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DI Community Fund donates \$40K to Berkeley County disaster relief

STAFF REPORT

The American Red Cross of South Carolina Lowcountry Chapter is pleased to announce that it has received \$40,000 from the Daniel Island Community Fund.

This generous gift supported relief from disasters, including home fires, in Berkeley County communities, including Daniel Island, Wando, Cainho, St. John, and Huger. Home fires are the most frequent disaster in our state, with the Red Cross of South Carolina responding to an average of six home fires every day.

“The continued generosity of the Daniel Island Community Fund allows the American Red Cross to tangibly fulfill our mission of preventing and alleviating human suffering in the face of emergencies here in the Lowcountry and across South Carolina,” said Brint Patrick, executive director for the Lowcountry Chapter of the American Red Cross of South Carolina.

“We appreciate the Daniel Island Community Fund for their commitment to partnering with us to better our communities and make

them more resilient.”

Additionally, the gift will support Service to Armed Forces programs benefiting active-duty service members, veterans, and their families.

“The Daniel Island Community Fund is very proud to support the Red Cross for the wonderful work that you do,” said Bill Stevens, member of the Daniel Island Community Fund Grants Committee.

“Fortunately, the Red Cross is here. Unfortunately, the needs that they serve are with us year after year. And for that, we are grateful, and we are very supportive of the tremendous work of the Red Cross in our community.”

Last year, the Red Cross of South Carolina Lowcountry Chapter responded to nearly 360 disasters.

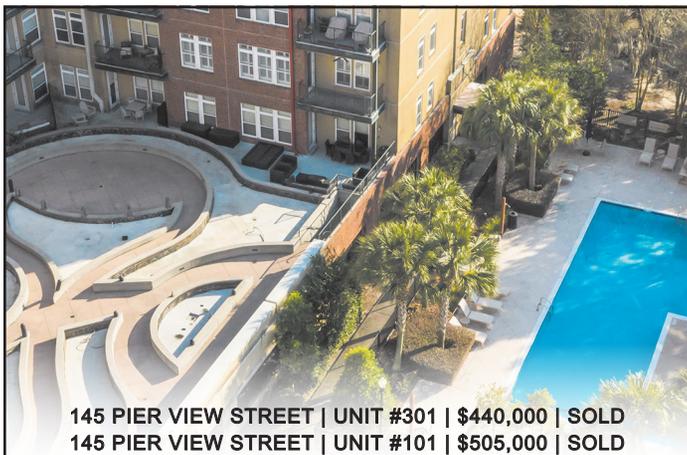
The Red Cross supported 1,138 people impacted by local disasters by distributing \$260,000 in financial assistance.

Additionally, the chapter made more than 500 homes safer through educational visits and by creating preparedness plans.



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Pictured (from left) are Russ Robinson, Lowcountry Chapter board member; Kate Lilly, Red Cross regional philanthropy officer; and Daniel Island Community Fund Grant Committee members: Colby Hollifield, Bill Stevens, and Jim Morrill.



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CITY OF CHARLESTON RESPONDS TO ‘UNUSUALLY HIGH VOLUMES’ OF TRASH

From January through the end of May of this year, the city has collected more than a million additional pounds of trash compared to the same period in 2021, forcing each crew to collect an average additional volume of 177,666 pounds.

The City is addressing the problem by contracting with Trident Waste to augment city trash pickup efforts through the end of next week, as trash volumes continue to run well ahead of last year’s numbers.

City sanitation officials expect all trash collection to be fully back on schedule with the additional help.

“We’re committed to ensuring that trash is collected on time and in full here in the city,” Superintendent of Environmental Services Matt Alltop said. “With Trident’s temporary assistance, we believe we’ll be able to deal with these unusually high volumes until a long-term solution can be put in place.”

BERKELEY COUNTY TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING ON ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

Berkeley County has proposed a substantial amendment to its FY2022 Annual Action Plan and 2022-25 Consolidated Plan — both of which address local affordable housing and community development needs. There will be a public hearing on the amendment on Wednesday, June 29 at 5 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Berkeley County Administration Building, located at 1003 N. Highway 52 in Moncks Corner.

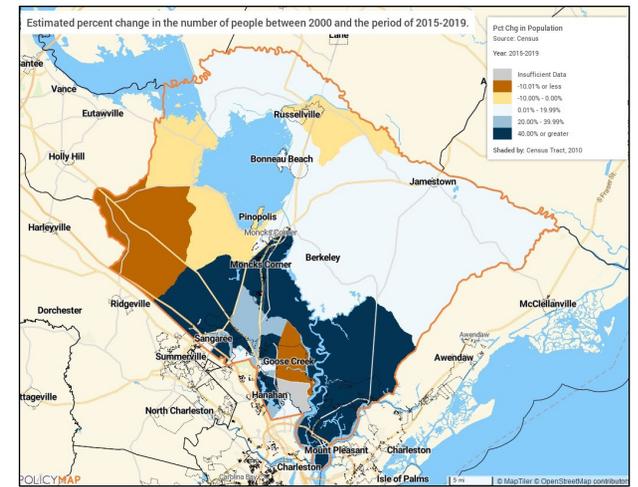
The public is invited to attend the meeting to share comments and ask questions.

Specifically, the Annual Action Plan helps carry out the Berkeley County Consolidated Plan by providing a summary of the actions, activities, and funding resources the County needs to annually address the needs and goals identified by the Consolidated Plan. The FY 2022 AAP outlines proposed projects and activities by the County’s Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investment Partnerships program to address the identified priority needs and goals in the Consolidated Plan as Substantially Amended.

Needs can cover public facilities, economic development, housing, public services, and other eligible activities in unincorporated areas and within participating municipalities within the County. Through the CDBG program, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development approved approximately \$1.2 million for Berkeley County to use to address these needs. In May, Berkeley County awarded the funding to seven different local nonprofits and municipalities.

The County expects to receive \$1,226,054 in CDBG funding and \$516,868 in HOME funding from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) for FY 2022, which begins July 1, 2022 and ends June 30, 2023. This will be the first allocation of the HOME grant for Berkeley County.

The proposed amendment to the Annual Action Plan will also be available for public comment for 30 days, from June 15 to July 15, 2022. Hard copies of the plan, including blank pages for comments, will be available at the welcome desk in the front lobby of the County Administration Building in Moncks Corner.



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The map displays the population change throughout Berkeley County since 2000. The average population growth in the jurisdiction was 43%, but that growth is not evenly distributed throughout the area. As of 2015-2019, the total Berkeley County population was 215,044, which grew by 27% since 2010. The population growth rate was much higher than the state average rate of 11.3% and was much higher than the national average rate of 6.8%. Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

To view the Annual Action Plan and Consolidated Plan, visit bit.ly/3tsHkxg.

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We love our pets! Each summer we publish the Big Pet Edition and feature your pets. This year, our Big Pet Edition will be published on July 21.

We invite you to be a part of this special publication. It will include original stories from our reporters as well as reader submitted photos of your pets.

To have your pet included, please send your pet photos(s), together with up to 50 words about your pet, to sdetar@thedanielislandnews.com. The deadline to submit photos is Friday, July 15, at 4 p.m.

This year, thanks to Charlestowne Realty, we are premiering an Instagram short video contest. We encourage you to share your videos on Instagram of your pets doing fun, adorable - and for those of you who remember Late Night with David Letterman – stupid pet tricks.

The person who submits the winning video will win a total of \$50 in gift certificates to our island pet stores – \$25 to Lucia's Premium Pets and \$25 to Michael's Barkery – and will be featured in an article in the Big Pet Edition.

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- Winners will be announced in The Daniel Island News Big Pet Edition on July 21 and on Instagram on July 21.

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Open to all ages. Multiple entries are permitted.

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publish submitted photos in the Big Pet Edition and in future editions, as well as on social media.

If people are in the photos, a waiver must accompany the submission. Contact our office for a waiver form. Due date is 4 p.m. on Friday, July 15.

E-mail entries to: sdetar@thedanielislandnews.com or mail to or drop off at The Daniel Island News, 225 Seven Farms Dr., Suite 108, Daniel Island, SC 29492.

