

Area Events

January
Kershaw County Library Events
 Camden
 Wednesday, January 2
 3:30 PM - 5 PM
 Cool Chess: Come to learn and play chess. All ages are welcome.

Thursday, January 3
 2 PM - 3 PM
 Porkchop Productions Presents: RAPunzel: A fractured twist on this classic tale brings the story to life in a magically musical way. Experience different musical genres, lessons about following your dreams, and making your own kind of music.

Saturday, January 5
 10:30 AM - 12 NOON
 MS Office PowerPoint: Learn how to create a text and graphic slide show. Knowledge of Microsoft Office Word is preferred before this class. Class limited to first ten individuals, however, additional students may sit in on the class without hands-on use of the computer.

Tuesday, January 8*
 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
 (new times)
 SC WORKS: Representatives from SC Works will be on hand to assist job searchers inside the library.

Wednesday, January 9
 2 PM - 3 PM
 Growing Seasons: Starting from Seed: Join Jackie Jordan, Kershaw County Master Gardener Coordinator, to learn about gardening from the ground up!

Wednesday, January 9
 3:30 PM - 5 PM
 Legomania! Bring your master builder for Lego play with friends. For kids of all ages.

Wednesday, January 9
 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
 Knit Night: Join knitters and other yarn and fiber artists at Knit Night at the Library. Work on your project while enjoying the company of others. Pearl Nester, avid knitter and art quilter, lends her knowledge to the group. All levels are welcome from beginners to experts.

Thursday, January 10
 2:30 PM - 4 PM
 MS Office Publisher: Greeting Cards: This class is for those who want to design personalized greeting cards to give to their friends. Knowledge of Microsoft Office Word is preferred before this class. Class limited to first ten individuals, however, additional students may sit in on the class without hands-on use of the computer.

Friday, January 11
 12 PM - 1 PM
 Brown Bag, Business Book: Join other area professionals for a book club just for you! Bring your lunch to the library for conversation about terrific books on topics that will help you grow in work and life. Professional development couldn't be any easier or more fun! This month's read is Multipliers: How the Best Leaders Make Everyone Smarter by Liz Wiseman.

Saturday, January 12*
 10:30 AM - 11 AM
 (earlier time!)
 Saturday Stories: Come join us for fun storytimes full of laughter, movement, and great times for all members of the family!

Monday, January 14
 6 PM - 7 PM
 Winter Seminars: We're teaming back up with Downtown Camden to bring business owners the information they need in our community! Come join us for free and informative seminars that are sure to help anyone into business, marketing, public relations, and more. Check our website for more details!

Wednesday, January 16
 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
 Computer Lab: The Computer Lab is time for staff to assist you with the use of research tools, online job applications, and selected programs. Staff may also assist with most laptops, tablets, and smart phones using downloadable materials from Jasmine and Hoopla. Please bring your device with you.

Wednesday, January 16
 3:30 PM - 5 PM
 Cool Chess: Come to learn and play chess. All ages are welcome.

Wednesday, January 16
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
 Camden Book Club: Join us for a great read and a book discussion! This month we are reading Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman. New members are always welcomed!

Thursday, January 17
 2 PM - 3 PM
 Basics to Healthy Eating: The holidays have passed and now is the time to get on track. Join us for this class and learn good building blocks for a better you. Good nutrition can make a huge difference in your well-being. You'll be given information to help you achieve a balanced food regimen. Join MSA Hospice to learn how to start your year off right.

Thursday, January 17
 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
 Calligraphy Art: Join local enthusiasts of calligraphy and illumination to learn the art of

beautiful handwriting. All materials are supplied. For ages 8 and older.
 Wednesday, January 23
 3:30 PM - 5 PM
 Legomania! Bring your master builder for Lego play with friends. For kids of all ages.

