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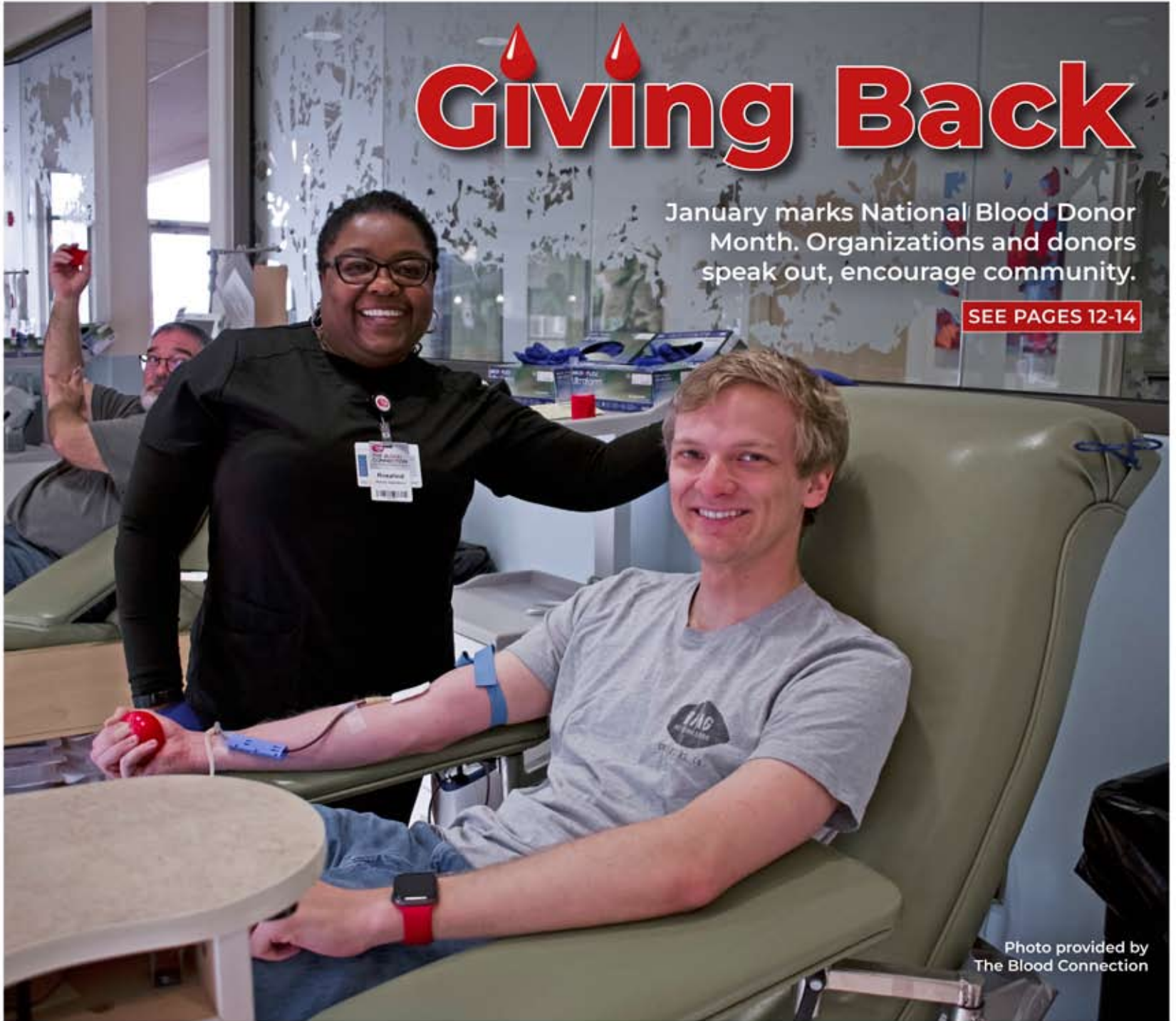
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Beresford Creek Bridge replacement timeline shifts

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There is a light at the end of the Beresford Creek Bridge replacement project with a timeline reset, as well as a timeframe of lane closures due to construction.

In 2019, an inspection conducted by the South Carolina Department of Transportation yielded findings of deterioration on one of the bridge beams. The weight limit was reduced to 10 tons per vehicle with 5 tons per axle.

After SCDOT's assessment three years ago, which included an emergency installation of a steel plate for support, it was determined that it needed to be replaced within one to five years. Inspections have continued to occur monthly to ensure the bridge is safe at its current load.

As of a public meeting in November 2021, the project had been slated to get underway in the summer of 2022 and be complete by sometime in early 2023. Now, that timeline has been delayed with the project expected

to begin this spring and be completed by spring of 2024.

Nothing has changed in terms of the project's \$2.5 million overall cost and engineering specs that call for a newly constructed bridge featuring two 11-foot lanes and 4-foot shoulders and an 8-foot multi-use bike/pedestrian path. Although, several updates recently developed from a meeting in December 2022 between the City of Charleston and Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson (JMT), the engineering firm hired to design the structure.

The bridge, road and hydraulic designs are complete and the application and relocation of utility lines have received approval by the City of Charleston Technical Review Committee. However, Dominion Energy is still waiting on approval of the utility relocation permits from the Army Corps of Engineers and S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control's (SCDHEC) Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management to remove the old utility lines and relocate the



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Construction on the Beresford Creek Bridge is slated to begin sometime this spring.

new lines, according to the city's director of public service, Tom O'Brien.

The utility line relocation must be approved before a construction contract can be procured and the demolition of the old bridge takes place. The city plans to open the bidding process and award a bid for construction during the first quarter of 2023, then begin preparatory work by spring in order to get construction underway by the summer.

Partial lane closures on the bridge are anticipated through the end of the school year. The bridge is expected to be fully shut down during the summer months, with the bulk of construction done before the fall school year starts, according to O'Brien.

The road closure timeline has decreased from eight to 10 months to three to six months.

O'Brien clarified that partial closure can mean one lane open, two lanes open or no lanes open.

"We want to minimize the closure as much as possible," O'Brien said. "... with construction we just can't always determine how things are going to go."

During full closure, motorists on the St. Thomas Island Drive side of the bridge will be forced to use I-526 and take Exit 24 to get onto Daniel Island. It's actually two-tenths of a mile shorter for commuters.

"The good news is there is another path," O'Brien said. "It's not like they're going to be cut off completely."



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Children's authors to lead 2023 Author Series with coastal stories

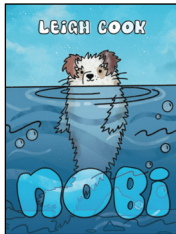
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Thanks to the generous support of the Daniel Island Community Fund and Publish, Inc., the Daniel Island News Author Series returns in 2023. The series kicks off with two local children's book authors who explore stories set by the sea. Join authors Leigh Cook and Benjamin Pogue on Jan. 25, 4 p.m. at the Daniel Island Library. The event is free. Reserve your space at: bit.ly/3Qf0UaN.

"Nobi" by Leigh Cook

Written by a Daniel Island School teacher and mother of two, "Nobi" is a sweet story about a young "merdog" – half-mermaid, half-dog – looking for answers and acceptance and is the perfect addition to family bookshelves, school libraries, classrooms, and discussions about embracing your differences and finding your



own true path.

Nobi lives in the ocean with her seal pod and her seal parents, but she doesn't quite seem to fit in. When she decides to take a chance and ventures onto the beach, she discovers a whole new life and has great adventures. Torn between her duty to protect the ocean and her desire to live on land, will Nobi ever find out where she truly belongs?

Cook decided to write Nobi because her daughter was going through a tough time and felt like she was not accepted by her

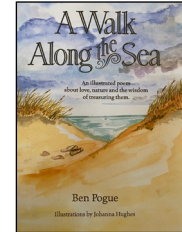


friends. Cook believes no child should ever feel this way. Her hope is that "Nobi" helps children realize they shouldn't hide their differences because they make us who we are and can help us find our purpose in life.

The book is illustrated by Catherina Matigina.

"A Walk Along the Sea" by Benjamin Pogue

An illustrated poem by Daniel Island resident Benjamin Pogue about love, nature and the wisdom of treasuring them, this watercolor illustrated children's poem takes the reader on a journey along the water's edge to discover crabs, shells and surf and how the ocean leaves behind "boneyards," or maritime forests that are visible, left awash in the surf. The book's nature and conservation themes encourage the reader to get outdoors, to explore and to take care of our families and the world around us.



