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## *'A voice for the voiceless'*



Rasheda Robinson is pictured with her husband, Danny, and children, Jazzy and Devin

### Anderson wife, mother fights for marginalized and oppressed

BY JANA MACKIN

In the Marvel Universe, Guardians of the Galaxy battle arch villains throughout the cosmos in comic book morality plays. Yet, who among them could recite Biblical scripture while teething in training pants, or ever dared travel the hellish I-85 South?

Where superheroes fear to tread, attorney Rasheda Robinson has ventured forth. As a child, Robinson was a Demosthenes in diapers, orating the King James Bible at Flat Rock AME Church. As an adult, this wife and mother ignored naysayers, cleared roadblocks and quit a high paying job to realize her dream- lawyer for the marginalized and oppressed.



**Rasheda Robinson**

"I want to be a voice for the voiceless," said Robinson, associate attorney at Pracht Injury Lawyers. "I do believe in justice."

For two and half years, Robinson commuted round trip to Atlanta's John Marshall Law School, from Anderson, five days a week, four to six hours a day, logging in 160,000 miles of gridlock and aggravation. At John Marshall, she was the Criminal Law Society vice president, and earned the CALI Award for Directed Research

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# THE OUTDOORS AWAITS...

I don't know about you, but I love being outdoors in the fall. The sun is shining, there's a slight breeze in the air, and the birds are singing. We spent our entire weekend outside and it just felt lovely. I have listed some ideas below for how you and your family can also enjoy the great outdoors in the weeks to come!

- Play in the backyard together. Swing on the swing set. Jump on the trampoline. Play hopscotch or a game of freeze tag.
- Ride bikes down the sidewalk or in an empty parking lot in your neighborhood. If you're feeling adventurous, explore Greenville's Swamp Rabbit Trail!



Katie Laughridge

many community parks. The Civic Center is

- Take a walk together as a family down the sidewalk in your neighborhood or at AnMed's walking track and think of some fun things to do along the way: tell jokes or stories, do funny obstacle courses (hopping, walking backwards, skipping, jumping), play "I Spy."
- Visit one of our

new and improved and offers swings, slides, mazes, monkey bars, and a walking track!

- Sign up for a sport at the Anderson YMCA or the Recreation Center such as basketball, baseball, softball, or soccer.
- Go swimming at the Anderson Area YMCA's water park or indoor pool (\$5/person for non-members)
- Sign up to walk/run a race together as a family such as the Electric City Gobbler (Thanksgiving Day), or the YMCA's Reindeer Run!

Whatever you do, just get outdoors. You'll be glad you did. Happy fall, everyone!

## Voice

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& Cyber Security and Privacy Law. In 2019, she earned her Juris Degree and passed the bar nearly a decade after earning her bachelors in political science at USC-Columbia in 2009. During those years, Robinson married, had children and worked as a sales/ecommerce analyst at Orian Rugs until she quit to follow her dream in 2017. After law school, she practiced at Pickens County Public Defender for two years, representing hundreds of clients. In April, Robinson was hired at Pracht Injury Lawyers where she practices personal injury.

"There are two things that make a great attorney," said Christopher Pracht, principal attorney who hired Robinson. "Courage and grit!"

"Rasheda has what it takes to make a great attorney. I am still in awe of her level of commitment," he said.

At 35, Robinson fights for justice in the local trenches, armed with her degree, commitment and rhetorical skills reminiscent of Atticus Finch.

Robinson is also a local rarity- a female attorney who is a person of color.

"Not many attorneys here look like me," said Robinson, a native.

"I judge people not on what they are but who they are at their core," said Robinson. "Strength and empowerment describe me to a T"

Robinson and Judge Carolyn E. Galloway are presently the area's only female African American lawyers. Galloway was also appointed earlier this year as the first female, and the first African American municipal judge in the city's history. Their presence has helped shatter the glass ceiling and color barrier not only across the Marvel Universe but upstate South Carolina.

"We are the only African American female attorneys at this time in the 10th Judicial Circuit," Galloway said, practicing here since 1983. She advises new attorneys to be skilled, honest, brave and teachable enough to reach out for help when needed even if "they may not look like you."

"The law is effective when it is applied evenly, and if it is not you need to be a strong advocate and demand equality," Galloway said.

"There is still a lot of work to be done," she said.

When Robinson was a toddler, she started public speaking at Flat Rock church. Her earliest suits were The Lord's Prayer and John 3:16. Soon, Robinson was speaking at church sponsored performances, recitals and competi-

tions. At seven, she performed "The Creation" written by James Weldon Johnson, African American activist and poet of the early 20th century. She once won \$500 for her rendition of this Genesis themed verse sermon from God's Trombones 1927.

"I started doing public speaking when I was in diapers," Robinson said. "I learned at a very early age how speaking can move people, and then I learned about advocacy and how to use my voice for those who could not speak."

One of her early mentors, Joseph Brownlee, church board chairman, remembers her rhetorical ability and determination early on.

"She was a sweet child, very playful and she was not afraid to get up in front of people," he said. "I knew she was destined for greater things."

Over the years, Robinson's voice has helped many who were jettisoned to the curb by injustice. Learning public speaking through Biblical and sacred influences honed her sense of ethics, pathos and logos whose traditions are rooted in the ancient Greeks sense of the law as a branch of rhetoric. The marriage of Robinson's advocacy, voice and law nods to J. B. White's "Law as Rhetoric: Rhetoric as Law: The Arts of Cultural and Communal Life," and makes her a champion for the mute and dispossessed.

"It was all about following my voice," Robinson said.

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# HOW TO STAY SHARP, A LA FRANCAIS

Lately, I find myself in that stage of life where I'm thinking about the next stage of life. You know, the one in which dinner is served at 4:30, the glasses you're looking for are on your head, and all your joints are noisy. If that's where this train is headed, I want to be as sharp as possible when I get there. So instead of doing more crossword puzzles or working out math problems or taking up a musical instrument, I've decided to learn a foreign language, and the one I'm studying is French.