Friday, January 25
 10:30 AM - 12 NOON
 MS Office Excel: Home Use: This class is for those who have never used Excel before and will cover the basic information for using a spreadsheet, including creating simple formulas. Knowledge of Microsoft Office Word is required before this class. Class limited to first ten individuals, however, additional students may sit in on the class without hands-on use of the computer.

Monday, January 28
 6 PM - 7 PM
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Wednesday, January 30
 3:30 PM - 5 PM
 Cool Chess: Come to learn and play chess. All ages are welcome.

Bethune
 Wednesday, January 2
 2 PM - 5 PM
 Robots: We've gotten our hands on some robots--Beebot, Sphero: Ollie and more! It's your chance to test drive these robots! Have fun while learning a bit about coding, spatial awareness, following directions and working together. Suitable for preschool and up.

Thursday, January 3
 4 PM - 5:30 PM
 Legomania! Bring your master builder for Lego play with friends. For kids of all ages.
 Tuesday, January 8
 7 PM - 8 PM
 Bethune Book Club: Our book this month will be Sisters by Patricia McDonald. New members always welcome.

Thursday, January 10*
 7 PM - 7:30 PM
 PJ Stories: Put on your PJs, bring your favorite teddy or doll and join us for bedtime stories and fun. For all ages. *now on second Thursdays
 Tuesday, January 15
 7 PM - 8:30 PM
 Casual Yarn: Inviting local yarn enthusiasts, knitters and crocheters to bring their current projects to meet and socialize with like-minded crafters. All levels are welcome from beginners to experts. This is not a class; however, some basic help may be available from other group members in attendance.

Tuesday, January 22
 4 PM - 5 PM
 Snow Day: We rarely get snow here in South Carolina, so today we'll make our own snow! Ages 4-12.
 Elgin
 Thursday, January 3
 5 PM - 7 PM
 Elgin Game Night: Join us for an evening of board and card game fun for all ages. Bring your own or play some of ours.

Friday, January 4
 2 PM - 5 PM
 Robots: We've gotten our hands on some robots--Beebot, Sphero: Ollie and more! It's your chance to test drive these robots! Have fun while learning a bit about coding, spatial awareness, following directions and working together. Suitable for preschool and up.

Saturday, January 5
 10:30 AM - NOON
 Legomania! Bring your master builder for Lego play with friends. For kids of all ages.

Friday, January 11
 4 PM - 5 PM
 Furry Tails with Sneezzy: Come read to Sneezzy the kitty! Sneezzy is a one-eyed, laid back kitty who loves to listen to stories, so come read to her.

Monday, January 14
 4 PM - 5 PM
 Snow Day: We rarely get snow here in South Carolina, so today we'll make our own snow! Ages 4-12.

Thursday, January 24
 6:30 PM - 7 PM
 PJ Stories: Put on your PJs, bring your favorite teddy or doll and join us for bedtime stories and fun. For all ages.

Tuesday, January 29
 5 PM - 6:30 PM
 Honesty is Not Everyone's Policy: Tanieka Ward, LMSW, will discuss ways to protect yourself against fraud, cons and scams. This workshop covers scams commonly targeted at senior populations and ways for families and caregivers to help protect seniors.

Obituary

Sara Dollarhyde - Bethune, SC

Funeral services for Sara Self Dollarhyde, 69, of Bethune, will be held at 2:00 o'clock p.m., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2019, in the sanctuary of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Jefferson. Rev. Terry Corder will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Ms. Dollarhyde died, Sunday, December 30, at her home. Born in Chesterfield, she was a daughter of the late Dalton Washington Self and Sadie Warr Self. She was a Certified Nursing Assistant for a number of years at Pageland Convalescent Center of Baptist faith. She also enjoyed spending time working in her yard.



Director Emily H. Farr to Continue Leading S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation

COLUMBIA, S.C. - Governor Henry McMaster today announced that Emily H. Farr will continue serving as the director of the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation (LLR). Director Farr was first appointed to her current position by former Governor Nikki Haley in August, 2016 and was confirmed by the South Carolina Senate on March 8, 2017.

