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licensure as a psychologist under PSYPACT and provides for the compact states' rights and obligations. This bill will increase the deliverability of behavioral services to the citizens across South Carolina. The bill also adds the language requirements for fingerprinting and criminal SLED background checks.

The Senate non-concurred in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 16. On the motion of Rep. Allison, the House insisted upon its amendments. The Chair appointed Reps. Allison, Felder and Henderson-Myers to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House. The House amendment struck the bill in its entirety and inserts a new graduation requirement for both traditional and charter school students. Beginning with students entering ninth grade in the 2026-27 school year, a one-half credit course in basic personal finance must be completed to earn a diploma. This does not replace the economics course requirement as required in the original bill. Instead, students will take 6.5 units of elective credit instead of the seven now required. The standards must include the following: basic principles of personal finance; internet safety; use and responsibilities of loans and credit products; and health, life, automobile, and other insurance products.

After informing the House that it non-concurred in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 203 (on the subject of the removal of school district trustees and filling of vacancies) and after the House insisted on its amendments (appointing Reps. Felder, Brittain and Alexander to the committee of conference on the part of the House), the Senate appointed Senators Hembree, Bennett and Matthews to the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate.

If you have a comment or opinion concerning the matters discussed in this report, or if I may be of assistance to you at any time, please feel free to call my legislative office in Columbia (803-734-3069); or (864-223-3193) or (864) 852-2232 in McCormick or write Post Office Box 181, Greenwood, SC 29648. If you would like any additional information on these bills, or any other legislation under consideration by the General Assembly, feel free to visit our website at www.scstatehouse.gov.

Popular 2nd Saturday Market set to open for 2022 season

The Edgefield Market is gearing up for opening day of its popular 2nd Saturday Festival to be held March 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 506 Main St., Edgefield. Going into its fourth year, some are calling it "the South's favorite mini festival."

This popular event is held on the second Saturday of each month from March-June and October-December. Averaging 70+ crafters, artists and small businesses, The Edgefield Market strives to give visitors a unique shopping experience while encouraging shoppers to visit the wonderful attractions, businesses and restaurants around town.

March 12 is set to be an exciting day in Edgefield. Over 70 vendors are registered to set up. This year, The Edgefield Market is teaming up with Paws to Hooves Rescue 501.3c to host the second annual "Mutt Strut." Pet registration starts at 11:30 a.m. with a \$5 donation benefiting the rescue mission. The event will include a "Mutt Strut" down Main Street as well as some fun pet contests and raffles.

Other activities at the market include live forge demonstrations, food trucks and plenty of shopping.

The Edgefield Market is working to make this monthly event both welcoming and exciting for all who participate. More information can be found on the website at www.theedgefieldmarket.com and facebook.com/theedgefieldmarket.



Controlled burn exercises

FFA and 4-H students participated in controlled burn hands-on exercises at the Governor's School for Agriculture at de la Howe recently. -Submitted by Bob Edmonds

OEDGS March meeting

By Lucille Burton
OEDGS Corresponding Secretary

The public is cordially invited to the Old Edgefield District Genealogical Society meeting on Sunday, March 13 at 3 p.m. in the American Legion Hut, 314 Penn Street, Edgefield.

The program will be "Artifacts and hors d'oeuvres." Please bring some of your cherished historic artifacts, heirlooms, photographs, etc. to the meeting to "Show and Tell," and if you wish, make one of your favorite sweets or savories for the refreshment table.

We have had "Show and Tells" in the past, and they were always so much fun! This is an opportunity for you to climb up in the attic, plunder through the barn, or dig through your grandmother's old trunk and find your beloved relics. You will have an opportunity to explain why they are so important to you. Afterward, enjoy tasty food and warm fellowship with other history/genealogy enthusiasts.

Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend this event! We hope to see you there!

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SLV Men's Golf Association Results

By Ken Bastow

The Savannah Lakes Men's Golf Association results for Thursday, March 3, are as follows:

Event: Individual flighted

Gold flight: First place, 69, Don Moninger, and second place, 71, Gary Grady.

Gold 1 flight: First place, 68, Bob Millar, and second place, 69, John Tuckey.

Member flight: First place, 72, Matt Weinhardt, and second place, 73, Mike Zimmerman.

Member 1 flight: First place, 71, Jay Mahaffey, and second place, 75, Tom Strehle.

White flight: First place, 73, David Herzog; second place, 77, Jim Stroup; and third place, 78, Ron Logan.

White 1 flight: First place, 70, Dave Markle; second place, 73, Russell Booth; and third place, 74, Paul Dehlinger.

Forward tee flight: First place, 72, Jim Slagle; second place, 72, Bob Purdy; and third place, 73, Donald Carmody.

Upper Savannah Regional Job Fair Planned for March 17 in Greenwood

By Kritine Hartvigsen
Public Information Coordinator
Piedmont Technical College

Piedmont Technical College (PTC) and SC Works/Upper Savannah are hosting a Job Fair on Thursday, March 17 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Medford Family Event Center in Greenwood. More than 50 employers from Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry and Saluda counties are expected.

Companies that will be actively recruiting at the Job Fair include AnMed Health, BMW Manufacturing, City of Greenwood Police Department, Diana Pet Food, Eaton, Greenwood School District 50, Lonza, Prisma Health, Samsung, Self Regional Healthcare, ZF Transmissions and many more.

Attendees are encouraged to bring plenty of resumes and to dress as if they were going to an actual job interview because they will be meeting employers face-to-face.

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