

## INSIDE this issue

### NEWS



Thomas Island to be site of semi-private marina

02

### NEWS



Student donates money to seniors in India

04

### SPORTS



PS girls' track and field repeat as state champs

17



**Charleston Duck Race returns to DI Saturday, June 18**

**PAGES 14-15**

Photo by Mary Wessner Photography



Renee Reinert Pote  
Broker/Owner

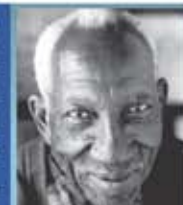


Philip Simmons  
6/09/12 - 6/22/09

THE NAME IRON GATE REALTY WAS CHOSEN IN HONOR OF MR. PHILIP SIMMONS

  
**IRON GATE**  
REALTY  
IronGateRealty.com  
843.478.7875

Mr. Simmons was born on Daniel Island June 6, 1912. He became well known for his decorative iron work in his early 20's and he continuing his passion in iron work for 78 years. His iron work designs can be found on many of the iron gates surrounding the homes along the battery. Mr. Simmons is also well known for his kindness, generosity, hard work and caring personality. IN 2010, Renee chose the name of her company...IRON GATE REALTY - to follow in the footsteps of Mr. Philip Simmons....Strong, Successful, Hard Working, Professional and Caring.



Philip Simmons

# Thomas Island to be site of semi-private marina

**ZACH GIROUX**

[zach@thedanielislandnews.com](mailto:zach@thedanielislandnews.com)

Clements Ferry Road is notoriously known for its high-volume traffic as of late with Phase 2 of its corridor expansion. What's not as well-known is its southernmost terminus Thomas Island, but it's projected to be a boating paradise in due time.

At the corner where Clements Ferry Road and St. Thomas Island Drive intersect on the southwest side of Daniel Island lies acres of wooded area and beyond that Clouter Creek. That's approximately where Thomas Island Marina is going to be built.

According to a May 5 report from the City of Charleston's Technical Review Committee, a 1.5 acre site plan is calling for a 110-slip private marina with parking, restroom facilities and a picnic pavilion with an amenity center and possibly a concierge service for future boaters. The project is slated to start any day now, according to owner and developer Shane Sandusky of Clouter Creek Reserve, LLC.

"We've got the marina permit; we've had that forever," Sandusky said. "We can start construction on the marina right now."

Sandusky, a defense contractor, acquired the land from the original property owners at the original purchase price dating back 20 years ago. The same chunk of land used to



PROVIDED

**Thomas Island Marina will be located in the wooded area at the corner of Clements Ferry Road and St. Thomas Island Drive. There will be no dry stack or public boat landing on site.**

be the launching point of a ferry route from Thomas Island to Charlestown back in the late 1700s, according to the Daniel Island Historical Society.

The project's applicant is SeamonWhiteside and the architect has yet to be determined; however, Sandusky noted that he's been funding the engineering costs personally

with local firm Applied Technology & Management for the time being.

"I've stayed on the project because I didn't want it to turn into another parking lot, it's too pretty," Sandusky said.

Once construction plans and designs for the restroom configuration is complete, which is a federal requirement for the permit, Sandusky can "park" the marina.

"We are looking for suitors; we're about to put it on the market," Sandusky added. "... We've done enough work that someone will come in and buy it with very little contingencies."

Sandusky noted that talks about pre-leasing or pre-selling slips is not dead in the water, but finding an investor(s) is still very much on the table, as well as the possibility of a public membership in the future.

As for the marina setup, there will be no dry stack or public boat landing on site. The geography of the land doesn't allow boat trailers access in and out of the water due to about 1,000 feet of marshland to Clouter Creek.

The creek itself is nearly 1,000-foot wide, 12-15 feet deep and only 2 minutes north of the mouth of the Cooper River that opens up into the Charleston Harbor.

"It's going to be a boater's paradise," Sandusky added.

Thomas Island Marina is expected to be a Lowcountry fixture by the summer of 2023.



**133 BELLINGER STREET**  
\$2,100,000 | CLOSED FOR BUYER & SELLER



Erin Hanhauser + Realtor • 843-743-8204  
Holly Buceti + Realtor • 843-442-5218  
Tricia Peterson + Owner & Broker • 843-847-1762



**1007 JERVEY POINT**  
\$849,999 | POND VIEWS



**502 N LEAVITT COURT**  
\$2,275,000 | PRICE IMPROVEMENT



**1479 WANDO VIEW STREET**  
\$1,835,000 | PERFECT LOCATION

  
**ISLAND HOUSE**  
REAL ESTATE

*Find Your Island with  
Island House Real Estate*

843.847.1762  
ISLANDHOUSEREALESTATE.COM  
@f @ISLANDHOUSEREALESTATE



Whether you're buying or selling, our experts can guide you through all of your Charleston real estate needs.



Rick Adams  
843.367.8084



Christy Borriello  
727.430.2521



Sharon Cassidy  
843.901.1590

**UNDER CONTRACT**

**424 Lesesne Street • Daniel Island Park • \$2,699,000**  
Listing Agent: Edie Coupe | 843.569.2273 | edie.coupe@direalestate.com



Brian Connolly  
843.367.6993



Edie Coupe  
843.568.2273



Meryl Cromarty  
843.513.7076



Sally Castengera  
843.452.7100



Angela Drake  
843.991.0337



Sandy Hall  
843.442.6538

**SOLD FOR OUR SELLERS**

**95 Ashley Avenue Unit D • Harleston Village • \$1,250,000**  
Listing Agent: Angela Drake | 843.991.0337 | angela.drake@direalestate.com



Meg Latour  
843.475.6007



Lola Massoglia  
336.682.0007



Evan Murray  
412.913.7512



Rick Horger  
843.901.9600



Michele Stevens  
703.568.0721



Rosie Stieby  
843.452.6692

**SOLD FOR OUR SELLERS**

**791 Dunham Street • Cochran Park • \$1,100,000**  
Listing Agent: Rick Horger | 843.901.9600 | rick.horger@direalestate.com



Carey Tipple  
843.478.2099



Sean Tipple  
843.478.2153



Rick Vale  
843.270.3367



Bob Welsh  
843.532.4480

STOP BY OUR SALES GALLERY  
101 River Landing Drive  
Charleston, SC 29492

CORPORATE OFFICE  
109 River Landing Drive, Suite 200  
Charleston, SC 29492

VISIT US DOWNTOWN  
43 Broad Street, Suite 203  
Charleston, SC 29401

843-971-7100 | info@danielisland.com | DIrealestate.com | Follow along Instagram @danielislandrealestate

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

# Philip Simmons student spends birthday benefiting seniors in India

**MARIE ROCHA-TYGH**  
marie@thedanielislandnews.com

A car, a beach vacation with friends, a big party – these are the typical desires of teens celebrating their 18th birthday.

Instead of asking his parents for any of these, Philip Simmons High School senior Devin Casper requested that his parents let him donate the money they would have used for his birthday to support people in need.

“The main reason I wanted to help others was because I saw how they needed it more than I did,” Devin said. “This past year has been great for me and I just wanted to try and spread it to others.”

His mother, Sheela Casper, was a little surprised he didn’t want something more elaborate for the milestone birthday, but said her son has always practiced random acts of kindness. “He is always super sensitive to others. He will hold the door open for an entire crowd while we wait. He puts others before himself.”

*“In today's world, a small act of kindness matters. We each could do one thing today that could make a difference for someone.” – Devin Casper’s grandfather, Sam Verma*

With the help of Devin’s grandfather in India, they came up with a plan to enrich the lives of 21 residents living at a small nursing home in India by presenting them with a gift of their choosing. Retirement communities are not very common in India

See INDIA on PAGE 11



PROVIDED

Philip Simmons High School senior Devin Casper’s act of kindness was celebrated by the residents of a small nursing home in India.

## DANIEL ISLAND’S BOUTIQUE BUILDER



RENAISSANCE SOUTH  
CONSTRUCTION CO.

TWELVE TIME PRISM AWARD WINNER • Look for us on Houzz, Facebook, and Instagram [h](#) [f](#) [i](#)

220 COLEMAN BOULEVARD • MOUNT PLEASANT, SC 29464 • 843.388.5550 • [RENAISSANCESOUTH.COM](http://RENAISSANCESOUTH.COM)



## HAVE YOU HEARD WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT US?

*“On our first visit to Daniel Island to explore the possibility of making a move to South Carolina from New Jersey, we both realized that this was a beautiful and unique community. Upon arriving at the real estate office, we met Angie Johnson and immediately felt that she was the right person to assist us in finding the perfect lot to build our new home. We found Angie to be very professional, knowledgeable, and enthusiastic about living on Daniel Island and with her guidance, we found the perfect property and are very pleased with our decision. We would highly recommend Angie and her team to anyone looking for a property or a home on Daniel Island!”*

– Karen & Jim

*“I would HIGHLY recommend Angie. She is wonderful and I can’t imagine a better experience with anyone! She is very responsive and has an excellent team working with her. I found her to be pleasure to work with and get to know both professionally and personally. I will recommend her to all my friends moving into the area. She has extensive knowledge about Daniel Island and a keen sense of identifying a buyer’s needs and wants. You would consider yourself fortunate to work with Angie and her team!”*

– Sheri & Tom

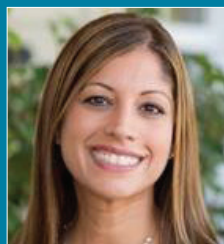
*“Selling real estate in today’s market can be a treacherous and tedious job at times. We were so fortunate to have Angie Johnson by our side. We are convinced that without her knowledge of the market and expertise, we would have had a different outcome. She is always honest and never pushy while providing all of the facts necessary to make good, informed decisions. Her love for Daniel Island is apparent and she always wants what is best for the families and people of the Island. Every encounter was pleasurable and professional. Great attitude, easy to work with, extremely knowledgeable about the market...simply put, she gets the job done. Having dealt with other agents in the past, we found that Angie’s most admirable trait was that she is more worried about the client’s bottom line rather than her own. She makes every effort to make sure her clients are happy. We look forward to working with her for all of our future transactions.”*

– Michelle & Stuart

Visit [IslandParkProperties.com](https://www.islandparkproperties.com)  
to see what our customers are saying about Island Park Properties.



CHAD JOHNSON



ANGIE JOHNSON



**ISLAND PARK**  
*properties*

[islandparkproperties.com](https://www.islandparkproperties.com) | 843.619.3004 | [info@islandparkproperties.com](mailto:info@islandparkproperties.com)

Licensed in the state of South Carolina.

We realize life is busy and your time is valuable. Our process is streamlined, stress-free and proven. Let us take care of the details so you can spend more time doing what you love.

## The Daniel Island News

Independently owned  
& operated since 2003

**General Information:**  
office 843.856-1999  
225 Seven Farms Drive, Suite 108  
Daniel Island, SC 29492

**Publisher:**  
Suzanne M. Detar  
843.345.1563  
sdetar@thedanielislandnews.com

**Editor:**  
Zach Giroux  
802.733.6321  
zach@thedanielislandnews.com

**Ad Director:**  
Ronda Schilling  
843.330.1981  
ronda@thedanielislandnews.com

**Graphic Designer:**  
Jan Marvin  
jan@thedanielislandnews.com

The Daniel Island News is published weekly and distributed free throughout Daniel Island and down Clements Ferry Rd. to residences, business establishments, Bishop England and at various distribution points on Daniel Island, Mt. Pleasant, downtown Charleston and Hanahan. The entire content of The Daniel Island News is copyrighted 2022 by The Daniel Island Publishing Corp., LLC. No part of this publication may be reproduced without permission from the publisher.

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

**LETTERS POLICY**  
Letters to the editor are welcomed and encouraged. Please write in about any topic that stirs your fancy or raises your ire. All letters and submissions are subject to being edited for libel, space and good taste. All submissions must include the author's name, address and phone number for verification purposes. Maximum of 250 words allowed.

**DELIVERY CONCERNS?**  
Are you not getting a paper? Are there papers being delivered to unoccupied homes in your neighborhood? Let us know specific addresses via email at [katherine@thedanielislandnews.com](mailto:katherine@thedanielislandnews.com).

