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DI artist, cancer survivor brings the art of healing to pop-up series

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When Becky O'Toole turned her hospital room into a makeshift art studio during her leukemia treatment, she found that creativity could quiet even the loudest fears.

Now, years later, the Daniel Island artist and cancer survivor is passing that healing on to others through Pop-Ups with a Purpose, a month-long art series uniting creativity, community, and compassion.

Every Tuesday this October, O'Toole is taking over the 16 Handles in Point Hope, transforming the frozen yogurt shop into a mini art studio. Paintbrushes swirl, while toddlers dream up wild sundaes piled high with sprinkles. But these colorful pop-ups are about far more than art. They're about raising awareness and funds for women battling breast cancer.

"I have been hosting Pop-Ups With Purpose for nearly eight years," O'Toole said. "As a breast cancer and leukemia survivor, my mission in starting my business, The Pink Frame, was one of giving back."

O'Toole founded The Pink Frame after surviving both leukemia and breast cancer, channeling her creative passion into philanthropy. A portion of every painting she sells supports cancer research and patient care at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston and the MUSC Hollings Cancer Center in Charleston, where she continues to receive care.

This October's pop-ups, hosted in partnership with 16 Handles, are raising money for Swing for the Lowcountry, a Daniel Island nonprofit dedicated to supporting local women undergoing breast cancer treatment.

"Swing for the Lowcountry gives 95% of every dollar directly to female breast cancer patients through MUSC," O'Toole said. "We provide gas cards, grocery cards, and help pay necessary bills, including childcare. When you're diagnosed with breast cancer, there's a wave of financial burden that comes with the worry and medical bills. We make it our mission to support these women so they can focus on healing."

For O'Toole, art isn't just a passion; it's medicine. "Art is what saved me during my

cancer journeys," she said. "When I was diagnosed with breast cancer, I had two toddlers, and my mother was diagnosed with a more advanced stage weeks prior. Later, when I was diagnosed with leukemia, I needed a purpose. I set my hospital room up as my studio, played music, and gifted paintings to patients. Art can heal."

At her pop-ups, O'Toole invites children to experience that same sense of joy and creativity. "It's rare that kids get to see working artists and hold their paintings," she said. "I always bring what I call a 'touch tank' of small paintings that little hands can hold and feel."

Her hope is that families leave with more than a painting; they leave with connection.

"If I can inspire one child to pick up a crayon or paintbrush and dream that they, too, can become an artist, my mission is complete."



PHOTOS PROVIDED BY BECKY O'TOOLE

ABOVE: Pop-Ups with a Purpose founder Becky O'Toole, a Daniel Island artist and breast cancer survivor. **LEFT:** At Pop-Ups with a Purpose, children create colorful artwork while helping raise funds for Swing for the Lowcountry, which supports breast cancer patients.

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Trick-or-trick, but hold the sweets!

Teal Pumpkin Project makes Halloween less scary, more friendly for children with allergies

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For kids with food allergies, Halloween can be scary, but not for the reason you think.

For millions of children, it's not haunted houses or spooky costumes that pose a threat; it's the candy. A single bite of the wrong treat can trigger life-threatening reactions, leaving many families hesitant to let their kids join the neighborhood fun.

That's where the Teal Pumpkin Project comes in, turning porches into safe havens and ensuring every child can enjoy trick-or-treating.

Daniel Island's Tess Ferm, recently crowned Miss America's Teen 2026, knows this reality firsthand.

"My family heard about the Teal Pumpkin Project in 2013," she said. "As someone who's lived with severe food allergies, the idea immediately meant something to me. It felt like a simple but powerful way to make Halloween more inclusive. I know how isolating it can feel to have to skip out on

traditions like trick-or-treating, and I wanted to help make that night safer and more fun for every child."

The concept is simple: households paint a pumpkin teal – the color of food allergy awareness – to signal they offer non-food treats like stickers, bubbles, glow sticks, pencils, or mini toys. Items are kept in a separate bowl from candy to prevent accidental exposure.

Families can still hand out traditional candy, but the teal pumpkin ensures that no child is left out.

Ferm, who shares life-threatening allergies with her brother, emphasized the impact, saying, "Kids' faces light up when they realize they get to pick from the teal pumpkin treats, especially those who have allergies or know someone who does."

"It's a reminder that even small actions can make a big difference."

Daniel Island neighbors like Nicole Ierardi joined the project after learning some local children couldn't partake in candy.

"We made sure to have fun trinkets available Halloween night so they could be included in the joys of trick-or-treating. Then,

less than a year later, we discovered our own child had severe anaphylactic food allergies, which meant most Halloween candy was not safe for him. There are so many reasons children may not be able to participate – from food dye sensitivities to just needing a break from sugar!"

Now Ierardi sets out two separate buckets on Halloween: one with regular candy and another filled with temporary tattoos, stickers, bubbles, and games. Both bowls turn up empty by night's end.

Nelliefield subdivision resident Jodi Hawkins, whose son reacts to red dye, also sets out alternative treats for neighbors who have similar dietary restrictions.

"Our cul-de-sac sets up tables with regular candy, dye-free candy, and the teal pumpkin with non-food items. It makes it inclusive for all of the kids with allergies!"

Started in 2012 and expanded by the Food Allergy Research and Education organization in 2014, the Teal Pumpkin Project is now a global movement making Halloween inclusive for all children.

"Trick-or-treating is a core-memory and the Teal Pumpkin Project has raised great



PROVIDED BY NICOLE IERARDI

This Pikachu-costumed child picks out a telescope toy from a neighbor's teal pumpkin bucket.

awareness for those who cannot have traditional candies," Ierardi said. "Walking up to a house and being able to participate is a gift of inclusivity to many children!"

To participate, offer non-food treats, display a teal pumpkin or sign, and keep treats separate. To register your home or learn more about the program, go online to tinyurl.com/48esktpw.



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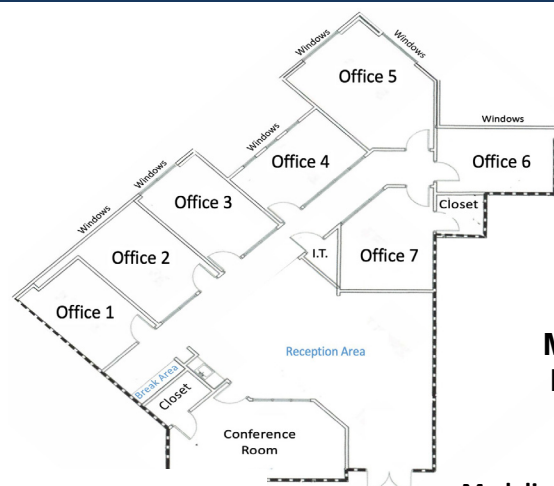


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From real estate to food to finance and more, readers will be able to nominate their favorites beginning Oct. 30 through Nov. 20 on The Daniel Island News' website.

The Top 5 nominees in each category will advance to a final voting round held Dec. 2-23. Users can nominate and vote once per day throughout the contest period.

