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# Hospitality biz struggles from staffing woes

### Charleston metro area unemployment rate rises as state rebounds

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"We're Hiring" signs are becoming as recognizable to the eye as "We're Open." What's even more noticeable are job postings via social media, especially across the hospitality industry.

Food and beverage hirings on Daniel Island and the Cainhoy peninsula are often done through word-of-mouth. However, during COVID, online community platforms have been an employer's best method of recruiting.

One Facebook group in particular, Daniel Island Jobs, has spawned a slew of postings on a daily basis. A recurring trend includes "Help Wanted" announcements from area restaurants.

Seasonally, part-time job vacancies for hostesses, waiters or dishwashers makes sense because many high school and college students are returning to the classroom. However, this logic doesn't apply to openings for full-time positions.

A more common theme is that restaurants are experiencing a shortage in staff after reopening or increasing their hours after an 18-month drought induced by the pandemic. A domino effect with many factors, one of which being unemployment benefits can be more competitive than what employers can afford or offer to compensate due to COVID-related financial shortcomings.

Fortunately, thanks to the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) — a federal government loan implemented in 2020 through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act — small businesses were able to continue paying their workers. Many food establishments were able to keep the lights on and tables full because of this financial aid.

Vespa Pizzeria, a locally-owned restaurant known for its Neapolitan-style pizza on Daniel Island, was one of those businesses kept afloat by PPP loans, according to owner Tammy Haight, who shares the 11-yearold business with her husband, Gerry.

Haight shared that during the peak of

COVID, Vespa's sales were down 50% and finances didn't turn around until after closing down and reopening after widespread vaccinations. She used one word to describe the pizzeria's plight with COVID — "terrible."

This week, Vespa took to the Daniel Island Jobs page to advertise full/part-time weekend availability. Haight clarified that the only reason she's hiring is because most servers are college students.

"We're not short-staffed because of COVID or anything like that," she noted.

A full staff for Vespa in the summer consists of 45 employees. In the offseason, that number decreases to 30.

Similarly, Sermet's Courtyard issued a notice last month that it is hiring hostesses and food runners. The Mediterranean restaurant is looking for full-time candidates.

Likewise, Daniel Island Grille put out a feeler last month that they are hiring as well. Their management noted that they were mainly in need of kitchen staff, but that wasn't all that General Manager Shawn Whelan had to say.

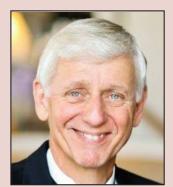


Vespa Pizzeria is hiring full/part-time weekend staff. Pictured above, the locally-owned restaurant celebrated 10 years on Daniel Island in October 2019.

"I think all restaurants are struggling to hire people with the way the workforce is right now," Whelan said. "But we're trying to do the right thing by being competitive in pay, have flexible schedules, everything like that."

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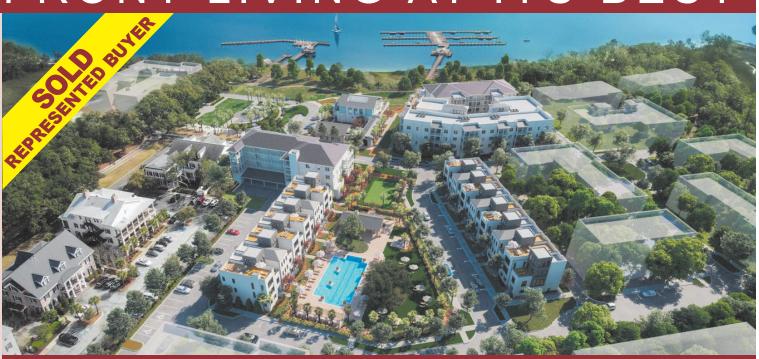
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#### POA FALL EVENTS ON DI

The Daniel Island Property Owners Association (POA) staff has been busy planning several annual favorites and a few new special events that the Daniel Island Community Fund will be hosting in the coming months. Fall is such a wonderful time in Charleston to enjoy the outdoor weather and our fabulous parks, amenities, and common areas. These events highlight gathering as a community to enjoy music, food, kids' activities, and the company of others.

- Food Truck Fridays: Every Friday through Sept. 3 at the Crow's Nest
- Tuesday Afternoon Guitar Series: through October at Waterfront Park
- Fall Red Balloon Yard Sale: Saturday. Oct. 9, at homes throughout the island
- Family Concert in the Park: Saturday, Oct. 16 at Smythe Park
- Pumpkin Walk: Saturday, Oct. 30, at Smythe Park
- Holiday Tree Lighting: December at Guggenheim Terrace, date and time TBD
- Chanukah Menorah Lighting & Celebration: Dec. 4, location and time TBD. For more information about upcoming events, visit dicommunity.org.

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The Fall Red Balloon Yard Sale will be held Saturday, Oct. 9.

### BERKELEY ARTISTS GUILD ANNOUNCES RETURN OF OLD SANTEE CANAL FINE ART SHOW

After a year hiatus due to COVID restrictions, the Annual Old Santee Canal Fine Art Exhibition will be back for its 30th year.

The event is hosted by the Berkeley Artists Guild and Santee Cooper and encourages all artists living in South Carolina to exhibit.

The dates for the show are Aug. 27 through Sept. 12 at Old Santee Canal Park, 950 Stono Landing Road, Moncks Corner. The public is invited to view the exhibition during its presentation daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and to attend the artists reception on Sunday, Sept. 12 from 5-7 p.m. Many of the works of art will be for sale.

Artists may enter up to two works in each of six categories: oil, acrylic, pastel, watercolor, drawing, and mixed/other media. Ribbons and cash awards totaling \$2,100 will be awarded to Best in Show (\$500), first, second, third in each category and Honorable Mention placings. The judge for the show is Steven Whetstone from Columbia, S.C.

For artists, registration information is available at berkeleyartistsguild.com and continues through Aug. 25. Late registration is available during the delivery hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 27 at the Visitors Center of the Park.

CHARLESTON HOSPITALITY **GROUP LAUNCHES \$50K** 

### SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Sam Mustafa, CEO and founder of Charleston Hospitality Group, recently announced the launch of the 'Sam Mustafa Charleston Scholarship Program', aimed to help students achieve their dream of going to college.

The program plans to give away 10 scholarships valued at \$5,000 each.

In order to apply for the scholarship, potential recipients must be enrolled in a college or a university. High school students are also eligible if they have a college acceptance letter.

Those who want to apply must send application materials before Oct. 29. They must submit proof of enrollment or acceptance, and they must write a 500-word essay answering the question, "What is the biggest issue facing our nation today? How do we overcome it?"

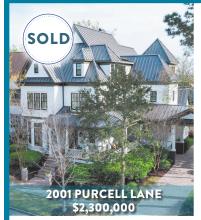
On Dec. 10 they will select the winners, and the chosen students will be notified after that.

