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# Spartan Weekly

**A NEW Spartan Weekly News is set to debut in 2026.... coming SOON!!!**

## AROUND TOWN

### Sesame Street Live at Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium December 5

Sesame Street Live! presents Elmo & Friends Say Hello on Friday, December 5 at 6 p.m. at Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium. At Elmo and Friends Say Hello, sing, dance, and play along side your favorite furry friends, all while you follow Elmo's puppy, Tango, in a fun game of hide & seek. So put on your dancing shoes and make your way to where the air is sweet for this all-new celebration on Sesame Street! Purchase tickets online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

### Napoleon Dynamite Live at Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium December 6

Napoleon Dynamite Live will take place at Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium on December 6 at 7:30 p.m. The beloved indie classic "Napoleon Dynamite" was made almost 20 years ago. Since then, much has changed; but the characters, as enduring as they are endearing, stay in our hearts. Appealing to the inner teenager in each of us, the story, and more importantly the dialogue, makes "Napoleon Dynamite" one of the most quoted movies of our time. Purchase tickets online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

### Gaze upon the stars

Join OneSpartanburg, Inc. for an out of this world Caffeinated Conversations. Enjoy delicious coffee from Knowledge Perk and hear from the Spartanburg Planetarium Learning Center about what they have in store for residents and visitors to the new facility.

This edition of 'Caffeinated Conversations' will take place on Tuesday, December 9, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. at the Spartanburg Planetarium Learning Center located at 151 S. Church Street. Register online at [https:// web.onespartanburginc.com/atlas/events/9508/details](https://web.onespartanburginc.com/atlas/events/9508/details).

### 36 SMC Pioneers named 2025 NAIA Scholar-Athletes

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) has announced its 2025 NAIA Scholar-Athletes for fall sports, recognizing outstanding student-athletes in football, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's soccer, and women's volleyball who have demonstrated excellence in the classroom.

Spartanburg Methodist College is proud to be represented by 36 honorees:

Volleyball (13): Rylee Anderson, Zoe Bass, Leilani Campbell, Tristan Craine, Heather Danforth, Alexia Johnson, Rebekah Martin, Kendall Meinders, Makinnley Smart, Hana Vucinic

Women's Soccer (11): Abby Fisher, Sierra Gies, Laura Giraldo, Kacie Grijalva, Addie Hawkins, CJ Hawkins, Norma Reyes, Camila Sanchez, Caroline Taylor, Grace White

Men's Soccer (9): Layton Cave, Colin Fleener, Yahir Galvan, Ossian Lindberg Haak, Pablo Ontiveros, Thomas Pineros, Rodrigo Pinheiro

Men's Cross Country (2): Calvin Kowalke, Steven Strange

Women's Cross Country (1): Anna Altman

### Behind the work of a countywide collaborative

A Place to Call Home was launched to focus on the complex issues surrounding homelessness across our county. Join us for our next Caffeinated Conversations on Tuesday, November 11, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. at Habit Beverage Lounge, 1802 Drayton Road, Suite 125, Spartanburg to hear from Director Hannah Jarrett as she shares more about the effort, its goals, and how you can get involved in Spartanburg. Register for this event online at <https://web.onespartanburginc.com/atlas/events/9488/details>.

### Professional Pours on December 11

Get ready for the final Professional Pours of 2025 at the new Rigsby's Classic Rock Café. Check out this new space in Downtown Spartanburg and grow your network as we head toward 2026 on Thursday, December 11, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Rigsby's Classic Rock Café located at 106 W. Broad St. in Spartanburg. Register online at <https://web.onespartanburginc.com/atlas/events/9505/details>.

### What lawmakers plan to focus on in 2026

As 2025 nears its end, our December Voice of Business Brunch, presented by Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport, will feature local lawmakers discussing important updates from this past session and what some of their priorities will be in 2026 as they head back to Columbia. This edition of 'Voice of Business Brunch' will take place on Monday, December 15, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at The Piedmont Club, 361 E. Main St., Spartanburg.

Register for this event online at <https://web.onespartanburginc.com/atlas/events/9504/details>.

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**The Pendulum is expected to be one of the biggest draws to the Planetarium. Spartanburg County Public Library photo**

## New Spartanburg Planetarium fueling interest in stars, universe, planets and beyond

**Spartanburg one of only two library systems in U.S. with in-house attraction**

*By L. C. Leach III, Spartan Weekly News staff writer*

If you're looking for a universal gift this holiday season, Spartanburg County's new Planetarium is a treat you might keep forever.

The \$15 million, 28,000-square-foot facility opened in October at 151 S. Church Street as part of the Spartanburg County Public Libraries system – and the attraction is not only a long-anticipated sensation, but is taking area learning and patrons beyond the stars – literally.

"We saw over 2,500 people at the October grand opening, and another 2,500 have attended our shows – far exceeding our expectations," said planetarium director Andy Flynt. "We are only second public library in U.S. so far to have a planetarium (along with St. Charles Parish, La.), and people are loving coming in and seeing what it's all about."

For example, upon entering the lobby, you are greeted by a large swinging ball, suspended from a ceiling cable, known as the Foucault Pendulum.

Visible from inside and outside the building, this device was Invented in 1851 by French physicist Leon Foucault to demonstrate how the Earth revolves around an axis as defined by the North and

South poles. The pendulum ball, or bob, slowly swings back and forth in a slightly curved line, under the influence of gravity, rotating for 42 hours around a horizontal circle before reaching its original starting point.

"The closer to the equator the pendulum is, the longer it takes the bob to complete a circle," Flynt said. "At the North Pole, at 90 degrees north latitude, the Foucault Pendulum moves much faster and actually completes a circle in almost exactly 24 hours."

While you will be tempted to watch it come full circle, exploring the rest of the Planetarium will reveal lots of exhibit space, a learning classroom, and the signature 50-foot domed theatre, where your journey really takes off.

In December alone, morning and afternoon attractions include:

- **Aurora.** Lights of Wonder. See the still, dynamic features of the 2025 Aurora Substorm – and wonder afterward how fast the time went.
- **Passport to the Universe.** Fly beneath the rings of Saturn, into the heart of the Orion Nebula, and into the vastness of space to experience stunning cosmic destinations as never before possible.
- **Solar Superstorms.** A fury is building on the surface of the Sun – high-

velocity jets, a fiery tsunami wave that reaches 100,000 kilometers high, rising loops of electrified gas. What's driving these strange phenomena? How will they affect planet Earth? Find the answers as you venture into the sun's seething interior.

"In 35-40 minutes, we can take you to planets, fly you around planets, show you the stars and tell you their stories, and share a documentary about science with you," Flynt said. "And we're just starting."

The new Planetarium was almost three years in the making. While construction was underway, Flynt spent much of 2023 and 2024 putting together a team and program, and visiting 15 other planetariums for ideas, service, and staffing.

Along the way, signs were constantly encouraging, as over \$5 million of the cost was funded by local individuals and organizations.

So don't wait for Santa – Because while a gift visit to the Planetarium will be eye-opening or even mind-blowing, chances are you'll be back for more all through the year.

"I'm proud of seeing the Planetarium open on time, but there is a whole lot more to do and learn," Flynt said. "And I wouldn't want to be anywhere else right now."

## Inman's Ryan Hunter caps breakthrough season with historic Nationals appearance for SMC

*By Melissa Rhine, Spartan Weekly News staff writer*

Spartanburg Methodist College junior Ryan Hunter ended a standout 2025 cross country season with a historic showing at the NAIA Cross Country Championships on Nov. 21, becoming the first male student-athlete in SMC history to compete on the national stage.

Hunter, an Inman, S.C., native, finished 72nd overall in 25 minutes, 37.2 seconds on the challenging 8K course at Apalachee

Regional Park. His steady climb through the field reflected the mindset that defined his season—confidence built on consistency, hard work and belief in the community behind him.