Kim von Keller

"Porquoi francais?" you might ask. I studied German throughout high school and college, so I would have a head start at fluency if I picked up my old textbooks. But as valuable as the language is in the areas of business and engineering, its guttural nature makes Ich werde dein sein bis zum Ende der Zeit ("I



will be yours until the end of time") sound more like a threat. French, by comparison, has a soft, more fluid sound, so Si tu me mets en colère, je te donnerai un coup de pied ("If

you make me angry, I will kick you") sounds more like a declaration of love. It's no wonder that French is an official language of three organizations prone to internal argu-

ment: The United Nations, The International Olympic Committee, and FIFA, the governing body of international soccer.

I'm learning the "language of love" in the 21st century way. Every morning after breakfast, I go online to visit Duo, the mascot of Duolingo, a popular language learning program. Duo, the app's mascot, is an owl who guides you through exercises in reading, writing, speaking, and listening comprehension. You start with the basics – I am, I have, I want – and move on from there as you take part in conversations about work, travel, and family. Duolingo tracks you as you move through the course, displaying your progress alongside that of others who are studying the same language. The more successful you are, the higher you advance in the program's system of leagues. If you don't login daily and complete a series of lessons, you face relegation to a lower league, like AFC Richmond in "Ted Lasso," and nobody wants that.

This week, I'm learning about pets. The German translation is

haustier. It's a simple way to refer to a domestic animal. But in French, the phrase is animal de compagnie, or "animal companion," which sounds like someone you'd take to dinner and movie. I've even learned the word for "owl," which is chouette, although I initially thought it meant "zucchini," which is actually courgette. Clearly, I have a long way to go to fluency.

The problem with my plan is that I don't know anyone who actually speaks French, so I'm practicing in a vacuum. And as much as I want to improve, the idea of Zooming in French with a stranger is a little too 21st century for me. Also, I'm pretty sure that my accent is still more Southeastern American than it is the South of France, and I don't want to embarrass myself unnecessarily.

If any of you are learning a new language, I'd love to know why, how, and which one. And if you're learning French, maybe we could get together over a meal to practice once I have something close to fluency. I've always been down for dinner at 4:30.

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## YOUR DENTIST CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE

# Achieving a better night's sleep — part 2

In our last feature I announced a milestone for our practice. I have been honored with Diplomate status from the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine (ABDSM), having completed advanced educational studies in this emerging field.

I have embraced sleep dentistry and incorporated it into our Grand Oaks dental practice because in treating my valued patient family I have come to realize and observe firsthand how important sleep is to our overall health. A lack of quality sleep can cause myriad health issues – including high blood pressure and heart disease, diabetes, obesity, anxiety and even depression.

But in addition to these issues there is one health concern I find most troubling – particularly in our present environment -- and that is the direct link between a lack of sleep and a weakening of our immune system! As medical research has confirmed, sleep provides essential support to the immune system. Getting sufficient hours of high-quality sleep

enables a well-balanced immune defense. This equates to a strong natural immunity capable of detecting and attacking potential threats.



**Dr. Gabrielle F. Cannick**

This also results in a “well-regulated” immunity – so our bodies are not always on high alert, which can also be debilitating. Studies have found that an overactive immune system can cause autoimmune and chronic diseases. In addition, a

healthy immune system supports a more efficient response to vaccines and guards against potential allergic reactions.

Today there is more reason than ever before to pay attention to your sleep habits.

Our practice is trained, skilled, and prepared to help you and your loved ones who may be compromising their health simply

because a good night's sleep alludes them. One of the most common conditions we see in our practice that prevents a good night's sleep is obstructive sleep apnea. Warning signs include snoring, choking, and gasping during sleep. And that is where sleep dentistry can provide relief – and at the same time help you stay healthy and get more out of life! Our practice has a standing offer for a free consultation to help determine the best course of action to help alleviate your sleep issues. Further, our dental sleep practice is expanding as more people learn of our services, resulting in more relationships with the medical providers in Anderson and surrounding areas.

I am proud of my professional association with The American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine. It is the only non-profit testing organization dedicated exclusively to the practice of dental sleep medicine, with over 3,000 member dentists worldwide. If you or a loved one is experiencing sleep issues, don't put your health at risk. We are here to help. Call our

office today to schedule your consultation. Think of us as your hometown resource for guidance and support.

*Dr. Gabrielle F. Cannick is the owner of Grand Oaks Dental, located at 3905 Liberty Highway in Anderson. A strong believer that dental fear and anxiety should not prevent any patient from receiving the highest quality dental care, Dr. Cannick has received extensive training in Sedation Dentistry and is a certified member of the Dental Organization for Conscious Sedation. She is also a member of the South Carolina Dental Association, the American Dental Association, the Academy of General Dentistry, and the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine.*

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# Simple ways to love the skin you're in

You really don't have to splurge to have a good skin care regimen. There are so many wonderful products on the market, but some of it is just pretty packaging and status symbols.

When you get down to the nitty gritty of skin care, what are we really putting on our skin? Of course, we know the main and most important thing we use is sunscreen which I'm guilty of not using that often. Did you know you should use sunscreen even while you're driving in your car every day, even if it's cloudy?

Good skin also starts from within. Whole foods, plenty of water and staying hydrated make you glow of course, but some of my favorite products are affordable and people have been using them forever. Nivea Creme is one of them. Not only is it inexpensive, but old movie stars like Lana Turner and Marilyn Monroe used to use it back in the day. I love it because it's all purpose. You can put it on your hands, body and even your face and it smells really good. It's soothing and it feels like I'm putting a little piece of history on every time I use it. I just love anything historical and old timey.

Something I bought recently that I was surprisingly astonished by was a skin care line

by a group called Pacifica and it was all vegan products. It was the trial kit. It lasted about 3 weeks and it came with a really cool mask as well. It was the collagen formula and I noticed my skin was plumper after having used it. I'll definitely be buying the full size, but this would be great for travel too. I got a whole bundle right at \$20. What a bargain.



Kristine March

One of my tried-and-true products that I adore is Bio Oil. It has this beautiful lavender scent and I love to put it on after a shower. I've noticed that it is taken away any kind of dark spots on my face and it's non greasy and it doesn't get on any surfaces or clothing. It's a miracle in a bottle. It's also great if you get a skin allergy or poison ivy. It prevents any kind of scarring.

