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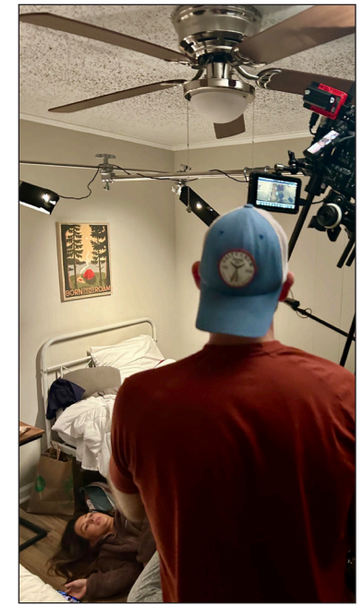
Local filmmakers tackle grief and growth with 'A Letter to Let Go'

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The official poster for "A Letter to Let Go", a locally-made short film exploring grief, addiction, and the bond between sisters.





PHOTOS PROVIDED BY JAK KRISTOWSKI

Barn Door Productions on set filming its third project, shot largely inside the crew's homes and locations around Charleston.

The screen fades in on a young woman, barely holding it together.

She's been to therapy. She tells everyone she's fine. She isn't. Her sister is gone. Her world is unraveling.

And then, a letter arrives.

It's all part of the drama in the short film "A Letter to Let Go" that dives deep into the quiet devastation of grief and the complicated love between sisters. Shot throughout the Charleston area, the film was created by a team of rising filmmakers based out of Daniel Island and Clements Ferry Road.

Leading the project is 21-year-old Jak Kristowski, founder of the upstart production company Barn Door Productions.

Kristowski didn't wait for Hollywood to come knocking. After years of teaching himself the craft of film production through passion projects and short movies, he created Barn Door to tell the kinds of stories that stick.

"What drew me to this production was the opportunity to tell a powerful story about addiction and the bond between siblings – two themes that are raw, real, and emotionally rich," said Kristowski, who is also the film's executive producer. "Addiction often isolates, but sibling bonds can tether someone to hope."

While the company has already produced a moody Spider-Man mini-series and is developing two new shorts, "A Letter to Let Go" is its most personal and emotionally resonant work to date.

With a self-funded budget of $6,000, the film was shot over six months across Lowcountry locations like Trident Technical College, Houzn Jiu Jitsu Academy, and a Charleston Airbnb.

The film follows Lola, a college student quietly unraveling under the weight of grief and guilt after the death of her sister, Silvie. Through flashbacks and therapy scenes, the audience sees Lola struggle with the belief that she failed her sister during her addiction.

It's only when a letter from Silvie surfaces, written before her death, that Lola begins to find the courage to open up, reconnect with her family, and start healing.

"The idea for the film emerged from a desire to shed light on pressing social issues – grief, addiction, and family dynamics – that affect countless individuals today," Kristowski said. "By focusing on sibling relationships, the film aims to spark important conversations around support, recovery, and resilience within communities."

To bring the story to life, Kristowski brought on Charleston-based director William Baker, a seasoned actor who's been performing since he was 16.

"I went to acting school but didn't go to film school," Baker said. "I learned from others by being on sets. I've immersed myself in so many interviews with writers, directors, and actors. I know what I enjoy in movies and try to capture what I enjoy seeing."

Baker had previously acted in one of Kristowski's projects, and when the script for "A Letter to Let Go" came across his desk, Baker was all in.

"I wanted to make the story relatable," Baker said. "I'm proud of everyone for making this beautiful short. I want people to connect with the relationship and struggle these characters have. I want people to always know how to love others, themselves, and how to forgive themselves."

For 25-year-old Brooklyn Brewster, who plays the lead role of Lola, the story struck a personal chord.

"I felt like the script was very moving and is real life for many people," she said. "I, myself, have dealt with grief and loss on a different level, and I think this film covers some tough but important topics."

Jenna Flaherty, 23, plays Silvie. The audition landed in her inbox via her agent, and the subject matter immediately resonated.

"The topic of mental health and addiction is incredibly important," she said. "As an artist, I'm always excited to take on a project where I can explore emotional depth within a character and hopefully affect the viewer in a positive way."

Flaherty recalled a moment on set when the emotion of a heavy scene lingered long after the director called cut.

"Brooklyn and I just stood there for a moment crying and breathing heavily," Flaherty said. "Then we looked at each other and just started laughing. That emotional release becomes so real in scenes like these. It was an extremely rewarding moment."

Behind the lens, Patrick Lipp helped shape the film's raw tone as both cinematographer and editor.

"This film gave me the opportunity to try new things, which ultimately paid off with an incredible outcome," Lipp said.

One scene in particular, an argument in a bathroom, hit especially close to home for him.

"The intensity and power in the bathroom scene is one that resonates with my own upbringing and family dynamic. Being behind the lens had a visceral effect. It was something I felt to my core."

Script supervisor Timmons Flowers, an Oak Bluff resident and filmmaker himself, said the experience was not only creatively rewarding but a great opportunity to build community.

"This was actually the first time I've been on a film set that wasn't my own, and it was amazing getting to see how other people operate," Flowers said. "It was such a great networking experience."

"A Letter to Let Go" will screen privately for the cast and crew in early July and then premiere to the public on YouTube and Vimeo on July 12.

Despite being a short film, Kristowski said its emotional impact will linger long after the credits roll.

"I hope young audiences come away with a deeper understanding that grief, addiction, and familial struggles are not isolating experiences," he said. "Through the lens of sibling relationships, the film encourages openness, resilience, and the possibility of healing through connection."

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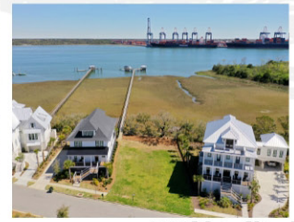
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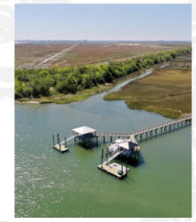


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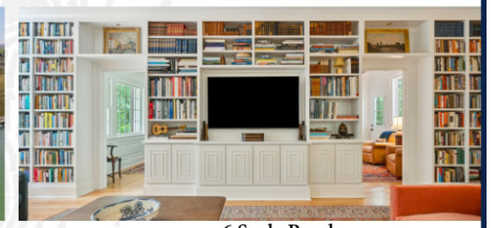






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New principals to lead Philip Simmons High, Cainhoy Elementary

BCSD finalizes budget to include pay raises for first-year teachers

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Left: LaTanya Butler takes over as principal of Philip Simmons High School, following former principal Chris Buchholz's move to lead Cane Bay High School.
Right: Cainhoy Elementary welcomes Cynthia Bise as interim principal as former principal LaWanda Glears retires after seven years at the school.