Pogue is a retired marketing and consulting executive with a passion for the Low-country and for conservation.

Pogue hopes the poem will bring families together to explore the natural beauty that is found throughout the region. When his book was first released, he explained, "My message, in part, is that parents need to take their children out in the wilderness and see all the beautiful treasures we have in South Carolina... I would love for families to explore together all the undeveloped areas of our coast, so they can appreciate the true treasure of nature."

The book is illustrated by former Daniel Island resident Johanna Hughes.

Feb. 22 – Civil War Era – Historical Fiction

The February author series event will be held at 7 p.m. in the theater at Daniel Pointe Retirement Community and will feature the award-winning historical novels "Railsplitter" by John Cribb and "Trouble the Water" by Rebecca Bruff.



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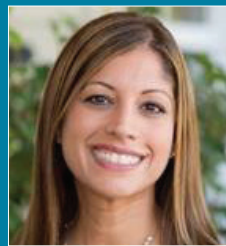
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President and CEO,
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While January is the start of the New Year, it is also National Blood Donor Month – an opportunity to recognize those across the country who regularly roll up their sleeves and save lives. Without the generosity of those who give so selflessly, millions of patients each year would not have the blood for emergency needs or ongoing treatments.

Blood is a unique resource. It cannot be manufactured, meaning volunteers are the only way to provide blood to those in need. And the demand is unrelenting: every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs a blood transfusion, and one in seven patients entering a hospital will require blood for their treat-

ment.

All of us are likely to know someone who will need blood, at some point in our lives. Blood is used during labor deliveries, cancer treatments, traumas, surgeries, and many other reasons – every day. Despite this, only 3% of all Americans donate blood. That reality should trouble all of us. It certainly troubles me.

In addition, older Americans are among the most frequent donors while the rate of donations from those between the ages of 16 and 24 years old is decreasing drastically. That trajectory is unsustainable. The answer is looking many of us in the mirror: every eligible donor has the ability, and dare I say responsibility, to create a more reliable and available blood supply for our community.

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We've all seen the images of people lining up at blood centers following an emergency, for which we are all grateful. However, many don't realize that it's the blood already on the shelves at the time of an event that helps those in immedi-

ate need. That's why the best way to help after the next emergency is to give generously now, and whenever you're eligible.

Roughly 7 million blood donors walk into blood centers annually. We all owe a debt of gratitude for their dedication to helping save lives. That's what this month is all about. As we make our resolutions for the new year, I encourage all those who can to make blood donation a priority. As a mother, sister, daughter, and community member, I'm personally asking you to please help TBC by sharing life. We can help save lives and support more people in our community, together.

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Berkeley County swears in elected officials at Oath of Office

Staff Report

Berkeley County held an Oath of Office ceremony for elected officials on Jan. 3 in the Assembly Room of the Berkeley County Administration Building in Moncks Corner.

The following individuals were sworn in to represent the following county seats:

- Berkeley County Supervisor-Elect Johnny Cribb
- District 4 Councilman-Elect Tommy Newell
- District 5 Councilwoman-Elect Amy Stern
- District 6 Councilman-Elect John Marshall West
- District 7 Councilman-Elect Caldwell Pinckney, Jr.
- Probate Court Judge-Elect Keith Kornahrens
- District 8 Councilman-Elect Steve Davis

Coroner-Elect Darnell Hartwell was sworn in Jan. 2 at Pointe North Community Church in Moncks Corner.



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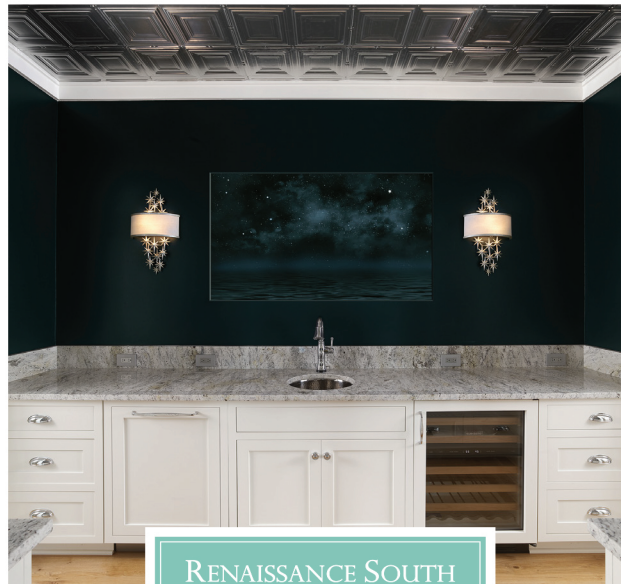
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Sheriff-Elect Duane Lewis was sworn in Jan. 3 at a private ceremony.

Register of Deeds-Elect Cindy Forte and Clerk of Court-Elect Leah Guerry Dupree will each also have their own separate Oath of Office ceremonies in February.



Berkeley County swore in elected officials at an Oath of Office ceremony on Jan. 3. Pictured (from left) are Berkeley County Council elected representatives Amy Stern (District 5); Caldwell Pinckney (District 7); Marshall West (District 6); Vice Chairman Phillip Obie II (District 3); Supervisor Johnny Cribb; Josh Whitley (District 2); Tommy Newell (District 4); Dan Owens (District 1) and Steve Davis (District 8).



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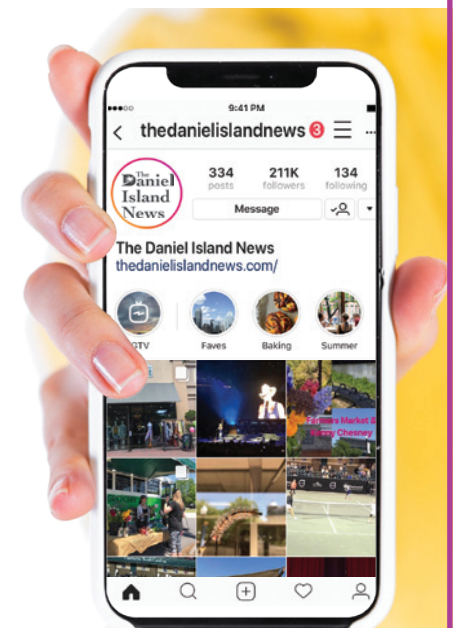
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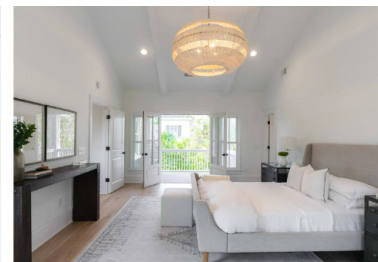
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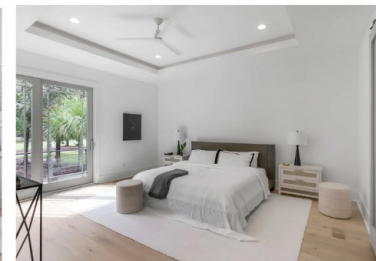
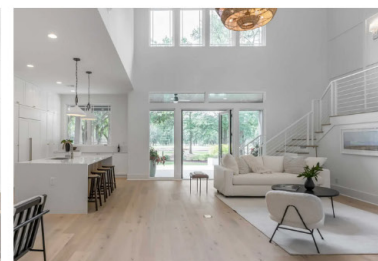
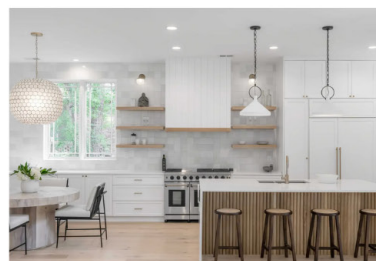


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DI targeted by string of Christmas Eve car thefts

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The following incidents were taken from the City of Charleston Police Department reports within Team 5, which serves Daniel Island and parts of the Cainhoy peninsula, between Dec. 16-31, 2022.

LARCENY

On Dec. 19, an officer responded to a location on Island Park Drive in reference to the theft of a trailer. The victim advised that a 12-foot by 6-foot carry-on utility trailer, worth \$1,200, was taken from a construction site at some point during the overnight hours. Equipment including ladders, jack stands, spools of copper wiring and cable, and electrical boxes were being stored in the trailer, valued at \$7,900. A VIN number was provided; the investigation is pending.

THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

On Dec. 20, officers responded to a residence on Captain Bill Lane regarding a theft from a vehicle. The complainant stated that

her vehicle, a Nissan Altima, had become disabled on Clements Ferry Road. She left the vehicle at the location while she secured towing services. When the vehicle was delivered to her residence via tow truck, she noticed that the right passenger window had been broken and several items were missing, including a 9mm pistol. The victim's vehicle registration and insurance card were also removed. Surveillance footage was unavailable in the area.

On Dec. 24, a resident of Newbrook Drive reported that his vehicle, a 2022 Audi SQ5, had been parked at an apartment complex and left unlocked. An unknown individual entered the vehicle and removed a Smith & Wesson M&P Shield 40 caliber pistol that was fully loaded. The case is pending.

On Dec. 24, Team 5 responded to a residence on Sawyer Circle in reference to a theft from a 2018 Dodge Ram that had been left unlocked. Two firearms were stolen from the vehicle: a Glock model 19 9 mm pistol and a Ruger 357 caliber pistol. The theft is being investigated.

On Dec. 24, a resident of Sawyer Circle reported that an unknown individual entered her 2022 Toyota Corolla and removed a handbag valued at \$500 that contained a social security card, passport, and birth certificate. The victim stated that she was in possession of both sets of keys to the vehicle but noticed that the driver's side door was slightly ajar. The case is active.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS

On Dec. 23, officers responded to a residence on Picasso Lane in reference to a stolen vehicle. Upon arrival, the officer met with the victim who claimed that his 2014 Volkswagen Jetta was taken during the overnight hours. The vehicle had been locked but a valet key was left inside. The vehicle has been tracked on multiple surveillance cameras in North Charleston and in downtown Charleston, but has not yet been recovered.

On Dec. 23, another theft was reported on Picasso Lane. The victim's 2013 Ford Edge was stolen at some point during the overnight hours, and had been locked, with

a valet key inside. The vehicle was later recovered in North Charleston after a chase with Charleston County police.

COLLISIONS, TICKETS, WARNINGS

Between Dec. 16 through Dec. 31, Team 5 received reports of six collisions, 33 citations were issued as well as three warnings.

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On Sundays, senior pastor Dan Freemyer is seen wearing a stole and preaching a sermon to the Daniel Island community at Providence Church. Other days, when he's not out running or playing pickleball, he can be seen rolling up his sleeves and donating blood.

Freemyer's mission of giving blood started long before he became the senior pastor at Providence Church in late 2019. And before he moved to the Lowcountry, where he served 18 years as a pastor of missional engagements at Broadway Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas. It started when Freemyer was a scrawny teenager in high school in the Lone Star State, where his father taught him the importance of shedding blood for the greater good of helping others in need around him.

Freemyer, a universal donor with type O-negative blood, recalled that the first time he ever gave blood he nearly passed out. This didn't deter him from going on to serve his community in more ways than spreading God's word. As a man of faith, he made it a mission to practice what he preached, even if it meant spilling his own blood.

After college and seminary school, Freemyer moved back to Fort Worth to begin his lifelong career in ministry. During



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Providence Church senior pastor Dan Freemyer (left) and church member Richard Flood give blood at a local American Red Cross center.

this time, he also found a calling for giving blood and his first call to action came knocking when a child was in need. He never knew the child's name, but he knew he saved a life.

From that point on, Freemyer understood that his blood was precious and he was willing to give as much as he could as often as he could. A whole blood donation is equivalent to one pint. Freemyer estimates he has donated several gallons over his lifetime.

On average, only 7% of people in the United States have type O-negative blood. One must wait at least eight weeks or 56 days between donations of whole blood and 16 weeks or

112 days between Power Red donations. Whole blood donors can donate up to six times a year, according to the American Red Cross.

Every time Freemyer gives blood, the primary image that pops into his head are the children he's helped in the past and the ones he's helping in the future. His first experience in Fort Worth is forever etched in his mind.

Years later, when Freemyer's journey through Christ landed him in Charleston, one of the first things he did was join the American Red Cross' Power Red program. Where one can give nearly twice the amount of red cells and help more patients, according to the American Red Cross.

Now, at 54, Freemyer is leading by example at Providence Church, which typically hosts two blood drives annually.

"It seems like it would be hypocritical of me to extol the virtues of donating blood and providing for the common good if I'm not doing it myself," Freemyer said.

For those on the fence of giving blood who are able but are scared of the stigma that it might hurt, Freemyer encourages them to "power through the inconvenience."

"It's such an excellent example of one small way we can show that we're part of the same community and supporting each other and being there when others are in need in hopes that they'll be there when we're in the same kind of need," Freemyer added.

Providence Church's next blood drive is scheduled for March 12 from noon to 5 p.m.

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National Blood Donor Month

Community urged to prioritize blood donation in new year

Provided by The Blood Connection

As we enter 2023, many are looking at a piece of paper, writing down their New Year’s resolutions and goals: “read 10 books, get outside more often, go to the gym.” The Blood Connection, the nonprofit community blood center, is encouraging people to add one more thing to that list: save a life with TBC. It may sound daunting. It may sound unachievable. But with just one hour and one blood donation, three lives can be saved in this community. The difference between a joyous and tragic new year for many local families is community blood donors.

Blood products are used every minute for a wide range of treat-

ments. Cancer patients use 25% of all blood donations. Blood transfusions are needed in one out of every 83 newborn deliveries in America today, a rate that has increased by more than 50 percent between 2006 and 2015. Everyone likely knows someone who has needed or will need blood, but despite that, most of the U.S. population does not donate blood. While 60% of the U.S. population is eligible to donate blood, only 3% or roughly 7 million people, are holding up the nation’s blood supply, as reports of blood shortages become more and more frequent.

In addition, older Americans are the most frequent blood donors. The rate of donations from those 65 and older increased by 15%

between 2017 and 2019. However, during that same time period, the percentage of younger blood donors – those between the ages of 16 and 24 years old – decreased by double digits.

“We encourage people to add saving lives to their list of resolutions in 2023,” said Delisa English, president and CEO of The Blood Connection. “And what better way to kick off the new year than by donating during National Blood Donor Month. We hope community members will join us in solidifying the blood supply by donating blood for the first time, donating more often or by hosting a blood drive with TBC.”

More than 50 years ago, on Dec. 31, 1969, President Richard Nixon signed a proclamation designating January as National Blood Donor Month – a move designed to honor voluntary blood donors and to encourage more people to give blood



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The Blood Connection operates 14 physical donation centers and more than 50 mobile units across South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia.

at a time when blood donations are critically needed. Following the holidays, blood donor turnout has historically dropped, as people return from holiday travel, get busy with work, and often battle seasonal illnesses. The world looks vastly different in 2023 than it did

when the proclamation was signed in 1969, but the need for blood, and for blood donors, has not changed: if anything, it has only increased.

To make an appointment to save lives this month, go to thebloodconnection.org/donate.

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Help save lives during National Blood Donor Month

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National Blood Donor Month has been observed in January since 1970 and recognizes the importance of giving blood and platelets while honoring those who roll up a sleeve to help patients in need.

The winter months can be especially difficult to collect enough blood and platelets to meet patient needs. Inclement weather can result in blood drive cancellations, and seasonal illnesses, like the flu, can prevent some donors from making or keeping appointments to give. Blood donors with all blood types are encouraged to make an appointment to give.

DIVERSE BLOOD SUPPLY

A diverse blood supply is important to ensure the needs of all patients are met. Red

blood cells carry markers that determine one's blood type, and some blood types are unique to certain racial and ethnic groups. Because blood from donors of the same ethnic background as the recipient is less likely to cause complications, the American Red Cross must maintain a diverse blood supply to meet these diverse patient needs.

Whether blood is needed for a chronic condition, such as sickle cell disease, a surgical procedure or a large-scale emergency, it's the blood already on the shelves that helps save lives.

SICKLE CELL DISEASE

About 100,000 people in the U.S., most of whom are Black, are living with sickle cell disease – the most common inherited blood disorder in the country.

Sickle cell disease causes red blood cells to be sticky, hard and crescent-shaped instead of soft and round. This makes it difficult for blood to flow smoothly and carry oxygen to the rest of the body, which may lead to severe pain, tissue and organ damage, acute anemia and even strokes.

Blood transfusion helps patients with

sickle cell disease by increasing the number of normal red blood cells in the body, helping to deliver oxygen and unblock blood vessels. Red blood cells carry markers on their surface called antigens that determine blood type. Some are unique to specific racial and ethnic groups, and because of this, those with sickle cell disease are more likely to find a compatible blood match from a blood donor who is Black.