To be published in print, please submit digital photos sized 300 dpi, 5"x7" in size or better quality.

You can learn more about both the pet trick contest and photo submissions on our Instagram landing page.

We can't wait to celebrate your pets with our Daniel Island and Clements Ferry area neighbors!

Next Week's Leaders Poll: Next week: Gun law reforms – needed or not?

In the wake of the mass shootings in Buffalo, New York, and Uvalde, Texas, along with many others in recent weeks, the call for gun law reforms has again been brought to the forefront of political discussions. In South Carolina alone, there were five mass shootings in a matter of five weeks through May and early June. On June 12, a group of U.S. senators announced a bipartisan deal on a gun reform measure that would include support for

state crisis intervention orders, funding for school safety resources, an enhanced review process for buyers under the age of 21 and penalties for straw purchasing. Some feel the reforms are not necessary, others feel they don't go nearly far enough. What reforms do you think should become federal law? Share your thoughts online at surveyMonkey.com/r/Gun_Law_Reform_2022 or use the QR code by Sunday, June 19, 5 p.m.



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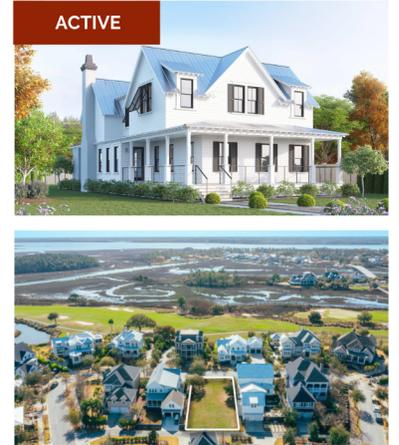
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HIGHLY-ANTICIPATED INTERNATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM SETS OPENING DATE

After over 20 years of planning, the International African American Museum has announced the museum will be opening the weekend of Jan. 21, 2023. Built upon the former site of Gadsden's Wharf – one of the nation's most prolific slave trading ports – the International African American Museum will create an opportunity for visitors to engage with authentic and lesser-known history through transformative storytelling, compelling artifacts and exhibitions, and its unique "power of place." The mission of the museum is to honor the untold story of the African American journey at one of America's most sacred sites, and the long-awaited institution is poised to take this next step in delivering on this promise.

The museum encompasses nearly 150,000 square feet of ex-



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hibition, learning, and interpretive space. Nine exhibition galleries range in theme from introducing the African origins and diasporic connections of African Americans to revealing centuries of African American economic, creative, and social contributions of American history to taking an unvarnished look at slavery and enslaved people's fight for human dignity. Located at the edge of Charleston Harbor with a clear view of the

Atlantic Ocean, the museum's distinctive design includes the African Ancestors Memorial Garden. The stunning "gardens within a garden" design that incorporates art installations, live plantings, and an infinity reflection pool was conceived by landscape architect Walter Hood, a 2019 MacArthur Foundation "Genius Grant" winner.

In the months leading up to the grand opening, the International African American Museum will

release more details about opening celebrations, including speakers and various events. Community members and future visitors across the globe are encouraged to become charter members by visiting iaamuseum.org/members.

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The public is invited to a concert of gorgeous and exciting classical music featuring a concerto by neo-romantic composer Alexander Glazunov, a virtuosic and expressive fantasia by modernist Alfred Desenclos, three romances by Robert Schumann, a modern piano trio on themes from Paganini and a jazz standard too. The featured musician, Luca Ratliff, is a rising high school senior, principal saxophonist of the Wando High School Band.

Luca Ratliff will present a polished hour-long recital of classical



Luca Ratliff

music for saxophone and piano in collaboration with distinguished pianist and composer Dr. Elaine M. Ross and his long-time saxophone coach, Jonathan Kammer, grand-prize winner of the Fischhoff Chamber Music Competition and active concert artist.

Providence Church will host the free concert open to the public at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 18.

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The doctors said there was nothing more that could be done beyond

very extraordinary measures. After a series of physical setbacks, his frail body was shutting down in the summer of his 87th year. His desire was for no further treatments and, hard as it was, the family was now asked to respect that wish.

Plus, there was a gut-wrenching irony to add to all the heartache. It was Father's Day. All his children and grandchildren had gathered at his hospital bedside. In the middle of the celebration, he announced he was tired. Moving a last gift aside saying it would be opened later, he closed his eyes.

He was born in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1914 and was the youngest of five children. Because he crawled around the floor as a baby, he was given the nickname "Bug" and he remained "Bug" to his siblings throughout his life. His mother died while he was young, and he was then raised by his sisters who doted on him. He learned to read at an early age and thrived in school. Like many of the era, he was the first family member to go to college – earning a Ph.D. to boot – working nights at a steel mill to pay for tuition. It

was the beginning of a life-long passion for reading, education and learning.

He courted my mother, wooing her with his wit and tenacity. They married well. Their nearly 60-year marriage was a partnership of affection, friendship and common interests. Again like so many of his generation, he went off to World War II and never complained about the effort or years required serving his country. After that, he worked hard to provide his family a life with fewer wants that he had known growing up.

"Don't let him die on Father's Day," I prayed and then felt selfish. This was a man who had so often given so much of his time to others; now it was my time to want what was best for him. During the night, I held his hand and talked to him. I'm not sure if he heard my words, but I told him the things in my heart, "I love you, Dad. You are the best husband, father, and grandfather and we all want you to be at peace."

I listened to his breathing. Slowly, the breathing and pulse became more and more shallow. At one point, I couldn't tell if the pulse I was feeling was his or my own. His breathing failed and resumed several times; each time the sudden quiet was as startling as a clap of thunder.

In the last year of his life, he had begun to write an



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Happy Father's Day to all of the fathers, father figures

From **FATHER** on **PAGE 10**

autobiography. He was able to complete only the childhood years. I'm glad he wrote about that since it was the time of his life about which we knew the least. He wrote about trips to the library, Zane Grey stories, riding on a train for the first time, and barefoot summers. Borrowing from Dickens, he introduced it as the best of times, and a tale of cities, family, friends and "more memories than I can describe in words."

Now, I can describe my many memories of my father in words such as: humorous, witty, smart, inquisitive, thoughtful, dedicated, proud, honest, open, optimistic, supportive, encouraging, caring, and most of all, loving – in so many ways. Love for my mother, the love of his life. He was never too shy to say "I love you, Darling" to my mother or to my lovely wife, Grace, or an "I love you" to family or friends. He made love so easy to return. Love of people and love of life – always zestful, sometimes even zany.

He enjoyed reading, a love of words and crossword puzzles, poetry, and the arts – in particular theater. He acted in Little Theater groups all his adult life. He relished comedic roles and had a hambone as large as his funny bone. With his arms wide, he would mimic a slapstick comedian, "Good evening, Ladies and Germs. I just flew in from (some city, say Cleveland) and, boy, are my arms tired!" While actually modest about his accomplishments,

"I patted his hand for a long time, and then kissed the top of his head. I can still smell the sweetness of his hair."

I am not sure whether God heard my wish that he not die on Father's Day, but I do believe that He plays favorites."

he did relish being on stage. Perhaps it was the product of being a center of attention as the baby of the family. He also performed more serious roles, and once had the lead – as Norman Thayer in *On Golden Pond*. My mother said he was perfect for the part. He said he wasn't sure whether that was a compliment or a complaint, but we think he enjoyed the rare opportunity to be the crank.

At 4:30 a.m. following Father's Day, he gently stopped breathing. I patted his hand for a long time, and then kissed the top of his head. I can still smell the sweetness of his hair. I am not sure whether God heard my wish that he not

die on Father's Day, but I do believe that He plays favorites. After all, despite having a PGA pro for a grandson, it is my father who is still the only family member to boast a hole-in-one.

Two unusual incidents occurred that same dark morning. It had been a week of hot weather with temperatures near 100 degrees and the nights were warm and muggy. Yet my mother and Grace, who were in separate locations, each reported abruptly feeling the presence of an unusually cold draft. And my brother, some miles away, woke up sharply and recalled looking at the clock. It was 4:30 a.m.

