates

The June 4 edition of the paper will feature local graduating high school seniors. We would like to include photos of all local graduating seniors and need your help. We have photos of all Bishop England and Philip Simmons graduating seniors and we would also like to include all students in our readership area who attend other high schools including Porter Gaud, Ashley Hall, PCA, Wando, Academic Magnet, School of the Arts, PSA, University School, Coastal Christian, home-schooled students, and all students from any other high school who reside in Daniel Island, Cainhoy or Huger, or in our surrounding readership area.

Please send your student's photo to: boots@thedanielislandnews.com

To be included you must include: student's name, high school and a phone number where we can contact you to confirm authenticity and to secure the proper releases.

The Daniel Island News

That's one down-to-earth bird



daniel island nature notes

FRANK CONWAY

We found the young bird just where I had left it, and its performance was worthy of a Spoleto play. As we approached, this talented thespian cried loudly, darted to and fro while gradually moving away and even flopped about as if hurt. Primarily, it just wanted to be the center of attention. It also never lost sight of where this whole charade had started, and for good reason.

I brought my wife, Jenny, back to this place to watch the show. It was a display I have seen before, and one which can include faked broken wings and even the apparent inability to walk, run or fly. This bird was a killdeer, *Charadrius vociferous*, and it was living up to its name. These birds will do nearly anything to attract trespassers' attention and to lead them away from their completely vulnerable nests on the open ground. And

while I would typically use "she," the male and female killdeer share the role of egg incubator and are nearly identical in appearance.

The killdeer, while it is in the plover family, is one of the least water-associated of all shorebirds, according to the Cornell Lab of Ornithology's website, allabout-birds.org. In fact, while they can be found occasionally on mud flats, sandbars, and shorelines, the Audubon Society lists primary habitats as "fields, airports, lawns and pastures." On Daniel Island, they can frequently be found in open areas recently cleared for construction.

That is where I first came across these young killdeer and their nest. I was playing fetch with our dog, Finn, on an empty lot, when we got too close to the nesting bird for its comfort. It began to call, run and then even drag a wing, as if injured, to get our attention. Having a hunch what was probably going on, I was careful to keep the dog close to me while I located the killdeer's nest. Every year, thousands of killdeer are born in South Carolina, protected in the nest only by the parents'



PROVIDED

The killdeer are birds that try to attract trespassers' attention to lead them away from their vulnerable nests on the open ground.

antics and the eggs' ability to blend in with their surroundings.

I have watched this nest for weeks, but today was unique. First, there were two adult killdeer flying frantically about, calling loudly and feigning all sorts of

injuries. Second, I couldn't find the nest, and I knew quite well where it had been. Sure enough, as one of the new parents winged noisily by within a few yards, I spotted the other leading at least two newborns in a sprint for deeper cover. I thought I should leave them alone, so I headed home.

The killdeer ranges from central Canada to Central America and from coast to coast. It can be found in the Lowcountry any time of year. While the bird is about the size and shape of a sandpiper, its coloration is closer to that of a bobwhite quail. The call is quite unique and most frequently described as a shrill "kill-dee, kill-dee" or "kill-deer, kill-deer." Nesting is occurring now, and a typical nest will have three to five eggs which take just under four weeks to hatch. The newborns are great runners but won't fly until they are about 25 days old.

If you encounter bird behavior like this, please STOP, stand still and examine the area where you first noticed the bird. It is very easy to miss the nest and step on the well-hidden eggs. And if you are lucky, you may get treated to a complimentary play, courtesy of Mother Nature, in the theater of the great outdoors.

Making your homeownership goals within reach.



At South State, we invest in what matters most – helping our customers achieve their goals. Kevin has over 23 years of experience serving clients with all types of mortgage needs. As a Daniel Island resident for over 17 years, he knows the community well and is here to provide you with the responsive and personalized service you need to navigate the mortgage process with ease and confidence.

Give Kevin a call today to get started.



Kevin Brookes

Senior Vice President, Mortgage Loan Officer
NMLS# 204134
234 Seven Farms Drive, Ste 113 / Daniel Island, SC 29492
(843) 324-0279 Office
Kevin.Brookes@SouthStateBank.com

To get pre-qualified or to apply online:
SouthStateBank.com/KevinBrookes

SOUTH STATE BANK

Member FDIC



FREE VIRTUAL VEIN SCREENINGS (Varicose & Spider Veins)

Our offices remain open to serve new and current patients. Virtual visits and in-office appointments available.



