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## **Landmark History Conference coming to Anderson**



By Kay Willis Burns

**H**istory lovers, unite! The Landmark Conference, sponsored by the Confederation of SC Local Historical Societies, will be held in Anderson from Thursday, April 11-13. Sponsored by Anderson County and Visit Anderson, the theme of the 2019 Conference is, 'Untold Stories.' The three-day event will include programs on local history, tours, meals, networking, and fun.

Anderson County was awarded the Landmark Conference in March, 2018 at the Landmark Conference in Fort Mill. "Anderson County was an exhibitor last year at the Landmark Conference in Fort Mill," said Whitney Ellis, Sales Manager at Visit Anderson. "We set up a display and handed out information about Anderson County for this year's conference. After the 2017 conference, we began hashing out details and forming a planning committee last June. The planning committee includes myself, Les McCall, Director of Lake Hartwell Country;

Anne Sheriff, Board of Directors of the Landmark Conference; Kay Burns, Program Chairperson of the Anderson County Genealogical Society; and Jordan Bannister of the Pendleton Historic Foundation."

Past sponsors of the Landmark Conference have been Batesburg-Leesville, Colleton County, North Augusta, Spartanburg, Calhoun County, Oconee County, Beaufort, Berkeley County, and Fort Mill.

The Opening Reception for the 2019 Landmark Conference will be on Thursday evening, April 11 at Woodburn Plantation. The Barnwood Grill will cater their local favorites.

Programs will be held at the Anderson Civic Center. The schedule will include programs on Anderson native, Manse Jolly; The Cherokee Trails of the Upcountry; African American History; the Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail; and The Army Corps of Engineers & Hartwell Lake: What Happened to the Homes, Towns, and Relocation of Graves?

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## Conference

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On Friday, April 12, there will be three tour options for participants, with chartered buses and lunch included:

1. Belton-Honea Path tour with lunch at Grits and Groceries
2. Anderson tour with lunch at Sullivan's Metropolitan Grill
3. Pendleton tour with lunch at the Smokin' Pig Bar-B-Que.

After the tours are over, more fun awaits at Evergreen Plantation in Starr for a memorable evening that will feature the closing ceremony and awards banquet along with a silent auction and catered dinner.

On Saturday morning, April 13, the conference returns to the Civic Center with more sessions. The day will end with a boxed lunch from Creekside Bar B Que.

## UNTOLD STORIES OF ANDERSON COUNTY

Confederation of Local South Carolina Historical Societies Landmark Conference

### THURSDAY, APRIL 11

- 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.: Early Registration. Anderson Civic Center. Whitney Ellis of Visit Anderson
- 5-7 p.m.: Registration & Cocktail Reception at Woodburn Plantation, Pendleton.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 12

(Highlights of events. For a full schedule visit [www.theelectriccitynews.com](http://www.theelectriccitynews.com).)

#### 9-9:50: Concurrent Sessions

- Session A: Manse Jolly: Anderson County Native, Civil War Soldier and Outlaw (Dr. Tim Drake)
- Session B: Cherokee Trails of the Upcountry (Dr. Dennis Chastain)
- Session C: African American History in Anderson County (TBD/Les McCall)

#### 11:30-5:00 Lunch & Tours

All tours include bus transportation, lunch, tour stops, and a Step On Guide. Tours 1 and 2 require walking. Please wear comfortable shoes.

#### Tour 1: Historic Pendleton (Ellen Harrison)

12:00: Lunch: Smokin Pig BBQ  
1:20: Walking and driving tour of historic town square, Hunter's Store, King's Church, Kneese Barn, St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Graveyard.

2:15: Tour Old Stone Church and Churchyard.

4: Tour Boxwood Manor with Annette Buchanan

#### Tour 2: Small Town America: Belton/Honea Path (Kay Burns)

12:15: Lunch at Grits and Groceries  
2:00: Arrive in Honea Path for driving and walking tour of Watkins Center, Jennie Erwin Library, Sugarfoot Castle, L.A. Brock House, Obediah Shirley House and Memorial for Textile Workers killed in Chiquola Mill Strike, September 1934.  
3:20: Visit the Belton Area Museum Association, then

### Belton Area Arts Center

#### Tour 3: Historic Past to Vibrant Future: The Story of Downtown Anderson (Glenn Brill)

12:00: Lunch at Sullivan's Metropolitan Grill  
1:10: Church Street Heritage Plaza: Beth Batson will bring to life the vibrant African-American Business District this area once was home to.

1:40: Tour Anderson County Historic Courthouse

2:30: Walk to Carolina Wren Park

3:10: Tour Anderson Arts Center Warehouse

3:50: Arrive next door at the Old Post Office

4:25: Old Carnegie Library in Anderson now used as part of the Anderson Arts Center.

6:30: Awards Banquet, Annual Meeting & Silent Auction. Round Trip bus transportation is provided from the Holiday Inn Anderson to Evergreen Plantation in Starr, SC. Cocktail Hour, Catered dinner by Sullivan's Metropolitan Grill.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 13

8:30-9:00: Coffee and Fruit  
9:00-9:50: The Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail (Martha File, President, Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail)

10:00-10:50: Army Corps of Engineers and Lake Hartwell: What happened to the history of the homes, towns and cemeteries now under the lake? (Sandy Campbell)

11:00-11:50: History of Anderson County Technology and Research (Dustin Norris, Anderson County Museum)

12:00: Boxed Lunch, Creekside BBQ

Conference Hotel is Holiday Inn Anderson, 3509 Clemson Blvd, 864-226-1000.

To order tickets for the conference, visit [www.cscslhs.org](http://www.cscslhs.org) or follow on Facebook.com/CSCLHS.



