

Conservation Award Is Won By Garden Club

Recognition of outstanding work was recently elected to succeed Mrs. Richards as president. The Poinsett hotel was convention headquarters. At the afternoon session Friday, Mrs. C. J. Sanders of Nashville, Tenn., was guest speaker. After her talk, —Turn to Page Three



ACCEPTS PRIZE—Mrs. J. W. Richards, Kershaw Garden club president, is shown above with Mrs. Albert Storm, giver of the Conservation award, which was won by the local club and presented in ceremonies at the State Garden club convention in Greenville last week.

Kershaw County Library Events

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stories, songs and movement for the very young. For ages 0-2. Weekly on Thursdays 11:30 AM – 12 PM in Elgin Get Set to Read Storytime: Join us for stories, songs and fun. For ages 3-5. Weekly on Thursdays 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM in Bethune Craft Corner: All crafts and skill levels are welcome at the library to craft with our supplies or you can bring your own. All ages. Weekly on Thursdays 1 PM – 3 PM in Elgin In Stitches: Bring your latest craft project (knit, crochet, quilting, etc.) and join the crafting circle at the Elgin library to share tips, tricks, or just enjoy conversation together. (Formerly known as Crafty Crafters). Weekly on Fridays 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM in Elgin Homeschool Chess: Join other kids and parents for chess at the Elgin branch! Ages 6-17. Events Location noted by time slot. Friday, May 1 10 AM – 11 AM in Camden HSC Whiz Kids & Tween Teams: For our last class of the 2025-26 year, we're going to join together for brunch - a colonial brunch that combines breakfast and lunch. We're going to make Frumenty, biscuits and Revolutionary Boiled Salad. The only requirement is that you have to try one bite of each dish! Reserve your space by emailing: laurend@kershawcountylibrary.org

Friday, May 1 6 PM – 10 PM in Camden Open Game Night: KCL invites gamers ages 13-17 to come enjoy tabletop RPG and strategy-based board games at Open Game Night! Teens will have access to our selection of games and also be able to participate in one-shot adventure RPGs, hosted by our gaming coordinator, Mark. Registration is required to save your teen's spot, due to limited seating. Register by emailing markw@kershawcountylibrary.org Saturday, May 2 12 PM – 2 PM in Camden Walk at One as One – World Labyrinth Day: Come join Beth Langley in leading a meditative walk through the labyrinth to celebrate World Labyrinth Day. People from all over the world will be walking as one at one in peace and harmony. There's an opportunity to make your own labyrinth to take home. For all ages. Tuesday, May 5 10:30 AM – 11:15 AM in Bethune Colonial Games: Learn to play colonial games, like Nine Men's Morris and dominoes, with Ms. Delaney. Wednesday, May 6 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM in Camden Dance Fitness with Courtney: Join Courtney, licensed Zumba, Mixedfit, and Barre instructor for Dance Fitness! This low impact, yet high energy class will make you groove, sweat and stretch. Come dressed comfortably with a bottle of