# 'Thank you for your service' on Memorial Day and every day

As a veteran of the armed forces, I am always taken aback when a complete stranger notices my Navy ball cap and says, "Thank you for your service." This did not happen when I enlisted in the Navy, nor for many years after. Service members were not held in high esteem after the Vietnam War. The proper response when someone takes the time to say thanks is, "It was an honor and a privilege," which it most certainly was.

While my Navy career had its ups and downs, it was an overwhelmingly positive experience for which I believe I was well paid, both in salary and benefits. I was never shot at nor did I shoot at anyone else, although I was briefly in a war zone twice. Some of my fellow vets, however, paid the ultimate price for keeping our country free and many, many others suffered, and still suffer, from great trauma suffered in combat. Their sacrifices far outweigh any inconveniences I may have experienced in my nearly 29 years of service and it is for them our country should be most grateful. So please keep saying, "Thank you for your service," especially on Memorial Day.

Memorial Day is still personal for me. My dad spent World War II in the Pacific on a destroyer that endured many, many days of combat and ultimately was hit by a Japanese kamikaze which took the lives of 11 of his shipmates. My father-in-law dropped paratroopers from his C-47 over Normandy on D-Day, flying through horrific flak from German ground troops. Both survived the war and have now passed but I'll take a moment on Memorial Day to reflect upon their willingness to risk it all when our country was in great peril.

My graduating class in high school included just 74 students from our town of about 2,000. The president of our class was killed in Vietnam.

Another soldier from our town whom I got to know very well while working on a summer job was killed by "friendly fire" during that conflict. His mother spent the rest of her life as an anti-war activist. I couldn't blame her. Another of my closest pals was killed in a military aircraft he was piloting just after Vietnam. I'll take a moment to remember the friends of my youth who served and were killed in service to the nation.

While we focus on the contributions and sacrifices of our military on Memorial Day, I think it is worth remembering those who serve in other arenas. Police officers have been subjected to all sorts of challenges in the past few years. A large segment of society has effectively said, "We don't want you to serve." The results have been that fewer good men and women are willing to sign up to be police officers. For those that continue to serve, the job has become even more dangerous and far too many police officers have given their lives in service to our community. A prayer of thanksgiving on Memorial Day is quite appropriate, it seems to me.

Finally, the doctors, nurses, and first responders who have worked long and stressful hours, days, months, and now years to fight the COVID-19 plague deserve a "Thank you for your service" as well. Some contracted the disease, suffered horribly, and died while treating others. Memorial Day is a good time to think about them, too.

So this Memorial Day, I suggest we broaden our remembrances to include all those who risk and give their lives for the rest of us. To them I say, "Thank you, thank you for your service."

*Don R. Haven is a retired naval officer and retired high school history teacher, who lives part of the year on Daniel Island.*

## letter to the EDITOR

### SUPPORT FOR LISA KERNS

Oftentimes, our most essential elected positions are the ones grabbing the fewest headlines, such as clerk of court.

I, like perhaps you, was not aware of this position's significance until I was elected to Charleston City Council and recognized this is not a position for which I want to vote blindly.

Clerk of court is central to the proper functioning of our courts and public safety and must possess an intimate knowledge of the judicial system, organizational leadership skills, and respect for government transparency and the public's

safety. Lisa Kerns perfectly fits that description.

As a court reporter and member of the Berkeley County Sheriff's Office Citizen Advisory Team, Lisa understands the challenges facing our court system. For example: Docket management ensures cases are heard in a timely fashion. Sheriff Duane Lewis has endorsed Lisa because she is committed to working with our judges to effectively manage this process, thereby saving taxpayers and protecting defendants' and victims' rights.

Top-of-mind in the Daniel Island/Cainhoy area is not wanting to travel to Moncks Corner for

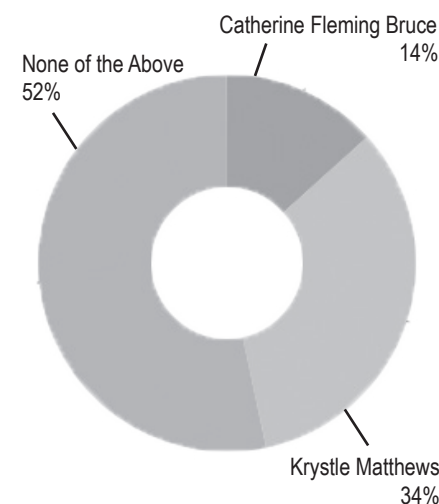
certain issues. As a Clements Ferry resident, Lisa wants to implement online systems so residents could manage these issues regardless of location.

In South Carolina, we do not register with a party, meaning you can vote in either primary. The Berkeley County Clerk of Court race has two Republican candidates and no Democrat candidate, which means the June 14 primary will, most likely, determine who holds this office. My hope for our community is that person is Lisa Kerns.

*Marie Delcioppo  
Daniel Island*

## Readers weigh in on U.S. Senate primary candidates

U.S. Senator Tim Scott (R-SC) is unopposed in the June 14 Republican Primary Election, but there are three women seeking the Democratic nod to advance to the General Election. Which Democrat do you support as the candidate to advance?



### NEXT WEEK:

For the SC Primary Election, Democrat Annie Andrews is running unopposed for U.S. House of Representatives. For the Republicans, incumbent Nancy Mace is facing one challenger – Katie Arrington. Which Republican do you support as the candidate to advance?



Share your thoughts online at [surveymonkey.com/r/US\\_Congress\\_Candidate](https://surveymonkey.com/r/US_Congress_Candidate) by Sunday, May 29, 5 p.m.



**Ashley Severance**  
 Owner & Broker-In-Charge  
 ashley@atlanticprops.com 843.991.7197

# ATLANTIC PROPERTIES OF THE LOWCOUNTRY

## CONCIERGE SELLING SERVICES & FULL SUPPORT TEAM

Ashley Severance: Owner & Broker-In-Charge  
 Jordan Dukes: Realtor & Broker's Assistant  
 Meredith Downer: Marketing Manager  
 Mindy Noce: Design & Renovations Manager

### WHAT CLIENTS ARE SAYING...

"Everything was handled seamlessly and professionally. They thought about all the details and addressed every issue we encountered. Highly recommend Ashley and her team."  
 -Louise C

Daniel Island Buyer & Seller



## UNDER CONTRACT OR CLOSED IN THE LAST 30 DAYS...

 OFF-MARKET 424 Wayfaring Pt. Contingent for Buyer & Seller	 OFF-MARKET 166 Balfour Dr. Contingent for Buyer & Seller	 OFF-MARKET 275 Delahow St. Contingent for Buyer & Seller	 OFF-MARKET 408 Fish Tale Rd. Contingent for Buyer	 OFF-MARKET 30 Hazelhurst St. Contingent for Buyer
 OFF-MARKET 170 Balfour Dr. Closed for Seller	 OFF-MARKET 610 Daggett St. Closed for Seller	 OFF-MARKET 1224 Blakeway St. #304 Contingent for Buyer	 OFF-MARKET 603 Island Park Dr. Contingent for Seller	 OFF-MARKET 36 Pagett St. Contingent for Buyer
 45 Tradd St. Contingent for Seller	 11 Abalone Aly. Contingent for Buyer	 23 Dalton St. Contingent for Buyer	 1530 Willtown St. Contingent for Buyer	 136 Fairbanks Oak Aly. #2B Contingent for Buyer
 7856 Farr St. Contingent for Seller	 3580 Goodwater St. Contingent for Buyer	 130 River Landing Dr. #2202 Contingent for Buyer	 8037 Gibbon St. Closed for Seller	 145 Pier View St. #410 Closed for Buyer

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

news@thedanielislandnews.com

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 1-15.

**SCREWDRIVER STABBING**

On May 1, officers responded to a business located on Island Park Drive in reference to an assault. Upon arrival, Team 5 located the victim who had been stabbed with a screwdriver and suffered a severe laceration on the left side of his face.

Four witnesses provided an account of the incident. The first witness was the girlfriend of the victim and the ex-girlfriend of the offender. She and the victim stopped at a gas station on Central Island Street, across the street from her residence. The victim intended to put air in his tires while the witness began to walk to her home. While walking, she observed the offender standing in a parking lot near Fairchild Street. The offender muttered something to her, then ran toward the victim and began punching him. A struggle ensued, during which the offender produced a screwdriver and slashed the victim's face.

The second witness was a citizen in the area who saw the offender approach the victim, shouting obscenities at him. He took a swing at the victim who tried to fight back. The offender charged at the victim a second time, striking the victim in the face with the blade of a screwdriver.

The third and fourth witnesses were bystanders and provided similar narratives.

After the incident, the offender fled in a white BMW toward River Landing Drive. Berkeley County EMS and the fire department responded, and the victim was transported to an area hospital for treatment.

The offender was found at his home in Mount Pleasant and was arrested and charged with aggravated assault. The case remains active.

**STOLEN SUPPLIES**

At 10 a.m. on May 9, an officer responded to a theft from a business on Charleston Regional Parkway. The superintendent for the job site stated that the incident occurred at a newly constructed warehouse where items were stored in a garage area. An unknown individual entered the property and stole copper wiring valued at \$3,000, two generators totaling \$3,000, and a backpack blower worth \$500. The property had not been secured and no surveillance video was available.

**DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION**

An officer was dispatched to I-526 near Clements Ferry Road to assist with a single vehicle collision on May 9 at 10:10 p.m. The driver was found to be operating on a suspended driver's license and had three prior convictions for driving under suspension. He was arrested and transported to the Berkeley County Detention Center.

**COLLISIONS, TICKETS, WARNINGS**

During the first half of May, 12 collisions were reported on Daniel Island and the Clements Ferry Road area. Sixteen citations were issued, and eight warnings were written.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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.

**FRAUD GIFT CARDS**

On May 11, an officer was flagged down by a complainant who lives on River Landing Drive. The victim said that he had received an email stating that his Amazon account had been hacked. When he called the number provided in the email, he was advised that an Acer computer system had been illegally purchased with his credentials and was then directed to an individual named "Logan Wood" from a 206 area code. Wood instructed him to purchase gift cards in order to process the reimbursement. Between May 10-11, the victim purchased multiple gift cards at Target, Harris Teeter, Publix, Home Depot, and Lowes totaling \$9,600 and provided front and back photos of the gift cards to Wood.

While an officer was present, Wood called the complainant again and said he needed more gift cards to process the refund. The case has been turned over to the department's white collar crime division and is pending.



John Chakeris



Taso H. Chakeris

**AREAS OF PRACTICE****CONSTRUCTION DEFECT CLAIMS**

Improper Installation of:  
Siding | Brick | Stucco | Windows | Flashings  
Water Intrusion  
Structural Issues  
Termite Damage

**REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS**

Residential  
Commercial  
Multi-Family





# 1 RANKED NUMBER ONE TEAM AT CAROLINA ONE 2021



[cawooddinsmoregroup@carolinaone.com](mailto:cawooddinsmoregroup@carolinaone.com)



**CLARICE  
CAWOOD**  
865.776.2252



**JACQUELINE  
DINSMORE**  
973.886.0357



**ROB  
PREIDITSCH**  
404-790-1212



**PAIGE  
RHODES**  
843.830.3281

## 631 ISLAND PARK DRIVE



**NEW LISTING!  
OFFERED AT \$3,250,000**

**OPEN HOUSE  
FRI 11 AM - 1 PM**



# Building to Building: 245 Seven Farms Dr.

One of the most frequented buildings on Daniel Island in terms of foot traffic has arguably got to be 245 Seven Farms Drive. It's right in the heart of the busiest two-lane thoroughfare and pedestrians can't help but flock to its services.

Built in 2004, the Class A mixed-use space comprises two buildings, one four stories and the other two stories, that encompasses approximately 35,000 square feet. The site is home to seven businesses, including: Blondies Bagels & Cafe, Blue Trail Realty, Daniel Island Family Dentistry, O'Neill Plastic Surgery, Salle Galloway, Salon UnHwa and SOFX Inc.

Several building tenants provided descriptions of their business. Not all of the companies mentioned above chose to participate in the following Q&A:

## BLONDIES BAGELS & CAFE

Point of Contact: Anne Turner  
Phone Number: (843) 377-8671  
Email: [blondiesdi@gmail.com](mailto:blondiesdi@gmail.com)

**What does your business do?** Our gourmet bagel shop offers a fresh and seasonal menu focusing on house-made bagels and cream cheeses. The tailored menu features all-American breakfast favorites like bagel and egg sandwiches to a selection of lunch sandwiches and baked goods.