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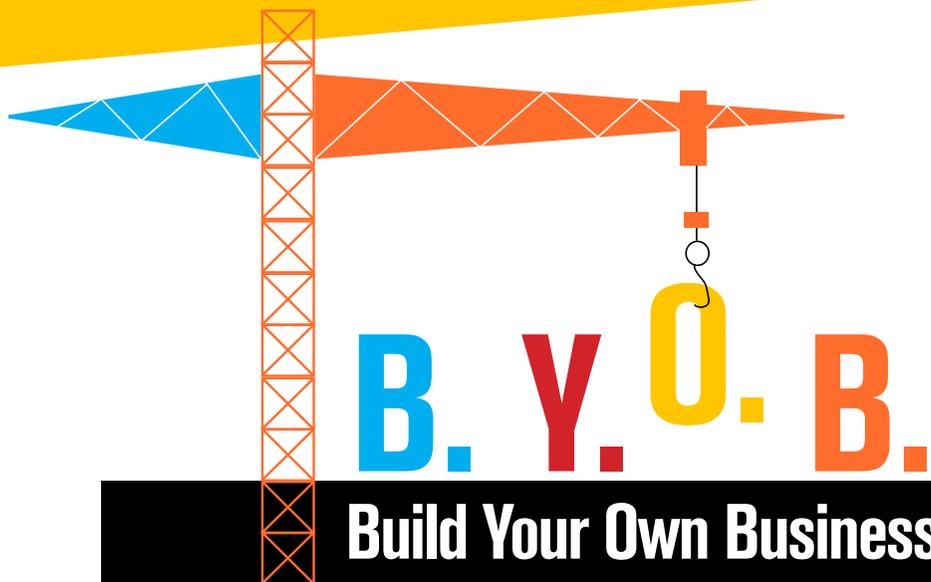
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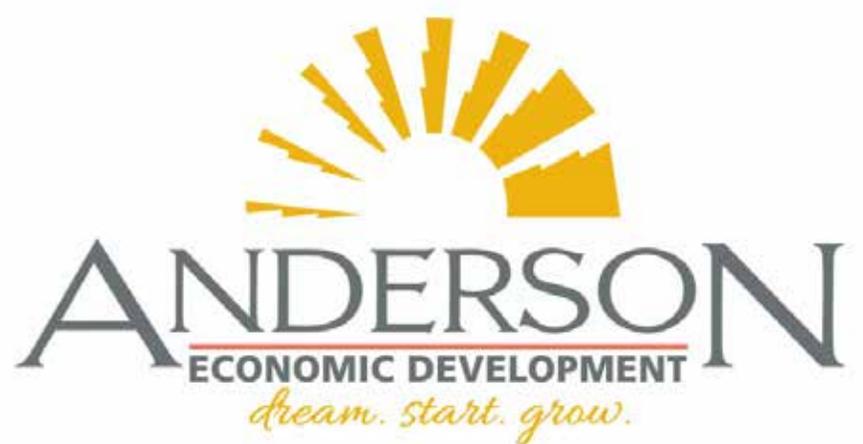
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## YOUR DENTIST CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE

# The ultimate health regimen: A good walk

By Dr. Gabrielle Cannick

One of the pleasures in being a dental professional is caring for patients who obviously are taking good care of themselves. It shows up in healthy gums and teeth — and an attractive smile. When asked how they do it, the response is eating healthy and (trumpets please!) they exercise regularly.

Let's consider. I am very busy. You are very busy. What then is the simplest and most beneficial exercise we can do on a regular basis that will result in the greatest benefit? **Hands-down it's — walking.** Anthropologists tell us we are engineered to walk. It is physically what we do best. Modern science tells us walking is a clear path, if you will, to staying healthy and living longer.

In this new year, let's resolve together to get off the couch and experience these wonderful benefits of walking:

1. Walking doesn't cost anything. It is easy to work into your routine. And you



Dr. Gabrielle F. Cannick

can walk around where you work or at home.

2. Benefits include everything from a sense of well-being (happy) to protection from severe chronic medical conditions from heart disease and diabetes to cancer.

3. Reduce excess weight. A short brisk-paced walk is all that is required to balance out extra calories gained through eating. A simple way to look at it: a one-mile walk can burn up 100 calories. Walking 3 miles in a day, 3 times a week burns off a whole pound.

4. Daily walking can keep you fit and healthy for a long time. It aids the normal function of cardio-respiratory organs and significantly increases your body's power. Regular brisk walking can

help you stay slim and in robust health. Plus, walking puts less stress on your body and reduces the chance of injury.

5. Walking elevates mood, reduces depression, and lowers stress levels in addition to improving your confidence and self-esteem. Group walks or with friends helps you maintain healthy social interaction.

6. Look your best. A sustained brisk walk makes your skin glow with health and vitality and clears out your system.

And remember your body responds immediately when you begin exercising — lowering high blood pressure, restricting illnesses, and boosting your immune system. In short, walking helps us live longer and enjoy life more.

And one more tip: Not all steps are created equal. We hear about the trendy number of steps per day. And there is certainly value in shooting for a goal. However, to fully benefit you must be sure some of those steps are fast-paced and leave you winded. Here we are

starting a brand-new year. So, up and at 'em! Keep moving. Love life. If you have questions, please contact us. Think of us as your hometown resource for guidance and support.

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## AnMed Health now offers valve replacement without surgery

AnMed Health has rolled out a new procedure, giving some heart patients access to more treatment options. Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) is a procedure that, for some heart patients in need of aortic valve replacement, provides an option that doesn't require surgery.



Dr. Satish Surabhi

TAVR is a treatment for many patients who previously had no other options or were at high risk for conventional open heart surgery. With TAVR, physicians now can use a minimally-invasive approach that provides outcomes that are as good, or sometimes better, than surgical valve replacement.

Up to 1.5 million people in the United States suffer from aortic stenosis, a narrowing of the aortic valve, with an estimated 250,000 patients having severe aortic stenosis. Studies show that without an aortic valve replacement, more than 50 percent of patients with severe aortic stenosis will not survive more than an average of two years after the onset of symptoms.

Although TAVR was originally for high-risk

patients, it is now a promising treatment for other patients, according to Dr. Satish Surabhi, of AnMed Health Carolina Cardiology and medical director of the Cath Lab at AnMed Health Medical Center.

"Over the last several years we have had studies that look at patients that are intermediate or medium-risk patients with aortic valve stenosis and we found that the transcatheter valve is as good as surgical valve replacement, and in fact may be safer," Dr. Surabhi said. "It's turned out to be a really great advancement for these patients." Future studies will explore TAVR as an option for low-risk patients, he said.

Aortic stenosis often develops into debilitating

symptoms that can restrict normal day-to-day activities such as walking short distances or climbing stairs. Some patients may experience chest pain, fainting, lightheadedness and extreme fatigue.

A surgeon makes TAVR work by entering the artery at the groin and replacing the damaged valve without removing it. The replacement valve is mounted on a stent and wedged into place. Once the new valve is expanded, it pushes the old valve leaflets out of the way and the tissue in the replacement valve takes over the job of regulating blood flow.

After treatment, patients typically see an immediate improvement in quality of life, and are able to resume light exercise after just one month.

"You have a brand new working valve right then and there," Surabhi said. "Most people go home within 24 to 48 hours and are back to their usual activities in about a week. It is an incredibly fascinating and fantastic development for patients not to undergo invasive and high-risk surgery and get their valves replaced this way."



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# Society hosts 3rd Annual Black History Black Tie event

On Friday, February 8, the African American Leadership Society of United Way of Anderson County will host its 3rd Annual Black History Black Tie Dinner at Tucker's Restaurant.

The keynote speaker for this event will be Mrs. Felicia Sanders, survivor of the Mother Emanuel AME Church Massacre in Charleston, SC. Sanders, whose son Tywanza and aunt Susie Jackson were among the nine killed during Bible study at the Calhoun Street church, survived the shooting and forgave the 21-year-old who killed her loved ones at an emotional hearing just days later. Sanders also protected her granddaughter during the shooting.

Three awards will be presented at the event.