"This season has meant a lot to me," Hunter said. "I've put in hard work every single day, and qualifying for and competing at the NAIA Cross Country Championships showed that all that effort was worth it. The Nationals trip was one of the best moments of my life, and sharing it with my coaches and parents made

it even more special."

During the championship race, Hunter said he drew strength from thinking about the people who supported him from the beginning. "I was thinking about my parents, girlfriend Zahaira, coaches, friends and teammates," he said. "I knew that even if I fell short, they would still be proud of me and the season I had. Every time I passed someone, I felt stronger and more confident."

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## Abner Creek, Florence Chapel educators named Distinguished Literacy Teachers

*Adapted from information provided by Spartanburg School District Five*

Spartanburg County - Two District Five educators were surprised in November with the announcement that they have been selected as the 2025–26 Distinguished Literacy Teachers of the Year.

Elizabeth Koon, media specialist at Abner Creek Academy, received the elementary-level honor. Josh Noble, a seventh-grade English language arts teacher at Florence Chapel Middle School, was chosen for the secondary award. District Five Superintendent Randall Gary visited both schools to personally share the news and congratulate the recipients.

### Elementary Honoree:

Elizabeth Koon

Koon, a District Five graduate, now supports young learners at Abner Creek Academy, where she leads literacy initiatives as the school's media specialist. She recently helped launch the school's first student-run newspaper, the "Gator Gazette."

She emphasizes early literacy and works to connect reading with meaningful, real-world experiences. "Literacy is not just a skill—it's a gateway to creativity, exploration and personal growth that extends far beyond the classroom," Koon said.

### Secondary Honoree:

Josh Noble

Noble, a veteran educator and one of Florence Chapel Middle School's eight house leaders, credits strong relationships and a sense of classroom community as the core of his teaching approach. He aims to know each student individually, believing that personal connection strengthens reading and writing skills. "I believe literacy should be joyful, relevant and empowering," Noble said. "Whether we're analyzing a powerful passage, crafting a piece of writing or sharing a story that sparks laughter, I want students to feel that literacy is alive and connects them to the world and to one another."

### About the Award

The Distinguished Literacy Teacher recognition is presented each year by the Spartanburg County chapter of the Palmetto State Literacy Association. Each district nominates one elementary and one secondary educator who demonstrate excellence in literacy instruction and a dedication to fostering life-long readers.

Koon and Noble were selected through a districtwide application and review process after being recommended by their respective schools. They will now move on to the county-level competition, where they will represent District Five among educators from across Spartanburg County.



# Around South Carolina

## More federal aid available to SC farmers impacted by drought, Hurricane Helene

By Jessica Holdman for  
SC Daily Gazette  
www.scdailygazette.com

South Carolina farmers impacted by Hurricane Helene, as well as tornados, floods and droughts that hit the state in the last two years, can apply for a second round of federal aid.

The application period opened Monday, November 24th for 2023 and 2024 natural disaster-related crop losses for which farmers did not have crop insurance.

The aid can also help insured farmers recuperate any minor losses that were not enough to trigger an insurance payout, as well as damage to crops that reduced the sale value of those crops.

The U.S. Farm Service Agency has a total of \$16 billion it can award nationwide for what’s known as the Supplemental Disaster Relief Program.

From the first funding round, about 2,120 South



South Carolina farmers impacted by Hurricane Helene, as well as tornados, floods and droughts, may now apply for a second round of federal aid. In this photo a Utah farmer harvests crops on his family’s farm in western Weber County on Friday, Sept. 26, 2025. (File photo by Spenser Heaps/ Utah News Dispatch)

Carolina farmers received a total of \$42.6 million in aid, mostly for losses to corn, peaches, soybean and cotton crops.

About \$10.3 billion still remains available in the national program, according to data from the U.S.

Department of Agriculture. Farmers have through April 30, 2026, to apply for these dollars.

When it comes to drought relief, eligible counties in 2023 include Anderson, Cherokee, Chester, Fairfield, Greenville, Laurens,

Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, Union and York. In 2024, those counties are Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Horry, Lee, Marion, Sumter and Williamsburg.

Applications also opened Monday for dairy farmers

who had milk spoil or farmers whose crops were ruined while stored in grain bins on the farm.

The Milk Loss Program provides up to \$1.65 million in payments to eligible dairies. The on-farm stored crop program provides for

up to \$5 million. Farmers have until Jan. 23, 2026, to apply for these two disaster programs.

All of this aid applies nationwide and is separate from a South Carolina-specific grant, which the federal agriculture agency awarded to the state in September.

That \$38 million grant applied to farmers and timber companies across 33 of South Carolina’s 46 counties.

That grant covers damage to trees and crops that can take multiple years to mature, such as pecan trees. It also covered farm buildings, irrigation equipment, on-farm roads and fish hatchery equipment, as well as losses for farmers who couldn’t get their crops to market because of storm damage, according to the state Department of Agriculture.

The application period for that money has not yet began, according to the department’s website.

## Inman’s Ryan Hunter caps breakthrough season with historic Nationals appearance for SMC

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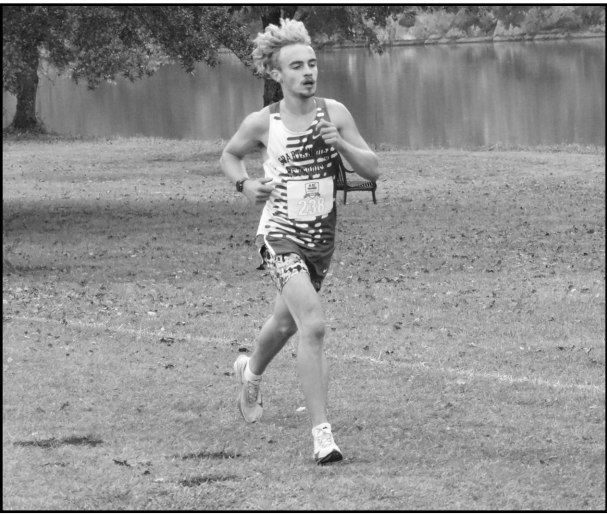
His appearance at nationals marked a significant milestone for the Pioneers, especially in their first year competing in the Appalachian Athletic Conference. Hunter said representing SMC during such a transitional moment felt meaningful not just for himself but for the entire program.

“It felt great to represent Spartanburg Methodist at the NAIA Championships, and it being our first year in the AAC made it even more meaningful,” he said. “It feels good to show that we belong and that we’re ready to compete at a high level across all sports. It also felt great to represent my coaches, Coach MJ and Coach Maxwell, in their first seasons of being head coach and assistant coach at nationals. They have given the team a good program that has set us up for success.”

Hunter’s journey to the championship started years earlier at Chapman High School, where he first discovered the potential that would carry him to SMC. Representing his hometown, he said, is “one of

the biggest honors.” “My coaches at Chapman played a huge role in helping me get recruited to compete at the collegiate level,” he said. “I hope my journey can inspire younger athletes from Inman to believe in themselves and their community.”

On the track, Hunter has posted personal records across events ranging from the 800 meters to the steeplechase, but the 8K has taken on new meaning. “It has given me opportunities I never would have had otherwise,” he said. “The mile also holds a special



Inman native Ryan Hunter recently represented SMC at the NAIA Championships. SMC photo

place in my heart because it was the event that got me

recruited to Spartanburg Methodist.”

Looking ahead, Hunter’s goals reflect the same upward trajectory. “I plan on breaking multiple school records and going back to nationals,” he said. “My senior year, I want to leave a legacy that shows what’s possible when you give something your all.”

Throughout his time at SMC, Hunter’s biggest inspiration has come from home.

