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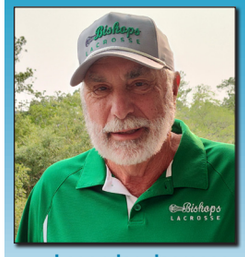
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The Danziger Cup kids fishing tourney returns

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Grab your rods, reel in your kids, and get ready for the 14th Annual Danziger Cup Kids Fishing Tournament, casting off once again at Smythe Park Lake on Daniel Island.

Set for Saturday, June 14, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., this cherished community tradition promises smiles and some serious fish tales, rain or shine.

Open to children ages 4 to 15 who live or have family working on Daniel Island, the Danziger Cup is more than a fishing competition – it's a celebration of community, family, and outdoor adventure.

"The Danziger Cup brings families together in the great outdoors, bonding and sharing the experience of a child's 'first catch,' or not," said Fred Danziger, tournament founder and longtime Daniel Island Inshore Fishing Club member. "Putting digital devices aside and spending quality family time together, this is one of the island's most anticipated events."

It started back in 2011, when Danziger and club founder Ron Silverman pitched the idea of a kids' fishing tournament after an attempt to start a school fishing club fizzled.

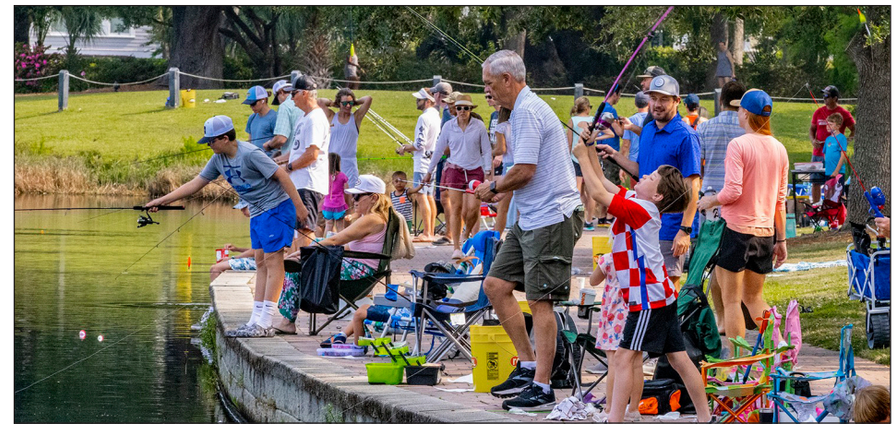
"The lightbulb was lit," Danziger recalled. "I went back to the Daniel Island Inshore Fishing Club with the idea, and the members were unanimously on board. Fourteen years later, here we are."

And how it's grown.

"In 2011, we had 35 registered anglers," Danziger said. "Last year, we had 172 anglers and raised $15,000 for the South Carolina Aquarium's Good Catch program," which educates consumers on how to identify local, sustainable seafood and to ensure it's accessible to everyone in the community.

This year's tournament boasts awards for the longest largemouth bass, panfish, and mullet in two age divisions, plus prizes for the longest mystery fish and any tagged fish caught.

The top honor, the Grand Champion Award, goes to the angler who lands the longest eligible fish overall, earning a half-day fishing trip with Daniel Island News fishing columnist Captain Greg Peralta.



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Young anglers will take to Smythe Lake for the 14th Annual Danziger Cup Kids Fishing Tournament on Saturday, June 14, during Father's Day weekend.

The event also falls on Father's Day weekend, a choice Danziger said was a no-brainer. "Father's Day is on Sunday, and dads certainly deserve their day. And Saturday, well, that's family day. What a weekend celebration for the community – easy to remember, plan, and look forward to."

Pre-registration is encouraged. It's $5 per angler, and the first 150 registrants will receive a special goodie bag.

On-site registration opens at 7:30 a.m. and is $10 per angler.

Don't forget to bring your lucky hat and your red ticket for the raffle.

"This year, attendees can expect to be wowed with the quantity and quality of awards, prizes, and raffle items," Danziger said.

As for Danziger's favorite memory?

"No single moment, just all the smiles when kids hook the big one. Oh, and there was one year an angler hooked an alligator. That was fun."

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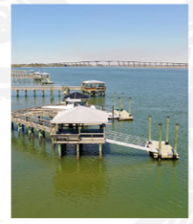
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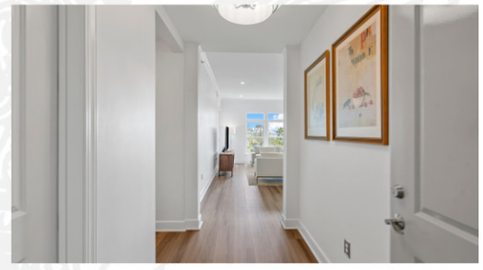
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Local businesses face tariff squeeze; are consumers next?

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Nine thousand dollars a second. Every hour. Every day.

That's how much the U.S. Chamber of Commerce says small businesses are losing due to the cost of import taxes or tariffs that can range from a 10% to a 145% on global goods.

Add it up, and it amounts to almost $284 billion a year.

With the recent uncertainty regarding tariff increases on international imports by the Donald Trump administration, small business owners from Daniel Island to Clements Ferry Road are bracing for a potential impact.

Proposed tariffs, as high as 145% on Chinese goods and 50% on European Union imports, have some worried that the cost of purchasing global products for their local businesses will become a major strain.

Many say they are already feeling the pinch.

BUSINESSES BRACE FOR HIGHER COSTS, RISING PRICES

Rommel Miranda, owner of Car Audio





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Left: Despite making their products locally, Beachables expects higher costs due to tariffs on imported fabric used to produce their beach totes, bags, and garments.

Above: Amid rising import costs from potential tariff increases, Island Expressions owner Dyan Heineck says without local support, small businesses could disappear.

Radio and Security (**C.A.R.S.**) on Clements Ferry Road, said many of his products, including radios, speakers, amplifiers, and even aftermarket leather, are sourced from China.

"Some (price increases) are as little as 5% to as much as 35%. For example, one of our SKUs (stock keeping units) was $755, and it jumped to $1066," Miranda said.

While he hasn't raised prices for consumers yet, he's absorbed the costs, which has led to cutbacks in other areas such as advertising.

Still, Miranda remains optimistic.

"I fully believe this tariff scare is exactly that, a scare. Manufacturers use this sometimes to fluff their own pockets and take advantage of the situation," he said.

"I understand the trade deals our president is trying to get done, and kudos to him. It is what it is, a bargaining chip or scare to other countries. This will definitely affect a lot of small businesses, and some might go out of business due to it. However, that's part of being a business owner – we have to remain fluid and roll with the punches."

SHOPS NEED LOCAL SUPPORT

At **Island Expressions**, a gift and custom framing shop on Daniel Island, international sourcing is "unavoidable."

Owner Dyan Heineck said many items in her store, like Canadian-made charcuterie boards and European framing moldings, are imported.

She's seen about a 10% cost increase from large suppliers and said keeping up with constantly changing tariff updates has become a job in itself.