**The Emerging Leader Community Award will be presented to Antonio Harrison.** Antonio Harrison is a senior at Clemson University where he majors in Operations Management and

minors in Human Resources and Finance. He started his own business at the age of 17 and served as the co-founder and chief financial officer. Antonio received full scholarship to college from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. He has managed to work at least two jobs a semester and currently he is an intern for the Clemson University Risk Enterprise Department. He created the Clemson University College of Business Minority Business Student Association, an organization that has 65 students and fills a gap and meets the needs of minority students on campus.

**Chaka Smith will receive the Community Trailblazer Award.** After graduating from T.L. Hanna High, Chaka obtained her BA in Psychology from Winthrop University. She then went on to receive an MA in Counseling from Webster University and is currently working on her PhD in General Psychology with a



Antonio Harrison

specialization in Education with plans to graduate this May. In 2011, she opened her own practice, Mainstream Therapeutic Services LLC. In 2013 Chaka founded Start Tomorrow Today, a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping families or individuals through dire situations by uplifting and empowering them with faith, self-worth, relationships and leadership. She is also an active member in several organizations, including the United Way of Anderson County African-American Leadership Society and President of the Kappa Zeta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority



Chaka Smith

Inc. She received the 2018 Athena Young Professionals Leadership Award, and was recognized as one of Anderson Independent Mail's Top 20 under 40 emerging leaders.

**The Community Legacy Award will be presented to Mrs. Hattie Green.** Hattie Green has been a fixture in Belton, SC, for 80 years. Her positive influence on the community and Anderson County and on many people who live here and elsewhere has been significant. She has worked tirelessly to improve the City of Belton and promote harmony and unity. She has worked for a



Hattie Green

number of Belton families and for Belton First Baptist Church as the church meal coordinator for more than 20 years. She also volunteers to prepare meals for numerous organizations, and for other elderly and sick community members. She became the first African American elected to the Belton City Council representing Ward 2 in 2002 and continues to serve on the council today. She is semi-retired, but continues to work with her children to prepare meals for individuals, groups and those in need. Hattie celebrated her 90th birthday on Sept. 10, 2018. During her time on City Council, the

recreation and parks program has expanded, including the remodeling of the Belton Armory community center and the renovation of the tennis courts and concession stand/press box with restrooms at Leda Poore Park. Hattie continues to push for the renovation of the downtown area.

Hattie is a long time member of the Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Thomasena Order of Eastern Star and the Belton Lions Club. She recently received the State of South Carolina Order of the Silver Crescent presented by Governor Henry McMaster.

The goal of the Black History Black Tie Dinner is to recognize African Americans in the community who are working for the betterment Anderson County. The event is also a fundraiser for the Weekend Snackpack program of United Way.

Tickets are still available for \$65. Visit [www.unitedwayofanderson.org](http://www.unitedwayofanderson.org).

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# Unique prickly chayote has many uses

By Susan Temple

My husband likes to say I talk about things I don't know anything about. He also says I make up botanical terms and information because he won't know any better. Once again, my darlin' is wrong (he also sarcastically says I'm always right). But this article is something I know practically nothing about.

The centerpiece for Camellia Ball was produce. It was a grand idea which I had no knowledge of how to make happen. Kris Simpson at Carolina Florist Supply put together what my mind's eye was seeing and did a fantastic job!

In order to have a bit of weirdness in the arrangements, I went to the Jockey Lot and visited Mexican produce stands. I knew I wanted prickly pear and was looking for anything else unusual and



**SUSAN TEMPLE**  
master gardener

interesting in shades of green. As prickly pear was being weighed, a man asked, "What do you do with that? How do you eat it?"

He got a good laugh from my answer, "I don't know. I'm using it for flower arrangements."

There was something at the next stand that looked like a huge avocado with cactus like spines. The young girl was most helpful and patient with my questions. She had to tell me about three times before my mind retained Chayote, pronounced kay o tay. Prickly chayote (*Sechium edule*) grows as a vine, she said. She



Smooth Chayote

explained how it would sprout from the end if I left it laying out. My main concern with it, and the prickly pear, was would it hold up for the Ball since I was shopping the week before. I could only trust both sellers telling me it would. My refrigerator was re-arranged to make room for these until time to decorate. The young lady was also selling a slick variety



Prickly Chayote

of chayote that she explained tasted differently from prickly.

I've since read chayote is a member of the cucurbit family. It gets pricklier spines as it matures. Supposedly it tastes similar to cucumber with a light, mild, sweet flavor. There is one small seed in the middle that is also edible, along with the leaves, flowers, shoots, and roots. In warm climates, it can be grown, and harvested, year

round. But the primary season is fall. Chayote was somewhat popular in the US during the 1850's, up until the Civil War, and was called vegetable pear.

I haven't tasted one yet but will. From what I read, chayote has lots of nutritional value. It is high in fiber, carotenoids, several vitamins, has anti-inflammatory and antiviral benefits, and studies are being done on its benefits of helping lower cholesterol and type 2 diabetes. The people I bought prickly chayote and prickly pear from were right. They held up great. If you plan on using produce for a centerpiece, take into consideration celery does not hold up well. It drooped rather quickly, or as we said, "It draped nicely."

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# Non-traditional ideas for Valentine's Day

By Kristine March

You either love it or you hate it. Valentine's Day is almost here. This year, I thought about ideas on going for a more non-traditional approach.

For starters: what to wear. Ditch those uncomfortable tight dresses and heels and go for a relaxed dinner at home vibe. Go for a cute pair of jeans instead and pair them with a red or pink handkerchief. Tie it around your neck, for a chic relaxed look. Add some adorable little loafer slides and a cute sweater with hearts on it. Pop on a sexy red lip and big messy hair or a 60's style up do.



Kristine March

Whether it's your gal pals or a special someone, make a cocktail that will impress. Muddle fresh raspberries and strawberries and a scoop of



your most favorite sorbet put it in a champagne flute and top with a little bubbly and vodka. Garnish with some pink and red rock candy stirrers.

As an alternative to the

same old chocolates, this year try macaroons. They come in gorgeous colors and flavors and look French and romantic. If they are hard to find locally order them online. Cake pops



are always fun and easy to do. Surf and turf is so last year. Don't get all messy in the kitchen and order some really nice takeout. Try Indian food or Thai. Grub Hub and Postmates will deliver from any restaurant to your door.

Another good tip on the gift giving side is that flowers just eventually die. So opt for

a beautiful indoor plant like a fiddle leaf fig or a Bonsai tree. A cactus will last a lifetime. Be creative with this holiday. If you're single, don't let it get you down. We all have to admit it's a bit overrated anyway. Go out with friends or loved ones and make it the best Valentine's Day yet! Drink responsibly, y'all.



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# 1940'S LOVE STORY

## of an Anderson girl with a Clemson war hero

By Arden "Ardie" Lee Travers

In 1939 Arden Trowbridge met a very handsome Clemson student named Joseph Hemingway Richardson from Georgetown, SC. At that time Clemson was a military school and "Rich," as everyone called him, was Cadet First Lieutenant in the Army Air Force. He also played football for the Tigers when they won the 1940 Cotton Bowl, beating Boston College 6-3.