**What is the most important thing you want us to know about your business?**  
In addition to our daytime hours, we are

open for ice cream from 5-9 p.m., Thursday through Sunday, during the summer months.

**What do you like about doing business on Daniel Island?** We love being the spot where friends and families gather. We always wanted Blondies to feel like an extension of the community and it has become just that.

## O'NEILL PLASTIC SURGERY

Point of Contact: Kaitlyn Francis  
Phone Number: (843) 881-2130  
Email: [kaitlyn@oneillplasticsurgery.com](mailto:kaitlyn@oneillplasticsurgery.com)

**What does your business do?** We offer a variety of surgical and non-surgical procedures to help patients look and feel their best.

**What is the most important thing you want us to know about your business?**  
Every effort is made to ensure that our patients make well-informed choices that are in their best interest to achieve the most optimal results. At O'Neill Plastic Surgery, we want you to be confident and to love the way your body makes you feel. Schedule a consultation and tour our medical spa and plastic surgery facility! During your consultation, you will have adequate time to explore and discuss your treatment options with one of our trusted providers in our AAAASF accredited clinic

## SOFX INC.

Point of Contact: Sam Havelock  
Phone Number: (843) 860-1242  
Email: [sam.havelock@sofx.com](mailto:sam.havelock@sofx.com)  
Website: [sofx.com](http://sofx.com)



PROVIDED

The 35,000-square-foot building at 245 Seven Farms Dr. is home to a variety of businesses.



Sponsored by

## CHARLESTON INDUSTRIAL

Building to Building is a monthly feature that focuses on the businesses located in buildings throughout the Daniel Island and Cainhoy region. Each month our reporters select a building to highlight and report on the businesses that operate out of that locale. Our community has a surprising number of diverse businesses. This feature is sponsored by Charleston Industrial. Learn more at [www.danielislandoffice.com](http://www.danielislandoffice.com).

**What does your business do?** We are corporate headhunters who find world class talent for our clients through global media operations.

**What is the most important thing you want us to know about your business?** We publish one of the largest newsletters in the aerospace and defense industry with over 100,000 subscribers. Because of our newslet-

ter reach, we can find people that other recruiters cannot, using the tactics all other recruiters are using (i.e. LinkedIn, Indeed, Etc.)

**What do you like about doing business on Daniel Island?** Five-minute commute to my home in Smythe Park.

— Compiled by Zach Giroux, [zach@thedanielislandnews.com](mailto:zach@thedanielislandnews.com)

*Daniel Island has the perfect space for your office and business!*



**Madeline Mary White**  
Leasing Agent

(843) 819-0122

**CHARLESTON INDUSTRIAL**  
madeline.white  
[@charlestonindustrial.com](http://charlestonindustrial.com)



[WWW.DANIELISLANDOFFICE.COM](http://WWW.DANIELISLANDOFFICE.COM)

# Philip Simmons student donates birthday money to nursing home residents in India

From INDIA on PAGE 04



PROVIDED

Philip Simmons High School senior Devin Casper decided to use his 18th birthday to help others.

and are essentially shelters for the elderly that have been rejected by their families.

Devin said he could not have pulled off the event without his grandfather, Sam Verma, who was thrilled to be a part of his grandson's thoughtfulness. "In today's world, a small act of kindness matters. We each could do one thing today that could make a difference for someone... Once Devin expressed his desire to celebrate his birthday with the residents of the old age home, it was my duty to do it in such a way that Devin as well as others will learn from this event to do the similar things. Together we planned and we talked to each resident individually as to what will make them happy."

Most of the gifts were very inexpensive, some only costing \$1. In addition to the gifts, Devin and his grandparents planned a dinner that included a birthday cake to complete the celebration.

Devin watched the festivities over Zoom and saw firsthand how his selflessness brought pleasure to others. "It was incredible to see... The gifts that they chose and how much joy those gifts brought them, no matter how simple they were, was so cool to see. I really couldn't have asked for more."

Sheela said Devin's act of kindness showed how one person can make a big difference even from thousands of

miles away. "My Dad said that after the newspaper articles [about the celebration] in India, the home received many donations to help them. They thought if this 18-year-old could do this from America, they could help as well."

Devin had advice for anyone thinking about assisting those in need. "I'd tell them, while it may not seem like it beforehand, helping others in need gives you a feeling of happiness that is superior to anything you get from doing something for just yourself."

Even though Devin is heading to Clemson this fall, he will continue to support others. "My plan is to do this every year from now on. My hope with doing that is to inspire others to also do something to help."

## Companion Caregiver

### Raychell Turley

- Personal Assistant
- Transportation
- Doctors appoints
- Light housekeeping

843-530-4151

Rayray61@att.net

Great references & a loving heart ♥



Exclusively at Croghan's

## BERESFORD HALL ASSEMBLY

A gated, waterfront community...Charleston's hidden gem



604 MAYGRASS COURT | \$1,550,000  
Spectacular views of Beresford Creek



LEIGH CONNOLLY, Realtor  
843-372-1135  
leigh@postonco.com  
www.postonco.com

SINCE 1988  
**POSTON & CO.**  
REAL ESTATE



*Croghan's Jewel Box*  
one family...one hundred years  
VOTED CHARLESTON'S BEST JEWELRY STORE 20 YEARS

308 King Street  
843.723.3594  
croghansjewelbox.com  
TEXT 843-723-3594  
info@croghansjewelbox.com

# Rules of engagement in the blame game



## management moment

DOUG DICKERSON

John Killinger tells a story about the manager of a minor league baseball team who was so disgusted with his center fielder's performance that he ordered him to the dugout and assumed the position himself.

The first ball that came into center field took a bad hop and hit the manager in the mouth. The next one was a high fly ball, which he lost in the glare of the sun and it bounced off his forehead. The third was a hard line drive that he charged with outstretched arms; unfortunately, it flew between his hands and smacked his eye. Furious, he ran back to the dugout, grabbed the center fielder by the uniform, and shouted, "You idiot! You've got center field so messed up that even I can't do a thing with it!"

The coach in the story reminds us of the

type of culture we live in. The blame game is easy to play and in the end, it serves no meaningful purpose. But as a leader, if you want to grow, move your organization forward, and create a culture of excellence it's going to require a different mindset in order to pull it off. Here are my five rules of the blame game that can help you navigate your way forward:

### BEGIN WITH YOURSELF

In a "blame others first" culture this is where you are set apart as a leader. The tendency is to find someone to be the "fall guy" when things go south, but the leader steps up and takes responsibility. When you shoulder the responsibility as the leader you demonstrate that you are with and for your team not just in the good times but also when the chips are down. A good leader takes personal responsibility for his organization.

### LOOK FOR SOLUTIONS

Once responsibility has been taken it's the time to move beyond whom to blame and

work on solutions. This can be as simple as diagnosing a poor communication problem or perhaps something more complex. The point being; don't dwell too long on who messed up but rather channel your energies on what to do next.

### ATTACK BAD ATTITUDES

In order to coalesce team members around a new culture of excellence and move past a blame game mentality, you must address bad attitudes. "Your attitude, not your aptitude, will determine your altitude," stated Zig Ziglar. Bad attitudes will ground your organization and will be the single greatest challenge to your leadership. The work of your team will be a reflection of their attitudes. Attack bad attitudes, keep yours positive and change your culture.

### MANAGE MISTAKES WISELY

The way you manage mistakes can pay great dividends but it all depends on how you handle it. Rather than demoralizing the offender with a wrong response, why not

use the opportunity to do something constructive? As a leader, how you handle the mistakes of others speaks volumes about what's most important to you. Those who blame belittle. Be a leader who encourages and turns the mistakes into something positive.

### EXAMINE MOTIVES

Understanding the blame game begins with identifying the motives for blaming others. Possibilities might include professional jealousy, subtle expressions of bullying, the deflection of one's own insecurities, etc. By examining the motives of those caught in playing the blame game card you can learn a lot about the inner workings of your organizational dynamics and patterns. As a leader, you need to have a handle on what is taking place in order to correct it.

Playing the blame game is too easy. Leading up is hard. Your leadership will rise when you rise up and do the right thing. If you want a better way forward then stop with the blame game.

©2022 Doug Dickerson

Doug Dickerson is a certified leadership speaker, trainer, and coach. Learn more at [doug dickerson.net/](http://doug dickerson.net/).



PENDING MULTIPLE OFFERS!

\$450K

145 Pier View #101



914-874-3483

michellerosato.com

@coastallivingchs

CLOSED

\$3.8M

22 Lafar St.

CLOSED

\$375K

5094 Liberty Park Circle

SOLD

\$550K

3013 Sage Way

SOLD

\$960K

1001 Blakeway St.

CLOSED

\$1.16M

2576 Josiah St.

CLOSED

\$1.3M

1103 Barfield St.



MICHELLE ROSATO

COASTAL LIVING CHARLESTON

DANIEL ISLAND DERMATOLOGY

TELEHEALTH APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE





FULL-SERVICE

medical, pediatric, cosmetic & surgical dermatology

BOARD CERTIFIED DERMATOLOGISTS

225 Seven Farms Drive | Suite 105  
Daniel Island | 843-971-4460

f danielislanddermatology.com i

Fax: 843-971-0991



RIVER LANDING

DENTISTRY

DR. REBECA ZECHMANN

Comfortable and convenient,  
with the latest technology

DIGITAL DENTISTRY



SAME-DAY CROWNS

Expanded Hours | Accepting New Patients

SCHEDULE ONLINE NOW

www.RiverLandingDentistry.com | 843.242.0645

# City July 4 celebration to feature free concert, fireworks



PROVIDED

Charlie T. RiverDog joined Mayor Tecklenburg last week at The Charleston Place to announce the City's Free Fourth of July concert and fireworks to be held July 2 at Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Park. The Charleston Place is providing financial support.

## STAFF REPORT

Earlier this week Charleston Mayor John Tecklenburg announced the details of the city of Charleston's upcoming free celebration in honor of Independence Day weekend.

The free community event will take place at the Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Park - home of the Charleston RiverDogs - the

evening of July 2. The celebration will feature a concert by the Charleston Symphony followed by a fireworks display, supported by The Charleston Place.

The event is free to attend, but tickets must be reserved in advance. Tickets are available for citizens to claim at [charlestonarts.org](http://charlestonarts.org).

# Babies born May 29 are eligible to receive \$529 for college savings

## STAFF REPORT

State Treasurer Curtis Loftis kicked off the upcoming National 529 College Savings Day by announcing that South Carolina's Future Scholar 529 College Savings Plan will provide privately-funded \$529 grants to every baby born in South Carolina on May 29, 2022.

This year, the PalmettoBaby Grant Program will celebrate a decade of collaborating with hospitals across the Palmetto State to promote the importance of saving for college. On May 29, new PalmettoBaby parents will receive a Future Scholar goody bag which includes information about the state's award-winning 529 college savings plan and a \$529 college savings grant.

"The best way to commemorate 529 Day is to remind families of the importance of saving for college. We are proud of the Future Scholar families who celebrate a child's graduation this month, and we welcome the new families who want to begin saving for the future," Treasurer Loftis

said. "Together with our hospital partners, we are pleased to highlight the value of 529 plans by jump starting college savings for babies born on 529 Day with the PalmettoBaby grant."

To receive the PalmettoBaby grant, parents of babies born on May 29 must complete the grant application and open a Future Scholar account by August 31, 2022.

The Future Scholar 529 College Savings Plan offers families a smart and easy way to save for their children's college education expenses with opportunities for tax-deductible contributions from state income taxes, tax-free growth and tax-free distributions for qualified education expenses.

Visit [FutureScholar.com/PalmettoBaby](http://FutureScholar.com/PalmettoBaby) to learn more about the PalmettoBaby Grant Program and its eligibility guidelines.

Compiled by Suzanne Detar, [sdetar@thedanielislandnews.com](mailto:sdetar@thedanielislandnews.com)

## GLOBALLY CONNECTED. *Nothing Compares.*

PEACESIR.COM

Through our personal relationships, our sellers reach a highly qualified global clientele. Our unmatched reputation gives our listings the best-in-class exposure they can trust no matter where they are in the world.