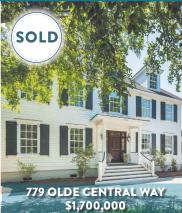
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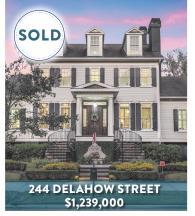


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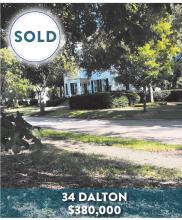




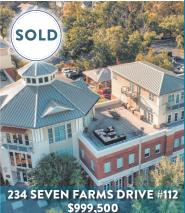


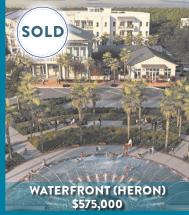


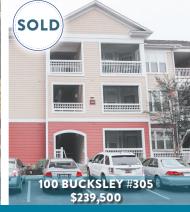


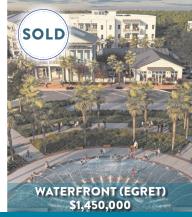
























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### from the publisher

SUZANNE DETAR

As of late I've taken the advice of others and have been reading biographies and memoirs. Biographies and memoirs provide inspiration, insight and encouragement by way of example. I've always been one who learns best from example — and have tried to teach my children to observe and learn in a similar way.

And I encourage you to do the same – and to share your insights with other readers in the upcoming "Biography" edition of The Daniel Island News, set for Sept. 16.

But, before the specifics on how to submit your biography recommendations, here are a few biographies/memoirs that I recommend and the insights they provided.

On a recent vacation, I devoured three memoirs from writers: "A Lowcountry Heart: Reflections on a Writing Life" (2016) by Pat Conroy, "Tell Me a Story: My Life with Pat Conroy" (2019) by Cassandra King Conroy, and "Publishing: A Writer's Memoir" (2015) by Gail Godwin.

The takeaways from all three books: write what you know, be generous with your time with other writers and readers, and if you want to be a writer, devote space and time to writing.

A somewhat different biography I also read on vacation, "The Professor and the Madman" (1998) by Simon Winchester, tells the story of the 80 years it took to write the Oxford English Dictionary, focusing on the editor and one of his most prolific volunteer contributors. Without providing any spoilers, this is a great story that teaches insight, collaboration and contributions

that can come from unlikely sources. Tragic, oddly uplifting, and a treat for people who love words and unlikely protagonists.

Finally, I read two autobiographies and one biography about Charleston's very own Septima Clark. These are books I keep going back to as Clark is a woman whose life inspires me to do more and to be better.

"Echo In My Soul" was written by Clark in 1962. It is difficult to find a copy but Berkeley County Library System does have it in their Reader's Room at the Moncks Corner location. "Ready from Within" is a first person narrative based on interviews Clark did with Cynthia Stokes Brown, published in 1990. The third book, "Freedom's Teacher: The Life of Septima Clark" (2009) by historian Katherine Mellen Charron, is a comprehensive biography on Clark and the Civil Rights movement as it unfolded during her lifetime.

Clark's life is motivational. I am inspired by her perseverance in the face of obstacles, commitment to education, relentless determination to secure voting rights, non-violent attitude, and example of meeting and loving people where they are.

#### SHARE INSPIRATIONS FROM **BIOGRAPHIES AND MEMOIRS**

We'd like to hear what biographies you've read and how they inspire you. We will publish a collection of submitted reader recommendations in our Sept. 16 edition. Please submit the name of the title, the author, date of publication and up to 250 words about the book and the lesson or other takeaways you found inspiring from the book. Deadline to submit is Sept. 10 at noon. Please submit to Zach Giroux at zach@ thedanielislandnews.com.

Happy reading!

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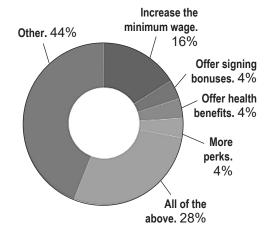
With school starting this week for families across the Lowcountry, taking photos on the first day of school remains a treasured tradition. We plan to feature first day photos in next week's edition. Email your favorite back to school pictures to zach@thedanielislandnews.com on or before Friday, Aug. 20 at 3 p.m. Be sure to provide a short description of the photo, including names, ages, school and grade, if possible.

### CORRECTION

In the Aug. 12, 2021 Back to School Preview edition of The Daniel Island News, the wrong photo was used for LaWanda Glears, principal at Cainhoy Elementary School. This is the correct photo.

### Readers speak out on employment issues

Locally, and across the nation, employers say they are having a difficult time hiring staff now that businesses are increasing their hours or reopening after the past 18 months of the pandemic. Airlines are cancelling flights, restaurants are reducing hours, stores have difficulty keeping their shelves stocked. What do you think employers should do to entice new hires?



### Comments:

- · Stop paying people to stay home
- · Agree with all the above suggestions in varying amounts. Most of all I think all employees want to feel valued and treated respectfully!
- Wait for unemployment checks to stop rolling in and folks are required to go back to work. Also, companies will need to adjust their outlook on WFH (work from home) as more and more people appreciated the elimination of a commute and will seek virtual work elsewhere.
- Health care benefits right off the bat full coverage paid by employer. More office perks — espresso machine, snacks. Show that you respect and listen to your employees — sure, everyone is replaceable, but everyone can also be valuable and should be treated as such. Provide training - pay for education - classes that can be useful for work but also go toward degrees. I am not for an across the board minimum wage increase.

### **NEXT WEEK'S SURVEY: WHERE** IS YOUR FAVORITE BREWERY?

Craft brewing continues to grow in the Lowcountry, and our Daniel Island and Cainhoy peninsula area is home to a few, along with



our neighboring communities. Which is your favorite brewery in the area? And be sure to tell us your favorite pour on tap. Share your thoughts online at https://www.surveymonkey.

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### Restaurants continue to post job openings

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The bar and grill uses resources such as Indeed and Craigslist for hiring strategies. Furthermore, current employees receive bonuses for referring friends if the new hire completes more than 60 days of work.

Whelan added that the sports pub is busier now than in years past. At full capacity, the staff employs 25 to 30 employees.

For up-to-date information on job postings around the island, visit the Daniel Island Jobs page on Facebook.

### CHARLESTON METRO AREA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE RISES

The following information is provided by the S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce's Employment Situation report from June.

Locally, in the Charleston-North Charleston Metropolitan Statistical Area, labor force rates have gone up approximately 398,000 to 406,000 people from May to June. Employment rates have risen from approximately 385,000 to 391,000 people.

However, unemployment levels have

climbed from 13,000 to 16,000 people. This increase has elevated the unemployment rate nearly a whole percentage point from previously 3.3% in May to 4% in June.

### STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE REBOUNDS

Below is data from a monthly survey of approximately 60,000 households conducted by the Census Bureau for the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Statewide, employment estimates are trending in a positive direction. Data revealed an increase of 12,000 additional workers since May. This brings the state's total workforce to approximately 2.3 million.