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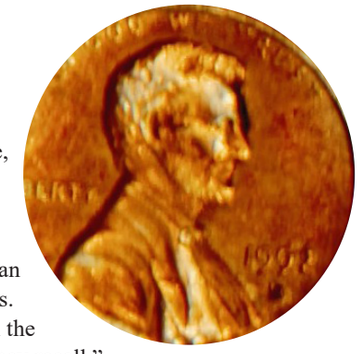
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Phasing out the penny makes no cents



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"Nickel for your thoughts," my Aunt Toogie announced as I entered the kitchen.

"Isn't it, 'a penny for your thoughts'?" I replied, looking toward my lovely wife, Grace, who just shrugged and nodded toward Toogie.

"Not any more, kiddo," Toogie barked as I poured a cup of coffee. "The government's going to stop making pennies."

"Why?"

"They say it costs two cents to make each penny," she explained. "Not sure if it's DOGE, inflation, or just plain old economics."

"Sounds like a penny saved is a penny earned," I declared. "Just like Mark Twain said."

"That was Ben Franklin," Grace corrected. "Plus, his context was different."

"Well, whatever way," I scowled, "I guess that's progress."

After a pause, Grace mused, "I'm not so sure about that."

"We hardly use pennies anymore," I interjected. "I can't recall the last time I paid for something with coins."

"They just accumulated in a drawer or cupholder in the car," Toogie added in agreement.

"That's not what I meant," Grace proclaimed softly. "Think of all the symbolism we are losing." When neither Toogie nor I responded, she added, "Remember the joy of buying penny candy? Or having a penny whistle?"



Toogie picked up the theme faster than I and quipped, "How about going to a penny arcade?"

"Or wearing penny loafers?" Grace shot back. That set the two of them on a roll.

"Penny-pincher."



"Pretty penny."
"Penny wise."
"Penny stocks."
"Lucky penny."

Pretty soon, they were both giggling. Then, Grace offered, "But it's deeper than that. Think of the memories these phrases bring back."

"You know," Toogie replied, looking lost in thought, "that reminds me of things my late husband, Harold, used to say. He was frugal, a real penny-pincher." Grace gave her an assuring smile, and Toogie continued. "When Harold bought something, he often said he wanted to be sure it was worth every penny he paid. And when he sold crops off our farms, he would have a price and say he wouldn't take a penny less."



"Did he play penny-ante poker?" I asked. Toogie nodded, and I added, "My dad did, and he had a habit that drove my mother crazy. Although they were playing for small change, if he lost a hand, he'd always bet more on the next hand until he won."

"In for a penny, in for a pound?" Grace queried.



"More penny-wise and pound-foolish," I answered.

Toogie looked down at her coffee and then spoke, "Harold was a wonderful husband, but didn't want to sell the farm even after it stopped paying for itself."

"Day late and penny short?" Grace asked.

"I guess so," Toogie sighed. "But he carried us through when we didn't have two pennies to rub together. It may have been providence, but we made it."

"Pennies from heaven," Grace said softly.

After a long silence, Grace remarked, "We're losing more than these idioms. Think of all the memories they recall."



After we cleared up the breakfast dishes, I thought more about what Grace had said. The penny pinchers at the Bureau of Printing and Engraving will replace our one-cent coin with nickels. The copper-colored penny will get replaced by the nickel as the lowest denominator – goodbye Abe Lincoln and hello Tom Jefferson. All purchases will get rounded up to the next five cents – trust me, they won't get rounded down. And, one day beyond that, TJ will give way to FDR. Eventually, the Feds will nickel-and-dime those coins out of existence, too. These coins may become collector items and, possibly, be worth more than they are now as currency. If you have any 1943 lead pennies, hold onto them.

But, eventually, the bigger loss will be the memories they bring back. You can tell your kids about using small change to buy a McDonald's hamburger, a Dairy Queen cone, a ticket to the Saturday movies plus popcorn or candy, magazines, 45 rpm records, several packs of gum, a large Coke or Nehi, two to three gallons of gasoline, and at a point in time, one share of Microsoft or Apple.

It is a time past, a time gone by, but, hopefully, a time not forgotten – as long as you hold those memories dear. So keep strong the many memories those coins created for you. If you do, they will remain as bright and brilliant as a brand new shiny penny.

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Ellery, age 7
Daniel Island



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Will tariffs pinch your pocketbook?

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Though she hasn't raised prices across the board yet, she expects to increase some ahead of the holidays.

"Our profits will not be increased at all, so we'll just have to count on the support of the community," Heineck said. "I do worry about many local small businesses having to close their doors if consumers aren't willing or able to pay higher prices, though."

Heineck said after surviving the COVID-19 pandemic and now the temporary closure of her shopping center's anchor grocery store due to a renovation, she's committed to weathering whatever comes.

"Now more than ever, it's important for people to support local small businesses if they don't want to lose them."

Even businesses that manufacture their own products locally aren't immune. **Beachables,** a shop known for its Charleston-made beach totes and garments on Clements Ferry Road, makes its products from Turkish cotton overseas.

"We will see an increase in tariffs when it comes time to purchase raw goods," Beachables general manager Angela Grooms said.

Despite the concerns, the company isn't changing suppliers or panic-buying inventory.

"We maintain enough inventory to meet demand and avoid fear-based decisions," Grooms said. "Charleston is strong and resourceful. Our small businesses are dynamic and can weather economic challenges."

RESTAURANTS AND ALCOHOL

Marie Sauer, owner of **Sauer Grapes Wine Shop** on River Island Drive, said she's already taking precautions by avoiding some wine distributors who are raising prices.

"I already have an excess of (wine) inventory, so if everyone increases prices, I can wait to buy almost all wine," she said.

Although Sauer said her shop may have extra inventory, it doesn't mean her shop won't be affected. "There may be a few wines that I'll have to order that would be impacted if this goes on for a long period of time."

So far, Sauer has seen distributor increases around 10%, but she isn't making any immediate changes.

"If everyone raises prices, customers won't mind if I do, too. And I can always support American wine for a while!"

Meanwhile, the locally sourced menu at **Sermet's Courtyard** on Daniel Island won't be heavily impacted, but imported alcohol is another story.

"All imported wine, liquor, and spirits will be affected by the tariffs," restaurant owner Sermet Aslan said, noting that paper products and office supplies will be impacted too.

"My suppliers said they'd have to give us a written 45 days' notice of any price changes, so the earliest anything would go into effect would be June," he said.

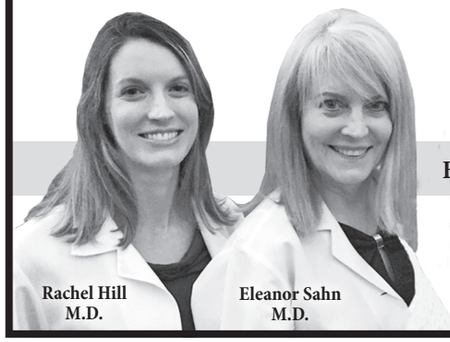
"Passing the cost onto customers is inescapable. At the end of the day, consumers are the ones who will absorb the cost. The overall effect will be negative."

WHAT'S NEXT?

With continued court battles and the next round of potential tariffs looming in early July, local business owners say the uncertainty is the hardest part.