To make an appointment or to learn more, download the American Red Cross Blood Donor app, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

Completion of a RapidPass online health history questionnaire is encouraged to help speed up the donation process. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor app. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally

Blood needs

According to redcrossblood.org

- Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood and/or platelets.
- Approximately 29,000 units of red blood cells are needed every day in the U.S.
- Nearly 5,000 units of platelets and 6,500 units of plasma are needed daily in the U.S.
- Nearly 16 million blood components are transfused each year in the U.S.
- About 1,000 babies are born with sickle cell disease each year. Sickle cell patients can require blood transfusions throughout their lives.
- The average red blood cell transfusion is approximately three units.
- A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 units of blood.
- Blood and platelets cannot be manufactured; they can only come from volunteer donors.
- The blood type most often requested by hospitals is type O.
- One donation can help save more than one life.

good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.



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Trust is the lubrication that makes it possible for organizations to work. – Warren Bennis

There is an old story of a father who took his young son out and stood him on the railing of the back porch. He then went down, stood on the lawn, and encouraged the little fellow to jump into his arms. “I’ll catch you,” the father said confidently. After a lot of coaxing, the little boy finally made the leap. When he did, the father stepped back and let the child fall to the ground. He then picked his son up, dusted him off, and dried his tears.

“Let that be a lesson,” the father said sternly, “Don’t ever trust anyone.”

While that’s a harsh way to teach a lesson about trust, the foundations of trust – what it is, what it means to be trustworthy, is something that needs to be taught at an early age.

An article in studyfinds.org found that the average American has five people in their life they have a strong relationship with and can lean on for anything. From finding someone who is trustworthy or a good listener to finding someone loyal, nearly three-quarters of respondents to a survey agree that strong partnerships help simplify the complexities of life.

With trust as the focal point of your leadership, there is the potential for great opportunity and success. While trust does not guarantee this success, one thing is certain, there will never be success without it.

TRUST IS AN INSIDE JOB

In order to be a trusted leader, you first have to be trustworthy. Being trustworthy is an inside job. It’s the bedrock of your character and the needle of your moral compass. Trust is developed over time and is an

integral part of your character development. Before you are a trusted leader externally, you first have to develop it on the inside.

TRUST IS A VALIDATION

It’s commonly said that trust has to be earned. And while that is true in many respects, I see trust more as a validation that it’s been seen and observed over time, and has been recognized as a reliable character trait of the leader. When your trust has been validated by the people you lead, you now have the opportunity to lead them with a greater purpose.

TRUST IS VERIFIABLE

Making trust the central point in your leadership also makes it verifiable. Trust is validated not by your words but by your actions. As a leader, this is crucial. Nothing will cause your people to lose confidence in your leadership more than being unreliable and creating uncertainty in their minds about your ability to deliver on what you say. If trust is a validation of your leadership, it’s verified by

your daily decisions and actions.

TRUST IS FRAGILE

While no leader in good faith sets out to purposefully violate his or her trust, it must be handled with care. No leader is perfect and even the best mess up. Unrealistic expectations can be hard to manage, and trust is not exclusive to only the leader. Trust is a two-way street that all must be striving for and protecting. The expectation of trust in the leader ought to be the standard for all.

Final Thoughts

“Character makes trust possible, and trust is the foundation of leadership,” John Maxwell said. I agree. Trust is the glue that holds it all together and as a leader, it must take center stage in your leadership.

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DI Inshore Fishing Club celebrates 20th anniversary



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Daniel Island resident Ron Silverman cast a wide net when he set out to launch the Daniel Island Inshore Fishing Club (DIIFC) some 20 years ago. His efforts, and those of many other members in the organization, have clearly reeled in a great success story.

The first meeting of the DIIFC was held on Jan. 15, 2003, in the Daniel Island Medical Center Community Room at the corner of River Landing Drive and Island Park Drive (now an office building). Silverman created the organization for all angler skill levels. It was to be a fun, family-oriented group that could not only enjoy fishing together, but also educational and conservation opportunities, as well as social engagements. About 30 people showed up to the foundational gathering. Silverman and his fellow new DIIFC members were hooked from the start.

“Those 30 people were there because they were really, really interested in the club,” Silverman recalled. “We went through the mission statement, the vision statement. Everybody was comfortable with that and sort of took a vote – and we decided, yes! We’re the Daniel Island Inshore Fishing Club.”

“Just for perspective, the I-526 Interchange had just been opened the prior year and the



BILL BATES

The Daniel Island Inshore Fishing Club celebrated its 20th anniversary last month, with a social gathering at the Daniel’s Landing Clubhouse. Pictured here are club founder Ron Silverman (right) and longtime member Fred Danziger (left), chair of the annual “Danziger Cup” kids’ fishing tournament.

first cell phone with a built-in camera was just released,” noted Jane Baker, president of the Daniel Island Town Association, in remarks shared at an event last month cel-

ebrating the DIIFC’s 20th anniversary. “... This club, which remains one of the largest and most successful clubs on the island today, really started as a community building opportunity. That is the sort of visionary Ron Silverman was, and is.”

“When I got to Daniel Island, we’re totally surrounded by water, so I thought – let’s start a fishing club,” said Silverman, formerly of Wild Dunes, where he had founded a similar group known as the “Palmetto Longrodders.”

Silverman’s Wild Dunes club lasted about nine years, before fizzling out. It was more focused on how to catch fish, he said, and not family-centered. When Silverman moved to Daniel Island with his wife, Paula, in 2002, he approached the Property Owners Association about starting a club here. In addition to his experience at Wild Dunes, he had written a book about fishing, titled “Not a Great Fisherman, Just a Lucky One.” He had also caught a world record Jack Crevalle that “got some press,” Silverman said.

“So I had some experience and some credibility, and I think that helped me,” Silverman added.

He put together a flier to advertise the club’s first meeting and posted it around the

community.

Two decades later, the organization continues to hold monthly meetings featuring speakers on a variety of fishing topics, as well as regular social events such as their popular annual “Fish Fry” at Pierce Park Pavilion and Smythe Park barbeque for families. But one of the club’s most beloved events is its Father’s Day weekend kids’ fishing tournament, headed by longtime club member Fred Danziger. The charitable event, renamed the Danziger Cup in 2021, has served more than a thousand kids and supported a number of worthy local causes since it launched in 2011, such as the Coastal Conservation Alliance and the Lowcountry Food Bank. But Danziger is quick to give much of the credit for the event’s success to Silverman, whom he calls his “first true friend on the island.”

“He was really the one to push me to do it,” said Danziger, who joined the DIIFC in 2008. “I came up with the idea, but I said I don’t know the first thing about running tournaments! He said ‘I’ll help you in every way possible. Run with it and I’ll support you’ – and he did!”

When asked about a standout memory

from his time with the DIIFC, Danziger pointed to the tournament.

“I think the first year we had the tournament we ran it for four or five hours, and we said we’ll never do that again! It was blistering hot... And I think Ron had to cut a line on a kid because he hooked it into an alligator... But every year, a bunch of children and many parents as they are exiting the tournament will come up to me and actually shake my hand and say thank you for doing this. I get goosebumps when that happens!”

For Daniel Island resident Trent Gustafson, who has been a member of the DIIFC since 2015, the most rewarding part of his club experience has been witnessing the growth of the members’ fishing abilities and the enjoyment that comes from their success.

“Many join the club with little to no experience fishing in saltwater and want to learn,” said Gustafson, who served as president of the club from 2017 to 2021. “Some are parents that want to enjoy this pastime with their kids and don’t know where to start. Others are retired and are eager to meet new people and enhance their knowledge of the sport.”

For Gustafson, the club’s 20-year milestone is “a big deal.”



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A photo from the early days of the DIIFC! Pictured here in 2006 is Scovil Currin, in front of former DIIFC president Dave White’s boat, with some young fishermen and the day’s catfish catch!



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In December 2018, the DIIFC dedicated a special fish statue to longtime member Captain Greg Peralta at the Ralston Creek Boat Landing. At the ceremony, the club recognized Peralta for his service to the club and his “charity and willingness to teach families about the importance of fishing together.”

“Ron started a club that has impacted so many people, young and old, over the years,” Gustafson said. “As our community has grown, the fishing club has served as a social and educational resource for residents moving in from all over the world.”

Today, the club is approaching 100 members and continues to attract more and more interest.

“The strong foundation set forth 20 years ago by Ron and the founding members has been the reason the club continues to prosper,” Gustafson added.