As for unemployment, the rate decreased from 4.6% in May to 4.5% in June — an approximate decrease from 110,000 to 107,000 people who are unemployed.

Data from July was not yet available on the agency's website. For the latest on the state's employment situation, visit dew. sc.gov.



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### Beloved Huger resident Henry Carson celebrates 90th birthday

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When Henry Carson grew up in the Huger area of the Cainhoy peninsula in the 1930s and '40s, life was different — and a lot simpler. On a recent steamy summer morning, Henry, now 90, reminisced about his years as a young boy in rural Berkeley County.

"This area has come through a lot," he said, as scores of cars and trucks whizzed by on Cainhoy Road in the distance. "Back in the day, we had no electricity, no running water. This was a dirt road."

And only about five community members had cars at the time, he recalled. Most folks walked where they needed to go or rode in horsedrawn wagons.

Dressed in a blue checkered shirt, tan pants and a ball cap, Henry sat pensively at a picnic table under a covered pavilion, a handsome wooden cane in his hand. You could almost see the scenes playing out in his mind as he sifted through



Huger resident Henry Carson, 90, poses at the Huger Community Recreation Park that he and several other community members helped create more than 30 years ago.

memories of days gone by. "And Highway 41?" Henry continued. "Kids used to play on that road."

Herbert Hoover was president when Henry was born in 1931 and the country was in the midst of the Great Depression. Times were tough, but the Carson family didn't suffer as much as others. Henry's parents, Ed and Lillian Carson, and their 11 children, learned to live off the land.

"When he was younger, he certainly wasn't cash rich," said Henry's daughter, Gail, who remembers her grandparents jarring and canning produce, and curing their own meats because there was no refrigeration. "But they were resource rich ... His mom had pigs, cows, chickens, turkey and geese ... They lived off what they cultivated and what they grew."

Henry's grandmother died in the early 1940s, and "being the man of the family," his parents asked him to go and stay with his grandfather. The move took him farther away from his school and he had to walk

13 miles a day to get there and back.

"It was 5:30 a.m. when I left the house, so it was dark," Henry recalled.

At age 15 he was able to move back in with his parents. He worked at a logging camp for about a year and eventually signed up to serve in the U.S. Air Force, a decision he calls one of the best in his life.

"I was the first in this area to do that," Henry said.

He was stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas and later spent time serving in Korea. Henry returned in 1955 to marry his longtime sweetheart and former grade school classmate Mary Louise Baldwin, whom he describes as the only girl he's ever loved.

"She waited for me," he said

Carson continued his military service at Charleston Air Force Base, and he and Mary would go on to have three children — James, Gail, and Henry Jr.

Henry left the service in 1959, but finding work wasn't easy.

"There were no jobs to be had for men of color," his daughter Gail

So the family packed up in the early 1960s and left Huger. They settled in Philadelphia, where Henry got a job at a Navy yard.

"It was the best job I ever had,"

Putting his children through school was his next mission. To Henry, education was paramount to success. He worked three jobs to help fund their college education, and they all went on to earn degrees, including his niece, who was living with them at the time, and his wife, Mary.

After spending more than 20 years up north in Philadelphia, Henry and Mary returned to their beloved Lowcountry in the early 1980s to start a new adventure. Mary's degree in social welfare led

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### Longtime community volunteer lauded for service

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the couple to start a daycare center in Huger. They were licensed for 60 children.

"Thirteen of those first students went on to graduate from college," Henry said proudly.

A Head Start program launched at their daycare center in 1985 (the program was later housed in Huger's Baldwin Carson Community Center, which is named after Mary). Henry served as a bus driver, picking up and dropping off students. The experience opened his eyes to the poverty in his rural community.

"I saw two room houses, houses that were falling down, with lots of people living in them," he said. "Only a few had septic tanks."

Henry wished he could do something to help. He would get the chance in 1989, after Hurricane Hugo hit, devastating the Charleston region — especially the Huger and Cainhoy areas, where homes already in disrepair suffered greatly. He joined forces with the United Methodist Relief Center to assist in a widespread effort that resulted in repairing over 200 damaged homes. They were also able to provide more than a dozen new mobile homes in just eight days to residents in need.

He would give back in other ways, too.

The family had a catering business on the side and would routinely prepare and deliver food to those in need. In 1983, Henry and a group of about 16 other community members started meeting about the need for a place for local kids to gather for recreation and other activities.

"It was really important to him growing up that children had a place to go to have fun and be safe," said Gail, who has fond memories of the time her father would set aside weekly to spend with his kids, despite his busy work schedule.

The group committed to a plan to create a new Huger Community Recreation Center and each chipped in \$3 to start a fundraising campaign to make it happen. Henry's aunt would ultimately sell them two acres of land for the project off Cainhoy Road for \$2,500. The site has been host to a number of youth enrichment activities over the years and remains an active place for kids and families to gather today.

And Henry, who now has four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, continues to help and give back. He's been part of a food distribution program with the Daniel Island Rotary Club for more than two decades



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Family members hosted a celebration in honor of Henry Carson's 90th birthday last month. Pictured above is Henry, right, with his wife, Mary, at left, and their niece, Malinda Brock.

now, with no sign of stopping anytime soon.

"At 90, he still shows up!" Gail said. "He still goes to deliver food to seniors' front doors."

Last month, family and friends hosted a 90th birthday celebration for Henry with more than 200 guests, some traveling from other states to attend. The good-natured gentleman with a heart for serving clearly has made quite an impact.

"Henry Carson is a person who has devoted his life to helping others in many ways," said Daniel Island Rotary Club member Bill



Four generations of the Carson family.

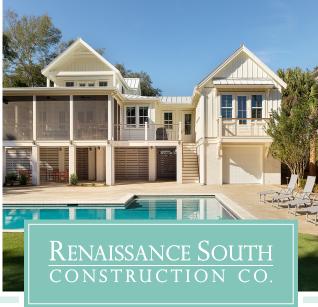
Stevens. "In these sadly too-divisive times, our communities, country, and world need more people like Henry."

Gail credits her father's kindness and generosity for his longevity. And his strong work ethic clearly was a big motivator for his kids. James is now a chemical engineer, Gail works for Charleston County government, and Henry Jr. is a paralegal.

"My father has never been one to want to acquire things or possessions," Gail said. "He lives a very quiet life. He doesn't need extravagant vacations. He finds joy in watching his chickens, watching his kittens play, finding some vegetables or fruits that we didn't realize were growing. He finds joy in the simplest of things."

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### July shows slight shift in real estate market

Prices remain high around Daniel Island

In July, 50 homes sold on Daniel Island, down from this time last year, with 61 homes sold in July 2020. The



Renee Reinert Pote

volume sold continues to soar with over \$70 million in sales in July.

