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Covington shooting suspect arrested

Additional charges pending

By MASON WITTNER

COVINGTON, Ga. — Dalanna Bailey, a 22-yearold woman from Conyers, was arrested on aggravated assault charges Thursday

morning after allegedly shooting and wounding two Covington residents at Fieldcrest Walk Apartments on Wednesday night.

According to the Covington Police Department, officers responded to a report of shots fired at Fieldcrest Walk just before 9 p.m. on Wednesday. When they arrived, they found male victim Deshawn Grayson, 20, had suffered a gunshot



Dalana Bailey

wound to his shoulder and female victim La'Peachah Nash, 27, had been shot in

Both Grayson and Nash were life-flighted to Atlanta Medical Center for their injuries. Nash remained in critical condition Thursday, according to police.

The CPD stated that the responding officers conducted an investigation and found the incident was a result of an argument between Bailey and Grayson.

According to the report,

Bailey arrived at Fieldcrest with her 11-month-old child and allegedly began arguing with Grayson, the child's father. During this dispute, Nash, Grayson's girlfriend, attempted to flee from the scene in her vehicle before being shot in the head and crashing her vehicle in the parking lot. Bailey fled from the scene with her child in a silver 2003 Honda Accord.

On Thursday morning,

the CPD was informed that Bailey's vehicle had been detected by a license plate reader and was located at a Knight's Inn motel in Lithonia. Following hours of surveillance, officers took Bailey into custody without incident. Her child was on location and was found unharmed.

"We have the suspect in custody who shot the two in-

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The Good Samaritan



Special to The Covington News

Covington City Council member Fleeta Baggett sits on a park bench with James Johnson on the Covington Square last Thursday afternoon. Baggett and her roommate, Monica McLendon, found Johnson lying on a park bench by himself last week and discovered he was suffering from dementia and didn't know where he was. They felt called to help. For the full story, see A2.

NCSO holds ninth RSAT graduation

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS news@covnews.com

COVINGTON, Ga. — On Friday, May 8, the Newton County Sheriff's Office graduated three participants from its ninth Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) program in a small ceremony held inside the jail's courtroom.

The Sheriff's Office changed how it conducted the ninth RSAT graduation in response

to the COVID-19 pandemic. Instead of a room filled with family and friends, the graduates were met with the staff who provided them with the tools required to succeed in life. The staff in attendance was kept to the required minimum. Social distancing was prac-

ticed and masks were worn during the ceremony. Sheriff Ezell Brown recog-

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Special to The Covington News

Three participants of the Newton County Sheriff's Office's ninth Residential Substance Abuse Treatment program graduated on Friday. Pictured (L-R): Joshua Gower, Randy Venable, Sheriff Ezell Brown and Benjamin Thomas.

Judicial candidates cite their experience

The Walton Tribune

MONROE, Ga. — All three candidates for a seat on the Superior Court bench have different backgrounds, but all three agree their unique past makes them the right choice for

The candidates met in a virtual forum Tuesday, presented by the Walton County Chamber of Commerce.

Social Circle Municipal Court Judge Jeff Foster, a Monroe attorney; Henry County prosecutor Cheveda McCamy, a Covington resident; and Bob Stansfield, a Covington attorney, all are running in the June 9 election to

succeed Judge Eugene Benton. All three candidates said they've got experience in both Newton and Walton counties. Foster has worked as a clerk for Chief Judge John Ott and as chief assistant district attorney in the Alcovy Circuit before entering private practice. McCamy went to school in Social Circle, where her mother taught. Stansfield said he's a member of chambers of commerce in both counties and has appeared in

courts of all levels across the state. "I have been fortunate enough to really have the opportunity to have a set of experiences that are unmatched," Foster said. "I've been on the bench for over 10 years as an associate magistrate and Municipal Court judge. I've handled criminal and civil matters in that context. I spent eight years as a prosecutor. I've spent 17 years as a criminal defense attorney, and I've spent 17 years as a civil litigator.

"I think that combination of experience makes me uniquely qualified to be Superior Court judge."

McCamy said her experience would help

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Newton County's COVID-19 death toll remains unchanged

Kemp closes bars, opens summer camps

By MASON WITTNER

COVINGTON, Ga. -Newton County's COVID-19 related death toll remained at eight this week after two additional deaths were reported during the week prior.

As of 1 p.m. Friday, May 15, there had been a total of 263 confirmed cases of the coronavirus in Newton County, as

well as 45 hospitaliza-

tions. With a reported

population of 112,354, the

Georgia Department of Public Health stated that Newton County had a case rate of 234.1 while its

deaths per 100 thousand residents sat at 7.1. DPH stated that in total, some 301,874 tests had been conducted through-

out the state, resulting in

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Covington councilwoman helps stranger reunite with family

COVINGTON, Ga. — Last week, a Covington City Council member and her roommate flung into action to aid a stranger they happened upon by accident.

On a frigid Thursday afternoon, Monica McLendon left her loft in downtown Covington and took Cash, her roommate's 4-year-old Schnoodle, for his daily walk. The two normally trekked southbound, but decided to stray from their normal route and head toward the Square.

As they strolled along the sidewalk adjacent to Washington Street, she spotted an elderly man reclining on one of the park benches. Clad in tan slacks and a tan jacket, he was lying on his side with his hood up and his head propped on a bag of clothes he'd been using as a makeshift pillow. McLendon immediately walked Cash back to her loft, grabbed two water bottles and brought them back to the Square to give to the man. "I gave the water to him

and you would've thought I had given him lottery money," McLendon recalled. "I mean, he was so thankful and so gracious and so appreciative of those two bottles of water."

McLendon learned the man's name was James Johnson but quickly discovered that he didn't know where he was or how he'd gotten to the bench he was occupying.

Shortly thereafter, she re-



Monica McLendon, left, and Fleeta Baggett, right, sit on a park bench on the Covington Square with Baggett's 4-year-old Schnoodle, Cash, for an interview with The **Covington News.**

to help locate Johnson's

She took it upon herself

family. McLendon captured

a picture of Baggett sitting

on the bench beside the man

with her arm stretched out

for comfort. This snapshot

was then posted to Baggett's

personal Facebook page with

a message seeking help from

the local community to iden-

"This is my friend James.

I watched as he never moved

also has dementia," the post

details about the situation

as it continued. "I need help.

help... Help me find the right

friend. My heart is breaking."

Baggett and McLendon

also began making phone

the local homeless shelter

appeared to be full, so they

put him up in a HomeTowne

Studios hotel for the night to

provide him with shelter as

calls. They discovered

Sweet Mr. James needs our

resources to help my new

off a park bench today. He

was released from Grady

after having a stroke. He

began, filtering in more

tify and place "Mr. James."

ceived a call from her roommate, Covington councilwoman Fleeta Baggett, who was inquiring about their plans for lunch. McLendon brought her roommate up to speed on the situation, and Baggett drove to the Square to bring meals for the three of them.

It wasn't long after her arrival that Baggett, whose late grandmother had suffered from dementia, realized James Johnson was experiencing symptoms of a similar illness.

"He definitely had that vague look in his eyes," Baggett said. "He knew his name and he knew he'd been to Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta. But he didn't know where he was, and he wasn't sure how he'd gotten here."

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they continued their search. The Social Circle Police Department was able to track down members of Johnson's family the following day, which ultimately led to locating his granddaughter, Cassandra Gresham, in Athens. As it turned out, Gresham had been looking for Johnson for two months and a missing persons report had been filed.

Baggett did thorough background research, found that Gresham checked out as who she claimed to be and took Johnson to Athens to reunite with his granddaughter and three great grandchildren.

"It took a few minutes until it clicked, but when he finally did recognize Cassandra as she talked more, I noticed a huge relief," Baggett said. "I think it was also huge relief on him as he got to eat and got to sleep. I think part of [the delay] was just the sheer exhaustion from wherever he'd been wandering from."

Johnson's family noted that this isn't the first time he'd wandered off on his own, so a plan is in the works to place him in a facility that can provide specialized care for him.

SHOOTING

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dividuals at Fieldcrest Walk Apartments. We believe our detectives have located the weapon used in the shooting as well. Charges have been filed by our criminal inves-

tigative team for aggravated assault so far. We anticipate additional charges as well," CPD Captain Ken Malcom said Thursday. "This is an ongoing investigation. This event began as a domestic dispute that quickly became violent. Our hearts and prayers go out to the families of the two victims."

JUDICIAL

her run an efficient court.

"The courts from my understanding, from talking to all the judges that are currently on the bench — 50% of what they do is criminal matters and 50% is civil matters, and of that 50%, half of that is family law," she said. "I have done both criminal and civil practice. I've practiced it, I've seen it, I have experience doing budgets because I am the chief assistant in the Henry County district attorney's office ... as well as managing a heavy caseload to make sure."

Stansfield his work in the legal system "is very, very diverse and very broad," giving him the chance to study and apply the law in any type of

"I've practiced full-time for 31 years. I've done things from antitrust law to wills, alcoholic beverages to zoning," he said. "I've kept people out of jail by explaining to them what they thought was illegal, and I've certainly bumped up with district attorneys and other folks on criminal matters when I was representing banks and dealing with search warrants and dealing with seizures."

For keeping cases moving through the court system efficiently, McCamy suggested a "case management schedule order" without delays.

"It's the judge's responsibility to make sure the cases are moving along and they're not being postponed," she said. "Behind every case is a real person."

Stansfield said he agreed scheduling orders are important but said, "I have learned over my years that there is a time for all things, and some cases require more time. Some cases require time so parties can get witnesses, but also so parties can resolve their case. Mediation is very important in resolving civil cases in par-

Foster said he'd want to work with the other judges to establish special trial terms at the start of each year.

"I would seek to influence that at the outset of the year, we not only establish our regular court calendar and our regular terms of court, but at that time each of the judges establish set special trial terms and have those terms set out for the year, and make sure that we're giving civil trial cases a sufficient opportunity to get before juries and move along,

as well as giving notice to the number of jury opportunities that will be presented for criminal cases."

District attorney

The forum also included statements from the Republican candidates for district attorney in a rather peculiar A shakeup in the courts

led to a contested race for district attorney. Incumbent Layla H. Zon planned to run for a judgeship, but incumbent Judge Samuel D. Ozburn decided to retire at the end of April. Ozburn's decision took the

election off the calendar and gave Gov. Brian Kemp the opportunity to appoint the next judge. Zon qualified to run for reelection but also is a finalist for Kemp's appointment to the judgeship.