I've also been putting on Aloe Vera right from my plant in my kitchen. I cut a piece in half and push out the aloe gel into a bowl. I then apply it with my hands all over my face and neck and let it sink into my pores for about 10 minutes. Then I use warm water to rinse and it gives me an instant dewy finish.

I've been doing it for about a month now and I can tell a difference. I love things right from my kitchen.

My favorite thing of all that I use is an Ice Roller. My sister bought me one and I'm addicted to it. You stick it in your freezer and roll it on your face and your eyes to instantly de-puff and you look more awake. I love to use in the morning with my coffee before I start my day. Definitely buy one. They're a brand called Latme on Amazon for \$11. You will love it. I'm not sure if it really takes wrinkles away or anything, but whatever it does it works.

Vitamin D is vital for the skin, but the sun wreaks havoc. Vitamins will be your best friend. For my last item it's a splurge. Try the Goop Every Day glow capsules. It's a multi-vitamin that is good for your skin and your hair. It's chocked full of antioxidants. Take two a day but always consult with your doctor beforehand. I also love collagen peptide powder. I add that to my smoothie and it's great for your joint health too.

What are some of your favorite products that are affordable and really work?



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If your birthday is in November, mums are your birth flower. Mums original colors were shades of golden and first grown in China. Many symbols go along with these flowers. Some believed it was the symbol of youth and could prevent gray hair. Others put a petal in a glass of wine to enhance longevity. Japanese used it as a symbol for the sun and to represent perfection. For us, mums mean friendship, happiness, and wellbeing.

It is past prime time to buy mums but when shopping for mums, it is best to get plants that are in bud. If flowers are already open, bloom time won't last as long. Deadheading will help blooms last longer though. Savvy shoppers can get them once they go on sale, plant them now, then have great plants for next year. When I lived in town, there were many years I picked mums up from the curb when people tossed them once they were done decorating. Can't say I still have any of those plants though. A sunny spot of well-drained soil is required. Mums are heavy feeders. Whether growing them for decorations in a pot, or in the ground, an extra dose of fertilizer will be a big help. Good air circulation is needed too to stop powdery mildew.

Mums in my garden are daisy type blooms and are tall, 24 – maybe close to 36 inches. I haven't bought any "grocery store" mums in many years but have decided to be on the lookout for maroon ones. The tight growth habit of these types will be a nice contrast to the wild and willy others. Ryan's pink and peach,

Betty Sheffield pink and yellow, are old stand-bys. Ryan's pink had part of one patch turn white a few years ago. Jenks Farmer, a speaker at GGMGA's symposium last year, mentioned this happened in his garden and called the white ones a sport. He said he pulls the sports out. I left mine. On a trip to Garden\*Hood in Atlanta back in the spring, they had Ryan's Russet. Mama and I added these to our collection. One patch is at least three feet tall. I don't know that it is russet, more like dark pink, but that is fine. Another new one that is dark pink with a white ring near the center came from a friend. It is quite unique. Gethsemane Moonlight came from Anderson master gardener plant sale this year. It is bright yellow. There is great anticipation of seeing these two new ones grow. Even though I've had a few frosts, all these mums have been in full bloom for several weeks. None are pinched back in spring. Dead stems get cut down in early spring. Otherwise, they are left alone. Bluestone Perennials is a good source for lots of different mums. Mama and I have ordered from them several times and been pleased. They ship mums in spring, which is fine to plant them then. Deer pass by mums.

Mama and I also did some catalog shopping for snowdrops (*Galanthus*). These are bulbs with little white flowers in mid-winter. We each have a patch of some unknown variety. They have multiplied a lot. Deer have passed them by too. We decided to try Sam Arnott. It is supposed to grow a bit larger than what we have. Even Giant Snowdrop (*Galanthus elwesii*) only grows to about 10 – 12 inches. Snowdrops are dainty little plants. Since we were ordering these for the first time, we decided to order the same plants from two different places. McClure & Zimmerman is a catalog I used to get. They have a spring and fall and it is quite extensive. No flashy pictures and their fall catalog is 40 pages.

Brent and Becky's is the other one we ordered from. Their catalog is full of pretty pictures. McClure & Zimmerman's bulbs are already in the ground. Brent and Becky's won't ship

until later this month. We'll see if there is a noticeable difference in the size of the bubs. McClure & Zimmerman already got a brownie point. They gave us 6 free alliums.

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# Overlooking local beauty

BY ANN BAILES

Mike was looking out our dining room picture window when he announced, “Oh, for a minute there I thought I was looking at a Steller’s Jay like we saw out west. But it wasn’t. It was just a blue jay.”

Just a blue jay. And that spirit doesn’t belong to Mike alone - I am guilty as well. Sometimes familiarity breeds contempt, or at the very least a ho-hum feeling, and that may be the case with our eastern blue jay. It’s seen just about everywhere - town, country, or woods. It’s so common that we don’t really even get excited about seeing one. I think of it as being loud and sometimes frightening to smaller birds. But at second glance, our blue jay really is a lovely bird, with its strong blue, black, and white colors, and black “necklace.”

However, a few weeks ago we were staying in the eastern Arizona mountains, and we got many looks at a different bird, the Steller’s jay. It’s the southwestern version of our blue jay, and the two or three are the only crested jays found North America. The Steller’s was a new bird for us - and it is stunning to look at. It has the same deep blue in its underparts as the eastern blue jay, but then has a charcoal-black head and upper back.

This western jay may be “stellar” in its appearance, but it is named for Georg Wilhelm Steller, an 18th-century German zoologist and explorer, who first found it along the California coast.

The sounds of the two jays are different. Our blue jay has a harsh “jay, jay” sound whereas the Steller’s is more of a “shaack, shaack” sound. That call was what first alerted me that something new was close by.

The Steller’s is just like our blue jay in that it is seen everywhere. We first saw them



Steller’s Jay (Photo courtesy Brooks Garrett)

in the woods outside our cabin, at 8500 feet elevation. They were just as boisterous - and loud - as the blue jay is here at home. Then we spotted Steller’s jays in the local town, then in a wildlife area full of fields, and finally, even in the midst of the city of Flagstaff. They own their areas just like our blue jays do here.