As of Aug. 5, there were a total of 100 homes listed for sale on Daniel Island, with 64 of them under contract and 36 active.

What continues to be a constant in this market is that homes are continuing to be priced high. However, Renee Reinert Pote with Iron Gate Realty has noticed a trend suggesting some limits are emerging in the market.

"Last month we saw a slight

shift in the market. Sellers have more boundaries on how high they can list their property. It's a healthy shift. However, prices are still high and prices still continue to increase," Pote noted.

A special thanks to Renee Reinert Pote with Iron Gate Realty for providing information regarding the status of real estate on Daniel Island.

### **HOMES THAT SOLD IN JULY**

2634 Augustus St. - \$1,285,000 110 Barnaby St. - \$640,000

1063 Blakeway St. - \$925,000

1132 Blakeway St. - \$850,000

1225 Blakeway St. #806 - \$403,100

124 Brailsford St. - \$1,200,000

240 Brailsford St. - \$3.193.477

400 Cattle Ranch St. - \$1,430,000

328 Chimney Back St. - \$1,950,000

942 Cochran St. - \$1,450,000

610 Daggett St. - \$1,700,000

39 Dalton St. - \$1,790,000

2229 Daniel Island Drive - \$450,000

2237 Daniel Island Drive - \$575,000

2330 Daniel Island Drive - \$420,000

2585 Daniel Island Drive - \$1,605,000

2598 Daniel Island Drive - \$1,300,000

136 Fairbanks Oak Alley #3A - \$1,150,000

201 Foundry St. - \$1,495,000

6060 Grand Council St. - \$672,000

335 Gunboat Lane - \$2,500,000

37 Hazelhurst St. - \$2.240.000

506 Helmsman Lane #506 - \$1,550,000

655 Island Park Drive - \$2,799,000

Month	DI Hor	nes Sold	Per Month		Total Value of Homes Sold Per Month					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2018	2019	2020	2021		
January	24	14	22	34	\$18,699,451	\$10,440,644	\$15,414,201	\$28,987,528		
February	20	16	23	37	\$17,196,963	\$11,130,138	\$21,287,233	\$31,307,425		
March	37	35	42	41	\$21,881,125	\$16,666,317	\$34,525,845	\$51,893,029		
April	29	25	22	38	\$21,877,933	\$22,933,229	\$17,382,532	\$39,994,775		
May	33	38	20	54	\$25,304,147	\$33,828,169	\$16,069,400	\$66,726,340		
June	46	45	51	53	\$35,354,667	\$33,624,296	\$51,424,771	\$65,478,800		
July	32	30	61	50	\$28,126,722	\$21,411,329	\$54,504,748	\$70,231,467		
YEAR TO DATE	221	203	241	307	\$168,441,008	\$150,034,122	\$210,608,730	\$354,619,364		
August	36	39	48		\$27,799,949	\$27,879,600	\$48,663,823			
September	25	26	57		\$21,384,686	\$20,520,565	\$63,680,403			
October	17	24	62		\$13,220,241	\$16,615,825	\$57,934,023			
November	21	22	47		\$16,874,070	\$18,646,574	\$46,020,216			
December	21	31	43		\$17,803,292	\$29,027,031	\$48,971,346			
YEAR TOTALS	341	345	498	307	\$265,523,246	\$262,723,717	\$475,878,541	\$354,619,364		

1213 Ithecaw Court - \$2,100,000

157 King George St. - \$1,900,000

204 King George St. - \$2,900,000

555 Lesesne St. - \$1,933,290

301 Longshore St. #431 - \$1,695,000

9021 Merchant St. - \$655,000

548 Park Crossing St.- \$3,450,000

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125 Pier View St. #309 - \$399.000

1718 Pierce St. - \$2,225,000

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130 River Landing Drive #8203 - \$275,000

130 River Landing Drive #9306 - \$193,950

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413 Spartina Lane #413 - \$1,795,000

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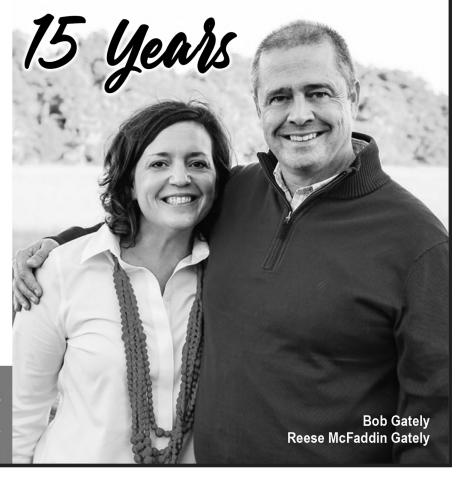
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### Vertical Roots continues to grow

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Vertical Roots, based in the Clements Ferry Road corridor, is expanding its operations to Atlanta. The move is part of a plan to position their indoor hydroponics container farms closer to food distributors.

Vertical Roots, the largest container farm in the United States, was founded locally by two high school friends, Andrew Hare and Matt Daniels. Their desire to provide healthy and safe produce to the local community started back in 2015 with a few ideas scrawled on a napkin.

Vertical Roots grows plants in a nutrientrich, water-based solution inside recycled shipping containers. This type of indoor farming environment grows pesticide-free leafy greens 365 days of the year regardless of resources and climate.

Vertical Roots already had two other farming locations, in Charleston and Columbia, before opening its latest farm in June. The Atlanta operation puts Vertical Roots next to two of the largest produce distributors in the Southeast, giving the company the ability to deliver produce to

area customers the same day it's harvested. The new location also helps reduce transportation costs and decreases environmental impacts.

According to the company, every 320-square-foot shipping container farm can produce 500,000 heads of lettuce a year.

The expansion is an important part of Vertical Roots' growth plan.

"While Charleston is our home base, Atlanta is a crucial next step in our company's growth as it's the first market we're entering outside of our home state of South Carolina," Hare explained. "Our mission is to revolutionize the ways communities grow, distribute and consume food. With the demand for Vertical Roots hydroponic lettuce across the Southeast, expanding our footprint allows us to fulfill this mission and continue to provide our customers with fresh produce."

Vertical Roots has plans to expand even further in the future.

"We have a lot on the horizon for Vertical Roots. Our goal is to continue growing our southeast presence and we look to expand with farms in Florida and other surrounding



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Local company Vertical Roots expanded its operations to Atlanta in June.

states in 2022 and beyond," Hare stated.

The company remains grateful to the Lowcountry community where they first set down roots. "We'd like to send a big heartfelt thank you to the Daniel Island community. Vertical Roots would not be what it is today without the support of our local Daniel Island community," Hare added.

The Charleston area will remain the company's headquarters for both the manufacturing of indoor farms and technol-



### Vertical Roots' indoor farming environment can grow produce 365 days of the year, regardless of the season.

ogy, along with administrative resources. According to Hare the expansion is beneficial to the Lowcountry community. "The expansion will benefit the local Charleston community with the additional jobs we plan to begin recruiting for to support our expansion not only to Georgia, but across the Southeast."