Chief Assistant District Attorney Randy McGinley also qualified, as he had announced his bid in 2019.

Zon declined to participate in the forum, saying the position of Superior Court judge is a nonpartisan office and the district attorney forum would be for one decided by party races.

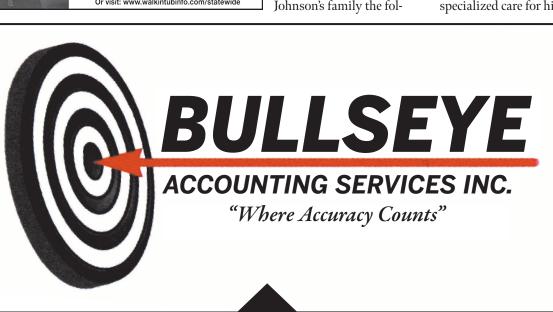
"As a prosecutor in the Alcovy Circuit for the past 20 years, I cannot underscore how important it is for voters in our community to be engaged and aware of the candidates and issues in these important elections," she wrote in a prepared statement read by the event's moderator, Monroe attorney Melissa Shannahan.

"If I am not appointed by the governor, I hope to have your support," Zon wrote. "Thank you for your understanding."

McGinley noted he's been the chief assistant district attorney since January 2017, helping Zon manage the offices in both Newton and Walton counties while also prosecuting "some of the most serious cases."

He said his experience has prepared him by helping in the district attorney's office and by running a business before that as a real estate appraiser.

"It's strange circumstances, with everything going on, but I know I am experienced," McGinley said. "I have the best work ethic and I am committed to both Walton and Newton counties."



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NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The City of Social Circle has tentatively adopted a 2020 millage rate which will require an increase in property taxes by 3.39 percent.

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing on this tax increase to be held at the Middle School Activity Center located at 154 Alcova Drive, Social Circle, GA 30025 on May 27, 2020 at 6:30 PM. Times and places of additional public hearings on this tax increase are June 16, 2020 at 12 Noon and 6:30 PM at the Middle School Activity Center located at 154 Alcova Drive, Social Circle, GA 30025.

This tentative increase will result in a millage rate of 7.90 mills, an increase of 0.259 mills. Without this tentative tax increase, the millage rate will be no more than 7.641 mills. The proposed tax increase for a home with a fair market value of \$100,000 is approximately \$10.36.

Emergency Food and Shelter Programs funding for Georgia

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

COVINGTON, Ga. — Georgia is going to receive \$9.4 million in allocated funding from FEMA's Emergency Food and Shelter Program to aid nonprofits designed to help residents who are enduring hunger and homelessness.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security sent out a press release this week stating the \$9.4 million in relief will be a combination of

the EFSP's annual funding and funds coming in from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act.

Newton County is set to be allocated \$41,544 for 2019 and an additional \$59,230 from the 2020 CARES Act funds. In total, jurisdictions across Georgia will receive \$3,326,290 for FY 2019 and \$6,175,704 from the CARES

A local EFSP board will be in charge of awarding

grant funds to social service organizations they deem are addressing the needs of the community in the best way.

"This funding supports local organizations helping Georgia's hungry and homeless during the coronavirus pandemic and other disasters," FEMA Regional Administrator Gracia Szczech stated. "It can supplement programs offering meals, groceries or food boxes, residential shelters, rent payments or utilities."

Advance voting to begin May 18

By MASON WITTNER

COVINGTON, Ga. — Advance voting is set to begin Monday, May 18, and will run through Friday, June 5, with three ways to cast a vote in Newton County.

The Newton County Administration Building on Usher Street in Covington will offer in-person ballot casting. The voting room with have a four-voter limit, as well as five poll workers.

Visitors will enter through the North entrance and a six-foot social distancing measure will be enforced to adhere to CDC guidelines.

All poll workers inside the Administration Building will be wearing masks and hand sanitizing stations will available throughout the facility.

In-person voting may be done Monday through Friday from 8 a.m -5 p.m., excluding the observance of Memorial Day on May

25. Additionally, advance voting will be available in person on Saturday, May 30, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

In addition to casting a ballot in person, voters may drop off absentee ballots in a sealed ballot box in front of the north door of the Administration Building or mail their ballots to the Newton County Board of Elections and Registration.

To request an absentee ballot application, call 770-784-2055.

Covington Family YMCA reopened May 15

By MASON WITTNER

COVINGTON, Ga. — Covington Family YMCA was one of seven locations scheduled to reopen May 15 as the YMCA of Metro Atlanta begins to gradually open its Atlanta-area branches.

The Y's phased reopening will continue later this month when six branches return to operation May 25, followed by six more opening June 1.

The first phase will closely follow the guidelines the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have put in place. These include regular temperature checks, designated entry and exit points, cleaning and disinfection of surfaces and shared spaces, social distancing, mandatory mask wearing and controlled traffic inside facilities. Only individual workouts with trained staff on site to enforce protocols will be Atlanta permitted.

The branches that opened May 15 will initially be limited to their

wellness space. However, lap swim, group exercise and select tennis facilities will be made available via online reservation starting May 18.

"The health and safety or our Y members, staff and community remains our top priority," Lauren Koontz, YMCA of Metro Atlanta president and CEO, stated in a press release. "The way we will interact with each other will be different, but what will not change is our members' ability to connect with others while improving their wellness."

The next phase of reopening will be in June. This will be a gradual process that is expected to be drawn out through July and into August.

The full list of Atlanta-area Y branches scheduled to reopen over the next month is as follows:

May 15

Covington Family YMCA

Covington

- Atlanta

Carl E. Sanders YMCA -Northwest Family YMCA

- Kennesaw East Lake Family YMCA

Northeast Cobb Family YMCA - Marietta Robert D. Fowler Family YMCA - Peachtree Corners Summit Family/Fayette

Outdoor YMCA - Newnan

May 25

Coward Family YMCA -Atlanta

Ed Isakson/Alpharetta

Family YMCA - Alpharetta The Villages at Carver Family YMCA - Atlanta J.M. Tull-Gwinnett Family YMCA - Lawrenceville McCleskey-East Cobb Family YMCA - Marietta Aurther M. Blank Youth

June 1

of YMCA - Atlanta

Forsyth County Family YMCA - Cumming Andrew & Walter Young Family YMCA - Atlanta South Dekalb Family

Wade Walker Park Family YMCA - Stone Mountain G. Cecil Pruett Community Center Family YMCA/ Cherokee Outdoor YMCA

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PUBLIC NOTICE #116823 5/17,24

Bids

NEWTON COUNTY School

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e-procurement system. IF YOU have any questions, please contact the Newton County School System's procurement department at 770-385-6874.

PUBLIC NOTICE #116821

RFQ - LICENSED GENERAL CONTRACTORS FAMILY COMMUNITY Housing Association, Inc.

SEEKING QUALIFIED General COMMUNITY HOME Investment Program (CHIP)

THE FAMILY Community Housing Association, Inc. (FCHA) is seeking licensed General Contractors for its 2020 federally funded CHIP owner-occupied housing rehabilitation program. FCHA has funding available

to rehabilitate approximately four (4) owner-occupied homes. These homes will be located within out targeted area of the city of Covington, Newton County GA. THIS PROGRAM is funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through the

Development (NDD) infloogh in the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) and will be subject to all federal program requirements and CHIP policies and procedures. INTERESTED contractors are encouraged to attend a pre-qualification meeting and must complete a contractor's

application form and provide licensing and insurance documents as specified in the CHIP application. A pre-qualification meeting will be on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 10:00 AM at 2047 Gees Mill Road. Conyers, GA 30013.

ANY QUESTIONS can be directed to Mr. Julius Webb at 404-246-3047 or via email at fcha2002@aol.com.

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PUBLIC NOTICE #116820 5/17,24,31,6/7

THE CITY of Covington is seeking bids for Concrete Maintenance, to furnish all labor, material and equipment to construct various equipment to construct various concrete structures on various city roads in the City of Covington. Contractors are required to have a current utility contractor license for the state of Georgia

SEALED BIDS must be delivered to City Hall, 2194 Emory Street NW, Covington, GA 30014, Attn: Scott Cromer no later than 10:00am on Tuesday, June 2nd, 2020. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 10:00 am at City Hall located at 2194 Emory Street NW, Covington, Georgia 30014.

REQUEST FOR Bids and additional information may be obtained at City Hall or by accessing the request for proposals on the City's website at https://www.cityofcovington. org/index.php?section=business-opportunities

THE CITY of Covington reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE #116819

Citations

SHANETHA L. MURRAY has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of JONATHAN MURRAY, SR, deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or create of certain powers contained in applied for waver of borid and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A. §53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objections must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before June 1, 2020, next, at on or before June 1, 2020, next, at

ten o'clock, a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge BY: MARCIA Wynne CLERK, PROBATE Court NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #116763 5/3,10,17,24

Corporations

NOTICE IS given that Articles of Incorporation which incorporate ENCORE EVENTS GEORGIA INC. have been delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Georgia Business Corporation Code O.C.G.A. Section 14-2-201.1. The initial registered office of the corporation is located at 859 County Line Rd. W. Covigran Newton. Line Rd. W., Covington, Newton County, Georgia 30016, and its initial registered agent at such address is Tiffany J. Humphries.

PUBLIC NOTICE #116792

NOTICE IS given that articles of incorporation that will incorporate Global Clarion Call Ministries Inc have been delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code. The initial registered office of the corporation is located at 2135 Reynolds Street SW Suite 106 Covington, GA, 30014 and its initial registered agent at such address is Annette Stanley.

PUBLIC NOTICE #116791

NOTICE IS given that articles of incorporation that will incorporate Phipps Quick Cash Homes Corporation have been delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Georgia Business Corporation Code.
The initial registered office of
the corporation is located at 134
Fieldcrest Dr., Covington, GA, 30014
and its initial registered agent at
such address is Jaquin Phipps.

PUBLIC NOTICE #116790

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF CORPORATE NAME

NOTICE IS given that articles of amendment which will change the name of True North Transportation, name of True North Transportation, Inc. to Exodus Performance Industry, Inc. have been delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Georgia Business Corporation Code. The registered office of the corporation is located at 20 Oxford West Court, Oxford, Georgia 30054, in Newton County. County.