Businesses located on Daniel Island and in The Daniel Island News' coverage area are eligible

to participate. Specific categories will also highlight residents' favorites off the island.

Finalists who receive the most votes will be celebrated at a Best of Daniel Island exclusive winners' event. Winners will also be featured in the annual Best of Daniel Island glossy magazine, on the winners' website, and will receive a free framed certificate and window cling.



"This is a true celebration of the people, shops, businesses, restaurants, neighbors, and more that make this astounding community our home," said

Daniel Island News associate publisher Patrick Villegas. "From Daniel Island, to the Clements Ferry corridor, to the ever-growing Point Hope area,

and Cainhoy peninsula, we are thrilled and excited to highlight and honor the best this area has to offer. It's a wonderful opportunity to say thank you."

No subscription to The Daniel Island News is required to nominate, be nominated, vote, or win. Promotional advertising packages are available to promote nominees and finalists throughout the nomination and voting period, and high-reader engagement is expected. Businesses can learn more by contacting your sales representative.

Winners will be celebrated throughout 2026 across The Daniel Island News' newspaper and digital products.

Early voting now open for SC municipal elections

Early voting for Municipal Election Day is underway and will continue on weekdays until Friday, Oct. 31, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

"Early voting is an increasingly important part of SCVotes' mission to enhance voter accessibility," said interim director Jenny Wooten in a press release. "Building confidence and trust in early voting is another way we're making sure every vote matters and every vote counts."

Not all voters will have an election; only those registered in a municipality holding one will.

To confirm eligibility, check scVOTES.gov or contact your county voter registration office.

Voters must show a photo ID such as a South Carolina's driver's license, a Department of Motor Vehicles ID, a voter registration card with a photo, a military ID, or a U.S. passport.

Qualified voters, including those 65 or older or with disabilities, may vote absentee by mail. Applications are due by 5 p.m. on Oct. 31, and ballots must be returned by 7 p.m. on Nov. 4.

"Now is the time to check your registration, know your voting location, and review the sample ballot for your precinct," Wooten said. "Make a plan today to make your voice heard – and your vote count."

For details, sample ballots, and early voting locations, visit scVOTES.gov. Polling loca-



tions for 29492 eligible voters include Cainhoy Elementary School, Daniel Island School, the Daniel Island Recreation Center, and Philip Simmons Elementary School.



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Got a story idea? Heard some local buzz?

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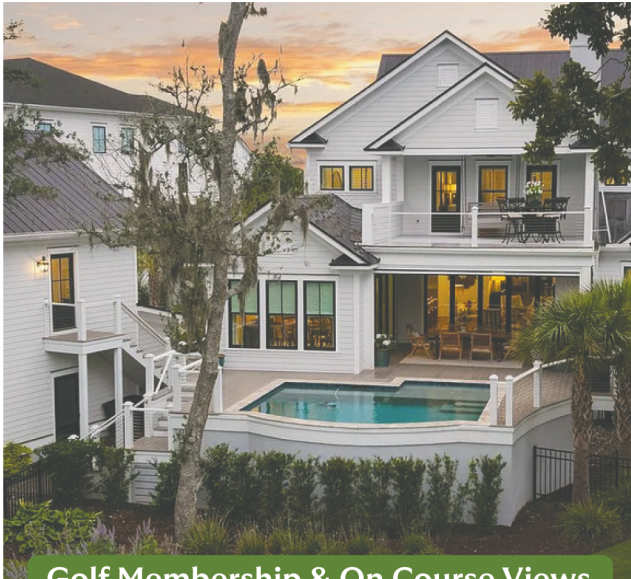
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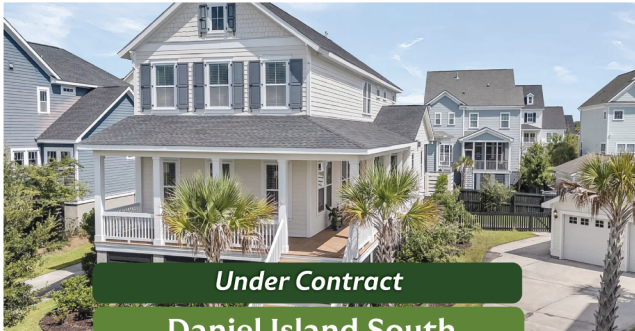
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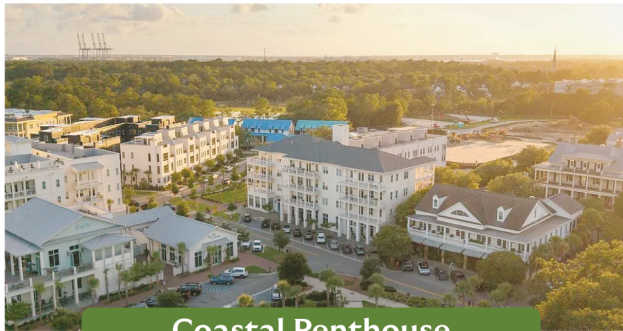
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Philip Simmons High School French teacher

Having read “Charleston Roadtrips: Quebec” by Carol Antman (The Daniel Island News, Oct. 8, 2025 issue), I admit that I, too, am a Francophile, and my story recently came full circle in a place that inspired my love for all things French.

I recently returned to Charleston, temporarily settled on Daniel Island, and started a new job teaching French at Philip Simmons High School. My journeys have taken me from suburban New Jersey to New York City, to a small village in Burkina Faso, West Africa, on many trips to France, and on visits to over 20 countries along the way. I, too, have traveled to and love Québec; I once brought a group of high school students to the Winter Carnival of Quebec when temperatures hovered at 10 below.

I have taught as an adjunct at the College of Charleston, Queens College of Charlotte, and Hunter College CUNY. During my last séjour in Charleston, I started a Saturday Morning French Immersion School with the Alliance Française, first at the Charleston Library Society and later at the French Huguenot Church.

With a PhD in French and two master’s degrees, I am licensed to teach K-12 French,

ESL, and hold a principal license from North Carolina. As a student at C of C, I first traveled to France with other students led by my advisor, Dr. Attafi, who also introduced me to Morocco, inspiring my Peace Corps service in West Africa.

My Charleston roots go back even further. My parents met while my dad was at The Citadel and my mom at MUSC. My grandfather taught at C of C and directed the marine lab on James Island, where I spent childhood moments climbing oaks and looking out at the Morris Island Lighthouse.

Years later, my husband and I met at Rue de Jean (restaurant), married at the Citadel beach house, and now my youngest son is a junior at Philip Simmons and in the Iron Horse Marching Band. I love my new position teaching French at Philip Simmons High, where, as principal secretary Mrs. Payne says, “The stars aligned when she called me about the position.”

I’m now planning the next Student Travel Tour to France in June 2026. With travel scholarship funds on reserve, I am working with the PSH Chapter of the French Honor Society to develop a sustainable student travel scholarship, inspired by my Peace Corps service when I awarded a local student a trip to Ouagadougou to promote girls’ education. In Burkina Faso, girls’ educational opportunities are often limited due to

cost and labor needs.

