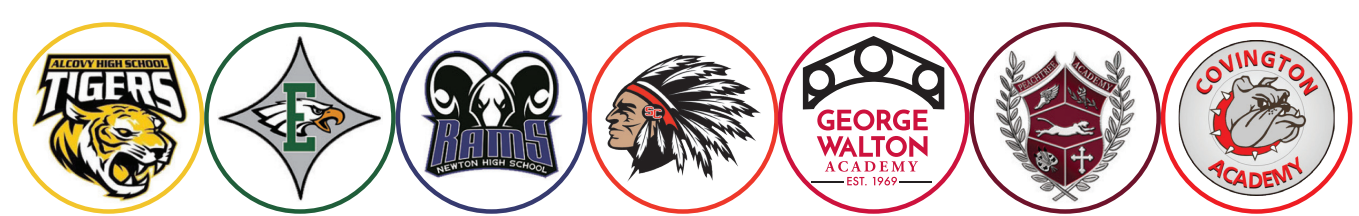


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Left: CPD Chief Stacey Cotton presents Officer Matt Cooper with the CPD Medal of Valor. Right: Kristen Cooper hugs one of the men responsible in saving her husband's life Sept. 3, 2018. Photos by Jackie Gutknecht | The Covington News

# CPD HONORS LOCAL LIFESAVERS

Jackie Gutknecht  
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On Sept. 3, 2018, Covington Police Department Officer Matt Cooper was shot in the line of duty. First Responders from all over Newton County came to the rescue and Wednesday evening CPD took the time to individually thank each one of them.

“Within about 48 hours of Matt’s incident, I had envisioned tonight,” CPD Chief Stacey Cotton said. “I knew at some point the beauty of what was occurring and we could see, even at the early hours, that the men and women who were instrumental in saving Matt’s life would need to be recognized. I didn’t know when it was going to be

– whether it was in a month, two months, six months or a year – but I felt like the best way we could honor the first responders that made a difference in this community would be to do it with Matt on this stage with each and every one of them.”

Cotton walked through the Labor Day 2018 incident that left Officer Cooper in the fight for his life and thanked each of the first responders that played a role in allowing them to get to this point.

The suspect died in an apparent suicide, but Officer Cooper survived.

“When I emerged, I realized what was going on and how it brought the community



Jackie Gutknecht | The Covington News

Officer Matt Cooper, Kristen Cooper, CPD staff and local elected officials individually thanked each person who played a role in saving Officer Cooper’s life.

# Harper named Chamber interim president

Staff Report  
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The Board of Directors is pleased to announce Debbie Harper as the Interim President of the Covington/Newton County Chamber of Commerce beginning June 1. She will follow Ralph Staffins who resigned effective May 31.

Harper currently serves as the membership director for the CNCCC and has held this role since 2013. Under Harper’s leadership, membership has grown more than 30%.

“Debbie is a major contributor to CNCCC and more importantly, our community,” Corey Consuegra, CNCCC board chair, said. “The Board is confident she possesses the skills re-



Debbie Harper  
INTERIM PRESIDENT

quired to oversee the Chamber and also understands the needs of our members.”

Harper has been attending the four-year program of the United States Chamber Institute for Organizational Management and will graduate this June earning her IOM designation. Through this program essential practices of nonprofit management are taught; individual per-

formance is enhanced, and professional standards are elevated.

In addition to degrees in Family and Consumer Science from Berry College, as well as Textiles Merchandising & Interiors from the University of Georgia, Harper is set to graduate from the United States Chamber Institute for Organizational Management this June.

“It is an honor to accept the role as Interim President of CNCCC,” Harper said. “I look forward to serving our members and the CNCCC Staff to the best of my abilities continuing the success Ralph leaves behind.”

For further information, please contact the Chamber Office at 770-786-7510 or by email at dharper@newtonchamber.com.



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together in ways I never even thought of," he said.

"The way y'all took care of me and my family when I couldn't leave me speechless. There were some nights we'd lay in the hospital and just cry trying to figure out why people were so nice to us. Makes a good feeling. Makes it worth why we do it, because of what they're doing for us."

Cotton said it would be impossible to recognize every person that played a role in the survival and recovery of Officer Cooper, but he is forever indebted to them.

"In doing so, they joined our department and this community in becoming 148 Strong and Cooper Strong," he said.

Cotton then presented Officer Cooper with the CPD Medal of Valor for risking his life and suffering a life-threatening injury in the course of his duty. Cotton also presented Officer Cooper with the CPD's highest honor, the Police Star, which is given for acts of heroism and bravery with the threat of serious injury or loss of life.

"I thank the Lord that on Sept. 3, 2018, He allowed us all to have Matt Cooper remain here with us," Cotton said.

During the ceremony, Cooper's wife Kristen was named an honorary police officer for CPD.

"You've inspired us just as much as Matt has," Cotton said.

Cooper said he plans to return to work and hopes to mentor new officers.



Photos by Jackie Gutknecht  
The Covington News

**Top left:** CPD Chief Stacey Cotton names Kristen Cooper an honorary CPD police officer. **Top right:** CPD Capt. Ken Malcom individually thanks each person who played a role in saving Officer Matt Cooper's life. **Bottom:** Officer Matt Cooper holds his wife's hand during Wednesday night's ceremony.

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# Covington says farewell to Staffins



Submitted | The Covington News  
The Covington/Newton County Chamber of Commerce hosted a farewell drop in Thursday afternoon for Chamber President Ralph Staffins, who has accepted a similar position with the Brunswick-Golden Isles Chamber of Commerce.

# A reminder of service and sacrifice

As we reflect this Memorial Day, I encourage you to consider the words of Pierre Claeysens, a stalwart supporter of the American military, who said, “To be killed in war is not the worst that can happen. To be lost is not the worst. To be forgotten is the worst.”

While many of us will use this weekend to take trips with our families or grill out with neighbors, first and foremost this is a holiday dedicated to honoring the men and



Jody Hice  
U.S. CONGRESSMAN

women who so bravely served our great Nation and never made it home.

Today, and every day, it is important that we remember

those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. We cannot forget that each life lost on the battlefield was lost in service to something greater – to preserve and protect the freedoms we hold dear. Each man and woman who has served did so with courage, knowing full well that they may never see their loved ones again, because they heard the calling and followed it. They knew that not only their sphere of influence, but the friends and families of

every citizen, deserved their protection and sacrifice.

If we ask ourselves what makes the United States of America the greatest country in the world, that greatness is demonstrated by the patriots who were willing to stand their ground and fight for each of us during perilous times – and most especially by those who were willing to pay the ultimate price. A humble reminder: freedom is never free.

President George W. Bush

said it well back in 2003, “Their sacrifice was great, but not in vain. All Americans and every free Nation on earth can trace their liberty to the white markers of places like Arlington National Cemetery. And may God keep us ever grateful.”

We must honor our country’s commitment that these men and women will never be forgotten. I ask you all not only to remember those who died serving our country this Memorial Day; I ask you to

remember their families and loved ones, who have lost what we can never replace.

In order to be worthy of the service and sacrifice of these patriots, we have a duty to remember them not just today, but each and every day. If I know one thing to be true, it is this: we are the land of the free because of the brave.