"Emily Farr's focus on fire safety has resulted in a more unified and effective approach than our state has ever seen among its firefighting community, and her passion for making it easier to do business in South Carolina has made it even more attractive for capital investment and for the hardworking people that make up our workforce," said Gov. Henry McMaster. "Director Farr has proven that she is the right person for the job, and I am grateful for her continued service to our great state."

Surviving are 3 children, Billy (Betty) Dollarhyde, Jr., Tina (Jackie) Austin and Paul Dollarhyde; 9 grandchildren, Daniel, Ashley, Nolan, Joshua, Justin, Jamie, Oscar, Amanda and Chris; siblings, Tommy (Teresa) Self, Jimmy Self, Irene Joyner, Dorothy Sullivan, Flora Mae Williams, Kathy Taylor, Dora Gillespie, Joan Gabel, Joyce Self and Lou Etta Mosely Deese. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Christy Dollarhyde and 2 brothers, George Self and Lennie Self. The family will receive friends WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2019, from 1:00 to 2:00 o'clock p.m. in the church Family Life Center prior to the service. Memorial contributions in memory of Ms. Self may be made to Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, 2140 McBee Highway, Jefferson, S.C. 29718. Baker Funeral Home is serving the family of Ms. Dollarhyde. www.bakerfunerals.com

LLR has been instrumental in developing a collaborative relationship with SC fire service leaders to carry out the mission of the agency's State Fire Division. This collaborative approach resulted in the launch of Fire Safe SC, a statewide Community Risk Reduction program with the ultimate goal of reducing fire-related deaths in each county. This program is in partnership with S.C. State Firefighters' Association, S.C. Fire Chiefs Association, and S.C. Fire Marshals Association.

"I am thankful to Governor McMaster for his continued support," said Director Farr. "I am excited to continue serving as LLR's director and look forward to building on the agency's successes as we carry out our vision of making South Carolina a safe place to work and live."

LLR has been an essential part of Team South Carolina during the state's response during Hurricanes Florence and Irma. Through LLR's State Fire Division, the agency is responsible for coordinating and leading the state's firefighting and search and rescue emergency functions during statewide emergencies. During the hurricanes, State Fire coordinated and managed in-state search and rescue and firefighting assets sent in response to the storm, as well as search and rescue teams from Tennessee, Louisiana, and FEMA.

LLR's Division of Professional and Occupational Licensing (POL) administers the licensure process of more than 400,000 licensees and is currently piloting new licensure application and payment processes with a goal of reducing approval times. This new process already has cut printing costs by 50% and 88% of POL licensees are now renewing online.

Stabbing Death

On Saturday, December 15, 2018, just after 11:00 p.m. deputies of the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to the home at 1936 Lynwood Drive, Lancaster, concerning a stabbing. They found Charles Cory Arant, age 29, lying on the steps into the home from the carport suffering from what appeared to be a single stab wound to his torso. Deputies rendered aid until Lancaster County Emergency Medical Services personnel arrived. Mr. Arant was transported to Springs Memorial Hospital where he died shortly after midnight. An autopsy revealed that Mr. Arant died from a single stab wound to his upper abdomen.

The home is occupied by several related and unrelated people, some of whom were present when the incident occurred. Criminal and crime scene investigators responded to the scene and interviewed those present. Investigators learned that shortly after the residents realized Mr. Arant had been stabbed, a blue Volkswagen Jetta owned by another adult male resident of the home left the scene. The owner of the Jetta, another man, Todd Michael Helms, age 40, of Lancaster, and Mr. Arant's wife were in the car when it left.

Investigators located the Jetta owner and interviewed him. They also located Helms and Mr. Arant's wife at a residence on Hilldale Drive. The two were interviewed at the sheriff's office. Through these interviews investigators concluded the following events led to Mr. Arant's death.