In South Carolina, small businesses employ nearly half the state's workforce. Whether adjusting orders, switching suppliers, or holding off on price hikes, one thing is clear: they say they are all counting on the support of their customers to carry them through.

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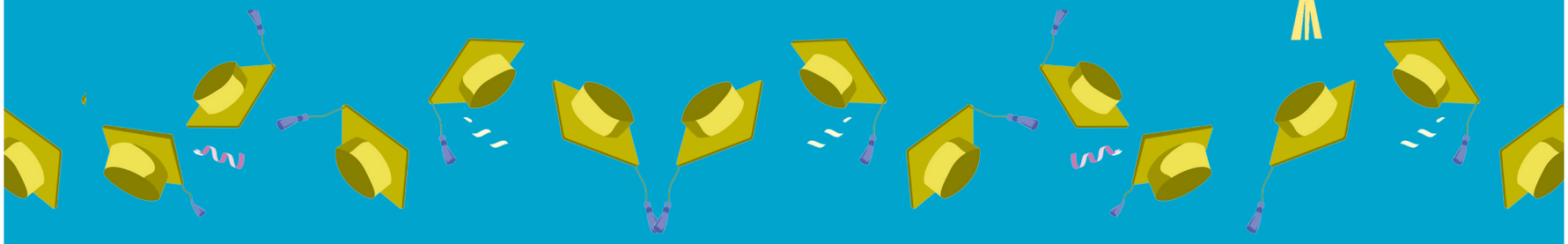


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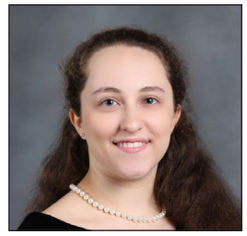

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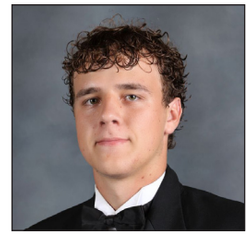

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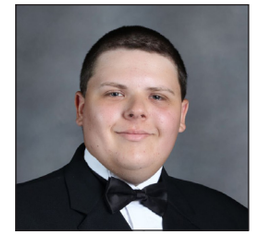

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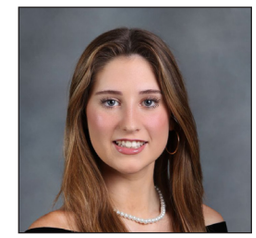

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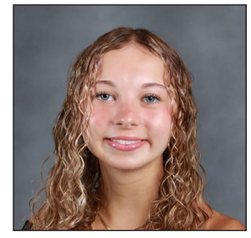

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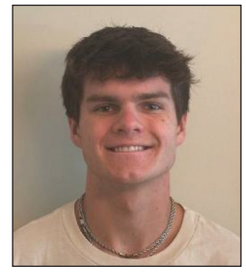
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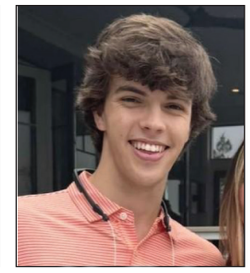

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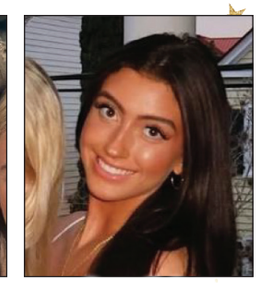

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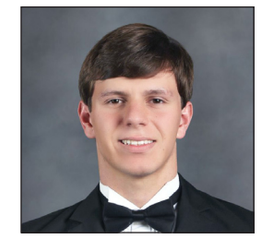

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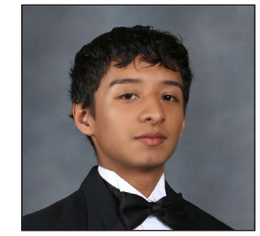

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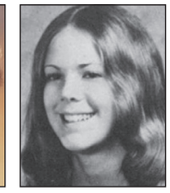
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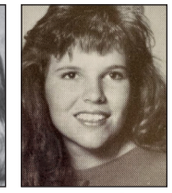
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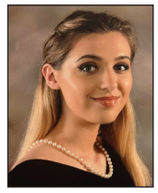

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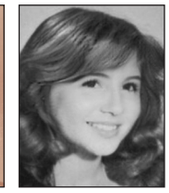

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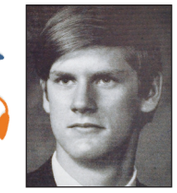

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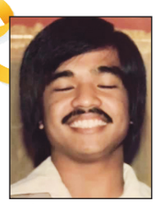

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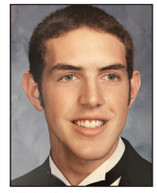

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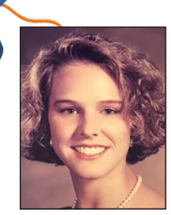

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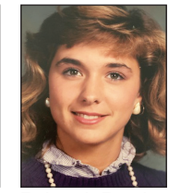

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BEHS VALEDICTORIAN LILY RUNKLE HEADING TO THE BIG APPLE

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D.C. next stop for salutatorian Owen Fritts

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Bishop England High School valedictorian Lily Runkle and salutatorian Owen Fritts have not only aced their academics but also exemplified what it means to lead with heart, humility, and faith.

Runkle is the top academic student in the class of 2025 and now has her college sights set on New York City, while Fritts, the second-highest ranked student, will head to the nation's capital.



Valedictorian Lily Runkle



Salutatorian Owen Fritts

LILY RUNKLE VALEDICTORIAN

For Lily Runkle, Bishop England has been more than a school – it's been a place to grow, connect, and express herself.

From enjoying her love of history to performing in every school play since her freshman year, Runkle embraced the high school journey with energy and heart.

"I think I've been the most inspired by all the people in the BE community around me," she said. "A lot of the friends I have are incredibly talented, whether it's athletically, artistically, or academically. I love getting to cheer them on, and it inspires me to do better as well!"

That admiration, paired with her dedication, helped Runkle earn the top spot in her class.

Runkle is heading to New York University to major in history and minor in theater – two passions sparked at Bishop England.

"The tough curriculum at BE taught me how to work hard and persevere," she said. "My favorite classes have always been history, and I plan on doing a theater minor. I owe a lot of my love for the subject to the BE drama department. It's brought me a lot of happiness that I want to keep pursuing!"

Runkle's high school journey has also strengthened her spiritual life, which she attributes in part to theology teachers Luisa Gonzalez and Priscilla Estrada.

"They made me see how happy a good relationship with God can make you and how that joy spreads to other people," Runkle said.

One of her favorite memories?

A surprise party her Advanced Placement U.S. History class threw for their teacher, Betsy McMillan, complete with a cake, decorations, and a giant copy of the U.S. Constitution.

"It was super fun and felt like such a reward after making it through the AP exam!"

Her advice to incoming freshmen is simple: "Do what makes you happy! Take classes that sound interesting, join clubs and sports you enjoy, and find friends that'll make you laugh. School can get stressful, but it's a lot easier when you surround yourself with things you love."

OWEN FRITTS SALUTATORIAN

Throughout his high school career, Owen Fritts made waves – literally – as a standout swimmer and academic leader. Crediting his drive and dedication, Fritts said he owes it all to his teachers.

