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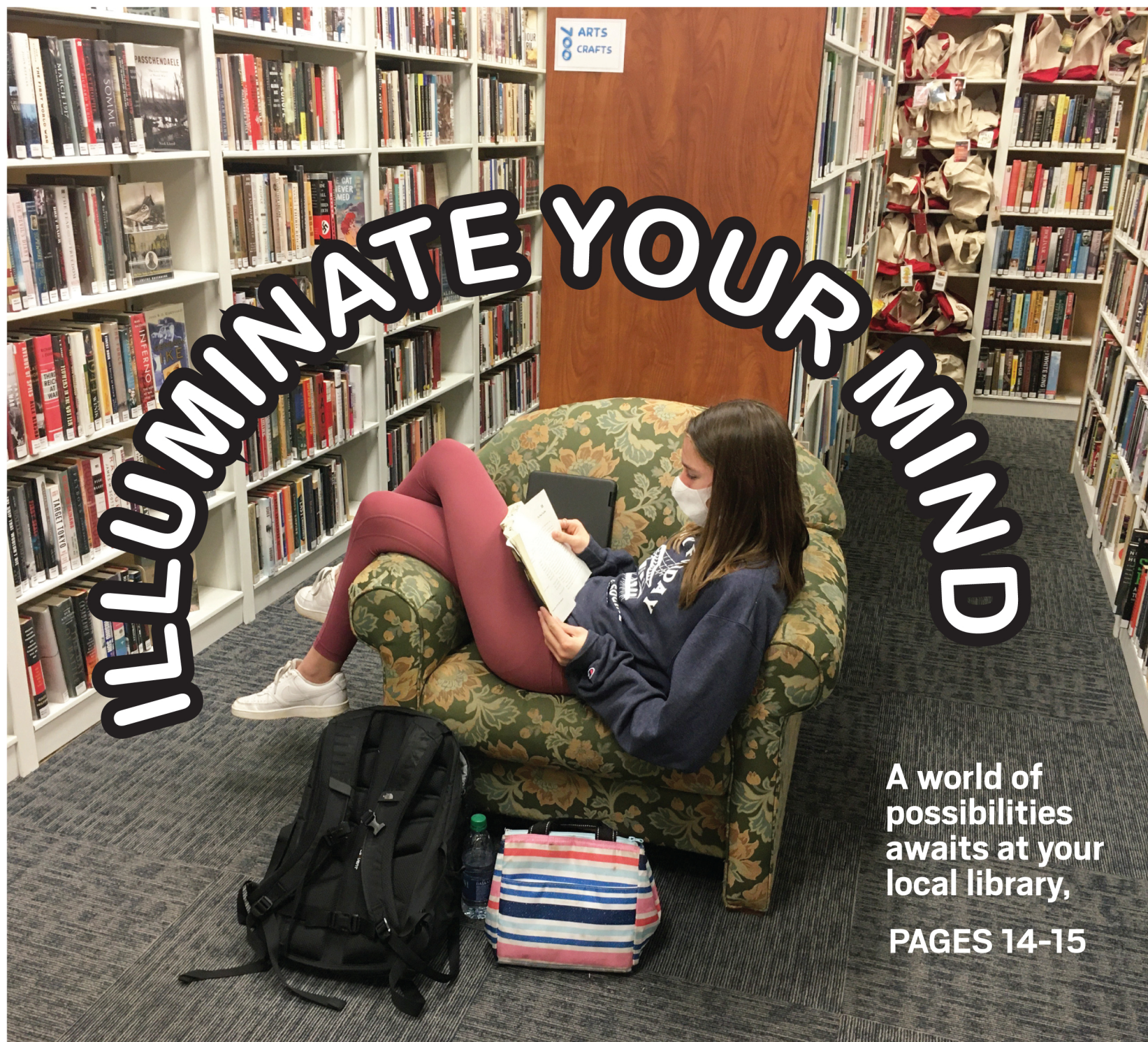
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Citations for face mask violations continue to be on a crescendo in downtown Charleston since the start of the new year. Feb. 5-7, especially Super Bowl Sunday, saw another expensive spike for those failing to comply with the city's COVID-19 mandate.

Mid-January witnessed a record number of face mask fines within the city — 141 tickets to the tune of \$14,000 — all recorded downtown alone. The first weekend of February had a similar outcome.

On 98 separate occasions, pedestrians and people loitering outside stores, bars and restaurants downtown received fines for not wearing a mask. The series of first-time offenses totaled \$9,800.

Most violations took place up and down King Street during the nighttime hours, according to the city's Department of Livability and Tourism Director Dan Riccio, who oversees operations for the

city's Livability Code Enforcement (LCE) officers.

Meanwhile, Riccio's task force also patrolled Daniel Island recently. LCE officers chose one day at random, without prior announcement, to surveil the island for four hours.

On Feb. 3, only eight citations in total were written on Daniel Island. The main spots were corner stores, primarily outside the two gas stations on the island.

"Daniel Island had a lot of compliance. It looked really good," Riccio said.

Riccio reiterated that anybody walking around in public without a mask on is subject to be fined. The first offense is \$100, the second offense is \$200 and the third offense and any thereafter is \$500.

Here are links to the City of Charleston's full emergency mask ordinance (<https://bit.ly/3arGLuR>) that has been extended to March 12, and to the FAQ sheet (<https://bit.ly/3qsoeUu>) the city has provided about the ordinance.

## 300-YEAR-OLD MEETING TREE CUT DOWN



ZACH GIROUX

Berkeley County construction crews cut down the estimated 300-year-old live oak Meeting Tree on Feb. 9. The tree's removal was elected in the county's plan for the Clements Ferry Road expansion opposed to alternatives, due to adverse property impacts, additional costs and increased jurisdictional wetland impacts. The City of Charleston, through an agreement with the county, will be planting 62 live oaks to mitigate the impact from removing the tree. Approximately 30 residents came out to peacefully and silently protest as the tree was cut down. Cars passing by the demolition honked their horns to pay respect to the tree. The overall mood and tone on behalf of the citizens was mournful, as a chorus of protesters said farewell to the tree by singing a somber version of "Hallelujah."

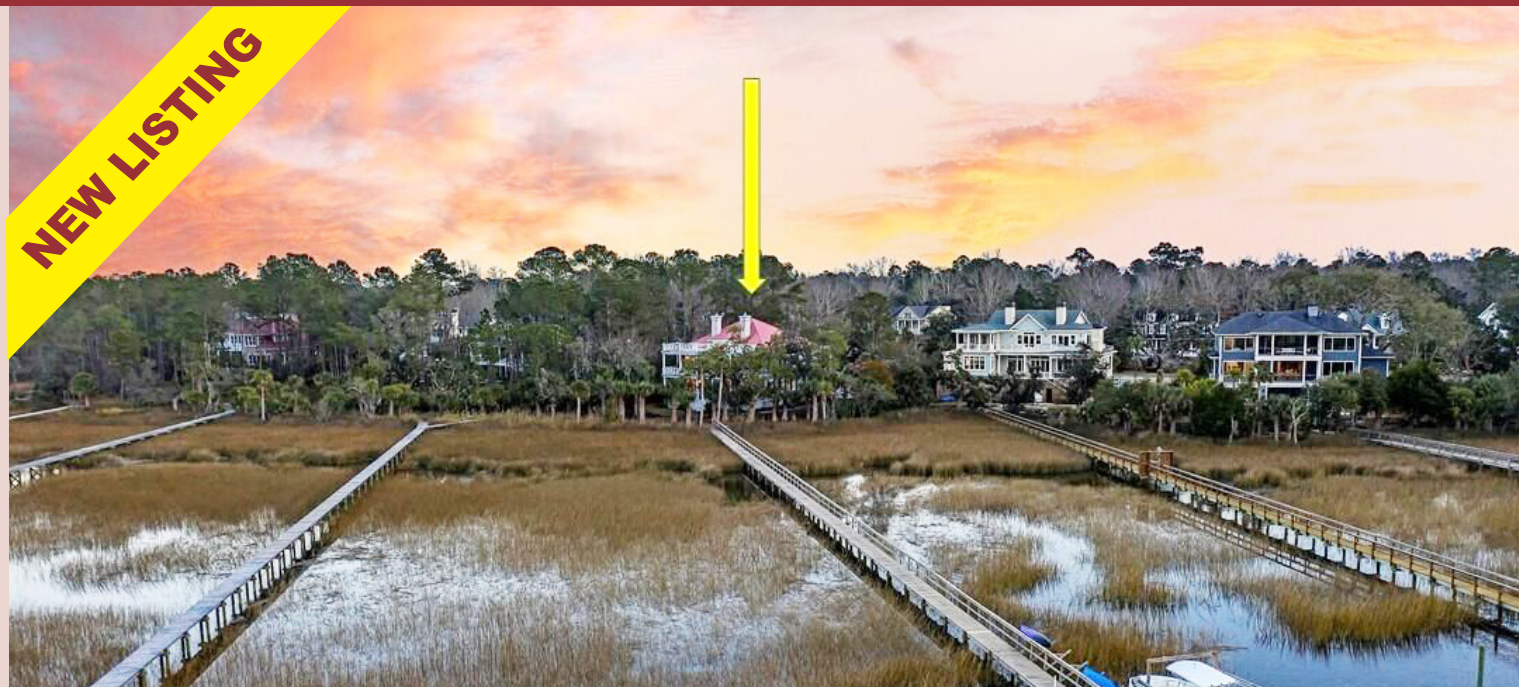
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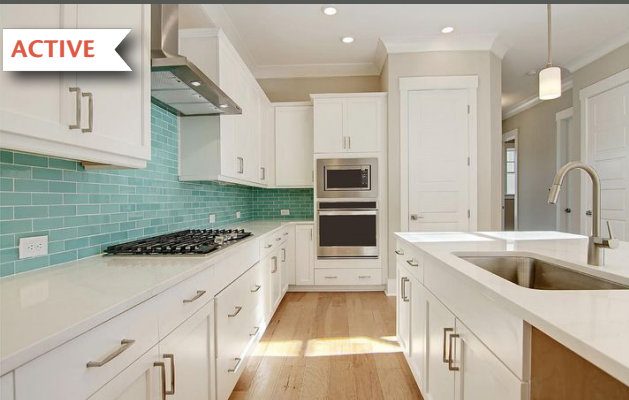
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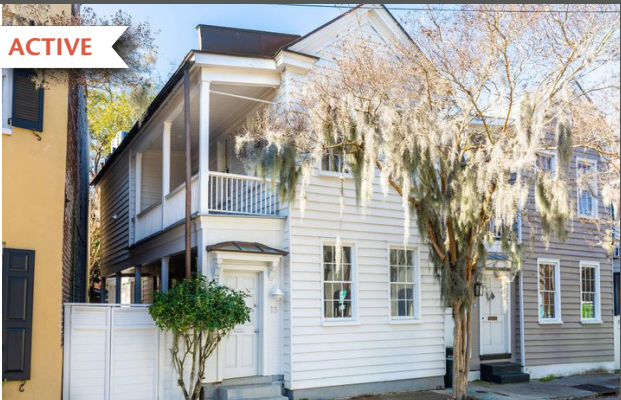
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# The DIME debuts on DI waterfront