Philip Simmons High School will start the 2025-2026 school year with a new face at the helm, as LaTanya Butler has been named principal following Chris Buchholz's move to lead Cane Bay High School.

Butler brings more than two decades of education experience, including her most recent role as principal of Berkeley Middle School. She previously spent eight years as assistant principal at Goose Creek High School, where she was recognized as the Berkeley County School District's Secondary Assistant Principal of the Year in 2022.

"I am honored and excited to join the Philip Simmons High School community," Butler said. "My nine years in high school education, including three alongside Mr. Buchholz, were deeply rewarding, and I look forward to bringing that passion to (Philip Simmons). I'm committed to supporting our students and families while building on the strong foundation already in place to help every student succeed beyond graduation."

Buchholz, who has led Philip Simmons High since 2020, shared a heartfelt farewell with staff. Under his leadership, the school's enrollment grew by nearly 300 students and held the district's highest academic rating for five consecutive years while also earning the title of the winningest school in the county's athletic history.

"While I hope I have left a positive mark on the school, the real work happens every day in the classrooms by our dedicated staff and hardworking students," Buchholz wrote to staff. "We have something truly special here at Philip Simmons. My own children will soon attend here, and I know the school is in capable hands."

Cainhoy Elementary School is also welcoming a new leader. Following the retirement of longtime principal LaWanda Glears, Cynthia Bise has been appointed interim principal.

Glears, who served Cainhoy for seven years and spent 39 years in education overall, was honored on the school's social media pages in a post that stated, "Her leadership, compassion, and unwavering commitment to the Cainhoy community have left an impact that will be felt for generations."

Bise brings decades of experience within BCSD, including roles as a teacher, instructional coach, and assistant principal at Foxbank Elementary School. Most recently, she served as interim principal at Sangaree Intermediate School.

"I'm honored to be at Cainhoy Elementary!" Bise said. "The children nurtured in this loving community make it a perfect setting for a successful school. The future sure is bright at Cainhoy Elementary, and I'm blessed to lead the way!"

BCSD PASSES BUDGET WITH PAY RAISES, NO TAX INCREASE

The Berkeley County School District's Board of Trustees approved the final reading of a $485.7 million budget for the 2025-2026 school year, with officials saying it will be a $10.8 million increase over last year's budget with no tax hike for residents.

First-year teacher salaries will rise by $4,320 to $56,770, surpassing the district's original $50,000 goal.

All other teachers will receive a $2,500 increase per step in the salary schedule. Non-teaching staff will also see a 2% cost-of-living adjustment.

"Our goal was to get the first-year teacher salary pay to $50,000, and we definitely surpassed that," said Marcie Abrahamson, the district's chief financial officer. "We are working to soon be at $60,000."

Last year, 85% of the district's budget went toward salaries and benefits, a figure that will increase to nearly 87% this year.

"That just shows that we are taking good care of our employees and prioritizing salaries and benefits," Abrahamson said.

Superintendent Anthony Dixon praised the board for adopting a budget he said serves both the school system and the larger community.

"I applaud our board members for adopting a balanced budget that prioritizes both our educators and our community," Dixon said.

"This budget delivers well-deserved salary increases for our teachers and support staff – while ensuring no tax increase for Berkeley County residents."

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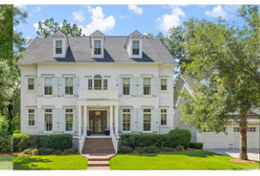
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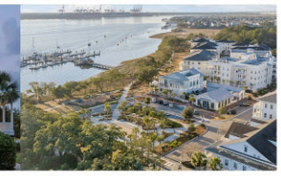
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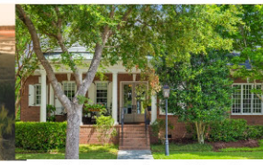
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PATRICK BYRNE

It's an age-old question. Should I fix it or hire someone to fix it for me?

The "it" in this situation could be anything. From gutter cleaning to car detailing, there's a person you can hire to do any chore you either don't feel like tackling or have no idea where to begin.

I'm not a handy guy. I can mow a lawn, wash my car, and change a tire, but my skill set is limited to beginner status when it comes to most handyman items around the house.

One of my proudest moments was figuring out how to install a ceiling fan without electrocuting myself. A small feat for sure, but one I wear like a badge of honor whenever that fan circulates cool air on our guests.

I'm not opposed to using YouTube on occasion to figure something out. I've fixed plenty of toilets and added coolant to my car AC system by watching more than one DIY video. They're useful, but there are certain projects that live outside my realm of understanding.

Personally, I ask myself three questions before I tackle any project.

If any of these three are a yes, I'm on the phone calling someone who can manage it for me.

Is there a high probability of death?

Technically the fan could've been a yes to this question given the electricity involved; however, I was young and figured I could do it myself with help from my neighbor. I failed to mention my neighbor at the time was an electrical engineer, so I was in good hands.

Anything major having to do with electricity, heights, or units of measurement in any way would require a hired hand for me. The thought of scaling a ladder more than five feet off the ground while holding a piece of lumber and attempting to measure something is laughable. I'd fall off the ladder, plunk myself in the head, and end up in the hospital.

It's a sad reality to be this inept when it comes to building anything, but the truth is the truth. Know your limits. I sure know mine.

Does it require a degree or license?

There are plenty of DIYers out there, and many of them do a really nice job on whatever it is they're working on. Many more do not.

The same can be said of someone you may hire as well. That's why so many people rely on neighbors and friends to provide recommendations prior to pursuing their dream kitchen or new deck on the back of their house.

The reality is, you've most likely saved and perhaps even sacrificed for whatever it is you want to build or do. It makes sense to hire a professional who's been trained to help with just these types of situations.