Vertical Roots offers a variety of leafy greens available in local grocery stores, including the Daniel Island and Clements Ferry Publix stores. The ability of Vertical Roots to get produce to consumers within one to three days of being harvested makes for some of the freshest produce available.

For more information, go to vertical roots.

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### **IRON HORSES GEARED UP FOR GRIDIRON BATTLE**

### Experienced line provides wall of protection

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hilip Simmons High School football coach Eric Bendig knows linemen don't score touchdowns, make highlight films or grab

But the affable coach wants his big men to know they are loved. That's why the linemen get to go through the buffet line first when the Iron Horses gather for a team meal.

That could be one of Bendig's biggest coaching moves as the Iron Horses begin their fourth year as

The Iron Horses, who went 3-4 overall and 3-1 in Region 6-AA last fall during an abbreviated season because of the COVID-19 pandemic, return all five starting offensive linemen for the 2021 campaign and all three of their men up front on defense.

If the old adage "football games are won in the trenches" holds true this fall, the Iron Horses should have a winning record and make the Class AA playoffs more than a one-game stand.

"The lines are a real big strength," Bendig said. "That should allow us to run the football, and running the football wins ball games."

The Iron Horses played seven games last year and the five starting offensive linemen returning combined for 35 starts last season. The depth, talent and experience should open up the passing game and give senior quarterback Tripp Williams a chance to showcase his arm. The 6-4, 220-pounder was already a threat to run, but should now be able to top last fall's production of 580 yards and six touchdowns passing thanks to a

more sustained and improved pass blocking.

The starting OL includes Chris Doctor, Abram Wright, Hunter Ramey, Bryton Waters and Simeon

The Iron Horse took a graduation hit when it came to the other skill positions. Peyton Woolrdige, who rushed for 555 yards and four TDs, graduated, but a pair of sophomores, K.J. Asbury and Sharod Williams should entertain Iron Horse fans the next three years with their strength, speed and moves.

Tristan Skipper, who didn't play football the past two seasons to focus on baseball, heads up a group of possible receiving targets.

Hamby heads up a defensive line that can line up in a 3-4 front or a 4-3. Zachary Newton, who tips the scales at 270 pounds, is an imposing nose guard while Russell Dickerson will develop during his sophomore season.

Ramey, a fixture on the OL, might be the toughest linebacker in Region 6-AA. He recorded 106 tackles last season, including 72 solo stops and 6½ tackles for a loss.

"I'd love to play Hunter one way," Bendig said. "But you turn on the film and see what he can do on both sides of the ball. He can probably play anywhere but the back

Dan Wojtech, who played OL last year, has slimmed down and at 185 pounds, should be able to go sideline to sideline with his speed.

The secondary has talent, but lacks sustained

Region 6-AA is a league in transition. Ridgeville-Hardeville didn't even field a team last fall because of the pandemic, while Lake Marion has a new coach, and Burke is installing a new offense.

"The moral of the story is the region is in Woodland's hands," Bendig added. "All roads go through Dorchester."

### **BATTLING BISHOPS READY TO RUMBLE IN 2021**

Bishop England fights past slow season start due to COVID

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he Bishop England High School football team is making a fashion statement this fall, switching from kelly green helmets to white. It marks the first time since 2008 — John Cantey's first year as head coach — that the Battling Bishops will wear the white helmets.

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"I never liked white helmets when I played (at Bishop England)," said Cantey, who has 91 career victories at BE. "I always liked when the coaches painted the helmets. We decided to make the switch, and I'm glad we did. The helmets have that matte finish, and the players are very excited. They are loving it."

The 2021 season marks the 10th anniversary of Bishop England's first state championship. Cantey was the coach and three of his players from that team are assistants on his staff: Danny Croghan, Austin Wall and Mason Lutz.

"That was a great team," said Cantey, who also led the Bishops to the state title in 2012. "It's hard to believe it's been 10 years, but sometimes it seems longer because I've been so busy with life."

The Bishops took a stumble out of the gate this season when all but 12 of the BE players had to be guarantined because of the COVID-19 virus. The team missed 10 days of workouts and that will present a challenge as the Bishops face a daunting schedule with four of the first five games of the season scheduled to be on the road: Porter-Gaud

> on Aug. 20 followed by Philip Simmons and Timberland. The Aug. 26 game at Stall has been temporarily postponed due to COVID protocols at that school. The full of promise. only home game until Oct. 1 is James Island on Sept. 3. The Bishops compete in

> > be candidates for a playoff appearance. The top aspirations are Oceanside Collegiate Academy and longtime rival Hanahan,

Region 8-AAA and should

which should continue its march to excellence under Art Craig.

The Bishops have played well defensively during Cantey's tenure and that should be the case this fall as the Bishops must find replacements for talented quarterback Ed Marinaro and running back Michael Long.

Marco Pampu and Weston Peterson will be the starters at QB and RB respectively, and are healthy for their junior seasons after being slowed by injuries last fall. Pampu has some promising receivers, including Andrew Tawes and Chase Daniel, both seniors have big-play capabilities.

The offensive line has three players who should contend for postseason honors, including returning starters Andrew Simmons and Tommy DiLiegro. Simmons is a senior and DiLiegro is a junior who won a starting job last fall, but suffered a knee injury. Sophomore Michael Passyn is strong and

On defense, the linemen, led by senior Luke Leonard, are working to become a solid and dependable unit. The men up front should benefit by having junior Marcus Mauldin as the next line of defense from his linebacker post. Tawes, who plays wide receiver, will have a prominent role in threats to the Bishops' title the Bishops' secondary as will Charlie Ranney.

"We've had a limited time because of the CO-VID," Cantey said. "But what we've seen in spring ball and the preseason is encouraging. We just



The 2021 Philip Simmons High School football team is geared up to play.