I lead student travel to take learning beyond the classroom, to explore, and to deepen students’ understanding of the world. Brain research shows that language study and multilingualism strengthen the brain.

These are my personal funds, and though limited, I hope to build trust and relationships with students in my community. My dream is to create a sustainable travel scholarship for students who might not otherwise have the chance to see the world, perhaps through an essay-based, needs-driven award offered every other year.

High school students in Daniel Island, Philip Simmons, or the surrounding areas interested in traveling to France in June 2026 with me can visit eftours.com/tour-website/2922881FK or email galvagniphd@gmail.com.

Student travel scholarships are limited at this time. Contributions to the PSH French Honor Society Sustainable Student Travel Scholarship Fund are welcome at the same email.

Katherine Galvagni is a French teacher at PSHS with a PhD and two master’s degrees. She has taught at the College of Charleston, among other universities, and has led high school students on trips to France and Québec, Canada.



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Katherine Galvagni, right, with her students exploring Paris, France during a previous student travel trip.

High school seniors invited to enter Wellmore’s Silver Pen Essay Competition

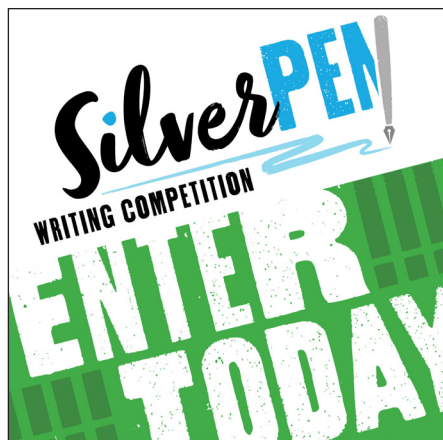
Wellmore of Daniel Island has opened submissions for its 12th Annual Senior Living Communities Silver Pen Writing Competition.

The contest invites local high school seniors to submit 1,000-word essays on the following topic: If you could have a conversation with anyone, living or deceased, who would it be and why? What would you discuss with that person?

Wellmore will award up to \$3,750 in cash prizes to three local winners to support their postgraduate plans. Essays will be reviewed by a panel of Wellmore members who select the topic, judge submissions, and present awards at a spring ceremony. The deadline to submit is Jan. 4, 2026, and winners will be announced in

spring 2026.

Students can view full rules and submit essays at silverpen-SLC.com.



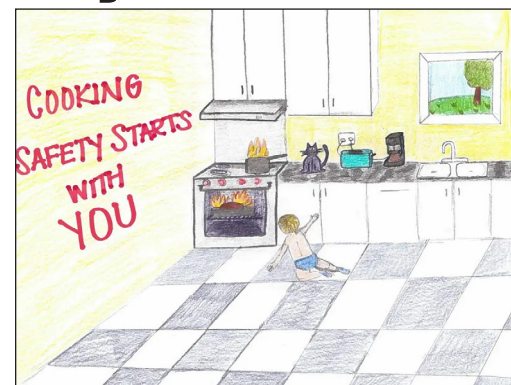
Charleston Fire Department hosts student Fire Safety Art Contest

The Charleston Fire Department is inviting first through eighth graders within the City of Charleston to participate in its 2025 Fire Safety Art Contest.

This year’s theme is “Charge into Fire Safety: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home.” Students can use crayons, pencils, chalk, or paint to create hand-drawn artwork that highlights the theme.

Entries must be submitted electronically by 4 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 31, through the city’s online form at bit.ly/4hnGTfN.

Prizes include a \$50 gift card for first-place winners in each grade division and a family dinner at a Charleston fire station for one overall winner.



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This child’s submission from a past year of the Charleston Fire Department’s art contest showcases creative fire safety awareness.



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Pumpkin Walk returns for a night of Halloween magic and light

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Hundreds of glowing jack-o'-lanterns will soon light up Smythe Lake as Daniel Island hosts its annual Pumpkin Walk and Halloween Bash on Sunday, Oct. 26, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Families can stroll along the lake, enjoy music, games, food, and costumes, and celebrate this fall tradition that has lit up the community for more than a decade.

Started in 2012, the Pumpkin Walk became a collaboration between the Daniel Island School PTA and the Daniel Island Property Owners Association in 2021.

"It is incredible to see everyone working together to make this island town tradition truly special," said Danielle Lofland, a PTA member helping organize the event. "The dedication, enthusiasm, and collaboration are inspiring, and it is heartwarming to see the community come together in such a fun and meaningful way."

Families, preschools, and local businesses are invited to decorate or carve pumpkins for display around Smythe Lake. Drop-offs are from 1 to 3 p.m. at the corner of Daniel Island Drive and Purcell Lane.

"You may carve or paint your pumpkins, just be sure the paint has time to dry," Lofland said.

Volunteers will place battery-powered tea lights

inside each pumpkin to ensure they are "gourd-eous." Expect hundreds of pumpkins this year.

"Each class at Daniel Island School carves one or more pumpkins, and local preschools like Providence Church, Holy Spirit Island School, Elevate Community School, and Daniel Island Academy also participate," Lofland said. "Families in the community love to show off their pumpkin carving and painting skills. Last year, we had around 500 pumpkins, and this year we expect even more."

The Halloween Bash features games, a scavenger hunt, face painting, balloon art, craft tables, DJ Wild Bill, and performances by Peace Love Hip Hop and the Daniel Island Music Academy. This year's food truck lineup includes Shaka Shrimp, City Sliders, Pizza da Michelino, Holy City Popcorn, and Delights Desserts & Coffee. Student groups, including the Philip Simmons High School JROTC, Cub Scouts, and the PSHS Robotics Team, will help run the event.

"My favorite thing about the Pumpkin Walk is the scavenger hunt!" said Eliza, a first grader at DIS.

Van, a pre-K student, said, "I love finding my class's pumpkin!" Other students highlighted candy, costumes, and seeing friends as the best parts of this annual, cherished fall event.

After the walk, pumpkins are yours to take home, or volunteers will recycle any remaining pumpkins the next morning.



DIS PTA

Daniel Island families, schools, and businesses bring their creativity to life each year for the Pumpkin Walk.

DANIEL ISLAND BARBER SHOP

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MICHAEL PRINGLE

Michael, known as Mikey to most, is a freelance international hair care specialist. He is a licensed Cosmetology Instructor, a Master Barber Instructor, and a Certified Methods of Teaching Instructor.

What do you love most about this profession?
Michael said it allows him to interact and build great relationships with some of the leading members of the hair and beauty industry and provide beauty enhancement techniques to people of many cultures and backgrounds.

What is your favorite time of the year?
When one would find people at their happiest state of mind: good, positive, and happy energy.

If you were stranded on an island what one thing would you take with you?
Sanity. Michael said it would allow him to maintain peace, creativity, and the ability to hopefully find a way to get off that island and back to civilization.