I loved our many looks at this busy western bird. To me, the Steller’s Jay was new and beautiful! But I have to wonder - do people who live out there, and see it all the time, say “Oh, it’s just a Steller’s Jay.” I hope not. At the same time, maybe I’d better do a better job of appreciating the beauty of the one we do see - our eastern blue jay.

## OBITUARY



“Watching the Clemson game at home with my 102 year old Mom, whose first husband played football on the 1940 Clemson Cotton Bowl team.” - Chuck Lee

### ARDEN LEE

Arden Trowbridge Lee, age 102, of Anderson, SC, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at her home.

Born on February 7, 1920, she was the fourth child of Ardie Patrick and James Preston Trowbridge. She lived in Anderson for all of her 102 years.

She had five children - Joseph Richardson of High Point, NC, Linda Lee Senn of Anderson, John Charles Lee (Sharon) of Anderson, James Baxter Lee (Nancy) of Charlotte, Arden Lee Travers (Bob) of Towson, Maryland. She had twelve grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren, all who lovingly called her “Mimi.”

Arden met her first husband Joseph H. Richardson when he was at Clemson. They were married in 1942. They lived in several Air Force bases while he trained to be a pilot. Tragically he was killed in action and never met their son Joe. John B. Lee also a Clemson cadet and Arden were married in 1947 and had four children. John B. passed away in 1982. J. Roy Pennell another Clemson cadet and she were married in 1988 until his death in 2008.

Arden attended Winthrop College and worked at Cochran Jewelers. During the war she was Secretary at First Presbyterian Church where she was a lifetime member and active in church circle. She was a founding member of The Revelers Club and a member of Our Garden Club and Anderson County Women’s Club. Gardening and home decorating were her passions and she was excellent at both - she was known to move furniture by herself until just a few weeks ago.

She was a fabulous dancer and a very popular partner at Boscobel Dances in the 40’s. She loved watching reruns of The Lawrence Welk Show. She traveled the world but was happiest spending time with her family at Pawley’s Island, Litchfield Beach and Cashiers, NC.



## Anderson native Schmidt earns AQHA Amateur World Championship

Anderson native, TL Hanna grad, and Clemson University alum, BRETT SCHMIDT, competed in the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) World Championship Show in Oklahoma City on October 28.

Brett competed in both the Amateur Team Roping Heading and the Amateur Team Roping Heeling competitions with his roping partner and friend, Josh Little, of Mebane, NC.

He was crowned AMATEUR WORLD CHAMPION in BOTH of the Events he competed in. This DOUBLE honor in the same year has only been achieved by a Rider once previously in AQHA history.

Brett owns his 8-yr-old winning mare, CATZ OUT OF THE BAG.

CONGRATULATIONS to Brett, as he has made his hometown proud.





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## *Upcoming Events*

**Community  
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November 15  
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Anderson Arts Center  
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November 16  
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Economic Development  
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# Shift your thinking with learned hopefulness



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Hope is necessary and critical when managing uncertainty—hope could be all we have when waiting on test results, preparing for a scan, or upon healing from an accident. As Brene Brown states, “we need hope like we need air.” Without hope, the likelihood of sinking into hopelessness and despair strengthens. Hope involves setting realistic goals, a belief in ourselves, and persistence despite obstacles. Hope is cultivated during times of adversity and discomfort, not during the easy times.

In order to create a shift in our thinking and to lean into hopefulness rather than hopelessness, consider the following exercises:

- 1) Write down or journal about 3 positive things that happened at the end of the day. These can be small, medium, or large experiences (e.g., smiling at the cashier when ordering coffee).
- 2) Reflect on what led to the good thing happening, being curious about what it means, and how you can increase this outcome in the

future—ultimately leading to resilience, meaning, and purpose.

3) Picture your ideal future. Be creative and let go of mental obstacles. Create a scene

or image board to capture this picture. Hang this image on your bathroom mirror or refrigerator, or save it as the background on your phone or computer.

Mary-Catherine McClain Riner, Ph.D., Ed.S., M.S., is a Licensed Psychologist with Riner Counseling, LLC. Visit [www.rinercounseling.com](http://www.rinercounseling.com) or call 864-608-0446.

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# ANDERSON'S STATHAKIS BROTHERS

BY RICH OTTER

The Stathakis Brothers, Pete and Jimmy, in different ways brought spirit and leadership to Anderson, Pete from a back room in his liquor store and Jimmy by direct community involvement.

They were sons of immigrants from Greece who had found their place in the small American town of Anderson through a mixture of hot dogs, hamburgers and Grecian foods, a strange mixture of cultures, along with hard work, good nature and determination that passed to their sons.

Pete Stathakis in his younger years convinced high school Principal Frog Reames that the school needed a public address system to announce football games. Reames agreed if Pete could raise the money for it. Pete sold ads for \$1 each and raised the money for the system and announced the games.

In later years Pete promoted Anderson through the Anderson County Development Board and Governor West appointed him to the state development board. He had acquired many contacts and possessed a wealth of information useful to prospective industries considering the Anderson area. Prospects who were taken to meet Anderson's chief recruiter were surprised when they ended up in his office at the back of a liquor store.

Tri-County Technical College president, Don



Pete and Jimmy Stathakis (Photo courtesy of John Stathakis)

C. Garrison, who was intimately involved with industrial development, commented: "Nobody could convince an industrial leader, corporate executive, about the merits of investing risk capital dollars better than Pete Stathakis."

Pete's involvements often veered into the community development area as he strongly recognized the drawing power of community facilities that created an environment attractive to industrial prospects. One program he very

actively pursued was for the creation of an effective civic center. As obvious as it may seem today, that was a controversial enterprise. Such centers were known to have lost money in other communities. It was not understood that the mere presence and operation of such a facility could have enormous economic impact even if the specific facility was not profitable. Pete's impact was substantial.