water. Please call 803-425-1508 to register. For ages 18 and up. Thursday, May 7 4 PM – 5 PM in Camden Lego Club: Kids and parents playing along are welcome to join us in playing with Legos at the library. Thursday, May 7 4 PM – 6 PM in Elgin #hangout: Teens ages 12-17 can join other teens at the library for fun, games, conversation and crafts. Friday, May 8 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM in Camden Little Explorers' Club: Join us as we learn about the American flag and make one to take home. Register by emailing laurend@kershawcountylibrary.org Saturday, May 9 10 AM – 1 PM in Camden Mango Languages Drop-In: French: Drop by the Camden Branch and learn how to learn a language! Interested in learning the French Language? We have an app for that! Your library provides Mango Languages with over 70 world languages and more than 20 English courses. Carry the lessons with you via the app to learn on the go. No sign up required, just stop by. Saturday, May 9 10 AM – 2 PM in Bethune Bethune D&D: Join us for the revival of the Bethune D&D club! We're moving to a bi-weekly schedule. Ages 13 to adult are welcome to join us for an adventure no matter your experience with the game. Monday, May 11 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM in Camden Pruning & Trimming Tips: In this informative class lead by Jasmine Leavitt, we will learn proper pruning and trimming techniques for a variety of trees and shrubs. Please call us at 803-425-1508 to register. For ages 18+. Tuesday, May 12 10 AM – 11 AM in Bethune Children's Storytime: Bring your child to the Bethune library for stories, songs, and more with Youth Librarian Lauren Decker! For ages 0-5. Tuesday, May 12 9 AM – 6 PM in Elgin Patriotic Take-and-Make: Swing by and pick up a take-and-make celebrating the 250th of our nation! Limit one per child. Tuesday, May 12 4 PM – 6 PM in Elgin BLOX: Kids and teens of all ages can join us at the Elgin library to build with a variety of bricks and blocks. Enjoy Legos, K'nex, Lincoln Logs, Snap Circuits, wooden blocks, and more. Wednesday, May 13 10 AM – 12 PM in Bethune SC Works: If you're looking to reenter the work force or need help with your career planning, drop by and see how SC Works can help. Wednesday, May 13 1:30 PM – 3 PM in Camden Teen Hangout: All teen homeschoolers are welcome to honor our country's 250th anniversary by reading about the Fort McHenry flag, and making your own primitive looking flag out of muslin. All materials supplied. For ages 12 and older. Please register by emailing laurend@kershawcountylibrary.org. Wednesday, May 13

5 PM – 7 PM in Elgin Adult Crafting: America's 250th: Join us tonight to craft something patriotic to celebrate the 250th birthday of our nation. For ages 18+. Thursday, May 14 4 PM – 5:30 PM in Camden KCL Chess Club: Drop in for a chess club for all ages and skill levels! If you don't know how to play, we offer free lessons for ages 8 to adult. In each session, we'll also discuss tactics for your chess game. Saturday, May 16 10 AM – 12 PM in Camden Bare Roots Beginnings: Begin your groundwork using family history lessons and tools found on Ancestry Library Edition. Outline what you already know about your family and move backwards into your ancestry. Create a good search using special tips & tricks for narrowing your returns. Ages 18+; due to limited seating, please register at the Camden branch or call 803-425-1508. This month's Bare Roots Beginnings is a special edition centered on America250 & Revolutionary War searching. Ancestry Library Edition is available inside the library only and does not require a username or password. You may bring your laptop or electronic device with you for personal classroom use. Saturday, May 16 10 AM – 2 PM in Bethune I Spy: America: Drop in anytime for a special America 250 edition of I Spy! Saturday, May 16 10 AM – 2 PM in Elgin Game Day: Stop in anytime during branch hours to play with our selection of board games. Feel free to bring your own! It's fun for all ages. Monday, May 18 10:30 AM – 3 PM in Elgin Red Cross Bloodmobile: Come help save a life and donate blood with the Red Cross's Bloodmobile! Donors will receive a free beach towel while supplies last. Monday, May 18 12 PM – 1 PM at the National Steeplechase Museum in Camden Kristy Woodson Harvey Book Tour: Meet New York Times Bestselling author Kristy Woodson Harvey as we celebrate the launch of our Summer Scribes Series featuring author talks throughout the summer. Kristy will discuss her new book, Summer State of Mind, with a book signing to follow. Free copies of the book while supplies last, as well as for-sale copies. Reservations required. Please visit the website to reserve your free seats: <https://buytickets.at/kershawcountylibrary/2156032> Monday, May 18 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM in Camden Feeling Crafty? Upcycling at its finest! Old book pages will once again be used to make a fun addition to your Spring décor. Join us by calling 803-425-1508 to save your place. For ages 18 and up. Tuesday, May 19 10:30 AM – 11 AM in Bethune Kids' Storytime with First Steps: Our friends at Kershaw County First Steps are coming to Bethune for stories, songs, and activities! All ages welcome.

Legal notices

NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF LANCASTER

The Democratic and Republican parties will hold primaries on Tuesday, June 9, 2026. Any necessary runoffs will be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2026. Any person wishing to vote in the primaries and runoffs must register no later than Sunday, May 10, 2026. Voter registration forms received by mail will be accepted if postmarked by Monday, May 11, 2026.