Each day, I feel lucky to have been blessed with such a fabulous father. I miss him and think of him often; certainly on Father's Day, but also when I attend a theater production, see a father and child playing, catch a chilly breeze, or glance at a clock and notice the time is 4:30 a.m. And, I imagine those strange occurrences on the morning of his passing were signs of the actor making his exit, leaving the audience wanting an encore. I can envision him even now, calling out with gusto, "Good evening, Angels. I just flew in from Earth, and my arms aren't tired anymore."

Happy Father's Day, Dad.

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The following incidents were taken from the City of Charleston Police Department reports within Team 5, which serves Daniel Island and parts of the Cainhoy peninsula, between May 16-31.

RASH OF BREAK-INS

On May 19, an officer responded to a business on Charleston Regional Parkway in reference to a theft from a motor vehicle. The complainant advised that an unknown individual forced entry into his 2018 Nissan Maxima by breaking the passenger-side window.

The console was rummaged, and the following items were removed: a Glock 20 handgun valued at \$710, a P80 9 mm handgun valued at \$500, \$4,000 in cash, and a book bag from the trunk, valued at \$175. The estimate to replace the broken window totaled \$300. The investigation is still active.

Then on May 24, a rash of car break-ins were reported at 6:20 a.m. at an apartment complex on Sawyer Circle. The front-passenger window was shattered on a Dodge Caravan, the vehicle was ransacked, but nothing was taken.

A backpack was stolen from a Toyota Tacoma after the front passenger window was broken. Another resident reported that his Hyundai's rear passenger window was shattered and the front window was cracked; tools, a toolbox, and clothing were removed. A fourth victim reported that his Town & Country van had been broken into through the front

window and a gym bag had been stolen. The case is pending.

TAKEN TOOLS

At 7:45 a.m. on May 23, Team 5 responded to an address on Blowing Fresh Drive regarding a reported burglary. The residence is under construction and the incident was reported by a foreman of the construction company, who stated that several items were removed from a CONEX container at the site.

Missing tools included a Makita chop saw, a hammer drill, fuel cans, and steel chain saws totaling \$4,490. Bolt cutters were removed from the container but were later located on the property. Fresh footprints were observed, and security footage captured a pickup truck near the container at 1:58 a.m. that exited the site at 4:40 a.m. with its lights off. The case is pending.

DRIVING IMPAIRED

Officers responded to the area of Clements Ferry Road and Sweet Place at 12:29 a.m. on May 24 in reference to a traffic collision. The driver was found sitting on the ground next to the vehicle and it was determined that he was impaired.

He was arrested, charged with driving under the influence, and transported to the Berkeley County Detention Center.

STOLEN GOODS

On May 25, a resident of Sawyer Circle reported a motor vehicle theft. His 2015 Toyota Rav4 was taken sometime

COLLISIONS, TICKETS, WARNINGS

During the second half of May, 21 collisions were reported on Daniel Island and the Clements Ferry Road area. Thirty citations were issued, and two warnings were written.

REPORT A CRIME

If you have information about a crime, call **Charleston County Consolidated Dispatch** at 843-743-7200 and ask for the on-duty central detective at the Charleston Police Department, or call **Crime Stoppers of the Lowcountry** at 843-554-1111.

during the overnight hours. The victim stated the vehicle had been locked but a key may have been left inside.

On May 30, an officer responded to a residence on Spartina Lane regarding a stolen vehicle. The victim stated that her 2016 Jeep Grand Cherokee, which contained snow skis valued at \$4,000, \$2,000 in checks, two house keys, and college textbooks, was stolen from a legal parking space. The vehicle had been left unlocked and the keys were left inside of it.

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Swimming upstream tests the tides of leadership



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DOUG DICKERSON

I read an interesting article at sciencing.com not long ago about fish who swim upstream. The main reason salmon, for example, swim upstream is to ensure the survival of their offspring. Salmon are born in freshwater rivers, spend most of their adult lives in the ocean, and then return to the place they were born to lay their eggs.

As young salmon hatch in their home stream, they learn the smell of it. As they migrate downstream and into the ocean they may even memorize certain scents along the way.

Even after being away for many years, when the salmon return to their birthplace as adults, they will use those smells to “test the waters” and find their home stream. Some studies have shown that salmon use the Earth’s magnetic field to guide their migration. This helps them travel long distances and understand where they are going.

Many interesting things stood out to me as I read the story of the migration of the salmon, but namely, it was that salmon swim upstream to ensure the survival of their offspring.

In your leadership, there will be times, more often than not, when for your survival and success you will need to swim upstream. Let’s look at four reasons why.

YOU HAVE TO SWIM UPSTREAM TO GROW

Your growth as a leader is not automatic and to grow you have to be intentional. When swimming downstream with the rest of the crowd it’s easy to just relax and go with the flow. But if you want to grow as a leader you will have to embrace what John Maxwell describes as the law of trade-offs. In other words, you have to give up to grow up.

Eric Hoffer said, “People will cling to an unsatisfactory way of life rather than change to get something better for fear of getting something worse,” and it’s this mindset that you have to break free from. It won’t be easy and you will have to swim upstream to attain

it. But your growth as a leader depends upon it.

YOU HAVE TO SWIM UPSTREAM TO STAY TRUE TO YOUR VALUES

When it comes to your values and belief system as a leader, you will have to fight to keep from getting swept up in the downstream current. It’s so much easier to swim downstream and blend in. And by downstream I mean the downward current of negativity, bad attitudes, office politics, and toxic people.

YOU HAVE TO SWIM UPSTREAM FOR A LASTING IMPACT

Swimming upstream is painful and difficult. As a leader, you have to embrace the pain if you want to grow and make an impact on the lives of those around you.

YOU HAVE TO SWIM UPSTREAM TO BE YOUR BEST

If you were to pause and look around at those closest to you in your circle of friends and colleagues, how many would you say are living their best life as they swim down-

stream? These are unquestionably good people but are in a downstream current with no thought of where it’s taking them.

John Maxwell said, “We become the combined average of the five people we hang around.” Let that sink in for a moment. Think of those five people. Are those five floating along downstream? How many are swimming upstream? Are they taking you downstream with them or are you leading the way up?

FINAL THOUGHTS

I believe that your best days as a leader are found when you discover that swimming downstream with everyone else is not the destiny that’s meant for you. It’s discovered when you realize that you want more out of life and leadership than just blending in. And just as the salmon swim upstream to ensure the survival of their offspring, so too, you need to choose to swim upstream to ensure your success as a leader.

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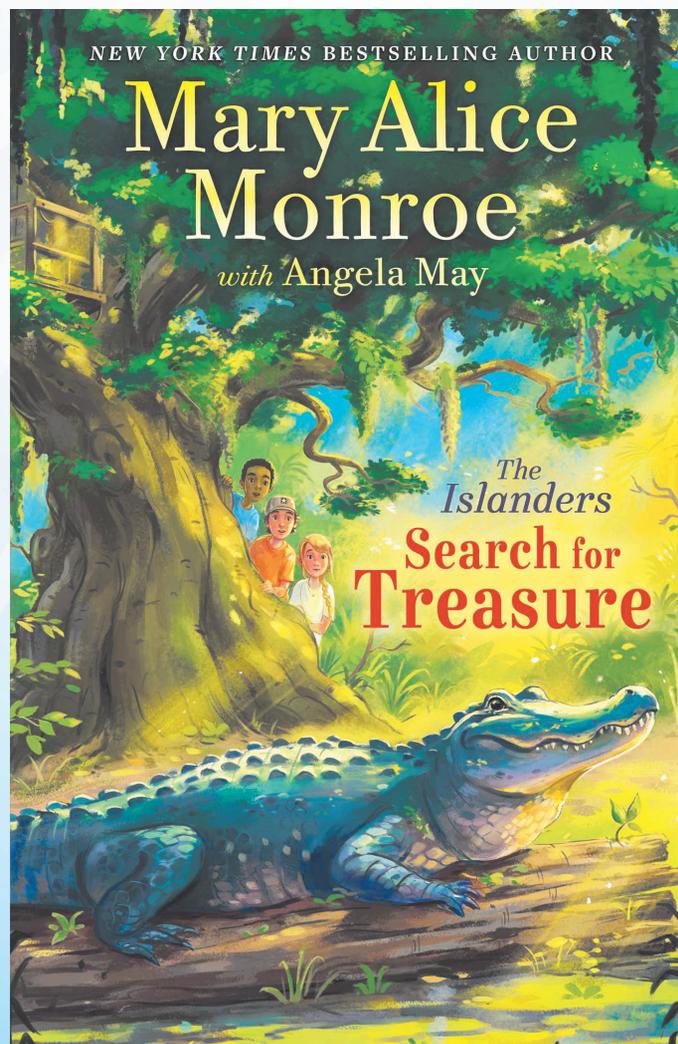
MEET THE AUTHORS



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Meet, mingle with and hear from NY Times best-selling author Mary Alice Monroe and co-author Angela May as they discuss their most recent book in their award winning series, *The Islanders*. The event will be in The Daniel Island Club ballroom and includes hors d'oeuvres, speaker's presentation and a book-signing. Doors open at 3:30, presentation begins at 4:30.