Jody Hice, a Republican from Greensboro, represents a portion of Newton County in Congress. Online: hice.house.gov.

# Kemp, Carr announce new human trafficking prosecution unit

Staff Report  
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Governor Brian P. Kemp, joined by First Lady Marty Kemp, Attorney General Chris Carr, Speaker of the House David Ralston and members of the Georgia General Assembly, today announced the creation of a new Human Trafficking Prosecution Unit to be housed within the Department of Law.

“One victim of human trafficking in the state of Georgia is one too many,” said Governor Kemp. “Marty and I are dedicated to ending this horrific crime which is



Brian Kemp  
GOVERNOR

why we worked with members of the General Assembly to prioritize funding for the creation of this unit. Starting January 1, Attorney General Carr will have the resources he needs to crack down on this

industry and make sure that buyers and traffickers know Georgia is a hostile environment for those who seek to abuse our children.”

“Today, we take a large step forward in the fight to end human trafficking in the State of Georgia,” said First Lady Marty Kemp. “The GRACE Commission members and I are excited to partner with the new Human Trafficking Prosecution Unit to stop the bad actors fueling this terrible industry and protect our state’s most vulnerable.”

The Human Trafficking Unit will be comprised of the following positions:

- Senior Prosecutor
  - Junior Prosecutor
  - Criminal Investigator
  - Crime Analyst
  - Victim Advocate
  - Administrative Assistant
- “We are excited to build this Human Trafficking Prosecution Unit with dedicated staff who will work every day to protect our state’s most vulnerable and put buyers and traffickers behind bars,” said Attorney General Chris Carr. “These resources are critically important, and we are grateful to Governor and First Lady Kemp and the Georgia General Assembly for making our unit a priority in

the FY 2020 budget.”

“Human trafficking is a vile trade which we will not tolerate in Georgia,” said Speaker David Ralston (R-Blue Ridge). “The General Assembly is committed to supporting the work to eradicate this criminal enterprise, and I thank Governor Kemp and the First Lady as well as Attorney General Carr for their unwavering resolve to end human trafficking in our state.”

The unit will be housed within the Attorney General’s Prosecution Division, working closely with local, state and federal law enforcement officials to investigate and prosecute human trafficking cases.

# NCSO announces 'Most Wanted' listing

Staff Report  
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The Newton County Sheriff’s Office would like to officially announce its “Most Wanted” list. The purpose for the list is to increase the ability of NCSO to capture wanted persons.

The list will be posted at newtonsheriffga.org as well as the Newton County Sheriff’s Office.

NCSO requests anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of any of the individuals on the Most Wanted list call 678-625-1400. You can remain anonymous.

» MOST WANTED FUGITIVES

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DOB: 09/15/1987  
RACE: B  
GENDER: M  
SCARS/MARKS: NONE  
CHARGES: CHILD MOLESTATION, AGGRAVATED CHILD MOLESTATION

**HENDERSON, CHARLES DEMPSEY**  
DOB: 02/03/1983  
RACE: B  
GENDER: M  
SCARS/MARKS: SCAR RIGHT ARM, TAT LFT ARM  
CHARGES: COMPUTER THEFT, THEFT BY

**CASPER, BRANDON TONY**  
DOB: 03/05/1992  
RACE: W  
GENDER: M  
SCARS/MARKS: TAT ON BACK  
CHARGES: KIDNAPPING, AGGRAVATED BATTERY, BURGLARY, DAMAGE TO

**SMITH, ROBBIE JARROD**  
DOB: 12/12/1984  
RACE: B  
GENDER: M  
SCARS/MARKS: TAT ON BOTH ARMS, BOTH SHOULDERS  
CHARGES: TERRORISTIC THREATS (FELONY)

**KING, ADONIS JORDAIN**  
DOB: 10/23/2000  
RACE: B  
GENDER: M  
SCARS/MARKS: ON RT ARM  
CHARGES: CHILD MOLESTATION



## Mother arraigned in child murder case

Jackie Gutknecht  
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Jennifer Michelle Bellah, the mother accused of killing her 2-year-old daughter, was arraigned Wednesday morning in Judge W. Kendall Wynne, Jr.'s courtroom.

The mother faces six charges associated with the incident including, malice murder, two counts of felony murder, aggravated assault - family violence, first-degree cruelty to children and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony.

Bellah, who is represented by Alcovy Judicial Circuit Chief Public Defender Anthony Carter, pled not guilty on those charges.

Alcovy Judicial Circuit District Attorney Layla Zon and Assistant District Attorney Amber Bennett will represent the state.

The Covington News was in the courtroom to provide full video coverage of the proceedings, per an approved order by Judge Wynn.

According to a prior news release from the Newton County Sheriff's Office, Bellah is charged with the death of her 2-year-old daughter, Natalya Bellah, after an incident at the 65 Brown Thrasher Run home in Oxford in August.

"The arraignment has been delayed in large part because Mrs. Zon and I have been working through some mental health issues in regards to Ms. Bellah," Carter told the court. "We are still working on those issues, both of us have a report at this time and there are still some issues that we still will be working on and we will let the court know about that."

"The delay has not been any part ... it has not been anybody's fault other than we were trying to get these issues together before arraignment."



Jennifer Michelle Bellah enters the courtroom for her arraignment Wednesday morning.

Jackie Gutknecht | The Covington News

## Social Circle Police Department earns accreditation

Andrew Kenneson  
THE WALTON TRIBUNE

There are more than 500 police departments in Georgia. One hundred twenty-nine of them are state certified, meaning they've implemented an exhaustive list of standards required by the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police.

As of Tuesday night, the Social Circle Police Department is one of them, joining Monroe as the only certified departments in the county.

"It's more than policies and procedures, it's about changing a culture of a department," Stacey Cotton, Covington's police chief and a former executive director of GACP, said before presenting the accreditation plaque to Social Circle police Chief Tyrone Oliver.

Every other member of the department was also on hand to receive the award.

The process of winning accreditation involves applying



SCPD Chief Tyrone Oliver, left, thanks Kathy Esque, SCPD administrative head, for her role in earning the department's accreditation. CPD Chief Stacey Cotton, right, presented the recognition during the Social Circle City Council meeting Tuesday.

Andrew Kenneson | The Walton Tribune

and documenting 139 best practices for law enforcement and then being evaluated by GACP.

This involves spelling out how the department handles

everything from car chases to injured detainees to hiring new officers.

Then, GACP evaluates the department every three years to make sure those standards

are being met.

In exchange, the department holds about \$10,000 less liability and is less likely to attract a lawsuit, Oliver said.

Plus, Oliver said, accreditation

is typically a five-year process, but Social Circle finished in just over two years.

"The department as a whole is very proud of this accomplishment. It means a lot to

the men and women of this department," he said.

"The police accreditation recognizes the outstanding work and culture of our police department, its leadership, certification staff, and its officers," City Manager Adele Schirmer said.

"This is a standard of excellence met, and that must be maintained, and monitored by outside reviewers. We appreciate the support of the mayor and Council, and community in this effort and I commend Chief Oliver and every member of the Police Department."

Oliver said Kathy Esque, the department's administrative head, played an outsized role in earning the recognition. She was the one who did most of legwork documenting and codifying standards.