Call 843.577.4551
or visit us at CoastalVVC.com

Boomers and the pandemic



Chapter Two:

Living life as a senior

VICKI BERNIE

Who would have thought that when neighbors put a 2-gallon bottle of Lysol on my porch, as well as paper towels and, yes toilet paper (OK, I lied), I was seriously considering adding them to my will?



As I walked down to my mailbox, Clorox wipe in hand, a lone bicycle rider wearing a mask passed by. It felt surreal, like an episode of “The Twilight Zone” or “Night of the Living Dead.”

I never liked the science fiction book club that I joined in college at the urging of my boyfriend at the time. I don’t even think the imaginations of Ray Bradbury, Isaac Asimov or Frank Herbert live up to the eerie-ness of our world right now.

The really, really sad, scary stuff aside, until we watch the next news brief, our day to day lives have changed immeasurably. I promise, I’m not going to mention toilet paper, but geez. And who would have thought that when neighbors put a 2-gallon bottle of Lysol on my porch, as well as paper towels and, yes toilet paper (OK, I lied), I was seri-

ously considering adding them to my will?

We are in that really scary age group — over 60 — but thank goodness for all the ways we can network. We can still be part of our family and friends’ daily lives, although human contact like hugging and cuddling our grandchildren is out of the question, much less even being in the same house with them. I can see how a person could die of loneliness — or bleach and Lysol poisoning.

When I FaceTime with my kids, they have the opposite problem — lack of loneliness — trying to do their jobs remotely while taking care of their small children at the same time. I look at their bleary eyes, see their sheer exhaustion and it truly pains me. I’m quite sure I heard my youngest son say to his 3 year old, “OK, it’s time to give the baby a turn with the scissors...”

Speaking of scissors, OMG — my hair — my reflection in the mirror is going in the direction of an aging hippie/meth addict.

We, along with everyone else we know, have never cooked, cleaned and organized so much in a really long time. We have all kinds of projects going on, although we are actually praying that we won’t have the time to finish them.

My husband, following the lead of other neighbors, has rediscovered his leaf blower. He develops an interesting tough guy persona as he ferociously yanks the cord, in his dark sunglasses with his cap pulled down low, his image only being tripped up by the adorable Aussie doodle, frolicking by his side. In an interesting coincidence, he was blowing off the porch for the second time in one day when a friend called and said,

“Don’t you think there should be some kind of ordinance where you can only use your leaf blower from like 1-3 and then you get fined if you use it any other time during the day ... so annoying.” I quickly moved into another part of the house, hoping to dispel the roar. Not everyone gets the same kind of comfort hearing the noises that remind us that other people nearby are still alive. Same thing with power washing — lots of that going on, too.

My dreams are incredibly vivid. I go to sleep at night not sure if I’m dreading them or looking forward to the latest Fellini flick — and then I wake up to face the unearthliness of the world even more bizarre than my dreams.

But, as I sit out on my porch and the sun warms me, the birds couldn’t be happier, gorgeous flowers are blooming and their fragrances blend into something just short of heaven. The sound of a distant leaf blower, the aroma of coffee drifts out to me. I can almost convince myself that everything is “normal.”

I sip my coffee and watch two people walking on the sidewalk toward each other. As they get close, one veers onto the grass to the left and the other one goes into the street on the right, their heads down as they pass.

Normal? Yeah, not so much.

Family owned and operated since 1935

Locally owned
& operated



Delta

Fast &
Friendly
Service

Pharmacy & Medical Supply

Since 1935

Now Offering
FREE Local RX Delivery
843.471.2870

Who is eligible for FREE delivery? Anyone that lives or works on Daniel Island. (We currently do not deliver to Clements Ferry Road).

When will I receive my delivery? We deliver Mon-Fri from 3-5 p.m. (All orders received before 2 p.m. will be delivered the same day. Orders received after 2 p.m. will be delivered the next business day).

How can I pay for my delivery? We will store your credit card info on file (all deliveries will be charged before they are delivered).

162 Seven Farms Drive (next to Publix) Mon-Fri: 9-6 p.m. Sat: 9-1 p.m.
delta-rx.com

Our Isle of Palms & downtown location also offers FREE Rx delivery.



19 Years serving
Mt. Pleasant, Daniel Island and the Islands

**Mulch
Madness**



- Red, Black, Brown Mulch
- Hardwood Mulch
- Pine Mulch
- Natural Cypress
- Playground-Chips
- Mini-Nuggetts
- Soil Conditioner
- Top Soil
- Fill Dirt
- Sand
- Long/Short Straw
- Rock Products Available



Ask about our
**Bark-Blowing
Service!**

Fast & Same Day
Delivery Service
Pick-Ups Welcome

We have
100% MUSHROOM COMPOST
great for flower beds,
vegetable gardens & top
dressing lawns.