Captain Greg Peralta, for whom the club erected a fishing statue at the Ralston Creek Boat Landing, also has high praise for the organization.

“As I reflect on my years in the Daniel Island Inshore Fishing Club, time together is the first thing that comes to mind,” Peralta noted. “Good people bound together do good things. The Danziger Cup and oyster habitat restoration are a couple of great examples... For me, this is the essence of the club.”

Silverman credits three things when asked what has helped sustain the club all these years – its focus on families, quality of members and officers, and community activities.

“I can truly say that as the club celebrates its 20th anniversary, the club has lived up to and exceeded the goals set forth in the original vision statement and is on its way to an even better next 20 years,” Silverman said.

For Silverman, it has always been about more than catching fish. Spending time with one another, free from distractions, is the best “catch” of all. He remembers his own impactful fishing experiences with his father, while growing up in New York.

Silverman added, “My father wasn’t out playing golf or something. He was there with me. Sitting side by side with me... And I’ve always said my love of fishing somehow felt as the love that my father gave me when I was a child.”

“It’s really a worthwhile thing,” Danziger added. “First of all fishermen are great people. They obviously have patience. They like the camaraderie, it’s a family-type orientation. We give up our electronics when we’re fishing and basically enjoy each other’s company. It’s hard to beat friendship and nature – and maybe a good sandwich to go along with it.”

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Former DIIFC president Trent Gustafson poses with his nephew, Bowen Campbell, and a red drum they caught together over Thanksgiving in 2022.

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Damar Hamlin: A symbol of hope, unity and prayer for America



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It was turning into the National Football League's worst nightmare; a fear that was finally going to be painfully realized on national television as the Buffalo Bills battled the Cincinnati Bengals at Paycor Stadium in a Monday Night Football showdown just over a week ago.

But a week later and with an apparent happy ending, it brought together what many believe is a divided America. It didn't matter what your political leanings were. It didn't matter what the color of your skin or nationality was. You didn't even have to like football. But if you were like many people,

you were praying for Buffalo Bills defensive back Damar Hamlin.

It's been, to say the least, a rough few years for the United States, who has been in desperate need of a symbol of hope. We found it. A young man who played football and almost died in front of our eyes. And, somehow, he united us in prayer.

Today, doctors say the 24-year-old safety is "neurologically intact" and showing "remarkable improvement." He was moved from the University of Cincinnati Medical Center to one in Buffalo on Jan. 9.

Seven days earlier, Hamlin laid lifeless on the field after making what appeared to be a routine tackle against Bengals' wide receiver Tee Higgins, a former Clemson star. Hamlin stood up but fell backwards to the ground. By the way the players reacted with tears, painful hugs and other emotions, Hamlin appeared to

be in critical condition.

Bills' trainers sprang into action and in just seconds first responders initiated CPR, automated external defibrillation and other treatments to Hamlin on the field for about 10 minutes as players from the opposing teams knelt together.

Hamlin suffered cardiac arrest not once that night, but twice and miraculously managed to survive. And one of the reasons Hamlin survived just might have been because of the power of prayer.

It began during the broadcast of the game when ESPN analyst Suzie Kobler said, "We're all joined in prayer."

It spilled over into the next day when ESPN reporter Dan Orlovsky led a prayer on national television.

"If we didn't believe that prayer (works), we wouldn't ask this of you, God," Orlo-

vsky said. "I believe in prayer. We believe in prayer. We lift up Damar Hamlin's name in your name."

All 32 NFL squads included "Pray for Damar" on their Twitter avatars and most teams knelt in unison and prayer before last weekend's games.

Ironically, Paycor Stadium, which used to be known as Paul Brown Stadium, has had its share of heartaches in past years.

In 2016, Pittsburgh Steelers' then wide receiver Antonio Brown was on the receiving end of a massive shot to the head in Cincinnati.

A year later, Pittsburgh linebacker Ryan Shazier was partially paralyzed when making a tackle in Cincinnati.

And, earlier this season, Miami Dolphins quarterback Tua Tagovailoa suffered a brutal concussion in Cincinnati.

And then there was Hamlin.

He inspired us. He united us. And he gave us a reason to pray.

Kellermann out for season, suffers second knee-related injury

BE, PSHS teams soldier on

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The Philip Simmons High School girls' basketball team's annual goals include winning the region championship, making a deep playoff run and contending for an elusive state championship.

The Iron Horses will attempt to complete the mission this season. But they must do it without star player Kylee Kellermann, who suffered her second season-ending knee injury in as many years.

"She will have surgery, hopefully sometime this month," coach Dustin Williams said. "She just came down on it and fell awkwardly. We were hoping it was a sprain. But the MRI came back."

Last season, Kellermann became the first Iron Horse girl to score 1,000 career points. But three days later, in early December 2021, she was sidelined by a knee injury. She injured the same knee in a recent game.

Kellermann, ranked No. 4 academically

in the PSHS senior class, shone on the court before her most recent injury. She was leading the Iron Horses with 15.9 points per game and was third in rebounding with 4 per game. She was second in steals and assists with 2.5 and 2.6 per game, respectively.

"She worked so hard to get back from the (first) knee injury and then it happens again," Williams said. "It's a shame."

The Iron Horse girls began Region 8-AAA play last weekend with a 46-33 victory at Beaufort. The victory pushed Philip Simmons' record to 12-4, 1-0.

"The non-region part of our schedule always is a measuring stick of where we are as a team," said Williams, whose squad will play region contender North Charleston at home on Jan. 13.

Williams wants to see his team move the ball around more for an open shot on offense, while getting better at boxing out and rebounding on the defensive end.

"You can't give the other team a second or third shot," Williams said. "We have to box out to get the offense running. Boxing out is an attitude."



FILE

Philip Simmons High School girls senior guard Kylee Kellermann has suffered her second season-ending knee injury. Kellermann was leading the Iron Horses in scoring, averaging 15.9 points per game.

PS BOYS

The Iron Horse boys are 9-8, including 1-0 in Region 8-AAA after Jan. 6's 48-43 victory over Beaufort. The Eagles fell to 3-11, 0-1. The Iron Horse boys will go after their fourth

straight victory against North Charleston this weekend.

BE BOYS

Meanwhile, the Bishop England boys' and girls' teams had a busy schedule over the weekend. Both teams opened Region 7-AA play at home against Lake Marion and traveled to Wando in a non-conference game on Jan. 7.

The BE boys rolled past Lake Marion with a 77-37 victory. The Bishops outscored the visitors 30-5 in the third period. Jack Van de Erve poured in 34 to lead the win.

The Bishop boys outscored Wando 19-4 in overtime to gain a 66-51 victory. Van de Erve continued his strong play with 26 points. The Bishop boys are 9-7.

BE GIRLS

On Jan. 6, the Bishop girls jumped to a 31-16 halftime lead against the Gators en route to a 46-35 victory.

Then on Jan. 7, the Wando girls built an 11-point halftime lead and held on for a 43-37 victory over Bishop England, which owns an 8-8 record. Madison Riley led the Bishops with 11 points.



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Iron Horse wrestling ranks among best amid class change



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Philip Simmons High School wrestling team ranks No. 10 in the state in Class AAA.

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The transition from Class AA to AAA has been a smooth one for the Philip Simmons High School wrestling team.

Last year, about this time, the Iron Horses were ranked the No. 8 team in the Palmetto State, according to SCMat.com, while having seven wrestlers in the top 10 statewide in their classification.

This winter, the Iron Horses, after the high school's biannual realignment, check in at No. 10 in the state in Class AAA and have five wrestlers in the top eight.

"It's a natural progression, a step up for the program," said coach Anthony Sardelli, of moving up the classification ladder. "At the end of the day, you want to face the best opposition if you want to be the best. That's our goal."

The team's other goals are to win the ultra-competitive Region 8-AAA championship and to send as many wrestlers as possible to the state championships, which will be contested in February in Anderson.

Winning the region title could help the Iron Horses become a legitimate contender for the state title. After all, region teams Hanahan and Beaufort check in at No. 6 and No. 15 in the state, respectively.

"It could go any way," Sardelli said of the conference race. "It's neck-and-neck. It's that close. We really won't know until the region duals are held in a couple of weeks. Having talented teams keeps the guys on their toes. It helps in practice." The program has shown impressive growth despite the COVID-19 outbreak in 2020 and its linger-

ing effects. Three seasons ago, Philip Simmons had seven wrestlers compete at the state meet. However, that number dropped to four in 2021 as the coronavirus affected the schedule and the number of playoff entrants was limited.