PUBLIC NOTICE #116811

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

NOTICE IS given that articles of incorporation which incorporate Alexandria's Hair Design Salon, Inc. which incorporate have been delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Georgia Business Corporation Code. The initial registered office of the corporation is located at 4609 The corporation is located at 4609
JERSEY COVINGTON Road,
Covington, Newton County, Georgia
30014. The initial registered agent
OF THE corporation at such address
is JULIE LANGLEY.

LISA M. GABLE ROBERTSON & GABLE, LLC 5875 PEACHTREE Industrial Blvd., Suite 170 PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA 30092 (770) 736-5182

PUBLIC NOTICE #116813 5/17,24

NOTICE OF INTENT TO VOLUNTARILY DISSOLVE A CORPORATION

NOTICE IS given that a notice of intent to dissolve Flowers by Lil, Inc., A Georgia Corporation will be delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with O.C.G.A. Section 14-2-1403.1 of the Georgia Business Corporation Code. All Business Corporation Code. All persons with claims against the Corporation shall file their claims, with all supporting documentation at the registered office of the Corporation within ninety (90) days after the filing of the notice of intent to dissolve or which arises after the filing of such notice, any claim against the Corporation will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after publication of this notice. years after publication of this notice, as provided in O.C.G.A. Section 14-2-1407 (B) of the Georgia Business

PUBLIC NOTICE #116806

NOTICE OF INTENT TO VOLUNTARILY DISSOLVE A CORPORATION

NOTICE IS given that a notice of intent to dissolve LINE HAUL, INC., A Georgia Corporation will be delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with O.C.G.A. Section 14-2-1403.1 of the Georgia Business Corporation Code. All persons with claims against the Corporation shall file their claims with all supporting claims against the Corporation shall file their claims, with all supporting documentation at the registered office of the Corporation within ninety (90) days after the filing of the notice of intent to dissolve or which arises after the filing of such notice, any claim against the Corporation will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after publication within two (2) years after publication of this notice, as provided in O.C.G.A. Section 14-2-1407 (B) of the Georgia Business Code.

PUBLIC NOTICE #116795 5/10,17

Debtors Creditors NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND

DEBTORS

ALL CREDITORS of the estate of EDWARD A. CRUDUP, JR., deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia are hereby notified to render their demands to the undersigned

according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

THIS 28TH day of April, 2020.

FRANK B. Turner, Jr., EXECUTOR OF the Estate of Edward A. Crudup, Jr. P. O. Box 1617 COVINGTON, GA 30015-1617 (770) 786-4390

PUBLIC NOTICE #116781

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

ALL CREDITORS of the ESTATE OF EDDIE VESTER MAUGHON, late of Newton County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment! to make immediate payment. **THIS THE** 13th day of May, 2020.

CHRISTIE OZBURN EXECUTOR OF the Estate of Eddie Vester Maughon

C/O LIZ J. Pope, Esq. THE POPE Law Firm, P.C. POST OFFICE Box 30 COVINGTON, GEORGIA 30015-770-786-1095

PUBLIC NOTICE #116824 5/17,24,31,6/7

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of ALVIN ANTHONY ROBINSON, JR., deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law. representative according to law. **THIS THE** 28th day of APRIL, 2020.

ALVIN AND LISA ROBINSON 255 RIVER CREST LANE COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #116779 5/3,10,17,24

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of DOLLIE MELISSA WATSON, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law. THIS THE 28th day of APRIL, 2020.

DANA INSCORE COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #116776

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of ELIZABETH PRICE, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.

THIS THE 13th day of APRIL, 2020.

TIMOTHY LAMAR PRICE 105 COWAN RIDGE COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #116762 4/26,5/3,10,17

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of JOHNNY ALAN DUNN, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.

THIS THE 19th day of APRIL, 2020.

DIANA H. WESTBERRY 1280 TIMBER RUN HAVANA, FL 32333

PUBLIC NOTICE #116760

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of JOSEPH NORMAN, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.

THIS THE 20th day of APRIL, 2020.

DANA INSCORE 4831 HIGHWAY 212 COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #116777 5/3,10,17,24

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of MICHAEL HEDRICK, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.

THIS THE 13th day of APRIL, 2020.

JEFFREY HEDRICK 340 E. COUNTRY WOODS DR COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #116761 4/26,5/3,10,17

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of PAUL RICKY LOYD, SR., deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative

according to law. THIS THE 28th day of APRIL, 2020.

PAUL LOYD. JR. 20 RIVERBEND DR. COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #116775 5/3,10,17,24

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND **CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of RONNY B. BECKWORTH, RONNY B. BECKWORTH, eased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.

THIS THE 24th day of APRIL, 2020.

KIMBERLY BECKWORTH 485 RIVER COVE ROAD SOCIAL CIRCLE, GA 30025

PUBLIC NOTICE #116780

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate debtors and creditors of the Estate of SHIRLEY MITCHELL, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative THIS THE 13th day of APRIL, 2020.

DENISE ENDSLEY W164 N8778 MILL ST MENOMONEE FALLLS, WI 53051

PUBLIC NOTICE #116759

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of WILLIAM CALVIN DANIEL, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law. THIS THE 20th day of APRIL, 2020.

WILLIAM KENDALL WYNNE, JR. P. O. BOX 1475 OXFORD, GA. 30054

PUBLIC NOTICE #116778 5/3,10,17,24

NOTICE

IN RE: Estate of DAVE PARRISH,

TO: QUINCY T. Parrish PETITION for Letters

Administration having been filed, this is to notify you to file objection, if there is any, to said Petition for Letters of Administration filed by Sharita Pilippa

BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All pleadings objections must be signed before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filling fees must be tendered with your pleadings/ objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel at the following address/telephone number for the required amount of filing fees. All objections must be filed by JUNE 1, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

MELANIE M. BELL
PROBATE JUDGE
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK OF PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STR
COVINGTON, GA 30014
770 784 2045

PUBLIC NOTICE #116774 5/3,10,17,24

Divorces

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF **GEORGIA**

LINELL MARIE HARMON

Plaintiff, PATRICK JOHN HARMON

DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION No.: 2020-CV-0808-5

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION TO: PATRICK JOHN HARMON SHELL

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COLUMBUS, OH

BY ORDER of the court for service by publication dated APRIL 30, 2020 you are hereby notified that on APRIL 6, 2020 (date of filing) LINELL MARIE HARMON (plaintiff) filed suit against you for Divorce without minor children.
YOU ARE required to file an answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of the order for publication with the clerk of the Superior Court of Newton County and to serve a copy of the answer upon the plaintiff (if pro

of the answer upon the plaintiff (if pro se) or upon the plaintiff's attorney (if represented).

WITNESS THE Honorable W. KENDALL WYNNE, JR., Judge Superior Court of Newton County. THIS, THE 1st day of MAY, 2020.

GEORGIA

ACTION

LINDA D. Hays CLERK OF Superior Court

PUBLIC NOTICE #116805 5/10,17,24,31 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF

LUSHAUNA GUNN PLAINTIFF,

FRED GUNN

SUCV2020000799-5

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO: FRED GUNN 396 SWEET GUM ST SOCIAL CIRCLE, GA

BY ORDER of the court for service by oblication dated APRIL 20, 2020 you are hereby notified that on APRIL 6, 2020 (date of filing) LUSHAUNA GUNN (plaintiff) filled suit against you for Divorce. YOU ARE required to file an answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of the order for publication with

the clerk of the Superior Court of Newton County and to serve a copy of the answer upon the plaintiff (if pro se) or upon the plaintiff's attorney (if represented).

WITNESS THE Honorable W. KENDALL WYNNE, JR., Judge Superior Court of Newton County.

THIS, THE 24th day of APRIL, 2020. LINDA D. Hays CLERK OF Superior Court

PUBLIC NOTICE #116794 5/10,17,24,31

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

RHONDA WILLIAMS

PLAINTIFF,

RASHANN GLOVER DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION No.: 2019-CV-1964-2 NOTICE OF PUBLICATION BY ORDER of the Court for Service

by Publication dated the 4th day of December 2019 you are hereby notified that on 17th day of Sept 2019 the Plaintiff herein filed suit against you for Divorce. YOU ARE required to file with Clerk of the Superior court of Newton County,

and to serve upon the counsel for the Plaintiff, Miriam Arnold-Johnson, P.C. at 2330 Scenic Highway, Suite 218, Snellville, GA 30078, and answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order for Publication. THIS, THE 19th day of December,

LINDA D. Hays CLERK OF Superior Court PUBLIC NOTICE #116757

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

TENNETHIA LESTER PLAINTIFF.

-VS-CURRY LESTER DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION No.: 2020-CV-1452-3 NOTICE OF PUBLICATION TO: CURRY | FSTER

SHENANDOAH DR COVINGTON, GA 30016

BY ORDER of the court for service by publication dated MARCH 30, 2020 you are hereby notified that on MARCH 9, 2020 (date of filing) TENNETHIA LESTER (plaintiff) filed suit against you for Divorce. YOU ARE required to file an answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of the order for publication with the clerk of the Superior Court of Newton County and to serve a copy of the answer upon the plaintiff (if pro se) or upon the plaintiff's attorney (if represented).

WITNESS THE Honorable SAMUEL D. OZBURN, Judge Superior Court

of Newton County THIS, THE 9th day of APRIL, 2020.

LINDA D. Hays CLERK OF Superior Court **PUBLIC NOTICE #116755**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

TRACY NICOLE JONES PLAINTIFF.

-VS-TONY RICO JONES DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION No.: 2020-CV-599-1 NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO: TONY R. JONES SUNSET AVE

 ${\tt ATLANTA},$ **GA** 30314 BY ORDER of the court for service by publication dated MARCH 30, 2020 you are hereby notified that on MARCH 10, 2020 (date of filing) TRACY NICOLE JONES (plaintiff) filed suit against you for Divorce.

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YOU ARE required to file an answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of the order for publication with the clerk of the Superior Court of Newton County and to serve a copy of the answer upon the plaintiff (if pro se) or upon the plaintiff's attorney (if represented).

WITNESS THE Honorable EUGENE M. BENTON, Judge Superior Court of Newton County. THIS, THE 9th day of APRIL, 2020.