What is your favorite food?
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PSHS senior Ramer named National Merit Scholarship semifinalist

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Berkeley County School District

Charlie Ramer, a well-accomplished senior at Philip Simmons High School, has clinched a major recognition for himself, his school, and the district: he has been named a semifinalist in the 71st annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

The program is a prestigious academic competition among high school students for recognition and college scholarships. Earlier this month, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation released the names of more than 16,000 semifinalists nationwide; Ramer is among them and the only student named in the Berkeley County School District.

Philip Simmons High School Principal LaTanya Butler said the school is excited for Ramer. “We are so proud of Charlie and his academic achievements. He is a very hardworking student who demonstrates the high standards we have set here at Philip Simmons.”

According to the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, merit scholar designees are selected based on their skills, accom-

plishments, and potential for success in rigorous college studies. These talented seniors now have the opportunity to compete for nearly \$26 million in scholarships to be awarded next spring.

To become a semifinalist, students must take the PSAT in their junior year and score within the top 1 percent of test-takers in their state. Ramer achieved a perfect score on the reading and writing portion of the exam.

“I did well on the math too, but the reading and writing score is weighted higher,” he said. “So the fact that I got a perfect score on the reading and writing portion really boosted my composite score.”

Ramer learned of his selection from the school’s counseling department. To advance to the finalist level, semifinalists must gather teacher recommendations, complete an essay, and perform well on the SAT.

“I was pretty proud just to get it, especially because I later found out I was the only one in the district,” he said. “I was really surprised.”

About 95% of semifinalists are expected to attain finalist standing, and roughly half



Charlie Ramer

of those finalists will earn a National Merit Scholarship and the Merit Scholar title.

Ramer is no stranger to hard work. A motivated student with a passion for engineering and innovation, he plans to pursue mechanical engineering in college. He is currently applying to Georgia Tech and considering in-state opportunities at Clemson University and the University of South Carolina.

This semester, his coursework includes

government/economics, AP calculus, and an online AP biology course. He is also a member of the school’s robotics team and the National Honor Society.

Ramer credits English teacher Laura Garner and engineering teacher Kate Sablotsky as two of his most influential mentors.

“Mrs. Sablotsky has been very helpful on the engineering side teaching, and all the opportunities in the extracurriculars she provides,” he said. “Mrs. Garner has also been really important in helping me improve my overall academics.”

Sablotsky described Ramer as a quiet but insightful leader on the robotics team. “He is always super quiet, but you can tell he is thinking and absorbing,” she said. “He listens, processes, and then quietly interjects something that changes the outcome of the proposed solution.”

Ramer will graduate this spring, with National Merit Scholarship winners to be announced between April and July.

Monica Kreber is the Berkeley County School District Strategic Engagement Coordinator.

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The Bark is Back

5th annual Bark in the Park promises barks, belly rubs, and fur-ever homes

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If happiness had a sound, it would probably be a 100 dogs barking at once.

That's the soundtrack you'll hear on Saturday, Nov. 1, when Daniel Island's Bark in the Park returns for its fifth year of paw prints, prizes, and pure joy.

Hosted by The Daniel Island News, this free, family-friendly festival transforms Waterfront Park into a playground for pups and their people, with food, music, contests, and paw-some spirit that make it one of the island's most beloved fall traditions.

"It's one of the best Saturday mornings of the year," Daniel Island News associate publisher Patrick Villegas said. "It's a great day to walk off that Halloween candy from the night before, stroll down to Waterfront Park, and enjoy all the different dog contests with your furry friends while supporting a great cause."

FUN MEETS FUR-EVER HOMES

Behind all the tail wags and tennis balls, Bark in the Park is an event that aims to make a real difference. Proceeds from the festival will support the Charleston Animal Society and the Charleston Animal Society-Berkeley Campus, which care for thousands of animals across the Lowcountry.

"This event provides us with an opportunity to

reach out to the Daniel Island community, the city of Charleston, and Berkeley County residents," said Joe Elmore, president of Charleston Animal Society. "Bark in the Park provides critical funds, adoption, and volunteer opportunities to help with the lifesaving care of animals. Every dollar is critical to the care of animals."

Attendees looking to add a new member to the family will find plenty of wagging tails at Adoption Row, sponsored by Portside Vet Hospital. Dogs from the Charleston Animal Society and other local rescues will be onsite, ready for meet-and-greets, cuddles, and, hopefully, forever homes.

"This is a dire time of year with immense overcapacity challenges," Elmore said. "Please make room for one more in your hearts and in your homes to save our community's animals."

DOGGY GAMES, DEMOS, AND YOGA!

Whether your pup loves to show off or just soak up attention, there's something for every personality at this year's festival.

A live DJ will keep tails wagging and spirits high with music and games for all ages, while special guest Charlie T. RiverDog roams the park, ready for photos, high-fives, and a few belly rubs of his own.

Fan-favorite contests return, including Best Trick, Best Costume on the Runway, and the iconic Dog-Owner Lookalike contest. Expect plenty of giggles

and applause as dogs parade through in post-Halloween costumes, perform their goofiest tricks, or strike poses next to their human doppelgängers.

Another can't-miss moment is the K-9 demonstration, where local law enforcement dogs will showcase their sharp skills and discipline in a crowd-thrilling display. And for the zen pups, doggy yoga is back by popular demand. The waterfront lawn becomes a place to stretch, breathe, and bond with your dog under the autumn sun.

LOCAL FLAVOR

If you're more into browsing than barking, the festival will feature a wide range of local vendors, many catering to pets, but plenty for their humans, too.

From nail trims and grooming advice, from Michaels Barkery, to doggy treats, accessories, and wellness tips, the event is a showcase of local talent and community entrepreneurship. Crescent Care Vet will host a photo booth for those all-important puppy selfies, and food vendors will be serving up plenty of snacks and drinks to keep everyone fueled.

PAWS FOR A PURPOSE

For the fifth year in a row, the Daniel Island Community Fund returns as the event's presenting sponsor, ensuring Bark in the Park remains a free and inclusive experience for all.

"The Daniel Island Community Fund is proud to

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support events like Bark in the Park that bring our community together while benefiting local nonprofits,” said Danielle Stix, associate community manager for the Daniel Island Property Owners’

Association.

“Here on Daniel Island, we truly love our pets, and it shows. With over 25 miles of trails, dog stations, and pet water bowls around every corner, it’s clear this is a place where pets are just as welcome as their people.”

Stix added, “For those furry friends still waiting to be adopted, we want them to feel safe, loved, and cared for until they find their forever homes. Bark in the Park is such a wonderful reminder of this and truly makes this island community so special.”

Don’t miss the magic of Bark in the Park – grab the leash, rally the family, and get ready for a feel-good day that celebrates the best kind of companions. If it’s raining cats and dogs, the event will be rescheduled for Sunday, Nov. 2, at the Daniel Island Waterfront Park.



Meet, greet, and take home a new best friend on Adoption Row.



Local police dogs show off their skills in the K-9 demonstration.



Charlie T. RiverDog meets and greets adoptable pups, helping them find their fur-ever homes.



Beth Bush, Leslie Kohberger, and Andrea Seiderman pose with their pups, Winnie, Moxie, and Darbi, at the 2024 event.