"(Science teacher Kyle) Pridgen, (math teacher Desi) Runey, (English teacher Matt) Parry, (history teacher Betsy) McMillan, and (social studies teacher Sarah) Dressel have truly shaped my high school learning experience. Their courses and passion for teaching have shaped me as a student, as well as an individual."

Next fall, Fritts will attend George Washington University and will swim at the collegiate level while majoring in biomedical or mechanical engineering, with a minor in math.

"In this next chapter of my life, I aim to maintain the character, work ethic, and approach to learning that has made my high school experience so fruitful," he said.

Faith has also been a cornerstone of Fritts' time at Bishop England. He thanks not only his theology teachers, Luisa Estrada and Brian Kelsch, but also the entire school community for helping him deepen his spiritual life.

"My faith has grown tremendously during my time at BE, and I now have a much deeper understanding and appreciation for what our church teaches."

One of his favorite high school memories is from his sophomore year during a state swim meet.

"I will always remember the atmosphere and the energy that we had as a team," he said. "The group was full of role models that pushed each other, and I was proud to represent my school with them while winning two relays and both of my individual events."

For younger students coming up behind him, Fritts recommends embracing the full Bishop England experience.

"Explore all that the school has to offer. Join different clubs, try new things, and make as many connections as possible," he advised. "Prioritize your education while making the most of your time in high school."

MUSICIAN PARKER SULLIVAN TAPPED PHILIP SIMMONS' VALEDICTORIAN

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Sprinter Joseph Wright runner-up as salutatorian

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Philip Simmons High School's Class of 2025 crossed the stage at the North Charleston Coliseum on Friday, May 30, marking a proud milestone for the 170 graduates.

The Iron Horses are galloping full speed into bright futures as the class earned over $11 million in scholarships, including $10,870,218 in academic awards and $250,000 in athletic scholarships.

The class also includes 13 state academic honor recipients, 19 Palmetto Fellows, 33 Life Scholarship qualifiers, and 92 students eligible for the Hope Scholarship.



Valedictorian Parker Sullivan



Salutatorian Joseph Wright

PARKER SULLIVAN - VALEDICTORIAN

Leading the Philip Simmons High School Class of 2025 is valedictorian Parker Sullivan, who has not only conducted music but also orchestrated an outstanding academic career.

A dedicated musician and leader in the Iron Horse Band, Sullivan earned numerous distinctions, including a superior drum major rating, the Director's Award, and the Iron Horse Band Service Award.

Sullivan placed six times in the Berkeley County Band, seven times in the Regional Band, and made the All-State Band, becoming the first student in the school's history to do so.

Outside of music, Sullivan excelled academically as an Advanced Placement Scholar and an AP Scholar with distinction and was also a three-time Trident Tech Dean's List nominee. He also placed in the Beta Convention French Quiz competitions, earning second and third place finishes in the 11th and 12th grades, respectively.

The 2025 valedictorian leaves his classmates with this message: "Let your passions guide you to whatever goals you wish to achieve. Your only limit is the sky! Remember, there are far more beauties in imperfections than we realize, so don't be afraid to walk the rocky paths that beat you down and open the scars of your vices. Your dreams and aspirations await you in your halcyon futures."

Sullivan earned more than $221,000 in scholarships, including awards from Clemson University, the University of South Carolina, the College of Charleston, and Furman University.

Sullivan held leadership positions including vice president and then president of the French National Honor Society, Woodwind Section Leader, and Drum Major for the Marching Band during his senior year. He was active in concert band, jazz band, Beta club, National Honor Society, and robotics (2022–2024).

He will attend the Clemson University Honors College and will major in psychology.

JOSEPH WRIGHT SALUTATORIAN

When it comes to achieving balance between sports, service, and scholastics, Joseph Wright makes it look easy. As the 2025 salutatorian, Wright has sprinted his way to success.

A decorated cross-country and track runner, Wright is a three-time All-State athlete, seven-time All-Region athlete, a South Carolina High School League Scholar Athlete, and was named Male Athlete of the Year at Philip Simmons.

Wright helped lead the boys' cross-country team to a state championship and finished as the individual state runner-up. He also contributed to the track and field team's state title and was part of the championship-winning 4x800 relay.

Not only gifted athletically, Wright has an academic resume to boot.

Wright's accolades include the Outstanding Achievement in Spanish 3 Honors Award, the Beta Club Leadership Award, and recognition as a junior marshall and a Breakfast of Champions honoree. He is a Palmetto Boys State graduate and was featured as a Thumbs Up Guys Student Athlete of the Week by WCIV-TV, which honors students who excel in academics, athletics, and community achievements.

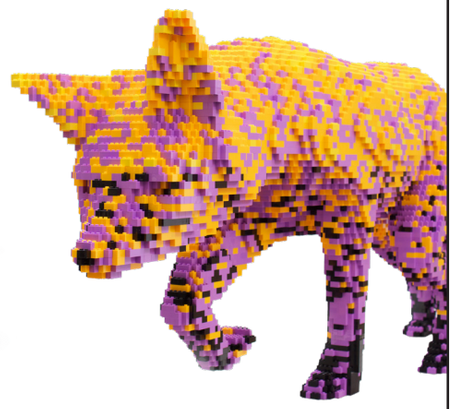
To his classmates, Wright offers this advice: "Don't be afraid to try something new. The regret of not trying something and wishing you did is always greater than the regret of trying something and wishing you didn't. Go out, try new things, and leave the world better than you found it."

Wright received over $325,000 in scholarships, including awards from Clemson University, Beta Club, the Tripp Williams Memorial, and multiple merit scholarships from other universities.

Wright held several leadership roles: captain of cross-country and track (three years each), Beta club president, Iron Hearts Club president, and an officer in the Ocean Conservation Club. He also served on student council and participated in clubs such as Young Life (as music coordinator), Recycling Club, Fishing Club, Spanish Honor Society, and National Honor Society.

Wright will attend Clemson University Honors College, majoring in biomedical engineering.

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GLICK, ALOMAR, SWEENEY ROUND OUT TOP 5 IRON HORSE GRADUATES



Kyra Glick
Ranked Third
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Miquel Alomar
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Cullen Sweeney
Ranked Fifth
PSHS Class of 2025

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The following Philip Simmons High School students round out the top five academic students in the class of 2025.

KYRA GLICK RANKED THIRD

Kyra Glick is already steps ahead on her journey to the operating room.

Glick, who aspires to become a neurosurgeon, will attend the University of South Carolina Honors College to study neuroscience.

A standout in both leadership and service, she served as student body vice president and Beta Club and National Honor Society club secretary. She volunteered at Roper St. Francis Hospital, participated in student government, and was recognized on Trident Tech's Dean's List twice.

Glick's academic achievements include the Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction Award and the College Board's National Rural and Small Town Recognition Award.

Glick earned $45,200 in scholarships, including the USC Presidential Scholar and Palmetto Fellows awards.

MIQUEL ALOMAR RANKED FOURTH

Engineering a better world is the goal for Miquel Alomar, who finishes fourth in the Iron Horse class of 2025.