Don't mistake me. This isn't an infomercial for the Tradesman of America or anything of the sort. If you have the ability to undertake a project and do it right, have at it. Many times it's the "do it right" part that becomes the sticking point.

Will it be more expensive to fix if I screw it up?

This is an easy one for me to answer. It's almost always yes. For others, it may be a bit more challenging.

We'll use an example.

Let's say you want to build an addition to your house. Although you've successfully built birdhouses in the past, this project will be a stretch and a test of your modest skillset. A reliance on YouTube videos in order to save thousands of dollars in labor sounds like a good idea until you get started. Halfway through, you realize you're in over your head and need to hire someone to help.

How expensive will that be compared to what it would have been if you'd bit the bullet to begin with? Knowing our limitations can be difficult to admit.

On the one hand, it's defeatist to think we can't do something. On the other hand, it's smart, saving time and money in the long run. Asking yourself these three key questions could be the difference maker in relieving a ton of frustration.

In the meantime, I'm going to bask in the glory of this fan going round and round over my head.

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DPH emphasizes water, swimming safety for the summer

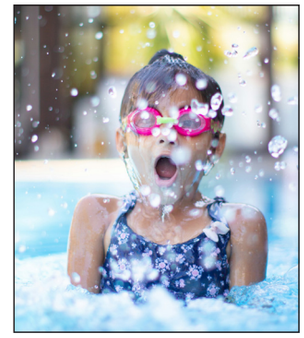
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As temperatures continue to stay hot and people spend more time at pools, lakes, rivers, and oceans, the South Carolina Department of Public Health is reminding residents about the importance of water and swimming safety.

In a press release, the department said more than 4,000 unintentional drowning deaths occur in the United States.

In 2022, the most recent year the department said data is available, 79 South Carolinians died of unintentional drowning. The department added that drowning was the leading cause of death for children ages 1 through 4 both in the state and nationally.

"By implementing water safety tips and taking proper precautions, we can prevent 100% of drowning deaths," DPH injury prevention coordinator Heather Kirlough said.



RAJ RANA ON UNSPLASH

"We want to make sure all South Carolinians are equipped with the knowledge and skills that can keep them and their children safe when swimming this summer."

When swimming in a body of water or pool, DPH said to designate a water watcher. A water watcher is a person whose sole responsibility is to supervise children during any in-water activity until the next person takes over.

Additionally, DPH recommends the following swimming safety tips:

• Learn CPR by attending an American Red Cross class.

• Consider those with medical conditions who may be taking medications that could affect their activity on and in the water.

• Avoid alcohol, both for adults supervising children and for anyone engaging in water activities.

• Take swimming lessons and learn more about water safety through resources designed for both children and adults.

DPH is reminding the public it is never too late to learn how to swim with lesson options that may be available through the American Red Cross, YMCA, and other programs in the community.

DPH is part of the South Carolina Water Safety Coalition, which aims to bring together statewide partners to discuss community initiatives and goals related to water safety.



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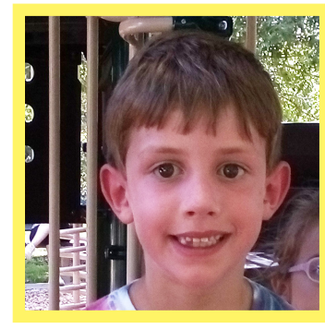
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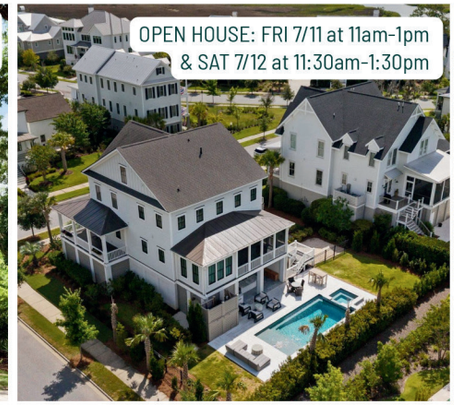
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DI Animal Hospital 'rocks' summer fun with scavenger hunt contest

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Summer is the perfect time to explore Daniel Island's landscapes. So many sights to see, you just might miss the artwork on rocks hidden in plain sight throughout the community.

Inspired by the painted rocks people leave for others to find, the Daniel Island Animal Hospital decided to engage the community by having a rock-finding raffle this summer.

"It felt like a simple, creative way to spread some joy. Plus, it's something kids and adults can both enjoy," said hospital administrator Eve Hosking.

"We wanted to do something that brought the community together in a fun way. Our community means a lot to us! We see so many of our patients on walks around the island and thought it would be fun to look for rocks at the same time."

The search for colorful rocks and the thrill of discovery might just promise a summer filled with joy and memories for all ages. Hosking said the colorful treasures should be easy to find.

"No need to dig – if you stick to the paths, you're on the right track! You will know it's one of ours because it will say DIAH on it."

When you find a DIAH rock, snap a picture, and tag Daniel Island Animal Hospital on its social media pages to be entered into a raffle. You can also text or call the office at 843-881-7228.

Hosking's daughters, Maeve, 6, and Nola, 3, are the artists behind the rocks, and have been hard at work, but still having fun.

"I love it! I love painting rocks," Nola said.

Their dad, hospital owner Dr. Matthew Hosking, hides the rocks during his walks throughout the island. Maeve is grateful for her father's help but wants to do more. "I want to hide them too," she said joyfully.

"We will draw a winner on August 8, before school starts back!" Hosking said.

"Let the hunt begin, and happy summer from all of us at Daniel Island Animal Hospital!"

The winner will get to choose between a 21-and-older gift basket filled with spirits or a basket filled with local gift cards.

The spirits basket includes bottles of Blanton's Bourbon, Caymus, Pine Ridge Chenin Blanc-Viognier, and Veuve Clicquot Champagne, along with wine glasses and Glencairn whiskey glasses.

The gift card basket will have $300 in gift cards from local Daniel Island shops and hot spots, including Blondies Bagels & Cafe, Island Expressions, Lucia's Premium Pet, Mac's Place, The Joyful Florist, the Daniel Island Barber Shop, Sermet's Courtyard, Orlando's Pizza, Baskin-Robbins, and Buck's Deli & Market.