“My parents and girlfriend Zahaira have inspired and supported me every day,” he said. He credits his father George’s recovery after a stroke and his mother Candice’s

resilience as daily motivators. “Neither one of them has given up... Their hard work has inspired me to work hard at everything I do.”

With determination shaped by family, coaches and community, Hunter’s historic run signals not just the close of a remarkable season, but the start of an even brighter future—both for him and for Spartanburg Methodist College.

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Super Crossword

ONE AND THE SAME

ACROSS

1 Enchilada alternative

8 Threaten like a mad dog

15 Recurring design

20 Proved to be beneficial to

21 Audrey of "Sabrina"

22 "Magic Bites" author Andrews

23 [Span] [Span]

25 Some spongy balls

26 Morning times, in brief

27 Astrologer

28 Films based on reportage, for short

30 Heavy drinker

31 Musical scale starters

33 [Cogitates] [Cogitates]

36 Severe shock

39 Pear or lime

41 Somber

42 [Criminal] [Criminal]

46 Surrealist painter Max

47 Swiss peaks

48 Ukraine city

49 Having some benefit

52 Pick-up-sticks logic game

53 Lad from London, say

54 Old-time TV announcer Johnny

56 Spike of corn

59 "I — reason why ..."

61 [Star] [Star]

67 Reportage on American events

69 Gas station brand

70 Golf great Sörenstam

71 [Residence] [Residence]

76 Old Icelandic poetry books

77 Coast Guard officer: Abbr.

78 Strong winds

79 — and aahs

81 Raised trains

82 Not asleep

84 Obstruct

87 Parisian gal pal

88 Setting

91 [Brotherly] [Brotherly]

95 Bach choral composition

98 Poets' Muse

99 Pie portions

100 [Dictated] [Dictated]

102 Accessories for cue sticks and blackboards

105 Follower of "http://"

106 Greek epic about Troy

107 Mario's video game brother

108 Real devotee

111 Jazz singer Cleo

113 [Character] [Character]

118 Snaky curves

119 Attack the integrity of

120 Go in circles

121 Butler played by Gable

122 Foyer sofas

123 For the purpose of diagnosing

DOWN

1 "And there it is!"

2 Egg, formally

3 Drains

4 energy from

4 Up to, in ads

5 Longtime foe of Frazier

6 Interior designer, e.g.

7 "There Is Nothin' Like —"

8 County officers

9 State east of Wyo.

10 Mo. before May

11 Slugging stat

12 Avoider of high-tech stuff

13 Element #18

14 High, tight sweater

15 Singer of lyric poetry

16 Chilean cheer

17 Process of being twisted

18 Not blurry, as an image

19 Most rapid

24 Scottish cap

29 Purpose

31 Club fees

32 German for "grandma"

33 Sushi fish

34 Concealed

35 Metallic string

36 Ooze through pores

37 Trusts in

38 Option lists for e-device downloads

40 Hi — screen

43 Like poems of praise

44 Lavish party

45 Oxidation formation

50 Mattel product

51 Old Cuzco native

53 Play tenpins

54 Bicolor whale

55 Roarer in Oz

56 Uncontrolled outbreak

57 Having a pH over 7

58 Appraise again

60 Bird's beak

62 Wedding veil material

63 Very big birds

64 Conk

65 Low bills

66 Linking word in German

68 Former rival of Nintendo

72 Sturdy wood

73 Symbol on a musical staff

74 Either director of "Fargo"

75 Jedi master

80 They're called to get assistance

82 Pot payment

83 Most fatigued

84 Russia's — -Tass

85 Came upon

86 Obtains

87 Leaves speechless

88 Giver of an angry look

89 Place to take a dirty vehicle

90 How sausage links are connected

92 Adjust to a situation again

93 Bush press secretary

94 "— Tok"

96 Phone no.

97 Nike rival

101 Intermission

103 That fellow's

104 Ancient Greek market

107 — majesty (high treason)

108 Manicure tool

109 Off-road trucks, briefly

110 No, in Russia

112 Insect trapper

114 Allow to

115 Start for teen or adolescent

116 Film director DuVernay

117 Large number

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Advent (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. What was the innkeeper's name who turned away the pregnant Mary as there was no room? *Eliada, Jesimiel, Phlegon, Bible does not say*

3. According to the Gospel of Matthew, the wise men saw the star in the ...? *North, East, South, West*

4. Jesus was born in Bethlehem of \_\_\_\_\_ in the days of Herod the king. *Nazarene, Jerusalem, Judaea, Capernaum*

5. In what type of clothes did Mary wrap the newborn Jesus? *Admonishing, Resurrecting, Swaddling, Casting*

6. How many times is "swaddling clothes" mentioned in the Bible? *1, 2, 3, 4*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Bible does not say, 3) East, 4) Judaea, 5) Swaddling, 6) 2

Find expanded trivia online with Wilson Casey at [www.patreon.com/triviaguy](http://www.patreon.com/triviaguy). FREE TRIAL!

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Super Crossword

Answers

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ENISGALESODHSEELIS

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The Last Will and Testaments of the following were delivered to me and filed on the dates shown:  
Jerri Kay Lincoln - March 21, 2024;  
David R. Mize - July 31, 2025; and  
Alice Jane Foster - August 28, 2025.  
No proceedings for the probate of said Wills have begun.  
Dated: November 14, 2025  
HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL  
Judge, Probate Court for  
Spartanburg County, S.C.  
11-20, 27, 12-4

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A No.: 2025-CP-42-05149 Mission Servicing Residential, Inc., Plaintiff, vs Aaron Gray; Pennie J. Gray; Aaron Dupree Gray; The United States of America, acting by and through its agent, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Huckleberry Cove Homeowners Association, Inc., Defendant(s). SUMMONS AND NOTICES (Non-Jury) FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE TO THE DEFENDANT(S) ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices at 339 Heyward Street, 2nd Floor, Columbia, SC 29201, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference or the Court may issue a general Order of Reference of this action to a Master-in-Equity/ Special Referee, pursuant to Rule 53 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure. TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY: YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian *ad litem* within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by Attorney for Plaintiff. NOTICE OF FILING OF COMPLAINT TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Complaint, Lis Pendens, and Certificate of Exemption from ADR in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County on October 7, 2025. J. Martin Page, Esq. (SC Bar: 100200) Morgan Ames, Esq. (SC Bar: 106058) Bell Carrington Page & Gregg, LLC 339 Heyward Street, 2nd Floor Columbia, SC 29201 Phone (803) 509-5078 BCP No.: 25-45010 7426 11-27, 12-4, 11

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE FAMILY COURT  
**Case No.: 2025-DR-42-1020**  
Ivan Safronov, Plaintiff, vs.  
Emily Safronov, Defendant.  
**Summons & Notice of Hearing**  
TO: THE DEFENDANT ABOVE-NAMED:  
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy is herewith served upon you. You are to serve a copy of your answer to the Complaint of the subscribers at their offices located at 104 North Daniel Morgan Avenue, Suite 201, Spar-tanburg, South Carolina 29306, within thirty (30) days, or thirty-five (35) days if served by mail. After service of this Summons and Complaint upon you, exclusive of this day of service, if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for further relief demanded in the Complaint.  
YOU ARE HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE that in case of your failure to answer as above required, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.  
YOU ARE HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE that the temporary hearing regarding the above-entitled matter has been scheduled before the Family Court of Spar-tanburg County, 180 Magnolia Street, 3rd Floor, Spartanburg, South Carolina, on January 14, 2025 at 2:15 p.m.  
Spartanburg, South Carolina KENNEDY|BRANNON, LLC Attorneys at Law  
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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
**C/A No.: 2025-CP-42-05138**  
PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, Plaintiff, v.  
Brian Keith Ard; Julie Davis Ard; Maggie Acres Homeowners Association, Defendant(s).  
**Summons and Notices**  
(Non-Jury) Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage

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YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices at 3800 Fernandina Road, Suite 110, Columbia, SC 29210, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND/OR TO MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES, AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY:  
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YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that under the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 29-3-100, effective June 16, 1993, any collateral assignment of rents contained in the referenced Mortgage is perfected and Attorney for Plaintiff hereby gives notice that all rents shall be payable directly to it by delivery to its undersigned attorneys from the date of default. In the alternative, Plaintiff will move before a judge of this Circuit on the 10th day after service hereof, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, for an Order enforcing the assignment of rents, if any, and compelling payment of all rents covered by such assignment directly to the Plaintiff, which motion is to be based upon the original Note and Mortgage herein and the Complaint attached hereto.