Thank you for supporting your local Lowcountry Mulch team for 19 years.

CALL TODAY
for a
delivery or
installation

1135 Hwy. 41 • Mt. Pleasant
843-971-7010
www.LowcountryMulch.com

Mon-Fri 8-5
Saturday 8-2

Land use and zoning activities

These are the recent issues before various City of Charleston boards and committees that are specific to Daniel Island and the Cainhoy area. All meetings are open for public comment except the TRC meetings. Most government meetings are being held virtually during South Carolina's stay at home directives.

City of Charleston Technical Review Committee: The next meeting scheduled for 9 a.m. on Thursday, April 30, via Zoom can be accessed at <https://zoom.us/j/99952159101>; password 043020. To access via telephone, dial 1-929-205

6099. When prompted, enter Webinar ID# 999-5215-9101, followed by the password. The following Daniel Island application will be reviewed: Road construction plans for the marshes at Daniel Island on Fairbanks Drive.

In an April 23 meeting, the committee reviewed revised site plans for The Point at Governor's Cay. Once resolved, the plans will be submitted to the Zoning Committee.

You can review all city meeting notices and agendas, as well as meeting times, at <https://www.charleston-sc.gov/AgendaCenter>.



KENNEDY RICHTER CONSTRUCTION
843.207.4849
2157 Rich St.
N. Charleston
KennedyRichter.com

COMMERCIAL BUILDING ENVELOPE RESTORATION & MORE!

- ▶ Brick
- ▶ Stucco
- ▶ Exterior Insulation Finish Systems (EIFS)
- ▶ Siding
- ▶ Stone
- ▶ Concrete
- ▶ Waterproofing
- ▶ Flashings
- ▶ Sealants
- ▶ Interior Finishes

ADVERTISE IN THE DANIEL ISLAND NEWS

CALL SUE AT 843.345.1563
OR RONDA AT 843.276.8463

American Standard
Walk-In Tubs

WALK-IN BATHTUB SALE! SAVE \$1,500



Lifetime Warranty!
Finance Options Available*

Limited Time Offer! Call Today!
866-728-0597
Or visit: www.walkintubinfo.com/dinews






Discount applied at time of purchase. Terms and Conditions Apply. * Subject to 3rd party credit approval. Minimum monthly payments required. Receive a free American Standard Cadet Toilet with full installation of a Liberation Walk-In Bath, Liberation Shower, or Deluxe Shower. Offer valid only while supplies last. Limit one per household. Must be first time purchaser. All offers subject to change prior to purchase. See www.AmericanStandardBathtubs.com for other restrictions and for licensing, warranty, and company information. * CSLB B982796; Suffolk NY:5543IH; NYC:HIC#2022748-DCA. Safety Tubs Co. LLC does not sell in Nassau NY, Westchester NY, Putnam NY, Rockland NY.

- ✓ **EXPERIENCE YOU CAN TRUST!**
Only American Standard has **OVER 140** years of experience and offers the Liberation Walk-In Bathtub.
- ✓ **SUPERIOR DESIGN!**
Ultra low easy entry and exit design, wide door, built-in safety bar and textured floor provides a safer bathing experience.
- ✓ **PATENTED QUICK-DRAIN® TECHNOLOGY**
- ✓ **LIFETIME WARRANTY!**
The **ONLY** Lifetime Warranty on the bath **AND** installation, **INCLUDING** labor backed by American Standard.
- ✓ **44 HYDROTHERAPY JETS!**
More than any other tub we've seen.



FREE!

Savings Include an American Standard Right Height Toilet **FREE!** (\$500 Value)



FREE!

An In-Home Evaluation Will Be Scheduled At Your Earliest Convenience

The Survival Marketing Workshop

FREE ONLINE BUSINESS TRAINING ON HOW TO MARKET EFFECTIVELY IN TOUGH TIMES

FREE BROADCAST AVAILABLE ON THE DANIEL ISLAND NEWS YOUTUBE CHANNEL:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-U6ehqpogZQ> and also at www.thedanielislandnews.com under "videos"