FILE PHOTOS

Stretch, sniff, and relax during doggy yoga.

EVENT DETAILS

When: Saturday, Nov. 1, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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Are you stuck in a rut? Here's how to turn it around



management moment

DOUG DICKERSON

If you're going through something, just know that you're gonna come out on the other side. You're going through it – you're not stuck there forever. - Tina Knowles

I read somewhere that in the early days of the Alaska Highway, tractor-trailer trucks would make deep ruts in the gravel as they carried construction equipment to boom-towns up north.

Someone posted this sign at the beginning of the road: "Choose your rut carefully, You'll be in it for the next 200 miles." Talk about your ominous warning!

It's not an uncommon experience at times as a leader to find yourself in a place where you feel stuck. Being in that season as a leader can be awkward. You know you're there, but you're not quite sure why, and

what's worse, you're not quite sure what to do about it.

Billionaire businessman N. R. Narayana Murthy said, "Growth is painful. Change is painful. But nothing is as painful as staying stuck where you do not belong." And this is an essential part of understanding why you are stuck and how to turn it around.

GETTING UNSTUCK

So what does being stuck look like? For each leader, it's different. Perhaps you've reached a plateau, and you feel you have gone as far as you can in your current position. For another, it might have the characteristics of discouragement or frustration. Perhaps you feel overwhelmed with no relief in sight, with no direction on how to move forward.

Does any of this sound familiar?

Being stuck at times as a leader is nothing new. How you get unstuck will make all the difference. The key is to be present in the moment.

Being stuck at times in leadership is

normal. And chances are, you've been stuck before. One of the worst things you can do is panic. It only makes matters worse. In times when you feel like you are stuck, why not embrace the moment, appreciate the new pace you now find yourself in, and use the time to reflect on where you are and what brought you to this point?

EACH MINUTE IS A MIRACLE

Years ago, I was snorkeling in the Bahamas. I had been out in the water much longer than I realized, and my body was tired. I got caught in the wake of a passing boat, and I was just too exhausted to continue. I began to panic.

In doing so, I would go underwater, come up for air, and sink back down again until a friend spotted me and realized what was happening. He wrapped his arms around me and told me not to panic and safely brought me to a place where I could stand on my own.

And this is why being stuck for so many leaders is dangerous. Not because you're

stuck but because you panic and you feel the need to do something about it.

Here's a thought for you: maybe you are right where you are meant to be. Perhaps you feel stuck because God is trying to get your attention and speak to you, and this is the only way it's going to happen. Instead of trying to get out of it, why not see what you can learn from it?

Margaret Storm Jameson, the English author, once wrote that when our minds turn toward the future, we spend an inordinate amount of time longing for it or dreading it. "The only way to live," she said, "is to accept each minute as an unrepeatable miracle."

Right now, you may feel stuck. You may feel frustrated and tempted to panic and make matters worse. Why not embrace the unrepeatable miracle you have by being present in the moment?

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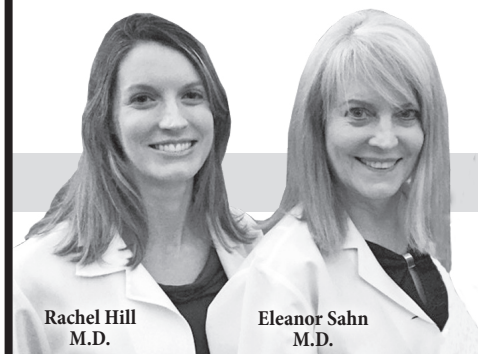
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PSHS girls' volleyball team racks up milestones, preps for playoffs

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The Philip Simmons High School volleyball team had plenty to celebrate as the Iron Horses transitioned from regular season to postseason play.

The Iron Horses posted a 33-5 record in the regular season, winning the Region 6-AA championship with a 10-0 record.

Three players reached milestones. McRae Stephenson, the Region 6-AA player of the year, and Mary Wells Mazur both reached 500 kills, while Sophia Pheny tallied her 1,000th career assist.

"This has been another great year for our volleyball program, from our JV team winning a record 24 matches to our varsity team competing at a high level and positioning ourselves for a playoff run," coach Jay Watterworth said. "We have placed an emphasis this year on our attention to detail. We constantly talk about competing at a high level and playing our game."

Talent abounds on the PSHS campus, as six players earned all-region honors: Stephenson, Pheny, Dani Gehringer, Catherine Futch, Gabby Kakalev, Arden Brooks, and Maddy Meloney.

Stephenson, a junior, was named the region player of the year, while Pheny and Meloney were selected to play in the North-South Volleyball All-Star Games, which are slated for Nov. 22 at Brookland-Cayce High School.

Stephenson recorded 201 kills this fall with a .501 hitting percentage. She tallied 59 aces and 54 blocks.

Pheny had 21 aces, 90 digs, and 330 as-

sists, while Meloney collected 114 kills, a .224 hitting percentage, and 31 blocks.

Watterworth, a fourth-generation educator, also reached a milestone, gaining his 400th career victory on Oct. 16 against Berkeley.

"I never had a goal of winning 400 matches," Watterworth said. "My goal each year is to help athletes realize their potential and, hopefully, to make a positive impact on their lives. Winning is definitely fun, but the relationship with the athletes means more to me."

"I only told my mom about the milestone because I wanted my family to know. We celebrate life milestones together. She took it upon herself to seek out my team parents because I wasn't going to tell them. I will have to have a chat with my mom."

The Iron Horses began postseason play with an Oct. 22 game against Whale Branch High School with second-round play slated for Oct. 27. The playoffs culminate with the state championship match, scheduled for Nov. 8 at Dreher High School in Columbia.

"We did what we needed to in the regular season to set ourselves up for a playoff run," Watterworth said. "All playoff matches for us will be at home. Our approach doesn't change much heading into the playoffs. We know who we are as a team, and the next phase of the season will be to work on being consistent. Our practices are designed to work on individual skills and then to work on team chemistry and compete for every point."

BE girls' volleyball hopes to cap 50th season with state title

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They are celebrating 50 years of girls' volleyball at Bishop England High School, and just one quick glance at the trophy case indicates there's plenty of success to look back on and savor.

Born in the 1970s when the school was located on Calhoun Street in downtown Charleston, the program morphed from a local power to a state power to today, where the Bishop England program is one of the most elite in the nation.

The Bishops own 29 state championships, which is second in history to Bayside Academy in Alabama, which has 30, according to the National Federation of High School Sports' record book.

Coach Cindy Baggott, who played on state championship teams while a student at BE, has been a coach at BE for 22 years, including 19 as a head coach. She owns a 533-252 record and is responsible for 12 state championships.

The Bishops went 17-11 in the 2025 regular season, including 10-0 in Region 6-AAAA, to claim the league championship. The Bishops began their bid for a 30th state title with an October 22 first-round match against Lower Richland High School at Father O'Brien Gymnasium.

"This year's team has worked hard this season to get better individually and as a team," Baggott said. "They have improved

tremendously since the beginning of the season. We struggled in the beginning with consistency, and I feel we are definitely more consistent as we enter the playoffs. If we can maintain that consistency, then we have a good chance of going to state and hopefully winning it all."