With appointments to the United States Military Academy at West Point and the United States Naval Academy, as well as admission to Rice University and New York University, Alomar had his pick of top-tier schools. But Alomar will attend the Georgia Institute of Technology, majoring in biomedical engineering, with dreams of designing life-saving technology.

Alomar was a junior marshal, an AP Scholar with Honor, and co-founded the Ocean Club. He also served as secretary of the National Honor Society, played varsity soccer, and was a member of several service-oriented clubs.

Alomar's scholarship total stands at $93,136, including support from the Philip Simmons Gameday Club, Rice Scholarship Grant, and a Palmetto Fellows award.

CULLEN SWEENEY RANKED FIFTH

Rounding out the top five is Cullen Sweeney, whose strong academic foundation is matched only by his on-field talent.

A two-time All-Region soccer player and team captain, Sweeney also served as vice president of the National Honor Society and participated in clubs including robotics, Beta, and Spanish Honor Society.

Sweeney earned the National Rural and Small Town Recognition Award, was named an AP Scholar, and racked up $71,200 in scholarships, including the Clemson University CECAS Elevate Scholarship and a Palmetto Fellows award.

Sweeney will attend Clemson University, majoring in mechanical engineering.

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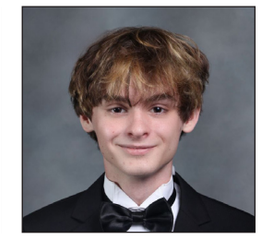

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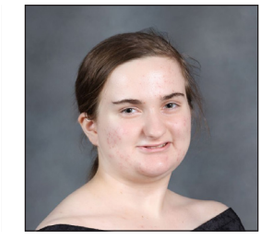

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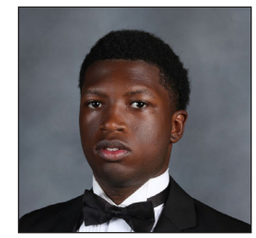

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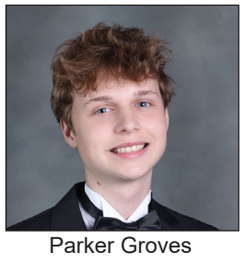

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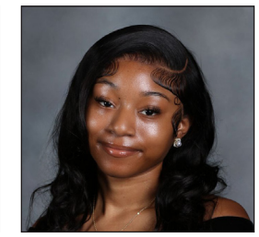

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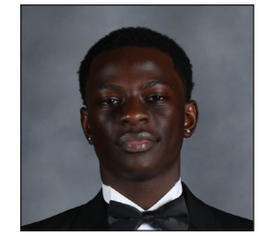

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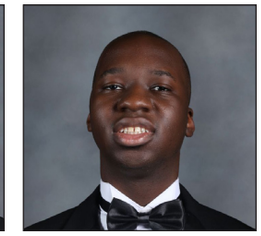

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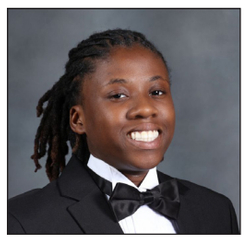

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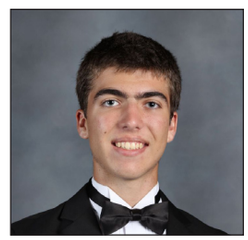

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‘I’m proud of our guys’

Iron Horses fall short of state title, celebrate magical postseason run

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The Philip Simmons High School baseball team’s bid for its first state championship came up short.

Batesburg-Leesville High School defeated the Iron Horses 8-5 on May 31 at the University of South Carolina’s Founders Park in the decisive game of the best-of-three series.

Still, it was a season to savor.

“We did a lot of celebrating this season,” Iron Horse coach Josh Kubisz said. “We celebrated a region championship. We celebrated a district championship. We celebrated our first Lower State championship. It was a successful season.”

The Iron Horses opened the series with a victory at The Phil and led Game 2 1-0, just six outs from the state crown. But the Panthers rallied to take Game 2, winning 3-2 to force Game 3.

The Panthers jumped to a 6-2 lead after two innings in front of an announced crowd of 1,271 at Founders Park, and the Iron Horses continued to fight. But their effort came up short in their first trip to the State Championship Series, finishing with a 19-15 record.

The Iron Horse program, in existence for only eight years, found out just how tough it is to win a state championship. The Panthers already knew. They won back-to-back state championships in 1948 and 1949 and finally ended the 76-year title drought with the conquest of the Iron Horses.

Alex Romanski led the Iron Horses with a 2-for-2 effort, including a double.

Daniel Scarth collected three hits and two RBIs.

The Iron Horses collected 10 hits in the deciding game compared to the Panthers’ seven. The Iron Horses also outhit the Panthers 6-3 in the Game 2 loss.



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Holding their second-place plaque, the Philip Simmons baseball team, just eight years in existence, reached pivotal Game 3 of the state finals, falling just short to Batesville-Leesville High School.

“I’m proud of our guys,” Kubisz said. “I don’t think too many people thought we would get this far, to the state championship. But we did. We put up a good fight.”



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JUNE 24	Away Meet - DI at Newington 6:30pm
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BE lacrosse coach Weiner retires

Led Bishops to 10 state championship appearances

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Jeff Weiner remembers, well, the first time he watched his daughter, Abbey, play in a high school lacrosse match. She was a member of the Kings Park High School team, which was located on Long Island, New York.

"I had no idea of what was going on," Weiner said of that match, which was contested in 1994. "I had no clue."

Times – and Weiner – have changed. The proud father absorbed everything he could about the sport of lacrosse to the point he became an assistant on his daughter's staff once she graduated from college and joined the coaching ranks.

The rest is history.

In 2008, Weiner and his wife, Nancy, were among those who migrated from the Northeast and Midwest to Charleston, and he soon became a Johnny Appleseed of LAX, spreading the growth of the sport in the Palmetto State.

He landed his first coaching job as an assistant at Wando High School and was a regular at many of the youth lacrosse camps, volunteering his time to create interest and develop talent.

"I came from a lacrosse hotbed," Weiner said. "I came from a place where lacrosse was No. 1. Here, it was football and basketball."

Weiner ended up finding his niche as the Bishop England High School girls' lacrosse coach. It turned out to be one of the Bishops' best coaching hires.

After a combined record of 11-17 the first two seasons, Weiner turned the program into a juggernaut. The 76-year-old coach called it a career last month, leading his Bishops to their 10th state championship appearance.

He owned a 226-36 career record and led his teams to seven state championships. His team recorded an amazing 98-game win streak that would have reached 117 games if the South Carolina High School League hadn't ruled the Bishops used an ineligible player in 2023.

Weiner, who developed 87 all-state selections, 19 All-America picks, and 18 college players, sensed it was time to call it a career.

"What else could I do?" Weiner asked rhetorically. "When I came here, I not only wanted to make Bishop England better, I wanted to make the other (high) schools better."



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Longtime Bishop England lacrosse coach Jeff Weiner retires after leading the program to its 10th state championship appearance. Weiner steps down with a 226-36 overall record and seven state titles.

The retirement will give Weiner more time to refine his tennis game. It will also allow him to watch his grandson, Jackson, take the next step in a promising baseball career.