"My hat's off to Kathy Esque," he said.

"She's done a phenomenal job. She basically put this all together."

### JAIL LOG

#### Covington Police Department

**Roberta Gay Almand**, 53, 1482 Jersey Social Circle Road, Covington, was arrested May 19 and charged with public drunkenness.

**Joel Phanuel Arnold**, 32, 490 Alcovy Way, Covington, was arrested May 19

and charged with driving while license suspended or revoked and stop signs and yield signs.

**Marcus Lavonia Banks**, 44, 280 Mountain Way, Covington, was arrested May 17 and charged with alteration of license plates/improper license plate,

driving while license suspended or revoked and operation of a vehicle without current/expired plate.

**Kimberly Dawn Bartlett**, 53, P.O. Box 593 Covington, was arrested May 17 and charged with criminal trespass-family violence, terroristic threats and acts and

aggravated stalking.

**Linda Ann Blackwell**, 47, 2281 Willow Springs Church, Social Circle, was arrested May 18 and charged with theft by shoplifting.

**Ruby Cheri Brown**, 47, 1936 Iris Drive #1D, Conyers, was arrested May 17 and charged with probation violation.

**Demaquonhus Orlando Butler**, 29, 140 Oak Bluff Drive, Athens, was arrested

May 19 and charged with possession of firearm or knife during commission of a felony and purchase, possession, manufacture, distribution or sale of marijuana.

**Paul Ray Denault**, 65, 1891 Access Road, Covington, was arrested May 20 and charged with theft by shoplifting.

**Alonzo Walker Fowler**, 18, Cedar Grove #26, Highway 11, Covington, was ar-

rested May 19 and charged with violation of family violence order.

**Edward Ricky Fulton, Jr.**, 30, 332 Boogers Hill Road, Oxford, was arrested May 16 and charged with disorderly conduct.

**Jermaine Cortez Gaither**, 32, 235 Wisteria Way, Covington, was arrested May 19 and charged with

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signals by hand and arm or signal lamps, affixing tint to windows or windshields and probation violation.

**Michelle Mooney Gelsthorpe**, 36, 10151 Fieldcrest Way, Covington, was arrested May 16 and charged with driving while license suspended or revoked, operation of vehicle without current/expired plate, parking in handicapped zone and probation violation for fingerprintable charge.

**Richard Alan Green**, 55, 401 Farm Street, Loganville, was arrested May 19 and charged with DUI-alcohol, improper lane usage and operation of vehicle without current/expired plate.

**Javar D’Vonte Green**, 24, 8070 Highway 15, White Plains, Covington, was arrested May 16 and charged with probation violation for fingerprintable charge.

**James Wesley Hamilton**, 34, 2 Spruce Street, Porterdale, was arrested May 20 and charged with theft by shoplifting.

**Tonasia Daishanique Holloman**, 19, 112 Cortland Street, Atlanta, was arrested May 19 and charged with theft by shoplifting.

**Wayne Antonio Irving**, 42, 55 Norwood Creek, Oxford, was arrested May 20 and charged with theft by shoplifting.

**Dylan Cannon Johnson**, 23, 115 Rosewalk Drive, Covington, was arrested May 18 and charged with theft by shoplifting.

**Avery Lee Long**, 27, 2412 Hancock Drive, Social Circle, was arrested May 18 and charged with theft by shoplifting.

**Sofia Juliette Luna**, 18, 2455 Nuggett Drive SW, Conyers, was arrested May 16 and charged with speeding (35-44 over)

**Victorea Maygan Martin**, 30, 6348 Turner Lake Road, Covington, was arrested May 17 and charged with simple battery and held for other agency.

**Destiny Marie Millwood**, 17, 1905 Old Concord Drive, Covington, was arrested May 19 and charged with violation of family violence ordinance.

**Shawn Patrick Milstead, Jr.**, 22, 4127 East Indian School Road, Phoenix, Arizona, was arrested May 17 and charged with forgery (2) and theft by receiving stolen property.

**Jackson Kaine Parker**, 22, 350 Deep Step Road, Covington, was arrested May 17 and charged with possession of marijuana.

**Cleveland Phillips, Jr.**, 40, 850 King Circle Drive, Swainsboro, was arrested May 18 and charged with driving while license suspended or revoked and failure to yield right-of-way.

**Quantez Jamal Robinson**, 26, 25 Cobb Road, Covington, was arrested May 15 and charged with probation violation.

**Keith Laverne Smith**, 48, 4120 Ivy Street SW, Covington, was arrested May 21 and charged with disorderly

conduct.

**Jason Lenard Tucker**, 35, 1170 Amos Street, Pontiac, Michigan, was arrested May 17 and charged with theft by receiving stolen property.

**Erikk Dieon Wilson**, 30, 270 Victoria Blvd, Oxford, was arrested May 15 and charged with possession or marijuana less than 1 oz.

Georgia State Patrol

**Quentin Martez Acholes**, 25, 2860 Reveille Circle, Atlanta, was arrested May 15 and charged with driving while license suspended or revoked.

**Jatonious Dequanta Nolley**, 21, 35 Mountainview Circle, Covington, was arrested May 15 and held for other agency.

**Parry Wayne Scruggs**, 53, 34 South Broad Street, Porterdale, was arrested May 16 and held for other agency (2).

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**Demone Ontray Allen**, 20, 787 Stonebridge Crest, Lithonia, was back for court May 21.

**Ashleigh Marie Louise Alexander**, 18, 1846 Kirkland Road #B, Covington, was arrested May 15 and charged with affray (fighting).

**Matthew Paul Bates**, 30, 10 Social Circle Road, Social Circle, was arrested May 15 for failure to appear.

**Ahyanna Alysah Biggs**, 17, 90 Oak Meadow Place, Covington, was arrested May 17 and charged with disrupting public school (2).

**Martavius Lavontae Boatwright**, 26, 808 Hickory Drive, Monroe, was arrested May 15 and charged with probation violation.

**Marita Sophia Boles**, 30, 871 Pine Glen Cove, Forest Park, was arrested May 21 and charged with driving while license suspended or revoked.

**Joshua Robert Bostic**, 22, 30 Maple Trace, Covington, was arrested May 14 and charged with possession of marijuana less than 1 oz. and probation violation.

**Delbert Kent Boyd**, 36, 80 White Birch Drive, Covington was arrested May 20 and charged with probation violation.

**Taylor Sterling Britt**, 22, 40 Valley View Drive, Covington was court sentenced on May 16.

**Cedrick Bernard Bullock, Jr.**, 22, 9274 River Chase Way, Jonesboro, was arrested May 1 and charged with probation violation for fingerprintable charge.

**Brian David Cagle**, 49, 12185 Highway 36, Apt 1, Covington, was arrested May 21 and charged with criminal damage to property.

**Brenton Sherouis Champion**, 32, 1991 Marbut Forest Drive, Lithonia was arrested May 20 and charged with probation violation.

**Derek Ryan Claborn**, 34, 45 West Sycamore Court, Covington, was arrested May 16 and charged with theft by shoplifting.