Younger brother Jimmy had been involved even before Pete in activities for the creation of business and industry. His work had been through the Anderson Jaycees (Anderson Junior Chamber of Commerce). The Jaycees were limited to members not exceeding 35 years of age and the organization was geared to doing community service. It was a great training ground for learning to develop and implement projects. It sometimes conflicted with the Chamber of Commerce that felt Jaycees should not be intruding into their territory.

The conflict was most seriously encountered when Jimmy was President of the Jaycees and the organization hosted what was called the Anderson Progress Exposition. Local businesses and industries were solicited to take booths in the old Anderson Recreation Center to demonstrate what they were doing in the community. The Chamber actively opposed the program and kept textile mills (the most active large industries at the time) from participating, but supporting

business and industries jumped at the opportunity to exhibit their activities. Even a Cesena airplane was disassembled and reassembled in the Recreation Center.

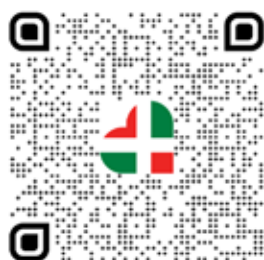
The Exposition was so successful that it repeated the following year when Jimmy was not president but acted as manager of the project. Some years later the Chamber of Commerce followed suit with a similar program when some former Jaycees were in the Chamber.

Jimmy was elected to the Anderson City Council where he served with distinction. He also became involved with local PTA activities and then with the PTA District.

In his business life, Jimmy had operated a restaurant and then, like his brother Pete, ran a liquor store. In 1972 he went into the real estate business, primarily involved with industrial locations and assisting families relocating to Anderson.

In 1974 Jimmy was elected state highway commissioner by delegates from Anderson and Oconee County. The appointment skipped every four years from one county to the other and after a four year hiatus he served another four years. The commissioners had to approve every project in the state. The last year of his second term he was elected chairman of the highway commission.

The Stathakis brothers made a lasting contribution to Anderson County.



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# PILES OF WISDOM

BY DONNA BRATCHER

Have you ever heard the saying, “All of life consists of moving piles from one place to another”? Probably not. It originated with a friend of mine who recently shared this observant truth with me. I say “truth” because, after much thought about daily life and the tasks involved, I must agree with her. I cannot say I was completely convinced when I first heard the idea.

“Maybe,” I said, “but I spend a lot of my time waiting in line at the store.”

“Yes,” she returned, “But you are pushing a cart that holds a pile of items.”

Very true. This set me to thinking.

Several times a day I take a pile of items from the kitchen cabinets, prepare a meal, clean a pile of dishes and return them to their storage place. I drive my pile of children to school, along with a pile of bookbags, blankets, stuffed animals, a pocketbook, a diaper bag, and bottles. I bring this pile safely home each evening and unload it into my home. I help my children with piles

of homework. I clean my home, which consists of returning piles of misplaced items to their proper places, washing, folding, and hanging piles of clothes, polishing and sweeping up piles of dust, and emptying piles of trash. I look for a lost shoe, and in so doing, move piles of furniture, clothes, and toys. I look for the hidden jar of cinnamon in the cabinet behind piles of cereal boxes, chip bags, and stale crackers.

I am constantly finding things in my home that are taking up space, but that I cannot part with, and so move the pile of items to the attic. A year later I clean out the attic and once more the piles find themselves downstairs and part of the family. I carry around a pocketbook filled with a pile of items I deem necessary, yet only use four of them: lipstick, debit card, phone, and keys.

In our daily work place, each of our jobs consists of piles. Piles of papers to file and electronic files to organize, piles of appointments to fill and customers to please; piles of bricks to lay, dirt to move, or products to

assemble; and piles of promises to keep.

And then there is the lifelong battle of piles of pounds to lose and then piles of diets to break.

Not only are we constantly moving piles, they surround us. There are piles of people, piles of roads, piles of traffic, and piles of buildings. When we enter a store, we walk among piles. Some are carefully and artistically arranged, such as those in an exclusive department store. What is the purpose of these displays, but to make us desire to purchase these items and create our own piles at home. Then there is the ultimate in piles: Wal Mart. Here we can walk and gaze and

dream among aisles and aisles of piles.

Have I yet convinced you of the truth in this simple statement?

If we take a long and deep look into life, it begins to become clear that life consists of the endless task of transferring and organizing piles. Yet in the confusing race of sorting, rearranging, moving, and purchasing piles, we learn to focus on the piles in life that make each day pleasurable. We share piles of laughter, piles of memories, and piles of blessings with those we love.

I urge you to explore it for yourself. It may take a pile of thoughts and a pile of your time, but you will soon see it as a pile of truth.



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Sunday, December 4 <sup>th</sup>	2pm – 6pm	Thursday, December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	5pm – 9pm
Thursday, December 8 <sup>th</sup>	5pm – 9pm	Friday, December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5pm – 9pm
Friday, December 9 <sup>th</sup>	5pm – 9pm	Saturday, December 24 <sup>th</sup>	Closed
Saturday, December 10 <sup>th</sup>	11am – 9pm	Sunday, December 25 <sup>th</sup>	Closed
Sunday, December 11 <sup>th</sup>	2pm – 6pm	Thursday, December 29 <sup>th</sup>	5pm – 9pm
Thursday, December 15 <sup>th</sup>	5pm – 9pm	Friday, December 30 <sup>th</sup>	5pm – 9pm
Friday, December 16 <sup>th</sup>	5pm – 9pm	Saturday, December 31 <sup>st</sup>	11am – 9pm

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## FROM THE SHELF

# Authors to read for Native American Heritage Month

Something that has never been up for debate for me is the concept of “representation matters.” It matters in all media, but obviously I’m here to advocate for it more specifically with books. Native American heritage in



Sara Leady

books, especially in terms of fiction, has largely been lacking, but that fact really hit home when my brother married my sister-in-law who is a member of the Wiyot Tribe in California. I want my three nieces to grow up knowing their heritage and the real history of their people, and more importantly that they be able to pass that on to the next generation.

November is National Native American Heritage Month, and to celebrate I’m making y’all a list of some Native authors you should read. I love that we’re starting to not just get more Native representation in general but also more representations within that community, and celebrating more tribes and their history.