The new book, "Search for Treasure," is the sequel to their bestselling book, "The Islanders" and is a beautiful story of friendship, loss, and the healing power of nature. It is geared toward middle grade readers, but readers of all ages will enjoy this heart-warming story set locally on Dewees Island.

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Price of ticket includes admission to the family-friendly author talk and Q&A, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and non-alcoholic drinks. You can also purchase a signed copy of the hardback book and make a donation to Reading Partners and the Author Series when you sign up on Eventbrite at:
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River Landing Family Dentistry recently celebrated the one-year anniversary of its Nexton location that opened January 2021.

All locations, including Daniel Island, have extended their hours on Monday and Wednesday and are open until 7:30 p.m. and also open every other Saturday. Services include: Same-day crowns, implants, Invisalign, 3D-printed mouthguards, and much more.

Within the first year of being open, they were recognized as one of the best dental offices in the Summerville area by the Summerville Journal Scene through their Reader's Choice Awards and are accepting new patients.

HOME TELECOM RECOGNIZED AT NTCA MARKETING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Home Telecom has been recognized at the NTCA Marketing eXcellence Awards as the First Runner Up in the Branding Project category during the 2021 Marketing + Sales Conference in May.

Hosted by NTCA, the annual Marketing eXcellence Awards recognize the vital role marketing, sales and communications play in the broadband industry. Home Telecom is a member of the NTCA, which represents nearly 850 independent, community-based telecommunications companies in rural communities across America.



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Pictured (from left) are River Landing Dentistry staff Dr. Ravi Patel, Dr. Shayla Stear, Dr. Rebeca Zechmann, Dr. Jennifer Stokes, and Dr. Ellen Paulisick.

“Community-based providers have been hard at work for decades to connect their neighbors, and it is more important now than ever before to tell that story,” said Shirley Bloomfield, NTCA’s chief executive officer. “I want to congratulate

Home Telecom for its excellent work in communicating with their customers and communities. Thank you for your contributions to our industry.”

William Helmly, president and CEO of Home Telecom, said his company was honored to accept the award from one of their most important industry partners.

“NTCA’s commitment to building sustainable broadband networks is as solid as Home Telecom’s commitment to the Lowcountry,” Helmly said. “There is still a lot of work to be done and that is our focus, but it is very satisfying to know that our messaging and our marketing efforts are of the highest caliber in reaching these communities and bringing them into the world of fast, high-quality internet.”

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Left: The sights and history are abundant along the trails on Daniel Island.

Top: Kayaking on the Wando River is a Lowcountry pastime. Bottom: Mpishi will be open this summer for pre-concert dinners.



senses of Summer

Summertime sensations to see, hear, feel, taste and smell

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Top Left: Daniel Island Ferry offers awesome nighttime views of the Charleston waterway.

Bottom Left: Daniel Island Exchange Club's annual Field of Honor will feature about 750 American flags.

Right: Marie Sauer of Sauer Grapes has a packed summer of wine activities on tap.

From outdoor events like musical activities to refreshing treats, summer inspiration is easy to find on Daniel Island and in the surrounding areas. Whatever your interests are this season, the Lowcountry is sure to have something to please everyone.

Summertime is the perfect time to explore the area trails. Vacation vibe views and historical spots are just some of the sights along the trails.

The waterways surrounding Daniel Island and Clements Ferry are awash with summer options. Paddle-boarders, kayakers, and boaters can take advantage of the open water to cool off during hot, humid days and warm summer nights.

For residents interested in seeing Charleston from the water, the Carefree Boat Club offers the fun of boating without the responsibility of ownership. Carefree is located on the South Dock by DI's only waterfront restaurant, The Kingstide. Membership Director Bruce Jarrard said interested parties can request a free tour to check out the club.

"Members love our club. We have over 30 boats at the Daniel Island Waterfront," Jarrard said. "... We do everything that makes boat owners hate owning a boat. We handle all the cleaning, fueling, taxes, insurance, and maintenance."

The Waterfront offers more than just sports, great food, and awesome views. This summer at the Waterfront will come alive with the sound of music. Every Thursday afternoon in June, live acoustic guitar music will fill the air at Waterfront Park on Daniel Island.

On July 30, Daniel Island Ferry, The Kingstide, and Daniel Island Real Estate will host "Concert and a Cruise" at the park. The free concert runs from 5-7 p.m. and features the local band, Groove Kitty. After the show, concert-goers can enjoy fabulous views by booking a Sunset Harbor Cruise on the Daniel Island Ferry.

Colby Hollifield, co-owner of the Daniel Island Ferry, said they're offering a packed schedule of cruise options this summer. "We have started our summer schedule, running Wednesdays through Saturdays. We'll be running for the Fourth of July, and we are putting together a 'Midsommer Cruise' later this month. Also added for summer is Frosé from The Dime. We'll have it available on Wednesdays to start and hopefully expand that to every night during the summer. We're also running to every concert on DI from downtown and we'll be busy with charters for birthdays, weddings and summertime parties."

While the July 4th Fireworks cruise is currently sold out, Hollifield said they are keeping a waiting list in case room becomes available.

Summer concerts at the Credit One Stadium are back and more popular than ever. Roper St. Francis Healthcare is sponsoring the concert series at the recently renovated Daniel Island stadium. The series features pop, country, and rock acts including OneRepublic, Thomas Rhett, and Santana.

The stadium has food and drink options on site, but DI restaurants are ready to welcome locals and visitors for drinks

and dining before heading to the concerts. Allie Clay, owner of Mpishi said, "We are opening for pre-concert dinners. We have been doing buffets, and they seem to be well-received."

Summer is the perfect time to take advantage of New Realm Brewing Company's outdoor seating before heading to the Credit One concerts. During the warm months, New Realm will be hosting music, trivia nights and much more.

Marie Sauer, owner of the popular Daniel Island wine store, Sauer Grapes says this summer she'll be doing a monthly champagne festival along with weekly wine tastings. "Also I'll be having my annual Bastille Day on July 14 with a wine tasting of French wines from all over France and authentic French appetizers."

Want a little salsa with your summer Sundays? Look no further than Clements Ferry's local Mexican restaurant, El Gallo Bar & Grill. On Sundays, customers can grab a bite before heading out to the back patio for a salsa social. Check out their social media pages for the dates and times to learn some smooth Latin dance moves.

All summer long, weather permitting, food trucks loaded with delicious delicacies will be parked at the Pierce Park Pavilion on Fridays from 5-8 p.m. The line-up of Friday food offerings runs through Sept. 2.

Pointe Hope also has Food Truck Friday featuring mouth-watering mobile bites for the whole family to enjoy. Trucks will be parked on the Village Green in front of The Hub.

Coffee isn't the first thing that comes to mind when think-

ing of a cool summertime refreshment. But Lowco Café is adding a variety of summery drinks to the menu.