Jackson played first base, pitched, and served as a designated hitter for Bishop England. Statistically, he just completed one of the best seasons in the program's rich history. The 6-4, 225-pound slugger batted .456 his senior season to earn all-state honors; he had 31 hits with 14 extra bases and seven home runs and drew 24 intentional walks, including one with the bases loaded.

Weiner's grandson saw limited action on the mound after undergoing Tommy John surgery in 2023. Still, he was impressive, with his fastball registering 96 mph on the radar gun. He struck out 49 batters in 22 innings.

Jackson will play at Coastal Carolina if he doesn't opt for the Major League Baseball draft, which is slated for July 13.

Although watching his grandson's career will be one of the many benefits of Weiner's well-earned retirement, Bishop England's legendary lacrosse coach said he will still make time to fondly look back.

"I am sure I'll miss it," he said. "I won't miss lining the field and other administrative things that came with the job. Working with the kids to make them better – that's what I'll miss."

Future bright for BE boys' tennis

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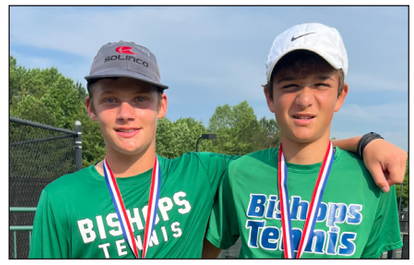
The Bishop England High School boys' tennis team came up short in its bid for a 13th state title when the Battling Bishops were on the wrong end of a 5-1 decision to A.C. Flora High School in the Class AAAA championship.

But the future is bright – very bright – if the Class AAAAA-AAAA state individual championships are any indication.

The Bishops were the only school in that classification to have two players earn all-state honors: Dante Nava and Roland Weir.

Nava's performance in the individual championships was impressive and unique. Nava, an eighth grader, was the youngest player in the Class AAAAA-AAAA bracket and the only middle schooler to earn all-state in the tournament, which was contested May 19-20 at the Lexington County Tennis Complex.

His progress this season was remarkable. He won only two matches last spring as a seventh grader but was undefeated in Region 6-AAAA competition this spring. He was a big reason why the Bishops posted a 14-2 record and competed for a state title for the 24th time.



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Rising senior Roland Weir, left, and rising freshman Dante Nava both earned all-state tennis honors.

Weir, who will be a senior on coach Kristin Fleming Arnold's squad in 2026, survived some challenging matches to win the consolation bracket to finish in fifth place.

"Both Dante and Roland faced scorching conditions with temperatures soaring above 90 degrees over two days of intense competition," Fleming Arnold said.

"Both athletes rose to the occasion. Out of the 12 players who earned all-state in the Class AAAAA-AAAA brackets, 10 players were from Class AAAAA," she said. "That makes our (all-state) recognition all the more remarkable."

Iron Horse tennis duo earn all-state honors, gear up for 2026

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The always enthusiastic Richard Schulz, the only person to coach tennis at two high schools in the Palmetto State, recently revealed that some of his predictions for Roland Garros were becoming reality as he witnessed match after match on the famed red clay.

Schulz, who just completed another successful season at the helm of the Philip Simmons High School boys' tennis team, was asked to make a prediction a little closer to home.

"I'm not going to go overboard," said Schulz, who also coaches the Summerville Green Wave girls' team. "But Henry Broad is a lock to go to Clemson or another Division I school."

Only time will tell because Broad is only a freshman on the Iron Horse team. But he has the talent, poise, and work ethic.

Broad and classmate Addison Stuart played in the recent Class AAA-AA-A individual state tournament, held May 19-20, at the Lexington County Tennis Center.

They entered the tournament as somewhat experienced freshmen and left as sophomores with some serious state championship success.

Broad, who transitioned from a right-hander to a lefty when he was younger to improve his tennis game, reached the Final Four and earned all-state, playing against older players at bigger schools.



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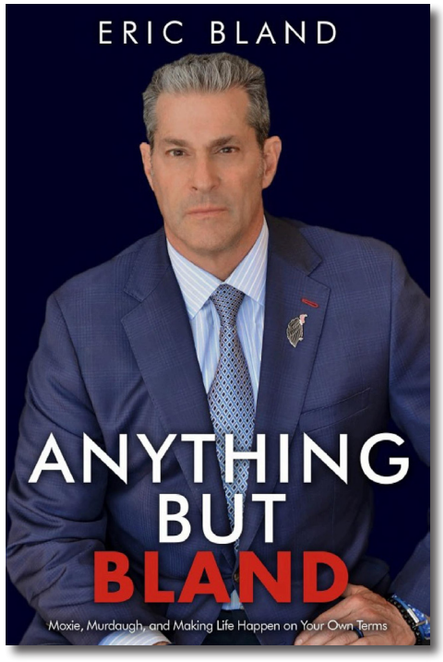
Addison Stuart, left, and Henry Broad were selected to the all-state tennis team.

Stuart, the Iron Horses' No. 1 singles player, also earned all-state honors with an impressive effort.

That duo will be on the Iron Horse marquee when the 2026 tennis campaign commences.

The team will lose only one player from this year's squad that went 14-4 and finished second in Region 6-AA to champ Oceanside Collegiate Academy, which won the state title.

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We humans sometimes assign our own values to wild animals' behaviors, and while it isn't intentional, this really isn't fair.

A snake eating the eggs and newly hatched babies from a bird's nest (my daughter, Claire, and I once encountered this at our home) isn't "mean."

A coyote chasing down a rabbit isn't "cruel."

And scavengers feasting on a roadside deer carcass aren't being "gross."

Well, maybe that's a little gross – but, my point is that wild animals behaving naturally shouldn't lower our appreciation for them. Still, if I polled our readers about their three favorite birds, I'd bet not one would name either buzzards or vultures.

The first twist in our conversation is that we don't have buzzards here. Nevermind Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts, or Buzzards Roost, South Carolina. You won't find buzzards in our country.



FRANK CONWAY

A turkey vulture flies over Smythe Lake on Daniel Island. Vultures sometimes get a bad rap.

Buzzards and turkey buzzards are simply colloquialisms for Cathartes aura, the turkey vulture, and Coragyps atratus, the black vulture, respectively.

Real buzzards are Old World raptors resembling some of our hawk species, and they generally catch live prey. Turkey vultures, our most common vultures, are named in part for their red, featherless heads, which resemble those of turkeys. The slightly smaller and darker-colored black vultures are frequently seen here, too, and can often be found trying to outnumber and run off their larger cousins once a carcass is located.

Both species range throughout most of North, Central, and South America. Groups can often be seen circling high overhead, where their superb eyesight – estimated at eight times as sharp as human vision by the San Diego Zoo – and a highly developed sense of smell (more developed in the turkey vulture than in the black vulture) aid them in finding the corpses on which they feed.

Turkey vultures are very large birds with black vultures being slightly smaller. Both are larger than our largest hawk, the red-tailed hawk. Black vultures and turkey vultures have wingspans of nearly five feet and almost six feet, respectively!