I’m always on the lookout for literally any and all Native and/or Indigenous representation, not just on page. Fingers crossed the new Predator film and Marvel’s Echo will continue the wave of representation across all types of media. But I’m here to sell you on some great authors so here go!

Louise Erdrich is not just prolific but also has won pretty much all the awards. Early in her career she wrote more materials for kids, but more recently she has been writing for adults and they’ve been some bangers. The Sentence, her most recent book, is one of my favorite reads from this year. It’s got some rough patches because it takes place during Covid and during the Minneapolis protests. The quotes my book club and I wrote down from this book alone. I haven’t read all her stuff, but I’ve read a lot of them, and they’ve all been fantastic.

Stephen Graham-Jones is someone I’ve reviewed for you before, but since reading The Only Good Indians and My Heart is a Chainsaw (previous review), I’ve been going through his back catalog and y’all, he’s just so gosh darn good. Yes, he’s largely horror, but

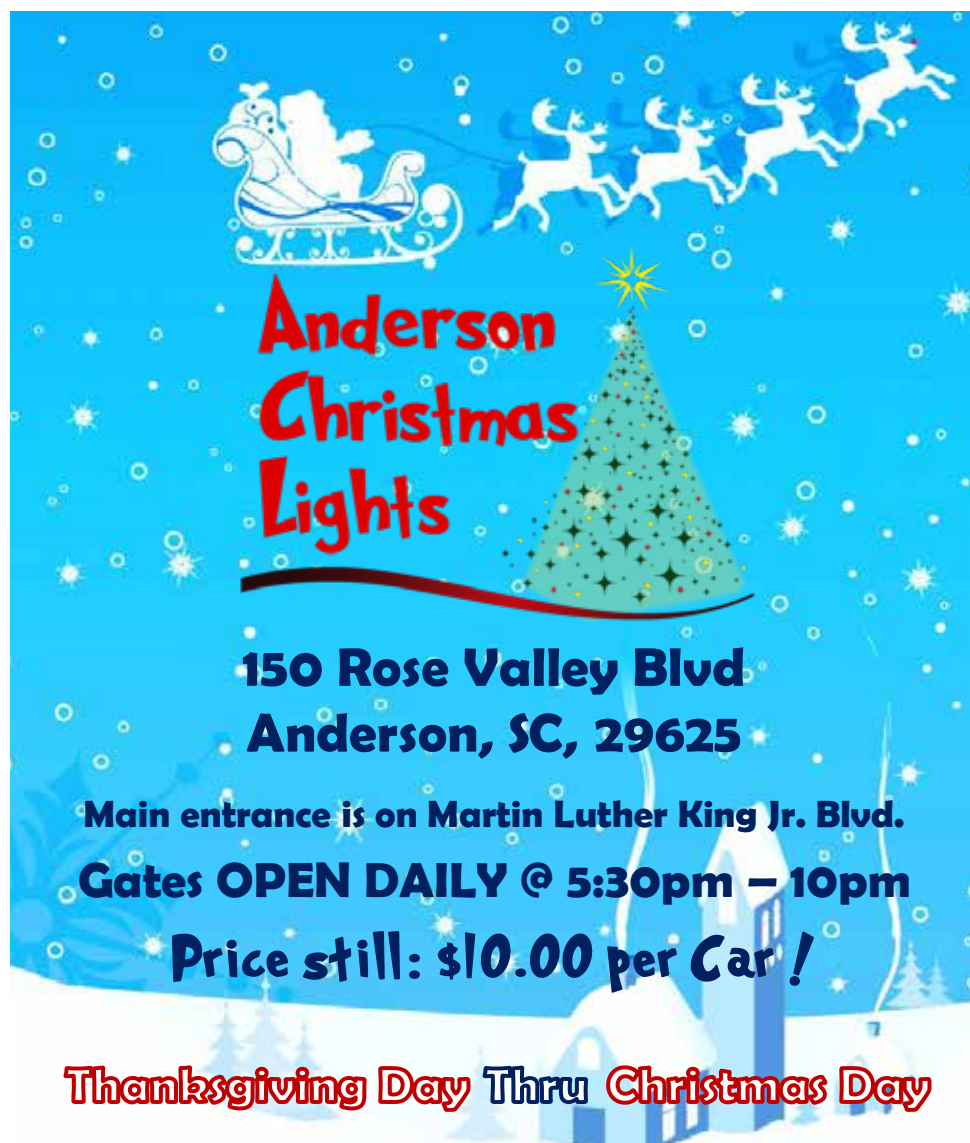
it’s all so cleverly done. I’ll give the warning that he can get rather bloody, but he manages to weave in his Blackfeet tribe mythology and experience living on the res into every title. Graham-Jones is largely responsible for my new love of horror, and I am anxiously awaiting his next few books.

I don’t even know where to begin with Rebecca Roanhorse. Roanhorse largely writes in the fantasy, maybe light science fiction vein. Roanhorse has also written for all age groups, including Race to the Sun, a middle grade from the Rick Riordan imprint (it’s a big deal). My favorite from her is Black Sun, which pulls heavily from the very rich history and mythologies of pre-Columbian Americas. Black Sun is easily some of the best fantasy I’ve read in the past few years. Roanhorse has also penned for Marvel, television, and Star Wars.

Tommy Orange hasn’t written a lot yet, but his book There There absolutely hit the literary fiction world by storm. There There follows twelve different characters, all of whom are Native, and all tie back to a major Powwow and a tragedy that takes place there.

I’m not going to lie to you, it’s a hard read, but a read that you absolutely will not regret. It’s just gonna sit with you for a few days, and definitely have you reflecting a lot on the state of Native affairs in America today.

Less of a particular author, but a collection of Native storytellers, a favorite graphic novel of mine is Trickster. Trickster collects variations of the Native American Trickster tales, as told by actual Native Americans, all of whom were heavily involved in every aspect of how this graphic novel anthology was pulled together. Quoting the editor of the collection Matt Dembicki, “The point wasn’t to Westernize the stories for general consumption, but rather to provide an opportunity to experience authentic Native American stories, even if it sometimes meant clashing with Western vernacular.” My nieces are just about old enough for me to send them their copy, a present I’ve been planning essentially since I first came across the collection. The oldest one, my Niece Beast, is probably old enough and a big graphic novel fan so maybe it’ll get sent just to her this holiday season...