**BART JACKSON**  
Sales Associate  
C: 843.224.8944

E: [bart.jackson@peacesir.com](mailto:bart.jackson@peacesir.com)  
W: [bjackson.peacesir.com](http://bjackson.peacesir.com)



**BRENT MORRIS**  
Sales Associate  
C: 843.732.6311

E: [brent.morris@peacesir.com](mailto:brent.morris@peacesir.com)  
W: [bmorris.peacesir.com](http://bmorris.peacesir.com)



**JUST SOLD: 3022 BALTIMORE STREET**

# Return of the QUACK

**ANN MORAVICK**  
news@thedanielislandnews.com

A few weeks ago, a group of men on a mission from the Daniel Island Rotary Club opened a padlocked, climate-controlled storage unit, and stepped inside. In the cool, dark unit, 30,000 yellow rubber ducks packed in trash bins awaited the verdict. Had they survived another year in deep slumber with RFID chips intact so the 16th annual Charleston Duck Race could go on as planned on June 18?

One of the men waved an RFID wand over the trash cans and confirmed the ducks were traceable and ready to compete.

RFID tags are a type of tracking system using radio frequency to search, identify and communicate with items. They are essentially smart labels and the secret sauce of the Charleston Duck Race – allowing each duck to be registered to a specific person so race organizers can track the ducks and award \$5,000 or \$10,000 in cash prizes to the owners of the ducks that cross the finish line first.

## A GOOD REASON FOR GIVING

RFID tags are just one part of a race that has won the hearts of local residents, raised needed funds for good causes and fueled the passions of an inventive and committed group of Rotarians who pull off the race each year. Since the beginning, the race has raised more than \$2 million for local charities focused on hunger and nutrition, building better communities, health and wellness, scholarships, building better shelter and childhood literacy. And each year, the race involves about 80-100

## More than rubber duckies

- 16-year race sponsored by the Rotary Club
- Began in 2007 on the Wando River
- 30,000 ducks race for charity
- \$2 million raised over the years
- 100,000 people supported
- 90 volunteers to make it happen
- Saturday, June 18, 3-6 p.m.
- All it takes is \$10 and a little duck

percent of the Rotary Club’s members to make it work. This year, 89 volunteers are involved, according to race planners – with more help needed from the community at large.

In 2021, the majority of funds went to food support, a critical need during the pandemic. Organizations that benefited were ECCO, East Cooper Meals on Wheels, Feeding of the Multitudes, Berkeley Seniors, Inc., Feed the Need, Neighbors Together, HALOS, SHIFA Clinic and the Cainho Community Center.

## THE DUCK STORY BEGAN IN 2007

In 2007, a rotarian named Bart Jackson, a real estate agent on Daniel Island, suggested a fundraising concept that has been widely adopted and successful. "He was the godfather of this race," said Bill Stevens, former rotary president and duck race chair, who has been involved in the race since its inception. "We had tried other things but Bart came up with the duck idea and had the will to make it happen."

Jackson sourced 10,000 hand-numbered

ducks from China. On race day, in a true spectacle, the ducks were dropped off the Wando River bridge timed to river currents and in between thunderstorms while a group of volunteers corralled the ducks in the river using pool noodles to prevent errant ducks from floating to Portugal. "It was quite the sight with all of us wading in the river with lightning overhead," said Chad Vail, another past president of the Rotary who has been involved with the race since he joined. "We fine-tuned our procedures over the years and as the race gained momentum, we've been able to make significant community investments."

The Rotary has a formal committee that vets all nonprofit applicants each year to ensure that their mission is aligned with the Rotary's. The recipients are announced long before the race to encourage support from the community. Visit [bit.ly/3NqCWxh](http://bit.ly/3NqCWxh) to see this year's recipients who will be invited to a club meeting soon after the race this year to receive their checks.

"It's a sensational engine to raise needed funds that are invested back into the com-



PROVIDED

In 2008, the Rotary Club Duck Race ducks were dropped from the James B. Edwards Bridge into the Wando River.

munity," Vail said. "And event day is about kids and family with family centered activities, just like an old-fashioned community fair. We all come together to celebrate what's possible when we join in giving."

## CHANGES OVER THE YEARS

While the Wando River created the perfect spectacular race location, as Daniel Island grew and traffic increased, the duck race became a distraction for motorists crossing the Wando on the day of the race.

And the police determined the race needed to find a new home. Undeterred, the Rotary duck organizers found another location – Smythe Park – and set about reframing the event. Then in 2020, the race was canceled due to COVID-19. In 2021, with COVID still looming, the venue changed again – to local restaurant New Realm Brewing.

"The race event has changed over the years and I commend the Rotary members for rolling with the changes," said Rob Fowler, chief meteorologist at WCBD



PHOTOS PROVIDED

Top Left: Pictured (from left) are Rotary member George Jucha, local meteorologist Rob Fowler, and incoming Rotary president Derek Epperson. Top Right: Rob Fowler, meteorologist for NBC News 2 WCBD, is master of ceremonies. Bottom Left: In 2010, the Rotary Club Duck Race ducks were dropped from the James B. Edwards Bridge into the Wando River. Bottom Right: Large inflatable ducks were on hand at Smythe Park for the 2019 duck race.

News 2, who has been the master of ceremonies a number of times. "One year fire hoses were used to move the ducks along in Smythe [Lake] towards the finish line and a few jumped out and found themselves on land. And then there was COVID in 2020. Despite these changes, the race has transcended place and time because it's such a cool event. Everyone loves being a part of this race to support local charities."

This year, the lake at Guggenheim Park, at the epicenter of the town, will be the race location with games and attractions for kids and families. The event will start at 3 p.m. on June 18 with the race as the big finale at 5 p.m.

After that, a Rotary committee, headed by George Jucha, with great care, will scoop up the ducks, dry them off and put them back in storage for another year's deep slumber. "It's a labor of love for us to

do this every year and gives us great joy. Service above self is what Rotary is all about."

George Roberts, this year's duck chair, put it simply. "We do this because we care most about raising funds for local nonprofits and building community good will at the same time."

Stevens agreed, "While there will be prizes for the donors holding the winning ducks, the real winners are the thousands of people served by the charities and service projects that receive all the profits from this annual event."

Over the past 15 years, the duck race has donated more than \$2 million to community causes and served 100,000 people.

## WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS

Although duck planners would love to go back to the scene of the original duck

race over the Wando River, that probably isn't in the cards. "We'd go back to that location in a hot second because it was such a spectacle," said Bill Thieffoldt, who has been involved in the race each year since he joined 12 years ago. "But we understand the perspective of the police and public safety."

As race planners look to the future and pass the baton, the race may continue to change as new people join Rotary and have new ideas for building good will and giving back. Mary Jo Romeo, current Rotary president has no doubt the race will remain a Daniel Island institution. "Things change in the world, fundraising approaches are refined, Daniel Island will change and grow. But one thing is certain, Rotary will always be a force in the community for good and the duck race will continue to bring us together."

# DI Rotary Club springs into action in April

The Rotary Club of Daniel Island ushered in the peak season of spring with a slew of interesting guest speakers. The following is a synopsis of what the month of April entailed.

On April 6, Mike Seekings was the guest speaker. Seekings discussed the issue of flooding in downtown Charleston and the Lower Battery Seawall repair project, which has just entered Phase 3 and signed a contract for \$22 million. He discussed the U.S. Army Corps Engineers' proposal and the pros and cons associated with the project.

Later in the month, on April 13, the club invited Kenya Dunn as guest speaker. Dunn worked for T-Mobile for 10 years in Augusta, where she is originally from, and she has two children. Her oldest son is at Coastal Carolina University and her daughter studies at Howard University. Dunn moved to South Carolina and worked for the T-Mobile call center. Her background is in leadership development and quality management. The call service center she led quickly rose to T-Mobile's top-ranked call center in the nation. Six months into her new position, Dunn had the responsibility of running the call center by herself as the former director took a promotion in Seattle. Under Dunn's leadership, the call center on Daniel Island thrived. In 2011, she became the director of the call center. In 2015 she moved back to Georgia to work in the retail division, helping T-Mobile take a 1% market share from Verizon & AT&T. Shortly after, she was promoted to vice president of retail and managed roughly 10,000 people!

Kenya is now the COO for Lifetagger.

On April 20, the club welcomed Nate McGaughey as guest speaker, controller of Nucor Steel Berkeley. McGaughey studied accounting and finance and graduated from Southern Indiana in Evansville, Indiana. McGaughey's relationship with Nucor started as a child, as his father worked for Nucor in Crawfordsville, Indiana. McGaughey appreciates what Nucor has helped provide his family while growing up and now for his current family.

Before moving to South Carolina, McGaughey worked in the products division in Nashville. Nucor is the largest steel products producer in the United States and the largest recycler in North America. Nucor has over 300 operating locations and 30,000 teammates in North America. Nucor had \$56 billion in 2021 revenue ranking high on the Forbes Fortune 500 list. Nucor Steel Berkeley, constructed in 1995, sits on an 8,000-acre plant site, including a 6,000-acre conservation easement with 975 employees. McGaughey gave valuable information about the markets they serve, an overview of the global steel industry, particularly the United States, and what's in store for Nucor's future.

At the end of April, the club co-sponsored the Daniel Island Speaker Series featuring the Birds of Prey.

Rotarian Chip Law received the distinct honor of Rotarian of the Month.

— Compiled by Zach Giroux, [zach@thedanielislandnews.com](mailto:zach@thedanielislandnews.com)



PHOTOS PROVIDED

Nate McGaughey (left), controller of Nucor Steel Berkeley, and Mike Seekings (right), Charleston Councilman, spoke at the Rotary Club of Daniel Island last month.

**WELLS FARGO** ADVISORS

## James Platzer achieves 2022 Premier Advisor Designation



For the seventeenth year, island resident James Platzer, a Managing Director, has earned the distinction of being named a Premier Advisor with Wells Fargo Advisors.

James is among an elite group of Financial Advisors who meet or exceed Wells Fargo Advisors' standards as measured by the firm's criteria for holistic client-service best practices and financial services continuing education. He has lived on Daniel Island, with his wife Heather, since 1999.

### James Platzer, Managing Director - Financial Advisor

Senior PIM Portfolio Manager  
349 West Coleman Blvd  
Third Floor  
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

#### Investment and Insurance Products:

**NOT FDIC-Insured** | **NO Bank Guarantee** | **MAY Lose Value**

Wells Fargo Advisors is a trade name used by Wells Fargo Clearing Services LLC, Member SIPC, a registered broker-dealer and a non-bank affiliate of Wells Fargo & Company. ©2019 Wells Fargo Advisors. All rights reserved. CAR-0322-04128.

**Edward Jones**

**Celebrate 5/29 by starting a 529 education plan with a tax savings**



**Hannah L Richardson, CFP®**  
Financial Advisor

895 Island Park Dr Suite A2  
Daniel Island, SC 29492-7991  
843-856-0129

> [edwardjones.com](http://edwardjones.com)



**Need an IT Company For Your Business?**

- Data Protection, Backup, & Recovery
- Cyber Security
- IT Help Desk

**CMIT Solutions**  
Your Technology Team

[cmitsolutions.com/charleston](http://cmitsolutions.com/charleston) | 843.501.9908

# HORSE-STORIC RUN

*Irons Horse girls' track and field repeats as state champs; Watson joins record books*

**PHILIP M. BOWMAN**

sports@thedanielislandnews.com

On a day the Philip Simmons High School girls' track and field team celebrated a state championship, standout senior sprinter Najhyrai Watson savored one of the all-time, top-individual performances in the history of the South Carolina High School League.

The Iron Horses repeated as Class AA state champions May 20 with a 129-80 victory over Greer Middle College at Lower Richland High School.

Watson, making her fourth and final performance at the championships, became only the 15th girl in state history to win four gold medals. She swept the sprint events, winning the 100-, 200- and 400-meter dashes, while running the second leg of the winning 4x100-meter relay team.

"I didn't know that," Watson said of her place in Palmetto State high school track his-

tory. "I'm excited. I hoped to do it last year, but we had some bad luck in the relay. This year, it was my goal. But I didn't know if I could do it."