Notice of Filing Complaint

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:  
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Brock & Scott, PLLC  
3800 Fernandina Road, Suite 110  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210  
Phone (803) 454-3540  
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Attorneys for Plaintiff  
11-27, 12-4, 11

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
**Case No.: 2025-CP-42-05809**  
NewRez LLC dba Shellpoint Mor-tgage Servicing, PLAINTIFF, vs.  
Diane Cohen a/k/a Diana Maria Cohen, Individually and as Legal Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Sam Cohen a/k/a Sammie Cohen a/k/a Sammie L. Cohen a/k/a Sammie Lee Cohen, Deceased, her heirs or devisees, successors and assigns, and any other Heirs-at-Law or Devises of the Estate of Sam Cohen a/k/a Sammie Cohen a/k/a Sammie L. Cohen a/k/a Sammie Lee Cohen, Deceased; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe; any Heirs or Devisees of the Estate of Harvey Hoskey, Sr, Deceased; their heirs or devisees, successors and assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Smith; any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Smith; any Heirs or Devisees of the Estate of Lottie Hoskey, Deceased; their heirs or devisees, successors and assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as Jane Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Rachel Roe, DEFENDANT(S).

Summons and Notices

TO ALL THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE-NAMED:  
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices, 1800 St. Julian Place, Suite 407, Columbia, SC 29204 or P.O. Box 2065, Columbia, SC 29202, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.  
YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that should you fail to Answer the foregoing Summons, the Plaintiff will move for a general Order of Reference of this cause

to the Master-In-Equity or Special Referee for Spartanburg County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53 (e) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that the said Master-In-Equity or Special Master is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this cause.  
TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND/OR MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY: YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, Plaintiff will apply to have the appointment of the Guardian ad Litem Nisi, Ian C. Gohean, made absolute.

Notice

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFEN-DANTS:  
YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Summons and Complaint, of which the foregoing is a copy of the Summons, were filed with the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County, South Caro-lina on November 13, 2025.  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the order appointing Ian C. Gohean, whose address is 325 Rocky Slope Road, Suite 201, Greenville, SC 29607, as Guardian Ad Litem Nisi for all persons whomsoever herein collectively designated as "Richard Roe", "Richard Smith", and "Rachel Roe," defendants herein whose names and addresses are unknown, including any thereof who may be minors, incapacitated, or under other legal disability, whether residents or non-residents of South Carolina; for all named Defendants, addresses unknown, who may be infants, incapacitated, or under a legal disability; for any unknown heirs-at-law of Sam Cohen a/k/a Sammie Cohen a/k/a Sammie L. Cohen a/k/a Sammie Lee Cohen; Harvey Hoskey, Sr.; and Lottie Hoskey, including their heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; and for all other unknown persons with any right, title, or interest in and to the real estate that is the subject of this foreclosure action, was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County on the 19th day of November, 2025.

YOU WILL FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless the said Defendants, or someone in their behalf or in behalf of any of them, shall within thirty (30) days after service of notice of this order upon them by publication, exclusive of the day of such service, procure to be appointed for them, or any of them, a Guardian Ad Litem to represent them or any of them for the purposes of this action, the Plaintiff will apply for an order making the appointment of said Guardian Ad Litem Nisi absolute.

Lis Pendens

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been commenced by the Plaintiff above named against the Defendant(s) above named for the fore-closure of a certain mortgage given by Sammie L. Cohen a/k/a Sam Cohen and Diane Cohen to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for American Brokers Conduit, dated June 25, 2007, recorded July 2, 2007, in the Office of the Clerk of Court/Register of Deeds for Spartanburg County, in Book 3920 at Page 755; thereafter, said Mortgage was assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association by assignment instrument dated March 30, 2012 and recorded April 6, 2012 in Book 4568 at Page 672; thereafter, assigned to NewRez LLC dba Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing by assignment instrument dated February 5, 2025 and recorded February 10, 2025 in Book 6911 at Page 472.  
The description of the premises is as follows:  
All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the State of South Carolina, County of Spar-tan-burg, being shown and designated as Lot No. 27, as shown on a plat of George's Acres, dated October 20, 1959 and recorded in Plat Book 39, Page 640, RMC Office for Spartanburg County, S.C. For a more complete and particular description, reference is hereby made to the above referred to plat and record thereof.

This being the same property conveyed to Sam Cohen and Diane Cohen by deed of Harvey Hoskey, Sr. and Lottie Hoskey, dated May 1, 1998 and recorded May 13, 1998 in Book 67-W at Page 114 in the Office of the Clerk of Court/Register of Deeds for Spartanburg County.  
Subsequently, Sam Cohen a/k/a Sammie Cohen a/k/a Sammie L. Cohen a/k/a Sammie Lee Cohen died on or about September 10, 2025 and no probate case has been opened with the probate court for Spartanburg County. If any party has any information as to the existence and/or opening of a probate court file for the Estate of Sam Cohen a/k/a Sammie L. Cohen a/k/a Sammie Lee Cohen, it is requested that you contact counsel for Plaintiff immediately with that information.  
TMS No. 6-21-11-071.00  
Property address: 120 Winton Court, Spartanburg, SC 29306  
SCOTT AND CORLEY, P.A.  
*By: /s/ Angelia J. Grant*  
Ronald C. Scott (rons[at]scottandcorley .com), SC Bar #4996  
Reginald P. Corley (reggiec[at]scottand corley.com), SC Bar #69453  
Angelia J. Grant (angij[at]scottandcor-ley.com), SC Bar #78334  
Allison E. Heffernan (allisonh[at]scott andcorley.com), SC Bar #68530  
H. Guyton Murrell (guytonm[at]scottand corley.com), SC Bar #64134  
Jordan D. Beumer (jordanb[at]scottand corley.com), SC Bar #104074  
ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF  
1800 St. Julian Pl., Suite 407  
Columbia, South Carolina 29204  
Phone: 803-252-3340  
11-27, 12-4, 11

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
**C/A No.: 2025-CP-42-04634**  
Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc., Plaintiff, v.

Any Successor Trustee of the Doyle Family Trust, Defendant(s).

Summons and Notices

(Non-Jury) Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage  
TO THE DEFENDANT(S) ABOVE NAMED:  
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices at 3800 Fernandina Road, Suite 110, Columbia, SC 29210, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND/OR TO MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES, AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY:

YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian *ad litem* within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by Attorney for Plain-tiff.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference or the Court may issue a general Order of Reference of this action to a Master-in-Equity/Special Referee, pursuant to Rule 53 of the *South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure*.  
YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that under the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 29-3-100, effective June 16, 1993, any collateral assignment of rents contained in the referenced Mortgage is perfected and Attorney for Plaintiff hereby gives notice that all rents shall be payable directly to it by delivery to its undersigned attorneys from the date of default. In the alternative, Plaintiff will move before a judge of this Circuit on the 10th day after service hereof, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, for an Order enforcing the assignment of rents, if any, and compelling payment of all rents covered by such assignment directly to the Plaintiff, which motion is to be based upon the original Note and Mortgage herein and the Complaint attached hereto.