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One thing that the von Keller household likes is a theme night, especially on Fridays. Even if it's just the two of us, our entire evening is coordinated, from the movie to the dinner to the music we listen to when we cook. One of our favorite themes is Paris.

First, we put on some appropriate music, like Edith Piaf, Madeleine Peyroux, or Django Reinhardt. Next, we start dinner, which could be a Croque Monsieur sandwich or a Salade Nicoise. Eventually, we'll end up on the sofa watching "Amelie" or "Hugo" or any of the action franchises – Bourne or Mission Impossible -- that are set in Paris. But the mood begins with the Grignoter et Siroter, otherwise known as the Nibble and Sip.



Kim von Keller

One of my favorite French cocktails is the Boulevardier. It's made with only three ingredients and a garnish, but it delivers big flavors, both sweet and bitter. Drink one and you imagine yourself strolling along the Champs-Élysées; one too many, and it's more like you've passed out by the train tracks at the Gare du Nord.

To accompany the Boulevardier, I like to make a quick batch of Crispy Chickpeas. Like the Sip, this Nibble has only a few ingredients, but this salty snack will quickly transport you to the City of Lights.

- Boulevardier**
- 1 1/2 oz. bourbon or rye whiskey
  - 1 oz. sweet vermouth (I like Dolin)
  - 1 oz. Campari
- Amarena or maraschino cherry, to garnish
- Combine the whiskey, vermouth, and Campari in a cocktail shaker filled with ice. Shake until thoroughly chilled, then strain into a martini glass. Garnish with your choice of cherries. Makes 1.

- Crispy Chickpeas**
- 1 1/2 c. olive oil, for frying
  - 1 garlic clove, peeled but left whole
  - 1 15-oz can chickpeas (garbanzo beans), drained, rinsed, and thoroughly dried on paper towels
  - 1 t. salt
- Pour the olive oil in a small saucepan and add the garlic clove. Turn on the heat under the pan, and slowly heat the oil until it reaches 350°. Discard the garlic clove, and add a third of the chickpeas, frying for 5-6 minutes or until they are golden and the skin begins to separate. Remove from the oil with a slotted spoon and place on dry paper towels to drain. Repeat the process with the remaining chickpeas, and sprinkle with salt before serving. Serves 2-3.



K-MART'S KICKOFF

The announcement was featured on the front page of the Anderson Daily Mail afternoon newspaper. A brand-new Kmart was about to open. This was Big! I mean nothing this big had happened since Amelia Earhart landed at the Anderson Air Field, or when Walking Joe tripped over Trash Can Annie.



Neal Parnell

My excited Grandmother didn't drive, but her neighbor Vera did. It was 8am on a cool October morning in 1969 as we headed down South Main Street through downtown Anderson. I was in the backseat but stuck my head over into the front to be able to hear what was being talked about. These were Church ladies, but that didn't stop them from spreading a little gossip. They were cuttin' somebody up pretty good when just before we got to a very young 'Little Pigs Barbecue', the car stopped.

Everything was at a standstill in all directions and backing up behind us. We could see policemen up ahead trying to direct the snarl. What had happened? Was there a wreck? Did the traffic lights go out? Nope, none of those things.

Everyone who wasn't working this Thursday morning, and many that had ditched work, were trying to get to the new K-Mart, just like us.

While we inched our way forward, I asked what the big deal was about K-Mart? Grandmother says, "Well, they have clothes and shoes with very low prices."



"That's it? All these people are after cheap shoes?" No child, they have all kinds of things; I heard that they have a delicatessen that serves Submarine sandwiches. What's that? Do you eat it underwater? No, it's shaped like a submarine, and I think they have an Icee Machine and popcorn too.

Well, that does sound good, but what else do they have? She says, "I'm pretty sure they have a whole department full of toys. TOYS! What are we waiting for? Let's get going before they're gone."

There were 700 parking spaces and we got one of the last few that were what seemed like a mile from the entrance. We were part of a huge crowd waiting for the doors to open at 9am. The throng of people started a countdown, 10, 9, 8...as the doors opened there was a mad rush to get inside and I was separated and swept away from my Grandmother.

I couldn't see over all the adults and

would have still been lost even if they hadn't been there. Luckily, a cart with a blue flashing light was pushed by and everyone followed it. An announcement came over the speakers located throughout the massive store. Attention! Kmart shoppers! A Blue Light Special is in Ladies Shoes for the next 5 minutes. Hundreds of Beehive and Bouffant hairdos scrambled to the department.

And then, another announcement, Attention! Kmart Shoppers! We have a lost boy... blonde hair, blue eyes, named Neal, if you see him, please escort him to the front desk, thank you. A lady carrying three boxes of shoes asked my name, took my hand, and led me to the front of the store. My Grandmother looked relieved and my first trip to the new Anderson Kmart was over.

Grandmother didn't get to shop, and I didn't get a toy, but I will always be thankful for that Blue Light Special.



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# Rams take down Midland Valley to open playoffs

BY BRU NIMMONS

ANDERSON — After finishing second in Region 1-4A, the Westside Rams kicked off the playoffs on Friday hosting the Midland Valley Mustangs in the first round at home.

Led by a powerful offensive output, the Rams kept their season alive as they defeated the Mustangs 45-35.

Midland Valley received the opening kickoff, but three straight stops led to a quick three and out and the Rams took over near midfield.

Westside went to work early moving down the field with ease before running back Hunter Puckett made his way into the end zone on a short run. Ram kicker Bola Gil was unable to convert the PAT so Westside led 6-0 midway through the quarter.

The Mustang offense had a little more success on their second drive as they pushed their way to midfield before the Rams forced another punt.

Big gains from Puckett and Dee Robertson got Westside back into the red-zone. Midland Valley stood strong with their backs against the wall for three plays,

but on fourth down Ram quarterback Cutter Woods escaped the Mustangs for a 6-yard touchdown. After a successful conversion for Robertson, Westside led 14-0 with 34 seconds left in the quarter.