### **BISHOP ENGLAND TEAM ROSTER**

NUMBER | NAME | POSITION | GRADE

- 1 | Jackson Turrentine | WR/DB | 11
- 2 | Weston Peterson | RB/LB | 11
- 3 | Ben Lordi | WR/DB | 11
- 4 | Matthew Fishburn | DB | 12
- 5 | Andrew Tawes | WR/DB | 12
- 6 | Chase Daniel | WR | 12
- 8 | Chip Carlson | LB | 11
- 9 | Riley Finlayson | WR/DB | 11
- 10 | Than Sembos | RB/BANDIT | 12
- 11 | Charlie Ranney | HB/S | 11
- 12 | Marco Pampu | QB | 11
- 13 | Jack Leahy | WR | 10
- 14 | Jacob Mackara | QB | FR
- 15 | Michael Ugan | WR/DB | 10
- 16 | Oliver Barnwell | WR | 11
- 17 | Jack Mullen | WR/BANDIT | 11
- 18 | Jack Hughey | DB/WR | 10
- 20 | Prescott Hughes | DB | 11
- 21 | Adam Giove | DB | 11
- 23 | Jack Brilliant | LB | 11
- 24 | Cole Carson | SAFETY/RB | 11
- 25 | Nick Esposito | DB | 12
- 28 | Dixon Hardy | LB | 10
- 30 | David Kuehhas | QB | 10
- 31 | Markus Mauldin | LB | 11
- 32 | Zach Haenel | DB | 10
- 33 | Bo Hulen | LB/RB | 11
- 34 | Connor Lavne | WR | 10
- 35 | Bennett Curry | WR/BANDIT | 12
- 40 | Hayes Daniel | QB | 10
- 42 | Andrew Mcquade | RB/LB | 11
- 44 | Grant Hayslip | RB | 11
- 50 | Tommy Diliegro | OL/DL | 11
- 53 | Marc Meymar | OL/DL | 12
- 54 | Andrew Simmons | OL/DL | 12
- 56 | Cole Preiditsch | OL/DL | 11
- 57 | Luke Leonard | OL/DL | 12
- 60 | Parker Curry | OL/DL | FR
- 61 | Michael Murphy | OL/DL | 11
- 64 | Ryan Kelly | OL/DL | 10
- 66 | Michael Passyn | OL/DL | 10
- 72 | Ashton Guidi | OL/DL | 10
- 75 | Joe Shores | OL/DL| FR
- 77 | Patrick Snipes | WR | 11
- 80 | Ryan Murray | QB | 10
- 81 | Michael Fishburn | WR | 10 86 | Liam Loughery | DB | 10
- 88 | William Poole | K | 11



JEEP MCCABE

Bishop England played against Hanahan High in the 2020 homecoming game.

### PHILIP SIMMONS TEAM ROSTER

NUMBER | NAME | POSITION | GRADE

- 2 | Aidan Breau | WR | 12
- 3 | Cullen Williams | WR | 11
- 4 | Laron Davis | DB | 11
- 5 | Conor White | DB | 12
- 6 | Daniel Smith | WR | 11
- 7 | Dan Woitech | LB | 12
- 8 | Tristan Skipper | DB | 12
- 9 | TJ Venning | DB | 11
- 10 | Lamont Kinloch | DB | 11
- 11 | Ben Dreyer | LB | 12
- 12 | Takeyo Evans | LB | 11
- 13 | Michael Spignardo | WR | 11
- 14 | Riley Beard | WR | 11
- 15 | Tripp Williams | QB | 12
- 16 | Jeremiah Bonano | DB | 11
- 17 | Josh Gant | LB | 10
- 18 | Tavien Orellana | QB | FR
- 19 | Lawson Tosh | LB | 11
- 20 | Dillon Snelgrove | WR | 11
- 21 | KJ Asbury | RB | 10
- 22 | Ryan Propes | WR | 10
- 23 | Sentel Mcneil | LB | 11
- 24 | Jonathon Cheek | QB | 11
- 25 | Troy Stevenson | DB | 10
- 26 | Dylan Jenkins | DB | 12
- 27 | Griffin Gore | K | 11
- 28 | Brvce Smalls | DL | 10
- 29 | Sharod Williams | RB | 10
- 30 | Dylan Turner | DB | 10 31 | Ethan Sullivan | QB | 10
- 32 | Devontay Mcneil | LB | FR
- 33 | Tyler Roberts | LB | 10 34 | Isaac Schimpf | DB | 10
- 35 | Jacob Jensen | K/P | 10
- 50 | Quantaus Riggins | OL | 11
- 51 | Chris Doctor | OL | 12
- 52 | Jacob Daniel | OL | 11
- 53 | LJ Goss | OL | 11
- 54 | Hunter Ramey | LB | 12
- 55 | Aiden Haigler | DL | 10
- 56 | Russell Dickerson | OL | 10
- 57 | Rhys Kerns | LB | 10
- 58 | Abram Wright | OL | 12
- 60 | Aidan Anderson-Taylor | OL | 10
- 62 | Simeon Hamby | OL | 12
- 71 | Jamal Dawkins | DL | 10
- 74 | Zach Newton | DL | 12
- 77 | Asher Colman | OL | 11
- 79 | Bryton Waters | OL | 11



Philip Simmons holds a 2021 preseason scrimmage.



PHOTOS BY JEEP MCCARE

Bishop England and Philip Simmons last met on the gridiron Nov. 6, 2020.



### **BISHOP ENGLAND FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

Aug 20 @Porter-Gaud

Aug. 26 @Stall (POSTPONED)

Sept. 3 James Island

Sept. 10 @Philip Simmons

Sept. 17 @Timberland

Oct. 1 Oceanside Collegiate Academy

Oct. 8 @Academic Magnet

Oct. 15 Battery Creek

Oct. 22 North Charleston

Oct. 29 @Hanahan

### PHILIP SIMMONS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 20 @Georgetown High School

Aug. 27 Waccamaw High School

Sept. 3 @Military Magnet Academy Sept. 10 Bishop England High School

Sept. 17 @Hanahan

Oct. 1 **Burke High School** 

Oct. 8 Lake Marion High School

Oct, 15 @Woodland High School

Oct. 22 @Timberland High School

Oct. 29 @Ridgeland Hardeeville High School

Due to uncertain conditions caused by COVID, these schedules are subject to change.

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### This Doctor is answering the call of duty

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Philip Simmons High School student-athlete and senior Chris Doctor is always ready to accept challenges; like the time an Iron Horse wrestling coach challenged him to attend and participate in a single practice.

"He talked bad about football," said Doctor, a 5-10, 220-pound lineman for coach Eric Bendig's squad. "He said I wouldn't last a practice if I showed up and went through

the workouts. He said I couldn't take it."

Doctor showed up, and is now a fixture on the wrestling team.

Doctor is focused, intelligent and willing to do the work to succeed. That's just what he needs as he proceeds through his senior year and beyond after graduation. He's already signed up for delayed entry into the U.S. Marines.

If you think going through high school football practice during the dog days of

August is tough, that's just half of the equation. He also does physical training with the Marine recruiters.

"I always thought of going into the military," Doctor said. "At first, I didn't think of it as my first option. I thought of it as Option B. I had family members in the military, especially the Air Force, so I looked at what every branch had to offer. I went with the Marines."

It's a decision that Bendig applauds.

"He knows what he wants to do, what he wants to achieve in life," Bendig said. "He knows the path he needs to take. Too many kids, today, think college is the only option. But it's not. Here's a really mature kid who comes from a good home. His mother, Mary, is a single parent who has instilled the right values in her son."

Doctor and Bendig are neighbors, so that means Doctor never has an excuse to be late or miss practice since he often rides with his

The talk on the way to practice involves more than football. But when pigskin and the gridiron are the topics, Doctor has a lot to look back on and a lot to look forward to.