### Early Days

Arden and Rich were married and lived on several Air Force bases before he left for London in 1942 when she was seven months pregnant. Rich was promoted to Major, one of the youngest ever at his age. He became the Commanding Officer of the 558th Squadron. After completing more than 35 successful missions as a pilot in World War II, his plane was shot down.

Arden was visited by the War Department and told that her husband — who was listed for a year as missing in action — had been killed on February 24, 1944. She was presented with his



Rich and Arden in 1939.

four very distinguished medals including a Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross and Purple Heart. She still has a copy of an article that appeared in *The Anderson Independent* in 1945.

### Later Years

Joe, their son, never had the opportunity to meet his dad.

A few years later, Arden re-married to John B. Lee, Clemson class of '40. They had four children — Linda, Chuck, Jamie and Ardie — and, along with Joe, they all lived and grew up in Anderson.



Arden visited a room that was named after her first husband Joseph H. Richardson at Randolph Air Force base in San Antonio.

John B. Lee passed away in 1982. Arden later married J. Roy Pennell, Jr., Clemson class of '45, who died in 2008.

Last year Arden was contacted by the Air Force and invited to the 75th anniversary of Squadron 558. They were dedicating a conference room at Randolph Air Force base in San Antonio, Texas, to honor their First Commander. Although she planned to attend the ceremony, Arden's health prevented her from traveling.

However, last month, just before her 99th birthday, she was able to fly to Texas



Arden Trowbridge, 99, is seen at the center with her daughter, Ardie Lee Travers, at right, holding *The Electric City News*, and her granddaughter Andrea Lee Staby, at left, holding a photo of Rich.

to see the room that memorializes Rich. She was presented with a plaque that read:  
*With Honor and Gratitude  
To Arden Trowbridge,  
wife of Major Joseph Hemingway  
Richardson.*

*Thank you for your service to the United States,  
as the First Lady of the 558th Squadron.  
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## AnMed Health urges public to limit visiting patients for duration of flu season

AnMed Health infection prevention experts are urging visitors to take precautions to avoid spreading the flu and other respiratory illnesses. As a result, AnMed Health is requesting that all visitors voluntarily stay away from the hospital for the health of our patients and community. The Medical Center also is advising the public to only come to the Emergency Department (ED) if there is an emergency. The ED staff is working with an unusually high number of patients with the flu.

For non-emergencies, patients can visit AnMed Health's CareConnect at 600 N. Fant Street in Anderson and AnMed Health-Clemson, located at 885 Tiger Boulevard/U.S. Highway 123 in Clemson. Adults can receive a diagnosis and treatment plan right in their inbox with an E-Visit. They can go to [AnMedHealth.org/E-Visits](http://AnMedHealth.org/E-Visits), and either sign into their MyChart account or first-time users can create an account.

### Additional precautions:

- Please limit visits to essential family only. All non-family and children are asked to stay away. Limiting the number of visitors per

patient will help control the spread of the illness.

- Please do not bring children on hospital visits. Children are more likely to get sick and spread viruses.

- Please cleanse hands frequently. Look for hand sanitizing dispensers around the hospital, and use them often. Please make sure to clean your hands when entering and leaving the hospital either by washing with soap or rubbing your hands together with hand sanitizer.

- Please do not visit the hospital if you have symptoms of the flu or gastrointestinal illness. Signs of the flu include fever, cough, sneezing, runny nose or a sore throat.

- If you haven't already, get the flu vaccine. Getting the simple shot can help increase your chances of staying healthy and avoid getting others sick.

The Centers for Disease Control estimates that between 5 percent and 20 percent of U.S. residents get the flu, and it is estimated that more than 200,000 people are hospitalized on average for flu-related complications each year.

## Let the Good Times Roll at Mardi Gras in The Electric City

Meals on Wheels is bringing Mardi Gras to the Electric City on Fat Tuesday, March 5, and tickets are on sale now! This New Orleans-themed event is an annual fundraiser for Meals on Wheels — Anderson and features a dance-party band, fun silent and live auctions, and delicious food and drinks from favorite local restaurants.

Doors will open at the Anderson Sports and Entertainment Center at 7 p.m., where guests will be greeted with beads, boas, and masks. Guests may also enjoy "street vendors" reminiscent of those in the popular Jackson Square district in New Orleans including a magician, fortune teller, and caricaturist.

Individual Mardi Gras tickets are \$40 and may be purchased online at [www.acmow.org](http://www.acmow.org) or by calling Meals on Wheels at 864-225-6800. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door on the night of the event. Tickets include all-you-can eat heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, and soft drinks. Specialty cocktails will be available for purchase.

Reserved tables are available as a "Table of Friends" sponsorship. The sponsorship is \$400, reserving a table with eight tickets and displaying your business or group's name. Additional sponsorship opportunities are available.

All proceeds from this event will help Meals on Wheels continue to provide weekday meal deliveries to disabled and elderly homebound residents of Anderson County.

For more information on how to support Meals on Wheels — Anderson or this event, call 864-225-6800 or visit [www.acmow.org](http://www.acmow.org).

# Shock this Block process leads to creative community input on the future of downtown

By Beth Batson

During the fall of 2018, there was an exciting buzz in downtown Anderson. In addition to the usual hum of happy crowds enjoying special events, dining and shopping in Anderson's hub, there was new excitement in the air. It was the anticipation of something big. People were talking and thinking and sharing. And listening and learning and drawing and building. Together.

What stimulated this tide of eager voices and inspiring ideas? Public participation in the City of Anderson's downtown development plan called *Shock this Block*.

*Shock this Block* came to life when the City of Anderson received a Hometown Economic Development Grant from the Municipal Association of South Carolina. Grants like this one are designed to support economic development projects that will make a positive impact on the quality of life in communities around the state. The City earned the \$25,000 matching grant through a competitive process as a result of a creative approach. The funding allowed the City to enlist the services of a professional design firm, Arnett Muldrow, to capture new development possibilities for seven downtown sites resulting from public and key stakeholder input.

"We took a fresh approach to downtown development and that resulted in our success in earning the grant and then, resulted in our overall success in its implementation," said Kimberly Spears, Economic Development Director for the City of Anderson.

Led by the City's Economic Development Division, the process guiding the project was innovative among municipalities in its use of two unique methodologies. First, original branding propelled the concept. *Shock this Block*



Local artists worked to guide participants to imagine concepts for the design and development of certain areas downtown.

was titled as such as a derivative of the City of Anderson's legendary moniker "The Electric City." This inventive marketing of a site-specific downtown development plan allowed the goals and strategies associated with the project to have a messaging umbrella. It was easy for the public to grasp and embrace.

"We believe that the creative use of branding and our mixed media outreach led to the overwhelming response we had from the public," said Mary Haley Thompson, project manager for the City's Economic Development Division. "We had more than 1,000 citizens participate in meetings or through online surveys. That's impressive in any market, especially for a city our size."

Second, *Shock this Block* was designed to harness the power of creative placemaking practices.