In 2022, PSHS sent seven wrestlers to the state meet with A.J. McLanahan winning a gold medal in the 132-pound division. McLanahan has since graduated, but Sardelli still has a talented group despite some nagging injuries.

Sardelli said freshman Matt Spignardo, ranked No. 8 in the 126-pound division, has the best chance to grab gold at the state championships. He's been in the program since the seventh grade. He has impressive victories over five wrestlers who are ranked anywhere from the No. 1 wrestler in Class AAAAA to the No. 2 wrestler in Class AA.

"He's (Spignardo) a natural," Sardelli said. "He has what it takes. He's obsessed when he's on the mat."

Sophomore Alex Watson, who was a state qualifier last winter in his first season of wrestling, is No. 3 in the 113-pound classification. Sardelli recruited the athlete after watching him shine on the gridiron.

Senior Zion Beaufort, who has battled injuries in the past, is ranked No. 6 in the 138-pound class. He is seeking his third trip to the state championships.

Junior Josh Grant is No. 6 in the 160-pound class and is bidding for his second berth at a state meet.

Another junior, Bryce Small, is No. 2 at 182 pounds. He finished with a bronze medal at the state championships last year.

Catching fish in cold weather conditions



fishing trends

GREG PERALTA

Thankfully, the Lowcountry has returned to more “normal” winter weather. In warmer conditions, fishing is easier (and more comfortable). Right now, the inshore bite is very good. Redfish and trout are hungry and in large schools. In a few hours of fishing, it is not unusual to catch and release 20 to 30 fish. However, I expect we will have a few more cold spells before spring gets here and fishing will once again become more challenging. When fishing is tough, finesse fishing techniques will catch fish when nothing else is working. If you are struggling to catch fish in cold weather conditions, perhaps I can help.

On Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 7 p.m., I will be speaking at the monthly meeting of the Daniel Island Inshore Fishing Club. My

topic will be how to locate and catch fish in cold weather conditions. The meeting is being held at Providence Church on Daniel Island. Visitors and guests are welcome. Email danielislandfishingclub@gmail.com to learn more.

On Saturday, Jan. 21 at 10:30 a.m., I will be hosting a seminar at Haddrell’s Point Fishing Expo at the Omar Shrine in Mount Pleasant. My topic will be how to fish ultra-light (finesse techniques). These techniques are highly effective. Especially in cold weather situations. Contact Haddrell’s Point Tackle for more information.

In both events, I will be sharing how to consistently locate and catch fish using finesse techniques. While it sounds complicated, it is actually pretty simple. Anyone can do it! If you do attend, please introduce yourself. I enjoy meeting neighbors and making new friends.

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GREG PERALTA

Captain Greg Peralta embraces the elements with his son, Elliott, and nephew, Conrad, on a recent cold weather fishing trip.

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"I play the Pigskin Pick'em with

my dad Bill," Holland wrote via email. Holland resides on Daniel Island and is co-owner of CREC Property Management.

Each week between now and the Super Bowl, readers have the opportunity to "Beat the Sponsor" and to

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145-68

BALLOT:
For the week of
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PROFESSIONAL GAMES

Seahawks at 49ers
Leading Tackles: **Nick Bosa**


Chargers at Jaguars
Leading Passer (most yards):
Justin Herbert

Dolphins at Bills
Leading Rusher: **Devin Singletary**


Giants at Vikings
Leading Sacker: **Jihad Ward**

Ravens at Bengals
Highest Quarterback Rating:
Joe Burrow

Cowboys at Buccaneers
Leading Receiver (most yards):
CeeDee Lamb



Chris Mingledorff & Michael Patterson
Mingledorff & Patterson



143-70

BALLOT:
For the week of
January 12, 2023

PROFESSIONAL GAMES

Seahawks at 49ers
Leading Tackles: **Cody Barton**


Chargers at Jaguars
Leading Passer (most yards):
Justin Herbert

Dolphins at Bills
Leading Rusher: **Josh Allen**


Giants at Vikings
Leading Sacker: **Kayvon Thibodeaux**

Ravens at Bengals
Highest Quarterback Rating:
Joe Burrow

Cowboys at Buccaneers
Leading Receiver (most yards):
CeeDee Lamb



Ashley Severance
Atlantic Properties



137-76

BALLOT:
For the week of
January 12, 2023

PROFESSIONAL GAMES

Seahawks at 49ers
Leading Tackles: **Fred Warner**


Chargers at Jaguars
Leading Passer (most yards):
Justin Herbert

Dolphins at Bills
Leading Rusher: **Josh Allen**


Giants at Vikings
Leading Sacker: **Kayvon Thibodeaux**

Ravens at Bengals
Highest Quarterback Rating:
Joe Burrow

Cowboys at Buccaneers
Leading Receiver (most yards):
Mike Evans



Nancy Crick
Carolina One



134-79

BALLOT:
For the week of
January 12, 2023

PROFESSIONAL GAMES

Seahawks at 49ers
Leading Tackles: **Fred Warner**


Chargers at Jaguars
Leading Passer (most yards):
Trevor Lawrence

Dolphins at Bills
Leading Rusher: **Devin Singletary**

Giants at Vikings
Leading Sacker: **Patrick Jones**

Ravens at Bengals
Highest Quarterback Rating:
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133-80

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PROFESSIONAL GAMES

Seahawks at 49ers
Leading Tackles: Fred Warner

Chargers at Jaguars
Leading Passer (most yards):
Justin Herbert

Dolphins at Bills
Leading Rusher: Josh Allen

Giants at Vikings
Leading Sacker: Za'Darius Smith

Ravens at Bengals
Highest Quarterback Rating:
Joe Burrow

Cowboys at Buccaneers
Leading Receiver (most yards):
CeeDee Lamb



Luke Billman
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130-83

BALLOT:

For the week of
January 12, 2023

PROFESSIONAL GAMES

Seahawks at 49ers
Leading Tackles: Jimmy Garoppolo

Chargers at Jaguars
Leading Passer (most yards):
Justin Herbert

Dolphins at Bills
Leading Rusher: Devin Singletary

Giants at Vikings
Leading Sacker: Danielle Hunter

Ravens at Bengals
Highest Quarterback Rating:
Joe Burrow

Cowboys at Buccaneers
Leading Receiver (most yards):
Mike Evans



"Quackie"
Rotary Club of Daniel Island



127-86

BALLOT:

For the week of
January 12, 2023

PROFESSIONAL GAMES

Seahawks at 49ers
Leading Tackles: Cody Barton

Chargers at Jaguars
Leading Passer (most yards):
Trevor Lawrence

Dolphins at Bills
Leading Rusher: Jeff Wilson, Jr.

Giants at Vikings
Leading Sacker: Nick McCloud

Ravens at Bengals
Highest Quarterback Rating:
Joe Burrow

Cowboys at Buccaneers
Leading Receiver (most yards):
Chris Godwin



Phil Bowman
Daniel Island News
Sports Writer



117-96

BALLOT:

For the week of
January 12, 2023

PROFESSIONAL GAMES

Seahawks at 49ers
Leading Tackles: Jordyn Brooks

Chargers at Jaguars
Leading Passer (most yards):
Trevor Lawrence

Dolphins at Bills
Leading Rusher: Devin Singletary

Giants at Vikings
Leading Sacker: Danielle Hunter

Ravens at Bengals
Highest Quarterback Rating:
Joe Burrow

Cowboys at Buccaneers
Leading Receiver (most yards):
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CAROL ANTMAN

My brother David is a man who appreciates luxury. "It's all about the view," he kept saying as he enticed my husband and me to join him and his wife in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

To prove his point, he rented a penthouse condominium to share and insisted we take the master suite. From the bed, all we could see was the ocean. Even the shower had a picture window above the sea. The view below the expansive deck was the Malecón, the city's 1-kilometer promenade.

From our three-story perch we watched it come alive each morning: stands sprang up selling crafts and colorful shishkabobs of fruit, a guy hawked Herbalife, a man painted completely brown posed as a human statue, break dancers drew crowds.

When we watched the moon rise above the Pacific, it transformed into a dessert buffet: beautiful cakes, homemade ice cream and distinctive dishes from elotes to crepes. All set against the backdrop of the majestic Sierra Madre Mountains that span to the rocky shore.

A picturesque walk up the Malecón is the city's "Romantic Zone" where traditional houses sit beside trendy bars. At dark it comes alive with the city's best nightlife. The area calls itself "a true gay village" because the LGBT community owns many businesses. Gay marriage is legal here. Thriving destination wedding venues advertise with photos of couples against a backdrop of the Bay of Banderas surrounded by mountains.