Watson was overwhelming in the 100-meter dash, winning by a half second with a time of 11.74. It was more of the same in the 200-meter dash as she won by more than a second with a clocking of 24.33

Watson is the most recent girl from the Lowcountry to win four gold medals at a state meet, since Fort Dorchester High School standout Jasmine Quinn went 4-for-4 in 2013 and again in 2014. Quinn won gold medals in the 100 and 200 dashes, the 100 hurdles and long jump both years. Quinn, who now goes by Jasmine Camacho-Quinn to reflect her Puerto Rican heritage, won the gold medal in the 100-meter hurdles representing Puerto Rico in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

Just how dominant was Watson at the state

meet? With 32.5 points, she outscored all but eight of the 30 teams that competed.

Watson led the Iron Horses to the state title last spring with three gold medals. She concluded her career with nine gold medals.

"Obviously, I knew it would come to an end," Watson said of her prep career. "But I didn't know it would come this quickly."

The Iron Horses tallied 24 points in the pole vault as Madison Jent claimed gold by clearing 11-6. Reagan Roush also cleared 11-6 to win silver, while Avery Harbaugh claimed bronze.

Phoebe Crogan and Samantha Watson finished 2-3, respectively in the 800-meter run, while DeAndra Brown won silver in the 100-meter hurdles and bronze in the triple jump. The 4x800-meter relay team claimed a silver medal.

## PS BOYS TRACK & FIELD

Greer Middle College denied the Iron Horse boys' bid for a second straight state title with a 92-87.4 conquest of PSHS.

Freshman Pierce Walker claimed gold in the 1,600-meter run and finished fourth in the 3,200 to lead the Iron Horses.

The Iron Horses claimed two silvers and a bronze in the three relay events to account for 22 points. Luke Roberts (800 meter), Bryce Kinloch (high jump) and Abram Wright (dis-



PROVIDED  
Philips Simmons  
standout Najhyrai  
Watson swept the  
sprint events at  
the Class AA state  
championship on  
May 20.

cus) all claimed bronze medals.

## BE TRACK & FIELD

On May 21, the Class AAA state meet was contested at Lower Richland High School, and the Bishop England High School girls' team finished second behind Seneca by a 90-62 margin. The Bishop England boys finished in 17th place well behind state champ Wren and runner-up Seneca. Hope-Elaine Stowell led the Bishops with a victory in the javelin. She claimed the gold medal with a heave of 123-2. The Bishops also claimed silver medals in both the 4x800 and 4x400-meter relays.

Emma Hamrick finished second in the high jump and Maggie Long claimed bronze in the long jump.

In the boys' meet, the Bishops' Justin Hafner scored 16 of the team's 17 points. He claimed a state championship in the 1,600 with a time of 4:24.93 and a bronze in the 3,200 run.

# BE golf comes up short, finishes runner-up at state match

**PHILIP M. BOWMAN**

sports@thedanielislandnews.com

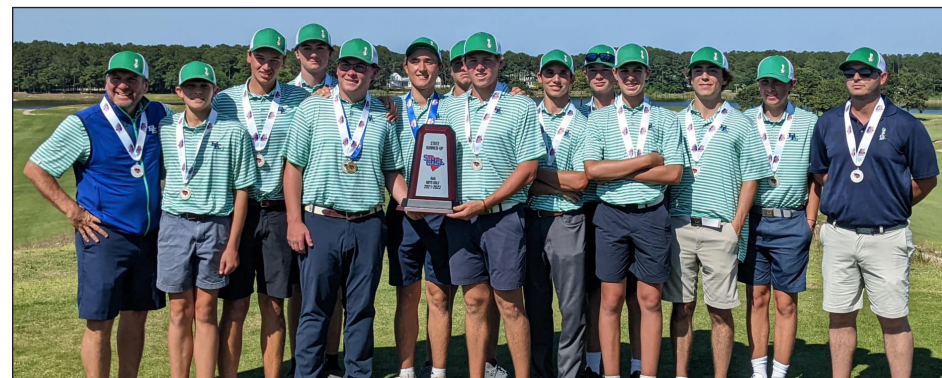
They struggled the first day and were supreme on Day 2.

That combination cost Bishop England High School dearly during the boys Class AAA State Golf Championship, which was contested May 16-17 at Bulls Bay Country Club.

Oceanside Collegiate Academy took a 12-shot lead over Bishop England after the first day, and then held off a ferocious Bishop England rally to win the title, 587-589.

"It was a close one, a tough one to lose," Bishop England coach Jeff Burton said. "We just tossed too many shots the first day. We were up to the challenge on Day 2. We closed fast. We just ran out of real estate."

The Bishops' Sam McMillan won individual medalist honors with rounds of 71 and 70 over the 6,680-yard course to finish at a 141 total. Luke Walmet finished third, two strokes behind McMillan. Daniel Donato tied for fifth place, carding a two-day score of 150. All three golfers will return next year.



PROVIDED

**The Bishop England High School golf team finished runner-up to Oceanside Collegiate Academy at the Class AAA State Golf Championship.**

"I can assure you, as we left the property at Bulls Bay, they were talking about 2023," Burton said. "Our top three golfers return. So does Oceanside's."

Matthew Teegardin and Max Rottermund also competed for BE.

Oceanside won the title thanks to the 12-shot lead after the first day. The Landsharks carded a 287 to BE's 299. The Bishops rebounded on the second day to shoot 290 as a team, while Oceanside Collegiate Academy recorded 300.

"I felt if we could get to a tie, we would be in good shape," Burton said. "We had a lot of momentum and they were reeling. A lot of it was match-play mentality."

"I felt if we could have picked up seven or eight shots on the front nine, it would get interesting," Burton added. "Oceanside was tight down the stretch, but was able to stabilize things at the end."

It was the fifth time in the program's history that BE finished as state runner-up in golf. The Bishops have won eight state titles,

including back-to-back in 2018-19.

One of the highlights of the Bishops' season was their second-place finish in the prestigious 47th annual Southern Cross 7th at Palmetto Golf Club.

Porter-Gaud held off Bishop England for a three-shot victory. Oceanside Collegiate was third at the Southern Cross, which features the best of the best in the Palmetto State.

"It was our best finish ever," Burton said. "We did a great job this year. I'm proud of them."


## PHILIP SIMMONS GOLF

Philip Simmons High School finished in fourth place out of 12 teams at the Class AA state championship, which was held May 16-17 at the Cheraw State Park Golf Course.

Christ Church won the tourney for a record ninth straight year. It was the Cavaliers' 20th state title overall, which is another state record. Christ Church's two-day total was 588. Central claimed second with a score of 613 while St. Joseph's was third at 618. The Iron Horses carded a 632 for fourth place.

The Iron Horses who competed included: Grayson Davis, Stephen Ethridge, Hudson Hatch, Shannon Campbell and Ryan Propes.





# DANIEL ISLAND 2022 SWIM TEAM

## 2022 IMPORTANT SWIM TEAM DATES

MAY 31	Meets begin
JUNE 27	6 & Under Mega Meet at Pierce Pool
JULY 9-10	CCAA City Meet at North Charleston Aquatic Center
TBD	End of Season Jump Party Presented by Skyzone

## 2022 SPONSORS

**PREMIUM SPONSOR**

**The Daniel Island News**

**PLATINUM SPONSORS**




JOHNSON & EVIN  
CUSTOM HOMES & RENOVATIONS

**GOLD SPONSORS**






**BRONZE SPONSORS**








**FRIENDS OF FISH SPONSORS**

Cawood Dinsmore Group, Johnston Signs, Qwik Pack and Ship

## Iron Horse tennis underclassmen have strong showing at individual state championships

**PHILIP M. BOWMAN**  
sports@thedanielislandnews.com

The Philip Simmons High School boys' tennis team showed it had a great collection of talent by recently winning the Class AA state team championship.

The Iron Horse boys also proved they had individual players with strong skill sets as well, as junior Zade Hyatt, sophomore Josh Lively and junior Henry Hyden fared well at the individual Class AAA-AA-A state championships, which were held May 16-17 at the Dr. Eddie Floyd Tennis Center in Florence.

All three players reached the second day of competition to earn all-state honors.

"There were 12 players playing that second day, and we had three of them," Philip Simmons coach Richard Schulz said. "There were 32 players to begin the tournament and we were the only school to have three players earn all-state."

Lively had the best finish, reaching the semifinals.

"He has unlimited potential," Schulz said of Lively. "He is intelligent, humble and a little naïve. He doesn't realize how good he is."

Schulz described Hyden as being goal-oriented. "He works hard to get better. He sets lofty goals and reaches them."

Hyden lost to eventual state champ Noah Johnson of Wren in the third round.

Hyatt is the only one of the talented trio who doesn't play tennis year round.

"He's our MVP," Schulz said. "He's not our most valuable player; he's our most valuable person."

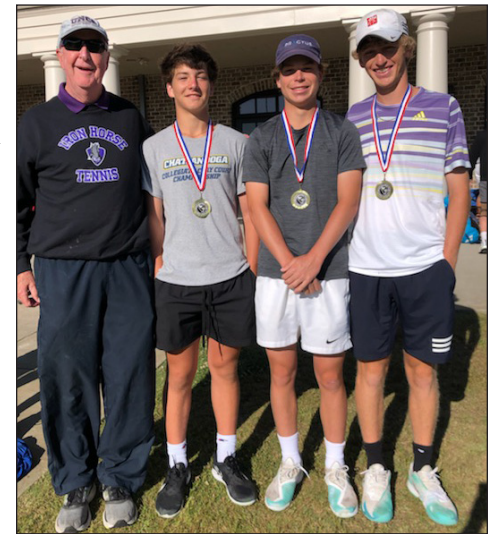
### BE, PS SOCCER

The Bishop England and Philip Simmons soccer programs had successful seasons this spring, and it is reflected by the all-state teams recently announced by the state coaches association.

Philip Simmons had six players receive accolades, while BE had five.

The Iron Horse boys, who went 15-2, including 6-0 in Region 6-AA, had three players make the prestigious squad: Tucker Sprofera, Riley Beard and Ty'Sun Mack-Davis.

The Iron Horse girls finished with an 11-7-1 record, including 6-0 in Region 6-AA. Iron Horse selections include Jen Szlosek,



PROVIDED

Philip Simmons Iron Horses tennis coach Richard Schulz (far left) poses with (from left) Zade Hyatt, Josh Lively and Henry Hyden during the state individual championships May 16-17 in Florence.

Stephanie Kirk and Claire Esse.

The BE boys had two players earn all-state: Easton Khouri and Zander Mullin. The Bishop boys posted an 11-7 record, including 6-4 in the region, which was good for third place.

The Bishop England girls posted a 12-6 record, and finished in second place in Region 8-AAA with a 7-3 record. Lauren Berrigan, Lucy Bora and Isabella DeMarco were the Bishops' all-state selections.

The BE boys had two players earn all-state: Easton Khouri and Zander Mullin. The Bishop boys posted an 11-7 record, including 6-4 in the region, which was good for third place.

### PHILIP SIMMONS BASEBALL

The Philip Simmons baseball team's bid for a state championship came up a little short as the Iron Horses were eliminated by Andrew Jackson May 18 in the Class AA Lower State Championship Series.

The Iron Horses traveled to Kershaw, needing two victories over Andrew Jackson in the double-elimination tourney to advance to the State Championship Series.

Andrew Jackson won the first game with an 8-7 decision in a contest that went nine innings. The game was decided when a Volunteer player was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded for the walk-off extra-innings victory.

# May offers a myriad of fish species



## fishing trends

**GREG PERALTA**

May is one of my favorite months to fish. Inshore, nearshore, and offshore species are readily available and hungry. With so many choices, the hardest thing about fishing in May is deciding which species to fish for.

On Sunday, my son, Elliott, and brother, David, decided to do a little nearshore fishing. Brody, the amazing fish-finding and stock-trading dog, was unable to join us due to a previous commitment. However, he told us cobia were abundant near artificial reefs and live bottom ledges. Elliott, David, and I love to eat cobia. So, we made a beeline to a live bottom ledge in 90 feet of water.

Upon arrival, the depth finder showed schools of baitfish and larger predators

on the ledge. We dropped slow pitch jigs to the fish waiting below. Amberjack and American red snapper found the jigs to be irresistible. Red snappers are great table fare. Unfortunately, they are out of season. So, we reluctantly released all of them. After an hour of constant action, our arms were tired. We decided to move to another area. Hopefully, cobia would be there.

After a short run to another ledge in 100 feet of water, we dropped our jigs again. Vermillion snapper ate our jigs regularly. They are delicious and we invited a few home for dinner.