This family-friendly event was developed not only to celebrate creativity and community bonding but also to aid a noble cause through the Angel Fund. Hosking said to increase your odds of winning, you can also buy an entry ticket for $10.

"A hundred percent of proceeds go to our Angel Fund, which helps pets in need. Stop in for an additional entry," she said.

The winner will also get to choose a dog or cat basket filled with goodies, plus a $50 pet care coupon to use during a visit to DIAH.



PROVIDED BY EVE HOSKING

Dr. Matthew Hosking's daughters, Maeve and Nola, are the creative forces behind DIAH's painted rocks and scavenger hunt contest.

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What do you love most about this profession?
I love this profession because it allows the ability to connect with people through community and personable services, sometimes going beyond a simple haircut.

If you could choose any other career—what do you think you would do?
I love being of service to everyone, and I think the greatest calling to serve is being a Catholic priest.

What is your favorite time of the year?
I have always loved the way Christmas time makes me feel; the bright lights everywhere, cozy weather, hot chocolate, and seeing everyone full of joy.

If you were stranded on an island what one thing would you take with you?
If I were stranded on an island, I would take a satellite communicator so I can still call my mom and ask her what I should do.

What is your favorite food?
I like all kinds of seafood, but my all time favorite has to be all varieties of sushi; especially tempura.

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WHY MORE PEOPLE ARE RETIRING EARLY AND LOVING IT!



PROVIDED BY VIJAYA BODACH

Vijaya Bodach turned her love of storytelling into a second career; writing children's books inspired by her faith, curiosity, and life as a mother.



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Retirement used to come with a pension, a farewell sheet cake, and maybe, if you were lucky, a gold watch.

Then you'd settle into your golden years around age 65, trade your briefcase for a beach chair, and call it a life well worked.

But for a growing number of Americans, that timeline feels about as outdated as the gold watch itself.

Call it a midlife reboot, a career mic drop, or just a well-timed exit strategy; early retirement is trending.

According to a 2024 study by the Transamerica Center for Retirement Studies, 58% of workers end up retiring earlier than they expected. On average, people leave the workforce at age 62, about three years before the traditional retirement age of 65.

Another study by the Federal Reserve found that a growing number of Americans between 55 and 64 are stepping away from work voluntarily. Whether it's the fallout from COVID-19, burnout, financial planning, or just a shift in priorities, more people are ditching the old script and rewriting what life after work looks like.

On Daniel Island, a few early retirees are proving that leaving the workforce doesn't mean slowing down. For some, it's just the beginning.

FROM CEO TO A LIFE REBALANCED

Steve Ferber was 39 when he walked away from the publishing company he co-founded in Washington, D.C. The decision wasn't part of a grand plan, but it turned into a turning point.

"Early retirement was never part of the plan," Ferber said. "I co-founded a publishing company... and at the 10-year mark I decided to take a sabbatical to spend more time with my wife and our young children.

Two months into the sabbatical, my internal question changed from 'When should I return?' to 'Why should I return?'"

Ferber sold his share of the business and chose to step off the treadmill and spend the next dozen years volunteering in his children's schools. But he never fully left the working world behind.

"Transition is always challenging," he admitted. "Mentally? Emotionally? Both were quite taxing, as it was a major and unsettling decision."

Today, Ferber works full-time at Sideline Sports, a company he founded and helps lead with two of his daughters. His daily schedule feels familiar: managing people, solving problems, but with more perspective.

"The key, in all, is listening and observing," he said. "And recognizing that not every business decision you make has to work for things to succeed."

What's new in this chapter?

"Writing columns!" he said.

Ferber has found that writing for The Daniel Island News in his free time fulfills his love for storytelling and curiosity. "I'm a reporter at heart... I adore the research."

Ferber doesn't endorse early retirement as a goal in itself. Instead, he encourages a life filled with connection, curiosity, and intentionality.

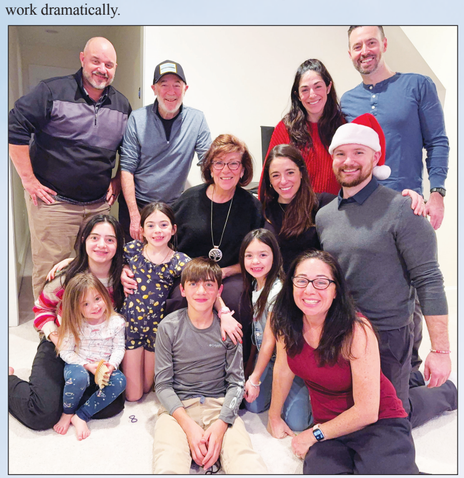
"It's all about priorities and where you wish to spend your time, both physically and mentally," he said. "Make the life experience more of a flow... that's what I would recommend."

A BREAK FROM THE GRIND

For Konrad Stierli, early retirement was part planning and part pandemic.

"It was a combination of both," said Stierli, who retired at 59. "I had hoped to retire early and save to that end, but COVID's effect on my job also was a factor."

Working in human resources during the pandemic meant navigating a flood of new rules and regulations, something that shifted the tone of his work dramatically.



PROVIDED BY STEVE FERBER

Steve Ferber left his publishing career at the age of 39 to spend more time with his wife and daughters, a decision that turned into more than a decade of family-focused living.

"There was no one specific incident, but the overall change in my day-to-day work was the main catalyst," he said.

He and his wife had long contributed the maximum to their 401(k) plans and worked toward paying off their mortgage by retirement. But mentally? He didn't prepare much.

"I really did not put a whole lot of thought into that part of it," Stierli said. "I knew that I was tired of the daily grind and assumed that it would be relatively easy to move into the next phase."

And it was, eventually. His daily rhythm now starts with coffee and the news, then CrossFit, a passion he never had time for before.

"CrossFit has provided me a community that filled what might have been a bigger void for me," he said. "This is an area that I definitely did not think about."

In his free time, he devours two crime novels a week, plays golf when he feels like it, and travels between his homes in Davidson, North Carolina, and Daniel Island.

"I have friends that are recent retirees that have found it more challenging to be less active. I have not had that issue. I figure that I worked hard for 40-plus years; it's OK not to be busy all the time."