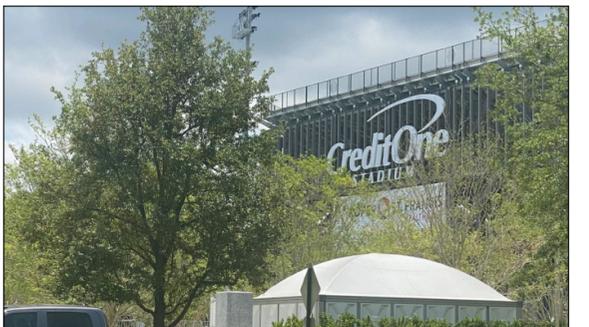
"Think tropical (coconut, pineapple etc.!) And we're doing a cute little banana bread loaf with coconut as well and a marshmallow fluff brownie. We will be serving our fan favorite Jamaica Me Crazy flavored coffee all summer long — available iced or hot," said owner Christina Corsino.

Craving a more traditional summer refreshment? Stop at Daniel Island's Blondies Bagels & Cafe for ice cream treats. Starting in June, every Thursday through Sunday, Blondies will open in the evenings to dish out delectable ice cream that will keep kids and adults cool all summer.

Always a summertime favorite, the Daniel Island Independence Day festivities will be held on Saturday, July 2, starting with the annual patriotic parade. Anyone can participate as long as they arrive at the Bishop England High School parking lot between 3-3:45 p.m. Music at Smythe Park starts at 4 p.m. and ends at 9 p.m. Unfortunately, the City of Charleston will no longer allow fireworks at this event due to safety concerns.

Along with the Fourth of July festivities, a must-do patriotic sight to see is the Daniel Island Exchange Club's annual Field of Honor. About 750 American flags will be displayed on the lawn at River Landing Drive. The popular event will run from June 25 through July 9.

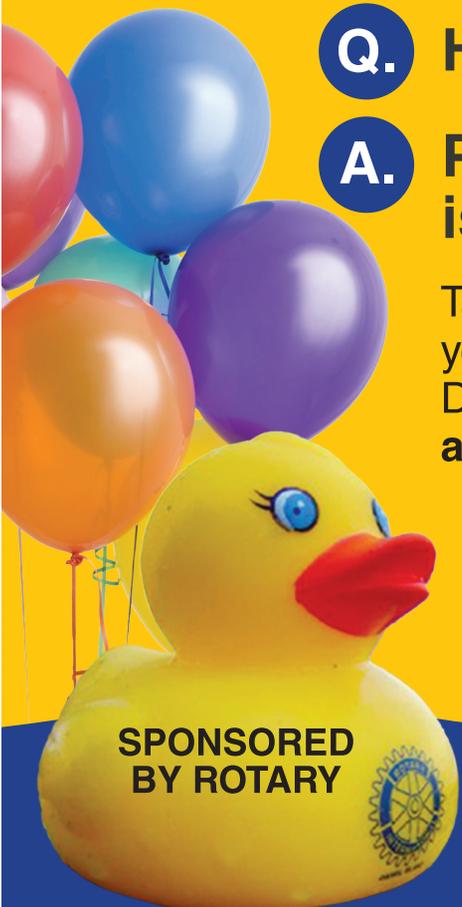
This season, there's no shortage of fun things to do close to home. Daniel Island has something for everyone this summer.



Left: The sights and history are abundant along the trails.

Top Right: Daniel Island's recently renovated Credit One Stadium has a jam-packed summer season of concerts.

Bottom Right: Carefree Boat Club offers the fun of boating without the responsibility of ownership.



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A. To have more fun!

This year's race day will have lots of good music for adults and fun games for kids – including face painting, balloons, cotton candy, a photo booth and duck games like “ducks in a row” and “duck duck goose”. So, save the date and join the whole community in having fun and helping raise funds for local nonprofits!

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Philip Simmons, Bishop England reclassified for upcoming school year

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Philip Simmons High School will take its next step in its athletic growth and development this fall when the South Carolina High School League's biennial realignment kicks in in time for the 2022-23 academic year.

The Iron Horses will move up from Class AA to Class AAA as the school continues to add about 130-150 students a year.

The Iron Horses' athletic director Dan Minkin expects enrollment at PSHS to reach 850-900 students when classes start in August. Enrollment should top more than 1,000 students next year. That's some impressive growth considering enrollment was 215 students when the school opened its doors in time for the 2017-18 school year. Enrollment jumped to 395 students the following academic year.

"We think it's great that we're moving up to (Class) AAA," Minkin said. "It's a natural progression. We've won a ton of region and state championships and we're ready to win at the next level."



Philip Simmons won the Class AA Carlyle Cup for the 2020-21 school year and should win the top prize for the just completed school year. The Carlyle Cup is awarded to a school in each classification with the best athletic programs.

Bishop England has won the Carlyle Cup every year since the award's conception at the turn of the century. The Bishops won the award last year and should be in the hunt for the 2021-22 cup, which will be announced in a few weeks. However, the Bishops will drop down and compete in Class AA.

Bishop England athletic director Paul Runey pointed out Bishop England and all the other private and charter schools around the state all will compete at the Class AA or Class A levels.

"It's ironic how they lumped private and charter schools together," Runey said. "I'm not sure if it's about (enrollment) numbers."

In 2020, a proposed amendment would have placed private and charter schools in a separate classification with its own playoffs and championships. Athletic directors voted 113-10 for the amendment. But it needed to pass by a 2/3 majority and did not become reality.

Philip Simmons will compete in Region 8-AAA. Other schools in the region include: Hanahan, North Charleston, Battery Creek and Beaufort. Bishop England will compete in Region 6-AA. Other schools in the region include: Oceanside Collegiate Academy, Lake Marion, Timberland and Academic Magnet.

SCJGA OFFERS EVENTS

The South Carolina Junior Golf Association's Mount Pleasant chapter is a fun, affordable and competitive golf tour open to juniors of all skill levels ages 7-18 beginning June 14 through Aug. 9. The program

is a great way for beginners seeking tournament experience all the way to high-level juniors looking for strong, local competition.

Participants 13 and older will compete for state rankings points and all participants compete for a spot in the SCJGA Tommy Cuthbert All-Stars, a major championship held in Seabrook Island in August. The top 2 from each age division qualify for this event.

MTPJGA has some of the best courses in the Lowcountry such as the Daniel Island Club, Bulls Bay and more.

Golfers can sign up for events by visiting scjga.org. The direct link to register for chapter is: register.bluegolf.com/secure/scjga22/member/start.

The schedule includes: June 14, Stono Ferry. June 20, Shadowmoss. June 28, Charleston. July 11, Crowfield. Aug 1, Daniel Island Club (Ralston Creek). Aug. 9, Bulls Bay.

For more information, call Jeff Burton at (843) 513-3411 or Luke Walmet, (843) 478-2698.

BE girls all-stars shine on national lacrosse stage

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Some coaches will use the mantra "the cupboard is bare" to describe their situation after a memorable season that includes heavy personnel losses due to graduation.

But when it comes to Bishop England High School girls' lacrosse, it's a different story. That cupboard is more like a cornucopia that is always bountiful with talented players.

The Bishops completed another perfect season, which culminated in May with its sixth consecutive state championship. The Bishops blasted Oceanside Collegiate Academy, 21-3, to put an exclamation point on a season that included an undefeated 18-0 record that pushed the Bishops' winning streak to 82 games. Coach Jeff Weiner said the 2022 BE team was the best ever in the school's history.

The Bishops bid farewell to four seniors who were in the starting lineup. But this program oozes talent. Five BE players were on a South Carolina all-star team that recently won its division of the USA Lacrosse Women's National Tournament. The event featured more than 800 of the top high school girls' lacrosse players in the country.



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Pictured (from left) are Bishop England varsity girls' lacrosse players on the South Carolina Sandlappers all-star team: Evelyn Kitchen, Henley Bredemann, Lizzy Tompkins, Nini Clark and Bo Rosato. The team won its division in the USA Lacrosse Women's National Tournament in Bel Air, Maryland, on May 28-29.

The BE players who competed for the Sandlappers included Bo Rosato, Henley Bredemann, Evelyn Kitchen, Lizzie Tompkins and Nini Clark.

There were 22 players on the South Carolina squad that won its division for the second straight year. The tourney was held in Bel Air, Maryland, on May 28-29 and offered players from across the country a chance

to perform in front of college coaches and recruiters.