*Gourmet market offers chic café experience*

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There's a new foodie scene on Daniel Island's waterfront to start your sunrise. Whether you're a coffee enthusiast, have a sweet tooth or like grab-and-go deli items, The Daniel Island Market & Eatery (DIME) is now open to satisfy your daily cravings.

Following a soft opening last week, The DIME officially swung open its doors to the Daniel Island community on Monday morning, Feb. 15. Located at 30 River Landing Drive, the new eatery is situated within The Waterfront, a new mixed-use development from East West Partners.

Under management and operation of locally acclaimed restaurateur Steve Palmer and The Indigo Road Hospitality Group, The DIME's niche consists of freshly brewed artisanal coffees, specialty smoothies, made-from-scratch pastries and takeaway sandwiches in a refined café setting.

The DIME offers a thoughtful selection of classic espresso drinks, craft coffee, matcha, and tea, as well as milk alternatives and homemade syrups. Coffee offerings are made from beans freshly roasted at Springbok Coffee Roasters' downtown Charleston warehouse.

Guests can also enjoy a rotating dessert menu ranging from house-made gelato to affogato and cookie sandwiches. The culinary concept has been compared to The Indigo Road's Mercantile and Mash concept in downtown Charleston.

With interiors crafted to reflect its casual, waterside location, The DIME's design embraces rustic flooring and beams, classically painted wainscoting and Lowcountry-inspired wall coverings to foster a coastal atmosphere.

Inside features an open and airy interior with floor-to-ceiling windows allowing for an abundance of natural light. Outside,



a patio area, still under construction, will provide al fresco dining options and includes a fireplace.

"We're excited to welcome the Daniel Island community to The DIME," said Jason Bearden, general manager. "While we're starting out with a small menu focused on our coffee bar and pastry offerings, we plan to expand with even more grab-and-go market items and pizza by the slice in the near future."

The DIME is open daily, Monday through Sunday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, visit [thedime.com](http://thedime.com).



SUZANNE DETAR

Above: Kelsey Newton and Jesse Matt were serving up lattes, coffee and sweet breakfast items at the island's newest coffee shop, The DIME, which held its opening day on Feb. 15. At left: As workers continued to construct Waterfront Park and The Waterfront Daniel Island condominiums on Monday, Feb. 15, a sign outside The DIME announced, "We are Open!"

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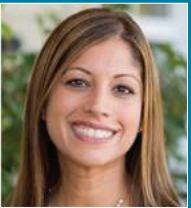


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# How to make learning to save money fun and easy for kids

**BY SC TREASURER CURTIS LOFTIS**

When it comes to learning something new, you often hear, "it's never too late." But when it comes to smart money habits, it's almost never too early.



Curtis Loftis

Feb. 22-26 is America Saves Week, an annual celebration that encourages us all to commit to saving successfully by setting goals and making plans. Each day focuses on a different savings theme as participants explore various areas of their finances. As an advocate for K-12 financial literacy education, I find Friday's theme most notable: Saving as a family.

All parents want their kids to grow to be financially independent and able to afford the important things in life without incurring lingering debt. You can set your child on the right path by teaching and modeling important financial habits, especially saving.

The key is starting early. If your child is old enough to use their imagination to play make believe, you can begin teaching saving skills. Research shows that kids as young as three can already understand value and exchange, and further research by the University of Cambridge has revealed that children as young as seven can learn the basics of finance.

But regardless of your child's age, it's never too late to teach smart saving choices. Learning to save brings kids a sense of accomplishment and an understanding of the costs associated with things they want – and need.

### DELAYED GRATIFICATION

The key to being a good saver is becoming comfortable with delaying gratification. Teaching small children delayed gratification will help them resist the urge to make impulse purchases in the future. It's as simple as withholding a sweet treat until later, having your child wait to enjoy screen time until after the family has eaten and cleaned up together, or resisting the urge to buy the toy your child is begging for. Delaying gratification lets your child learn the joy of "waiting for it."

### EARN AND SAVE

When a little older, your child can "earn" checkmarks or stickers on a toy chart by helping

to clean up toys, being cooperative, or going to bed without a fuss. When they've earned enough stickers, they can pick out a small toy at the store. They'll learn the first step in "earning" what they want and saving up for it.

Children love to pretend to have grown-up jobs. After all, playing pretend fireman or chef is fun! Extend the pretend play by talking to your child about getting paid for a job. Pay pretend money and explain how a worker might spend his money. In addition to pretending to put some money in savings, begin talking about budgeting, too. Divide "earnings" between money used for what he will "need" to pay for – food, housing, a trip to the doctor – and what they "want" to pay for – a toy or a book.

### REAL SAVINGS

Once your child is old enough to be given money as allowance or for completing small chores, they can learn the difference between having money for now and for the future. Clear "piggy banks" are ideal to allow children to see their savings. Find pictures of an item your child would like to save for. Count the savings often and tell your child what could be purchased with that money, as well as how much more needed in order to buy the goal item. Borrow money from your child when you're low on cash and pay interest when you give the money back. Explain that this is the way real banks work.

As your child grows, teach them to divide money into categories. While they will probably want to spend some of the money, the rest can be divided between short-term savings for a special item and long-term savings that will be important in the future, such as saving for college.

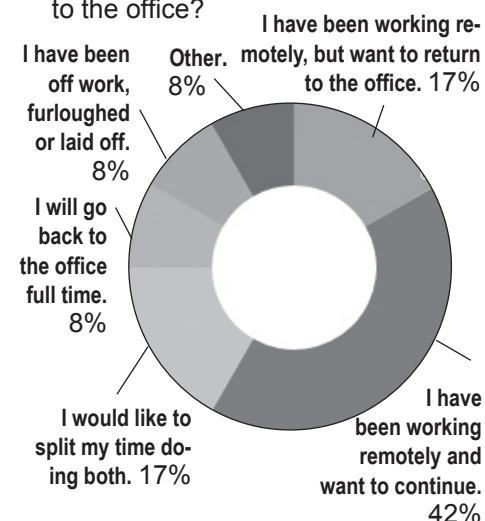
If you have a 529 college savings account, like Future Scholar, explain that money that goes into that account can't be touched. Discuss how compound interest works and talk over ways your child can add to college savings by contributing money earned to help reach your 529 savings goals. Give your child a sense of ownership in their future.

Above all, don't be reluctant to talk over saving and finances with your child. Studies show that children whose parents actively teach financial skills grow up to be more financially prepared. So, wring as many important savings lessons as you can from everyday life – and make it fun!