Notice of Filing Complaint

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Attorneys for Plaintiff  
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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
**Case No.: 2025-CP-42-04871**  
Ben Frank Properties, LLC, Plaintiff, vs.  
Cato Zachrisen & Solfrid Zachrisen and any unknown heirs of any named or unnamed Defendants and all other persons known or unknown claiming any right, title, Estate interest or lien upon the Real Estate herein, Defendants.

Summons and Notice

TO THE DEFENDANTS NAMED ABOVE:  
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Petition on the subscriber at 600 Union Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306 or to Post Office Box 3144, Spartanburg, SC 29304 within thirty (30) days from the service hereof, exclusive of the date of service; and if you fail to reply to the Petition within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

Dated: November 12, 2025  
*s/ Hattie E. Boyce*  
HATTIE E. BOYCE  
Attorney for the Plaintiffs  
Post Office Box 3144  
Spartanburg, SC 29304  
Phone: (864) 596-9925  
Fax: (864) 591-1275  
Email: hattieboyceclaw@gmail.com  
11-27, 12-4, 11

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
**Case No.: 2025-CP-42-04874**  
Tiawana S. Browning, Plaintiff, vs.  
WSU Endeavors, Georgia Street Realty LLC, and all unknown heirs of any named or unnamed Defendant and all other persons known or unknown claiming any right, title, Estate interest or lien upon the Real Estate herein, Defendants.

Summons and Notice

(Quiet Title)  
TO THE DEFENDANTS NAMED ABOVE:  
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your Answer to said Petition on the subscriber at 600 Union Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306 or to Post Office Box 3144, Spartanburg, SC 29304 within thirty (30) days from the service hereof, exclusive of the date of service; and if you fail to reply to the Petition within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

Dated: November 18, 2025  
*s/ Hattie E. Boyce*  
HATTIE E. BOYCE  
Attorney for the Plaintiffs  
Post Office Box 3144  
Spartanburg, SC 29304  
Phone: (864) 596-9925  
Fax: (864) 591-1275  
Email: hattieboyceclaw@gmail.com  
11-27, 12-4, 11

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
**Case No.: 2025CP4204255**  
MD Capital Investments, LLC, Plaintiff, v. Janice H. Lyons, Bertha Mae Holloman (deceased), Lucille Hambright Kershaw, Thomas J. Holloman (deceased), Shebara Holloman (deceased), and all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein and any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe, and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, Defendants.

**AMENDED SUMMONS:** TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED IN THIS ACTON:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at their office in PO Box 2196, Spartanburg, South Carolina, 29304-2196 within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, Judgment by Default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.  
TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND/OR TO MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSONS WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) BESIDES, AND/OR TO PERSONS INCARCERATED OR UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY: YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by the Plaintiff. YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference or that the Court may issue a general Order of Reference of this action to a master/special master/special referee, pursuant to Rule 53, South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure. *s/ PAUL A. MCKEE, III* 409 Magnolia St. Spartanburg, SC 29303 864-573-5149 864-707-2500 fax Attorney for Plaintiff.

**NOTICE:** Notice is hereby given that the Amended Complaint in the above-captioned matter was filed in the Spartanburg County Clerk of Court on November 18, 2025. *s/ PAUL A. MCKEE, III* 409 Magnolia St. Spartanburg, SC 29303 864-573-5149 864-707-2500 fax Attorney for Plaintiff.

**AMENDED LIS PENDENS:** quieting title to real property against all Defendants, including all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN piece, parcel, or lot of land, situate, lying, and being in the county of Spartanburg, State of South Carolina, shown and designated as a portion of Lot Nos. 1-7 and a portion of Lot No. 12, Block D, as shown on a plat entitled "HD Wimberly Property" recorded in Plat Book 21, Page 10 in the Office of Register of Deeds for Spartanburg County. This property is more particularly described as ALL THAT CERTAIN piece, parcel, or lot of land, situate, lying, and being in the county of Spartanburg, State of South Carolina, shown and designated as Lot Nos. 1-7 and 12 of Block D, as shown on a plat entitled "HD Wimberly Property" recorded in Plat Book 21, Page 10 in the Office of Register of Deeds for Spartanburg County. LESS AND EXCEPT that piece, parcel, or lot of land shown and designated on a survey for Rev. James D. Thornton dated October 16, 1973 by WN Willis Engineers and Surveyors recorded in Plat Book 80, Page 892; see Deed Book 45-G, Page 625. ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT that piece, parcel, or lot of land shown and designated on a survey for James D. & Delphine O. Thornton by Gooch & Taylor, Surveyors, dated March 19, 1968 and recorded in Plat Book 57, Page 231; see Deed Book 34-M, Page 13. ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT that piece, parcel, or lot of land shown and designated as 0.827 Acres, more or less shown and designated on a survey for Jeffery Baker and Gloria Baker by SW Donald Land Surveying dated March 20, 2001 and recorded in Plat Book 149, page 991; see Deed Book 73-Q, Page 726. ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT that piece, parcel, or lot of land shown on a survey for Joseph E. Kimpton, by WN Willis Engineers, dated April 16, 1963, and recorded in Plat Book 45, Page 632; see Deed Book 29-D, Page 364. ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT that piece, parcel, or lot of land shown on a plat for Tammy Brittingham by James V. Gregory Land Surveying, dated December 7, 1999 and recorded in Plat Book 146, Page 576. ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT that piece, parcel, or lot of land shown on a survey for Bobby Pearson & Alice Pearson by WN Willis, Engineers, dated December 5, 1966, and recorded in Plat Book 66, Page 98; see Deed Book 36-C, Page 482. ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT that piece, parcel, or lot of land shown on a survey for James Small and Jessie Small by WN Willis,

Engineers, dated October 16, 1973 and recorded in Plat Book 72, Page 786; see Deed Book 41-U, Page 209. ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT that piece, parcel, or lot of land shown on a survey for David Y & Janice F. O'Shields by Wolfe & Huskey Engineers and Surveying, dated March 1, 1976 and recorded in Plat Book 77, Page 361; see deed Book 43-G, Page 211. This being the same property conveyed to MD Capital Investments, LLC by tax deed of Lee Weeks, Delinquent Tax Collector for Spartanburg County, recorded in Deed Book 150-M, Page 139 on February 21, 2025 in the Office of Register of Deeds for Spartanburg County. *s/ PAUL A. MCKEE, III* 409 Magnolia St. Spartanburg, SC 29303 864-573-5149 864-707-2500 fax Attorney for Plaintiff.

**AMENDED CONSENT ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM:** The above-referenced is an action filed in the Court of Common Pleas for a quiet title action for real property located in Spartanburg County. There are unknown heirs and persons who may have an interest in the subject real property who cannot be located. It appears that this is an appropriate subject for an appointment of a Guardian ad Litem and that attorney Kelley Y. Woody, P.O. Box 6432, Columbia, SC 29260 should be appointed to represent the interests of the unknown and missing Defendants John Doe and Richard Roe, being 1) unknown heirs-at-law of Bertha Mae Holloman (deceased), 2) unknown heirs-at-law of Thomas J. Holloman (deceased), and 3) unknown heirs-at-law of Shebara Holloman, (deceased). I CONSENT.