To the younger generation, Stierli has simple but practical advice: "If you don't plan for retirement, in general, much less to retire early, it could be elusive. Know that at times it will be a challenge."



PROVIDED BY KONRAD STIERLI

After retiring at 59, Konrad Stierli finally had time to try CrossFit. Now it's a central part of his routine that he does with his daughter, and a key source of community in post-work life.

A RESEARCHER REWRITES THE RULES

Vijaya Bodach was a research scientist when life, and motherhood, called her to a different path.

"I always expected to work," Bodach said. "However, I was in between research fellowships when I discovered I was pregnant with my first child, and something primal kicked in, so I canceled my interviews."

She was 34 when she left her career in microbiology and biochemistry. The shift wasn't planned, but she had intention.

"Anybody with a background... could do the work I did; however, nobody would love my baby like I did," she said. "I wanted to stay home with my baby."

Now, with grown children and years of homemaking behind her, Bodach's days are filled with singing in her church parish's Latin Mass choir, doodling at Crafternoons with Edie at the Daniel Island Library, writing, puzzles, and a musical life she never expected.

"I started playing the recorder with the Captain Daniell Pipers two years ago, and that led me to singing in a women's a cappella chorus, Charleston Sound Chorus," she said. "This past spring, we competed at regionals and brought home three medals. Music has taken over my life. I never expected this, but I love living a creative life."

The intellectual hunger from her research days never left. She writes books and reflects deeply on faith and identity, calling herself a scientist at heart.

"My identity is that of a wife, mother, writer, teacher, and a beloved child of God," she said. "I will die pen in hand and a psalm upon my lips."

Her husband is approaching retirement himself, and she sees a generational shift in what people seek from life and work.

"I think retirement is a strange concept. We are happiest when we do productive work. More and more people are looking for work that is satisfying, that feeds not just the body, but the soul as well."

Her advice?

"Do the work that you enjoy."



Car search yields 57 grams of cocaine

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The following incidents were taken from the Charleston Police Department's crime reports within Patrol Team 5, which covers Daniel Island, Clements Ferry Road, and parts of Cainhoy, between June 16 and 30, 2025.

BURGLARY

On June 16, an officer responded to the Publix construction site on Seven Farms Drive regarding a report of breaking and entering. At the site, an office trailer had been broken into sometime between June 14 and 15.

The project superintendent stated that the suspect likely gained access by cutting through the chain-link fence that surrounds the building.

The following items were listed as stolen: a battery blower, a battery and charger valued at $300, an 18-volt charger valued at $170, two eight-amp-hour batteries valued at $320, several more batteries valued at $500, and equipment keys.

DRUG AND NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS

On June 19, an officer patrolling on Clements Ferry Road observed an SUV traveling with a defective taillight. A traffic stop was initiated. The officer detected the odor of marijuana.

When questioned, the driver handed over six grams of a substance from the center console. The suspect was charged with possession of marijuana and given a court date. The marijuana was seized and entered as Charleston Police Department evidence.

On June 21, Team 5 patrolled an apartment complex on Jack Primus Road and observed an SUV backed into a parking spot in a corner of the property, partially obscured by a large work truck.

As the area is prone to property crimes, an officer approached the vehicle, its driver, and two passengers. Police reported an open container of beer in the backseat cupholder, which led to a search.

The search revealed 57.28 grams of cocaine wrapped in a towel and 28 grams of marijuana packaged in labeled plastic bags. The report states all parties were detained and became uncooperative, accusing the officer of harassment.

The passenger, who police say attempted to hide the drugs, was charged with trafficking cocaine and possession with intent to distribute marijuana.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

On June 26, an officer responded to Daniel Island Drive to assist with a DUI investigation. Upon arrival, the officer observed a full-size SUV that had flipped on its side with damage to the passenger-side front bumper.

Next to the full-size SUV was a smaller SUV that had significant damage to the rear driver's side, with the rear wheel off its axle. As the officer inspected the damage to the vehicles, he observed a can of nitrous oxide on the dashboard near the driver's seat of the full-size SUV.

The driver exited the vehicle by punching his way through the windshield, causing damage and significant bleeding to his right hand.

A statement was given to the responding sergeant who was first on the scene. The driver said, "I'm drunk and should not have driven."

According to the police report, he told police that he didn't remember much and had been at a friend's house downtown. After being transported to MUSC, the driver refused a sobriety test and was arrested for driving under the influence. Upon release from the hospital, he was transported to the Berkeley County Detention Center.





DI's Flying Fish glide to third-straight City Meet championship

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PHOTOS PROVIDED BY COACH ROSE VAN METRE

Flying Fish swimmers in the 15 to 18 age division hold the City Meet championship trophy. Swimmers include LJ LeVeen, left, Jude Nicsic, Connor Good, Ellie Chalupsky, Mackenzie LeVeen, Coach Rose Van Metre, Mia Devito, Katie Kitlowski, Grace Litzinger, DelCambre St. Germain, and Bryce May.

It might be a little premature to consider the Daniel Island Flying Fish a dynasty after the team won its third consecutive City Meet on July 6.

But there's no doubt about the Flying Fish effort. They totally dominated from start to finish at the 57th annual championship, which was contested at the North Charleston Aquatic Center, which serves as the finale of the 2025 Coastal Carolina Aquatic Association's season.

The Flying Fish recorded their best score ever at the City Meet with 3,114.5 points. Northbridge Terrace was second with 2,702.5 points, while Snee Farm was third with 2,645.0.

About 900 swimmers from 18 teams competed in the all-day event.

"It was a perfect swim day for Daniel Island," Flying Fish coach Rose Van Metre said. "Our younger swimmers came through, and we started fantastic. The other teams just couldn't catch up. There wasn't a doubt after the morning session. I knew our older kids had that experience."

The Flying Fish won 11 of the 15 relay events and had three triple winners in individual races: Finn Gaston, Charlotte Good, and Ellie Chalupsky. All three won the 50-yard butterfly, 50-yard backstroke, and 100-yard individual medley in their respective age groups. The trio also were members of the winning medley and freestyle relay teams.

Chalupsky just might have been the MVP of the meet, collecting all that gold while setting meet records in the 50 backstroke and the 50 butterfly. She even broke her own year-old record in the backstroke event.