Difficulties developed between Mr. Arant and his wife, and she left the Lynwood Drive home Friday before the Saturday night incident. Saturday night she returned to the home with Helms. The Jetta owner was there to pick up some of his clothes and to bring out to the wife some of her personal property from the home. Helms sat behind the wheel of the Jetta. The wife sat in the back seat. Mr. Arant came out of the home and confronted his wife. He took her cell phone and grabbed her leg to attempt to physically remove her from the car. Helms got out of the car, and he and Mr. Arant scuffled. The scuffle ended, and Mr. Arant went back into the home. Helms got back into the driver's seat of the Jetta with the door open, and the wife remained in the back seat as they waited on the Jetta owner. Mr. Arant came back outside with a baseball bat and swung it, striking the Jetta above the driver's side doors. The bat broke, and Mr. Arant continued to hold the handle end of the bat. Helms got out of the car and produced a folding knife from his pocket. He and Mr. Arant scuffled around the car again, and Mr. Arant was stabbed once with the knife by Helms. Mr. Arant went back into the home before collapsing on the steps where he was found. Helms, the wife, and the Jetta owner left in the Jetta.

Crime scene investigators recovered both pieces of the broken bat at the scene and found the wife's cell phone inside the home. It appeared to have blood on it. Investigators found the Jetta and examined it. It had damage consistent with a strike from the bat as described.

Investigators met with Chief Deputy Solicitor Lisa Collins to review all evidence in the case. It was concluded Helms will not be charged in the death of Mr. Arant based upon the known facts and the provisions of the South Carolina Protection of Persons and Property Act, sometimes commonly referred to as the "stand your ground" law.

"This was a tragic incident that resulted in the loss of a life, and our thoughts and prayers are extended to the family and friends of Mr. Arant," said Sheriff Barry Faile. "We investigated this matter thoroughly, left no stone unturned, and looked hard but unsuccessfully to find evidence to contradict what we ultimately concluded were the facts of this incident."

Anyone with information about this or any other case should call the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office at 803-283-3388 or contact Midlands Crimestoppers in one of the following ways: dial 888-CRIME-SC (888-274-6372), log onto www.midlandscrimestoppers.com and click on the "Submit a Tip" tab, or download the P3 Tips App for Apple or Android devices.

SOUTH CAROLINA MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION
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SCHEDULE & AGENDA
January 11, 2019

SCHEDULE		
DATE	TIME	EVENT & LOCATION
January 11, 2018	10:00 a.m.	Business Meeting

AGENDA
BUSINESS MEETING - 10:00 A.M.

Invocation *Stewart Cooner*

Introduction of Visitors

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

- ❖ Minutes of Center Presentation Meeting of December 14, 2018
- ❖ Minutes of Commission Business Meeting of December 14, 2018

Monthly/Quarterly Informational Reports

- ❖ Patient Protection Reports - Public Safety - December, 2018
- ❖ Patient Protection Reports - SLED - December, 2018
- ❖ Client Advocacy Reports - November, 2018

Departmental Overview and Update *John H. Magill*

- ❖ Forensic Waiting List Update
- ❖ Community Mental Health Dashboard
- ❖ Bull Street Update
- ❖ Financial Status Update
- ❖ House Legislative Oversight Committee
- ❖ Legislative Update

Announcements

Summary and Wrap Up *John H. Magill*

Other Issues Raised by Members

John H. Magill
 State Director of Mental Health

12-28-18

An Executive Session is recommended to receive legal advice concerning pending and threatened litigation.

Whats Happening in Kershaw?

SC @ 6 p.m

Thursday, January 17th
 Kershaw Heart & Soul at Community Center in Stevens Park @ 7 p.m.

Monday, January 21st
 Town Council Meeting at 113 S. Hampton Street, Kershaw, SC @ 7 p.m.
 updated Friday, December 21st, 2018

If you know of any community

Saturday, January 5th
 Farmer's Market sunup to about Noon. Weather permitting.

Monday, January 14th
 Kershaw Chamber of Commerce at 101 N. Cleveland Street, Kershaw,

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