**Timothy O’Neal Clark**, 52, 6151 Avery Street, Covington, was court sentenced to one day May 15.

**Destiny Lee Colbert**, 17, 245 Hazelhurst, Covington, was arrested May 18 and charged with theft by taking and contributing to delinquency of a minor.

**Adam Dwayne Criswell**, 33, 107 Beasey Street, Union Point, was arrested May 20 and charged with probation violation.

**Jonathan Michael Dunson**, 31, 1 Anderson Street SPT A, Statesboro, was arrested May 20 and charged with probation violation for fingerprintable charge.

**Loomis Joe Edmonds**, 29, Homeless, was back for court on May 20 and charged with probation violation for fingerprintable charge.

**Stewart Cody Farris**, 25, 698 Rocky Plains Road, Covington, was arrested May 15 and charged with probation violation.

**Jessica Marie Fitts**, 32, 260 Mount Vernon Homes, Boaz, Alabama, was arrested May 16 and charged with probation violation for fingerprintable charge.

**Tamara Lynn Floyd-Hinson**, 39, 30 Buckeye Circle, Covington, was arrested May 20 and charged with probation violation for fingerprintable charge.

**Fred Douglas Forest III**, 24, 431 Kirkland Road, Apt 7212, Covington, was arrested May 16 and charged with DUI-alcohol, possession and use of drug related objects and possession of a schedule II controlled substance.

**Michael William Freeman**, 48, 15936 Highway 36, Covington, was arrested May 18 and charged with driving while license suspended or revoked and operation of vehicle without current/expired plate.

**Anthony Wayne Futrell**, 18, 1239 Ruhamah Road, Liberty, South Carolina, was arrested May 18 and charged with terroristic threats and acts.

**Katorey Nakia Giles**, 24, 48 Gum Tree Court, Covington, was arrested May 16 and charged with surety bonds (6), failure to appear and probation violation.

**Aarinton Lee Griffin**, 30, 2304 Hemming Way Lane, Aphretta, was arrested May 17 and held for other agency.

**Sean Aaron Hall**, 35, 8311 Lakeview Drive, Covington, was arrested May 16 and charged with possession of methamphetamine and giving false name, address or birthdate to law enforcement officers.

**Shaquita Ariel Harris**, 35, 65 Candler Field Drive, Covington, was arrested May 19 and held for other agency.

**Angela Anetta Hearn**s, 38, 95 Oakwood Drive, Covington, was arrested May 18 and charged with public drunkenness.

**Demarcus Duntrel Hightower**, 24, 75 A Plum Orchard Drive, Covington, was arrested May 21 and charged with aggravated assault (3), battery-family violence, and cruelty to

children (2), discharge of firearms on property of another and probation violation.

**John Donald Hoagland**, 29, 30 Surrey Chase Drive, Social Circle, was arrested May 20 and charged with terroristic threats and acts.

**Angelia Lanay Hunter**, 18, 2597 Golf View Terrace, Covington, was arrested May 15 and charged with affray (fighting), battery against school personnel, disrupting public school and willful obstruction of law enforcement officers.

**Nikita James Isaac**, 31, 4576 Oakland Ave, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, was arrested May 15 and charged with criminal damage to property.

**Eddie Ralph Joyner**, 26, 2299 Slate-Mine, Fair Mountain, was arrested May 17 and charged with probation violation.

**Myles Jay Lance**, 27, Jackson State Prison, was back for court May 21 and charged with violating family violence order and willful obstruction of law enforcement officers.

**Trabis Sherod McGordon**, 35, 10134 Carlton Trail, Covington, was arrested May 15 and charged with probation violation for fingerprintable charge.

**Joseph Grant Minix**, 36, Rockdale County Jail, was back for court May 20.

**Victoria Leigh Miskic**, 21, 2475 Lakeshore Drive, Conyers, was arrested May 19 and charged with armed robbery.

**Robert Allen Morreira**, 44, Pennfield Rd, Greensfield, was back for court May 16 and charged with failure to appear for fingerprintable charge.

**Jose Esteban Ortiz**, 20, 148 Frontier Drive, Conyers, was back for court May 20.

**Matthew Isaac Parker**, 21, 2135 Thompson Ave, Covington, was arrested May 16 and charged with probation violation for fingerprintable charge.

**Ronnie Wayne Patton**, 54, 102 Iroquois Drive, LaGrange, was arrested May 21 and charged with probation violation.

**Jourdan Christopher Phillips**, 20, 165 Greenfield Way, Covington, was arrested May 14 and charged with possession and use of drug related objects, possession of firearm during the commission of a felony, purchase, possession, manufacture, distribution or sale of marijuana (2) and theft by receiving stolen property.

**Heather Gail Ray**, 27, 245 Tamea Trail, Covington, was court sentenced to service 48 hours May 17.

**James Dell Read**, 43, 3532 Highway 11 South, Mansfield, was arrested May 15 and charged with theft by conversion.

**Lori Jean Read**, 42, 3535 Highway 11 South, Mansfield, was arrested May 15 and charged with theft by conversion.

**Romauri Sandra Roquemore**, 18, 140 Oak Manor Drive, Covington, was arrested May 21 and charged with theft by shoplifting and contributing to delin-

quency of a minor.

**Robbie Jarrod Smith**, 34, 55 Windridge Drive, Covington, was arrested May 19 and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, receipt/possession or transfer of firearm by convicted felon, terroristic threats and acts, theft by receiving stolen property and parole violation.

**Tyrese Deandre Stephon Smith**, 19, 48 Gumtree Court, Covington, was arrested May 16 and charged with armed robbery and robbery (sudden snatching).

**Rondrikus Quentarus Starks**, 30, 1230 Custom Way, Monroe, was arrested May 17 and charged with probation violation for fingerprintable charge.

**Michel Thomas**, 54, 7923 Thorncroft Manor Lane, Richmond, Texas, was court sentenced May 15.

**Theresa Lorina Tolliver**, 34, 40 Wexford Way, Covington, was arrested May 20 and charged with aggravated assault (2).

**Quantez D’ante Tyre**, 23, DeKalb County Jail, Decatur, was back for court May 18.

**Carolyn Nicole Vinson**, 25, 17 Oak Street, Porterdale, was court sentenced to 10 days May 17.

**Cameron Casey Walker**, 18, 145 Glen Echo Drive, Covington, was arrested May 18 and charged with criminal trespass and willful obstruction of law enforcement officers.

**Sara Nicole Wallace**, 36, 110 Forest Lane, Monroe, was court sentenced to serve 48 hours May 17.

**John Willie Ward, Jr.** 47, 30 Terracedale Court, Griffin, was arrested May 19 and charged with DUI-alcohol and hit and run.

**Christie Dennie Waters**, 40, 75 Fairway Trail, Covington, bond revoked on May 21.

**Joshua Wayland Wheeler**, 36, 2250 Hi Roc Road, Conyers, was arrested May 16 and charged with probation violation for fingerprintable charge.

**Devonte Lamont Williams**, 20, 210 Syracuse Lane, Covington, was arrested May 16 and charged with driving while license suspended or revoked, possession of marijuana less than 1 oz., speeding (10-14 over) and theft by receiving stolen property.

**Kareem Walker Williams**, 29, 30 Gross Lake Parkway, Covington, was arrested May 20 and charged with hit and run: duty of driver to stop at or return to scene of accident.