LINDA D. Hays CLERK OF Superior Court **PUBLIC NOTICE #116756**

4/26,5/3,10,17

Foreclosures

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION STATE OF GEORGIA/COUNTY OF NEWTON

TO: 1) Estate Harvey E. Hooks, 2) Kevin Eugene Hooks, individually and Co-Executor Estate Harvey E. Hooks, 3) Frank Wesley Potts, Co-Executor Estate Harvey

E. Hooks, 4) Margaret M. Brady, 5) Unknown Heirs and Assigns Margaret M. Brady, 6) Estate Margaret M. Brady, 7) Unknown Administrators, Heirs and Assigns Estate Margaret M. Brady, 8) Newton County Tax Commissioner, 9) Tenants/Residents/Occupants, and 10) all persons known or unknown who claim an interest in property known as Hwy 212, Covington, Georgia 30016

TAKE NOTICE THAT: THE RIGHT to redeem Hwy 212, Covington, Georgia 30016, (Tax Parcel 00320 00000 023 000), as follows, to wit:

ALL AND only that parcel of land designated as Tax Parcel 00320 00000 023 000, Land Lot 70 of the 8th Land District, Newton County, being 0.61 acre, more or less, Deling 0.61 acre, fillore of less, according to the survey prepared by Robert M. Buhler, R.L.S.1403, dated January 10, 1973, further described in Deed Book 147, Page 610, located on Lichary 212. on Highway 212.

WILL EXPIRE and be forever foreclosed and barred on and after the 12th day of June, 2020, or 30 days from service of notice.

THE TAX deed to which this notice

relates is dated the 4th day of December 2018 and is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior

Court of Newton County, Georgia, in Deed Book 3786, Page 609. THE PROPERTY may be redeemed at any time before the 12th day of June, 2020, or 30 days from service of notice, by payment of the redemption price as fixed and provided by law to the undersigned at the following address: David A

at the following address: David A. Basil, LLC, 301 Bradley Street, Suite B-7, Carrollton, Georgia, 30117. PLEASE BE governed accordingly.

PUBLIC NOTICE #116745 4/26,5/3,10,17

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION STATE OF GEORGIA/COUNTY OF NEWTON O: 1) Estate of Carl W. Hull,) Unknown Heirs and Assigns of state of Carl W. Hull, 3) Newton

County Tax Commissioner, 4) all tenants/residents/occupants, and 5) all persons known or unknown who may claim an interest in property known as 85 Jack Neely Road, Covington, GA 30016 TAKE NOTICE THAT:

THE RIGHT to redeem the described property as 85 Jack Neely Road, Covington, GA 30016 (Tax Parcel 0025A 00000 003 A00), as follows, ALL AND only that parcel of land designated as Tax Parcel 0025A 00000 003 A00, Land Lot 187 of the 10th Land District, Newton County, Georgia, being 0.92 acres, more or less, further described in Deed Book 257, page 217, known as 85 Jack Neely Road

Neely Road.

WILL EXPIRE and be forever foreclosed and barred on and after the 12th day of June, 2020, or 30 days from service of notice.

THE TAX deed to which this notice relates is dated the 4th day of December, 2018 and is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Newton County, Georgia, in Deed Book 3786, Page 610.

THE PROPERTY may be redeemed at any time before the 12th day of June, 2020, or 30 days from service of notice, by payment of the redemption price as fixed and provided by law to the undersigned at the following address: David A Basil, LLC, 301 Bradley Street, Suite B-7, Carrollton, Georgia, 30117.

PLEASE BE governed accordingly. PUBLIC NOTICE #116729 4/26,5/3,10,17

NOTICE OF Sale Under Power GEORGIA, NEWTON County

UNDER AND by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Deed to Secure Debt given by Deatra M. Royal nka Deatra M. Alexander to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS") as nominee for Accredited Home Lenders, Inc., dated December 5, 2006, and recorded in Deed Book 2378, Page 454, Newton County, Georgia records, as last transferred to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee, to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Accredited Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1 Asset Backed Notes by Assignment recorded in Deed Book 3787, Page 115, Newton County, Georgia records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note of even date in the original principal amount of \$111,600.00, with interest at the rate specified therein, there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse door of Newton County, Georgia, within of Newton County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in June, 2020, to wit: June 2, 2020, the following described

2, 2020, the following described property:

ALL THAT tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 69 of the 10th District, Newton County, Georgia, being Lot 10, Block A, Unit II of Lakeside Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 22, Page 111, revised at Plat Book 24, Page 7, Newton County, Georgia Records, which recorded plat is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this description.

made a part of this description.

THE DEBT secured by said Deed to Secure Debt has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the means required in the Netter of the secure in the manner provided in the Note and Deed to Secure Debt. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Deed to Secure Debt and by law including attention.

as provided in the Deed to Secure
Debt and by law, including attorney's
fees (notice of intent to collect
attorney's fees having been given).

SAID PROPERTY is
commonly known as 130 Lakeside
Drive, Covington, GA 30016,
together with all fixtures and personal
property attached to and constituting
a part of said property. To the
best knowledge and belief of the

a part of said property. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party (or parties) in possession of the subject property is

(are): Deatra M Royal nka Deatra M. Alexander or tenant or tenants. SAID PROPERTY will be

sold subject to (a) any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), (b) any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, and (c) all matters of record superior to the Deed to Secure Debt first set out above, including, but not limited to, assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, easements, restrictions, covenants, etc. **THE SALE** will be

conducted subject to (1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code; (2) O.C.G.A. Section 9-13-172.1; and (3) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.

PURSUANT
Section 9-13-172.1,

which allows for certain procedure regarding the rescission of judicial and nonjudicial sales in the State of Georgia, the Deed Under Power and other foreclosure documents may not be provided until final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan as provided in the preceding paragraph.
PURSUANT TO

O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2, the entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend and modify all terms of the mortgage with the

debtor is:
SELECT PORTFOLIO Servicing,

ATTENTION: LOSS Mitigation Department 3217 S. Decker Lake Drive SALT LAKE City, Utah 84119 1-888-818-6032

THE **FOREGOING** notwithstanding, nothing in OC.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2 shall be construed to require the secured

creditor to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the Deed to Secure Debt described herein. THIS SALE is conducted ITHIS SALE is conducted on behalf of the secured creditor under the power of sale granted in the aforementioned security instrument, specifically being

DEUTSCHE BANK National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Accredited Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1 Asset Backed Notes AS ATTORNEY in fact for

DEATRA M. Royal nka Deatra M. RICHARD B. Maner, P.C. 180 INTERSTATE N Parkway, Suite

200
ATLANTA, GA 30339
404.252.6385
THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A
DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING
TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY
INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL
BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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PUBLIC NOTICE #116771 5/3,10,17,24,31

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY
INFORMATION OBTAINED WIL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

UNDER AND by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in Deed given by **David D Littlejohn**and **Tiffany V Littlejohn** to Newton Federal Bank, dated March 28, 2007, recorded in Deed Book 2408, Page 167, Newton County, Georgia Records and as modified by that certain Loan Modification Agreement recorded in Deed Book 3066, Page 19, Newton County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to McCormick 106, LLC by assignment recorded in Deed Book 3817, Page 516, Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$251,250.00), with interest thereor as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Newton County, Georgia, or at such place as may be lawfully

or at such place as may be lawfully designated as an alternative, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in June, 2020, the following described property:

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HERETO

THE DEBT secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among declared due because or, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given).

given). **SAID** PROPERTY will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first

set out above.

MCCORMICK 106, LLC is the holder of the Security Deed to the property in accordance with OCGA § 44-14-

THE ENTITY that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: BSI Financial Services,

11350 McCormick Road, EP II, Ste 903, Hunt Valley, MD 21031, 866-

581-4495.
TO THE best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is David D Littlejohn and Tiffany V Littlejohn at tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 485 Stewart Road, Covington, Georgia

30016.
THE SALE will be conducted subject The SALE will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed.

MCCORMICK 106, LLC

AS ATTORNEY in Fact for DAVID D Littlejohn and Tiffany V

MCCALLA RAYMER Leibert Pierce,

1544 OLD Alabama Road

NET

ROSWELL, GA 30076 WWW.FORECLOSUREHOTLINE.

NET
EXHIBIT "A"
ALL THAT tract or parcel of land lying and being in Rocky Plains District, in Land Lot 003 of the 8th District of Newton County, Georgia, being Tract 5 of E. F. Johnson Estate, 2.47 acres on Stewart Road, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 22, page 94, Newton County Records, which plat is incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference thereto for a part hereof by reference thereto for

a more complete description. **THIS IS** the same property conveyed by Warranty Deed from Triple P Enterprises, Inc. to David D. Littlejohn dated June 23, 2006, and recorded in Deed book 2218, pages 129-130, Clerk's Office, Newton Superior

MR/LWA 6/2/20 OUR FILE no. 5521519 - FT17

PUBLIC NOTICE #116751

5/3,10,17,24,31 NOTICE OF SALE UNDER

POWER, NEWTON COUNTY PURSUANT TO the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Russell Barnes to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.,

as grantee, as nominee for Novastar Mortgage Inc., its successors and assigns dated 12/28/2006 and recorded in Deed Book 2353 Page 550 Newton County, Georgia records as last transferred to or acquired by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1 NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of \$117,600.00, with interest at the rate specified therein there will be sold specified therein, there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse door of Newton County, Georgia (or such other area as designated by Order of the Superior Court of said county), within the legal hours of sale on June 2, 2020 (being the first Tuesday of said month unless said date falls on a Federal Holiday, in which case being the first Wednesday of said month), the following described property:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL
OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN

LAND LOT 166 OF THE 10TH

DISTRICT OF NEWTON COUNTY GEORGIA, AND BEING SHOWN AS LOT 46 OF BERMUDA RUN AS LOT 46 OF BEHINDDA HON SUBDIVISION, UNIT TWO, AS PER A PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 33, PAGES 207-209, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA RECORDS; WHICH RECORDED PLAT IS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE AND MADE A

PROPERTY IS KNOWN 180 BERMUDA COVINGTON, JOUIG, TOGETHER WITH ALL PROPERTY ATTACHED TO AND CONSTITUTING A PART OF SAID PROPERTY ADDRESS. 190 ADDRESS:

Bermuda Run Drive, Covington, GA THE DEBT secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner

provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given) given). **SAID PROPERTY** is commonly known as 180 Bermuda Run Drive Covington, GA 30016 together with

all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property, if any. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party (or parties) in possession of the subject property is (are). Pursell Barnes or tenant or is (are): Russell Barnes or tenant or PHH MORTGAGE Corporation is the

entity or individual designated who shall have full authority to negotiate, amend and modify all terms of the mortgage.