The South Carolina team, made up of players who compete in SCISA and the High School League, went 4-0 in the tournament to claim a championship for the second year in a row. The Sandlappers opened play with a 10-9 victory over Texas and then topped the DC Metro team 14-8. They reached the

championship by defeating a team from western New York by a 13-3 margin. In the championship, the Sandlappers topped a team from Ohio by a 12-4 margin.

Weiner, a Long Island native, moved to the Lowcountry more than a decade ago. He had experience in what is one of the hotbeds of lacrosse. He started coaching at BE and took part in camps to help spread the sport's popularity in the Lowcountry. While South Carolina will never be confused with the ultimate hotbed of lacrosse in Maryland, the talent pool has improved.

"The state of lacrosse in South Carolina, especially in the Lowcountry, has improved tremendously in the last few years," said Weiner, who turned 73 on June 14. "It will continue to get better."

Four other players from the Lowcountry competed in the all-star tournament, including two players from Wando and two from Oceanside Collegiate Academy.

Bishop England will begin the season as the favorite to win the state title in 2023. But Weiner said it will be more difficult to have an undefeated season because the schedule will be upgraded with out-of-state teams.

"It will be a challenge," Weiner said. "We will work hard and be ready."

Iron Horses all-state QB to suit up for The Citadel

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Like many other high school students in the Class of 2022, Philip Simmons High School graduate Tripp Williams is savoring his summer.

He's got a job that allows him to spend time at the beach on the Isle of Palms.

He sets up rental chairs for those who enjoy sun and surf. He also spends time in the weight room and time with friends.

Williams, a standout student-athlete for the Iron Horses, will have a major change in his lifestyle when he matriculates to The Citadel on July 25. Williams, who will play football at The Citadel, and other first-year cadets will arrive on campus before the start of the academic year for Challenge Week – a period of intense training and physical trials that is informally referred to as “Hell Week.”

“It’s going to be a challenge,” Williams said. “Sure, I’m a little nervous,

but I’m ready for the challenge.”

Williams’ accomplishments prove he will be up to the challenge.

Williams is an excellent student. He graduated fourth in his class with a 5.27 GPA. He was well-rounded with membership in the Beta Club and National Honor Society.

Williams is also an excellent athlete.

Williams was a two-time all-state selection in baseball, and batted .363 with 31 RBIs his senior season to help the Iron Horses to a 20-11 record, including 8-2 in Region 6-AA.

But football is Williams’ future. He was a four-year starter at quarterback for coach Eric Bendig’s squad. He was an all-state selection his senior year after passing for 1,570 yards and 22 TDs, while adding 328 yards and 12 touchdowns on the ground.

Williams concluded his high school career with 2,929 total yards, while accounting for 46 touchdowns.

His parents, Ann and George, stressed academics early in his life and

the message came in loud and clear.

“They stressed that academics came before sports,” Williams said.

Williams has the grades and a plan. He intends to major in biology with an emphasis on pre-med.

He knows The Citadel presents a challenge. He also knows it presents an opportunity with its network of alumni.

His goal for the football season is simple. He wants to dress for all of the Bulldogs’ home games, while perhaps making the team’s travel squad.

“It’s going to be a challenge,” Williams said. “It will be a different type of offense and there’s been talk of me moving to linebacker. Either way, I think I have the maturity to balance school and sports. It’s just a matter of putting it all together and excelling in these areas.”

Iron Horses’ Bendig praised Williams for his ability and leadership.

“He’s a true leader,” Bendig said. “It helps when your quarterback is a leader on the field and in the classroom.”



VAL DREYER

Philip Simmons High School Class of 2022 graduate Tripp Williams, a four-year starter and all-state selection at quarterback for the Iron Horses, will play for The Citadel football squad this fall.

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LTP designates new leader of Professional Development Program

STAFF REPORT

Live To Play Tennis, a tennis facility that features adult and junior programming and professional tennis tournaments at its two locations in Mount Pleasant and Daniel Island, has announced Michael Sell as its new LTP Professional Development Program leader.

Sell is an accomplished tennis coach and former professional tennis player who has worked with several top athletes in the sport, including Reilly Opelka, John Isner, Tommy Paul, Serena Williams, Donald Young and Monica Seles. He has also served as the lead national tennis coach for the U.S. Tennis Association and as the assistant coach for the U.S. men's and women's teams at the 2012 Olympic Games in London, where the team captured three gold medals and one bronze medal.

"Having a world-class coach like Michael Sell join our team is very exciting and pays tribute to what we have been building at our two LTP facilities over the past several

years," said Patrick Hieber, director of tennis for LTP Daniel Island and LTP Mount Pleasant. "The addition of Michael to our team will help us continue to pursue our goal of becoming a top tennis destination, for all levels of the game."

Prior to joining LTP Tennis, Sell served as co-head coach of Louisiana State University's women's tennis team. During his six-year tenure, he helped the team reach record-high rankings, including breaking into the top 10 for the first time in 2016 and reemerging at the No. 9 spot in 2021.

Sell played professionally on the ATP Tour for five years and reached a career-high ranking of World No. 136 in singles and World No. 83 in doubles. He captured 14 Challenger titles on the USTA Pro Circuit - three singles and 11 doubles - and was also selected as a practice partner for the USA Davis Cup Team in 1998.

Before turning pro, Sell accomplished an illustrious collegiate career at the University

of Georgia, where he was a four-time singles All-American and was ranked No. 6. He received the Arthur Ashe Sportsmanship/Leadership Award in 1994.

"My family and I are thrilled and humbled to be joining the LTP team. Ben Navarro, Patrick Hieber and Peter Ayers have built a world-class organization with a vision and energy that aligns directly with my own coaching and personal philosophies," said Sell. "This position was an extremely desirable opportunity for me and I'm looking forward to helping LTP continue to grow and expand its successful Pro Program in one of the country's most beautiful cities."

The LTP Professional Development Program was created to assist young players, who have either just completed their collegiate careers or recently turned pro, prepare for a professional tennis career. The program offers mentorship in all areas, from coaching, nutrition and fitness to travel, scheduling and recovery. The program has seen suc-



Michael Sell

cess over the past two years, with numerous ATP and WTA players taking advantage of LTP's elite facilities and esteemed coaching staff.

LTP Tennis has locations in Mount Pleasant and Daniel Island and is home to the Credit One Charleston Open, USTA Girls' 18 National Clay Court Championship and Pate Academy.



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Fishing with no bites in sight



fishing trends

GREG PERALTA

Fishing and catching are not synonymous. Even if you go with Brody, the amazing fish-finding and stock-trading dog. Our tale of woe began with a late afternoon thunderstorm. The storm was a real gully washer. From the house, I could see the water clarity diminish due to all the storm water run-off. This is bad for fishing with lures because the fish need to see the lure to strike it.

Given the poor water clarity, Brody recommended that we stay home and grill steaks on the Traeger. I reminded Brody that his stock portfolio and crypto holdings were all down about 40 percent. So, steak was off the table. Figuratively and literally.

When the storm passed, Brody and I launched the skiff into the beginning of

the falling tide. Conditions were less than optimal. The tide was ripping, and the water was muddy. Brody said it was not too late to pick up steaks from Publix and that New York strips were on sale. I must admit, that sounded pretty good. However, I decided to fish and target trout with a top-water lure. I figured the surface commotion created by the Zara Spook top water lure would help trout locate and strike it in the low-visibility conditions.

As it turned out, I was wrong. After casting the Zara Spook for over an hour, not a single fish cooperated. Brody was sulking. I was getting frustrated. About then, I looked up. The storm clouds had parted, and a beautiful sunset was on display.

Brody and I stopped fishing and took in the sight. After a few moments, Brody said we can still get a steak at Longhorn Steakhouse because they close at 10 p.m.

That sounded pretty good to me. We made it just in time.

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DI cub scout pack reels in good times

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Daniel Island Cub Scout Pack 519 held its annual fishing tournament on June 12 at Smythe Lake. Young anglers carried their bait, lures and rods around the park in search of the perfect perch for reeling in their catch. About 30 scouts, including some siblings, participated in the tournament, which was the last cub scout event before the summer break. Tommy Michi landed the biggest fish, a 7-inch BlueGill.