**Bobby Cameron Wilson**, 31, 60 Springfield, Covington, was arrested May 16 and charged with probation violation for fingerprintable charge.

Oxford Police Department

**Shante Annette Bringer**, 28, 786 Columbia NW, Washington, DC, was arrested May 18 and charged with driving without a valid license and speeding (25-34 over).

**Susan Elizabeth Kersey**,

50, 1211 Emory Street, Oxford, was arrested May 16 and charged with probation violation for fingerprintable charge.

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**Dennis Boles**, 54, 65 Country Wood Drive, Covington, was arrested May 20 and charged with driving while license suspended or revoked, no proof of insurance, open container and suspended, revoked or cancelled registration.

**Johnny Alan Cadle II**, 20, 7166 Woodland Ave, Covington, was arrested May 20 and charged with defective equipment tag light and possession of marijuana less than 1 oz.

**Terry Hodges**, 52, 4196 Washington, Porterdale, was arrested May 20 and charged with contempt of court.

**James Anthony Johnson**, 19, 175 Lakeside Circle, Covington, was arrested May 18 and charged with possession of marijuana less than 1 oz.

**Travis Wade Mitcham**, 30, 20 Green Valley Farm Road, Covington, was arrested May 17 and charged with probation violation.

**Mallory Larissa Stewart**, 21, 660 Mason Drive, Covington, was arrested May 20 and charged with possession of marijuana less than 1 oz.

**Marissa Rayne Thompson**, 20, 175 Shadow Brook Drive, Covington, was arrested May 20 and charged with possession of marijuana less than 1 oz.

**Gutierrez Barrenechea Tolentino**, 41, 3440 Bonds Lake Road, Conyers, was arrested May 20 and charged with driving without a valid license and no tag lights.

Weekenders

**Henry Scott Ashley**, 21, Conyers

**Angela Denise Bradford**, 42, Covington

**David Wayne Bunn, Jr.**, 29, Covington

**Chasity Meghean Campbell**, 30, Oxford

**Amber Nicole Conley**, 30, Covington

**Ashley Nicole Cornett**, 26, Lilburn

**Terrell Tyler Davis**, 22, Stone Mountain

**Robert Colson Domergue, Jr.**, 24, Conyers

**Harvey Lee English**, 66, Covington

**Luevenia Fidencia Foster**, 41, Covington

**James Lee Fox, Jr.**, 37, Covington

**Jay David Garland**, 53, Loganville

**James Richard Grubbs**, 41, Social Circle

**Jay Erine Jackson, Jr.**, 20, Decatur

**Johnny Watson McCullough**, 50, Johnson City, Tennessee

**Bruce Allen McKenzie**, 28, Covington

**Ronnasia Janay Pritchett**, 22, Covington

**Tyrell Lamarus Straford**, 26, Stone Mountain

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## My bucket list

Somebody asked me what was on my bucket list. That's a big thing now, with folks rushing to visit far-away places or achieve certain goals before they kick the bucket. I see it on social media all the time. "Look at me," they will crow. "Finally made it to Italy. I can mark that off my bucket list!" Or, "I did it! Jumping out of a plane wasn't so bad after all. Cross that off my bucket list!"

So I felt pressured to make my own list. Yet I rarely take risks, and I'm not a big fan of travelling anywhere the Braves are not on cable, so that narrows the list considerably. I did however, compile a list of seven things I'd like to see, do, or accomplish before my number is called.

1. My life's goals would be near completion if I ever see a highway construction project in which everyone "on the job" is actually doing something. I've never understood how traffic can be backed up for miles, and when you finally approach the work site, there's one poor soul slaving away, while fourteen others are checking out the scenery.

2. I'll know the end is near if I ever hand a coupon to a fast food cashier who actually knows "the code" to activate the discount. Pity the manager who takes a bathroom break, because he or she is the only one who knows the code.

3. Before I go, I must see what Dolly Parton looks like without the makeup, the wig, and whatever else she uses to get all dolled-up. Admit it, you want to see this too. She once said that she and her reclusive husband go camping occasionally, and that no one recognizes her when she's incognito. It distresses me greatly that I've probably stood in line behind her at a Love's Truck Stop, and I didn't know it was Dolly buying a Slim Jim.

4. I can't leave this Earth without seeing President Trump's tax returns. I would have no idea if they are legitimate, because I don't understand my own taxes. But half the nation says there's something fishy going on, so I must see them with my own eyes.

5. Having accomplished that, I must then see Barack Obama's college transcripts. Because my bucket list must either please, or offend every single American. As the comedian James Gregory says, "It could be a law."

6. Now that I've touched on politics, I might as well go all the way. Judging from the past few presidential elections, we're doing it all wrong. It seems no matter who wins, we just cannot unite behind our president. I'm starting to think this two-party nominating process and the electoral college should be scrapped. So one of my final bucket list goals would be to convert our presidential voting to more of an American Idol process. Think about it. The talent competition, panel of judges, and voting by phone gave us Kelly Clarkson and Carrie Underwood. Everybody loves them. On the other hand, if I mention the last three or four presidents, at least one of them will make your blood boil. So let's put Ryan Seacrest in charge of counting the votes, so we can love one another again.

7. Also on my bucket list is a ban on all "studies" from TV newscasts. Every day, we tell you about "A new study from McKnowItAll University reveals that eating pizza makes you lose your car keys," or some such nonsense. Only to be updated a year later with "A new study from WeGotchaMoney State College refutes the finding of that previous study. We now know that eating pizza improves your memory. You can now remember the names of all your wife's cousins, including the one they don't talk about."

This nonsense has to stop. New studies have made me start consuming more milk, less milk, more fiber, less fiber, too much aspirin, and not enough aspirin. My grandfather made it to a healthy, happy 94, with no studies whatsoever.

Just last week, there was a Norwegian study that says men are more forgetful than women. It is the latest in a long line of so-called studies that make men out to be absent-minded, disorganized, and poor with details. That is so untrue.

So there you have it, my bucket list. I'd better get started, so I can get it all done.