*s/ Paul A. McKee, III*  
409 Magnolia Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29303  
Phone: 864-573-5149  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
I CONSENT.  
*s/ Kelley Y. Woody*  
Post Office Box 6432  
Columbia, South Carolina 29260  
803-787-9678 (office)  
803-787-9743 (fax)  
Guardian ad Litem  
IT IS SO ORDERED.  
*s/ Amy W Cox*, Spartanburg County Clerk of Court by Maribel M Martinez Electronically signed on 2025-11-18 10:49:17  
11-27, 12-4, 11

LEGAL NOTICE

Make: Kaufman  
Model: 50ft.Triaxle Wedge Car Trailer (gvwr: 14,000 - 18,000)  
Year: 2019 Vin: 5SHFW5039KB000008  
Vehicle Location: Too Transport LLC, 8926 Asheville Hwy, Boiling Springs, SC 29316 Cost Due: \$5,077.00  
12-4, 11, 18, 25

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
**C/A No.: 2025-CP-42-04217**  
Planet Home Lending, LLC, Plaintiff, v.

Jose Antonio Rojas; Olivia Springs Homeowners Association, Inc., Defenz-dant(s).

Summons and Notices

(Non-Jury) Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage  
TO THE DEFENDANT(S) ABOVE NAMED:  
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YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference or the Court may issue a general Order of Reference of this action to a Master-in-Equity/Special Referee, pursuant to Rule 53 of the *South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure*.  
YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that under the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 29-3-100, effective June 16, 1993, any collateral assignment of rents contained in the referenced Mortgage is perfected and Attorney for Plaintiff hereby gives notice that all rents shall be payable directly to it by delivery to its undersigned attorneys from the date of default. In the alternative, Plaintiff will move before a judge of this Circuit on the 10th day after service hereof, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, for an Order enforcing the assignment of rents, if any, and compelling payment of all rents covered by such assignment directly to the Plaintiff, which motion is to be based upon the original Note and Mortgage herein and the Complaint attached hereto.

Notice of Filing Complaint

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:  
YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Complaint and Certificate of Exemption from ADR in







# Legal Notices

description of any security as to the claim.  
Estate: Carrie Lee Evans  
Date of Death: July 30, 2025  
Case Number: 2025ES4201758  
Personal Representative:  
Elaine E. Simmons  
344 Zach Drive  
Boiling Springs, SC 29316  
12-4, 11, 18

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES**

All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #371ES with the Probate Court of Spartanburg County, the address of which is 180 Magnolia Street, Room 4113, Spartanburg, SC 29306, within eight (8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.) or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statement on the prescribed form (FORM #371ES) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.

Estate: Garshield Jeter  
Date of Death: September 17, 2025  
Case Number: 2025ES4201707  
Personal Representative:  
Joann P. Jeter  
1435 Boiling Springs Road  
Spartanburg, SC 29303  
12-4, 11, 18

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Estate: Michael Dean Poteat  
Date of Death: September 13, 2025  
Case Number: 2025ES4201705  
Personal Representative:  
Kim S. Dillard  
125 Habitat Way  
Spartanburg, SC 29301  
12-4, 11, 18

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Estate: Brenda S. Pye  
AKA Brenda Evans Pye  
Date of Death: September 15, 2025  
Case Number: 2025ES4201720  
Personal Representative:  
James Pye  
424 Overcreek Road  
Chesnee, SC 29323  
12-4, 11, 18

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Estate: Gary Scott High  
Date of Death: June 6, 2025  
Case Number: 2025ES4201615  
Personal Representative:  
Greg High  
911 Brentwood Drive  
Spartanburg, SC 29302  
12-4, 11, 18

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any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.

Estate: Daniel Lee Williams  
Date of Death: September 28, 2025  
Case Number: 2025ES4201766  
Personal Representative:  
Dan Williams  
1151 Leary Street  
N. Charleston, SC 29406  
12-4, 11, 18

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Estate: Charles Wayne Fowler  
Date of Death: October 13, 2025  
Case Number: 2025ES4202067  
Personal Representative:  
Janie Lawson Fowler  
678 Dutch Creek Road  
Pauline, SC 29374  
Atty: Richard H. Rhodes  
260 North Church Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29306  
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Estate: Virginia Louise Anderson  
AKA Virginia Geiger Anderson  
Date of Death: October 9, 2025  
Case Number: 2025ES4202071  
Personal Representatives:  
Winston M. Anderson  
Post Office Box 55  
Campobello, SC 29322 AND  
Ryan J. Anderson  
4001 Pelham Road, Apt. 409  
Greer, SC 29650  
Atty: Richard H. Rhodes  
260 North Church Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29306  
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Estate: Mary Louise Wood  
AKA Louise Godfrey Wood  
Date of Death: August 26, 2025  
Case Number: 2025ES4201763  
Personal Representative:  
Dora Lee Evans  
7655 Reidville Road  
Woodruff, SC 29388  
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claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.

Estate: Charles Ashton Durham  
Date of Death: October 31, 2025  
Case Number: 2025ES4202053  
Personal Representative:  
Margaret T. Pearo  
236 Cambria Court  
Mauldin, SC 29662  
Atty: Jerry Allen Gaines  
Post Office Box 5504  
Spartanburg, SC 29304  
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Estate: Nancy Marie Burrell  
Date of Death: January 30, 2025  
Case Number: 2025ES4200253  
Personal Representatives:  
David Clint Burrell  
250 John High Road  
Campobello, SC 29322 AND  
Lisa M. Abee  
237 Pierce Road  
Enoree, SC 29335  
Atty: Jerry Allen Gaines  
Post Office Box 5504  
Spartanburg, SC 29304  
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Estate: Shirley Elaine Lyke Burriss  
AKA Shirley Elaine Burriss Stopha  
Date of Death: August 25, 2025  
Case Number: 2025ES4201673  
Personal Representative:  
Barbara Elaine Williams  
132 Alljoy Road  
Bluffton, SC 29910  
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Estate: Steven Joseph Fekete  
Date of Death: July 1, 2025  
Case Number: 2025ES4201723  
Personal Representative:  
Karen Barton  
836 Holston Creek Church Road  
Inman, SC 29349  
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Estate: Benjamin Patrick Hill  
Date of Death: June 4, 2025  
Case Number: 2025ES4201938  
Personal Representative:  
Christina Hill  
468 Thomas Aly  
Moore, SC 29369  
Atty: Kristen M. Leonard  
109 East North Street  
Greenville, SC 29601  
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Estate: Catherine Bagwell Wingo  
Date of Death: October 6, 2025  
Case Number: 2025ES4201874  
Personal Representative:  
Karen Hollifield  
628 Old Georgia Road  
Moore, SC 29369  
Atty: George Brandt III  
360 East Henry Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29302  
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Estate: Karen Renee Watson  
Date of Death: October 23, 2025  
Case Number: 2025ES4201947  
Personal Representative:  
Tony L. Watson  
113 West Forest Drive  
Spartanburg, SC 29301  
Atty: George Brandt III  
360 East Henry Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29302  
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Estate: Richard John Newell  
AKA Richard John Newell Sr.  
Date of Death: September 3, 2025  
Case Number: 2025ES4201685  
Personal Representative:  
James Newell  
824 Looking Glass Court  
Duncan, SC 29334  
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Estate: Shirley M. Webb  
AKA Shirley Marie-Morgan Webb  
Date of Death: August 12, 2025  
Case Number: 2025ES4202008  
Personal Representative:  
Cheryl E. Reidy  
29 S Wheaton Road  
Horseheads, NY 14845  
Atty: Lauren E. Ward  
1989 South Pine Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29302  
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Estate: Marion R. Lockhart  
Date of Death: November 12, 2025  
Case Number: 2025ES4202041  
Personal Representative:  
Donna Lockhart Lazar  
123 Belair Lane  
Wellford, SC 29385  
Atty: Kristin Burnett Barber  
Post Office Drawer 5587  
Spartanburg, SC 29304-5587  
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Estate: Dorothy E. Wilson  
Date of Death: June 12, 2025  
Case Number: 2025ES4201646  
Personal Representative:  
J. Mason Wilson  
131 Cantrell Ridge Drive  
Boiling Springs, SC 29316  
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Estate: Annette W. Johnson  
AKA Martha Annette Johnson  
Date of Death: August 29, 2025  
Case Number: 2025ES4201614  
Personal Representative:  
Cary Johnson  
9561 Highway 9  
Campobello, SC 29322  
Atty: George Brandt III  
360 East Henry Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29302  
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Estate: Joyce Diane Maloney  
AKA Joyce Diane Bishop  
Date of Death: January 1, 2025  
Case Number: 2025ES4201736  
Personal Representative:  
Michael Joseph Maloney  
888 Springdale Road  
Cowpens, SC 29330  
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Estate: Kenneth R. Fullmer  
Date of Death: September 20, 2025  
Case Number: 2025ES4201693  
Personal Representative:  
Kathleen M. Ells  
307 Elijah Simmons Road  
Woodruff, SC 29388  
12-4, 11, 18