Creative placemaking is an evolving field of practice that intentionally leverages the influence of the arts, culture and creativity to serve a community's interest while driving a broader agenda for change, growth and transformation in a way that also builds character and quality of place.

To accomplish this, the city enlisted

"creative consultants" to lead the public in small group settings known as a charrette process. Local professionals in the fields of visual arts, performing arts and arts management worked in teams to guide participants from the community to imagine and reimagine concepts for the design and development of downtown. The groups focused on seven gateway tracts.

After numerous planning sessions with key stakeholders in the private sector, the public was invited to participate in forums to set the stage for the charrette process which occurred over three days in early December. Using a mix of market data, anecdotal knowledge of the area and raw ingenuity they planned and plotted with the aid of maps, Legos, pipe cleaners, tin foil and string to create miniature models for the future landscape of downtown.

Scott Foster, one of the creative consultants who is a veteran of public art projects, said of the experience: "Artists thrive in environments where they can build on the energy of other artists. Shock this Block not only gave us that opportunity, but also gave us direct, hands-on involvement with the public. It was nothing short of exhilarating and I'm thankful to have been a part of it."

Some of the common themes that emerged from the sessions included the

need for more downtown residential space, more defined entrances to downtown, connectivity to Anderson University, lighted canopies, streetscape improvements on side streets, family activities and more greenspace. Participants also underscored the need for private investment such as a grocery store, a gas station/convenience store and hotels.

"The entire process was fascinating to me," said Anderson native and lifelong resident Julie Barton. "I've never seen the city undertake a project quite like this and work so hard to get, and value, input from the public. It made me proud and optimistic about the future."

After the series of public sessions and online surveys, design professionals from Arnett Muldrow publicly revealed a draft of an urban design plan to benchmark the possibilities gleaned from the exercises. The entire presentation is available on the city's website at [www.cityofandersonsc.com](http://www.cityofandersonsc.com).

"This plan will act as a roadmap that can guide plans for downtown development by the private and public sectors," Spears said. "It will be a useful tool as we embark on an economic development phase unlike any Anderson has seen in the modern era. It was rewarding to see the effort put forth by our City Council and staff, which led to the public's embrace. The *Shock this Block* experience underscored that we have an engaged citizenry ready for progress and eager to be a part of it. Our thanks to everyone for that."

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Recently, a lifetime friend lost her little Yorkie of 16 years. Though I was saddened by the news, I was heart struck while reminiscing their journey together. They began a career together, packed up and moved into their first home in Greenville, SC, while making frequent airline trips to New York. When her little Yorkie could not make the trips, he would go to his grandparents home where he was welcomed



with adoring love and attention. Eventually they moved and settled in New York City where they lived the life of walking the streets, working and spending time together alone while dealing with the challenges of the big city. I know that my dear friend could have made all of her career moves on her own being an independent

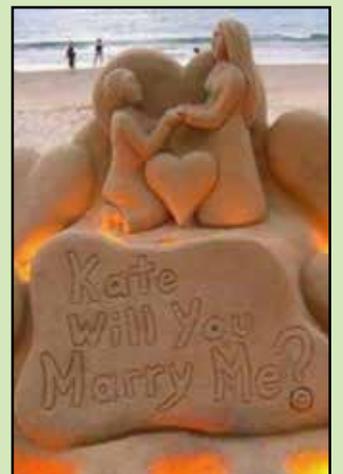
person. However, I am certain her best four-legged friend enabled her the emotional support and unconditional love she needed in creating her city life.

Little Yorkie is now an angel in heaven. If you are a dog's master, count your blessings and appreciate every moment spent with your best friend. The Dog House on Society Street is thankful for all dogs and God's creatures. Love your pets.

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## CONTEST REMINDER

With Valentine's Day just around the corner, The Electric City News is looking for the best marriage proposal out there. When you proposed were your friends there? Co-conspirators? Were parents in on the plot and was it spontaneous or was it planned? Whether you were the proposed or the proposer, if you have a great story to tell, we want to hear about it. It can be a video of a planned secret proposal or a proposal that required a clue within a jigsaw puzzle. Whatever it was, we want to know. And the most original, most heart warming, the funniest or the most ridiculous will be crowned our Valentine's Day winner. Winners will receive a free nights stay at the romantic Bleckley Inn in downtown Anderson. Runners up will also receive a prize. Submit your short stories, photos and videos to [ElectricCityNews@gmail.com](mailto:ElectricCityNews@gmail.com). All entries are due on or before Thursday, February 14. Enter now ... and may the best proposal win!



MUSINGS OF AN OLE BALL COACH

# We'll remember you

As the past year fades away, let's pause to consider some who have, like this year itself, marched into eternity.

Billy Graham, our preacher to Presidents. As a teenager I attended one of his first revivals. George H.W. Bush, a kinder, gentler advocate and Barbara Bush joining Abigail Adams as the wife and mother of Presidents. Earl Bakker, whom all of us who wear pacemakers or defibrillators, praise. Paul Allen, who gave us Micro Soft and the Seattle Seahawks. John McCain, everybody's hero (almost). Roy Clark, "There are so many songs in me that won't be sung. Now it's time to pay for yesterday when I was young." Vic Damone, the velvet voiced



**JIM FRASER**

crooner that even the great Sinatra admired. Also Burt Reynolds, the guy every good ol' boy who wanted to do the town wanted to do it with. Keith Jackson, who turned as many people onto College Football than any other sportscaster (Whoa Nellie).

Tom Wolfe, the dapper youthful novelist. Phillip Ruth, who never really got the respect he deserved. Margo Kidder, Superman's squeeze Lois Lane. John Mahoney, Frasier's beer guzzling gimpy dad. Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul! Tony Joe

White, who gave us the all time great hit, "Polk Salad Annie." John Romero, who could forget the anguished look on his face as he cradled a mortally wounded RFK's head in his arms as a 17 year-old busboy. Roger Bannister, the British med student who did what they said can't be done by running a sub 4 minute mile. Two years later in 1956, that "miracle" had been broken 16 times. Kofi Annan, the first black man to lead the United Nations. Red Schoendienst, one of the original members of the Gas House Gang, whose name is synonymous with the St. Louis Cardinals. Dwight Clarke, Clemson alum whose snag of a Joe Montana pass, became known simply as The

Catch.

Jim Taylor, whose bruising runs were one of the "Jimmy's and Joe's" that made Lombardi great. Mark Walker, who gave us Beetle Bailey. Stan Lee, who gave us Spider Man, Captain Marvel, and the Incredible Hulk thus setting the stage for many of today's blockbuster movies. Neil Simon, one of Broadway's most prolific writers. Hubert de Givenchy, if you could afford one of his creations you had arrived. Tex Winter, basketball coach who gave us the triangle offense. David Pearson, Nascar's silver fox, Charles Lazarus, Toys R Us. Penny Marshall of Laverne and Shirley. Stephen Hawking, whose ravaged body housed one of the world's greatest minds, Kate Spade,

and Anthony Bourdain, whose deaths were so senseless. John Young and Alan Bean, two of our earliest astronauts. Charles Krauthammer, whose writings made sense. Stephen Hillenburg, how could we ever forget "Sponge Bob Square Pants?" And last but not least, Dorcas Reilly, who while working for Campbell soups, concocted the green bean casserole.