*Curtis Loftis is administrator of South Carolina's Future Scholar 529 College Savings Plan.*

## Readers say:

As more people are vaccinated for COVID-19, will they be going back to the office? A recent survey by FlexJobs, an online job board for flexible employment, shows that 65% of workers said they want to work remotely full-time after the pandemic. And in a poll conducted by LiveCareer, 29% of working professionals said they would quit if they couldn't continue working remotely. Are you ready to get back to the office?



## Comments:

- People getting used to remote work, customers are fine not seeing you face to face, and less time is wasted. Not sure about productivity though!
- I have been back in the office full time because no one appears to take COVID very seriously in South Carolina.
- I would enjoy going into the office on an as needed basis but have really enjoyed just working from home.
- Not going back.

## NEXT WEEK:

On the national, state, and local level, infrastructure concerns are under scrutiny. Most people living and/or working on Daniel Island and the Cainho peninsula commute on a daily basis, which requires crossing at least one of several bridges. Which bridge do you use most? Which bridge do you think needs the most updating or repair? Share your thoughts online at [survey.monkey.com/r/DIBridges](https://survey.monkey.com/r/DIBridges) or use the QR code by Sunday, Feb. 21, 5 p.m.





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# Uncovering the past of DI's African American ancestry

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African Americans played as pivotal a role as the seeds that sowed Charleston's 350-year-old history. Daniel Island is utilizing a new resource to preserve these ancestral roots for generations to come.

The Daniel Island Historical Society (DIHS), a nonprofit founded in 2012, is growing its brand digitally to showcase the historical significance of African American predecessors on the island. The organization is paying homage to African Americans who once lived here via a new page on



**Chris Frisby**

their website that's solely dedicated to discovering the history of a lineage buried under the oppression of slavery.

The website currently outlines the African American history on Daniel Island and will expand to encompass the Cainhoy peninsula. More so, it will include the names of those enslaved who once resided on the island and a map to locate their burial sites.

DIHS board member and community outreach coordinator Lee Ann Bain, with assistance from other members, is spearheading the project. The initiative involves the physical legwork of visiting the island's three African American grave sites — Alston Cemetery, Grove Cemetery and Simmons Cemetery — and gathering information that can be documented from the headstones.

"Our latest efforts to chronicle the island's history are focused on presenting a more comprehensive understanding of who and what preceded us," said DIHS President Chris Frisby, who's also a history teacher at Ashley Hall. "We find that when you pull back the curtain, people are enlightened, delighted, and supportive of our work."

According to DIHS, African American cemeteries were often located in "marginal areas," on land that was not going to be used for other purposes. That meant burial grounds were hidden away in remote areas among trees and underbrush.

Black cemeteries were seldom documented, according to DIHS. It was not important to the plantation owner to record the location of "slave burial grounds." But these sacred spots are well-known by the generations of families who continued to bury family members within those cemeteries.

DIHS does not have an approximation for how many slaves trace back to Daniel Island's history. While the three African American graveyards on the island each hold approximately 50 marked headstones, it is unknown how many unmarked graves might also be located in the area.

"We support ongoing documentation, preservation, and interpretation of Daniel Island's Black history so that current and future generations might better appreciate the contributions of all those who have prepared the foundations upon which we currently reside," Frisby added.

At the moment, DIHS has 14 historical markers scattered



LEE ANN BAIN

**A lone headstone is visible here at Simmons Cemetery. It is one of three African American cemeteries on Daniel Island that is historically marked by the Daniel Island Historical Society.**



LEE ANN BAIN

**Grove Cemetery is one of three African American cemeteries on Daniel Island that is historically marked by the Daniel Island Historical Commission.**

around the island, three of which honor African American heritage. There are QR codes on the bottom of each marker that, when scanned with a smart phone, send the user to the organization's website for more information.

Bain noted that one or two more markers might be added to Daniel Island, but in the near future there will be additions throughout Cainhoy, specifically recognizing the Jack Primus community and the Key School, an African American schoolhouse that is still standing.

Primus, a free Black man in 1712, purchased 100 acres of the Cainhoy peninsula. That was just 40 years after Charles Town was settled and 153 years prior to emancipation,



BILL PAYER

**Daniel Island Historical Society members and guests gathered at Holy Cross Church in February 2020 for a special program on the 1969 Charleston Hospital Workers Strike, a dramatic moment in the local unfolding of the Civil Rights movement. Serving as guest speakers for the program were Thaddeus Bell, a North Charleston physician; Louise Brown, who was a nursing student in 1969 at then Charleston Hospital; Kerry Taylor, a Citadel professor; and local television anchor Carolyn Murray, who hosted and produced "Civil Rights - Civil Wrongs," a documentary detailing the strike.**

according to the S.C. Department of Archives & History.

"Daniel Island's African American history is critical to understanding the island's development, and it intersects with numerous local and national narratives across the full sweep of time from the colony's founding to the present," Frisby added.

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# BUILDING ON A SILVER LINING

*Local entrepreneurs find ways to start businesses, expand during COVID*

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The coronavirus crisis has devastated companies across the country, but others have adapted and found success. From innovative strategies to discovering new directions, local business owners are finding ways to stay afloat and prosper.

COVID closures were especially difficult for the party planning industry. As weddings and events were canceled or postponed, companies found creative ways to power through the pandemic.

Bri Roberts of **Marigold Flowers** (shopmarigold.com) made business changes and in the process it bloomed.

"We listened to our customers and made improvements to our website, the ordering process, the delivery process, and the type of arrangements we provide," Roberts said. "We also continue to make connections and form relationships with other island businesses, and

more local farms."

Four months ago her husband, Wes, joined Marigold full time and started exploring retail spaces on Daniel Island to keep up with their growing business. Unable to find anything to meet their needs, he converted the garage of their Daniel Island home into a full fledged floral studio.

"This includes everything from a walk-in flower cooler to our floral design area, neither of which we would have been able to have with a small retail store. For now it's been the right decision financially and for our family," Roberts explained.

Heather Wissman started **Sixpence Press** (etsy.com/shop/SixpencePress) in 2008, designing and printing letterpress wedding invitations on an antique press along with other related items. The pandemic restrictions gave Wissman the opportunity to reset her priorities and business.



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Bri Roberts of Marigold Flowers converted her Daniel Island garage into a floral studio.

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## 'In some ways I have seen this as a blessing in disguise'

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"Those early months in late spring and early summer of the pandemic were pretty stressful for anyone in the event industry. In some ways I have seen this as a blessing in disguise," Wissman said. "I have found myself with more free time ... I've been able to focus on projects that have sat on the back burner for years. The main one being moving my inventory from the sales platform of Etsy to my own e-commerce website."

Wissman added, "I am finally taking the time to give it roots and to build it from the ground up in the way I envisioned it but never really had the time for."

Shona Cait, owner of **Cleo Bee Cookies** (cleobeecookies.com), discovered an opportunity in the pandemic and started selling a variety of organic healthy cookies.

"I wanted to create a business that I could do from home with



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**Cleo Bee Cookies offers a variety of healthy cookies.**

my 4-year-old hanging around. And of course, with the ability to be attentive to her," Cait said. "I felt inspired and motivated by some of the creative/innovative solutions that others had come up with during COVID."

For Daniel Island resident Hannah Robinson the pandemic turned out to be a blessing. The single mom found her calling amid COVID. Several months ago Robinson

started **Mountain Belle Creations** (charlestonliveedgewood.com/), immediately carving out a niche in the male-dominated woodworking world.

"COVID served as the catalyst to free up time and focus my energies on my passion for live edge carpentry and expanding my knowledge on wood species and artistic techniques," Robinson said. "Before COVID, I was not sure which direction I was headed next. I took a job bartending because I love chatting with the regulars, but COVID took that extra side income away so I had to figure out what really made my heart soar and that was the art of woodworking. In America, we've allowed our careers to define our sense of self. When that's ripped away, who are we really? I'm just Hannah, the girl who found her passion. And COVID had a major part to play in that."



MARIE ROCHA-TYGH

**Hannah Robinson of Mountain Belle Creations found her passion for woodworking amid the pandemic.**

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## management moment

DOUG DICKERSON

*If not me, who? And if not now, when?*  
— Rabbi Hillel

A story is told of the late Harland “Colonel” Sanders on an airplane when an infant screamed and would not stop even though the mother and flight attendants tried every trick they could think of. Finally, the Colonel asked if he could hold the baby. He gently rocked it to sleep.

Later, a passenger said, “We appreciate what you did for us.”

Colonel Sanders replied, “I didn’t do it for us. I did it for the baby.”

The story is a reminder of a principle that all leaders need to remember – it’s not about you. It never has been.

Standing in the way of an otherwise good

leader that’s setting a bad example is:

- A sense of entitlement – So long as you feel entitled by your position or power, you will continue to set a bad example.

- Pride – So long as you feel as if serving is beneath you then leading will be beyond you.