The Survival Marketing Workshop is a service of Editor and Publisher Magazine

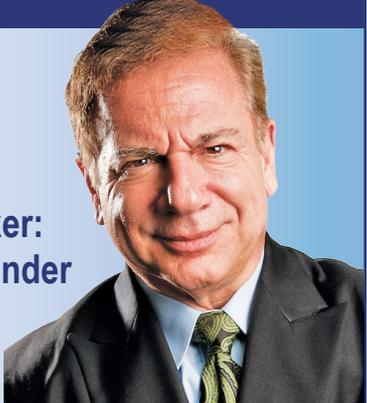
Presenting Sponsor

The Daniel Island News

Sponsors




Speaker:
Mike Blinder



By the Numbers

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
14					15						16			
17					18						19			
20				21						22				
23						24		25						
			26			27		28			29	30	31	
32	33	34			35	36	37				38			
39				40	41						42			
43				44							45			
46			47				48	49	50					
			51			52	53		54			55	56	57
58	59	60			61		62							
63					64						65			
66					67						68			
69					70						71			

Let's Have some FUN

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

CREATORS NEWS SERVICE

By Charles Preston

ACROSS

- 1 Falling out
- 5 Pedro's pop
- 10 Brook
- 14 Toledo's lake
- 15 Out of town
- 16 Home of Zeno
- 17 Fleshy fruit
- 18 *Unsafe* ___ *Speed*: Nader
- 19 WWII battle site
- 20 Blackjack
- 22 Going like ___
- 23 ___ that up to you
- 24 Hampstead odist
- 26 Outfit
- 28 Soup du jour, maybe
- 32 Oh, woe ___!
- 35 Tarawa, for one
- 38 Indian bean
- 39 Peter Horton's age?
- 43 Sniggler's prey
- 44 Moutoned
- 45 ___ *dixit*
- 46 Zany
- 48 Take ___ it comes
- 51 Beluga's bailiwick
- 54 Bellows or Harper
- 58 One of the yard lines
- 61 Part of the old home-

DOWN

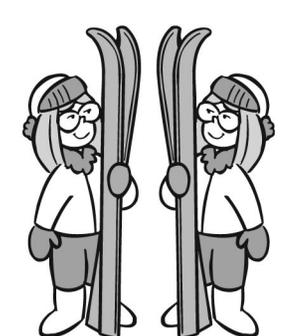
- 1 Ninth mo. opener
- 2 ___ car
- 3 Anouk, from Paris
- 4 Most of us, once
- 5 Higher Power play
- 6 Auburn or Oakland
- 7 Nipped
- 8 Rajput princess
- 9 Doc Savage portrayer
- 10 Lax
- 11 Holly
- 12 Black Beret victim
- 13 Indolent
- 21 Tellico Dam's agcy.
- 22 Marsh bird
- 25 Up to
- 27 Tuba's part
- 29 Wag's gag
- 30 Porch planters

- 31 Ragged ___
- 32 Entry
- 33 Queens' place
- 34 Temperate
- 36 Little piggy
- 37 Potent beginning
- 40 Dick or Spencer
- 41 Cry of dismay
- 42 Bruce Catton word
- 47 Mather or candy
- 49 Buyers
- 50 Dog speak
- 52 Had ___: ate
- 53 Birth
- 55 Cara, of *Roots*
- 56 Condition
- 57 Goofs on a proof
- 58 Kismet
- 59 *Believe* ___ *Not*
- 60 Suva's country
- 62 Fleece
- 64 Finger-wagger's sounc

Grammar Matters

by Patty Gibbons Saunier

Other Thoughts



- Choose the correct answer in the parentheses.
- 1. After years of being apart, the twins arranged to meet (each other/one another) in Aspen.
- 2. Renee, Ron and Tony were shocked to see (each other/one another) at the class reunion.
- 3. The waitresses try to help (each other/one another) cover the busiest shifts.

Answers:
 1. The twins met each other. (Use each other when only two people are involved.)
 2. The three classmates were shocked to see one another.
 3. Both phrases are correct. (Use one another when more than two people are involved.)
 (When the number is indefinite, you may use either each other or one another.)

MYSTERY ? PHOTO ? CONTEST

CONGRATS TO JEFFERSON CARPER - LAST WEEK'S WINNER!



Jefferson Carper

Seven Farms Drive.

Jefferson lives in Edgefield Park, and he was able to recognize the photo because he is a Clownfish at Daniel Island Academy, where his preschool teachers are Ms. Hannah and

The winner of the Mystery Photo Contest is Daniel Island resident Jefferson Carper, who correctly identified the picture as the climbing equipment on the playground at Daniel Island Academy, located at 300

Ms. Barnett.

"I used to play on the climber when I was on the baby side of the playground. I am 5 now," Jefferson said.

This was his first time winning the contest. "I always try to beat my older sisters at the mystery photo," he added.