PHH MORTGAGE Corporation

ONE MORTGAGE Way
MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054

NOTE, HOWEVER, that such entity or individual is not required by law to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the loan.

SAID PROPERTY will be sold

subject to: (a) any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), (b) unpaid water or sewage bills that constitute a lien against the property whether due and payable or not yet due and payable and which may not be of record, (c) the right of redemption of any taxing authority, (d) any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, and (e) any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions covenants and matters restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

THE SALE will be conducted subject to (1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code; and (2) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 9-13-172.1, which allows for certain procedures regarding the rescission of judicial and non-judicial sales in the State of Georgia, the Deed Under Power and other foreclosure documents may not be provided until final confirmation and audit of

immediately above. **DEUTSCHE BANK** National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1 NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1 as agent and Attorney in Fact for Russell Barnes ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP, 15 Piedmont

Center, 3575 Piedmont Road, N.E., Suite 500, Atlanta, Georgia 30305, (404) 994-7637.

THIS LAW FIRM MAY BE ACTING
AS A DEBT COLLECTOR
ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT
A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION
OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR
THAT PURPOSE. 1017-3753A

PUBLIC NOTICE #116758 5/3,10,17,24,31

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF NEWTON NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

BECAUSE OF a default under the BECAUSE OF a default under the terms of the Security Deed executed by Willie Heard, Jr. and Vickei L. Heard a/k/a Vicky L. Heard to Westminster Mortgage Corporation dated March 2, 2001, and recorded in Deed Book 1016, Page 36, Newton County Records, said Security Deed having been last sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed to LLS Bank National Association. to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Indenture Trustee for Legacy Mortgage Asset Trust 2018-GS3, securing a Note in the original principal amount of \$90,195.00, the holder thereof pursuant to said Deed and Note thereby secured has declared the entire amount of said indebtedness due and payable and, pursuant to the power of sale contained in said Deed, will on the first Tuesday, June 2, 2020, during the legal hours of sale, before the Courthouse door in said County, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said Deed, to-wit:

ALL THAT tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lots 89 and 104 of the 10th District of Newton County, Georgia, and being shown as Lot 21, of Creekside Manor Subdivision, Phase II, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 35, Page 46, and revised at Plat Book 35, Page 150, Newton County, Georgia Records, which plat is incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference for a more complete and particular description SAID PROPERTY is known as 80 Cross Creek Drive, Covington, GA 30016, together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property,

SAID PROPERTY will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, whether or not now due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security

Deed first set out above.

THE PROCEEDS of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness and all expenses of said sale as provided in said Deed, and the balance, if any, will be

distributed as provided by law. **THE SALE** will be conducted subject to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the secured creditor.

THE PROPERTY is or may be in the

possession of Willie Heard, Jr. and Vicky L. Heard, a/k/a Vickei L. Heard, successor in interest or tenant(s). **U.S. BANK** National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Indenture Trustee for Legacy Mortgage Asset Trust 2018-GS3 as Attorney-in-Fact for Willie Heard, Jr. and Vickei L. Heard a/k/a Vicky L.

FILE NO. 06-4123 SHAPIRO PENDERGAST & HASTY,

ATTORNEYS AND Counselors at Law 211 PERIMETER Center Parkway,

ATLANTA, GA 30346 (770) 220-2535/CH SHAPIROANDHASTY.COM *THE LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

PUBLIC NOTICE #116788

Name Changes

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE the Name Change of: JAMIE LYNN FARMER PETITIONER CIVIL ACTION File Number: 2020-CV-869-1

CHANGE NAME OF ADULT

NOTICE OF PETITION TO

JAMIE LYNN FARMER filed patition in the Newton County Superior Court on April 23, 2020 to change the name from JAMIE LYNN FARMER to JAMIE LYNN SORROW. Any interested party has the right to appear in this case and file objections within 30 days after Petition was filed.

DATED APRIL 23rd, 2020

JAMIE L. FARMER 150 RIVER MIST DR COVINGTON, GA 30014

NOTICE #116793 5/10,17,24,31

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: Sanchez Antonio Mann **PLAINTIFF**

OBJECTORS AND
MARZUETTE ANTONIA Smith CIVIL ACTION No: 2020-CV-629-1

TO: MARZUETTE Antonia Smith

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

BY ORDER for service by publication dated the 24th day of March, 2020, you are hereby notified that on the 12th day of March, 2020, Kadey Dominique Mann filed suit against you for a petition to change the name you for a petition to change the name of Sanchez Antonio Mann.

Clerk of the Superior Court, and to serve upon plaintiff's attorney, James E. Carter, Esq. an Answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of the order for publication.

YOU ARE required to file with the

WITNESS, THE honorable Eugene M. Benton, Judge of this Superior

THIS 9TH day of April, 2020.

LINDA D Hays
CLERK, SUPERIOR Court
FOR: JAMES E. Carter, Esq.
C A R T E R

CROMWELL Law Grp 199 WEST Jefferson Street MADISON,

PUBLIC NOTICE #116767

Notice of Proceedings

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

CREEKVIEW HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. PLAINTIFF

LATASHA D. PARSONS AND MICHAEL A. PARSONS DEFENDANTS

CIVIL ACTION File Number: SUCV2019000210 NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO: LATASHA D. Parsons and Michael A. Parsons, 220 Creekview Blvd, Covington, GA 30016

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above-styled action seeking damages for non-payment of assessments was filed against you in said Court on January 31, 2019, and that by reason of an order for service of summons by publication entered by the Court on April 20 2020, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the Clerk of said Court and serve upon the firm of Lazega & Johanson, LLC, P.O. Box 250800, Atlanta, GA 30325, an Answer to the Complaint within sixty (60) days of the date of the order referenced above.

WITNESS THE Honorable, John M. Ott, Judge of said Court. This 1st day of May, 2020.

LINDA D. Hays
CLERK OF Court
SUPERIOR COURT of Newton
County, Georgia

NOTICE #116812 5/17,24,31.6/7

Public Notice

CITY OF COVINGTON NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

NOTICE IS hereby given, per the City of Covington's Code of Ordinances Chapter 16.52 that applicants Jonathan Mark and Allison Walden Davis have submitted a Certificate of Appropriateness Application to be considered by the Covington Historic Preservation Commission. THE APPLICANT proposes to repair

the existing shed by:

1) REPLACING the two 48" doors with French patio doors to secure the structure and to provide natural lighting from the west;

2) INSTALL transom style windows on the south side of the structure to

on the south side of the structure to provide natural lighting;

3) INSTALL a transom window in the upper east side to provide natural light to the loft area;
4) INSTALL a small (2x3) window on the north side to provide natural

light; and 5) ADD an external light to illuminate the entryway on the west side (French doors).

THE SUBJECT property is within

a historic district located at 2191
Church Street- TAX PARCEL C019
0003 020, Covington, Georgia. The
Covington Historic Preservation
Commission will hold a Public
Meeting on June 3, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

DUE TO circumstances necessitated

by emergency conditions involving public safety and preservation of public services, public access to this meeting is limited to teleconference and video access. THE PUBLIC MAY ACCESS THIS MEETING BY CALLING 1-929-436-2866, use the following Meeting ID Number: 336 686 1958. To view online use the following link: https://us02web.zoom. us/j/3366861958.

art INTERESTED parties are invited to attend. For more information, contact Mary Darby, Planning and Zoning Director at mdarby@cityofcovington.org, or 770-385-2179.

CITY OF COVINGTON NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

NOTICE IS hereby given, per the City of Covington's Code of Ordinances Chapter 16.52 that applicant Randy Vinson has submitted a Certificate of Appropriateness Application to be considered by the Covington Historic Preservation Commission. THE APPLICANT proposes to construct a 12 x 12 screened pavilion, a 36 x 22 carport, and a 10 x 32 deck at the rear of house using pressure treated lumber. The

subject property is within a historic district located at 3186 Monticello Street-TAX PARCEL C018 0003 007, Covington, Georgia. The Covington Historic Preservation Commission will hold a Public Meeting on June 3, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. by emergency conditions involving public safety and preservation of public services, public access to this meeting is limited to teleconference and video access. THE PUBLIC MAY ACCESS THIS MEETING BY CALLING 1-929-436-2866, use the

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CITY OF COVINGTON

NOTICE IS hereby given, per the City of Covington's Code of Ordinances Chapter 16.52 that Ordinances Chapter 16.52 that applicant Rhiannon Long Townley has submitted a Certificate of Appropriateness Application to be considered by the Covington Historic Preservation Commission.

THE APPLICANT proposes to replace the existing fence along the driveway, with a new 6' wood privacy fence. The applicant also proposes to erect a 6' fence starting at the carport erect a 6' fence starting at the carport and ending at the 10' setback. Finally, the applicant proposes to erect a 42" fence beginning at the 10' setback and ending at the utility pole, which is 2' from the curb. The subject property is within a historic district located at 4118 Middlebrooks Street-TAX PARCEL C009 0012 008, Covington, Georgia. The Covington Historic Preservation Commission will hold a Public Meeting on June 3, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

DUE TO circumstances necessitated by emergency conditions involving public safety and preservation of public services, public access to this meeting is limited to teleconference and video access. THE PUBLIC MAY ACCESS THIS MEETING BY CALLING 1-929-436-2866, use the following Meeting ID Number: 336 686 1958. To view online use the following link: https://us02web.zoom. us/j/3366861958. ALL INTERESTED parties are invited to attend. For more information, contact Mary Darby, Planning and Zoning Director at mdarby@cityofcovington.org, or 770-385-2178.

PUBLIC NOTICE #116822

NOTICE OF LOCATION AND DESIGN APPROVAL PI NO. 0013603 **NEWTON & Jasper Counties**

NOTICE IS hereby given in compliance with Georgia Code 22-2-109 and 32-3-5 that the Georgia 2-109 and 32-3-5 that the Georgia Department of Transportation has approved the Location and Design of

THE DATE of location and design approval is: May 4, 2020

THE PROJECT proposes to replace the existing bridge on SR 212 at Lake Jackson 14 miles south of Covington, GA. The project is in Newton and Jasper Counties and Land Districts 18 and 19; Land Lots 88 and 141; and GMD 905 and 296.