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A Patriot artillery crew prepares for demonstration.

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June 28 is the 246th anniversary of the Battle of Sullivan's Island. Commemorate the first decisive victory over the British in the fight for independence at the place the battle took place. Relive the pivotal 1776 battle at Fort Moultrie, Saturday and Sunday, June 25-26, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., with living history soldiers in period uniforms, musket and cannon drills, and firing demonstrations.

Visitors of all ages have the chance to experience the American Revolution through the life of a soldier at Fort Moultrie. The park entrance fee has been waived Saturday, June 25. Cannon demonstrations will be on

Saturday at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and on Sunday at 10 a.m. Musket demonstrations will take place on Saturday at 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and on Sunday at noon. Patriots and Loyalists will be represented with the 2nd South Carolina Regiment and 33rd Regiment of Foot.

Fort Moultrie is located at 1214 Middle St. on Sullivan's Island. The park represents the history of static seacoast defense in the United States, from the American Revolution to the end of World War II. The fort is open daily, and an entrance fee is normally charged. For more information call 843-883-3123 or visit nps.gov/fosu.

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Land use & zoning activities on DI, Cainhoy

These are the issues coming before various City of Charleston boards and committees and the application results specific to Daniel Island and the Cainhoy area.

City of Charleston Technical Review Committee (TRC)

June 16: A preliminary subdivision plat (fourth review) for **Cainhoy First Light Phase 2**, a major residential subdivision plan at Hopewell Drive on Cainhoy, a 46.9-acre plat road construction plan for 96 single-family lots.

June 16: A road construction plan (fifth review) for **Cainhoy First Light Phase 2**, a major residential subdivision plan at Hopewell Drive on Cainhoy, a 46.9-acre plat road construction plan for 96 single-family lots.

June 16: A preliminary subdivision plat (third review) for **Parcel K Infrastructure** at 2000 Daniel Island Drive on Daniel Island, a 36.9-acre plat for public roadway, utilities, stormwater and an eight-lot major subdivision or future development.

June 16: Road construction plans (third review) for **Parcel K Infrastructure** at

2000 Daniel Island Drive on Daniel Island, a 36.9-acre plat for public roadway, utilities, stormwater and an eight-lot major subdivision for future development.

June 23: A site plan (third review) for the **Foundation Place at Point Hope**, a commercial development located at 826 Foundation Drive in Cainhoy and including 5 buildings totaling 38,000 GFA on 4.1 acres.

June 23: Site plan (first review) for **Mikasa Apartments** on Clements Ferry Road in Cainhoy, a 19.55-acre site plan for the construction of multifamily residential buildings and a parking lot to house 320 units.

June 23: A site plan for **Parcel K Office & Parking** at 2000 Daniel Island Drive on Daniel Island (second review), a 36.9 acre site plan that calls for the demolition of existing parking lot and infrastructure, upfit of existing office building, new parking, and parking infrastructure.

June 23: A site plan for **Nowell Creek Multifamily** at Daniel Island Drive on Daniel Island (second review), a 9.02-acre plat for a 320-unit multifamily development.

City of Charleston Planning Commission (PC) – An upcoming meeting on June

15 concerns 11.4 acres properties on **Travis Lane (Honey Hill-Cainhoy Peninsula)**, requesting a rezoning from single family residential to diverse residential.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED CITY & COUNTY MEETINGS

Berkeley Co. Bd. of Education meets twice each month. Executive Committee meets at 5:30 p.m.; meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

Berkeley Co. Council meets 4th Mon. of each month, 6 p.m., Berkeley County Admin. Bldg., 1003 Hwy 52, Moncks Corner.

City of Charleston Council typically meets the 2nd and 4th Tues. of each month, 5 p.m., City Hall, 80 Broad Street, Charleston, SC and/or virtually via Conference Call #1-929-205-6099; Access Code: 912 096 416. Exceptions: Summer Schedule - 3rd Tues. of June, July, and August; December meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tues. Dates and locations subject to change.

City of Charleston Technical Review Committee meets every Thurs. at 9 a.m. via Zoom.

City of Charleston Board of Zoning Appeals – Site Design meets the 1st Wed.

of each month at 5 p.m. (Board meetings returned to in-person April 6.)

City of Charleston Board of Zoning Appeals – Zoning meets the 1st and 3rd Tues. of each month at 5:15 p.m., except for January and July when no meeting is held on the 1st Tues. (Board meetings returned to in-person April 5.)

City of Charleston Design Review Board meets the 1st and 3rd Mon. of every month at 4:30 p.m.

City of Charleston Planning Commission meets the 3rd Wed. of every month at 5 p.m. (Board meetings returned to in-person March 16.)

City of Charleston Board of Architectural Review – Large projects meets the 2nd and 4th Wed. of every month at 4:30 p.m.

City of Charleston Board of Architectural Review – Small projects meets the 2nd and 4th Thurs. of every month at 4:30 p.m.

All meetings are open for public comment except the City of Charleston Technical Review Committee meetings.

For more information, contacts for specific projects and on location and time of the meetings or to learn more, visit charleston-sc.gov/AgendaCenter/.



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FISHING TOURNAMENT

The 11th annual Danziger Cup Kids Fishing Tournament will take place Sat., June 18, from 8:30-10:30 am at Smythe Park Lake. Pre-register at the POA office (130 River Landing Dr.) or at dicommunity.org/event/11th-annual-danziger-cup-kids-fishing-tournament/. Rain or shine.

ROTARY CLUB OF DANIEL ANNUAL CHARITY DUCK RACE

The Charleston Duck Race will be held on Sat., June 18, 3-6 pm at Guggenheim Terrace, 200 Seven Farms Drive. You can adopt ducks at charlestonduckrace.com.

FIELD OF HONOR

750 American flags will be on display on River Landing Drive from June 25 to July 9 for the Seventh annual Field of Honor presented by the Daniel Island Exchange Club. Streamers are \$25. All donations go to local veterans groups. For more information, visit dixchangeclub.org/.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

On Saturday, July 2, from 4-4:30 p.m., an Independence Day parade starts at Bishop England High School parking lot (by sports fields) and finishes at Daniel Island Drive & Purcell Street. Along with patriotic tunes at Smythe Park from 4-9 p.m.

REGULAR MEETINGS

AA MEETINGS

Mon. - Fri., 7:30 pm, Providence Church, and Sat., 8 pm at Holy Cross Church.

BOCCE BALL

Thurs. from 10 to noon, stop by the Pierce Park Lawn next to the pool to play bocce ball. Water and sunscreen are encouraged.

DANIEL ISLAND CONNECT

50-plus age group meets the third Thurs., 6-8 pm, Crow's Nest. Free. Call Kathy at 502-387-3046.

DANIEL ISLAND GOP CLUB

Meets the 3rd Mon., 8 am, Daniel Pointe Retirement Community. Free and open to the public.

DANIEL ISLAND LIBRARY CLUB EVENTS

Capt. Daniell's Pipers Recorder Group: Tues. 2-3 pm; Needleworkers: second and fourth Tues., 11:15 am; Book Club: 3rd Tues., 11 am-noon; Deepthinkers Discussion Group: Wed., 10:30 am-noon; Social Bridge Club: 2nd Fri. and 4th Mon., 1-4 pm; Writers Group: 1st Wed., 4:30-6 pm.

DANIEL ISLAND WYLDLIFE

For all middle schoolers on DI, Mon., 7-8 pm at DI Rec. Ctr. Campaigners meet Wed., 6:30-7:30 pm. Tlengyel91@gmail.com.

EXCHANGE CLUB OF DANIEL ISLAND

Meets 4th Tues., 5:30 pm, Daniel Pointe Community Center, 514 Robert Daniel Dr. dixchangeclub.org.

MASTER GARDENER Q&A

Meets 1st Mon., DI Library, 4-6 pm. Master Gardener to answer questions and accept soil samples.

PHILIP SIMMONS YOUNG LIFE

All Philip Simmons students welcome. Club meets every other Wed. at 208 Grand Park Blvd. Campaigners every Mon. at 7 pm. Tlengyel91@gmail.com.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Meet the 4th Mon., 11:30 am, Hilton Garden Inn, 300 Wingo Way, Mt. Pleasant. Visit East Cooper Republican Women on Facebook or email tblaire-crv@protonmail.com.