Jefferson's favorite part of Daniel Island is Pirate Park. During this stay-at-home time, he has been reading a lot and playing with his sisters.

Congratulations also to Meredith Leeke for guessing correctly.

CAN YOU GUESS THIS WEEK'S PHOTO?



Send your answer, along with your phone number, to mysterypic@thedanielislandnews.com by noon on Saturday, May 2. The names of the winners with the correct response will run in next week's paper. Our prizes are temporarily on hold while our office is closed due to the coronavirus outbreak. We appreciate your understanding.

LOCAL ARTIST Jan Marvin creates art that is whimsical, bright and joyful.

Home Decor | Medium to Large Totes | Cell Phone Purses | Coffee Mugs and more!

Subscribe to JanMarvinArt.com & receive 10% off your first order!



Jan Marvin Art Studio | JanMarvinArt.com
Jan@JanMarvinArt.com



NEED HELP SETTING UP YOUR SMART HOME?



DIGITAL VIDEO OF CHARLESTON
 TECHNOLOGY CONTRACTOR

CALL
843-203-6715 TODAY!

- Home Automation, Control Installation & Service
- TV & Audio Installations
- Network & Wifi Services
- Camera Installations
- Standard & Motorized Shades

Office 843.203.6715
 Cell 843.568.7387
dvofctech@gmail.com
charleston-smarthomes.com

"Your Daniel Island BMW Connection"



Rick Hendrick BMW

JOHN FULP
 Daniel Island Resident

Direct Line
843.402.6596

E-mail
John.Fulp@HendrickAuto.com

1518 Savannah Highway
 Charleston, SC 29407
www.RickHendrickBMW.com



Ask for John and mention this ad when test driving a car to receive a complimentary BMW gift.

QUALITY & VALUE
YOU CAN TRUST
 GUARANTEED!



THE BUTCHER'S BUNDLE

- 4 (5 oz.) Butcher's Cut Filet Mignons
- 4 (4 oz.) Boneless Pork Chops
- 4 (4 oz.) Omaha Steaks Burgers
- 4 (3 oz.) Gourmet Jumbo Franks
- 4 (2.8 oz.) Potatoes au Gratin
- 4 (4 oz.) Caramel Apple Tartlets
- Omaha Steaks Seasoning Packet

\$238.94* separately
COMBO PRICE \$69.99

+ 4 MORE BURGERS FREE!



GET IT ALL
 20 MAIN COURSES + SIDES & DESSERT

Order Now **1.843.998.7672** | OmahaSteaks.com/dinner295

Ask for The Butcher's Bundle **61086MXK**



*Savings shown over aggregated single item base price. Limit 2. Free burgers will be sent to each shipping address that includes (61086). Standard S&H added per address. Not valid with other offers. Expires 5/31/20. All purchases subject to Omaha Steaks, Inc. Terms of Use & Privacy Policy: omahasteaks.com/terms-of-use-OSI and omahasteaks.com/info/privacy-policy or call 1-800-228-9872. Photos exemplary of product advertised.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Two great new offers from AT&T Wireless! Ask how to get the new iPhone 11 or Next Generation Samsung Galaxy S10e ON US with AT&Ts Buy one, Give One offer. While supplies last! CALL 1-866-565-8453.

Eliminate gutter cleaning forever! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule a FREE LeafFilter estimate today. 15% off Entire Purchase. 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-855-875-2449.

OXYGEN - Anytime. Anywhere. No tanks to refill. No deliveries. The All-New Inogen One G4 is only 2.8 pounds! FAA approved! FREE info kit: 833-833-1650.

Up to \$15,000.00 of GUARANTEED Life Insurance! No medical exam or health questions. Cash to help pay funeral and other final expenses. Call Physicians Life Insurance Company - 855-837-7719 or visit www.Life55plus.info/scan.

NEED NEW FLOORING? Call Empire Today to schedule a FREE in-home estimate on Carpeting & Flooring. Call Today! 844-254-3873.

GENERAC Standby Generators. The weather is increasingly unpredictable. Be prepared for power outages. FREE 7-year extended warranty (\$695 value!) Schedule your FREE in-home assessment today. Call 1-844-775-0366 Special financing for qualified customers.

ENJOY 100% Perfectly Tender and Guaranteed! 20 Main Courses PLUS get 4 FREE Burgers, Order The Butcher's Bundle - ONLY \$69.99. Call 1-855-399-3306 mention code:61086SLM or visit www.omahasteaks.com/dinner559

HELP WANTED DRIVERS

ADVERTISE YOUR DRIVER JOBS in 99 S.C. newspapers for only \$375. Your 25-word classified ad will reach more than 2.1 million readers. Call Alanna Ritchie at the S.C. Newspaper Network, 1-888-727-7377.