The early voting period for these primaries begins on Tuesday, May 26th and ends on Friday, June 5th. The following early voting centers will be open during the early voting period from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (closed Saturdays and Sundays).

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
101 NORTH MAIN ST
LANCASTER, SC 29720

INDIAN LAND ANNEX
8286 CHARLOTTE HWY
INDIAN LAND, SC 29707

DEL WEBB LIBRARY
7641 CHARLOTTE HWY
INDIAN LAND SC, 29707

KERSHAW SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
7737 KERSHAW CAMDEN HWY
KERSHAW, SC 29067

Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs at their polling place:

- S.C. Driver's License
- ID Card issued by S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
- U.S. Passport

Voters should remember to bring one of these IDs with them to the polling place. Voters without Photo ID can get one free of charge from their county voter registration office or the Department of Motor Vehicles. For more information on Photo ID, visit scVOTES.gov or contact your county board of voter registration and elections.

At 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 8, 2026, the County Board of Voter Registration and Elections may begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at County Administration Building, lower level, 101 N Main St, Lancaster SC 29720. 803-285-2969.

At 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 11, 2026, the county board of canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the primaries. At 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2026, the county board of canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in any necessary runoffs. These hearings will be held at County Administration Building, lower level, 101 N Main St, Lancaster SC 29720. 803-285-2969

The following precincts and polling places will be open during the primaries and runoffs from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Polling places are subject to change under certain conditions. Voters can check their assigned polling place at scVOTES.gov before going to the polls on election day.

Precincts

521 North
Antioch
Black Horse Run
Buford
Camp Creek
Chesterfield Ave.
College Park
Douglas
Elgin
Erwin Farm
Flat Creek
Gold Hill
Harrisburg
Heath Springs
Hyde Park
Jim Wilson
Kershaw
McIlwain
Osceola
Pleasant Hill
Pleasant Valley
Possum Hollow
Rich Hill
River Road
Riverside
Six Mile Creek
Springdale
Sun City Carolina Lakes
Tradesville
Unity
Van Wyck

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Polling Places

Taylor's Grove Baptist Church
Antioch Baptist Church
Transformation Church
Bethlehem Baptist Church
Camp Creek Baptist Church
First Baptist Church
Carol Ray Dowling Center
Douglas Presbyterian Church
St. Luke's Leisure Center
Grace Presbyterian Church
Flat Creek Fire Dept.
Gold Hill AME Zion Church
Harrisburg Elementary School
Heath Springs Senior Complex
Hyde Park Baptist Church
Church of Christ
Kershaw Second Baptist Church
Sherwood Baptist Church Family Life Center
Osceola Methodist Church
Bright Light Baptist Church
Pleasant Hill Methodist Church
Indian Land Intermediate School
Rich Hill Fire Dept.
Indian Land Middle School
Catawba Baptist Church
Faith Presbyterian Church
Springdell Baptist Church
Sun City Lodge
Spring Hill Baptist Church
Unity ARP Church
Van Wyck Community Center

Tuesday, May 19 5 PM – 6 PM in Bethune Bethune Book Club: This month, our club will discuss Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt. New members welcome. Tuesday, May 19 5:30 PM – 7 PM in Elgin Survivor Stories: Cancer survivors and caregivers join SC Cancer Alliance at KCL Elgin to share their stories with others and get the word out about the five screenable cancers (breast, cervical, colorectal, lung & prostate). Hear their powerful stories and ask your questions. Light refreshments provided. Please register by calling the branch at 803-438-7881. Wednesday, May 20 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM in Bethune Dementia Information Table: Dementia Care Specialist, Cheriece Kelley, will be joining us for coffee. She will be available to answer any questions patrons may have regarding dementia, and caring for loved ones with dementia. Wednesday, May 20 5 PM – 6 PM in Camden Yoga with Charlotte: Charlotte Dewar completed the 200-hour Yoga Teacher Training, Flow Style Yoga in 2021. Charlotte's yoga teaching style encourages you to align and sync your body, breath and soul. She is also certified in Kidding Around Yoga and believes a good sense of humor is essential in life. Please show up a few minutes early to get settled before class. Don't forget your yoga mat! Call 803-425-1508 to register. For ages 18 and up. Thursday, May 21 4 PM – 5 PM in Camden Lego Club: Kids and parents playing along are welcome to join us in playing with Legos at the library. Thursday, May 21 4 PM – 6 PM in Elgin #hangout: Teens ages 12-17 can join other teens at the library for fun, games, conversation and crafts. Thursday, May 21 5 PM – 6 PM in Bethune Family Game Night: Join us at the Bethune library to play games with your family! For all ages. Games provided or bring your own!