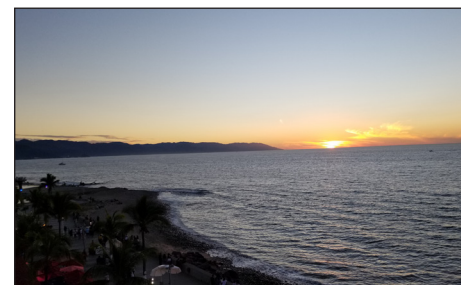
I was fascinated by the dozen sculptures erected along the Malecón so I took a free walking tour one morning to learn more. There's one of a whimsical unicorn that brings good luck if you rub it, as well as a gluttonous man eating negative emotions, and the iconic boy on a seahorse. They're large, bronze and often attract mischievous children or intoxicated adults who climb on them.

Art thrives throughout the town. In Lazaro Park, I encountered a community group on their knees chatting while they added yet



PHOTOS BY CAROL ANTMAN

Boy on a seahorse, an iconic sculpture along the Malecón.



The view from the penthouse in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

more tiles to the kaleidoscope of mosaic benches and walls.

Following David's quest for luxury with a view, we celebrated our anniversary at the beautiful Café de Artistas. I actually gasped when we entered the astonishing courtyard garden where tables are nestled on stone ledges surrounded by statues and glittering lights. Our celebratory dessert was plated upon a mirror with a flower pot of chocolate mousse and a standing spun sugar heart. Another night our view was of a beautiful sunset from under a thatched roof while eating lobster on the beach. Puerto Vallarta is in Jalisco where blue agave is grown. Throughout the town there are small shops offering tastings of small batch tequila brands. You can also book a tour to visit the farms.

For us, Puerto Vallarta has been added to the list of wonderful Mexican getaways. We were surprised to learn that we could have breakfast in the Lowcountry and be in Puerto Vallarta enjoying the view by lunchtime.

Roadtrips Charleston highlights travel and cultural adventures near and far. Please see peaksandpotholes.blogspot.com for more ideas for your next destination.

Cainhoy farm seeks single-family residential zoning

This week there are a large number of multifamily and large residential developments coming before the various City of Charleston boards and committees. Below are those items as well as the application results for specific items to Daniel Island and the Cainhoy area. More detailed agendas and results can be found at charleston-sc.gov/agendacenter.

UPCOMING

CITY OF CHARLESTON TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Jan. 12: A site plan for Hawthorne at Clements Ferry Road, a 210-unit multifamily development on 11 acres at 2800 Clements Ferry Rd.

A preliminary subdivision plat and road construction plans for Del Webb Entrance Road, a new public road on 11 acres on Clements Ferry Road.

RESULTS

CITY OF CHARLESTON BOARD OF

ZONING APPEALS – SITE DESIGN

Jan. 4: Request a variance to allow the removal of one grand tree at 15 Surr St. on Daniel Island. **Results: Pending.**

CITY OF CHARLESTON TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Jan. 5: A site plan for Woodfield Daniel Island 3, a 163-unit multifamily development on 6 acres at 2058 Benefitfocus Way. **Results: Pending final documentation to Zoning, T&T and MS4. Once approved, submit Site Plan to Zoning for stamping.**

CITY OF CHARLESTON CITY COUNCIL

Jan. 10: An ordinance to rezone 10.32 acres at 638 Tuxbury Farm Road and two adjacent parcels on Tuxbury Farm Road in Cainhoy to single-family residential zoning. The property is owned by Ray and Angela Waits. **Results: Pending.**

An ordinance to rezone 5.71 acres at 715 Yaupon Drive & 2682 Highway 41 in Cainhoy to diverse residential zoning. The property is owned by Rumphs Auto Service et al. **Results: Pending.**

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 and/or virtually via Conference Call #1-929-205-6099; Access Code: 912 096 416. Exceptions: Summer Schedule - 3rd Tues. of June, July, and August; December meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tues. Dates and locations subject to change.

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

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

of each month at 5 p.m. via Zoom.

City of Charleston Board of Zoning Appeals – Zoning meets the 1st and 3rd Tues. of each month at 5:15 p.m., except for January and July when no meeting is held on the 1st Tues.

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

City of Charleston Planning Commission meets the 3rd Wed. of every month at 5 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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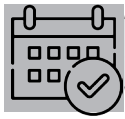
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THEOLOGY ON TAP

Jan. 18, 7:30-9:30 pm: Do you have questions about the Christian faith? Or do you have friends who do? The Church of the Holy Cross' new Theology on Tap series is for you. This informal gathering at New Realm Brewing on Daniel Island is a chance to hear a relevant talk on a difficult topic and then to follow up with your questions. This spring, join the church on the third Wednesday of each month at New Realm Brewing. Free admission.

REGULAR MEETINGS

AA MEETINGS

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

BOCCE BALL

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

COMMUNITY YOGA

A mindful flow yoga class to promote strength, flexibility and relaxation. All levels welcome, mats and blocks provided. Thurs., 9-10 am at DI Recreation Center. Contact Teresa Donohue dicomunityyoga@gmail.com.

DANIEL ISLAND GARDEN CLUB

The Daniel Island Garden Club's next meeting is Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2023 at 3 pm. Please note the new location is Holy Cross Church not the annex. Our presenter is Bre Peregoy from PlantHouse in Mount Pleasant. Her topic is "Terrarium Design." Contact info: Cheryl Boyle, Dinofives@aol.com.

DANIEL ISLAND GOP CLUB

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

DI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Daniel Island Historical Society will meet on Jan. 17, at 7 pm. Local resident and author Ken Scarlett will speak at The Church of the Holy Cross about his recently released book "Victory Day – Winning American Independence: The Defeat of the British Southern Strategy," as well as his research on the Revolutionary War and its ties to the area. Scarlett will sign copies of the book after the program. You do not have to be a DIHS member to attend. Monthly programs are free and open to all.

DI INSHORE FISHING CLUB

Meets on the third Tuesday of the month. Boat owners, non-boat owners. Family friendly. Call/text Bill at 919-418-3220.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

The next DINA Membership Meeting will be held on Jan. 18, 2023, 6 pm at Daniel Pointe Retirement Community, 514 Robert Daniel Dr. All DI residents are invited to attend this free meeting..

DANIEL ISLAND WYLDLIFE

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

DANIEL POINTE CHAPEL

Daniel Pointe Chapel offers non-denominational Christian worship services in the Theater of the Daniel Pointe Retirement Community at 1:15 pm on the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month. All are welcome. Daniel Pointe Chapel is located at 514 Robert Daniel Drive, Daniel Island, SC 29492. For more information, contact Deacon Ed Dyckman at dyckmanedward@gmail.com and 843-367-5647.

EXCHANGE CLUB OF DANIEL ISLAND

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

MASTER GARDENER Q&A

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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.

RECORDER GROUP

Recorder group "Danielle's Pipers" play soprano, alto, tenor, and bass recorder at the DI Library activity room on Tues. from 2-3 pm at the DI Library. The recorder is the easiest instrument to learn to play even if you don't read music well. Please join us regardless of your level of playing! This group was founded by the legendary Professor Hilliard Rudisill, now retired on Daniel Island. Call Claire 843 754-5492 or email claire@eduave.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 tblairecrw@protonmail.com.

ROTARY CLUB OF DI

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

SOUTH BERKELEY DEMOCRATS

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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.