With the Rams pulling away, the Mustangs found an answer quickly on their next possession as they scored in just two plays on a 35-yard touchdown run by Traveon Dunbar to cut the lead to 14-7 entering the second quarter.

Not to be outdone, the Rams answered in short order as Woods found Joshua Williams deep for a 67-yard touchdown to push the lead to 21-7.

Despite the quick score, Midland Valley responded with its running game of Dunbar and quarterback TJ McElmurray powering the offense 74 yards including another short touchdown run by Dunbar to cut the lead back to 21-14 with just over six minutes till halftime.

With Woods and Puckett leading the way, the Rams managed to nickel and

dime their way down the field before Robertson finished the drive with a 4-yard touchdown run to give Westside a 28-14 advantage at the half.

Getting the ball to start the second half, the onslaught continued for Westside as Woods found Jimmar Boston on a 37-yard pass to move into the red-zone. Two plays later, Puckett scored his second touchdown of the night on a 1-yard run and increased the lead to 35-14 with 9:14 left in the third.

The Mustangs refused to go away as they continued to pound the Rams defense converting a crucial fourth down in Westside territory and powering ahead before Antrone Butler scored on a 5-yard run to cut the deficit to 35-21 with four minutes left in the third.

Another solid Westside drive had them knocking at the door heading into the fourth, but they could only manage to add an 18-yard field goal from Gil to boost the

lead to 38-21 with just under 10 minutes left.

After lulling the Rams to sleep with their ground game, Midland Valley hit a deep pass to easily move down the field on their next possession allowing Joenathan Peebles to score on a 5-yard run to put the Mustangs within 10 with 8:37 left in the game.

Forcing the first the Ram punt of the night, Midland Valley seemed poised to push the game back to single digits, but Hunter Dial and the Ram defense had other plans forcing a turnover on downs inside the Mustang 20.

Two plays later, Woods scored again on a short run and the Rams lead grew to 45-28 with just under three minutes left in the game.

With their chances fading, Midland Valley responded by scoring in just under two minutes on a 2-yard run by McElmurray. However, the Mustangs were unable to recover the ensuing onside kick giving Westside the 45-35 win.

With the win, Westside will now host Indian Land in the second round on Nov. 11.



## T.L. HANNA YELLOW JACKETS

# Hanna survives nailbiter in postseason opener

BY BRU NIMMONS

ANDERSON — Coming off an undefeated region schedule, the T.L. Hanna Yellow Jackets opened the playoffs at home on Friday night against the White Knoll Timberwolves.

The Jackets trailed for almost the entirety of the night, but a 13-0 fourth quarter helped swing the game in their favor as they advanced in a 36-35 nailbiter.

After a kick out of bounds on the opening kick, White Knoll was forced to re-kick and made to pay for it as Que Alexander took the ensuing kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown to give Hanna a 7-0 lead just 12 seconds into the game.

Down early, the Timberwolves came out of the gate hot, flashing a dangerous passing attack led by quarterback Landon Sharpe as he led the White Knoll 69 yards down the field before finding Hasan Lee for a 29-yard touchdown to tie things at 7-7 with 8:37 left in the first quarter.

A holding penalty stopped the Jackets in their tracks on their first offensive possession, forcing a punt and White Knoll took advantage driving down the field again before Sharpe hit Tyson Cox for an 11-yard touch-

down to give the Timberwolves a 14-7 lead with 3:14 left in the first.

Taking over at their own 34 after the ensuing kickoff, Hanna got a big gain from Vashun Burton to quickly move into Timberwolves territory. Consecutive 10-plus yard runs from SaSheen Latimer and Josh Donald put them at the 11, but White Knoll stood strong forcing a 21-yard field goal from Walker Broome allowing the Jackets to cut the lead to 14-10 early in the second quarter.

Aided by multiple penalties, the Yellow Jacket defense got their first stop on the ensuing possession. Four plays later, Alexander scored for the second time on the night on a 34-yard run. However, a two-point conversion failure meant Hanna led just 16-14 with 7:40 left in the half.

White Knoll didn't wait long to respond driving down the field in under a minute before Sharpe found Lee again on a 20-yard touchdown to give White Knoll a 21-16 lead.

The quick scores continued on the ensu-

ing Hanna possession with Burton breaking free of the defense on a 55-yard touchdown run to retake the lead, 23-21, with 5:12 left in the half.

White Knoll went back to the air for an answer on their next possession only for Hanna's Kam Strong to pick off Sharpe in Jacket territory.

After the Jackets' first three-and-out, Sharpe hit Austin Cunningham for a 5-yard touchdown to give White Knoll a 28-23 lead at the break.

Coming out of the locker room, Hanna managed to get a big stop only for White Knoll to force a Donald fumble. Luckily for the Jackets, Jaylen Harrison answered right back by picking off Sharpe to give them the ball at their own 30.

The Jackets second half offensive struggles continued on the next possession leading to a punt and White Knoll broke the second half stalemate when Sharps ran in from a yard out to boost the lead to 35-23 with 4:25 left in the third.

Needing a score, the Jackets slowly moved their way down the field behind runs from Latimer and Fretwell before Latimer scored on a 7-yard run to cut the lead to 35-30 with 11:29 left in the game.

The teams traded punts before White Knoll took over at the Hanna 35 with just under seven minutes to play. Yellow Jacket defender Teghan Cole picked off Sharpe and returned it 25 yards for a touchdown. After an unsuccessful two-point try, Hanna led 36-35 with 6:30 left in the game.

Now trailing, the Timberwolves kept their air raid going only to be picked off again just four plays later as Harrison added his second interception of the half.

The Jackets bled valuable time off the clock on their next possession before punting with 3:24 remaining. The Timberwolves moved down the field in a last ditch effort and on a crucial third and one at the Hanna 23, Sharpe was called for intentional grounding. Facing a fourth and 15, Cole made another big stop through the air allowing Hanna to escape with the 36-35 win.

With the win, T.L. Hanna will now host Spartanburg in the second round on Nov. 11.