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Chris Doctor is a senior lineman on the 2021 football squad at Philip Simmons High.

Doctor always wanted to be a receiver "because it was a cool position where you could get the ball and make things happen, score a touchdown."

But there was one problem. He was a receiver at heart, but his body was one of a lineman. He didn't have the moves or

the speed to bask in the glory of catching a long pass for a TD, or turning a short pass into a big gain.

But fast forward to this fall, and Doctor is a critical part of the team. He's one of five players on the offensive line who started every game of last fall's abbreviated schedule.

This year, the team has dreams of a Region 6-AA championship and a game or two (or three) in the playoffs.

"We've grown up a lot," Doctor said. "We've definitely made progress by leaps and bounds. I'm proud to be part of this team. Now, we are ready for the final test. This is my last year. I wish I was here longer. but that's not going to happen. I just want to get a ring before I graduate."



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# Alternate plans can provide fishing bounty



fishing trends GREG PERALTA

When fishing, it pays to have a Plan B. On some days, Plan C, D and E are required.

Saturday was one of those days. Plan A was to take the yellowfin offshore to the 30-fathom curve and target wahoo by highspeed trolling. Wind and wave conditions were pretty calm. So, we make the 50-mile run to the 30-fathom curve in a little over an hour.

Upon arrival, we deployed a spread of Nomad DTX Minnow lures and began a zig-zag trolling pattern over the ledge. Our trolling speed was about 12 mph. The beauty of high-speed trolling is that you cover a lot of ground. Along the way, whenever we saw any interesting bottom structure, we marked it with the GPS. After about an hour without a wahoo, we gave up on Plan A.

Plan B was slowing our trolling speed to 6 mph and pulling a spread of small Ballyhoo. We figured this provided the best opportunity to get a bite from a mahi or blackfin tuna. We got lots of bites. Unfortunately, they

were all from barracuda. Two hours and 10 barracuda later, Plan B went out the window.

As we cleared the Ballyhoo trolling spread, my son, Elliott, and I pondered Plan C. We decided to navigate back to the interesting bottom areas that we marked earlier and try vertical jigging for grouper and snapper. After a quick run to the closest area of interest, Elliott and I dropped our Shimano jigs to the bottom, 170 feet below.

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### Important Dates

- 3rd quarter, 2021: Termination of the DICA Declarant Control Period
- August 15, 2021: DICA Board nominations begin
- October 1, 2021: Last day to submit your name for the slate of DICA candidates
- November 1, 2021: Election of 6 DICA board members and DICA annual meeting
- January 11, 2022: First DICA board meeting and election of board officers

The Daniel Island Community Association includes all single-family homes and townhomes south of I-526.

### Mark Your Calendars! The DICA **Board Election is scheduled for** Monday, November 1st, 2021.

More info on the POA Website: www.dicommunity.org



¬ he Daniel Island Garden Club recognizes local residents with its Yard of the Month award, continuing through September, with special awards for Halloween in October and the holiday season in December. Winners have a sign placed in their yard by the Garden Club to

be displayed for the month.

Overall, the organization is looking for manicured yards and beautification projects with originality and creativity, and judging can take place anytime during the month. Here are the winners for August 2021.

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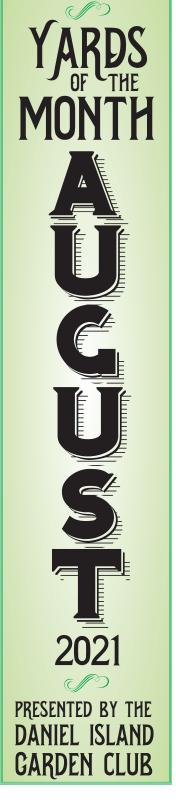
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### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

City of Charleston Technical Review Committee

Date: Aug. 19

Site plan for Volvo Car Stadium modifications/revisions at 161 Seven Farms Drive, Daniel Island (sixth review). This is a 33.81-acre site. The owner is City of Charleston. Leasee is Beemok Sports, LLC. The applicant is SeamonWhiteside + Associates. Contact: Paul Peeples, ppeeples@seamonwhiteside.com.

Date: Aug. 19 Site plan for Point Hope Commercial at 112 Renaissance Lane, Cainhoy (first review). This is a .41-acre site for the construction of a commercial retail space. The owner is Renaissance Lane, LLC. The applicant is Lowcountry Land Development Consultants. Contact: Kevin Coffey, kevin@lowcountryldc.com.

Date: Aug. 19 Site plan for Wando Village - Pocket Park at 335 Blowing Fresh Drive, Cain**hoy (second review).** This is a 1.3-acre site for an amenity pavilion, boardwalk, paths/sidewalk and parking. The owner is Pulte Homes. The applicant is Thomas & Hutton. Contact: Will Cox, cox.w@tandh. com.

Date: Aug. 26 Site plan for Project Throughput at Charleston Regional Parkway in Cainhoy (first review). This is a 172acre site for a new container handling and storage facility. The owner is South Carolina Ports Authority. The applicant is Thomas & Hutton. Contact: Scott Greene, greene.s@tandh.com.

### RESULTS FROM PAST MEETINGS City of Charleston Technical Review Committee

Date: Aug. 12

Site plan for Cainhoy Sports Park Amenity at River Village Drive, Cainhoy (pre-application). This is a 23.5-acre site with three buildings, parking, sports courts and pools. The owner is Cainhoy Land & Timber, LLC. The applicant is Thomas & Hutton. Contact: Will Cox, cox.w@tandh.com. Results: Revise and submit to TRC.

### REGULARLY SCHEDULED **MEETINGS**

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

### SUMMER SAVE THE DATE EVENTS

#### **GUITAR SERIES AT WATERFRONT PARK**

The Daniel Island Property Owners' Association presents live acoustic guitar music each Tuesday during the month of August at the new Waterfront Park on Daniel Island. Feel free to bring a chair or blanket and a picnic.

#### **FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY**

The Daniel Island POA has scheduled rotating food truck and sweet treat vendors to be parked at the Edgefield Park Pool and Crow's Nest on Fridays. 5 – 8 p.m., weather permitting. Find the Food Truck Friday Lineup at dicommunity.org.

#### **CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS -BLOOD DRIVE**

Church of the Holy Cross will be holding a blood drive on Wednesday, Aug. 18 at the church's meeting hall. Location: 299 Seven Farms Drive, noon — 4:30 p.m. Schedule your donation time at redcrossblood.org. Use the sponsor code "holycrossdi."

#### CITY, COUNTY & POA UPDATE MEETING

On Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m., at the Daniel Island Recreation Center, there will be updates from Charleston City Councilwoman Member Marie Delcioppo, a Berkeley County update from councilman Josh Whitley, a police update from Team 5, and DICA turnover information from Jane Baker and Dave Campopiano.