Langdon Blackstock was named to the Class AAAA all-state team after recording 41 aces, 308 kills, and 223 digs.

There is plenty of senior leadership on this year's squad: Caylee Searson, Blackstock, and Sullivan Leonard are the captains. Hadley Irvine and Avery McKian are also seniors as well.

Juniors on the team include Kate Cochran, Graceyn Skipper, Brooklynn Guidi, Eliza Artigues, Ashlyn Williams, Grace Stroud, and Jules Gallo.

Sophomore Mary Margaret Stone and freshman Jules Gurrieri round out the roster.

While 29 state titles and 36 state championship appearances are impressive, the most impressive number in those 50 years just might be the number four: the Bishops have had only four coaches in half of a century.

Kathy Blackman was the first coach and served from 1975 to 1991. Baggott played for Blackman and was a member of the 1981 state championship team. Beth Capelman Lewis coached from 1992-93, and Amelia Dawley coached from 1994-2006.

Iron Horse B team rides high in dominant season

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With a perfect 8-0 record, the Philip Simmons High School football B team continues its torrid run through the 2025 season, having outscored its opponents 312 to 56, with two games remaining.

"Our B team's success so far this season reflects the hard work and dedication of both players and coaches," said football coach Eric Bendig.

"It also speaks to the talent in the area. If this group stays together and continues to work hard every day through their time at Philip Simmons, they'll build on an already strong football program we have here and achieve great things on the field. We also hope they continue to grow in our program as not only talented players but the best young men they can become for our community."

The team faces West Ashley High School on Oct. 22 at home and plays its last regular-season game at Colleton County on Oct. 29.

Iron Horses prepare for showdown between region unbeatens

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The Philip Simmons High School football team scored another impressive Region 6-AA victory by trouncing Academic Magnet 57-0 at Ravenel Stadium on Oct. 17.

But the Iron Horses had little time to savor the win as coach Eric Bendig prepped his team for what might be the ultimate challenge of the penultimate week of the regular season.

The Iron Horses host Berkeley County rival Timberland High School in a showdown of the region's only undefeated teams in league play as both teams enter Oct. 24 at 3-0.

The Iron Horses traveled to Timberland last fall and posted a 21-7 victory. The Iron Horses used the win as a springboard to go 5-0 in league play and earn their second

region championship in the program's brief history.

Last week, the Iron Horses dominated the Raptors with one big play after another as they tallied 437 yards in total offense.

The running game was potent as the Iron Horses averaged 13.1 yards per carry, finishing with 196 yards on the ground. Jeremiah Richardson led the way with two carries for 87 yards, including an 85-yard TD run.

The other big offensive news continues to be quarterback Hayes Goddard, who continues to improve his accuracy. He was 12-for-12 passing for 241 yards and three scores. The junior also scored a TD and collected 32 yards on the ground.

Ashton Kellermann caught two passes for 67 yards and a score, while Alex Tchoryk hauled in three passes for 70 yards and two TDs. Omonte Taylor added two scores.

Bishop England strikes back as playoff drama nears

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Defending Region 6-AAAA football champ Bishop England kept its playoff chances alive with a 24-14 victory over Beaufort High School on Oct. 17 at Jack Cantey Stadium.

The win ended a two-game league losing streak and gave the Bishops a 6-2 mark, including 1-2 in region action after beating the Eagles for the second straight year. The Bishops currently hold the fourth and final playoff spot in the region with two weeks of regular-season play remaining.

The Bishops used a balanced offense to push their home record to 5-0 on the season. The Bishops churned for 142 yards rushing and 141 passing to win for the 15th time in 20 games under second-year coach Logan Hall.

All the scoring occurred in the first half. The Bishops led 10-7 at the end of the first quarter and put up a pair of TDs in the second quarter.

Quarterback Quinn Mahoney completed 12 of 18 passing attempts for 141 yards and two touchdowns. He has 1,294 yards passing this fall and needs only 245 yards in the air to top 4,000 yards in his two seasons at BE.

Zach Balog caught four passes for 51 yards and a score. Ben Turner netted 70 receiving yards on five receptions. William Donato caught a 5-yard TD pass.

Mitchell Plaisance led the Bishops with 90 yards and a TD on 15 carries.

The Bishops travel to Bluffton for a Region 6-AAAA tussle in the penultimate week of the regular season. Bluffton is 6-2, 2-1 in the region, and is coming off a 55-12 victory over Colleton County.



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Four friends and their amazing race to catch 100 fish



fishing trends

GREG PERALTA

Daniel Island has a great fishing club. Of course, I am a member. Club meetings and events are a great way to meet neighbors and socialize.

One of my favorite events is the member fishing tournament. It is not a big prize money tournament, but it is big fun! Especially the good-natured trash talking on the tournament text thread.

For the fall member tournament, I was assigned to fish with Trent Gustafson, Shannon Elarton, and Glenn VonRosenburg. Our plan was to target trout on the falling tide and redfish at low tide.

We launched just after sunrise. Trent started fishing with a topwater lure. Shannon and Glenn fished with Z-Man Finesse TRD lures. The bite was steady but not hot. Trent did catch a 17-inch trout that put us on the leaderboard.

We decided to leave the steady bite and

search for a hot bite. Trent pointed his 26-foot Avenger up the Wando River, turned on the tunes, and we were off. Along the way, we set a catch-and-release goal of 100 fish. This was something that Shannon and Glenn had never done before. So, Trent and I were motivated to make it happen.

We stopped at a small creek that was draining into the main river. The trout bite was hot. It was not unusual for two of us to be hooked up at the same time. For the next three hours, we fished at multiple creek drains, and our fish count hit 75. As the tide slowed down, the trout bite did as well. It was time to target redfish.

Trent drove the Avenger to a shallow area in the upper Wando. Redfish were holding in small channels adjacent to oyster bars. We moved from oyster bar to oyster bar and caught redfish, trout, and flounder.

Steadily, our release count approached 100.

Glenn caught and released a 29-inch redfish. Our team was at the top of the leaderboard for trout and redfish. Shannon posted updates on the tournament text thread as we approached 100 fish. Her excitement was

contagious. There was a lot of hooting and high-fives when we hit 100.

With 100 in hand, we called it a day. Trent pointed the Avenger downriver and blasted victory tunes for the ride back to the dock. Along the way, Shannon asked me to take a selfie with her. When she set up the shot, it made me laugh.

A few days later, I still laugh every time I look at the picture.



GREG PERALTA

Fishing buddies Shannon Elarton and Capt. Greg Peralta spell out the number 100 in their attempt to reel in 100 catch-and-release fish with Trent Gustafson and Glenn VonRosenburg.

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John Bobey wins Pick 'Em tiebreaker and defeats Jimmy Foti of Foti Law Firm



John Bobey

Daniel Island resident John Bobey and several other Pick 'Em competitors went 11-1 this week, but it was Bobey who rose to the top spot by winning the overall tiebreaker in this week's Pigskin Pick 'Em contest.