"She's 17, a rising junior who will swim in college," Van Metre said of her star. "She's already committed to Arizona State. They have a very good program, a good coach, and a great facility. It will be a good fit for Ellie."

Many of the Flying Fish set personal records, but nobody may have upped their game more than Paul Barber, who competed in the 7 to 8 age group. He was seeded 15th in the 25-yard backstroke and had the race of his life by earning the silver medal with a time of 20.14 seconds.

"That was a major surprise," Van Metre said of Barber. "If you ask the coaches, they might tell you he is their favorite swimmer. He doesn't swim year-round, and he's been trying to figure it out. He figured it out Sunday."

The Flying Fish bid farewell to two swimmers who are headed off to college next month: Bryce May and Grace Litzinger.

May has been a member of the Flying Fish since his early years. He will attend the University of South Carolina.

Litzinger moved to the Lowcountry from South Bend, Indiana, and has been a member of the Flying Fish for three years. She will swim for Loyola University Maryland, which is located in Baltimore.

More Flying Fish City Meet results are available online at thedanielislandnews.com.



The DI 200-meter 15-18 girls division free relay team set a record-breaking time at the 2025 City Meet. Pictured are Ellie Chalupsky, left, Katie Kitlowski, Grace Litzinger, and Mia Devito.



Flying fish swimmers from the 7 to 8 age division include, in the back row, Kellen Marek, left, Charlie Bower, Caspian DeFord, Nina Altum, Carolina Beaty, Paul Barber, Henry Stephens, Calvin Earls, Foster Urtz, and Hayes Kane. In the front row, Nora Benardot, left, Olivia Keating, and Riley Gaston.

Iron Horses, Bishops named top sports programs in the state

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TEAMWORK BREEDS SUCCESS AS IRON HORSES WIN STATE'S CARLISLE CUP FOR CLASS AA

Dan Minkin, Philip Simmons High School's athletic director, crunches numbers as part of his job. But don't worry, he's not turning into a bean counter.

The first numbers Minkin crunches are the student-athletes' grade point averages. He happily and recently reported that the Iron Horse athletes had the highest GPA in the school's brief history.

He then crunches the number of points his teams have tallied toward the Carlisle Cup, an award given annually by the South Carolina Athletic Administrators to the overall top athletic programs in each classification, which is based on a points system to determine the winners.

For example, teams earn 100 points for a state championship, 80 points as state runners-up, 60 points for a third place, etc. Points are also awarded for region titles as well.

This year, the numbers look fantastic.

The Iron Horses won the Carlisle Cup as the first-place athletic program in Class AA, while Academic Magnet finished second, and Clinton High School earned third.

Minkin is a believer that success in the classroom translates to success on the playing field.

"It's a good way to measure success, but for us, it's more of what we do off the field as well," Minkin said in a recent interview. "We ended the year with the highest GPAs we had in school history, thanks to our mandatory study hall program."

The Iron Horses had time to study. They also had time to compete and win.

They won four state championships – girls' and boys' cross country, boys' golf, and girls' track and field – while claiming state runners-up in boys' track and field and baseball in the just-completed 2024-25 season. In addition, the Iron Horses won 10 Region 6-AA championships.

BISHOPS SNAP 3-YEAR DROUGHT, WIN CARLISLE CUP AS BEST AAAA SPORTS PROGRAM

Bishop England High School's drought of not winning the Carlisle Cup didn't exactly reach biblical proportions. It may have seemed that way to the most ardent Battling Bishops boosters.

In reality, it lasted only three years.

Either way, the drought has ended. The Bishops won the 2024-25 Carlisle Cup for Class AAAA schools, finishing with 1,160 points.

A.C. Flora High School was second in the standings, while May River High School was third.

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The three-year drought might have seemed like a long time because the Bishops used to own the award, which was given out for the first time at the end of the 1999-2000 academic year. The Bishops won the Carlisle Cup every year until the 2021-22 school year.

In 2024-25, Bishop England won three state championships and finished as state runners-up in six other sports.

In addition, the Bishops were crowned Region 6-AAAA champions in 14 sports, highlighting their success in the just-completed school year.

"A year ago, there was a lot of fear in the community with the jump to 4-A," Bishop England athletic director Bill Warren said in an earlier interview. "However, our coaches and student-athletes never lowered the expectations and accepted the challenge. It was a phenomenal year, and kudos go out to our coaches and athletes on their ability to compete against larger schools – some with 1,600 students."

Bishops ready to 'rock and roll' after grinding through football camps

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The Bishop England High School football team competed in four 7-on-7 passing camps over the summer at Charleston Southern University, the University of Georgia, the University of South Carolina, and The Citadel.

The Bishops fared well and are now focused on the next calendar day circled in green: August 1, the first practice of the fall season.

"Now that the passing league is over, we change gears toward football camp and getting guys prepared for the season," Bishop England coach Logan Hall said. "The team will be ready to rock and roll. The summer attendance has been unbelievable. Interest levels are rising at the school and in the community."

While there was plenty of hope this time last year, as Hall prepared for his first year at BE and as head coach, there was plenty of uncertainty as he inherited a program that was 7-25 in the previous three years.

But by the end of his first season, Hall transformed the team into the Region 6-AAAA champs while posting a 9-3 record.

The Bishops continued their impressive ways over the summer during the passing camps.

"Charleston Southern was our first time together," Hall said. "We competed and lost in the playoffs. At the University of Georgia, we earned the No. 1 seed during pool play. We lost in the playoffs on the last play of the game. Kids competed their tails off against some really good programs.

"At the University of South Carolina, we again went undefeated again in pool play and earned the No. 2 overall seed. The team lost in the Final Four by one score."

Hall was pleased with his team's effort at The Citadel camp as well.

The 7-on-7 camps gave quarterback Quinn Mahoney and his receivers a chance to work on timing, routes, and precision. It also gave the Bishops' defensive secondary a chance to show its talent and mettle.

Mahoney was a threat with his passing and running ability last fall as he collected 2,950 yards in total offense and accounted for 30 touchdowns. He completed 170 of 305 passes for 2,461 yards and 23 touchdowns.

Zach Balog was on the receiving end of 65 of those completions with 1,027 yards and seven touchdowns.

"We work on developing communication and reading route combinations on defense," Hall said.