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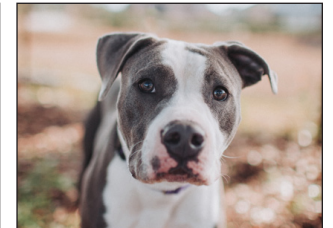
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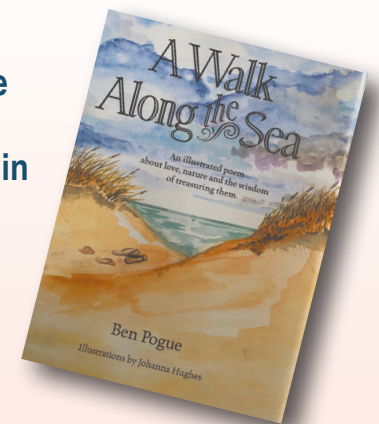
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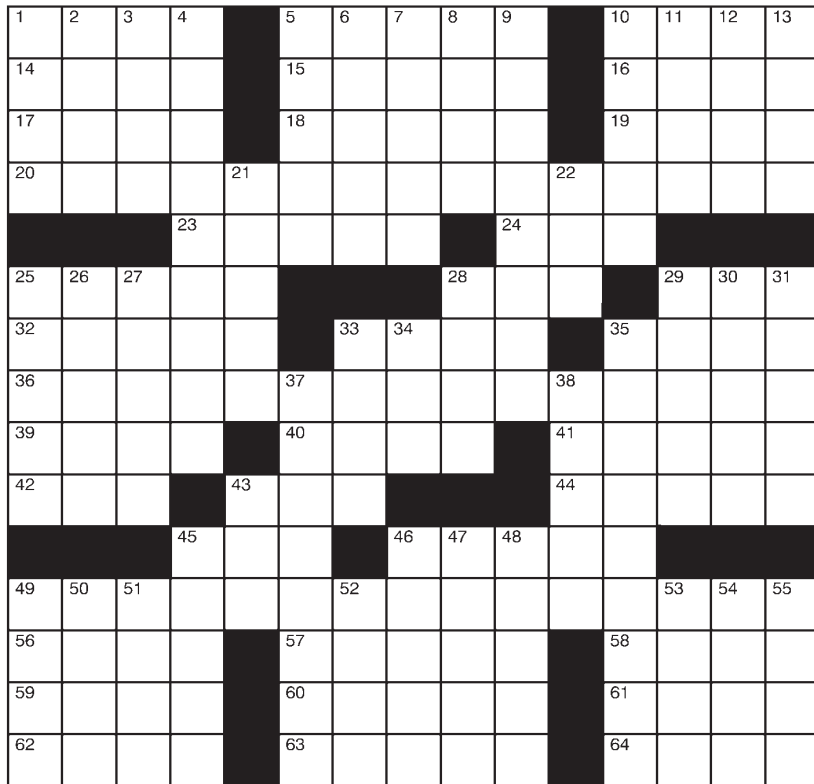


A Walk Along the Sea
by Benjamin Pogue



An illustrated poem about love, nature and the wisdom of treasuring them, this watercolor illustrated children’s poem takes the reader on a journey along the water’s edge to discover crabs, shells and surf and how the ocean leaves behind “boneyards,” or maritime forests that are visible, left wash in the surf. The book’s nature and conservation themes encourages the reader to get outdoors, to explore and to take care of our families and the world around us.

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By Neil Manausa

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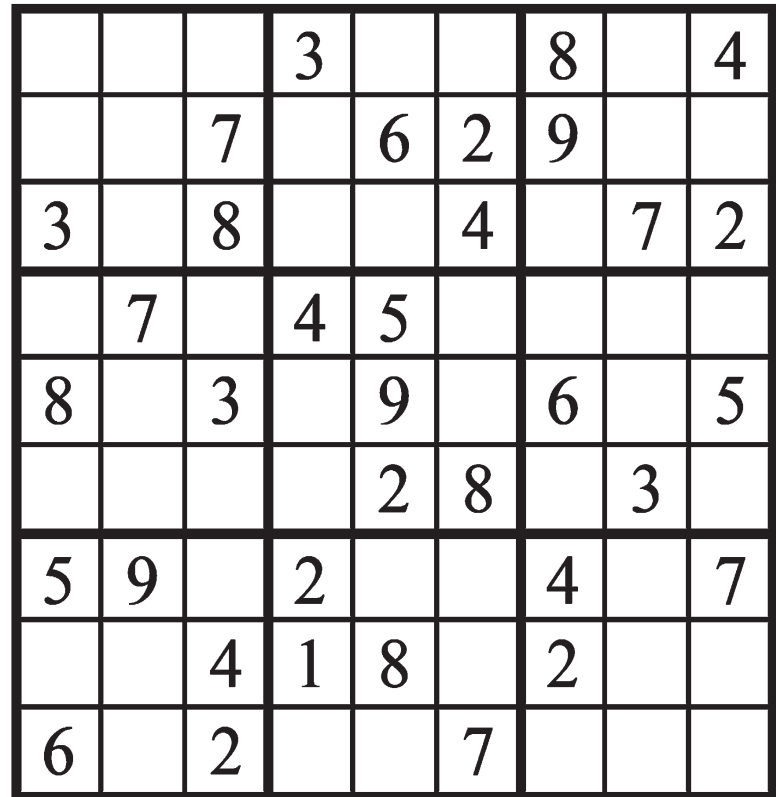
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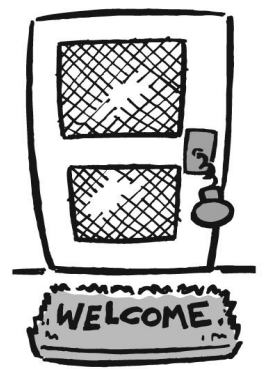
Grammar Matters

by Patty Gibbons Saunier

What a Sight!

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Answers: We rented a vacation condo, *sight* unseen. We did not visit the *site* before we sent in a deposit. The *sight* of it made me cringe. Shall I *cite* everything that was wrong with it?

MYSTERY PHOTO CONTEST

CONGRATS TO LAST WEEK'S WINNER: ROBERT PEIFFER



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Robert Peiffer and his wife pose with Shelby Rogers at the end-of-season tennis event sponsored by Lowcountry Tennis Association.

The winner of the Mystery Photo contest from Jan. 5 is Robert Peiffer, who correctly identified the picture as the Little Free Library on Etiwan Park Street next to Bishop England High School.

Peiffer and his wife live on Daniel Island and moved here in 2014.

"We love living in what amounts to a small town atmosphere, but with easy access to the big city," Peiffer said via email. "We especially enjoy the physical fitness atmosphere of DI. We are both retired, but easily fill up our days with tennis and tennis-related activities."

Congratulations to Elaine Cechak, Karen Fedder and Kathie Harvey, who also correctly guessed the location of the photo.

PRIZES ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

Winners now have their choice of Mary Alice Monroe's and Angela May's "The Islanders Search for Treasure" or Suzanne Detar's "Don't lose the ball in the lights."

Books can be picked up at The Daniel Island News office, 225 Seven Farms Drive, Suite 108.

CAN YOU GUESS THIS WEEK'S PHOTO?



If you recognize the photo above, please send your answer, along with your phone number, to mysterypic@thedanielislandnews.com by noon on Saturday, Jan. 14. The names of the winners with the correct response will run in next week's paper.

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

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Jan. 3, 2008



The centerfold article provided an overview of the candidates running for the upcoming Republican and Democratic presidential primaries. Some of the Republican candidates were Rudi Giuliani, Mike Huckabee, John McCain, Mitt Romney and Ron Paul. Those vying for the Democratic seat were Joe Biden, Hillary Clinton, John Edwards and Barack Obama.

In local news, Rep. Jim Clyburn was in Charleston celebrating his one-year anniversary as House Majority Whip.

“Today is the anniversary date of my becoming House Majority Whip,” Clyburn told an appreciative crowd during a tour of Charleston Development Academy Charter School. “I spent the morning at the Air Force base and now I’m here. It’s interesting to come to the city where it all started for me, to the same neighborhood and with people in the same profession I started in.”

TEN YEARS AGO

Jan. 3, 2013



It was reported that no one had expressed serious interest in purchasing about 495 acres of land owned by the State Ports Authority (SPA) on Daniel Island. The lack of a buyer for the property, which is located along the Cooper River side of the island, meant the SPA was not able to meet a

state-mandated deadline to have the parcels under contract by Dec. 31, 2012.

“No qualified offers have been presented to date and the property is not under contract, but we are hopeful that the prospects of an acceptable sale will emerge as the real estate market improves,” explained Allison Skipper, the SPA public relations manager at the time.

More than 200 acres have been made available to the state park system and utilized as saltwater mitigation banks.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Jan. 4, 2018



The cover and centerfold featured pictures submitted from residents of the winter wonderland as a rare “bomb cyclone” storm system brought heavy snow, winds and below average temperatures to the region. Upwards of 5 inches were dumped throughout the community.

South Carolina State House District 99 seat Democratic candidate Cindy Boatwright and Republican candidate Nancy Mace went head-to-head in a forum co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of the Charleston Area and The Daniel Island News on Jan. 8 at the Church of the Holy Cross on Daniel Island.

In hopes of increasing resident participation, the Daniel Island Neighborhood Association announced an amendment to the organization’s bylaws to reduce the number of required meetings a year from six to four.



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