Bobey also defeated Pick 'Em VIP sponsor Jimmy Foti of Foti Law Firm, who went 8-4, to win a \$50 gift card to Vinea Courtyard Kitchen.

"I enjoy playing Pigskin Pick 'em with my dad's

help," said Bobey. "He is good with the high school and pro team matchups."

Bobey and his wife, Rona, moved to Daniel Island in 1997 and have two adult children, Drew and Alex, who live in the Charleston area. Both he and his wife went to Purdue University. "I like playing against my wife, who always has luck on her side."

So could this week be your week to win?

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DI home inventory remains lower as home prices continue to rise

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Renee Reinert
Carolina One
Real Estate

Considering selling your home on Daniel Island? Based on the number of area homes up for sale – 67 active listings as of Oct. 16 – the current supply and demand suggests the timing could be right. “Inventory remains lower than what we are typically used to seeing for this time of year,” said agent Renee Reinert of Carolina One Real Estate. “We are seeing the prices still adjusting, but homes are selling.” Last September, 19 properties were sold, and as of mid-October, would-be owners have already inked contracts to purchase 31 homes. Homes are selling, but at what price? Reinert sees a trend.

“I like to keep an eye on the changing base price, meaning the very lowest prices on Daniel Island (for) single-family homes,” she said, noting that two years ago, in 2023, 16 single-family homes sold between \$800,000 and \$900,000. Reinert said this year, only four were sold in that \$900,000 price range. “What does this mean? To me, it indicates that it is getting harder and harder to find a single-family home on Daniel Island for under \$1 million. Soon, we will no longer see homes sold for under a million if home sales continue to move forward as they have in the past.” September’s numbers may prove Reinert’s point: the lowest-priced single-family attached home, or a townhome, sold for \$1.03 million, and the lowest traditional single-family detached home sold for \$1.35 million at 102 Jordan Court. The highest single-family home sold was 473 Lesesne St. for almost \$5 million.

SEPTEMBER 2025 HOME SALES

228 Beresford Creek St.....	\$2,200,000
1225 Blakeway St. 704	\$485,000

Month	DI Homes Sold Per Month				Total Value of Homes Sold Per Month			
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	32	21	24	15	\$31,722,900	\$30,478,015	\$39,768,900	\$31,004,275
February	21	12	18	15	\$26,962,940	\$12,278,500	\$44,064,646	\$29,665,000
March	38	19	25	30	\$47,581,769	\$33,002,153	\$37,717,567	\$55,306,500
April	34	25	27	25	\$45,284,139	\$41,784,300	\$56,836,000	\$51,217,200
May	34	36	36	35	\$52,184,737	\$54,607,975	\$70,444,400	\$59,380,250
June	30	30	30	23	\$44,261,525	\$56,576,160	\$60,970,500	\$39,987,900
July	14	25	40	23	\$29,707,500	\$36,919,032	\$64,952,400	\$37,501,400
August	22	22	25	18	\$35,597,327	\$33,646,299	\$45,617,000	\$31,850,950
September	30	26	19	19	\$44,069,749	\$41,327,400	\$29,435,000	\$38,262,500
October	16	31	22		\$22,021,005	\$49,493,910	\$40,804,500	
November	12	10	23		\$14,639,805	\$14,627,000	\$38,841,400	
December	10	19	17		\$7,903,422	\$27,809,500	\$30,153,400	
YEAR TOTALS	293	277	306	203	\$401,936,818	\$432,550,244	\$559,605,713	\$374,175,975

143 Brailsford St.....	\$3,750,000	145 Pier View St. #111	\$460,000
11 Dalton St.	\$3,250,000	145 Pier View St. #407	\$1,100,000
2449 Daniel Island Drive	\$2,075,000	146 River Green Place	\$2,600,000
108 Fairbanks Oak Alley #401 ..	\$3,000,000	164 River Green Place	\$2,150,000
7796 Farr St.....	\$1,030,000	130 River Landing Drive 5108	\$480,000
102 Jordan Court.....	\$1,345,000	200 River Landing Drive 307B	\$782,500
2524 Josiah St.	\$1,480,000	566 Wading Place.....	\$3,900,000
473 Lesesne St.	\$4,975,000	2522 Waverly St.....	\$2,150,000
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City board to review plans for 122-unit subdivision on 52.6 acres in Point Hope

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

UPCOMING: BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS - ZONING

Oct. 21: 226 Port Tack Drive - Cainhoy - PUD request variance from Sec. 4 of the Wando Village PUD to allow a deck with a 2’8” rear setback (15’ required). TMS: 269-04-01-033. Owner/Applicant: Leslie & Frank Messina.

Oct. 21: 153 Famhill Trail - Cainhoy - Request variance from Sec. 54-347.1 to build a one-family detached dwelling within 10’ building setback line from the BCM critical area buffer. TMS: 269-00-00-027. Owner: Bluffview Farms LLC Applicant: William Cox.

UPCOMING: TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Oct. 23: Point Hope Tract 7 - Phase 2 - Proposed preliminary plat and road construction plans for future 122-lot single-family development on 52.6 acres. 5000 Kitty Hawk Drive, Cainhoy. TMS: B2620000009. Owner: Ashton Charleston Residential LLC. Applicant: Thomas & Hutton Engineering. Contact: James Thomas, thomas.j@tandh.com.

Oct. 23: Marshes at DI Amenity Center - Proposed amenity center for Marshes at DI subdivision on 3.53 acres at 102 Fairbanks Oak Aly, Daniel Island. TMS: B2710000012. Owner: Stanley Martin Homes LLC. Applicant: Seamon, Whiteside & Associates, Inc. Contact: Zachary Wortman, zwortman@seamonwhiteside.com.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

OKTOBERFEST FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY

Fri., Oct. 26, 5:30-7:30 pm, Point Hope Village Green. Celebrate Oktoberfest with polka by the Hans Schmidt Band, games, inflatable ax-throwing, and themed eats from Motley Chew. Prost!

PUMPKIN WALK

Sun., Oct. 26, 5:30-7:30 pm, Smythe Park. Enjoy a glowing Pumpkin Walk (drop off decorated pumpkins 1-3 pm), costumes, music, food, and family fun on the lawn.

TRUNK OR TREAT IN THE PARK

Fri., Oct. 31, 4-6 pm, Governor's Park. Join the DI Rec Center for an afternoon of Halloween fun with games, candy, food trucks, and activities for all ages.

CAINHOSY'S 9TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN GOLF CART PARADE

Sat, Nov. 1, 3 pm, starting at The Peninsula pool. Dress up, decorate your golf cart, and arrive 30 min early to line up and mingle. Bring candy and treats to toss to the crowd. Costumes and decorations are encouraged but not required.

BARK IN THE PARK

Sat., Nov. 1, 10 am-2 pm, Waterfront Park. The 5th annual festival features food, music, kids' activities, and vendors. Free. Supports Charleston Animal Society-Berkeley Campus.

HARVEST HOORAY!