I was thinking about calling Brody on the satellite phone to get some advice on locating cobia. About then, David set the hook on a heavy fish. It was clearly not a vermilion snapper. For a few minutes, the outcome of the fight was in doubt. Eventually, the fish began to tire and grudgingly came to the surface – cobia!

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



PROVIDED

Capt. Greg Peralta's brother David hooked up a heavy cobia after a long, hard fight.



**WELL** MORE



## The Perfect Retirement



**INDEPENDENT LIVING + • ASSISTED LIVING  
MEMORY CARE • SKILLED NURSING • REHAB**

WELLMORE OF DANIEL ISLAND  
580 Robert Daniel Drive • Charleston, SC 29492  
**(843) 402-8693 • Well-More.com**

# NO JOB IS TOO BIG OR SMALL!

## CATHY'S GIRLS CLEANING SERVICE

*is a professional cleaning company providing residential and commercial cleaning services to families and businesses in and around the tri-county area of Charleston.*

### RESIDENTIAL

Apartments & Condos  
Vacation Rentals  
Family Homes  
Moving In & Moving Out  
Spring Cleaning  
& So Much More!

### COMMERCIAL

Offices & Office Buildings  
Medical Offices & Facilities  
Showrooms  
Churches & Schools  
& So Much More!

### CONSTRUCTION

Cleaning for Remodeling  
Cleaning for Inspections  
Cleaning for Sales Activities



**CATHY'S GIRLS  
CLEANING SERVICE**  
**843.973.0274**

Call for a **FREE ESTIMATE!**

[www.GreenCleaningService.Company/](http://www.GreenCleaningService.Company/)



## 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** - Results from the meeting on May 19 concerned a site plan (first review) for Woodfield Daniel Island III, a new 175-unit multifamily development on 6 acres located at 225 Benefitfocus Way. Plans indicate it will be located at the corner of Daniel Island Drive and Fairchild Street was asked to be revised and resubmitted to TRC.

**City of Charleston Technical Review Committee (TRC) Upcoming Meetings**  
**May 26:** A site plan (second review) for Governor's Cay – The Point Amenity, an amenity with pool, bathrooms, and pavilion to serve the existing townhome community on 8 acres located at 808 Kings Oak Court, Cainhoy.

A preliminary subdivision plat (third review) for major subdivision **Cainhoy Del Webb Phase 1**, a 164 single family residential development on 160 acres located at Clements Ferry Road and Cainhoy Road.

Road construction plans (third review) for major subdivision **Cainhoy Del Webb Phase 1**, a 164 single family residential development on 160 acres located at Clements Ferry Road and Cainhoy Road.

**June 2:** No issues of impact to Daniel Island or Cainhoy up for discussion.

**City of Charleston Board of Zoning Appeals – Site Design (BZA-SD)** — The most recent meeting was held on May 4 with no issues of impact to Daniel Island or Cainhoy discussed. An agenda for the next meeting is not available.

**City of Charleston Board of Zoning Appeals – Zoning (BZA-Z)** — Results of the meeting held on May 17 concerned a variance

to allow an 8-foot fence along the rear property line at 107 Royal Assembly Dr. in Beresford Hall. An agenda for the next meeting is not available.

**City of Charleston Design Review Board (DRB)** — The most recent meeting was held on May 16 with no issues of impact to Daniel Island or Cainhoy discussed. An agenda for the next meeting is not available.

**City of Charleston Planning Commission (PC)** — The most recent meeting was held on May 18 with no issues of impact to Daniel Island or Cainhoy to be discussed.

**City of Charleston Board of Architectural Review – Large projects (BAR – L)** — The most recent meeting was held on May 25 with no issues of impact to Daniel Island or Cainhoy discussed. An agenda for the next meeting is not available.

**City of Charleston Board of Architectural Review – Small projects (BAR – S)** — The most recent meeting was held on May 26 with no issues of impact to Daniel Island or Cainhoy discussed. An agenda for the next meeting is not available.

### 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 fourth Mon. of each month, 6 p.m., Berkeley County Admin. Bldg., 1003 Hwy 52, Moncks Corner.

**City of Charleston Council** typically meets the second and fourth Tues. of each month, 5 p.m., City Hall, 80 Broad Street, Charleston, SC.

For more information, contacts for specific projects, or locations and times the meetings, visit [charleston-sc.gov/AgendaCenter/](http://charleston-sc.gov/AgendaCenter/).

## “Your Daniel Island BMW Connection”



Rick Hendrick BMW

**JOHN FULP**  
Daniel Island Resident

Direct Line  
**843.402.6596**

E-mail  
[John.Fulp@HendrickAuto.com](mailto:John.Fulp@HendrickAuto.com)

1518 Savannah Highway  
Charleston, SC 29407

[www.RickHendrickBMW.com](http://www.RickHendrickBMW.com)



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

**Q. If a duck falls into a glass of beer, will it stay dry?**

Flock to New Realm Brewery on June 8th at 4 pm to take Duck Adoptions to a new level and toast the countdown to the **16th ANNUAL CHARLESTON DUCK RACE** to support local charities.

Adopt one or more ducks and we'll pour you a free beer! Or, go to [www.charlestonduckrace.com](http://www.charlestonduckrace.com) to complete your duck adoptions.

**A. Duck feathers are so waterproof, they'll remain dry! So, let's celebrate feathers and local charities, and adopt a duck!**

**DUCK  
ADOPTION**  

---

**JUNE 8  
4 PM**



**NEW REALM DUCK ADOPTION EVENT**  
[www.CharlestonDuckRace.com](http://www.CharlestonDuckRace.com)

**Race Day is Saturday, June 18, 2022**  
**at Guggenheim Terrace on Daniel Island**





## May - June 2022

### GUITAR SERIES

Thurs. afternoons from 4:30-7:30 pm (through June 30) at Waterfront Park, 1 River Landing Dr. Free.

### DI NEWS AUTHOR SERIES

Kris Manning will discuss her book "The Field Guide to Fabulous Food" and Kathryn Smith will present "Baptists & Bootleggers: A Prohibition Expedition Through the South...with Cocktail Recipes." Wed., May 25, 6 pm at Daniel Pointe Retirement Community Theater, 501 Robert Daniel Drive.

### DRIVE FOR THE BERKELEY COUNTY ANIMAL CENTER

The Daniel Island Community Foundation sponsored item and donation drive to benefit the animal center runs through May 26. Urgent needs include: Purina One SmartBlend Dog Food (Chicken & Rice), Purina One Plan High Protein Puppy Food, Large Classic Kong toys, Advance Pet Product Heavy Stainless Steel Flat Side Bucket (1 Quart Size). They need 80 for all of our dog runs. Donations can be dropped off at the POA Office (130 River Landing Drive) Mon.-Thurs., 9:30 am – 3:30 pm. Also accepting monetary donations. Donations received via the POA online link will be doubled up to \$5,000 when donated via the Daniel Island Community Foundation.

### FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS

The Daniel Island POA has scheduled rotating food truck and sweet treat vendors to be parked at the Pierce Park Pavilion on Fri. evenings, from 5-8 pm. Weather permitting. May 27: &Lobster and Kona Ice; June 3: Cast Iron and King of Pops; June 10: Charleston Caribbean Creole and King of Pops; June 17: Dashi and Cookie Dough Love; June 24: &Lobster and King of Pops.

### WATER AEROBICS

Limited water aerobics series on May 30 and June 2 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.

### CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE

Providence Church is collecting new and gently used children's books to benefit Book Angels. Books may be dropped in the marked bins at Providence Church, 294 Seven Farms Dr., Daniel Island through May 31.

### RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Providence Church, at 294 Seven Farms Drive, is packing

10,000 meals in partnership with the Rise Against Hunger organization. Event is Sat., June 11, from 10 am to noon. Children and adults of all ages are welcome. To register: [events.riseagainsthunger.org/PBCCharleston2022](https://events.riseagainsthunger.org/PBCCharleston2022).

### 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/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/2022-Registration-Form-Flyer-.pdf](https://dicommunity.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/2022-Registration-Form-Flyer-.pdf). 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](https://charlestonduckrace.com).

### REGULAR MEETINGS

#### AA MEETINGS

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

#### THE THREE LEGACIES GROUP OF AA

Sat. evenings, 8 pm, Holy Cross Parish House, 299 Daniel Island Drive, Daniel Island, SC 29492. Speaker meeting where the speaker describes their experience and recovery. Coffee, cookies and literature is offered in a welcoming environment.

#### BOCCE BALL

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

#### COMMUNITY YOGA

Thurs. mornings 9:30-10:30 am at the DI Rec Ctr. All levels welcome. Teresa Donohue at [dicommunityyoga@gmail.com](mailto:dicommunityyoga@gmail.com).

#### DANIEL ISLAND CONNECT

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

#### DI GARDEN CLUB

The club monthly meetings will not meet in the summer and will resume in September. Linda Price, [lmcwpr@gmail.com](mailto:lmcwpr@gmail.com).

#### 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 to 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](mailto:Tlengyel91@gmail.com).

#### EXCHANGE CLUB OF DANIEL ISLAND

Meets 4th Tues., 5:30 pm, Daniel Pointe Community Center, 514 Robert Daniel Dr. [dixchangeclub.org](https://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](mailto: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 [tblairecrv@protonmail.com](mailto:tblairecrv@protonmail.com).

#### ROTARY CLUB OF DI

Meets Wed., 7:30 am, DI Club and virtually. [maryjo@mjrccac.com](mailto:maryjo@mjrccac.com) at [danielislandrotary.com](https://danielislandrotary.com).

#### SOUTH BERKELEY DEMOCRATS

Meet at 4 pm on 3rd Sun., Daniel Pointe Retirement Community. [berkeleydems.com](https://berkeleydems.com).

#### TAI CHI CLASSES

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

#### TOASTMASTERS

Meets virtually every 1st and 3rd Sat., 9-10 am. [danielisland-toastmasters@gmail.com](mailto:danielisland-toastmasters@gmail.com).

#### WILLINGWAYS "CONTINUED CARE GROUP"

Designed to help families struggling with alcohol and drug abuse. Meetings are at Holy Cross Church, Mon., 6:30- 7:30 pm. Rhett Crull, 843-323-7111.

#### YOGA IN THE PARK

Sat., from 9:30-10:30 am, a free vinyasa flow yoga class is offered at Smythe Park. Bring a yoga mat, water and a smile. Donations are welcomed.

### TRAFFIC ALERT

The Credit One Stadium concert schedule includes the following concert dates: **May** 25, 31, **June** 1, 3, 4, 9, 11, 12, 22, July 10, 14, 23, **Aug.** 23, 30, **Sept.** 2, 13, **Oct.** 16.




## Qwik Pack & Ship

Serving Daniel Island for 18 years.

843-278-0800

843-278-0804 FAX

- Complete US Postal Services
- Overnight and Ground shipping by Fed Ex
- Secure shredding by Iron Mountain
- Digital Blue Print copying/printing (scan plans to CD)
- Complete copying/printing service including low cost color
- Fax Service/Notary Public



Tom Pomposelli, Owner

295 Seven Farms Dr. • Daniel Island • [QPS.Tom@gmail.com](mailto:QPS.Tom@gmail.com)

# We inspire personal wealth.



Stephanie W. Mackara, JD

Principal Wealth Advisor

843-763-4499

[smackara@charlestonIA.com](mailto:smackara@charlestonIA.com) | [charlestoninvestmentadvisors.com](https://charlestoninvestmentadvisors.com)

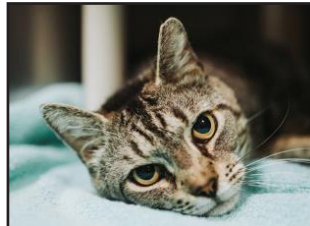


## Adopt one of us and become our family

All of the animals featured on this page are located at 2455 Remount Rd., North Charleston and are available for adoption. For more information, call 843-747-4849 or visit [charlestonanimalsociety.org](http://charlestonanimalsociety.org) or [jasPCA.com](http://jasPCA.com) or e-mail: [info@charlestonanimalsociety.org](mailto:info@charlestonanimalsociety.org)



My name is Benny. I am a 2 month old small male domestic shorthair mix.



My name is Oscar. I am a 3 year old medium male domestic shorthair mix.