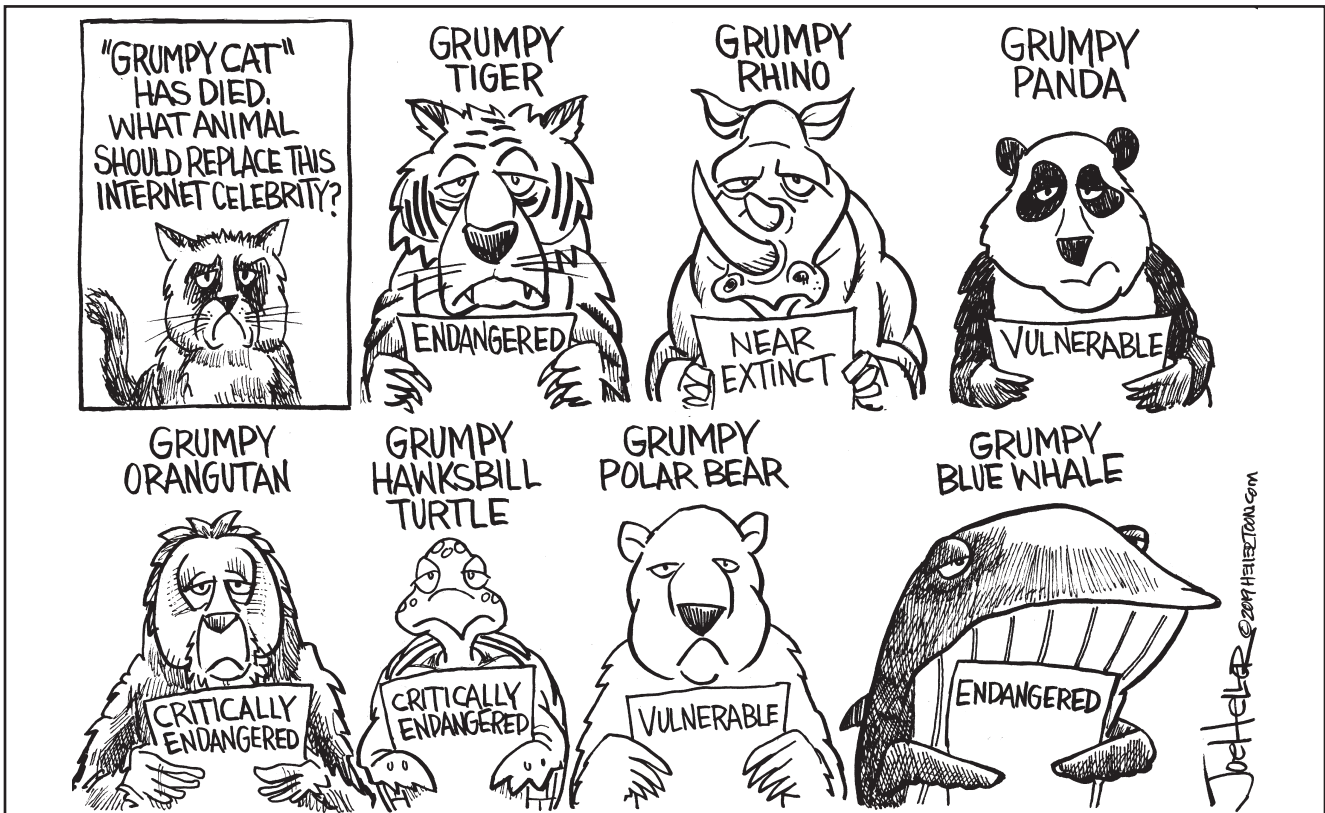
But before I go, have I told you about that Norwegian study that says men are more forgetful than women? That is so untrue.

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## EDITORIAL CARTOON



## It is hard to be influential around Skeeter Skates

When the telephone rang, I knew who it was. It was Skeeter Skates. The phone just sounds different when he calls. He can be intimidating, even to a telephone.

For those of you who may be new to this space, Skeeter Skates is the owner of the eponymous Skeeter Skates Plow Repair and Stump Removal in Ryo, Georgia, only never use the word "eponymous" when talking to him. He doesn't like big words.

"Hoss," Skeeter barked, "What's all this stuff about you having written up a bunch of fancy columns? Folks here in Ryo was talking about it at coffee the other morning, like it was some kind of big deal."

I told Skeeter that I had just published my 1,000th syndicated column. I'm sure that is what they were referring to.

"Well, I guess I ought to be congratulating you," he said, "but that don't sound like much of a big deal to me. You take apart a DR PRO XL Stump Grinder with an 11.7 HP engine, 19.6 foot-pounds of gross torque and tungsten carbide-tipped grinding teeth and put it all back together and then you will have done something worth bragging about."

I said maybe I couldn't do that but that I had made some very important contributions



Dick Yarbrough  
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to society as an influential newspaper columnist. I am proud to say that I had helped mold public opinion on some of society's most critical issues over the past two decades.

"Hoss, let me ask you a question," Skeeter interrupted, "In all that time you've been molding public opinion on some of society's most critical issues, did you ever get any grease under your fingernails or calluses on your hand?"

I told him I did not. Although when I first started writing, I had an electric typewriter and always seemed to get my hands smudged replacing the ribbon. Now that I am using a computer, there is the possibility of carpal tunnel syndrome and I occasionally take an aspirin to ward off the discomfort. I want Skeeter Skates to understand that writing columns is not as easy as I make it look.

"Have you ever changed the carburetor in a 208cc Briggs and Stratton engine

on a Yardmax YT4565 Dual Rotating Rear Tine Tiller," he asked, knowing what the answer would be. No, I said. You don't need to know a lot about carburetors to mold public opinion.

"Maybe you should," he said. "Folks might take you a lot more seriously if you dropped in some carburetor talk, like what a float chamber does or choke valves, instead of always running on about politics."

Now it was my turn to scoff. I said it was my keen understanding of the political environment, not carburetors, that had earned me my reputation as a molder of public opinion.

"If you are so important," he said, "how come you can't stop that ol' orange-haired boy who is supposed to be running the country up in Washington from spending so much time insulting everybody and picking fights with that bunch of weenies in Hollywood?"

I said the president doesn't listen to me and to please not use the term "weenies" because that gets me in trouble with liberal weenies who don't like to be referred to as — well — weenies.

"And what about that big-shot politician over in Blue Ridge who calls himself a lawyer but is so busy running around raising money to get

himself reelected, he ain't got time to get to the courtroom?" Skeeter inquired. "Have you molded some public opinion about that?" I'm trying, I said, but he has a lot of friends in high places.

"You ain't in a high place?" Skeeter asked. "I thought you was influential and all that other stuff you was bragging about."

I am influential, I protested, but when you are always battling the possibility of carpal tunnel syndrome, molding public opinion can take more time than one might imagine.

Skeeter said, "Hoss, let's face it. You are writing a bunch of stuff nobody is paying much attention to. Unlike the plow repair and stump grinding profession, what you do is about as relevant as a turnip. Now, if you will excuse me, I've got to get back to work. Since I moved my eponymous enterprise to Ryo, I've got more business than I can shake a Toro-compatible stump tooth at." With that he hung up.

I am irrelevant? Skeeter Skates is eponymous? Well, knock me over with a four-barrel carburetor dash pot!

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## Pelosi got the better of Trump, again

Once again, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi is large and in charge. Once again, President Trump is frantic and rattled. Once again, a tough and powerful woman is driving an insecure man out of his mind.

I don't think Pelosi's strategy of resisting a formal impeachment inquiry can last forever, but I have to admit it's working. She looks like a responsible public servant trying her best to serve the public interest. He looks panicked, desperate, out of control and concerned only -- as usual -- with self-interest.

No one can possibly take at face value Trump's little stunt Wednesday in which he stormed out of a White House meeting with the Democratic congressional leadership, ostensibly because Pelosi had earlier said he was engaged in "a cover-up." For one thing, Democrats have been saying that for months. For another, Trump undoubtedly has been trying to cover up improper activity. There were the Stormy Daniels and Karen McDougal payoffs, there was the false explanation he dictated aboard Air Force One about the Trump Tower meeting... I could go on and on.

While the president was pitching his scripted fit, aides were already readying the Rose Garden for the brief and bizarre temper tantrum in which



Eugene Robinson  
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Trump vowed to hold his breath until he turns blue. Not literally, but close enough: He said he will refuse to work with Democrats as long as they are investigating him.