Sat, Nov. 1, 11 am-1 pm, Coastal Blooms Learning Academy at 405 Jesse Lane. Enjoy food, games, face painting, and more! Bring a food donation to support the community.

BOOK SIGNING WITH CAROL HEILMAN

Nov. 3, 5:30-7 pm, Blondies

Bagels & Café. Meet DI author Carol Heilman as she shares her new novel, "Becoming Hattie Mae." Tickets include a signed copy; proceeds benefit the Daniel Island Library Society. tinyurl.com/3zpmij58

DIPOA THANKSGIVING DRIVE

Nov. 4-25, Daniel Island POA Office, 130 River Landing Dr., Suite 1C, 9 am-4 pm, Mon-Thu. Daniel Island Community Foundation collects nonperishable food, hygiene products, baby items, and cleaning supplies for families in need. Donations benefit Lowcountry Food Bank, ECCO, and Lowcountry Blessing Boxes. Contact danielle.stix@dicom-munity.org.

PALMETTO FREEDOM FEST

Fri., Nov. 7, 6-10 pm, Credit One Stadium. Country star Lee Brice headlines this intimate, patriotic evening benefiting Folds of Honor. Live music, food, drinks, and auctions. Tickets: palmetto-freedomfest.org.

MULTI-COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Sat, Nov. 8, 9 am-12 pm, in the Peninsula, Nelliefield, and Rivers Reach communities. Shop a variety of treasures during this neighborhood-wide sale event.

5TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY MARKET

Sat., Nov. 8, 10 am-4 pm, Daniel Island Rec Center. Free entry and parking. Boutique-style market with up to 45 vendors offering unique holiday gifts, fine art, jewelry, home décor, clothing, pet products, chocolates, and more. 50/50 raffle benefits Random Acts of Kindness of the Lowcountry.

DANIEL ISLAND SPEAKER'S SERIES

Wed, Nov. 12, 6:30-8 pm, Daniel Island Club. Hear from Timothy Lemmer, former Wall Street

Journal letters editor. Free, registration required at tinyurl.com/y43eum5w.

MILITARY APPRECIATION GALA

Fri, Nov. 14, 6 pm cocktails, 7 pm dinner, Daniel Island Club. Celebrate and honor veterans and active service members with dinner, music, and dancing. Proceeds support veteran charities through Project ZERO. Open to all. Register at dixchangeclub.org/veterans-day.

ST. CLARE OF ASSISI BLOOD DRIVE

Tues, Nov. 25, 1-6 pm, St. Clare of Assisi Parish parking lot. Donate blood and help save lives at the Red Cross Blood Mobile. Schedule your appointment at redcrossblood.org using sponsor code "stclare."

DANIEL ISLAND TOASTMASTERS

Toastmasters meetings are free, open to the public. Contact Bud 843-284-6291 or clare@eduave.com.

ECCO FOOD DRIVE

Drop off canned goods, pasta, rice, and other non-perishables at Edward Jones (8:30-4), 895 Island Park Dr Suite A2.

LOWCOUNTRY STREET GROCERY

Fri. at Guggenheim Terrace, 11 am-4 pm.

ECCO FOOD DROP AT DI LIBRARY

Starting Oct. 1, the Daniel Island Library will serve as an ECCO Food Drop location. Hours: Mon-Thurs 10 am-6 pm; Fri-Sat 9 am-5 pm

REGULAR MEETINGS

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King's Cross Church: Mon. and Fri. - 7:30 pm. Women's only meeting: Tues. - 8 pm. 2011

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

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

STRENGTH AND BALANCE

Tuesdays, 10-11 am. All ages and levels. The class is \$10 and is being held at the DI Rec Center. Contact: 843-216-6366...

CORE STRENGTH & STABILITY Mon., 9-10 am, DI Rec Center. Improve balance, posture, and injury prevention with this all-levels class designed to support healthy movement. \$10. Contact 843-216-6366.

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

DANIEL ISLAND GOP CLUB 3rd Mon., 8am, Daniel Pointe Retirement Community. Free. Contact Mark Smith at 843-442-8371 or Susan Chapman at 203-512-3929 for info.

DANIEL ISLAND LIBRARY EVENTS

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

DANIEL POINTE CHAPEL Non-denominational Christian worship services in the Theater of the Daniel Pointe Retirement Community at 1:15

pm on the 1st and 3rd Sun. each month. 514 Robert Daniel Drive. Deacon Ed Dyckman at dyckman.edward@gmail.com and 843-367-5647.

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REPUBLICAN LADIES OF DI meets 1st Fri. of mo., 8:30-10 am. Call or text for venue info and RSVP, 714-337-6944.

ROTARY CLUBS The Daniel Island Rotary Club meets most Weds. mornings at 7:15 am and on the second Tues. of each

month at noon. The Cainhoy Rotary Club meets the 1st and 3rd Tues. of the month at 6 pm. Contact: Ben Laaper, ben.laaper@gmail.com.

SENIOR MEN'S GROUP Wednesdays, 10:30 am, Daniel Island Rec Center. A free, relaxed weekly meetup for senior men to socialize and connect. Coffee and refreshments provided.

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

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Grammar Matters

by Patty Gibbons Saunier

Food for Thought

Choose the correct words in the parentheses.

- 1. Colleen asked the waitress for more (Tabasco sauce, tabasco sauce).
- 2. This restaurant serves the best (French fries, french fries).
- 3. Grandma ordered a (Martini, martini) before dinner.



Answers: 1. **Tabasco sauce**. Always capitalize brand names.
2. **french fries**. If a food word can stand on its own and be understood without the adjective before it (**fries**), do not capitalize the first word.
3. **martini**. Use lowercase for all common words.

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By Neil R. Manausa

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- 31 Cast off
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- 37 "Every _____ has its thorns"
- 39 Cosmetic ingredient
- 40 Garment for a cold day
- 41 Benches
- 42 Exploding white dwarf
- 43 Poker stake
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- 13 Politician's guide
- 22 Western Native American
- 24 Good, in Paris
- 26 Colorful parrot
- 27 "Home _____"
- 28 Lasso
- 29 Amount of space
- 30 Protective ditches
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- 34 Lid
- 35 Colorful ducks
- 38 One-pot meal
- 41 Stretched out
- 45 Old car
- 47 Airline abbreviation
- 49 Makes changes in text
- 51 In that place
- 53 Fine netting
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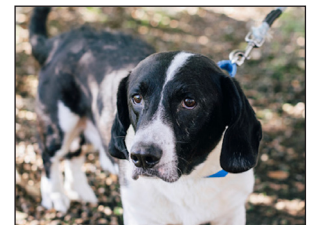
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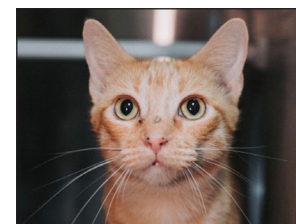
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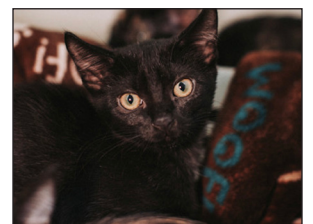
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