- Ego – If you are thinking too highly of yourself then it will be difficult to set an example or lead others.

In more than three decades in leadership, I’ve been exposed to some leaders who were great examples and those whom I had just soon forgotten about. Chances are, so have you.

So what qualities or characteristics are essential in times like these to set a good leadership example? Here are a few for consideration.

### A LEADER WITH HUMILITY

It’s been said that humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less. A leader with humility is comfortable in his or her own skin and places the needs

of others ahead of his or her own.

### A LEADER WITH INTEGRITY

At the end of the day, all you have is your name. Before a person buys into your vision they first must buy-in to you. It won’t matter how good your vision or dreams are, you can only travel as far as your integrity allows.

### A LEADER WITH A SERVANT’S HEART

You will never set a more powerful example than when you exemplify the qualities of servant leadership. When you serve others and are committed to their growth and when you are empathetic to their needs, you then model a style of leadership that’s worth following.

### A LEADER WHO LISTENS TO HIS PEOPLE

When the people you lead know they can come to you and you will listen to them, you will have their hearts. It’s a great ex-

ample of leadership when your people know you are attentive to their concerns and their voices are heard. I’ve said it before and it’s worth repeating – often the best ideas don’t flow out of your office, they flow into it.

### A LEADER WHO ELEVATES OTHERS

It’s sad to see leaders who elevate themselves off the backs of their people. It’s an abuse of leadership. You will set a positive example in leadership when you learn how to elevate your people, help them grow, and allow them to succeed. When you get your ego out of the way, your people can shine.

### FINAL THOUGHTS

These are but a few ways in which you can set an example as a leader. It’s up to you to never stop growing, learning, and improving as a leader. Abraham Lincoln said, “I do the very best I know how – the very best I can; and I mean to keep on doing so until the end.” And this is our calling as leaders. Because if not me, who? And if not now, when?

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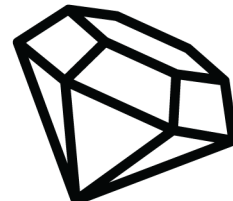
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| AVERAGE SALES PRICE               | \$900,650 | \$1,146,935 | +27.3%   |
| % OF ORIGINAL LIST PRICE RECEIVED | 97%       | 96.3%       | -0.7%    |
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We all remember the classic Roald Dahl tale. Willy Wonka sang to his eager guests as they entered his chocolate factory, their eyes wide with excitement about what was to come.

What if you could experience that same enthusiasm for something right here in your own community? You may not find chocolate there, but you could certainly learn how to make it.

A world of possibilities awaits at your local library, surely enough to score praise from Mr. Wonka. Where else can you get the scoop on the best places to visit in Greece, dive into the latest New York times bestselling novel, practice using a praxinoscope, play a virtual video game, take a class in web design, hold a pyrite crystal in your hand, or watch a movie entirely in French?

As Tim Boyle, branch manager for the Berkeley County Library on Daniel Island explains, today's library is so much more than a “reading room” or just a place to check out books.

“We’re a community hub,” Boyle said. “... We think of ourselves as a resource for information. My degree is in information science. It's not just about checking out books, although that's what we mostly do. There's a sense in which we can act as a living algorithm. If you come in and say I want a good book, we can do the Amazon thing in our heads and say, well, if you like this and you like that, here's another one you're gonna like! That's an important part of it – getting to know our people.”

In fact, as the Berkeley County Library System's tagline reports, there are plenty of ways to “get INFORMED, be INSPIRED, and ILLUMINATE your mind” when you visit one of the system's seven branches – whether that's in person or online. All you need is a library card – and, at least for the first month, you can get one of those without even leaving your house.

“We do offer online registration for library cards,” noted Gene Brunson, county library director. “That is a 30-day ‘get to know your library’ program. It gives full access to electronic resources, databases, newspapers, e-books, audio books, movies, and in some cases CDs or music as well.”

With the number issued to you for your card, you can access all of the BCLS free digital offerings, including a service known as “Hoopla” with more than 900,000 titles and resources, noted Boyle.

“You get the app and you register with your library card number, and boom you're in,” he added. “And we always tell folks if they have any trouble... come on in with your device. Bring your iPad or your Kindle and we'll make it work for you.”

The online databases are also safe for children and teens, who may be working on research projects.

“Imagine you go to a resort and there is an ocean,” continued Boyle. “It's full of sharks and barracudas, but they've roped off a section and there's a lifeguard. You're safe in there – and that's the way it is with the databases. They're vetted. And if you're writing a paper as a kid or doing research as a college student, there is a citation generator – the good old MLA format or Chicago style. You can pick it.”

On the BCLS website, you can also tap into information about specific titles you are interested in, and see when and where you can check out a physical copy. In addition to thousands of books, magazines, newspapers and other resources, BCLS branches also have computers, copiers, printers, telescopes, projectors, and even fax machines available. They also offer special literacy programs just for kids, such as “My First Book” for children up to three years of age (they receive a free starter kit), “1,000 Books Before Kindergarten” and weekly story times.



Daniel Island Library staffers Milena Kolev, team leader, and Tim Boyle, branch manager, are ready to assist.

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There are a number of book selections available at the Daniel Island Library commemorating Black History Month.

“One of the other things that we're adding, augmenting I should say, is what we call the juvenile-enabled audio books,” Brunson added. “What they do is the book ‘reads’ to the children as well, and that helps children learn to read on their own. Perhaps they need some encouragement with reading or they are getting to that age where they want to try it on their own... so that builds that foundation of literacy.”

Another addition is a new collection of books in Braille, noted Brunson. They've also started an automatic renewal program to allow users to keep checked out items longer, if they are not in demand. But certainly one of the biggest changes to BCLS services over the past year has been adapting to the COVID pandemic.

“COVID has definitely impacted our service and what we're able to do, as well as our customers,” said Brunson. “... So what we've done in response to that is pivot to virtual. Because we do have a lot of customers who have migrated over to the digital aspect, either because they are either in quarantine or have some apprehensions about venturing out in the public or whatever the case may be.”

At the Daniel Island Library, which remains open six days a week at 2301 Daniel Island Drive, posters of pre-COVID programs line the walls in Boyle's office. They are reflective of times not so long ago, when patrons could gather to enjoy “Building a catapult,” “The Ultimate Paper Airplane Showdown,”



Bean bag chairs offer children a cozy place to read at the Daniel Island Library. Below: The library offers a nice spot for afterschool homework help.



and an “Apollo 11 Space Party.” It's been hard not to be able to invite groups back in for in-person activities, he said. But a good number of folks are still making their way to the library, while adhering to all mask and social distancing requirements.

“Here, we're at about 60 percent of the usual (daily visitors),” added Boyle, who noted they are getting a little over 100 visitors a day, compared to 180 before COVID. “But our circulation is almost what it was.”

Despite their pandemic-related limitations with events, Boyle and his counterparts at the other BCLS branches remain eager to assist their customers in any way they can.

“We always have a way to get the information you're looking for,” Boyle said. “We're here for basically everything... I want people to understand, although we're a small branch, we can get you what you need.”

So make plans to check out your local library. It certainly is a world of pure imagination – just waiting to be explored. To learn more, visit [berkeleycounty.sc.gov](http://berkeleycounty.sc.gov).



Ennie Dencel finds a quiet place to read at the Daniel Island Library.



A young patron checks out a collection of STEM-related items on display at the Daniel Island Library. Branch Manager Tim Boyle offers hands-on lessons for any item in the case.



In the name of love! Those interested in a little Valentine's Day-inspired reading had plenty of options at the Daniel Island Library.

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# Spreading love and kindness – one lasagna at a time

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Linda Costello and Ralph Comrie have heard a lot of stories and seen a lot of tears while delivering lasagna. As regional leaders for national grassroots movement Lasagna Love, they are overwhelmed by the goodness in our community.

Lasagna Love matches volunteer cooks to people in their neighborhood who could use a homemade meal; health care workers, single parents, first responders, teachers and anyone else needing a little support and encouragement during tough times.

The program began in San Diego last May when one mom, Rhiannon Menn, and her young daughter started delivering hot meals to families in their neighborhood who were struggling with pandemic fallout. Lasagna Love has since spread nationwide and delivered over 15,000 meals with the help of 7,000 volunteers, including 90 in the Charleston area.

"It has just snowballed... it's an amazing movement exploding with love and kindness and appreciation," Costello said. "Everybody just wants to help; it's been a great experience."

Costello and Comrie first heard about Lasagna Love on the Daniel Island Moms Facebook page and immediately signed up to help.

"I remember the first lasagna we delivered right around Christmas and the woman was crying with her son. She said, 'I can't begin to thank you, this just warms my heart' and when we left, we started crying too," Costello said. "I told Ralph she's crying because she's so thankful but we're the ones feeling all the joy."