A NEW bridge over Lake Jackson will be constructed parallel to the existing bridge on the east side. Two walls are proposed at the northwest and southeast approaches to minimize fills in the lake. One wall at the northeast approach will minimize the northeast approach will minimize property impacts. Traffic will be maintained on the existing bridge during construction. The proposed project is approximately 0.5 miles in

DRAWINGS OR maps or plats of the proposed project, as approved, are on file and are available for public inspection at the Georgia Department of Transportation:

MARK GILES, Area Manager
District 2, Area 5 mgiles@dot.ga.gov
1570 BETHANY Rd
MADISON, GA 30650
(706) 343-5837

NOTE: ORDINARILY the maps or plats would be available for public review at our area office. Due to current COVID-19 measures, members of the public are not allowed to enter state buildings at this time. We apologize for the inconvenience. Anyone with questions or concerns Anyone with questions or concerns about the project should call or email the area engineer listed above. To obtain copies of the drawings, maps or plats, please follow the instructions outlined below.

ANY INTERESTED party may obtain a copy of the drawings or maps or plats or portions thereof by paying a nominal fee and requesting in writing to:

KIMBERLY W. Nesbitt OFFICE OF Program Delivery Attn: Recheal McMullin (rmcmullin@dot. ga.gov) **600 WEST** Peachtree Street 25th Floor (334) 233-2231

ANY WRITTEN request or communication in reference to this project or notice SHOULD include the P. I. Number as noted at the top ANY WRITTEN of this notice.

NOTICE

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UNDER

PUBLIC NOTICE #116817

CIRCUMSTANCES

necessitated by emergency conditions involving public safety and the preservation of property or public services as shown by the Governor's Declaration of Public Health Emergency (as extended), notice is hereby given that a special called hereby given that a special called meeting of the Newton County Board of Health will take place on Thursday, May 21, 2020 beginning at 8:00 a.m. In accordance with the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1(g), the meeting will be held by video conference. Simultaneous access to the video conference meeting [except for any portion(s) of the meeting which may be held in Executive Session] will be made available to interested members of the public at the District Office, 2570 Parkway, Lawrenceville, GA 30046.

THIS 11TH day of May, 2020.

SAMANTHA SCOGGINS SECRETARY TO the Board PUBLIC NOTICE #116818

GEORGIA. NEWTON COUNTY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Newton County has been awarded Federal Funds made available through the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) /Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program (EFSP). This supplemental funding was appropriated under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. NEWTON COUNTY has been chosen to receive \$59,230.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county. The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by National board that is challed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; The Salvation Army; The Jewish Federations of North America and, United Way Worldwide The Phase CARES Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A LOCAL Board made up of

Representatives from County

Government. The American

Red Cross, The Salvation Army, Newton Senior Services, the local St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Faith Community, and the United Way will determine how the funds awarded to Newton County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

UNDER THE terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary nonprofits or units of government be eligible to receive federal funds. 3) have an accounting system,
4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability

to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

NEWTON COUNTY has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with The Salvation Army, the Community Food Pantry, FaithWorks, Project ReNeWal, Newton Senior Services, the local St. Vincent de Paul Society and Raiphow Shelter participating Rainbow Shelter participating. Public OR private voluntary agencies interested in applying for these Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds may request an application by emailing your request to: faithworksinc@bellsouth.net

The deadline for completing and returning the application is 12:00 pm on May 26, 2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE #116816

PUBLIC NOTICE

GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY Newton County has been awarded Federal Funds made available through the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) /Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program

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Public Sales Auctions

PUBLIC NOTICE #116815

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

A PUBLIC Auction for the non-PAYMENT OF storage fees at Speedy Storage will take place on Saturday, May 30, 2020 AT 10am located at 2222 HWY 212, Covington, GA. 30016 The personal effects and bousehold effects and household

GOODS BELONGING to the

KRISTIN GREITMAN.....UNIT CRYSTAL L. Carter.....unit 172 **Trade Names** TRADE NAME REGISTRATION AFFIDAVIT GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

whose address is 70 Kinloch Court. Covington, GA 30014 is/are the owner(s) of the certain business now being carried on at 70 Kinloch Court. Covington, GA 30014 in the following trade name, to-wit: STRAIGHT LINE LANDSCAPING SERVICES; and

THIS STATEMENT is made in conformity with O.C.G.A. §10-1-490 et seq. requiring the filing of such statement with the Clerk of Superior Court of this county.

THIS THE 27TH day of APRIL, 2020.

TRADE NAME REGISTRATION AFFIDAVIT GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

in the following trade name, to-wit: YELIA CLEANING; and that the nature of said business is: CLEANING

THIS STATEMENT is made in conformity with O.C.G.A. §10-1-490 et seq. requiring the filing of such statement with the Clerk of Superior Court of this county. THIS THE 2ND day of APRIL, 2020.

TRADE NAME REGISTRATION **AFFIDAVIT** GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

TO WHOM It may Concern:
PLEASE BE advised that SUPREME
PLANT SERVICES, LLC., whose
address is 3236 HIGHWAY 278,
UNIT C, COVINGTON, GA 30014
is/are the owner(s) of the certain
business now being carried on
at 3236 HIGHWAY 278, UNIT
C, COVINGTON, GA 30014 in
the following trade name, to-with
SUPREME PLANT SERVICES; and
that the nature of said business is: that the nature of said business is: PROVIDING ASPHALT STORAGE TANK AND LINE CLEANING SERVICES.

THIS STATEMENT is made in conformity with O.C.G.A. §10-1-490 et seq. requiring the filing of such statement with the Clerk of Superior Court et this country.

PUBLIC NOTICE #116809

TRADE NAME REGISTRATION AFFIDAVIT GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY TO WHOM It may Concern:

PLEASE BE advised that ZACKERY

WILSON, whose address is 5174 HACKETT ST, NE, COVINGTON, GA 30014 AND KRISTINA JACOB whose address is 829 OGLESBY BRIDGE RD, CONYERS, GA 30094 is/are the owner(s) of the 30094 Is/are the owner(s) of the certain business now being carried on at 5174 HACKETT ST, NE, COVINGTON, GA 30014 in the following trade name, to-wit: GREEN-CO CLEANING SOLUTIONS; and that the nature of said business is: COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL

JANITORIAL SERVICES.

THIS STATEMENT is made in conformity with O.C.G.A. §10-1-490 et seq. requiring the filing of such statement with the Clerk of Superior Court of this county.

THIS THE 17TH day of APRIL, 2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE #116808

Jobs

Help Wanted

NIGHT SHIFT INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE OPENING ISONOVA TECHNOLOGIES in Social Circle, GA has an opening for an Industrial Maintenance 12 HOUR rotating shifts / One wk M-T-S-SU next wk W-Th-F, hours 7 P - 7 A. QUALIFIED CANDIDATES must have initiative, be a self-starter, a minimum

of 2 years' experience, in industrial mechanical, maintenance, electrical, welding, and PLC. Must be willing to work days or nights. COMPENSATION BENEFITS • COMPETITIVE wages •\$0.50 an hour shift differential

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Life Insurance offered INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS should apply on our Web site. H T T P : / / W W W . I S O N O V A T E C H .

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Bonus

COM/CAREERS EOA

Real Estate

financing with only \$1,000 down.

Land/Lots For Sale **BEAUTIFUL 5 acre tract in North** Jasper County. 13 mi. from Covington. New driveway. Owner

No single-wides. WWW.NORTH62.COM OR (706) 255-8947.

TENANTS, HAVING been properly notified, Will be sold for CASH to the highest Bidder to satisfy the owner's lien for Rent due, in accordance

PUBLIC NOTICE #116797

with the Georgia Self Storage Act-, Section 10-1-210 to 10-4-215 Due to

Covid 19 restrictions this auction will

be utilizing sealed bidding. Please come by Speedy Storage Monday-Friday May 25th-29, from 11:00am to

4:00pm to view the units and place your bid. The winning bidder will be

notified by phone, Saturday May 30th after 10:00am.

TO WHOM It may Concern:
PLEASE BE advised that JIMMY
L. MARTIN, JR., whose address is
70 Kinloch Court, Covington, GA
30014 AND LESLIE M MARTIN that the nature of said business is: LANDSCAPING SERVICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE #116807 5/17,24

TO WHOM It may Concern:
PLEASE BE advised that
MEKAPOE BARTUAH, whose
address is 190 LAKESIDE POINT, COVINGTON, GA 30016 is/are the owner(s) of the certain business now being carried on at 190 LAKESIDE POINT, COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #116814

5/17,24

Court of this county. **THIS THE** 21ST day of APRIL, 2020.

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2 dead in Social Circle



David Clemons | The Walton Tribune Social Circle police Officer Austin Wynne talking to Mayor David Keener.

By DAVID CLEMONS

SOCIAL CIRCLE, Ga. — Two people are dead after an overnight incident in Social

It happened on Thurman Baccus Road. Police Chief Will Brinkley said the Georgia Bureau of Investigation has been called in

to assist.

"The GBI is handling the incident," Brinkley said. "It's an ongoing investigation trying to find out what happened here."

Brinkley said Social Circle officers were called to the scene at about 6 a.m. Friday.

The incident appeared to be isolated, the city said in a Facebook post.

Covington Branch Library to offer curbside pick-up service

By MASON WITTNER

COVINGTON, Ga. — The Newton County Library System will begin offering curbside pick-up service at its Covington branch Tuesday, May 19.

This service will be available on a weekly basis Tuesday through Saturday from 12 p.m.-5 p.m., but only by appointment. Those with scheduled appointments will be permitted to retrieve materials placed on hold from the meeting room side entrance of the Covington Branch Library on Floyd

NCLS staff will be made available to check out items on hold and bring them to customers' vehicles in the curbside line. Arrows will be placed in the curbside parking lot to direct patrons. Furthermore, both staff members and customers are asked to wear protective masks to ensure safety.

The staff will start reaching out to patrons who have reserved materials on Thursday, May 14, to begin setting up appointments. All in-house services and programming will remain suspended until further

Library items may be placed on hold via the PINES website or by visiting www.newtonlibraries. org and clicking on the PINES icon. Additionally, starting May 18, patrons will be able to call 678-729-1350 from 12 p.m.- 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and request items be held.

For more information about the curbside pick-up service or additional inquiries, contact the Newton County Library System at tellus@newtonlibraries.

Georgia Lottery sales continue to climb despite coronavirus

By DAVE WILLIAMS

ATLANTA, Ga. - The COVID-19 pandemic isn't stopping the Georgia Lottery. In fact, the lottery posted its highest sales week of the year from April 26 through May 2, Brad Bohannon, the Georgia Lottery Corp.'s vice

president for government relations, told members of the Georgia House of Representatives' Higher Education Committee Tuesday.