HELP WANTED

Church Nursery Worker (needed after social distancing ends)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 604 Pitt Street, Mt. Pleasant, SC. \$20 per hour - Part-time. Regular hours are Sunday mornings from 9 am - 11:30 am (May have option to work additional church events.) Must be at least 21 years of age. 1 year of childcare experience preferred. Send resume to info@saint-pauls-mountpleasant.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Become a Published Author. We want to Read Your Book! Dorrance Publishing-Trusted by Authors Since 1920 Book manuscript submissions currently being reviewed. Comprehensive Services: Consultation, Production, Promotion and Distribution. Call for Your Free Author's Guide 1-855-901-8546 or visit http://dorranceinfo.com/island.

Still have life insurance? Need or want to access those funds now? If you're 75 or older and have a policy worth \$100k or more, you may qualify for a cash buyout. Call Benefit Advance. 1-877-649-1439.

BOY SCOUT COMPENSATION FUND - Anyone that was inappropriately touched by a Scout leader deserves justice and financial compensation! Victims may be eligible for a significant cash settlement. Time to file is limited. Call Now! 888-985-1039

Attention: Auto Injury Victims. If you have suffered a serious injury in an auto accident, call us! Our attorneys have the experience to get you the full compensation you deserve! Call Now: 855-462-8075

DENTAL INSURANCE from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. Coverage for [350] procedures. Real dental insurance NOT just a discount plan. [Don't wait!] Call now! Get your FREE Dental Information Kit with all the details! 1-855-397-7030 www.dental50plus.com/60 #6258

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A PLACE FOR MOM. The nation's largest senior living referral service. Contact our trusted, local experts today! Our service is FREE/no obligation. CALL 1-844-985-1673.

Stay in your home longer with an American Standard Walk-In Bathtub. Receive up to \$1,500 off, including a free toilet, and a lifetime warranty on the tub and installation! Call us at 1-866-728-0597 or visit www.walkin-tubquote.com/daniel.

Recently diagnosed with LUNG CANCER and 60+ years old? Call now! You and your family may be entitled to a SIGNIFICANT CASH AWARD. Call 844-654-4854 today. Free Consultation. No Risk.

Tuesday, May 5, 2020 is the last day to redeem winning tickets in the following South Carolina Education Lottery Instant Games: (SC1097) 3-2-Won, (SC1146) \$500 Instant Cash

The Daniel Island News CLASSIFIED AD LINE RATES

- \$10 Up to 20 words
- 5¢ Each word after 20
- \$1 Bold (up to 5 words)
- \$1 Italics (up to 5 words)
- \$5 Stroke around the ad
- \$7 Logo (black & white only)
- \$7 Picture (black & white only)
- \$10 Reverse image (black background with white text)

To place an ad email:

katherine@thedanielislandnews.com or call 843.856.1999

SERVICES

JAN MARVIN'S ART OF JOY CELL PHONE COVERS!



Sea Turtle with Babies iPhone 11

LOCAL ARTIST Jan Marvin creates art that is bright and joyful. New Samsung and iPhone cell phone covers and tech accessories are available at JanMarvinArt.com.

RENTAL PROPERTY

ADVERTISE YOUR VACATION PROPERTY FOR RENT OR SALE to more than 2.1 million S.C. newspaper readers. Your 25-word classified ad will appear in 99 S.C. newspapers for only \$375. Call Alanna Ritchie at the South Carolina Newspaper Network, 1-888-727-7377.

AUCTIONS

ADVERTISE YOUR AUCTION in 99 S.C. newspapers for only \$375. Your 25-word classified ad will reach more than 2.1 million readers. Call Alanna Ritchie at the S.C. Newspaper Network, 1-888-727-7377.

THIS COULD BE YOUR SPACE! PLACE YOUR AD TODAY.