R.I.P. all you stalwarts who have given to us, whom left behind a more enjoyable, interesting, and in many cases a safer, life. Au revoir.

*Jim Fraser was the athletic director and head football coach at T.L. Hanna High School from 1968-1985. He was also a full time member of the faculty who taught U.S. History.*

HOT HITS

# LOVE SONGS OF THE PAST 40 YEARS

By Justin Tyme

As we approach Valentine's Day I feel a little compassion for those of us who are single. However, that compassion is quickly replaced by a big sigh of relief. Knowing that I don't have to buy anyone presents, wait three hours for a table at Applebees, or even get down on one knee and ask some poor soul to marry me.

Call me the Valentine's Day Scrooge. I lived up to that title in the early 2000s while working at 93-1 THE BEAT in Amarillo, Texas. We set up a huge metal can and lit a fire right outside of our studios. Listeners were invited to bring things belonging to their ex. The promotion was a huge success (except when my interns dropped a dirty word.) Regardless, it was one of my favorite radio stunts.

On February 1st, my friend's divorce was made final. After running away from a horrible situation, she was finally a free woman. I was so pleased when she told me she was making a bonfire out of the items her ex had left behind. My legacy lives on!

For those of you a little more romantic, I thought it would be fun to re-live the

biggest love songs over the past 40 years.

In 1979 while music was transitioning from the disco era, Robert John came out with the song "Sad Eyes". To this day it makes me cry every time I hear it. For anyone who may be recently single and having a hard time adjusting, and are still holding out hope for getting back together, we look back at the Number One love song in 1984. The Thompson Twins released the song "Hold Me Now". Band members Tom Bailey and Alannah Currie were married in 1991, and that song was written after a very bad break up.

My personal favorite love song of all time reached Number One in September of 1990. In my previous article I referenced girl group Sweet Sensation as the first concert I ever went to. Their song "If Wishes Came True" was their biggest song ever and can be found on their "Love Child" CD. I'm happy to say the girls are still together performing at venues across the U.S.

In 1994 Top 40 music was recovering from a dark era. That year gave us many love songs. In fact, 8 of the top 10 songs that year were love songs. Mariah Carey's "Hero", Boyz II Men's "I'll Make Love To You" and Celine Dion's "Power of



*Justin Tyme*

Love" were some of the songs played on radio that year. However, the hottest love song coming out of 1994 was All-4-One's "I Swear." The boy group has been classified as a

one hit wonder.

In 1999 I had moved on to work radio in Atlanta. That year STAR 94 was playing CHER's comeback hit "Believe" which was the #1 song that year although it doesn't qualify as a love song. The hottest love song that year came from Monica, when she released "Angel of Mine." Her career came to a grinding halt in 2000, when her fiancée killed himself with a gun right in front of her. It happened while visiting his brother's gravesite.

Ten years ago, we were falling in love with Taylor Swift as her song "Love Story" played on pop and country radio stations coast to coast. Taylor Swift. Her family named her after music legend James Taylor. Perhaps the biggest celebrity feud of the past ten years has been between Taylor Swift and Katy Perry, which seemed to have started when

Katy broke up with John Mayer, who was then scooped up by Taylor Swift. That relationship didn't last long, even though the feud went on for years. I was sad last year when the two announced that their fighting days were over, but not before Katy Perry and Nicki Minaj — another nemesis of Taylor — released "Swish Swish".

So far in 2019, Arianna Grande owns the hottest love song being played on radio. Her song "Thank U Next" was written after a much publicized break up between her and SNL comedian Pete Davidson. After the video was released, (which by the way is fabulous because of its take on the movie "Mean Girls"), Davidson tweeted some disturbing posts alarming family and friends. Police were called to the set of Saturday Night Live for a wellness check. Friends flew in immediately from as far away as California to show support. Arianna also went down to Rockefeller Center, but was denied access to Davidson. In her song, Arianna references her ex in the line "even almost got married, and for Pete I'm so thankful."

*Justin Tyme can be heard on HOT 98-1 Saturdays and Sundays at 3 p.m.*

# Author Spotlight: Mo Willems

By **Katie Laughridge**

Mo Willems, an accomplished American writer and cartoonist, is well-known for his creative and animated stories about “the poor pigeon who can’t ride the bus”, “Elephant and Piggie’s friendship” and “The Adventures of Tricia and her Knuffle Bunny.”

During his career, Willems has received many awards and honors, including the Theodor Seuss Geisel Medal in 2008 and 2009 for his Elephant and Piggie books. Willems is often referred to as the Dr. Seuss of his generation, and is among the greatest authors/illustrators of all time.

Willems’ creative talents as a cartoonist became evident at the early age of 3 or 4, when he began to create and write stories about his own unique characters. However, despite his gifted abilities, Willems describes his childhood experience as being “unhappy,” and once said that he could relate well to the popular comic-strip character, Charlie Brown, who could

never kick the football, never won the affection of the little red-headed girl, and never bested the kite-eating tree. Nonetheless, Willems never lost sight of his goal and passion for sharing his special gift with the world. In a later interview, Willems stated that it was always his childhood ambition “to draw and be funny in some way”. While most young children dream about becoming firemen, football players and astronauts, it was Willems’ dream to one day “take over Charles Schultz’s job when he died” and “do Peanuts”. Although his dream didn’t come true, Willems found much success writing children’s picture books, and will always be remembered for his ability to make kids of all ages laugh.



**Katie Laughridge**

Today, Willems resides in Northampton, Mass., with his wife, Cher, his daughter, Trixie, and the family dog, Nelson.

**Fun facts about Mo Willems:**

- Willems started his career in New York working on as a writer and animator for “Sesame Street”. During his tenure from 1985 to 2002, Willems earned six Emmy Awards for his creative work.

- He is also credited for creating and writing TV shows for Nickelodeon and Cartoon Network.

- His artwork is routinely displayed in museums across America, and has even been showcased in Seoul, Korea.

- Willems’ trademark “Pigeon” character actually “hides” in every book published by Willems. Trying to find the “pigeon” has become a popular activity for many children (My students love to look for him!)

- “Trixie” in “Knuffle Bunny” is named after his 15-year-old daughter.

Because of their simplicity and low

reading difficulty, Willems’ books are an excellent choice for beginning readers. They are also great for preschool children because of their interactive nature, and ability to engage the young reader. Children also love Willems’ books because they seem like the characters in the story are actually talking to them. Your little ones won’t be able to resist the urge to chime in during story time! Finally- Mo Willems’ books all come with one undeniable guarantee- his books are funny and will make you AND your child laugh every time!