I wish him luck getting a budget passed, the debt ceiling raised or his U.S.-Mexico-Canada trade agreement approved. None of that can possibly happen without the help of Pelosi and the Democratic majority in the House. If Trump was serious about what he said -- always a dangerous assumption -- he was pledging to refuse to fulfill his constitutional responsibilities.

Maybe Pelosi is right. Maybe Trump is trying to goad the House into impeaching him so that he can rouse his political base with claims of victimhood.

"The White House is just crying out for impeachment," Pelosi told reporters Thursday. "That was what disappointed him yesterday because he didn't see this rush to impeachment."

I still have my doubts about

that. I know Trump is confident that the GOP-controlled Senate, in the end, will never vote to remove him from office. But I have a hard time believing such a supremely narcissistic man wants to go down in history as one of only three presidents to be impeached by the House.

But that's what he might get. At some point, I believe, Pelosi may have no choice.

For now, she can tell restive members of her caucus that her go-slow policy -- leaving it to her committee chairmen to investigate Trump's misdeeds and challenge his stonewalling -- is bearing fruit. Already, two federal judges have issued strong rulings against Trump's lame legal "theory" that Congress has no legitimate reason to do its constitutional duty. There is no reason to believe that appellate courts will take a different view.

This means that Trump's accountants and bankers will likely have to turn over records that may include his tax returns. There is no telling how the president will react. Truth is to Trump like sunlight is to a vampire. For whatever reason, he acts as if thorough scrutiny of his finances is some kind of mortal threat.

Asked about impeachment, Pelosi insisted that the House is "not at that place." But she downplayed the fact that many

Democrats in the House, if not most, agree with renegade Republican Justin Amash of Michigan: Based on what we already know from the redacted Mueller report, Trump has committed impeachable offenses.

Much of the Democratic base agrees. We have a year and a half to go before the election, and I have trouble imagining how Pelosi and the House leadership can hold out that long.

Maybe a while longer, though. There's something about Pelosi that seems to flummox Trump and throw him off his stride. Maybe it's the fact that she's a strong woman. Maybe it's her competence, her ability to get things done. Maybe he's just afraid of her.

Whatever the reason, it was Pelosi who looked and sounded presidential this week -- and Trump who looked and sounded like a man who fears he's being cornered. I question Pelosi's view about the politics of impeachment, but she has earned more time to do things her way.

"I pray for the president of the United States," Pelosi said. "I wish that his family or his administration or his staff would have an intervention for the good of the country."

Amen to that.

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## Anthony Jame Freeman

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Life for Mr. Anthony Jame Freeman began on May 21, 1976 in Newton County to Mr. and Mrs. Freddie (Alice) Freeman.

He received his education in the Newton County School System. He joined New Bethel Grove at an early age.

As a young adult he entered the workforce doing jobs like Taco Bell, Bibb Manufacturing and Dart Container for many years, Anthony was a very classic man, with believing in the finer things in life. He would always have a smile that would brighten a room, even when he was feeling his worst.

Anthony Freeman was preceded in death by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Johnnie Mae) Williams and Mrs. Willie Kate Freeman; great grandmother, Mrs. Eunice Benton; two uncles, Mr. Alvin Freeman and Mr. Tommy Freeman;

two aunts, Ms. Sally Brown and Ms. Mary Benton.

He leaves to cherish his memories; a loving and devoted daughter, Alysia Freeman; one grandson, Nadaji Freeman; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie (Alice) Freeman; one brother, Mr. Freddie Freeman; one sister, Ms. Alicia Freeman; two nieces, Catera Freeman and Alexia Freeman; five nephews, Ladonte Freeman, Sedrick Freeman, Jeremiha Freeman, Gabriel Freeman, Kameron Freeman; aunts and uncles, Mrs. Tracy Cannon, Mr. Willie Benton, Mr. & Mrs. Ladd (Sandra) Green, Mr. and Mrs. Willie (Willie Pearl) Stanley, Mr. Chuck Williams, Rev. & Mrs. William (Ella) Gaither, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy (Rachael) Nolley, Mrs. Ola Mae Brown, Mr. Charlie Gaither, Mr. Johnny Gaither, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield (Jerry) Lackey, Ms. Saddle Gaither, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy (Linda) Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick (Tashia) Gaither; five great aunts, one special great un-

cle, Mr. Johnnie R. Benton; special friends, Tawanna Brown, Shunda Avery, Reek Anderson, Sundia Bank, Rashaye Wise; along with a host of cousins and other friends.

A funeral service was held at noon Sunday, May 19 at New Bethel Grove Baptist Church, 501 Bethel Grove Road, Monticello, with the Rev. W.H. Gaither officiating.

The family of the late Mr. Anthony Freeman would like to express our sincere thanks to each of you for your prayers, phone calls, food, flower and cards during our bereavement during the loss of our loved one. May God bless each one of you.

## Robert Gregory (Greg) Jones Sr.

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Robert Gregory (Greg) Jones Sr., 67, of Covington, passed away Thursday, May 23, 2019.

He was born on Oct. 10,

1951 in Newton County to Fred Julius and Evelyn Marie (Cunard) Jones. As a young man, he



Robert Gregory (Greg) Jones Sr.

was an active outdoorsman, a Boy Scout, and an avid baseball player in the Stewart Community of Newton County. He was a 1969 graduate of Newton High School, and a 1973 graduate of the Grady College of Journalism at the University of Georgia.

Following college, he married Rita Gheesling - the love of his life. Early on, he worked as a radio newscaster, with stints at stations in Ashburn and Griffin, before moving home to become an editor for The Covington News. Subsequently, he worked for over 35 years as the Director of Public Relations for Oglethorpe Power

Corporation in Tucker. Throughout his career, he was blessed with numerous valued friends and colleagues, all of whom were very dear to him.

Greg was an enthusiastic writer, photographer, little league coach, band booster, church deacon, guitarist, caregiver, soccer-dad, fisherman, amateur genealogist and connoisseur of good barbeque. He loved The Beatles and the Grateful Dead. He was the king of playful sarcasm, the maitre d' of witty retorts, and was always the smartest guy in the room.

Greg always put his family first in all that he did, and was the devoted and trusted patriarch of a sometimes-unruly brood. He was an exemplary son, brother, husband, father and grandfather, and will live on in all our hearts forever.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Rita.

He is survived by his three loving children: Rob (Kerry)

Jones, of Mansfield, David (Joy) Jones, of Dacula, and Mandi (Patrick) Winders, of Roswell; four grandchildren that thought he hung the moon: Dylan Jones, Alex Jones, Mabry Jones, and Nora Winders; three siblings: Phil (Ana) Jones, of Sonoma, California, Sammy Jones, and Jennifer Jones, both of Covington; as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws - all of whom he loved dearly.

A Memorial Service for Mr. Jones will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, at the Chapel of Caldwell & Cowan Funeral Home, 1215 Access Road, in Covington, with the Rev. Billy Wade officiating. Friends may visit with the family at the funeral home, three hours prior to his service, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Leukemia and Lymphoma Society at The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Donor Services P.O. Box 98018 Washington, DC 20090 [www.donte.lls.org](http://www.donte.lls.org).