"Offensively, (it) is getting aligned, proper depth on routes, and learning to get open and make plays. The 7-on-7 is a good way to see what guys compete and who can make plays under pressure when games get tight.

"Yes, we want to compete and win, but 7-on-7 is all about getting better as a team and coming together and learning to compete," Hall added. "This helps us get ready for the fall. It also is a great tool to get our kids recruited and evaluated by college coaches."

The Bishops should benefit in 2025 from a strong senior class that had a hand in 2024's success.

"The rising seniors are on a mission to outperform last year's team," Hall said. "The competition every day makes it a great team to coach. They want to get better, and they push one another and don't need external motivation. Confidence level from this time last year is noticeable. Great time to be a Bishop."

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SMYTHE PARK COMES ALIVE





L-R Margaret Hocking, Quinn Kearns, Goldie Schmidt





An afternoon thunderstorm disrupted the golf cart parade, but spirits were not dampened as many residents waited out the storm and brought their decked-out rides to Smythe Park.



Flipping for independence! Laila Schmidt gets into the holiday spirit with gymnastics at the annual Daniel Island Fourth of July celebration at Smythe Lake.



Dance the night away with the East Coast Party Band.

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MAY 12	Practice begins for 5 and 6 year olds
MAY 20	Ice Cream Social after practice
MAY 22	Time Trials, Team Picture and Dinner 4:00 - 7:30pm
MAY 26	No Practice (Memorial Day)
MAY 29	Home Meet - DI vs Shadowmoss at Pierce Pool 6:30pm
JUNE 3	Home Meet - DI vs Snee Farm at Pierce Pool 6:30pm
JUNE 10	Home Meet - DI vs Northbridge Terrace at Pierce Pool 6:30pm
JUNE 12	Away Meet - DI at Hobcaw Yacht Club 6:30pm
JUNE 17	Away Meet - DI at Parkshore 6:30pm
JUNE 19	DI Intersquad Meet - Pierce Pool
JUNE 24	Away Meet - DI at Newington 6:30pm
JUNE 27	Last Entire Team Practice
JUNE 28	6 & under Mega Meet at Daniel Island 8-12pm
JUNE 30 - JULY 5	City Meet Practice
JULY 4	No practice
JULY 6	City Meet
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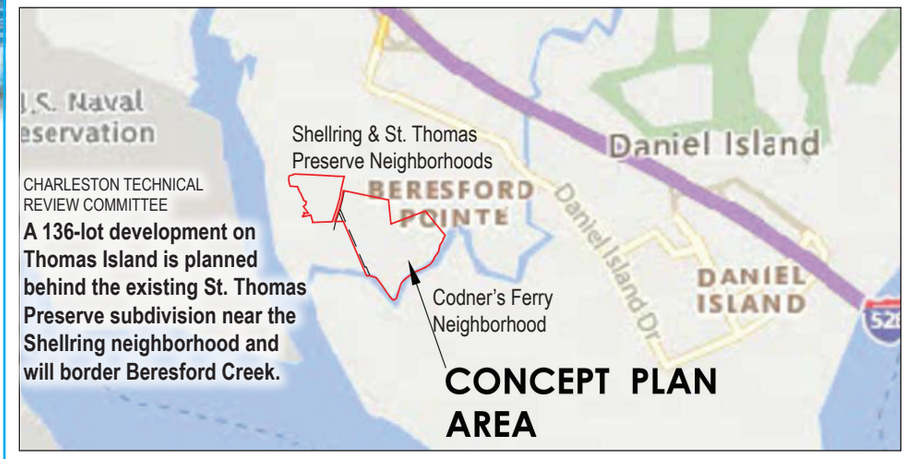
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Development plans for Thomas Island provide for 136 lots near Shellring



CHARLESTON TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

A 136-lot development on Thomas Island is planned behind the existing St. Thomas Preserve subdivision near the Shellring neighborhood and will border Beresford Creek.

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

UPCOMING: TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

July 10: Point Hope POD Phase 3 - Preliminary plat and road construction plans for 151 single-family unit development on 106.7 acres at 1100 Kentucky Derby Lane. TMS: B2620000084. Zoning: Cainhoy Land and Timber Masterplan. Owner: Pulte Home Company LLC. Applicant: Thomas & Hutton Engineering. Contact: Brian Riley, riley.b@tandh.com.

July 10: Thomas Island Concept Plan - Concept plan for 136 lots on 81.4 acres at TMS: B2750000084. Zoning: Conservation. Owner: Lennar Carolinas LLC. Applicant: Thomas & Hutton Engineering. Contact: Chris Magaldi, Magaldi.c@tandh.com.

RESULTS: TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

July 3: Take 5 Oil – Site plan for a Take 5 Oil facility on 1.155 acres at 404 Spring Hollow Drive. TMS: B2670000071. Applicant: Advanced Engineering Consultants. Contact: Russ Folsom, russf@aecengineer.com. *Results: Revise and return.*

RESULTS: BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS - SITE DESIGN

July 2: 100 Coastal Drive, Daniel Island - Request a variance from Sec. 54-327 to allow the removal of 24 protected trees. TMS# 275-00-00-185. Owner: HP 2000DI LLC. Applicant: Megan Smith. Results: *Approved.*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DANIEL ISLAND TOASTMASTERS Resume their meetings online in July and August. Toastmasters International is a nonprofit organization that offers a proven education program that helps improve communication and leadership skills. Shape your future among friends who are supportive of you becoming the speaker and leader you want to be. Meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday, noon to 1 pm. Email Claire@EduAve.com to receive your Zoom login.

JULY 2025 DICA BOARD MEETING Friday, July 18, 11 am. Zoom webinar. All attendees must register at dicommunity.org. Meeting is only available for those residents who are current members of the Daniel Island Community Association. The Daniel Island Community Association (DICA) is comprised of property owners who own property in Codner's Ferry Park, Cochran Park, Center Park, Edgefield Park, Pierce Park, Barfield Park, Smythe Park, and Etiwan Park neighborhoods.

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 Fridays at Guggenheim Terrace, 11 am-4 pm.

REGULAR MEETINGS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Email details about local events to sdetar@thedanielislandnews.com. Remember to include date, time, location, and contact info.