**Side note:** The Anderson County Library is hosting “Family Fort Nite” on Tuesday, February 19 at 6:30 p.m. You will have the opportunity to build your own reading fort with supplies provided (or bring your own)! Then, curl up with a favorite book and enjoy “campfire” snacks! Children 12 and under and their families are welcome. No registration required.

Happy Reading!

## When it comes to Valentine’s Day, we’ve all been doing it wrong

By **Kim von Keller**

There are lots of ways to celebrate Valentine’s Day. If you’re an elementary school student, you have a class party that features only the tippy-top of the Food Pyramid, the part called “Frosting.” If you are a young adult, you might surprise your beloved with candy and flowers, or with Chex Mix and lottery tickets if you waited till the last minute and did your shopping at QT. Personally, my favorite way to celebrate is to stay in with my husband for a wine-and-dinner night or a wine-and-Scrabble night



**Kim von Keller**

or a wine-and-Netflix night. I’ve been doing a little research, however, and no matter how we celebrate February 14, I have some sad, sad news: We’ve all been doing it

wrong.

Historically speaking, anyway. I know this because of a story I read by NPR Washington Desk Editor Arnie Seipel. In “The Dark Origins of Valentine’s Day,” Seipel explains

how the Roman fertility festival of Lupercalia is the origin of our present-day celebration of romantic love. Lupercalia was held during mid-February, and it was a time for young men to woo young women by – get this – sacrificing a dog and a goat, skinning the carcasses, making strips of the skins, and whipping the young women, WHO LINED UP FOR THE OPPORTUNITY, with the strips. What did the greeting cards look like? And just imagine the messages on Lupercalia Conversation Hearts: It Really Is Puppy Love. I Goat You, Babe. Marry Me After I Wash Up From That Animal Sacrifice.

The evolution of the holiday began in the 3rd Century A.D. A Christian priest named Valentine was arrested for Converting Without Permission and executed by Roman Emperor Claudius II on February 14th. The Catholic Church then chose this date to recognize his martyrdom. In the 5th Century, Pope Gelasius I merged Lupercalia into St. Valentine’s Day, ending the pagan festival to the relief of dogs and goats throughout the land. At the beginning of the 17th Century, Shakespeare wrote

romantically of St. Valentine’s Day in “Hamlet.” And in 2018, Americans spent almost \$20 billion to recognize a holiday that in earlier times required nothing but a couple of animals, a strong stomach, and a lot of soap.

The one thing that a 21st Century Valentine’s Day has in common with the Lupercalia of ancient Rome is the wooing, but surely there’s a middle ground. As I want neither a throw pillow reading “Wuv Me” or the strong stench of farm stock, I’ve been thinking about how I would like to be wooed this year. If you happen to see my husband, you can tell him that these are the paths that lead straight to my heart:

- Loading the dishwasher
- Handwashing the dishes that won’t fit in the dishwasher
- Announcing in public, “You know, I think I finally understand why you love Broadway musicals.”
- Planning a New York weekend of Broadway musicals
- Brownies.

And if he happens to throw in a bottle of wine, I will truly be his Valentine.

What’s your favorite Valentine gift? Let me know at [editkim50.com](http://editkim50.com).

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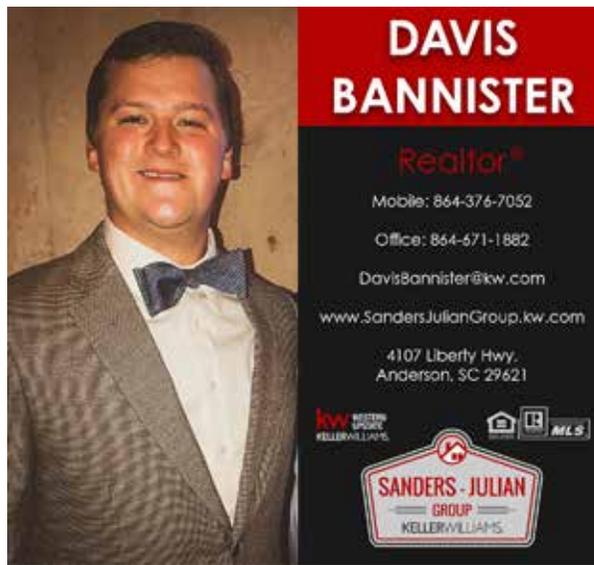
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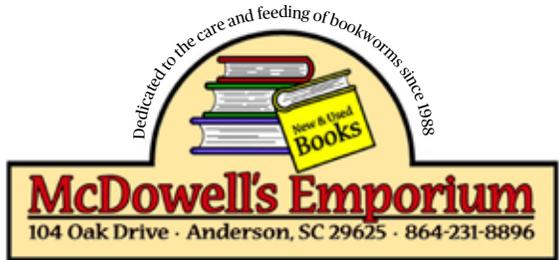
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## VIEW FROM THE STANDS

By Dan Lacobie



Dan Lacobie

To say we are off to a bang in this “new” year may possibly be an understatement. Of course its only February and the rest of the year is all in front of us. But so far this year we have witnessed the end to a very exciting college football season end recently with a win from Clemson, but now the 53rd super bowl has just concluded.

Did your team win/lose? Or was your team playing at all? Either way most of us watched with the usual anticipation of a “super” bowl. Which, in this guys opinion, was a little less than “super”. Tom Brady, playing in his 9th record Super Bowl, started off as seems like both teams did to mediocrity. It just lacked the pizzazz that most super bowls seem to always have.

The halftime show with Maroon 5 was met with mixed reviews as I tracked social media to see what most fans were saying. And to what I found it was 50-50 as likes versus not likes. But maybe you tuned in for the commercials as many do.

The game picked up a little more later on as former Georgia Bulldog Sony Michel scored the games only touchdown on a 2 yard rush off of left guard. That was just about as exciting as it got minus a late run by the Rams which ended in a Stephon

Gilmore (University of South Carolina), interception to seal the deal for the Patriots.

There were several players on both sides of the ball that have roots one way or another in this area. Besides #26 Michel, UGA #60 Center David Andrews, UGA and #76 Isaiah Wynn also of UGA, #24 Corner back Stephon Gilmore, UofSC, #83 Dwayne Allen, Clemson, for the Patriots. From the Rams, #30 running back Todd Gurley, #52 Ramik Wilson, linebacker both from UGA.

So now that the Super Bowl is said and done with The Patriots winning 13 -3, what’s next in the sporting world? Well, if one keeps up with college basketball March Madness is just around the corner. Will your team be invited to the “dance” or maybe the NIT?

If basketball isn’t your thing then hold on racing fans, the 2019 Daytona 500 is only 2 weeks away. And hey, we can’t forget the Masters down in Augusta is vastly approaching as well.

And baseball season is just around the bend as well. As area college teams have already hit the practice fields, the pros wont be far behind. So sit back, sports fans, and hold on!

## Art Gallery on Pendleton Square to host 'Love on the Square' for Second Friday

On Friday, February 8, from 6 to 8 p.m., Art Gallery on Pendleton Square will be open for its monthly Second Friday event.