CROSSWORD ANSWER

S P A T P A D R I E R I L L
E R I E R U R A L E L E A
P O M E A T A N Y M E T Z
T W E N T Y O N E S I X T Y
I L L E A V E K E A T S
G A R B B I S Q U E
I S M E A T O L L U R D
T H I R T Y S O M E T H I N G
E E L R I S E N I P S E
M A D C A P I T A S
O C E A N A R T I S T
F I F T Y B A C K F O R T Y
A T T I T L E R E A P
T O J O S T A I R I N T O
E R I N K E L P S C L E F S

SUDOKU ANSWER

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

RENTAL PROPERTY



Your Key to Charleston Living

- Unfurnished Townhomes**
- 2600 Kings Gate Lane.....\$2895
 - 4BR/3.5BA; approx. sqft. 2736
 - 1462 Carradale Lane.....\$2350
 - 3BR/2.5BA; approx. sqft. 2192
 - 3244 Queensgate Way.....\$1795
 - 3BR/2BA; approx. sqft. 1500
 - 2854 Mackenie Court.....\$1695
 - 2BR/1.5BA; approx. sqft. 1132
 - 2153 Kings Gate Lane.....\$1795
 - 3BR/2BA; approx. sqft. 1413
 - 7945 H Timber Creek Lane.....\$1795
 - 2BR/2BA; approx. sqft. 950

- Unfurnished Homes**
- 2646 Alamanda Drive.....\$2440
 - 5BR/3BA; approx. sqft. 2440
 - 1082 Cottingham Drive.....\$3495
 - 3BR/2.5BA; approx. sqft. 220
 - 5504 Colonial Chatsworth Circle.....\$1450
 - 3BR/2BA; approx. sqft. 1600
 - 1258 Llewellyn Road.....\$2295
 - 3BR/2BA; approx. sqft. 1500
 - 3576 Crosstrees Lane.....\$4195
 - 4BR/4BA; approx. sqft. 3045
 - 246 Columbia Drive.....\$1295
 - 3BR/1.4BA; approx. sqft. 1426
 - 5334 Birdie Lane.....\$2895
 - 3BR/2BA; approx. sqft. 1928
 - 76 Sowell Street.....\$5200
 - 4BR/3.5BA; approx. sqft. 3150

- Furnished Condominiums**
- 76 Sowell Street Unit 1.....\$1850
 - 1BR/1BA; approx. sqft. 650

- Unfurnished Condominiums**
- 150 Bee Street #411.....\$1695
 - 2BR/2.5BA; approx. sqft. 1500
 - 45 Sycamore Avenue #426.....\$1250
 - 1BR/1BA; approx. sqft. 759
 - 1054 Anna Knapp Blvd.....\$1495
 - 2BR/2BA; approx. sqft. 1100

- Furnished Apartment**
- 431 Isaac Boston Street.....\$1895
 - 2BR/1BA; approx. sqft. 825

Call 843.654.9140 and view properties at www.CharlestonRentalProperties.com

RENTAL PROPERTY



Your Key to Daniel Island Living

- Unfurnished Homes**
- 1031 Barfield Street.....\$2895
 - 3BR/2.5BA; approx. sqft. 1800

- Unfurnished Condominiums**
- 100 Bucksley Lane #306.....\$1495
 - 2BR/2BA; approx. sqft. 1200

- Furnished Condominiums**
- 260 Seven Farms Dr #303.....\$2495
 - 2BR/2BA; approx. sqft. 1228

Call 843.654.9140 and view properties at www.CharlestonRentalProperties.com

TV & INTERNET SERVICES

AT&T Internet. Starting at \$40/month w/12-mo agmt. Includes 1 TB of data per month. Get More For Your High-Speed Internet Thing. Ask us how to bundle and SAVE! Geo & svc restrictions apply. Call us today 1-866-843-6183.

DIRECTV NOW. No Satellite Needed. \$40/month. 65 Channels. Stream Breaking News, Live Events, Sports & On Demand Titles. No Annual Contract. No Commitment. CALL 1-877-378-0180.

Viasat Satellite Internet. Up to 12 Mbps Plans Starting at \$30/month. Our Fastest Speeds (up to 50 Mbps) & Unlimited Data Plans Start at \$100/month. Call Viasat today! 1-866-463-8950.

DISH Network \$59.99 For 190 Channels! Add High Speed Internet for ONLY \$19.95/month. Call Today for \$100 Gift Card! Best Value & Technology. FREE Installation. Call 1-877-542-0759 (some restrictions apply).

Earthlink High Speed Internet. As Low As \$14.95/month (for the first 3 months.) Reliable High Speed Fiber Optic Technology. Stream Videos, Music and More! Call Earthlink Today 1-877-649-9469.

DIRECTV - Switch and Save! \$39.99/month. Select All-Included Package. 155 Channels 1000s of Shows/Movies On Demand. FREE Genie HD DVR Upgrade. Premium movie channels, FREE for 3 months! Call 1-844-624-1107.

Want to declutter?

Sell your stuff in

The Daniel Island News!