The duo has since become regional leaders for the movement, with Comrie matching local volunteer cooks to meal requests, and Costello publicizing the program and its efforts to alleviate the immense rise in food insecurity since the pandemic began.

"One of the things I'm still surprised about is just how many people are in need in our neighborhood and in Charleston. It's just unbelievable," Comrie said. "And



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**Linda Costello and Ralph Comrie are the Charleston area leaders for Lasagna Love, a national movement that brings meals to families dealing with pandemic fallout.**

it's overwhelming how many volunteers there are and how far they'll go to deliver lasagna."

Lasagna Love cooks have delivered hot meals throughout the Charleston area; to hospitals and hospices, the elderly, people who have lost jobs, and families who just need a break for a night. But there are more volunteers than meal requests and Costello is vigorously promoting awareness of the program through community outreach organizations, food banks, veterans centers, and social and news media.

There are no requirements to receive a meal, and requests can be made at [lasagalove.org](http://lasagalove.org), where you can also sign up to volunteer, sponsor a chef, or nominate someone to receive a delivery.

One simple act of kindness can bring hope in a time of uncertainty, as one local woman wrote, "I'm nominating my friend who desperately needs all the extra help she can get. COVID has drastically affected her and her little ones' life. Thank you so much for what you are doing."

# DI native Shelby Rogers starts 2021 tennis season strong

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The 2021 Australian Open is being played without fans in attendance because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

That meant Monday's fourth-round showdown between Shelby Rogers vs. World No. 1 Ashleigh Barty at Rod Laver Stadium featured just about everything except the "Barty Party" — a group of fans who support and cheer for Australia's best player, Barty, who carries the hopes of a nation on her shoulders.

The stadium might have been empty but Barty's physical and emotional tanks were full when she battled Daniel Island native Rogers, who was nearly flawless in her best Australian Open to date as she steamrolled her first four opponents of the Grand Slam event without losing a set.

But Barty, who is seeking to become the first Aussie woman since 1978 to win the open, was ready for Rogers and posted a

6-3, 6-4 victory to reach the quarterfinals in Melbourne for the third straight year.

Barty won in straight sets against Rogers, who entered the first major of the year with a World No. 57 ranking. But Barty, 56 rungs up the rankings ladder, was challenged.

"She's a player that can take away the match from you very, very quickly, so I needed to have my running shoes on, but serve well and try and be in control of as many points as I could," Barty said of her battle with Rogers.

The 28-year-old Rogers advanced to the fourth round of the open with a 6-4, 6-3 victory over No. 21 seed Anett Kontaveit of Estonia on Feb. 13. Rogers also defeated Francesca Jones of the United Kingdom and Serbian Olga Danilovic in the tourney.

Barty and Rogers battled in an Australian Open tune-up two weeks ago, the Yarra Valley Classic, with Barty surviving for a 7-5, 2-6, (10-4) victory in a tiebreak.

Rogers' resume of Grand Slam events

now includes the fourth round of the 2021 Australian Open, the 2016 quarterfinals of Roland Garros and quarterfinals of the 2020 U.S. Open.

"I'm excited again to play the best player in the world," Rogers said prior to her match against Barty. "That's what we all strive to do every day and you've got to beat the best to be the best."

Rogers has suffered some serious injuries that have sidelined or sidetracked her climb up the rankings ladder.

Barty can relate. Barty beat Rogers at the 2017 Australian Open when she was beginning a tennis comeback from injuries. She entered the open that year as a wildcard ranked outside the top 200.

Today, she has completed her comeback and needs three more victories in Melbourne to become the first Australian woman since Evonne Goolagong to win the open. Barty and Goolagong are the only Australian women who have been ranked No. 1 in the world.



FILE

**Daniel Island native Shelby Rogers, here at the 2019 Volvo Car Open, advanced to the fourth round of the Australian Open.**

# Bishop England girls LAX set to make up lost time

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The COVID-19 pandemic shutdown the Bishop England girls' lacrosse season last spring, just five games into the 2020 season.

The Bishops went 5-0 to push their winning streak to 46 matches. But there were no postseason — or state championship rings — for the team, which was bidding for its fifth consecutive state title.

Three seniors, Kennedy Coupe, Annie Burton and Camille Garner were denied a chance to be on four state championship teams.

"We got the game in against Wando," said veteran coach Jeff Weiner, who owns a 137-31 record since being named coach in 2010. "That's the big one. This could have been one of our best teams. I think we scored 17 or 18 goals and we gave up nine in five games. Six of the goals we allowed were against Wando."

That was then. This is now.

The COVID-19 pandemic is still



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**The 2020 Bishop England girls lacrosse team didn't get to complete its season last year as it was shut down after just five games due to COVID-19. The 2021 squad is preparing to make a run for the school's fifth state title.**

affecting the program. The team got in two weeks of practice and a scrimmage under their belts and then had to shut down with the team in quarantine until Feb. 22. The next day, the Battling Bishops will play Philip Simmons in the

season-opener

Weiner has expanded the roster this season in case he has players quarantined later on in the season. The roster includes 26 players, including seven talented freshmen.

"We have to make sure if some-

one sits next to someone in class and gets quarantined, we have adequate replacements," Weiner said.

The Bishops should be the prohibitive favorite to win yet another state title if the team remains pretty much intact this spring.

The team is talented — and young.

Frankie Poch, who scored four goals as a freshman in the 2019 state championship game, returns for her junior year. Another junior, Elisabeth Tausig, led the state in scoring with 36 points during last year's abbreviated season.

Poch is one of three outstanding midfielders, a position where the Bishops might be the deepest. Weiner expects to play nine midfielders a game to keep fresh legs on the field. Victoria Roe and Olivia Head are all-state candidates at midfield.

The defense should be outstanding — as usual. Coco Pampu, Ryley Dengler and Leslie Wysong

head up that group while Lauren Wysong, Evelyn Kitchin and Elizabeth Tausic are the top attackers.

Goalie Hailey Hubbard is one of three BE LAX players who play on the basketball team. Hubbard, who didn't play lacrosse until she was a freshman, probably won't be available to play lacrosse until March. Freshman Lizzie Tompkins will get playing time at goalie as Hubbard transitions from one season to another.

"We're going to carry more kids because this year is going to be a challenge at times," Weiner said. "But it's going to be a challenge for everyone."

Weiner doesn't spend too much time pondering the "what ifs" of the program.

"Last year was different," Weiner said. "What makes it even more different was that we weren't allowed to have open (practice) season. We didn't get to work with our first-year players, and we didn't get to work on our skills."

# Dolphins: Not so cute when they're hungry



## fishing trends

GREG PERALTA

For the past few weeks, dolphins have been following me around. They loiter around the Pathfinder and try to catch the fish that I release.

As it turns out, they are quite good at it and many of the released fish are being eaten. This defeats the purpose of catch and release. So now, when the dolphins are around, I put all the fish I catch into my tournament release well. Then, when I run to a new location and the dolphins are not around, I stop and release all the fish.

Unfortunately, on Friday, the dolphins figured this out. I was fishing in the Wando River and had three upper slot redfish in the release well. Since three is the legal possession limit for redfish, it would be

against the law for me to put another redfish into the release well. I hated to leave such a strong redfish bite but did not want to explain four redfish in my release well to a game warden. So, I started up the Pathfinder and ran a half mile upriver and stopped to release the redfish.

The first two quickly swam away. The third redfish required a little help. I was holding the redfish in the water when a yet unseen dolphin charged in and took the fish out of my hands. It happened so quickly and aggressively, I was dumbfounded.

This experience reminds me that dolphins are apex predators. Sure, they look friendly and are entertaining to watch. But make no mistake, they are wild and unpredictable creatures. I feel lucky to have all my fingers.

Moving forward, I will run a good bit further (away from the dolphins) before releasing my fish. I recommend that you do the same!

Contact Captain Greg Peralta at [capt gregp@gmail.com](mailto:gregp@gmail.com) or call 843-224-0099.



GREG PERALTA

A few dolphins have been following Capt. Greg Peralta on his recent fishing excursions.

## SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FEBRUARY REPORT

February inshore fishing in Charleston is still mostly about redfish and trout. In the clear conditions anglers should be able to locate big schools of redfish on low tide, even though the quality of the bite may depend on just how cold it is. Fish will eat artificial and natural baits. As long as it does not get terribly cold, trout fishing should remain good this month along grass lines and in deep holes. Live shrimp as well as a variety of artificial lures should catch fish.

The nearshore fishing should see sheepshead all over the nearshore reefs right through the month of February, and on days when you can get offshore catches can be excellent. A variety of baits including fiddler crabs, sand fleas and mussels will work.

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# SEVENTH GRADE OSPREY BASKETBALL TEAMS

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The Daniel Island School Osprey seventh grade girls basketball team is led by Head Coach Brian Noone and Assistant Coach Peter Ayers. The team finished in second place of the Trident League at 4-4 overall and 4-2 in league play. Pictured are: standing, left to right, Jolie Mello, Kate Devries, Lilly Kaye Vance, Avery McKian, Taylor Ayers, Haley Taylor, Charlotte Cline, and Alden Baugh; sitting, left to right, Brooke Pennell, Natalie Noone, and Willow Payer.