Besides their senses of smell and incredible vision, vultures have a couple more unusual qualities. The birds have no vocal structures and can only hiss or whine softly. Also, the acid in their stomachs is so acidic, and their immune systems are so strong, that they can safely eat almost anything. Consuming carcasses contaminated with botulism, rabies, anthrax, cholera, or salmonella is all in a day's work for a vulture, without needing so much as a TUMS!

This is a great benefit to the environment. Not only do these birds locate carcasses quickly, but they safely remove biological hazards that might infect, harm, or kill less tolerant species.

While vultures sometimes feed and roost around humans, they are reclusive nesters. They will nest in tree hollows, caves, crevices, thickets, animal burrows, or even abandoned barns.

Pairs will typically have one brood per year consisting of one to three hatchlings. The young will stay in the nest for 70 to 80 days before heading out to join in on Mother Nature's airborne sanitation program.

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Rotary

Point Hope community center under review

Zoning board considers removal of protected trees for Daniel Island and Clements Ferry Road projects

Here are the developments before the various City of Charleston boards and committees this week, as well as results, if any, from the prior week's items specific to Daniel Island and the Cainhoy area. More detailed agendas and results can be found at charleston-sc.gov/agendacenter.

UPCOMING: TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

June 5: Point Hope Capstone - Site plan for community center to service the Point Hope development. It includes 323 units on 23.4 acres at 1260 Clements Ferry Road. TMS: B2620000028. Owner: Capstone Collegiate Communities. Applicant: Thomas & Hutton Engineering. Zoning: PUD - Cainhoy Land and Timber Masterplan. Contact: Bryce Lemon, lemon.b@tandh.com.

June 5: The Pointe at Governor's Cay - Preliminary plat and road construction plan for 55 units on 4.25 acres in Cainhoy. TMS: B2710002133. Owner: Trident Medical Center LLC. Applicant: Sitecast, LLC. Zoning: GB. Contact: Jacob Cordray, jcordray@sitecastsc.com.

RESULTS: BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS: SITE DESIGN

June 4: 100 Coastal Drive, Daniel Island: Request a variance from Sec. 54-327 to allow the removal of 24 protected trees. TMS: 275-00-00-185. Zoned: DI-GO. Owner: HP 2000DI LLC. Applicant: Megan Smith. *Results: Not available.*

June 4: 2815 Clements Ferry Road, Cainhoy: Request a variance from Sec 54-327 to allow the removal of six grand trees. TMS: 271-00-02-169, Zoned: GP. Owner: Yomtov, LLC. Applicant: Middle Street Partners, LLC. *Results: Not available.*



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If you could choose any other career—what do you think you would do?
If I could choose any other career, I would probably be a preschool teacher.

What is your favorite time of the year?
My favorite time of the year is Halloween. I love dressing up!

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KIDS FISHING TOURNAMENT
14th Annual Danziger Cup Kids Fishing Tournament, Sat. June 14, Father's Day weekend, 8:30-10:30 am at Smythe Lake. Rain or Shine. Awards ceremony, sponsor raffle, and refreshments to follow. Registration can ONLY be made at danielislandfishingclub.com/events. Only the first 150 kids that sign up are guaranteed goodie bags at check in.

2025 FIELD OF HONOR
The Exchange Club of Daniel Island will host a Field of Honor display on River Landing Dr., featuring 1,000 United States flags from June 14 to July 6. Flags are dedicated to heroes of the community, including veterans, active-duty military, first responders, teachers, and many other individual heroes. Flag dedications support Fisher House Charleston, One80 Place, and the Tri-County Veterans Support Network. To dedicate a flag, go to healingfield.org/product/daniel-island-sc-dedicate/

CHARLESTON CHARITY DUCK RACE
The Rotary Club of Daniel Island's annual Charleston Charity Duck Race and festival, Sat., June 14, from 10 am - to 1 pm, at Daniel Island Waterfront Park. The ducks will launch around 11:10 am tide permitting. Adopt a Duck for $10 and secure a chance to win $10,000. Adopt at: charlestonduckrace.com. Duck adoption donations support local charities.

DI INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION
Thursday, July 3. Starts with a golf cart parade from Bishop England to Smythe Park. Cart line-up begins at 3:15 pm; proceeds at 4 pm sharp. Entertainment at Smythe Park from 4-9pm includes patriotic music, dance performance from Peace, Love, Hip Hop, and the East Coast Party Band.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Be Brave Vacation Bible School for 4K to rising sixth graders at Providence Church, 294 Seven Farms Drive, July 8-10, 9:30 am-noon. To register: allison@providencecharleston.org, or 843-971-5275, or online at providencecharleston.org/news/vbs-2025. Deadline is June 30.

ECCO FOOD DRIVE
Drop off canned goods, pasta, rice, and other non-perishables at Edward Jones (8:30-4), 895 Island Park Dr Suite A2 or the DI News (8-6), 225 Seven Farms Dr., Suite 108.

LOWCOUNTRY STREET GROCERY
Fridays at Guggenheim Terrace, 11 am-4 pm.

REGULAR MEETINGS

AA MEETINGS - CLEMENTS FERRY
King's Cross Church: Mon. and Fri. - 7:30 pm. Women's only meeting: Tues. - 8 pm. 2011 Clements Ferry Rd. 843-723-9633.

AA MEETINGS - DANIEL ISLAND
Providence Church: Mon. - Fri., 7:30 am. Church of the Holy Spirit: Speaker Mtg. Sat., 7 pm; 12 Step Mtg. Wed. 7:30 pm.

AL-ANON Al-Anon, a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics, meets every Thurs., 7 pm at Providence Church on Daniel Island.

BONE HEALTH TRAINING CLASS
Tues. & Thurs. 4:30-5:30 pm. Strength and Balance for Bone Health class. All ages and levels. The class is $10 and is being held at the DI Rec Center. Contact: 843-216-6366.

CRAFTERNOONS Crafternoons with Edie every 1st Fri. of the month from 1-3 pm at the Daniel Island Library. Tim Boyle at 843-471-2952 or timothy.boyle@berkeleycountysc.gov.

DANIEL ISLAND GOP CLUB 3rd Mon., 8am, Daniel Pointe Retirement Community. Free.

DI INSHORE FISHING CLUB Monthly, 3rd Tues. of month. Family friendly. Call/text Bill at 919-418-3220, danielislandfishingclub.com.

DANIEL ISLAND LIBRARY EVENTS
Capt. Daniell's Pipers Recorder Grp: Tues. 1:30-2:30 pm; Needleworkers: 2nd & 4th Tues., 11:15 am; Deepthinkers Discussion Grp: Wed., 10:30 am - noon; Social Bridge Club: every Monday 1-4 pm.; Writers Group: 1st Wed., 4:30-6 pm.

DANIEL POINTE CHAPEL Non-denominational Christian worship services in the Theater of the Daniel Pointe Retirement Community at 1:15 pm on the 1st and 3rd Sun. each month. 514 Robert Daniel Drive. Deacon Ed Dyckman at dyckman.edward@gmail.com and 843-367-5647.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE Duplicate Bridge, ACBL sanctioned. DI Rec Center, 160 Fairbanks Dr. Weds, noon-3 pm. Space limited, reservations required, 843-224-6778/843-209-1471.