Saturday, May 23 10 AM – 2 PM in Bethune Bethune D&D: Join us for the revival of the Bethune D&D club! We're moving to a bi-weekly schedule. Ages 13 to adult are welcome to join us for an adventure no matter your experience with the game. Monday, May 25 5 PM – 6 PM in Elgin Elgin Book Club: Drop in and discuss Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan. Request your book at the front desk. Tuesday, May 26 9 AM – 11 AM in Camden/Elgin SC Works: If you're looking to reenter the work force or need help with your career planning, drop by and see how SC Works can help. Tuesday, May 26 10:30 AM – 11 AM in Bethune Children's Storytime: Bring your child to the Bethune library for stories, songs, and more with Youth Librarian Lauren Decker! For ages 0-5. Tuesday, May 26 6 PM – 7 PM in Camden Camden Book Club: This month, our club is reading Slightly South of Simple by Kristy Woodson Harvey. Request a copy at the Camden front desk. New members welcome! Thursday, May 28 4 PM – 5 PM in Bethune Legomania! Join other Lego fans at the Bethune branch to build with the library's Legos. For kids of all ages. Thursday, May 28 4 PM – 5:30 PM in Camden KCL Chess Club: Drop in for a chess club for all ages and skill levels! If you don't know how to play, we offer free lessons for ages 8 to adult. In each session, we'll also discuss tactics for your chess game. Friday, May 29 10 AM – 1 PM at the Revolutionary War Visitor Center in Camden KCL Day: Join KCL for a day of Revolutionary fun featuring Bright Star Touring Theatre, a Civil War presentation, Colonial-themed crafts, and KCL's Bookmobile. 10 AM - Historic Camden Tour: We will hike to Historic Camden, where they will start the day describing

the occupation of Camden by the British starting on May 31, 1780. We'll walk to the redoubt and gain some insight into life in a British fortification. 11 AM - Bright Star Theater presents Jack's Adventure in American History: Join Jack as he crams for his upcoming test. When his history book magically bursts, Jack meets some of the most exciting people in our nation's history! George Washington, Ben Franklin, Henry Ford and Neil Armstrong are just some of the 22 characters who show up in this high-energy adventure. 12 PM - Civil War Presentation: Dr. David Decker, Assoc. Professor of History at USC-Sumter, will use examples of uniforms, weapons and horse equipment to show the development of the US Army's mounted troops. Examples will come from the Revolutionary, Mexican and Civil Wars. We will look at why and how uniforms change, why and how saddles change as well as weapon development and use. 12:30 PM - Colonial Crafts: To wear a hat or head covering today is not necessary, but in 1776 it was required! Women wore bonnets or mop caps depending on what they were doing and men wore tricorn hats. Dress the part of a colonial youth by making mop caps and tricorns with library staff. All materials supplied. Please register by emailing: laurend@kershawcountylibrary.org Saturday, May 30 10 AM – 2 PM at the Nature as Teacher Preserve in Camden Go Wild! Messtival: This drop-in, hands-on nature event for children and families (ages 0-12) will feature messy, sensory-rich trail stations such as nature print-making, a mud kitchen, a bug exploration station, a nature scavenger hunt, colorful trail soakers, salt dough animal tracks and so much more! Dress for a mess! Twist & Sip Lemonade and the Big Dill Grill will be on hand as well. Join us as we kick off summer reading right.