The Osprey seventh grade boys' basketball team is led by Head Coach Chris Davis and Assistant Coach Anthony Breeze. The team finished fifth in the Trident League at 3-7 overall and 3-7 in league play. Pictured are, left to right, Coach Chris Davis, Brooks Carlin, Zach Balog, Ryder Patterson, Samuel Garton, Matthew Semenoff, Miles Davis, Rivers Matheney, Assistant Coach Anthony Breeze, Ben Brown, Sawyer Arnold, and Cruz Turner. Not pictured: Josiah Young.

*The Daniel Island News will highlight the eighth grade teams in an upcoming edition of the paper.*



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Disorders of the blood vessels are intimately associated with four of the top 10 cause of death in United States on an annual basis:

- **Heart disease** - 30%+ of all deaths with approximately 647,000 deaths per year.
- **Stroke and cerebrovascular disease** - 5% of all deaths with approximately 147,000 deaths per year.
- **Diabetes mellitus** - 5% of all deaths with approximately 85,000 deaths per year.
- **Kidney failure** - 2% of all deaths with approximately 51,000 deaths per year.

Ultimately we all will perish, most from some cardiovascular failure. Sadly, these disorders are not discovered until the patient enters the symptomatic phase or later in the progression of disease. As our country has been paralyzed by the unknown fears

of the COVID-19 pandemic, there is great concern among public health experts that the screening for and management of chronic cardiovascular diseases will be relegated to secondary status. Combined with the untoward effects of the pandemic (social isolation, alcohol and substance abuse, failure of daily exercise regimens, weight accumulation, etc.), many predict a steep increase in complications and mortality from cardiovascular disease.

What are an individual's options for detection and management? Obviously risk factor modifications belong solely to the patient:

- Smoking
- Uncontrolled hypertension
- Elevated cholesterol
- Obesity
- Metabolic syndrome

No physician, health care expert, or counselor can exert any control over these risk factors. Obviously we have no personal control over our age or our genetics and family history. We do, however, exert control over our choices and our health care manage-



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Dr. Edward Morrison, seen here consulting with a patient, says there is great concern among public health experts that the screening for and management of chronic cardiovascular diseases will be relegated to secondary status during this time of COVID-19.

ment. It is imperative that patients with risk factors and history be screened for cardiovascular disease and organ dysfunction. Cardiac and vascular screening is widely available in the tri-county area through cardiologist and vascular surgical practices. Screening modalities are all noninvasive and routinely available as outpatient services.

As we enter the abyss of the pandemic with unknowns, let us not be relegated to the long-term complications of cardiovascular disease. Allow not these disorders of despair to engulf our personal health care or society.

Exercise, moderate alcohol and substance

abuse, quit tobacco, lose weight, count calories and socialize responsibly as our creator intends us to do. Let not this pandemic alter indelibly the long-term relationships that exist between patients and their health care providers.

*Edward Morrison, M.D., is a board-certified vascular surgeon at East Cooper Vascular Surgery in Mount Pleasant. Screening is available and Morrison can answer questions or discuss concerns through the offices at East Cooper Vascular Surgery, eastcoopervascularsurgery.com or call 843-936-5951.*

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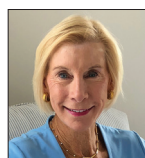
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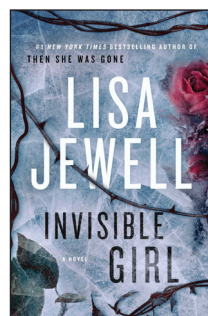


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BECKY BECHHOLD

More Brit lit! **“Kiss Myself Goodbye”** by Ferdinand Mount is a shocking true account of the author’s Aunt Betty. Betty Mount appeared to be a gracious, refined upper class woman with all the right social contacts. Little did the author know, Betty had constructed, and reconstructed her life through lies and omissions. Thorough research and photographs making this a fast and entertaining read.

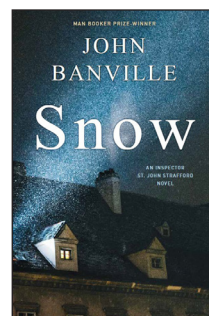
For the mystery lover, try **“The Invisible Girl”** by Lisa Jewell set in contemporary London. Girls are being attacked, a girl goes missing and the odd young man on the street who lives with his aunt and was accused of sexual harassment at the school where he teaches is arrested. Case closed?



ing dictionary firm in London. This appealed to me as a crossword/Scrabble/Daily Jumble aficionado. Bonus: I learned new words including “mountweazel.” I was rooting for lexicographer Peter Winceworth all the way!

**“Snow”** by John Banville is a murder mystery set in the Irish countryside in 1957. A priest is found dead at the bottom of the stairs in a country manor house. Some passages in this are brutal. If you are sensitive about the role of the Catholic Church in Ireland, you might take a pass, but brilliantly written by the Booker Prize winner.

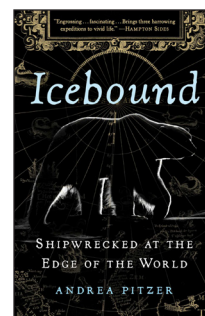
**“The Liar’s Dictionary”** by Eley Williams is a dual narrative story about attempts to prop up a dy-



ing dictionary firm in London. This appealed to me as a crossword/Scrabble/Daily Jumble aficionado. Bonus: I learned new words including “mountweazel.” I was rooting for lexicographer Peter Winceworth all the way!

**“Icebound”** by Andrea Pitzer will be well received by fans of Ernest Shackleton. William Barents was a Dutch explorer seeking a faster route to Asia in 1595. He and his crew became trapped in the ice of Nova Zembla. This is the astonishing account – superbly detailed by Pitzer – of how they survived. You will never gaze at the stars un-

**“Murder in Old Bombay”** by Nev March is an intricate look at British Colonial India in 1892. Based on a true story

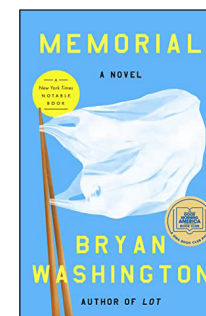


Mai takes the reader to Vietnam from pre-VietNam War to Communist takeover and the reeducation camps. This is the saga of a family desperately trying to cling together and the political forces that tear them apart. Heartbreaking and inspiring by turns, it is a sobering but satisfying read.

**“Memorial”** by Bryan Washington is a highly acclaimed novel about two young gay men who are questioning their relationship. When Mike goes to Japan to see his dying father, his mother comes to stay at his apartment with Benson, his Black preschool teacher partner.

appreciative after learning of their navigational skills.

**“The Mountains Sing”** by Nguyen Phan Que

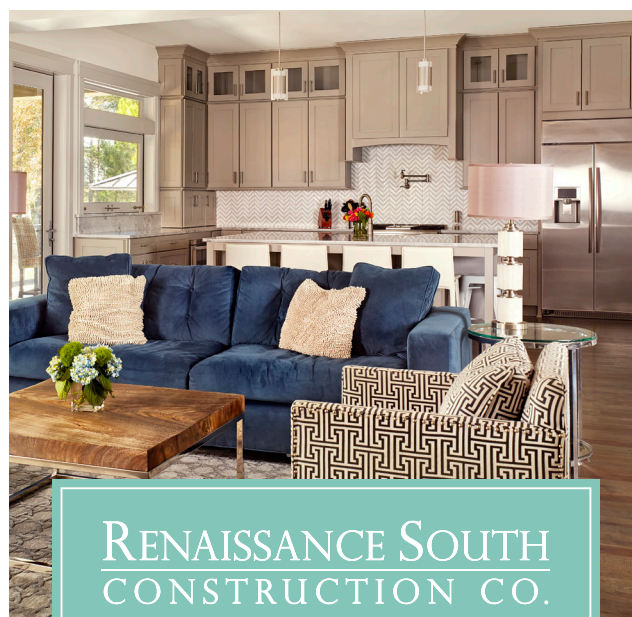


**Atlas”** by Chris Harding Thornton takes the reader to rural Nebraska and the Reddick family, full of trauma, grief, and dark menace. A Midwestern version of Southern gothic.

**“Confessions of a Curious Bookseller”** by Elizabeth Green is an epistolary novel of a woman in Philadelphia grappling with her failing bookstore. She is mad-deniably obtuse but some of her eccentricities are awkwardly funny. I received this book free from Amazon. I am glad I did not pay for it.

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### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Would you like to learn more about what the Rotary Club of Daniel Island does and how you might get involved? Join us for a virtual meeting on March 8 at 5:30 p.m. To register, email Mary Jo Romeo at [maryjo@mjrcac.com](mailto:maryjo@mjrcac.com).