Come enjoy wine, soft drinks, and light hors d’oeuvres as you browse the many beautiful and unique works of art including furniture, mixed media, paintings, photography, jewelry, indoor and outdoor sculpture, pottery, ceramic, stained glass mosaics and fiber art.

This month, local merchants on Pendleton Square have been invited to join in a celebration named “Love on the Square.” At least seven businesses

have accepted the invitation and will be on hand to briefly describe their business and preside at a drawing for gifts and merchandise. These drawings will take place approximately every 10 minutes.

It’s still early enough to shop for Valentine’s Day. Many gallery artists and especially jewelers will be on hand to talk about their creations.

Art Gallery on Pendleton Square is located at 150 Exchange Street, Pendleton, SC, 29670, next to The Islander Restaurant. Call 864-221-0129.

# PENDLETON BULLDOGS



By Dan Lacobie

**The Pendleton Bulldogs, 15-6 overall and 8-1 in region play, finished up the regular season on Tuesday, February 5 at Seneca High.**

**The last few games has Pendleton winning 2 out of 3. One win was versus Liberty High, 46-44, and the other was against Crescent High, 56-44. The loss was at Powdersville on January 25, 77-62.**

**The Bulldogs are leading in region 1-AAA and will be looking forward to the playoffs this season. With just one game left in the season, they are averaging 54.4 points as a team, with a team average of 37% in the field goal area. Rebounding 30.4 times per game and 8.1 steals as a team per game.**

**Individually, #23 Sidney Mattison is leading in scoring total, with 261 points an average of 15.4 points per game. #10 Jamal Blakley is next with 213 total points and averaging 11.8 points per game.**

**Mattison is also the team leader in three point scoring, with 31 out of 83 attempts made for an average of 37%. #2 Bobby Spear is behind Mattison with 26 made of 51 three point attempts averaging a team leading 51%.**

**Mattison also leads in the rebounding department, taking 132 rebounds, 35 offensive and 97 defensive boards. #34 Isaiah Sadler has an impressive 89 boards himself with 49 offensive and 40 defensive rebounds to help the Bulldogs this season.**

**The Lady Bulldogs have been very successful the last several games, winning 4 straight games at West-Oak, 30-28; Powdersville, 58-54 (OT); Crescent High, 51-21; and Liberty, 31-22.**

**The girls faced off against the Lady Bobcats of Seneca High on February 5 for the last game of the regular season. The team has an overall record of 12-8 and a region record of 7-2. No individual or team stats for the Lady Bulldogs were available as of press time.**



# T.L. HANNA YELLOW JACKETS



By Dan Lacobie

T.L. Hanna's boy's varsity basketball team record this season, with still a couple of games to play in the regular season, looks a little like this: Hanna has 16 wins with 7 losses overall and in the region a record of 8 wins and only 3 losses. With games The team visited Laurens High on February 5, then Easley Greenwave came into Hanna on February 6, and on Friday, February 8, Hanna has a chance to end the regular season with a very impressive record this year against crosstown rival Westside High.

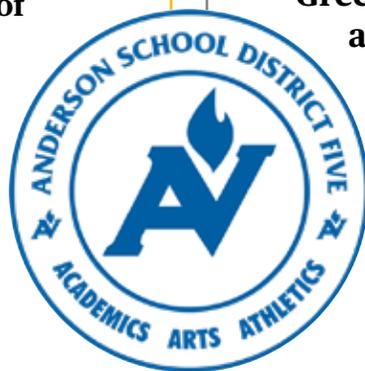
The last couple of games saw Hanna play versus Newton of Suwanne, Georgia, which resulted in a loss by a score of 77-40. The Yellow Jackets have also played and won against Woodmont High, 60-43. On January 25 Hanna took on Wade Hampton in a loss 55-50. Also on January 29 the Jackets hosted J. L. Mann High School, resulting in a win 68-58. And on February 1, Hanna visited Greenwood High for a big win 79-62. They will travel to Laurens to play the Red Raiders on Feb. 5, and on Feb. 6 the Easley Greenwave come to Anderson. Friday, Feb. 8 will see Hanna ride across town to pay a visit to the Rams of Westside.

#4 James Lovorn is and has been lighting the way for Hanna in the scoring department. Lovorn has scored 337 total points while averaging 16 points a game. In the 3 point category, Lovorn is also leading with 62 made out of 170 attempts for an average of 36%.

In the rebounding area, #32 John Rogers has a team leading 134 grabs off of the backboard, with #30 Noa Glover just behind with 112 rebounds of his own.

The Lady Yellow Jackets, coming off of three-straight wins versus Wade Hampton, 56-23; J. L. Mann, 69-44; and The Greenwood Eagles 52-44 are having a great season as well. The team is 16-5 overall and 8-3 in the region.

The Lady Jackets are second in region play. #24 Melia Bracone is leading the way in scoring for the Jackets with a total of 348 with a field goal percentage of 39%. #23 Alexis Glover has a total of 207 total points and averaging 10.4 per game. #33 Dro Lee is leading the team with a field goal percentage of 45%. Next up for the ladies will be a visit to Laurens High on Feb. 5; a visit from the Greenwave of Easley on Feb. 6; and a trip to Westside for a game with the Rams on Friday, Feb. 8.



# WESTSIDE RAMS



Westside's 2019 version of the boy's varsity basketball team has been having a great season with an overall record of 18-4 and a region record tied for first place with 11 wins and only 1 loss. The Rams' last 4 games have seen all wins versus Easley, Greenwood, Woodmont, and J. L. Mann.

Westside is looking at two more regular season games with home games versus Wade Hampton High on Feb. 5 and crosstown rival T. L. Hanna on Friday, Feb. 8.

Westside as a team is averaging 65.2 points per game with a team field goal percentage of 42% and a rebounding average of 30.5 boards per game.

Leading the team is #3 Traye Carson with a total of 344 points for a per game average of 15.6. #2 Odarius Cade is second on the team with 271 total points averaging 12.3 per game. #24 Ty Danzy is the field goal percentage leader shooting 55% from the floor.

Three point leaders see Carson also leading this category, with 42 made out of 133 attempts for 32% 3 point field goals. Cade is also second in the category as well, since he has 20 three pointers out of 53 attempts for a leading 38% points from the floor.

#23 Paul Johnson is leading the team with 109 rebounds, 39 offensive and 70 defensive rebounds. 2nd on the Rams in rebounds is #22 Xavier Thornton with 92 total and #12 Kiante Miller with 91 of his own.

The Westside Lady Rams are looking to add to their overall record of 13 wins against 6 losses and a region record of 5 wins and 5 losses.

The last few games for the team saw losses to Greenwood at Greenwood by a score of 34-20 and Woodmont by a score of 59-39.

Up next for the Lady Rams will see the Wade Hampton Generals roll into Westside High, and T. L. Hanna will come for a visit on Friday, February 8th. Individual stats and team stats for the Lady Rams were unavailable as of press time.