My name is Tofu. I am a 2 year old small female domestic shorthair mix.



My name is Kabuto. I am a 2 year old medium male hound mix.



My name is Calvin. I am a 2 year old medium male terrier mix.



My name is Steelix. I am a 7 year old medium male beagle mix.

# HOLY COW!



**SAVE 40%-80% EVERY DAY!**  
**THE LOCAL, HONEST, FAMILY-OWNED WAY!**

**SEE FOR YOURSELF! OUR WEBSITE WILL AMAZE YOU!**

**NOBULLMATTRESS.COM**



**No Bull!**  
mattress & more

**Clements Ferry Location**  
404 Jessen Lane  
843-388-5460

MT PLEASANT | WEST ASHLEY | NORTH CHARLESTON | CLEMENTS FERRY | SUMMERVILLE

## You're Invited to a Book and Author Event!

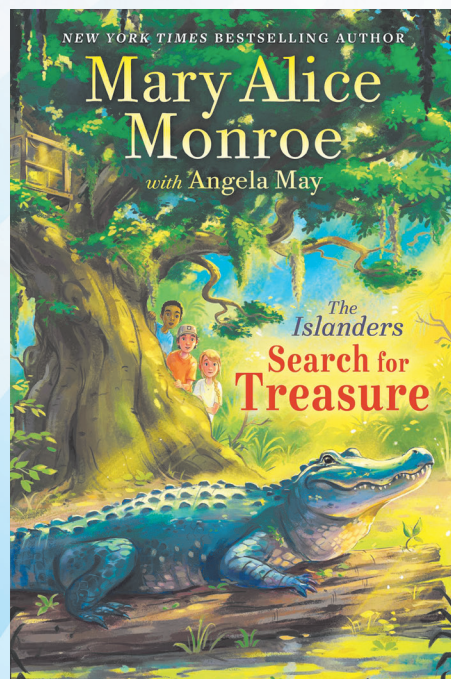
### MEET THE AUTHORS



MARY ALICE MONROE



ANGELA MAY



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.

**SIGN UP FOR TICKETS**

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: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/di-news-author-series-mary-alice-monroe-angela-may-tickets-323214853327>



The Daniel Island News  
**AUTHOR SERIES**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**JUNE 29 | 3:30 PM**  
**DANIEL ISLAND CLUB**  
Benefits Reading Partners

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

**Loopit™**

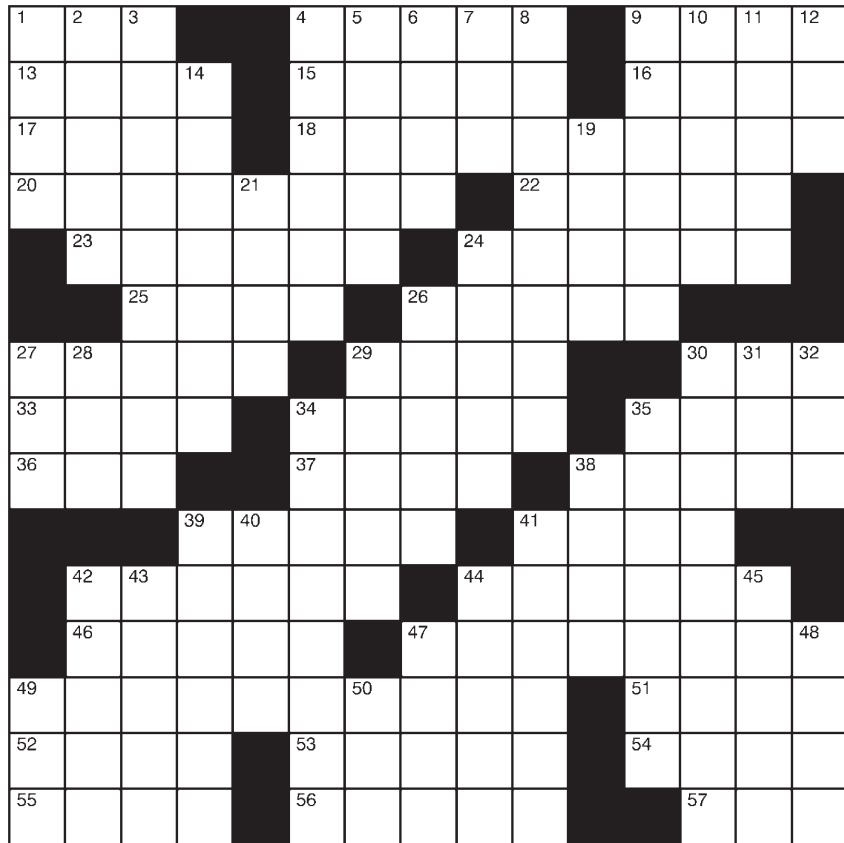
THE HEALTH & WELLNESS  
SOCIAL NETWORK

SILVER SPONSOR



**FRIENDS**  
**bubliish**  
empowering authorpreneurs

Good Stuff



CREATORS NEWS SERVICE

By Neil Manausa

ACROSS

- 1 Be ill
- 4 Colorado ski resort
- 9 Snake's comment
- 13 Make indistinct
- 15 Montana, e.g.
- 16 With nothing else
- 17 Parasites
- 18 Good stuff!
- 20 Hearing aid
- 22 Discourage
- 23 Chance takers
- 24 Changes
- 25 Legal wrong
- 26 Golfer Sammy \_\_\_\_
- 27 Animated
- 29 Drill components
- 30 Biggest part of bacon
- 33 Good stuff!
- 34 Monica \_\_\_\_
- 35 Assess
- 36 Iron or Stone
- 37 They play for pay
- 38 Embankment
- 39 Glaswegians
- 41 Alone
- 42 Grownups
- 44 Digest. aid

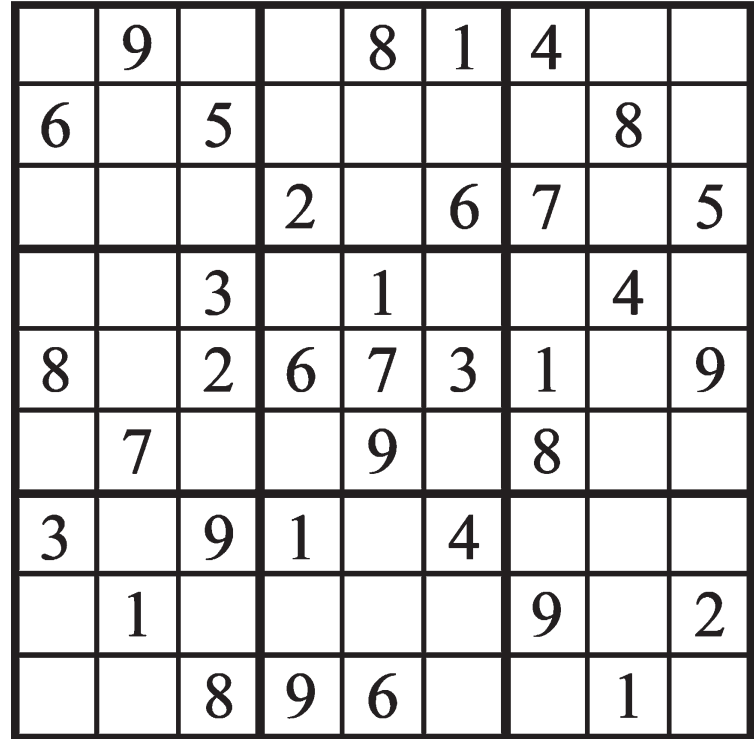
- 46 Proofreader's mark
- 47 Government health program
- 49 Good stuff!
- 51 Abba \_\_\_\_
- 52 Craft's partner
- 53 The present occasion
- 54 Skidded
- 55 Aid
- 56 Early Germanic people
- 57 Printers' measures

DOWN

- 1 Capable
- 2 Homer classic
- 3 Good stuff!
- 4 Put into groups
- 5 Dazes
- 6 Measured tread
- 7 List ender
- 8 Unnecessary
- 9 Entertained
- 10 Surmise
- 11 Speaks indistinctly
- 12 Ms. Sidney, to pals
- 14 Rebuke
- 19 Coarse, stiff hair

- 21 Roll-call response
- 24 Sweetens the pot
- 26 Grain-storage structures
- 27 Pie \_\_\_\_ mode
- 28 Record
- 29 Late emcee Parks and namesakes
- 30 Good stuff!
- 31 Dined
- 32 Get ready to drive
- 34 Getting a glimpse of
- 35 Puts on new shoestrings
- 38 Sites
- 39 Most certain
- 40 Music symbol
- 41 Moves sideways
- 42 Sour
- 43 *Inferno* author
- 44 Pebble, for one
- 45 Thinking apparatus
- 47 Money maker
- 48 Sometimes, these justify the means
- 49 Sheep statement
- 50 Bill's companion

Let's Have  
Some FUN



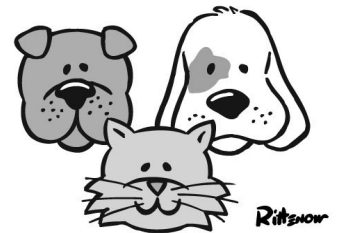
Grammar Matters

by Patty Gibbons Saunier

The Haves and the Have Nots

Choose either the auxiliary verb **has** or **have** in the sentences below.

1. The doubles team, Morris and Williams, (have, has) not played a match all day.
2. Margaret and the board (have, has) terminated your contract.
3. Neither the dogs nor the cat (have, has) been fed yet.



Answers: Subjects must agree in number with their verbs.  
 1. **Team** is the subject and a collective noun. Most collective nouns are considered singular.  
 2. **have**. There are two subjects – Margaret and the board. Compound subjects require plural verbs.  
 3. **has**. With a compound subject that is joined by **or** or **nor**, the verb should agree with the subject that follows **or** or **nor**.

# MYSTERY PHOTO CONTEST

CONGRATS TO LAST'S WEEK'S WINNER:  
KAREN FEDDER

The winner of the Mystery Photo Contest from May 19 is Karen Fedder, who correctly identified the picture as the clock tower at Central Island Square.

Fedder is no stranger to winning the Mystery Photo Contest – she's won several times! She is a big fan of the paper and enjoys guessing each week.

You might spot her on the trails of Daniel Island, as that's one of the things she loves about living here.

"I retired and enjoy walking my two dogs around the island," Fedder said.

Congratulations also to Kathie Harvey and Robert Peiffer who correctly answered

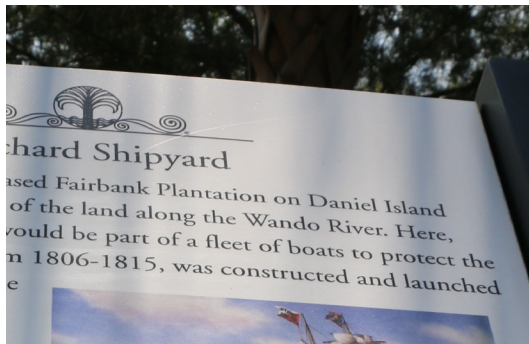


PROVIDED  
Karen Fedder correctly identified the mystery photo from the May 19 issue as the clock at Central Island Square.

the question. Remember to leave your contact info when you play so we can contact you if you win!

## CAN YOU GUESS THIS WEEK'S PHOTO?

If you recognize this photo, please send your answer, along with your phone number, to [mysterypic@thedanielislandnews.com](mailto:mysterypic@thedanielislandnews.com) by noon on Saturday, May 28. The names of the winners with the correct response will run in next week's paper.



## HOME ALL WEEK!

VS DELMARVA SHOREBIRDS

<p>THURSDAY MAY 26   7-05PM</p> <p><b>THIRSTY THURSDAY™</b> PRESENTED BY <b>BUDWEISER</b> \$1 BEER BOILED PEANUTS NIGHT! ENTER TO WIN (2) HIGH TIDE FESTIVAL VIP TICKETS</p> <p><i>Bluebonnet Luray</i></p>	<p>FRIDAY MAY 27   7-05PM</p> <p><b>RED SHIRT FRIDAY</b> BOEING RED SHIRT FRIDAY REV FEDERAL CREDIT UNION FIREWORKS</p> <p><i>BOEING REV</i></p>	<p>SATURDAY MAY 28   6-05PM</p> <p><b>SATURDAYS LIVE AT THE JOE!</b> RUN CHARLIE RUN 5K LOVE ALL DOGS ADOPTION EVENT FIRST RESPONDERS NIGHT TENNIS BALL TOSS FOR A GRAND PRIZE</p> <p><i>Breeze</i></p>	<p>SUNDAY MAY 29   5-05PM</p> <p><b>FAMILY SUNDAY</b> KIDS KARAOKE NIGHT FREE PARKING! KIDS RUN THE BASES</p> <p><i>MUSC Health</i></p>
---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT** **RIVERDOGS.COM**

**#CHAMPIONSofFUN**

# Happy 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday

We know you're not getting OLDER,  
you're getting **BETTER!**

Contact us today to explore your **MEDICARE** options.