### COLLEGE PLANNING WEBINAR

Daniel Island residents Hannah Long and Claire Law will present a Zoom session titled "College Planning: What you should know" on Tuesday, March 9, 10-10:30 a.m. RSVP to [hannah.long@edwardjones.com](mailto:hannah.long@edwardjones.com) by March 2.

### WALK FOR WATER

Water Mission's annual Walk for Water set for March 20 features two options – walk virtually at a location and time of your choice, or register for a specific time slot at Riverfront Park in North Charleston, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Registration is \$25 for adults, \$10 for youth, children 4 and under are free. Sign up online at [Charlestonwalk.org](http://Charlestonwalk.org).

### ROTARY CLUB BLOOD DRIVE

The Rotary Club of Daniel Island will host a blood drive on Tuesday, March 30, at the Church of the Holy Cross at 299 Seven Farms Drive, 3-8 p.m. Register at [danielislandrotary.com](http://danielislandrotary.com).

### BIKE RAFFLE

Philip Simmons High School Game Day Club is holding a spring bicycle raffle virtually to support the athletic teams due to COVID-19 restrictions. Custom-built BildaBike Beach Cruisers in purple, black and white colors with the Iron Horse decal and a basket or a rack will be given away. The drawing will be held April 2. To participate, go to [bit.ly/pshsbikeraffle](http://bit.ly/pshsbikeraffle).

### REGULAR MEETINGS

**DANIEL ISLAND GARDEN CLUB** meets via Zoom the second Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. Contact Linda Price, [lmwpr@gmail.com](mailto:lmwpr@gmail.com).

**ROTARY CLUB OF DANIEL ISLAND** meets every Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. both in person at the Daniel Island Club and virtually. Email [maryjo@mjrcac.com](mailto:maryjo@mjrcac.com), [danielislandrotary.com](http://danielislandrotary.com).

**SOUTH BERKELEY DEMOCRATS** meet virtually the third Saturday of each month, 10 a.m. Visit [berkeleydemocrats.com](http://berkeleydemocrats.com).

**TOASTMASTERS OF DANIEL ISLAND** meet on Zoom on Saturdays at 10 a.m. Members give speeches, develop communication and leadership skills. Email [claire@eduave.com](mailto:claire@eduave.com) and follow them on Facebook..

**WILLINGWAYS "CONTINUED CARE GROUP"** is designed to help families who have members struggling with alcohol and drug abuse. Meetings are held at Holy Cross Church, 299 Seven Farms Road, Mondays at 6-30-7:30 p.m. Contact Rhett Crull, 843-323-711.

## meeting NOTES

These are the issues coming before various City of Charleston boards and committees and the review results that are specific to Daniel Island and the Cainhoy area. All meetings are open for public comment except the TRC meetings.

### CITY OF CHARLESTON TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

A meeting of the City of Charleston Technical Review Committee will be held starting at 9 a.m. on Feb. 18 via Zoom, followed by an 11 a.m. review of additional projects. To access by telephone, dial 1-301-715-8592, then Webinar ID# 896 3563 7931, followed by password 021821.

Items on the agenda for Daniel Island or the Cainhoy peninsula include:

- Cainhoy South - First Light - Phase 4 Road Construction Plans. Location: Hopewell Drive, Cainhoy. Submittal Review: 4TH Review. Owner: Cainhoy Lumber & Timber LLC. Applicant: Thomas & Hutton, 843-725-5274. Contact: Will Cox [cox.w@tandh.com](mailto:cox.w@tandh.com).
- Marshes At Daniel Island Phases 1A & 1A preliminary subdivision plat and road construction plans. Project Classification: Major Subdivision. Location: 144 Fairbanks Drive, Daniel Island. Submittal Review: 4th Review. Acres: 16.78. # Lots (for subdiv): 56. # Units (multi-family): 56 Owner: Sm Charleston LLC. Applicant: Seamonwhiteside + Associates Inc., 843-884-1667. Contact: Patterson Farmer, [pfarmer@seamonwhiteside.com](mailto:pfarmer@seamonwhiteside.com).

At the Feb. 11 meeting, items on the agenda for Daniel Island or the Cainhoy peninsula included:

- Sportsman Island Boat & RV

- storage facility construction. Location: Sportsman Island Drive, Cainhoy. Owner: 1.7SI LLC. Applicant: Kellum Engineering, LLC, 843-509-0568. Contact: Thomas Kellum, [thomas@kellum-engineering.com](mailto:thomas@kellum-engineering.com). **RESULTS:** Revised and resubmit to the board.

### CITY OF CHARLESTON BOARD OF ZONING-SITE DESIGN

A meeting of the BZA-SD was held Feb. 3 via Zoom. Items on the agenda for Daniel Island or the Cainhoy peninsula included:

- 310 Hidden Bottom Lane, Daniel Island. Request a variance from Sec. 54-327 to allow the removal of one grand tree. Owner: Michael & Caroline Walkley. Applicant: Lowcountry Premier Custom Homes. **RESULTS:** Approval with staff recommendations and conditions: 1. Must plant 33 caliper inches of recommended native canopy trees on the project site in the form of four trees in addition to the DI ARB landscape requirements. 2. Must make a monetary contribution to the City's Street Tree Program for \$2,360. 3. Must use a 4-foot chain-link fence as tree protection barricades. 4. Must maintain the grand and non-grand trees as shown on the site plan. 5. Must provide a landscape plan for staff review and approval.

### CITY OF CHARLESTON BOARD OF ZONING-APPEALS

A meeting of the BZAZ was held Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 5:15 p.m., virtually via Zoom. Items on the agenda for Daniel Island or the Cainhoy peninsula included:

- Lafar Street, Daniel Island. Request variance from Sec. 54-823 Daniel Island

Master Plan zoning regulations to allow an existing garage to be enlarged (garage bay/elevator addition) that increases the total garage footprint of 941square feet to 1,205 square feet (Ordinance limits the footprint to 1,000 square feet). Owner and applicant: Ashley Severance. Results were not available by the time the paper went to print.

At the meeting held Feb. 2. Items on the agenda for Daniel Island or the Cainhoy peninsula included:

- 321 Bayley Road, Daniel Island. Request variance (after-the-fact) from Sec. 54-823 Daniel Island Master Plan zoning regulations to allow a HVAC platform with a 15-ft., 9-inch setback from the rear property line (20-ft. required.) Owner: Kelly and Will Swicord. Applicant: Eric Schoenbaechler (Barrow Building Group). **RESULTS:** Approved.

### REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS

- Berkeley County Council conducts its regularly scheduled meetings on the fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Berkeley County Administration Building, 1003 Highway 52, Moncks Corner.
- Berkeley County Board of Education meetings are held twice each month. The second meeting of each month includes special recognitions of students, employees and community members. Executive Committee meets at 5:30 p.m.; public meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.
- Charleston City Council conducts its meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 5 p.m.

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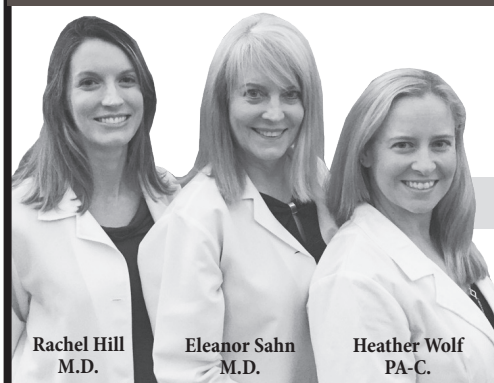


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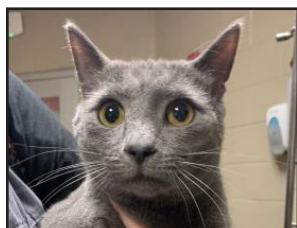
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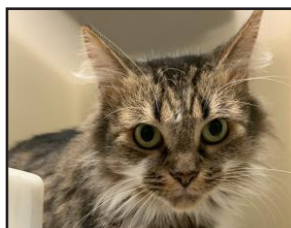
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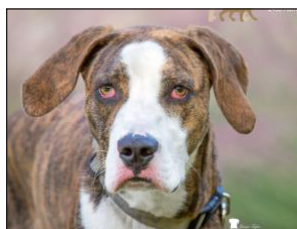
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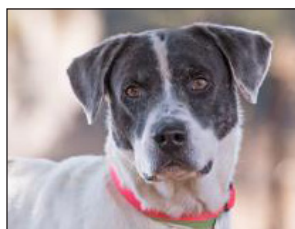
My name is Jetty. I am a 3-year-old small male domestic shorthair mix.



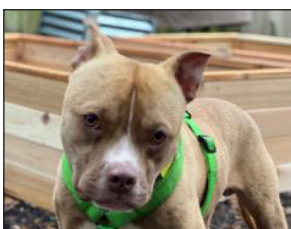
My name is Eiko. I am a 4-year-old small female domestic shorthair mix.