Sales for the month of April were up \$7.4 million, or 1.8%, over April of last year, Bohannon said.

"We're seeing increases for all product lines," he said. Bohannon attributed the

strong numbers despite the COVID-19 outbreak to lottery customers adapting well to online sales and to most lottery retailers remaining open while adhering to

Net Taxes % Increase

the new social distancing requirements.

With the fourth quarter of the current fiscal year looking good, Bohannon predicted the lottery will end fiscal 2020 on June 30 by transferring \$1.113 billion in profits to Georgia's HOPE Scholarships and pre-kindergarten programs. That would set a record for the

ninth consecutive year.

"We feel very confident we'll be able to show another increase in May," Bohannon

Bohannon said the lottery corporation soon will reopen its offices around the state by appointment only to distribute prizes to

New Georgia unemployment claims increase slightly from last week

Capitol Beat News Service

ATLANTA, Ga. -Nearly 243,000 Georgians filed initial unemployment claims last week, a slight increase over the 228,352 filed the previous week, the state Department of Labor reported Thursday.

That brings to more than 1.8 million the number of initial claims submitted to the agency since the middle of March, when the coronavirus pandemic began prompting Georgia businesses to shut down and lay off workers.

With some of those laid off employees now losing their jobs permanently, the labor department has developed a program that will allow employer-filed partial unemployment claims to be converted to individual claims. The Claims Conversion Program will begin next

"This program will allow employees who are permanently laid off the opportunity to instantly convert their claim to an individual one ensuring continued benefits without having to refile their claim," Georgia Commissioner of Labor Mark Butler said.

The new program will replace the past system that forced permanently laid off employees to file an individual unemployment claim, a process now taking more than 30 days.

The labor department has issued more than \$2.4 billion in combined state and federal unemployment benefits during the last eight weeks. Of the 1,840,365 initial claims filed, 812,281 qualified to receive benefits and 575,000 Georgians received their first payment.

"That is more recipients than the past four years combined," Butler said.

During the past eight weeks, the most initial unemployment claims -493,600 - have come from the accommodation and food services sector. The health care and social assistance category is a distant second, with 221,519 claims, followed by retail trade with 211,032 claims.

UPDATE

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36,681 positive results, 6,438 patients being hospitalized and 1,557 deaths. As of Monday, these numbers began to be updated on the DPH website three times a day at 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. to enable more consistent reporting and timely data.

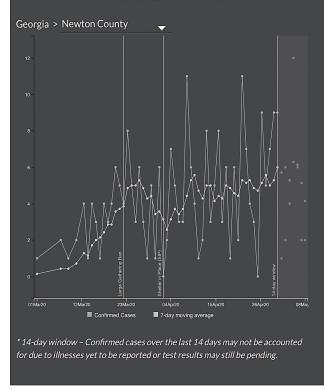
Gov. Brian Kemp held a press conference at the Georgia State Capitol on Tuesday afternoon to provide Georgians with an update on the fight against the novel virus. He began by announcing his order for an extension of the mandatory statewide closure of bars, nightclubs and live-performance venues, which will now remain shut though May 31.

"I know this extension is difficult for many Georgia business owners and communities that have music venues," Kemp said. "However, we believe waiting a little bit long will enhance health outcomes."

Meanwhile, restaurants will now be permitted to serve up to 10 patrons per table as opposed to the six-person limit they've operated under for the past few weeks. They will also have the capacity to serve 10 patrons per 300 square feet.

Kemp added that he signed another executive order permitting summer day camps to resume operation, so long as they adhere to 32 minimum requirements imposed by the state.

 $\hbox{``These requirements'}\\$ are extensive and cover a wide range of operations to ensure the safety of camp workers and participants of all ages," Kemp said. "Even



though we have these measures in place to allow for summer camps, we are not allowing overnight summer camps in Georgia at this time."

The number of positive results across the state continues to decline daily. Kemp announced Monday that Georgia reported the lowest number of ventilators in use and COVID-19 positive patients hospitalized since hospitals begin sharing those numbers with the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency on April 8.

As of Monday, 881 ventilators were in use across the state while 1,134 patients were hospitalized due to COVID-19 and 1,987 critical care hospital beds were filled. These numbers appeared to show a trend in a positive direction from Friday, May 1, when there were 989 ventilators in use, 1,483 COVID-19 patients hospitalized and 2,119 critical care hospital beds filled in Georgia.

"We're in a good place," Kemp said Tuesday. "We

just want to keep these numbers moving in the right direction."

Dr. Kathleen Toomey, the state's public health commissioner, also spoke during Tuesday's briefing. While encouraged by the recent data, she urged Georgians to continue practicing social distancing and wearing masks in public to reduce of risk of the numbers elevating once

again. "We can ensure that our state is safe as long as everyone continues to take responsibility for themselves, their families and their communities as we continue to move forward," Toomey said.

RSAT

nized the graduates' accomplishments in a short speech before handing out the diplomas with little contact.

"We are proud of all three of you gentleman for everything you've accomplished in this program. Moving forward, we expect for you to take what you've learned here and use it to succeed in the next chapter of your life," said Sheriff Brown. "This program would not be possible without our partners, staff, judges, District Attorney's Office, and the Superior Court. Even though they could not be here today due to these unprecedented times, they are the reason why we keep doing this program. Without their support, this program would not be successful."

Sheriff Brown is passionate about investing in the recovery and improvement process of those who have lost their way, which is why Newton County was the third to offer the RSAT program in the metro-Atlanta area beginning in 2018. Gwinnett and Rockdale counties also offer the program

NOTICE

The City of Social Circle Mayor and Council does hereby announce that the millage rate will be set at a meeting to be held at the Social Circle City Schools Activity Center (MS Gym) 154 Alcova Dr. on June 16, 2020 at 6:30 PM and pursuant to the requirements of O.C.G.A. Section 48-5-32 does hereby publish the following presentation of the current year's tax digest and levy, along with the history of the tax digest and levy for the past five years. In addition there will be public hearings held at Social Circle City

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CURRENT 2020 TAX DIGEST AND 5 YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY							
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	Mobile Homes	99,740	89,730	89,050	78,188	74,830	74
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	Heavy Duty Equipment						
	State Forest Land Assistance Grant Value	612,487	424,491	226,877	591,417		
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EDUCATION

Five NCSS schools receive digital learning grants from Georgia Department of Education

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Newton County School System is pleased to announce that five schools-Clements Middle, Indian Creek Middle, Porterdale Elementary, South Salem Elementary and Heard-Mixon Elementary—have together received grant funds in excess of \$655,000 from the Georgia Department of Education to assist with their digital/distance learning

infrastructure in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Overall, the Georgia Department of Education awarded grants totaling \$21,578,236 to 55 school districts across the state.

"Our teachers have worked tirelessly to provide virtual instruction to students since the school closure due to COVID-19," said Samantha Fuhrey, superintendent of the Newton County School System. "Knowing that not all of

our students have access to digital devices or internet, our technology staff quickly deployed hundreds of devices to students who requested them. These funds will assist us as we continue to work to establish a 1:1 learning environment in which every student will have access to a school system device."

Fuhrey added, "We appreciate the Georgia Department of Education for providing these funds

for the purchase of this much-needed equipment. As we look into the future, given this unprecedented pandemic, the need for access to technology is critical to our students' success.

"As we continue to fight COVID-19, I am grateful for the thousands of educators across our state who have adapted to continue providing a world-class education to Georgia students," said Governor Brian Kemp. "These grants will provide

much-needed support as they continue to navigate changing educational landscapes, and I want Georgia's educators and students to know that they have our complete support in these challenging times."

"The 'digital divide' in Georgia is not a new issue, but the COVID-19 pandemic has made it even more apparent," added State School Superintendent Richard Woods. "School districts have done incredible work

during the COVID-19 school closures and have been hard-working, creative, and thoughtful with the resources they have. But there is still a need for better digital learning infrastructure within our state, particularly in rural and underserved communities. These funds will help districts strengthen their digital learning capacity, extend summer learning opportunities, and ensure no student is left unconnected.

NCSS earns district-wide No Place for Hate designation for second consecutive year

For the second consecutive year, the Newton County School System has earned the designation as a "No Place For Hate" system by the Anti-Defamation League as each school in the district participates in the program.

No Place for Hate is an initiative of the Anti-Defamation League offered free to schools. The initiative is designed to rally the entire school around the goal of creating a welcoming community committed to stopping all forms of bias and bullying. Upon completion of the required program components, schools receive a No Place for Hate banner that can be proudly displayed in the school.

"As part of our school system's strategic plan, all principals are charged with implementing the No Place For Hate initiative in their respective schools,"

explained Amie Cumming, NCSS Director of Student and Family Support. "The No Place For Hate initiative is designed to build inclusive communities within our schools."

According to Cumming, the Anti-Defamation League is a great resource for setting expectations for behavior to help foster a culture of respect, free of bias and bullying. In order to be considered for No Place For Hate recognition, each school must design and implement three activities centered around inclusivity that involves every student.

"Our schools create remarkable, original activities that help create a school climate which is safe and welcoming for every student," said Cumming. "Last year, we were delighted to be only one of two districts in the Southeast to earn the distinction. Our district earned quite a bit of attention and many districts reached out for assistance with implementation plans. This year, we may have other districts join us on the list, but that will be just fine! It's all about creating a better, safer world for our students. We are proud to lead the way!"

"I am so proud of our school leaders, teachers, counselors, staff, and students," said Samantha Fuhrey, superintendent of Newton County Schools. "It is exciting that our schools are designated No Place for Hate Schools, and I am elated that the Newton County School System has been named a No Place for Hate district. We are dedicated to creating school environments that embrace and celebrate differences. Our goal has been to ensure 100 percent of our schools are No Place for Hate schools, and we have achieved our goal two years in a row!"

She added, "Congratulations to our school teams on a job well done!"

NCSS sets dates for personal item retrieval

FROM STAFF REPORTS news@covnews.com

Principals will contact parents

The Newton County School System has released a schedule for when parents can pick up items their child left behind during the school year.

Each school's principal will be notifying parents of the schedule for retrieving personal items from the school in the near future, as well as providing School Messenger calls with more detailed instruction.