Workplace Benefits helps:

- Boomers turning 65
- Seniors recently relocated
- Workers leaving their employer plan after age 65



Reese McFaddin Gately  
Bob Gately

843.856.3757  
[reese@benefitwork.com](mailto:reese@benefitwork.com)  
[bob@benefitwork.com](mailto:bob@benefitwork.com)

Our office is above the Circle K gas station  
[www.benefitwork.com](http://www.benefitwork.com) | Serving DI since 2006  
No charge for consultation  
WB price = Insurance Company price



**HELP WANTED**

Janitor / Cleaning. Responsible for maintaining a clean building. General janitorial duties. We have Full-Time and Part-Time positions. Call 803-414-2968.

**HELP WANTED DRIVERS**

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

**EDUCATION**

TRAIN ONLINE TO DO MEDICAL BILLING! Become a Medical Office Professional online at CTI! Get Trained, Certified & ready to work in months! Call 855-965-0799 (M-F 8am-6pm ET). The Mission, Program Information and Tuition is located at CareerTechnical.edu/consumer-information.

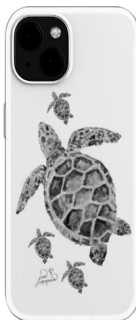
**SERVICES**

**JAN MARVIN ART STUDIO  
ART OF JOY**

**PHONE CASES!**

**LOCAL ARTIST**

Jan Marvin creates art that is bright and joyful. New Samsung and iPhone cell phone cases and tech accessories are available at [JanMarvinArt.com](http://JanMarvinArt.com).



"Sea Turtle with Babies"  
iPhone & Samsung Cases

STAY IN TOUCH  
ALL WEEK LONG!  
Sign up for  
DANIEL ISLAND NEWS E-BLASTS

Email:

[katherine@thedanielislandnews.com](mailto:katherine@thedanielislandnews.com)

Subject line: E-blast.

**MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**

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

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

The Generac PWRcell, a solar plus battery storage system. SAVE money, reduce your reliance on the grid, prepare for power outages and power your home. Full installation services available. \$0 Down Financing Option. Request a FREE, no obligation, quote today. Call 1-888-655-2175.

Two great new offers from AT&T Wireless! Ask how to get the new iPhone 11 or Next Generation Samsung Galaxy S10e ON US with AT&T's Buy one, Give One offer. While supplies last! CALL 1-855-928-2915.

Never clean your gutters again! Affordable, professionally installed gutter guards protect your gutters and home from debris and leaves forever! For a FREE Quote call: 877-324-3132.

GENERAC Standby Generators provide backup power during utility power outages, so your home and family stay safe and comfortable. Prepare now. Free 7-year extended warranty (\$695 value!). Request a free quote today! Call for additional terms and conditions. 1-844-775-0366.

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

**The Daniel Island News  
CLASSIFIED AD LINE RATES**

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

To place an ad email:

[katherine@thedanielislandnews.com](mailto:katherine@thedanielislandnews.com)  
or call 843.856.1999

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Thoughtful Father's Day Book:** "Victory Day - Winning American Independence", Charleston's Revolutionary Story From First Protest to Final Victory, just released. Available on-line at Amazon Books and Barnes and Noble. America 250th Anniversary Edition. DI author and action on DI. Historical, non-fiction.

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

BATHROOM RENOVATIONS. EASY, ONE DAY updates! We specialize in safe bathing. Grab bars, no slip flooring & seated showers. Call for a free in-home consultation: 844-524-2197.

DONATE YOUR CAR TO KIDS. Your donation helps fund the search for missing children. Accepting Trucks, Motorcycles & RV's, too! Fast Free Pickup - Running or Not - 24 Hour Response - Maximum Tax Donation - Call (888) 515-3810.

**MAKE EXTRA CASH!**

**\$ Sell your \$  
unwanted  
items!**

Place a classified ad in  
The Daniel Island News.

Call 843-856-1999  
or e-mail:

[katherine@thedanielislandnews.com](mailto:katherine@thedanielislandnews.com)

**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED**

**Make a difference in a student's life!** Become a host family for an international student attending Bishop England HS (host families receive a stipend). Please contact Nicole Bailey at [nikibailey31@gmail.com](mailto:nikibailey31@gmail.com) or 843-870-5678.

**SEEKING RENTAL**

**Professional Female Life Coach & Writer. Strong reputation for integrity. Seeking room with private bath in home or roommate in owner condo here on Daniel Island. Resident DI 3 years. Previous homeowner Dunes West, Mount Pleasant. Great Personal references. Non Smoker. Excellent track record paying rent early, past 3 yrs. Authentic. Responsible. Extremely Clean. Cell: 843.302.6024 Cook made from scratch meals. Seeking Reasonable Rent.**

The deadline  
to submit a  
classified is  
**FRIDAY AT  
NOON**

WHAT'S HAPPENING  
ON DANIEL ISLAND?

[thedanielislandnews.com](http://thedanielislandnews.com)

**PLACE YOUR AD IN  
97 S.C. NEWSPAPERS**

and reach more than 2.1 million readers  
using our small space display ad network

Statewide or regional buys available

Randall Savely 888.727.7377  
[scnewspapernetwork.com](http://scnewspapernetwork.com)



We know newspapers.

**VACATION RENTALS**

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

**RENTAL PROPERTY**



**Your Key to Charleston Area Living**

Furnished Condominium  
5522 Colonial Chatsworth Drive.....\$2495  
2BR/2.5BA; approx. sqft. 1495

Unfurnished Homes  
3085 Savannah Hwy.....\$2795  
3BR/2BA; approx. sqft. 1444  
3107 Savannah Hwy.....\$2795  
3BR/2BA; approx. sqft. 1434  
525 Purple Finch Road.....\$2695  
4BR/2.5BA; approx. sqft. 2231

**Your Key to Daniel Island Area Living**

Furnished Condominium  
260 Seven Farms Dr #303.....\$2695  
2BR/2BA; approx. sqft. 1228

Unfurnished Condominium  
200 River Landing Drive D102.....\$3400  
3BR/2.5BA; approx. sqft. 1617

Call 843.654.9140  
and view properties at  
[CharlestonRentalProperties.com](http://CharlestonRentalProperties.com)

**SUDOKU ANSWER**

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

**CROSSWORD ANSWER**

A	I	L	A	S	P	E	N	H	I	S			
B	L	U	R	S	T	A	T	E	O	N	L		
L	I	C	E	S	U	C	C	E	S	S	F		
E	A	R	P	H	O	N	E	D	E	T	E		
D	A	R	E	R	S	A	L	T	E	R	S		
T	O	R	T	S	N	E	A	D					
A	L	I	V	E	B	I	T	S	F	A	T		
L	O	V	E	S	E	L	S	R	A	T	E		
A	G	E	P	R	O	S	L	E	V	E	E		
S	C	O	T	S	S	O	L	O					
A	D	U	L	T	S	B	I	C	A	R	B		
C	A	R	E	T	M	E	D	I	C	A	R	E	
B	E	N	E	F	I	C	I	A	L	E	B	A	N
A	R	T	S	N	O	N	C	E	S	L	I	D	
A	B	E	T	G	O	T	H	S	E	N	S		

**TV & INTERNET SERVICES**

DIRECTV for \$69.99/mo for 12 months with CHOICE Package. Watch your favorite live sports, news & entertainment anywhere. One year of HBO Max FREE. Directv is #1 in Customer Satisfaction (JD Power & Assoc.) Call for more details! (some restrictions apply) Call 1-844-624-1107.

AT&T Internet. Starting at \$40/month w/12-mo agmt. Includes 1 TB of data per month. Get More For Your High-Speed Internet Thing. Ask us how to bundle and SAVE! Geo & svc restrictions apply. Call us today 1-855-724-3001.

DISH Network. \$64.99 for 190 Channels! Blazing Fast Internet, \$19.99/mo. (where available.) Switch & Get a FREE \$100 Visa Gift Card. FREE Voice Remote. FREE HD DVR. FREE Streaming on ALL Devices. Call today! 1-877-542-0759.

AT&T TV - The Best of Live & On-Demand On All Your Favorite Screens. CHOICE Package, \$84.99/mo for 12months. Stream on 20 devices at once in your home. HBO Max FREE for 1 yr (w/CHOICE Package or higher.) Call for more details today! (some restrictions apply) Call IVS 1-855-237-9741.

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

**AUCTIONS**

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

**Want to place  
a classified ad?**

**It's so EASY!**

**Call  
843-856-1999**

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

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

May 24, 2007



The centerfold featured local resident Anthony Noury and his business, Sea Tow, which he still runs today. Sea Tow can assist with a variety of boating distress calls, including towing for boats that break down, prop disentanglement, pulling out boats that have been grounded, jump starting stalled engines, and providing fuel for those who have run out of gas.

Non-members may also utilize the company, but the costs will be higher. One of the “good” parts of the job, according to Noury, is that the Sea Tow team gets to save the day when boaters get into trouble on the water.

Also in the news, an article about the increase in snake sightings. While Daniel Island is home to six different venomous snakes, most snake encounters rarely lead to a venomous bite. Snakes are most active in the spring and early summer.

## TEN YEARS AGO

May 24, 2012



The centerfold featured gardening tips for the summer. Late May is not too late to plant a summer garden. With a little bit of planning and an afternoon of work, a summer harvest can be reaped long into the fall.

In island news, Delta Pharmacy (which used to be located in the Publix

Shopping Center) was targeted by burglars. As a result of the break-in, the City of Charleston Police Department conducted on-site security surveys for businesses interested in identifying possible threats. Business owners were (and still are) encouraged to not only examine things on the inside, but also on the outside. “If your business does not have an alarm, that’s a major risk factor,” Sgt. Trevor Shelor noted at the time. “We also recommend businesses not leave any cash on the premises...Remember, the potential criminal is not like Tom Cruise from ‘Mission Impossible,’ but someone with a cinder block.”

## FIVE YEARS AGO

May 25, 2017



The cover and centerfold featured the popular Charleston Duck Race event. Hosted by The Rotary Club of Daniel Island and a number of other participating Rotary Clubs in the Charleston area, the event had raised more than \$1 million over the past 10 years for local beneficiaries and Rotary projects worldwide. “It’s an event that is fun for the whole family,” said Daniel Island Rotarian Bill Stevens. “Where else can you have this much fun and do this much good for \$10?”

In island life photos, May springtime events were captured. There were pictures from the annual bocce bash, the Daniel Island Historical Society meeting, a string concert at Summit Place (now known as Oaks), and a visit from former Rep. Mark Sanford to Laura Alberts for an event and stop at Bishop England High School.

**FAST • PROTECTED**

# Reliable!

**GigUP Certified = Gig Internet + Free myWiFi XTREME for Life!**

**only \$69.95/month\***

\*\$69.95 with Free MyWiFi Xtreme for life promo requires maintaining your Gig internet service with Home Telecom, includes a \$10 discount for enrolling in e-bill with auto-bank draft and is guaranteed for one year. Offer may be discontinued at any time. Some restrictions may apply. See site for details.

**HomeSC.com/GigUP**



Michelle Walsh, BIC  
617.784.7800



Sheryl Scholer  
609.306.1901

OVER 100 MILLION  
SOLD IN 2021  
MEANS SUCCESS  
FOR OUR CLIENTS



LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE. LIVE CHARLESTON.



WE KNOW THE  
PROPERTIES

WE KNOW THE  
PLACES



WE HAVE THE  
CONNECTIONS

LOOKING TO MOVE IN 2022? LET US GET TO KNOW YOU.

CHARLESTOWNREALETY.COM