My name is Milo. I am a 1-year-old large male terrier mix.



My name is Morty. I am a 4-year-old large male terrier mix.



My name is Bodhi. I am a 1-year-old medium male terrier mix.



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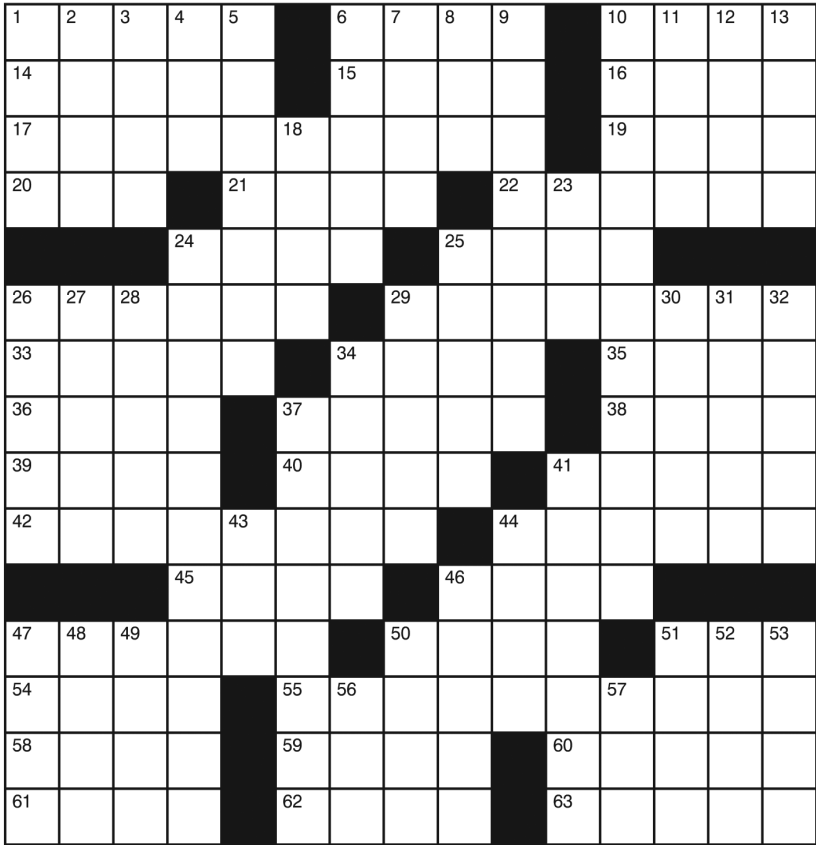
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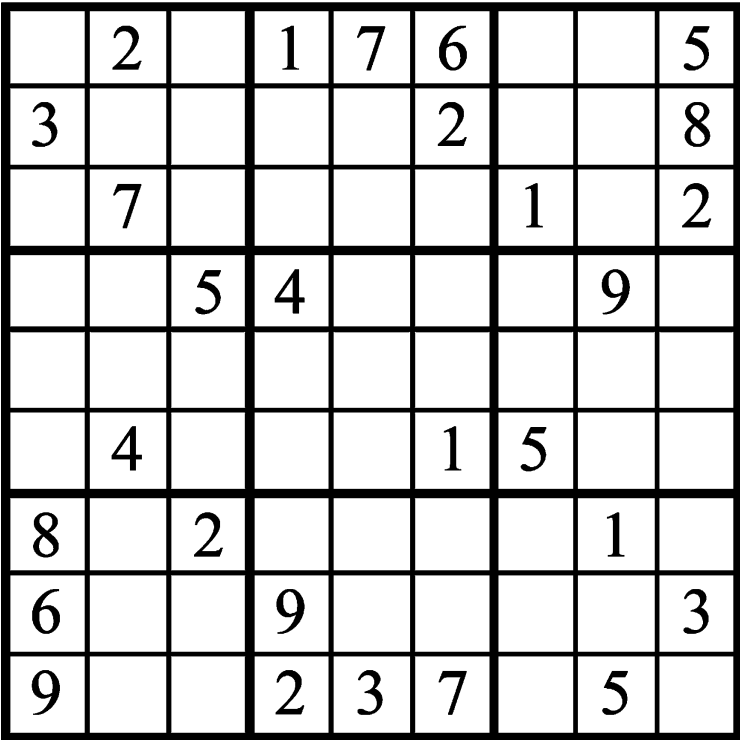
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Some FUN



Grammar Matters

by Patty Gibbons Saunier

Cut It Out

Writers sometimes think that using more words will make them sound sophisticated or intelligent. It doesn't. In the following sentences, replace the italicized words with just one word.

- 1. I plan to be at the meeting on Monday, *in spite of the fact that* I may be a few minutes late.
- 2. Here is my cell phone number *in the event that* you need to call me.
- 3. George and I would love to have dinner with you *sometime in the near future*.

Answers:  
1. Change *in spite of the fact that* to "although."  
2. Change *in the event that* to "if."  
3. Change *sometime in the near future* to "soon."



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## Rotary Club aids COVID-19 vaccination efforts, continues educational programming

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The Rotary of Daniel Island kicked off 2021 with a meeting Jan. 6 to discuss the organizations for 2021.

On January 13, 2021, Wes Lyon, co-owner of Allegiance Flag Supply, spoke at the weekly breakfast meeting held virtually and in person, discussing how he started his business making high quality American flags completely made in the USA.

Erin Dudley, community services manager for DI Development Company, shared with members at the Jan. 20 meeting held virtually, the progress being made at Point Hope, the master planned development on the Cainhoy peninsula. This historic, beautiful area embraces outdoor living, he told attendees.

The Daniel Island Speaker Series, of which the Rotary Club is a sponsor, continued Jan. 27. Still observing COVID-19 safety precautions, the presentation was held virtually and Steve Potts, founder and CEO of Scout Boats, was the distinguished

speaker. He shared the background on the company's humble beginnings and the importance of constructing quality boats in a family environment.

In addition to these informative presentations, the members continued their good work in the community, participating in a Red Cross blood drive and assisting through Rotary Ready in the distribution of COVID-19 vaccines locally at the Seacoast Church in Mount Pleasant on Jan. 22. For more information on ways you can help in the COVID-19 vaccine distribution, go online to RotaryReady.com.

Bob Wood was named the Member of the Month for January. Wood had a long, successful career in the nuclear power industry. He has been a member of the club since 2006 and served in many leadership positions including past president. He and his wife Carol enjoy traveling and helping others. Wood says he is a Rotarian because of the good it does in the community and the fellowship.

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Evan is a part of the Castengera-Cassidy Team, a Real Estate Team with a combined 40 years of experience and over 30 years of knowledge on Daniel Island and the greater Charleston Metropolitan Area. "This is a once in a lifetime experience to gain some fantastic insight from two extremely knowledgeable realtors," said Evan when asked about the opportunity.

Utilizing experiences gained as a Strategic Operational Coordinator, Evan will implement innovative thinking with strong financial analysis to ensure customer-oriented success. Evan is a member of the Citadel Alumni Association, Daniel Island Rotary Club, and a member of the Veterans Association of Charleston.



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

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO



Feb 16, 2006

In the Feb. 16, 2006, issue, ninth-generation Daniel Lesesne, who taught history at Bishop England, was interviewed about the Lesesne family who settled on Daniel Island in 1700. There is a family gravesite located along the Wando River and marked with an obelisk off the trail behind the Family Circle Tennis Center. The

family had a plantation on Daniel Island from 1709 to 1808.

In business news, a \$45 million, five-star hotel planned to overlook Philip Simmons Park along River Landing Drive near the corner of Seven Farms Drive received first-stage approval from the city of Charleston's Commercial Corridor Design Review Board. Dubbed the Carnegie Hotel, the project never happened and now the Simmons Apartments are at that location.

## TEN YEARS AGO



Feb. 17, 2011

County Schools since 2002, with his most recent prior post as the district's chief administrative officer, stepped into the top post on Feb. 14, 2011. Thompson has since left the office.

The centerfold featured the Windwood Farms for Children story of help, hope and healing and the Pork & Pearls Oyster Roast fundraiser for the facility, which was being held on Daniel Island.

In sporting news, Hanahan High School won the boys' state wrestling championship.

## FIVE YEARS AGO



Feb. 18, 2016

The cover and centerfold of the Feb. 18, 2016, issue highlighted the upcoming Intergenerational Forum. The event was held in Bishop England High School's Performing Arts Center and featured 10 panelists – five high

school seniors and five senior citizens – selected from a pool of applicants. The panel weighed in on a variety of issues impacting the world, including: the national debt, education, the environment, critical thinking, diversity, gun control, economic opportunities, and the Syrian refugee crisis.

Also in the news, a string of vehicle break-ins, damage to property, and a theft from a garage in Smythe Park and Center Park prompted police to step up patrols in the area.

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