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**2025ES4201945**

The Will of June O. Grant AKA Athalee June Ockey Grant, was delivered to me and filed November 4, 2025. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.  
HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL  
Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C.  
12-4, 11, 18

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**2025ES4202046**

The Will of Fred Dobbins AKA Frederick Andrew Dobbins, was delivered to me and filed November 19, 2025. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.  
HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL  
Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C.  
12-4, 11, 18

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**2025ES4202022**

The Will of Frances O. Whitt, was delivered to me and filed November 14, 2025. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.  
HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL  
Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**2025ES4202054**

The Will of Kathy B. Culberson, was delivered to me and filed November 20, 2025. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.  
HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL  
Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**2025ES4202061**

The Will of Jeffrey C. Howland, was delivered to me and filed November 21, 2025. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.  
HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL  
Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**2025ES4202024**

The Will of Marcine B. Anderson AKA Marcine Sunderman Anderson, was delivered to me and filed October 29, 2025. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.  
HON. PONDA A. CALDWELL  
Judge, Probate Court for Spartanburg County, S.C.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**2025ES4202070**

The Will of Terri Cargile Revis, was delivered to me and filed November 24, 2025. No proceedings for the probate of said Will have begun.  
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# Red Cross warns of holiday fire risks; offers safety tips for Upstate residents

Edited by Bobby Dailey Jr. for Spartan Weekly News

SPARTANBURG, S.C. — With the holidays approaching, the American Red Cross is urging South Carolinians to take extra care in the kitchen and around seasonal decorations, noting that home fires spike by roughly 30% this time of year.

Susan Everitt, regional CEO for the Red Cross of South Carolina, said the holidays consistently bring an uptick in local fire responses — including in Spartanburg County.

“One in five people we assist after a home fire need help during the holiday months,” Everitt said. “A fire can spread fast, and you may have as little as two minutes to get out. Practicing your escape plan is one of the simplest ways to protect your family.”

### Cooking safety emphasized

Cooking remains the leading cause of home fires, and the Red Cross is urging fam-



Take extra caution in the kitchen and around decorations to prevent home fires during the holiday season.

ilies to stay vigilant as holiday meal prep ramps up. Key reminders include staying in the kitchen when frying, grilling or broiling; using a timer when the stove or oven is on; and keeping loose clothing, children and pets away from hot surfaces. Items that can easily ignite — such as towels, packaging and oven mitts —

should be kept clear of stovetops, and grease buildup should be cleaned routinely.

The Red Cross also recommends keeping a fire extinguisher in the kitchen and double-checking that all appliances are off before leaving home or going to bed.

### Decorating and

### heating safety

December is the peak month for candle fires, with an average of about 20 reported each day nationwide. Heating equipment also remains a leading cause of winter home fires.

Residents are urged to keep at least three feet of space around heaters and to avoid placing them on rugs,

bedding or near drapes. Space heaters should be turned off when unattended or when residents go to sleep. Candles should be kept away from anything flammable and out of reach of children and pets.

The Red Cross also encourages families to test smoke alarms each month and to practice escaping

their homes in under two minutes. Smoke alarms should be installed on every level of the home, near the kitchen and in or near sleeping areas. Batteries should be replaced at least once a year.

For households that cannot afford smoke alarms or need help installing them, the Red Cross may be able to assist through local programs.

### Home Fire Campaign impact

Since launching its national Home Fire Campaign in 2014, the Red Cross says the initiative has saved at least 2,489 lives. The campaign focuses on free smoke-alarm installations, escape-plan education and fire-safety outreach in high-risk communities. More information — including how to create and practice a fire-escape plan — is available at [redcross.org/fire](https://redcross.org/fire). Residents can also download the Red Cross Emergency app by searching “American Red Cross” in app stores.

# Bring wood-fired flavors to your holiday table with these crowd-pleasing recipes

(StatePoint) Grilling isn’t just for summer celebrations. Elevate your holiday table and wow family and friends by skipping the oven and grilling main dishes instead. To start, you need the right fuel.

The best wood helps you capture those cozy, smoky notes you’re looking for during the holidays, whether you’re grilling turkey, lamb, pork, beef or veggies,” says Levi Strayer of Bear Mountain BBQ.

Delivering big, bold wood-fired flavor on any grill, Bear Mountain BBQ is helping you savor the spirit of the season. Along with the Grill Dads, they are sharing two recipes destined to become your go-to holiday dishes. First up is a Smoked and Juicy Turkey that uses a wet brine to lock in seasoning, and a dry-brine for that crispy skin everybody fights over. The real secret weapon here? Bear Mountain’s Holiday Turkey BBQ Blend pellets. These pellets bring a clean, balanced smokiness that never overpowers the meat—just enhances it.

**Ingredients:**  
For the Brine (injectable):  
2 cups water  
2 cups turkey or chicken stock  
1/4 cup kosher salt  
1/4 cup brown sugar  
3 garlic cloves, smashed  
1 teaspoon black peppercorns  
1 bay leaf  
For the Turkey:  
1 whole 14-pound turkey  
Kosher salt and black pepper (for surface seasoning)  
1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted (for injecting after cooking)

**Directions:**  
1. Make the brine. In a small saucepan, combine water, stock, salt, brown sugar, garlic, peppercorns and bay leaf. Heat over medium until the salt and sugar dissolve. Remove from heat, strain out the solids, and cool completely.  
2. Break down the turkey into individual cuts—2 breasts, 2 thighs, 2 drumsticks and 2 wings. Season generously with salt and pepper. Inject each cut with the cooled brine, getting good distribution along the muscle fibers. Place on a sheet pan uncovered in the fridge

overnight to dry-brine.  
3. Fire up your smoker with Bear Mountain’s Holiday Turkey BBQ Blend pellets. Smoke at 225 degrees F. Target these internal temperatures:  
Breasts: 160 degrees F  
Thighs/Legs: 175 degrees F  
Wings: 170 degrees F  
4. Pull each piece as it hits its temperature.  
5. Inject melted butter into each piece as soon as it comes off the smoker. Tent loosely with foil and rest for at least 20 minutes.  
6. Crank your smoker or grill up to 400–450 degrees F. Return the turkey pieces skin-side up and cook until the skin is rendered, golden and crispy.  
7. Arrange and serve family-style.

Up next is Smoked Beef Tenderloin with Sherry Peppercorn Pan Sauce, fired up with Bear Mountain BBQ’s Gourmet BBQ Craft Blend, which brings clean heat, incredible flavor and that mahogany glow from the cherry hardwood, making every bite a celebration.