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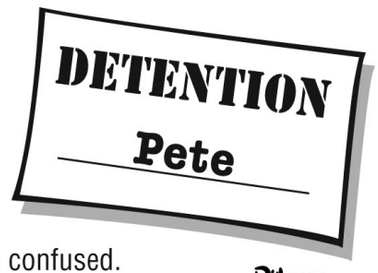
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Grammar Matters

by Patty Gibbons Saunier



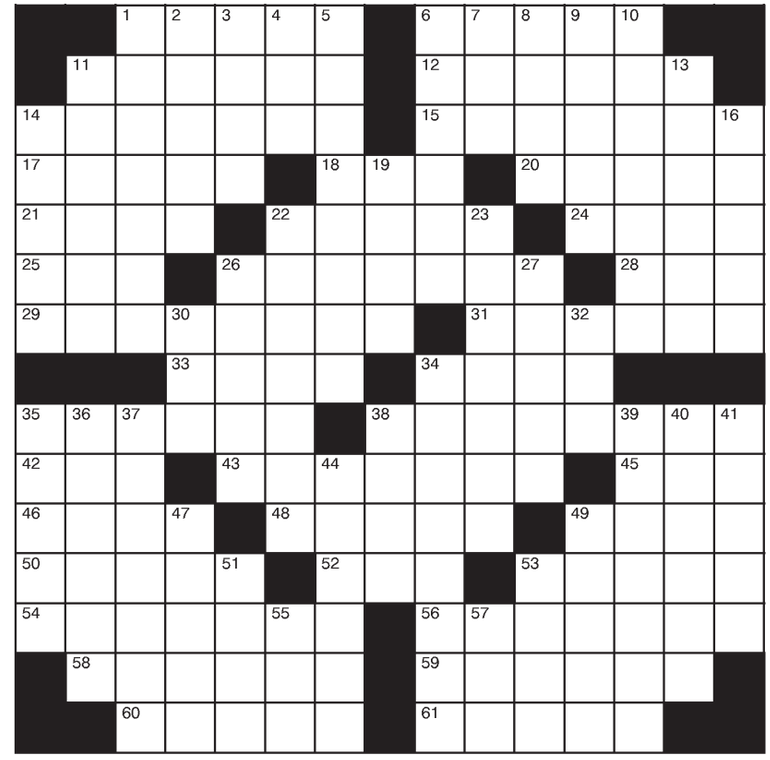
Commonly Confused

Certain words that sound alike are often confused. Choose the correct words for the sentences below.

1. Giving Pete a detention slip had no _____ on him. (*effect, affect)*
2. I will not _____ this ridiculous offer on the house. (*accept, except)*
3. It's cooler in here _____ on the porch. (*than, then)*

*Answers: 1. effect (Use **effect** as a noun and **affect** as a verb in most cases.)*
*2. accept (**Accept** means to take something. **Except** means other than.)*
*3. than (Use **than** to compare. Use **then** when one thing follows another.)*

MIX IT UP



CREATORS NEWS SERVICE

By Neil R. Manausa

ACROSS

1 Gabby of the screen
6 Drink served at Tara?
11 Disturb
12 ___ computer
14 Dinner decoration
15 Small stream
17 Sign in
18 ___ trade: garment industry
20 ". . . nothing like ___: "South Pacific"
21 At the crest
22 Rio Grande feeder
24 TV's Moran
25 Pickup by the SPCA
26 Provide capital
28 Daughter of Cadmus
29 Ran
31 Kind of bread
33 Colonizers
34 A tense
35 Ancient region in the Balkans
38 Material for gloves
42 Sally Field role, "Norma ___"
43 Stoats in winter
45 Mountain near ancient Troy
46 Peruvian native
48 ___ Wences: "Ed Sullivan Show"
49 Islamic governor
50 River in northern Italy
52 ___ Borch: Dutch painter
53 ___, Sweat and Tears
54 International relationship
56 Rubs with oil
58 American author Sidney
59 States have them
60 Takes on cargo
61 Fireplace residue

DOWN

1 "The Little Shop of ___"
2 "From the Silent Earth" author
3 Rah-rah-rah
4 Vane direction
5 Certain plastics
6 Common street talk
7 Cycle lead-in
8 Kilauea's output
9 Dodge
10 Guiding star for sailors
11 "Romeo and Juliet" locale
13 The heavenly twins
14 Cobbler filling
16 Mortise partner
19 Part of USMA: abbr.
22 English playwright and family
23 Tool for a paperhanger
26 Dealer in stolen goods
27 Alleviates
30 Chinese pagoda
32 "___ a long way to Tipperary"
34 Vista
35 Threesome
36 Composer of the "Messiah"
37 Musical happening
38 Movie, in Madrid
39 Wear for geisha girls
40 "___ Delight": Robert Sherwood
41 Ointments of antiquity
44 Metric measures
47 Rocket booster
49 Typewriter type
51 Author Bagnold
53 Those two
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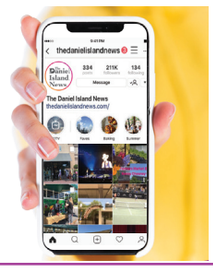
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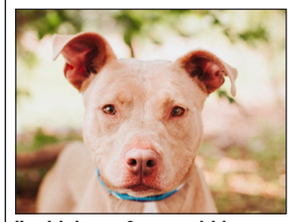
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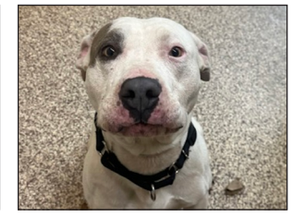
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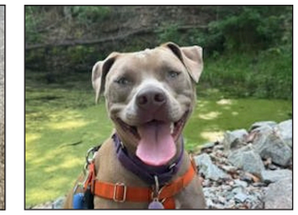
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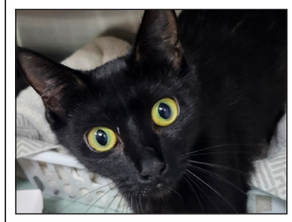
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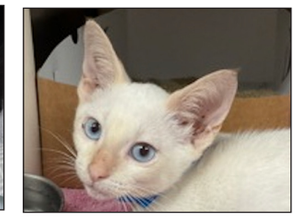
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