#### **REGULAR MEETINGS**

**AA MEETINGS** Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. at Providence Church, 294 Seven Farms Drive, and Saturday, 8 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 299 Seven Farms Drive.

#### DANIEL ISLAND CONNECT!

This 50-plus age group meets the third Thursday of each month, 6-8 p.m., at the Crow's Nest (1651 Oak Leaf Street). Come make some new DI friends and enjoy a potluck. Attendees are welcome to bring a dish to share and beverages. This event is free. For more information, please contact Kathy at 502-387-3046.

#### DI GARDEN CLUB RETURNS IN PERSON

The Daniel Island Garden Club will hold their first live meeting on Sept. 8. They meet every second Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m. Contact Linda Price at Imcwpr@gmail.com.

**DANIEL ISLAND GOP CLUB** meets the third Monday of each month, 8 a.m., at the Daniel Pointe Retirement Community, 514 Robert Daniel Drive. All meetings are free and open to the public.

**EXCHANGE CLUB OF DANIEL ISLAND** meets monthly on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. Daniel Pointe Retirement Community, 514 Robert Daniel Drive. For more information, email info@DIXchangeclub.org.

MASTER GARDENER Q&A meets the first Monday of each month at the Daniel Island Library from 4-6 p.m. Trained and certified Master Gardener volunteers will be on hand to answer questions about all aspects of gardening in the Lowcountry. They will also accept soil samples (at a cost of \$6 per sample) which will be tested by Clemson University.

**REPUBLICAN WOMEN** luncheon meeting is the fourth Monday each month. Visit East Cooper Republican Women (ECRW) on Facebook or email TBLAIRECRW@protonmail.com for information.

ROTARY CLUB OF DANIEL ISLAND meets every Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. both in person at the Dániel Island Club and virtually. Email maryjo@ mircac.com at danielislandrotary.com for details.

**SOUTH BERKELEY DEMOCRATS** meet at 4 p.m. the third Sunday of each month at Daniel Pointe Retirement Community, 514 Robert Daniel Dr. More info at berkeleydems.com..

TAI CHI CLASSES resume at the Daniel Island Library. Classes run weekly on Tuesdays, 10 a.m., and Fridays, 9 a.m.

TOASTMASTERS OF DANIEL ISLAND will meet over the summer at The Club from 9-10 a.m. on the first, third and fifth Saturday of the month. For more information about joining the local chapter, email DaniellslandToastmasters@gmail.com.

WILLINGWAYS "CONTINUED CARE GROUP" is designed to help families who have members struggling with alcohol and drug abuse. Meetings are held at Holy Cross Church, 299 Seven Farms Road, Mondays at 6-30-7:30 p.m. Contact Rhett Crull, 843-323-7111.



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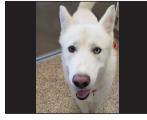
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by Patty Gibbons Saunier

### All Is Well

Sometimes, one word can act as different parts of speech. Read the sentences below and tell whether the word "WELL" is a noun, verb, adjective, adverb or interjection.

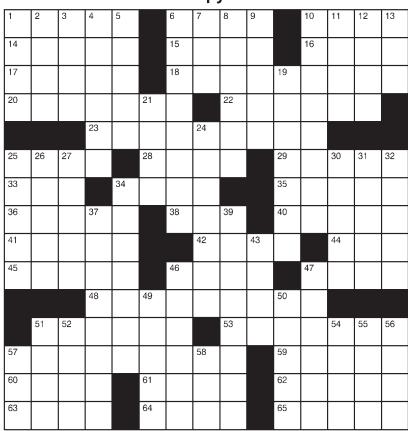
- 1. I think I feel **well** enough to return to work.
- 2. Well, I never thought I'd see you again.
- 3. There is a working **well** on Steve's property.
- 4. That sad story made my eyes well with tears.
- 5. As you well know, I don't like your cat.



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Answers: 1. adjective 2. interjection 3. noun 4. verb 5. adverb

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#### **ACROSS**

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- 6 Soother
- 10 Gasp of relief
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- 18 Scoops
- 20 Played the hand over
- 22 Cambridge honors
- 23 Ionic, Bodoni, etc.
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- 29 Arab chief
- 33 Miscue
- 34 Maxie or Buddy
- 35 F. Scott's wife
- 36 Get a laugh
- 38 Hall or room: abbr.
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- 45 Take the tab
- 46 Participating
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- **51** Uses dictionaries
- 53 Not ready for battle
- 57 Masthead title
- 59 Woody climber
- 60 Jewish month 61 Floral settings
- 62 Buck \_\_\_\_ Rides Again
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- 12 Greasy spoon fare
- 13 Text: abbr.
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### WE STUMPED OUR READERS!

Nobody was able to identify the mystery photo from the Aug. 12 edition of The Daniel Island News. Even our publisher, Sue Detar, was stumped! The squirrel is part of the sign for Elevate Learning Project located on Seven Farms Drive. Better luck this week!



### CAN YOU GUESS THIS WEEK'S PHOTO?



Send your answer, along with your phone number, to mysterypic@ thedanielislandnews.com by noon on Saturday, Aug. 21. The names of the winners with the correct response will run in next week's paper.

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#### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

AUG. 17, 2006:



The top news was the opening of the then-new Daniel Island School. On the first day of the first year of the school, the doors opened to a total of 543 students. The article included photos of hordes of backpack-toting elementary and middle school students making their way on

foot, on bikes, on buses, golf carts and cars, to the highly acclaimed new facility on the school's official "first day."

In other news, as part of the Humanities Foundation's Hurricane Katrina relief efforts, a \$20,000 check was presented during the Bellemede Home dedication and was to be used for furnishings for four families that were displaced by the 2005 hurricanes.

### **TEN YEARS AGO**

AUG. 18, 2011:



The top story was a story about the former South Carolina Gov.
Nikki Haley coming to Daniel Island and signing a bill into law that she hoped would get the state's real estate market back on track. Haley greeted a small crowd of

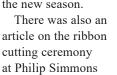
legislators, real estate agents and other supporters at the ceremonial signing of House Bill 3713 — a point-of-sale reform measure targeting tax assessments on the sale of second homes, commercial and investment properties — at the Daniel Island Real Estate office.

The centerspread featured an optimistic piece by islander Steve Slifer of Numbernomics, where he explained the "10 Reasons Why the Economy Won't Tank."

#### **FIVE YEARS AGO**

**AUG. 18, 2016:** 

The start of the high school football season was the featured report with the Bishop England and Hanahan high school coaches sharing their plans for the new season.





Elementary and Middle schools. In attendance were Berkeley County School Board Chair at the time Jim Hayes, former Superintendent Brenda Blackburn, former PSES Principal Karen Whitley, former PSMS Principal Anthony Dixon, Berkeley County School Board Member Mac McQuillin, and members of the design and construction team. Members of the Philip Simmons family also attended the ribbon cutting to represent the namesake of the new schools.





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