As for now, the general schedule is as follows:

May 18-20, 2020 **Elementary Schools**

May 19-21, 2020

High Schools - (Including distribution of items for Graduation by Jostens' staff) Eastside High School - May 19 Newton High School - May 20 Alcovy High School - May 21

May 20-22, 2020 Middle Schools

May 26-29, 2020

High Schools (Including distribution of diplomas)

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Curry Named Livingston Principal

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Newton County Schools is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Yoli Curry as incoming principal of Livingston Elementary School. She will replace Dr. Patrick Carter, who announced his resignation in January. Dr. Curry currently serves as a special Administrator on Duty at the school; therefore, she is no stranger to Livingston's faculty and students.

"I am extremely humbled

to be named principal of Livingston Elementary School," said Curry. "Entrusting me with this appointment will allow me to progress the efforts of establishing a school climate and culture where students are celebrated, supported emotionally, and challenged academically. I will work closely with the administration team, teachers, staff, and parents to ensure that the students at Livingston have the best learning environment possible."

Curry added, "While working at Livingston over the past few months, I know firsthand the school is filled with teachers and a community who want the best for our students. My immediate nlan is to organize virtual

town hall meetings with our parents and community members to share my vision of building a solid infrastructure



Dr. Yoli Curry

for curriculum and establishing a supportive foundation around our students. My desire is for the students to know that they are the focus behind everything that we do. I want the parents to know that we will work diligently to equip students with every opportunity to be well-rounded, lifelong learners. I am elated to be a Cardinal!"

Dr. Curry earned her Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education from Augusta State University in 2004 and her Masters of **Education in Curriculum** and Instruction from Lesley University in 2005. The following year she obtained a Specialist in Education in Curriculum and Leadership from Argosy University. In 2009, Dr. Curry earned both her Doctorate in Education in Curriculum and Leadership from Argosy University and a leadership certificate from the Rising Stars Lead-

ership Program at Georgia College and State University. Dr. Curry also holds an endorsement for English as a Second Language.

Dr. Curry recently served as the founding principal of Spring Creek Charter Academy. Prior to accepting the principal position with Spring Creek, Dr. Curry worked in the Newton County School System as an assistant principal at Fairview Elementary School from 2016 to 2019. She joined the Newton County School System team in July 2010 as a middle school instructional coach facilitator. Dr. Curry previously served as the District Instructional Coach for Taliaferro County Schools. She began her career in education as an elementary school teacher with the Burke County Schools in July 2004.

"With her extensive experience, I am confident that Dr. Curry will continue the culture of high expectations at Livingston Elementary School," said Samantha Fuhrey, Superintendent of Newton County Schools. "I am sure that her knowledge, care, and commitment will lead to continued student and staff success at the school."

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OBITUARIES

AMELIA ANNE BRANDON DAMERON

Caldwell & Cowan Funeral Home

Amelia Anne Brandon Dameron, of Covington, passed away Monday, May 11, at the age of 87. She was born in Cram-

erton, North Carolina, to

Howard and Faye Brandon. Growing up she was very close to her grandmothers, who also lived with them. She loved to sing, play the piano and was a cheerleader in her high school, and her nickname was "Bubbles" Brandon. She went to Women's College (WC) in Greensboro, NC, as home economics major, where she perfected her cooking, sewing and home-making skills. In July 1952 she met George Dameron while singing at church. He was a seminary student preaching at her church. They fell in love and married in September 1952. They moved to Decatur, GA, for George to finish seminary. In December 1953, their first child was born, Karen Suzanne in Stockbridge, Ga. Elizabeth Anne followed in March 1956. Vanessa Lee was born in August 1959. They moved to Miami, Fla., in 1960, to serve

Amelia finished her degree in early childhood education at the University of Miami. In 1972 they moved back to Decatur, Ga., and then to Conyers in 1973. Amelia taught second grade for many years at Flat Shoals Elementary School and then was the first full-time music teacher in Rockdale County at Pine Street and C.J. Hicks Elementary Schools. She always loved seeing and hearing from her former students. She helped George begin a new church in Conyers,

a church there. In November

1965, George Edward (Ward)



Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church and was there for over 30 years. She was the pianist/organist and choir director, using her love of music. She led the Vacation Bible Schools in the summer, with over 300 children attending one year, happily marching in to their favorite song, "V is for Victory". She was a lifetime member of the Presbyterian Women and a faithful member of Gum Creek Presbyterian Church, in Oxford.

Amelia loved to read and always carried a book in her purse for any opportunity to read. She missed reading the most after her vision failed in later years. Her favorite book series was "Little House on the Prairie" books and had quite a collection, including dolls from the series. She was an avid doll collector and had a special "doll room" in her home. Amelia loved to travel. She and George toured the United States many times, including Hawaii. They also traveled to the Holy Land, Egypt and Greece, as well as Europe. Amelia had a love of history, especially the period of WWII and the Holocaust.

She is preceded in death by her husband, George Dameron; her parents, Howard and Faye Brandon; and her daughter Elizabeth

Survivors include her children, Karen Dameron, Sherrill Thomas, Vanessa Dameron, Ward Dameron, and "4th Daughter", Leigh

Owens; son-in-law, Eddie Young; brother, Jim (Barbara) Brandon; grandchildren, Jamie Sherrill, Joey (Kristy) Sherrill, Lee Sherrill, Will Young, Ethan (Sara) Young, Riley Dameron, Colin Dameron; great-grandchildren, Jackson Sherrill, Jonas Sherrill, Chloe Sherrill, Tristan Pollock, Presley Sherrill, Elexia Sherrill (Macy Ellis), Carmen Crowell, Jaylen Glover, Jayden Glover, Jade Young.

Other survivors include numerous nieces and nephews, but especially, Amanda (Jim) Sherrill, who visited her faithfully. Many friends but especially, Bonnie Durham, who visited her weekly.

Thank you to Right at Home – especially Phoebe Smith and Abbey Hospice, for helping to care for Amelia in her home, allowing her to stay there until her final Victory in Jesus on May 11,

"Well done good and faithful servant."

Amelia's Homegoing Service was held Friday, May 15, 2020, 3:00 P.M., in Lawnwood Memorial Park, 1111 Access Road, in Covington, with Rev. Bobbie Wrenn Banks officiating. Flowers are accepted, or donations may be made to Gum Creek Presbyterian Church, 2700 Gum Creek Road, Oxford, Ga 30054.

Due to the current COVID-19, and coronavirus pandemic recommendations, those that are able to attend are encouraged to practice social distancing. Those that are not able to come, we understand, and we appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

RUBY LEE SHEPPARD

Caldwell & Cowan Funeral Home

Ruby Lee Sheppard, of Covington, passed away Friday, May 8, 2020, at the age of 92. Mrs. Sheppard was firmly grounded in her faith as a Christian and was a charter member of Canaan Baptist in Covington. She could easily be described as a caring family woman who enjoyed any opportunity to gather with loved ones. Cheering on her grandchildren when they played sports was something she did with enthusiasm and excitement, and given the chance, Mrs. Sheppard was a great fishing partner to her husband, Edward. She also liked to sew, work crossword puzzles, do needlepoint, and she was a passionate

fan of Braves baseball. Mrs. Sheppard was preceded in death by her first husband, Grady Bloodworth; second husband, Edward Lee Sheppard; son, Lamar Sheppard; parents, Ed Willie and Ruby Lou Patrick; sisters, Evelyn Parrish, Lula Marshburn; and brothers, Milton Patrick, Jack Patrick, Junior Patrick.

Mrs. Sheppard's memory will remain in the hearts of her son and daughterin-law, Gary and Ginger Bloodworth; daughter and son-in-law, Gloria Jean and David Capell; daughterin-law, Linda Sheppard; grandchildren, Kim and Marty Gibbs, Bryan Bloodworth, Tara and Jason Kitchens, Tim and Sharon Capell, Tracy and Ricky Patterson, Stacy and Tim Needham, Joel and Tonya

Sheppard, Jeri and Pacer Wilborn; twenty-eight great-grandchildren; eleven great-great-grandchildren; sister, Dot Hollis; and brother and sister-in-law, Lawrence and Sandra Patrick.

A Funeral Service for Mrs. Sheppard was held Tuesday, May 12, 2020, 2:30 p.m., at her residence, 4814 Salem Road, in Covington, with Pastor Billy Ingram officiating. Interment followed in Covington City Cemetery, Davis Street, in Covington Flowers are acceptable, or memorial donations may be made to Canaan Baptist Church, 5581 Salem Road, Covington, Ga 30016, or Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter, 41 Perimeter Center East, Suite 550, Atlanta, Ga 30346.

WILLIE BELL MCGEE

Lester Lackey and Sons Funeral Home

Mrs. Willie Bell McGee, of Covington, entered eternal rest on Monday, May 4, at the age of 90. Mrs. Willie Bell was born on October 1, 1929, to the late Mrs. & Mrs. Robert (Roberta) Williams. Later she married Mr. Roosevelt

Mrs. Willie Bell was predeceased by her children, Genie McGee and Willie McGee; siblings, Paul Williams, Jessie Williams, Jerry Williams, Cora Bell Smith and Joe Williams.

Mrs. Willie Bell was a tiny frame woman that you thought was quiet as a mouse, but she had a

way of saying things that were going to either make you laugh or cry. And, she could look at you like she could see right through She loved to sing those

Old Gospel Hymns. You could find her and the late

Rufus McGee, the love of her life singing all the time, him on guitar and then singing. She loved her children and grandchildren with all her heart. She was a great cook. She was a family person and showed them much love.

She leaves to cherish her memories children, Mrs. Rosa Mae Wright, and Ms. Betty Turk; grandchildren, Mr. & Mrs. Michael (Flortacia) Banks, Ms.

Shelah Turk, Mr. & Mrs. Robert (Carol) Hopson, Mr. & Mrs. Troy Wright; one sister, Mrs. Estella Shy; nine grandchildren, six great great grandchildren and a host of devoted nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A Funeral Service for Mrs. Willie Bell was held on Saturday, May 9, 2020, at 3 p.m. at Springfield Memorial Gardens on Academy Street, in Newborn, with Reverend Harry Hardeman officiating.

The family of the late Mrs. Willie Bell McGee wishes to extend their deepest thanks for all acts of kindness shown during their time of bereavement.

Obituary announcements are published by funeral homes in print once per week and online regularly, as received, at CovNews.com. Death notices are published as a pubic service by the newspaper. Funeral directors should call Lee Ann Avery at 770-728-1418, or write lavery@covnews.com for pricing and publication details.





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