**Ingredients:**  
1 whole beef tenderloin, tied to an even shape  
SPG (salt, pepper, garlic) seasoning  
2 tablespoons beef tallow (or high-heat fat)  
3 tablespoons butter, plus 3 tablespoons ice-cold butter rolled in flour  
2 shallots, finely minced  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1 cup water  
1 teaspoon beef bouillon  
1/2 cup dry sherry  
1 cup heavy cream  
Fresh parsley, chopped  
Freshly cracked black pepper  
Kosher salt and flaky finishing salt

**Directions:**  
1. Let the tied tenderloin temper at room temperature for about an hour before cooking. Season generously with SPG. Set your smoker to 200 degrees F using Bear Mountain Gourmet Blend pellets and smoke the tenderloin low and slow until the internal temperature hits 120 degrees F. Remove from heat and let it rest for 20 minutes while you crank your smoker and a cast-iron pan inside to 550 degrees F.  
2. Add beef tallow to the hot cast-iron pan and sear the tenderloin on all sides until you’ve built a crust.


Remove the beef and let it rest again while you make the sauce. Move the cast-iron pan to a medium burner and add the butter, shallot and garlic, cooking just until they are softened. Stir in the water, beef bouillon

and sherry, then reduce the mixture by half. Lower the heat and whisk in cream, black pepper, parsley, and the ice-cold butter rolled in flour until the sauce is glossy and smooth. Taste and adjust with salt and

pepper.  
Slice the tenderloin, lay the pieces in the pan sauce and spoon it all together. Finish with flaky salt right before serving.  
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# Comics & Puzzles

## Amber Waves



### Out on a Limb



### The Spats



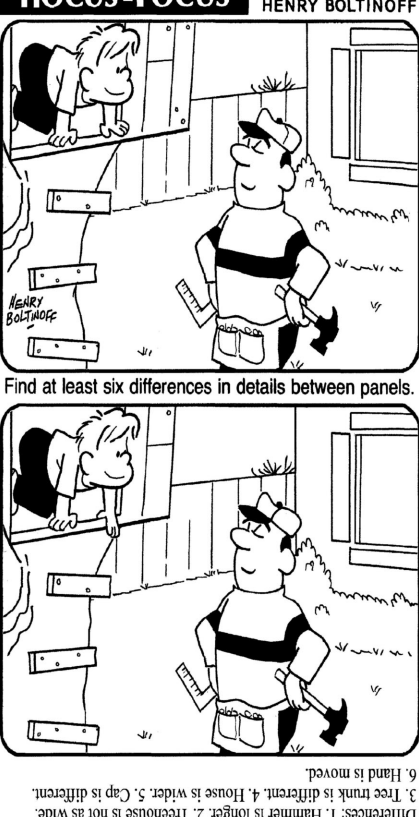
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## OLIVE & POPEYE



## HOCUS-FOCUS



## Just Like Cats & Dogs



## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: I equals S

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XS Y KYQXZYD YLXDXJE JF  
OBJBGKXSB JVB FGXQXSI FM  
JVXSQI? IFNGZBGE.

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## SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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LIMPE

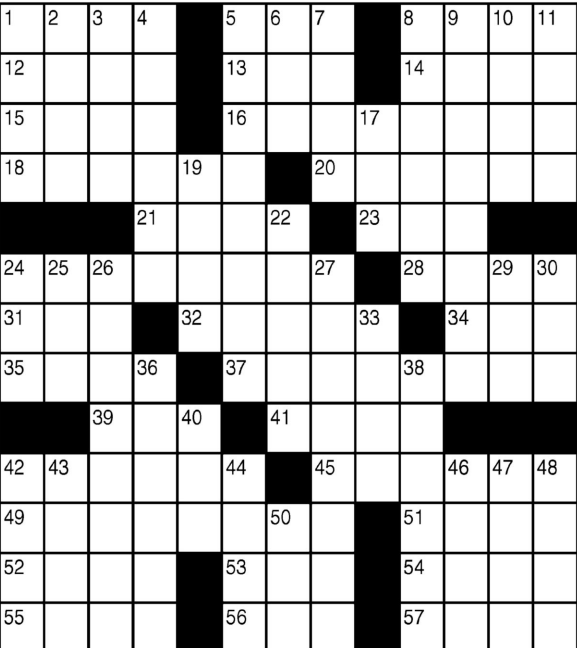
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- Texer's "Wow!"
- Nero's 1300
- Stead
- Museum-funding org.
- Vicinity
- In — (miffed)
- Deception
- Fawcett of '70s TV
- Goodies
- Skater's leap
- "Delicious!"
- Tobago's island neighbor
- Salon request
- A billion years
- Whiskey

- Pleads
- Wager
- Highlander
- Three-panel artwork
- "Friendly skies" co.
- Chevy sub-compact
- Pulpit delivery
- Painter Hopper
- Homages
- Always
- Forearm bone
- Depot (Abbr.)
- Sultry Horne



### DOWN

- "Frozen" snowman
- TV host Kelly
- Crystal gazer
- Defeated in a footrace
- Promptly
- Mal de —
- Pace
- Cosmetics
- Butter producer
- Birth doc.
- Low isles
- Sob
- Pivot line
- "Kinsey" actress Linney
- Aviv
- Aussie hopper
- Making certain
- Tries to convey
- Sinbad's bird
- "Whatever"
- Raced
- Brazilian dances
- Hair dryers
- Baseball's Gehrig
- Ticket half
- Stanley Gardner
- Fed. accident investigator
- Opposite of "sans"
- Gambling mecca
- "Phooey!"
- Summer in Paris

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## Weekly SUDOKU



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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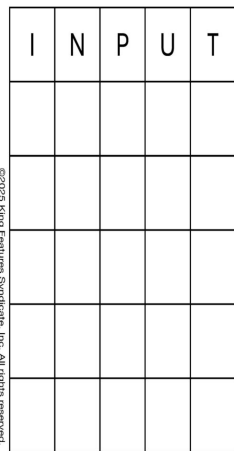
## Trivia test

- TELEVISION: Which TV sitcom features a French bulldog named Stella?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Algeria?
- MUSIC: Which famous song starts with the line, "I read the news today, oh boy ..."?
- MOVIES: Who wrote "Hedwig's Theme," the main music in the Harry Potter movies?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is the origin of popcorn?
- HISTORY: Where was Napoleon Bonaparte exiled to after his defeat in 1815?
- LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "The Sound and the Fury"?
- ANATOMY: What are the smallest blood vessels called?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In what year did the international version of TikTok launch?
- SCIENCE: What substance makes plants green?

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## FiveSpot™

Bureaucracy



Outside perspectives

Shroud town

Wee ones

What guitarists do with an E chord

Tempest

Shapes

Solve each row by replacing one letter from the answer above or below and scrambling to make a new word. When complete, the top and bottom words will have no letters in common.

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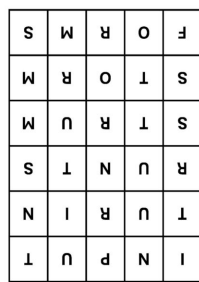
Today's Word

3. Obscure; 4. Impel

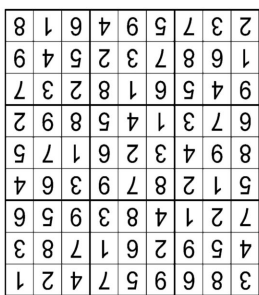
1. Valor; 2. Humane;

solution

## SCRAMBLERS



Solution



Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

What would you call belief in a magical ability to determine the origins of things? Sourcery.

CryptoQuip

answer

10. The pigment chlorophyll

9. 2017

8. Capillaries

7. William Faulkner

6. The remote island of St. Helena

5. Indigenous people in the Americas

4. Composer John Williams

3. "A Day in the Life," The Beatles

2. Aigiers

1. "Modern Family"

## King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 22 mins.