EXCHANGE CLUB OF DANIEL ISLAND 4th Tues., 5:30 pm, Daniel Pointe Community Center, 514 Robert Daniel Dr., dixchangeclub.org.

MASTER GARDENER Q&A Certified Clemson MGs are available at the DI Library on the first Monday of each month, 4-6 pm, to answer gardening questions and provide information sheets. Soil samples, at least two cups in a sealed plastic bag, are tested at Clemson University for $6 per sample, payable by check or credit card only.

RECORDER GROUP Join Captain Daniell's Pipers at the DI Library every Tue. 1:30-2:30 pm. All welcome regardless of your level of playing. Richard Foreman, eflat3@gmail.com.

REPUBLICAN LADIES OF DI will not meet in June or July. Resumes 1st Fri. of mo. Aug. 1, 8:30 am at Kingstide, 32 River Landing Drive. Summer Social at VIVA, Sun., June 22, 4-6 pm. RSVP, 714-337-6944.

ROTARY CLUBS The Daniel Island Rotary Club meets most Weds. mornings at 7:15 am and on the second Tues. of each month at noon. The Cainhoy Rotary Club meets the 1st and 3rd Tues. of the month at 6 pm. Contact: Mary Jo Romeo, maryjo.rotary@gmail.com.

SOUTH BERKELEY DEMOCRATS
Meets at 4 pm on 3rd Sun., Daniel Pointe Retirement Community. berkeleydems.com.

TAI CHI CLASSES DI Library Tues., 10 am & Fri., 9 am.

THE INFINITE JUKEBOX A bi-monthly multimedia discussion group for music lovers. All music genres including: Country/western, baroque and electronia. 2nd & 4th Thurs. at the DI Library from 11 am - noon.

WILLINGWAY'S "CONTINUED CARE GROUP" helps families struggling with alcohol/drug abuse. Meetings are at Holy Cross Church, Mon., 6:30-7:30 pm. Rhett Crull, 843-323-7111.

Email details about local events to sdetar@thedanielislandnews.com and remember to include the date, time, location, and contact information.



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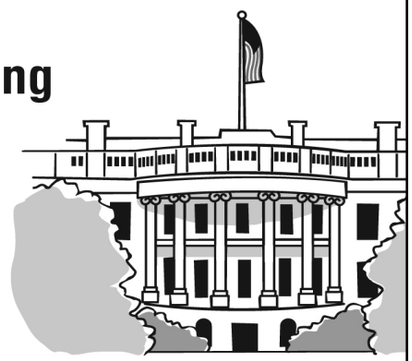
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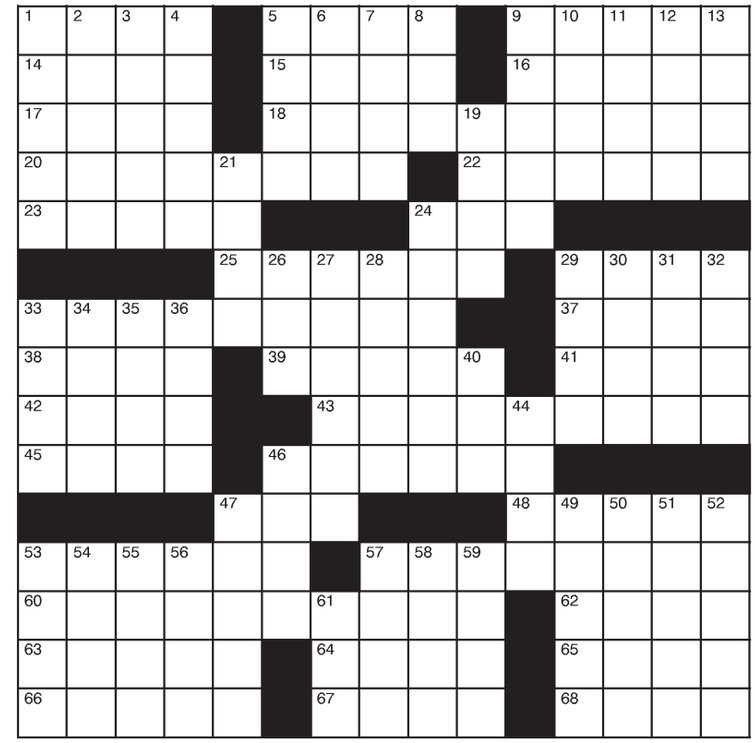
True or False?

1. Always capitalize the word "President" when referring to the President of the United States.
2. When writing about his wife, capitalize the title "First Lady" when used before her name.
3. Never capitalize the words "first family."



*Answers: 1. False. Only capitalize the word **president** when used before his name.*
The museum has many letters written by President Kennedy.
The president will hold a news conference.
*2. False. **The commencement speaker was first lady Melania Trump.***
3. True.

LADIES OF NOTE



CREATORS NEWS SERVICE By Neil R. Manausa

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45 "What Maisie ___": Henry James
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57 Backwoods beauty
60 Mae's stage persona
62 Leningrad's river
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1 Rascal
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3 Mime's muse
4 Gershwin's sometime thing
5 "Damn Yankees" role
6 ___ Khayyám
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8 Swine's stall
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19 Flood
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28 New World lizard
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30 Shock
31 Thickening agent
32 Ole Opry favorite
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34 Novelist Hunter
35 Golfing great Balleseros
36 A Barrymore
40 Bribe
44 Quarterback's option
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50 The end
51 Do me a ___.
52 Phobias
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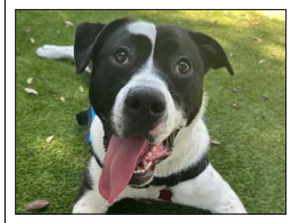
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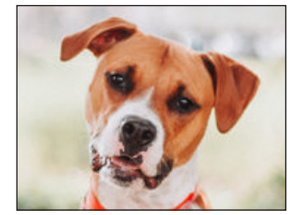
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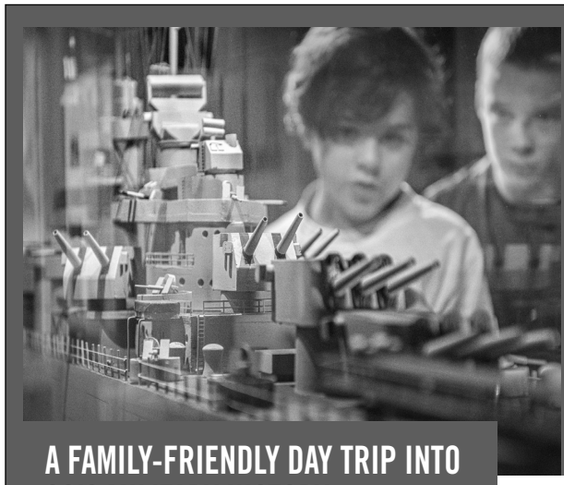
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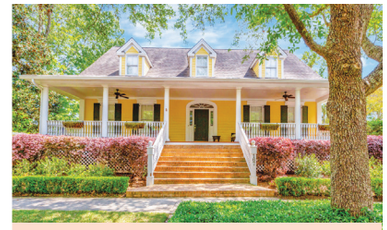
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