Email

katherine@thedanielislandnews.com

PLACE YOUR AD IN 97 S.C. NEWSPAPERS and reach more than 2.1 million readers using our small space display ad network

Statewide or regional buys available

Randall Savely 888.727.7377 scnewspapernetwork.com

SONNI SOUTH CAROLINA NEWSPAPER NETWORK We know newspapers.



Get results fast!

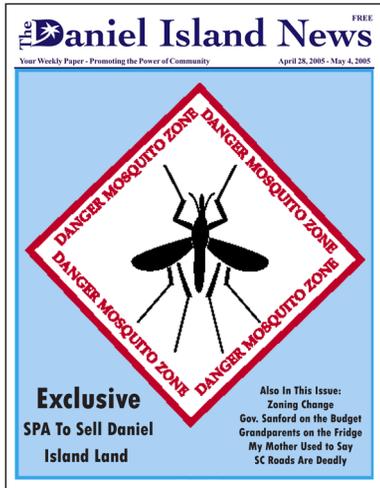
Place a classified ad.

Call 843-856-1999.

CLASSIFIED AD DEADLINE IS NOON FRIDAY.

Fifteen, Ten, and Five Years Ago in THE DANIEL ISLAND NEWS

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO



April 28, 2005

In the April 28, 2005, edition, the cover and center-fold highlighted the beginning of mosquito season. The Berkeley County Mosquito Abatement Office advised people to use common sense in helping control one of Mother Nature's more pesky creatures — such as preventing stagnant pools of water,

which provide ideal breeding sites for mosquitoes.

In business news, South Carolina's roads were ranked among the deadliest and most dangerous in the nation by representatives from the South Carolina Transportation Council, the Business Alliance for Transportation, and the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

TEN YEARS AGO



April 29, 2010

In the April 29, 2010, edition, a cover article featured Daniel Island residents Steve and Laurie Meyers, who were coordinating a group of residents to raise money for the American Red Cross. The Meyers served as co-chairs of the local Clara Barton Society — the fundraising arm of the organization reserved for major donors.

In political news, former U.S. Congressman Henry Brown spoke at the monthly meeting of the Daniel Island Neighborhood Association.

The centerspread featured islander youth Kingsley Feinman who was planning to participate in the South Carolina Special Olympics.

Also in the news, a survey asked readers to share their passion for helping others, eating healthy, caring for animals, and honoring civil servants.

FIVE YEARS AGO



April 30, 2015

In the April 30, 2015, issue, the cover and feature article showcased the atrium at Blackbaud's Daniel Island headquarters and how it became a pop-up exhibit of compelling photos, shot by famed photojournalist Sean Sheridan, showing Blackbaud customers doing humanitarian work around the world.

The centerspread was an in-depth look at the island's recreation needs, focusing on a public meeting held by the City of Charleston's Recreation Department to gauge interest in an island recreation building.

In political news, it was announced there was a Republican primary runoff election for Berkeley County sheriff between Brian Adams and Duane Lewis.

Attention

PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF STUDENTS OF THE CLASS OF 2020

Recognize your student with a personalized congratulatory ad in The Daniel Island News Class of 2020 special edition

RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY
for this 6.4.20 edition

FREE AD DESIGN
with purchase of ad

For more information, contact Ronda@thedanielislandnews.com or at 843.330.1981.

Our team is here for you.

We remain committed to the well-being and safety of our valued clients and team as we work remotely to assist you.



Rick Adams
843.367.8084



Sharon Cassidy
843.901.1590



Sally Castengera
843.452.7100



Brian Connolly
843.367.6993



Edie Coupe
843.568.2273



Meryl Cromarty
843.513.7076



Jane Harper Dollason
843.697.2702



Angela Drake
843.991.0337



Sandy Hall
843.442.6538



Rick Horger
843.901.9600



Bart Jackson
843.224.8944



Meg Latour
843.475.6007



Lola Massoglia
336.682.0007



Jordy Schaffner
843.814.1274



Michele Stevens
703.568.0721



Rosie Stieby
843.452.6692



Carey Tipple
843.478.2099



Sean Tipple
843.478.2153



Rick Vale
843.270.3367



Bob Welsh
843.532.4480

101 River Landing Drive
Charleston, SC 29492



43 Broad Street, Suite 203
Charleston, SC 29401

843-971-7100 | info@direalestate.com | direalestate.com | Follow along @danielislandrealestate

© Copyright Daniel Island Real Estate. David Jeff Leonard, Broker-in-Charge. Information deemed reliable but not guaranteed. Availability and pricing subject to change.