ROTARY CLUB OF DI

Meets Wed., 7:30 am, DI Club and virtually. maryjo@mjrccac.com at danielislandrotary.com.

SOUTH BERKELEY DEMOCRATS

Meet at 4 pm on 3rd Sun., Daniel Pointe Retirement Community. berkeleydems.com.



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Father's Day Weekend Fun! Pre-register for the Fishing Tournament at the POA office (130 River Landing Dr.) or at dicommunity.org/event/11th-annual-danziger-cup-kids-fishing-tournament/.

TAI CHI CLASSES

DI Library Tues. 10 am and Fri. 9 am.

TOASTMASTERS

Meets virtually every 1st and 3rd Sat., 9-10 am. danielislandtoastmasters@gmail.com.

WATER AEROBICS

Limited water aerobic series every Monday and Thursday through October with Joe Gunter at Edgefield Park Pool (Crow's Nest) located at 1651 Oak Leaf Street. Temperature-regulated saltwater pool. Donation-based class, suggested \$6 per person.

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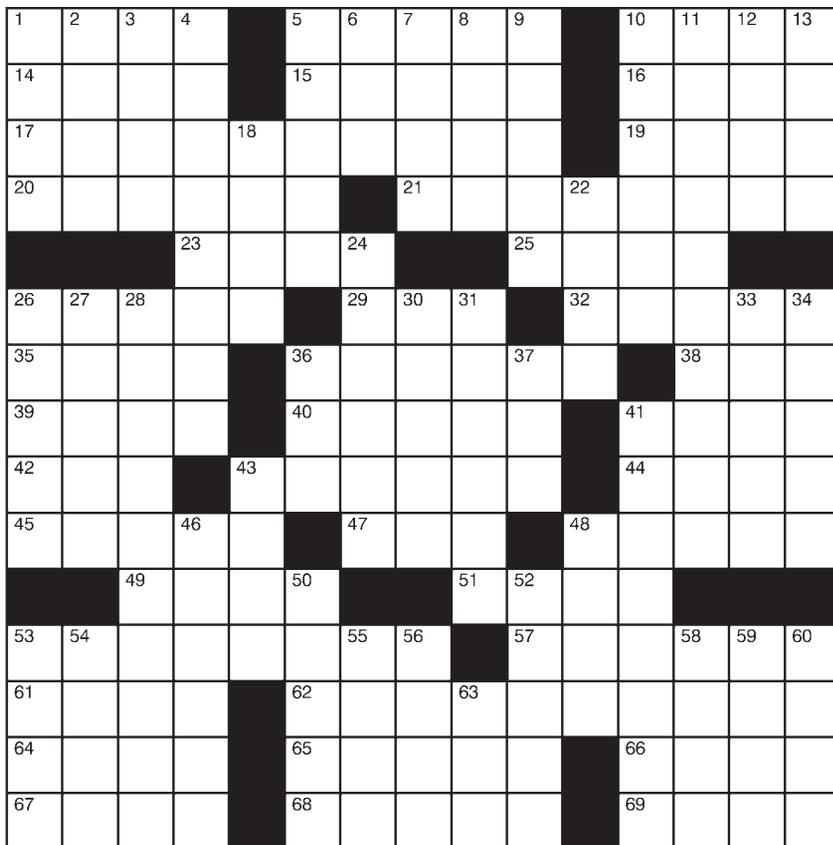
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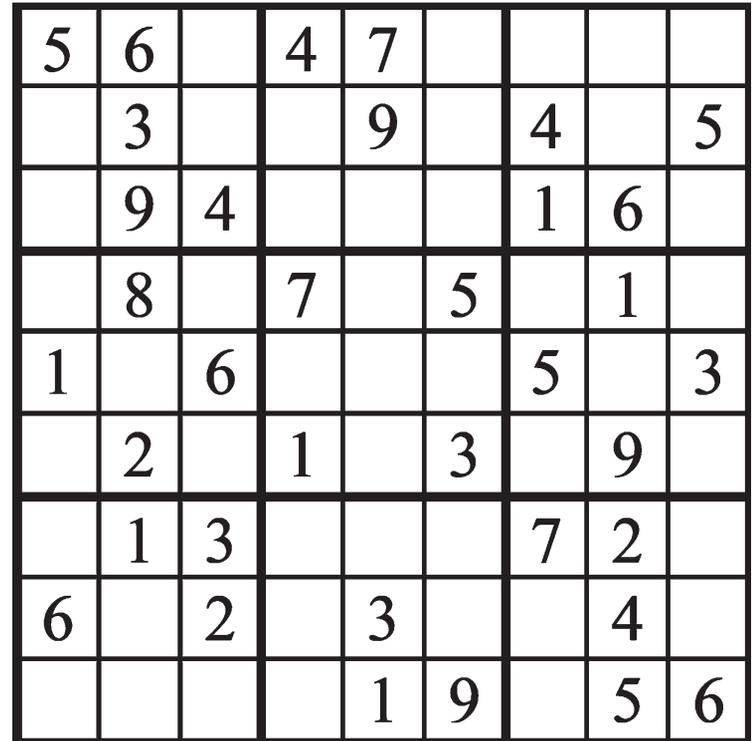
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Let's Have Some FUN



Grammar Matters

by Patty Gibbons Saunier

Too Many Adverbs

Using extra adverbs that mean the same thing should be avoided. Cross out the unnecessary adverbs in the following sentences:

- a. Please repeat your name again.
- b. Let's divide up the chores among the children.
- c. Gerri returned back to school to finish her degree.



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Answers: The words that should be crossed out are a. again, b. up, c. back.

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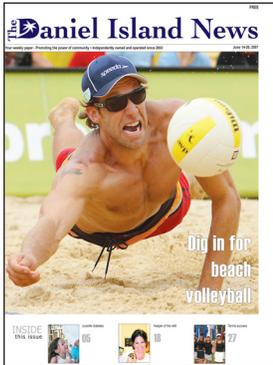
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Fifteen, Ten, and Five Years Ago in THE DANIEL ISLAND NEWS

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

June 14, 2007



There was an article about Daniel Island resident Abby Sutterlin (age 6 at the time) and her diagnosis of Type 1 Diabetes. It was reported that about one in every 400 to 600 South Carolina children and adolescents has Type 1 Diabetes, according to the Lowcountry Diabetes Initiative. The Sutterlins started a nonprofit called Abby's Friends, to raise money and awareness of Type 1 (juvenile) Diabetes.

Diabetes.

In other news, the Ralston Creek course at the Daniel Island Club, designed by renowned golf course architect Rees Jones, was recognized in June 2007 with a prestigious accolade. Golf Digest magazine ranked the course, which opened in April 2006, in its 2007 South Carolina "Best in State" list, published in the May issue. Ralston Creek garnered the No. 15 spot on the list. In 2006, Golf Digest included the course on its list of the country's Top 10 "Best New Private" courses.

TEN YEARS AGO

June 14, 2012



The feature story was about a string of five residential burglaries on Daniel Island that left many residents concerned about safety. Members of the City of Charleston Police Department met with community members and encouraged all residents to do their part to protect their property, including making sure doors are locked and garages are closed, as well as alerting neighbors to potential risks.

Also in the news was how a group of volunteers began maintaining island trees along city thoroughfares. Resident Bob Sauer and a group of about 25 others decided to take matters into their own hands, literally. This volunteer "Pruning Patrol" began with about six teams, representing different neighborhoods on the island.

FIVE YEARS AGO

June 15, 2017



The centerfold featured results of a Father's Day survey conducted by The Daniel Island News.

Readers were asked to pay tribute to wonderful fathers past and present.

In other news, Matt Sloan, president of the Daniel Island Company, announced plans for an area near Children's Park (where The Waterfront is located now). Original plans called for a large-scale marina, complete with a multi-level dry stack boat storage facility. A version of that plan came to fruition with the recent updates to the waterfront area.

In island life, photos were published for both the annual Charleston Duck Race event and the History Under the Stars event.

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