## Senior Center to host 4th Annual Honor and Legacy Awards Banquet

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Newly established in 2016, the Honor and Legacy Awards Banquet highlights local citizens who advocate through organizations and individual sacrifices on behalf of the elderly population throughout Newton County and the surrounding areas.

On Saturday, June 22 from 5 to 7 in the evening, the Senior Center will host the fourth annual Honor and Legacy Awards Banquet. Everyone is invited to take part in this celebration by nominating deserving individuals, businesses, or organizations to be recognized for their contributions to senior citizens. Tickets to attend the event are available for purchase. However, no tickets are necessary to submit a nomination. Sponsorship opportunities are open for the event as well as each of the five individual award categories.

The T.K. Adams and Louise Adams Art and Education Award is

given in recognition of Mr. Timothy K. Adams, Sr. and Mrs. Louise B. Adams who have worked tirelessly in the Newton County Board of Education system to promote excellence in music and education throughout the county and Georgia. Both are retired educators, and Mr. Adams is the founding director of the Arts Association's Community Band. This award honors an individual who works with both young people and seniors to enrich the community for all through art and education. Past recipients: Mrs. Buncie Lanners, Mrs. Leila Elkins, Judge Horace Johnson

The Josephine B. Brown Civic Award is awarded in appreciation of Ms. Josephine Burdette Brown who diligently and compassionately worked to establish the Senior Center in Newton County in 1970. Throughout her tenure as Executive Director, Ms. Brown continued to grow the Senior Center into a warm, loving place which enhances the lives of many seniors. Today, the Senior Center

is renowned as a premier senior facility in Georgia and has almost 400 members. This award recognizes an individual who promotes activities and programs for senior citizens so they may continue to live well and independently. Past recipients: Mr. Flemmie Pitts, Snapping Shoals EMC and General Mills, Reverend Billy Wade

The Dr. William L. Dobbs and Virginia Dobbs Visionary Business Award is given in memory of the late Dr. William L. "Bill" Dobbs and Virginia C. "Jenny" Dobbs. Dr. Dobbs saw and fulfilled a great necessity of eye care in this community when he began his optometry practice in 1952. Then, as the longest-serving Mayor of Covington for 26 years, Dr. Dobbs continued seeking solutions for community needs while developing and maintaining a positive working relationship with the county as he sought to improve the lives of all citizens. This award is bestowed to an individual who has established and strengthened the community through relationship building and

shared goals to create a vision for the future in business and entrepreneurship. Past recipients: Mr. Robert Fowler, Dr. Melvin Baker, Mrs. Patricia Mayfield

The Above and Beyond Education Award is presented to an educator or group who has made contributions through academic achievements and promoted excellence through volunteerism in the community, schools, organizations, and civic events. Past recipients: Mrs. Sarah Nell Syphoe, Chi Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Mrs. Zelma Hillman-Stewart

The Beacon of Light Religious Award honors individuals or churches working with the elderly population throughout the religious community to find innovative ways to meet communal needs and to identify resources through biblical teachings of Christ. Past recipients: Reverend Hezekiah Benton, Ms. Davidlyn Strong, Mrs. Fay Laing-Salmon

For each award category, nominees must be Newton County residents

at least 55 years old or businesses/organizations with a large presence in Newton County. Nominees must have accomplished outstanding acts of service for the elderly. To make a nomination, please submit applications to Newton County Senior Services. Applications should include a picture and short statement describing how the nominee satisfies award criteria. Nominees cannot self-nominate nor can they be nominated for multiple categories.

Tickets are \$50.00 per person. Sponsors will be announced and listed in souvenir booklets. Sponsorship levels with complimentary tickets: Platinum \$1,000 and 1 table (8 tickets); Gold \$500 and 4 tickets; Silver \$250 and 2 tickets; Individual Award categories \$300 and 3 tickets; Supporter under \$250. Sponsor deadline is June 10.

Newton County is blessed to be a diverse community comprised of so many unique and talented people. For questions, nominations, sponsorships, or more information, please contact the Senior Center.

## Piedmont Healthcare achieves certification as a Great Place to Work in 2019

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Piedmont Healthcare, a private, not-for-profit organization with nearly 660 locations serving 2 million patients across Georgia, has announced that it has been Great Place to Work-Certified™. Piedmont received this certification in its first year of participating in the program.

Great Place to Work is the global authority on workplace culture, employee experience and the leadership behaviors proven to deliver market-leading revenue and increased innovation. Only a small percentage

of companies that take the company-wide Trust Index survey receive certification.

"Because this certification is driven by what our employees believe, it shines favorably on our workplace culture, employee experience and reputation, and is

a significant step towards achieving our goal of becoming an employer of choice for a top-tier and diverse workforce," Piedmont Healthcare CEO Kevin Brown said. "We are thrilled to be Great Place to Work-Certified™."



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# Community CALENDAR

WEEKEND, MAY 25-26, 2019 | 8A

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## Saturday, May 25

The Newton Rockdale Fort Valley State University Alumni Chapter will host a celebration of the university on the Covington square from 4 to 7 p.m. Alumni and current students will be present to help bring awareness and appreciation to one of Georgia's best HBCUs. Local choirs, dance groups and other entertainment will be featured. Please come dressed in your blue and gold for a Wildcat experience. FVSU paraphernalia will also be for sale if you don't have any. For more information, email [james1\\_mullins@bellsouth.net](mailto:james1_mullins@bellsouth.net).

## Saturday, May 25

The Covington Elks Lodge will host a yard sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 135 Crowell Road in Covington. Come buy or sell. Clean out the old and unwanted and make room for the new and needed. \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members per space. For more information and registration form, call 770-787-9499 or call Cathy at 770-880-8672.

## Tuesday, May 28 – Friday, May 31

Newton College and Career Academy and Eastside High School FFA present Aggie Academy. Do your kids like to play outside? Do they like to have fun with their friends and learn about plants and animals? Do they love games and always seem to get bored during school breaks? If so, this is the day camp for them. The camp will run from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily and is designed for students entering into kindergarten to sixth grade for the 2019-2020 school year. The week-long day camp focuses on keeping students busy with hands-on activities, guest speakers, games, crafts and more. Registration is \$100 and includes a t-shirt, activities and a daily snack. Due to space restrictions, only the first 150 students will be accepted. For more information, please email Mrs. Cecily Gunter at [gunter.ce](mailto:gunter.ce)

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## Thursday, May 30

Join Main Street Covington and the Arts Association in Newton County for the Live at Lunch summer concert series on the square from noon to 1 p.m. This week's concert will be Old Soles Band.

## Sunday, June 2

The Covington Community Bike Ride occurs year-round on the first Sunday of every month, leaving from the historic Covington square at 3 p.m. The outing is geared to riders of all abilities looking for a relaxing, conversational ride along the area's low-traffic streets and trails. Please refer to the Newton Trails Facebook page for the latest Community Bike Ride news.

## Friday, June 7 – Friday, July 12

Newton County Recreation Commission will host Friday Night Skills & Drills for ages 5 to 8. The session will run from 6 to 6:45 p.m. each night and is \$50 per participant. Sessions will at Turner Lake Gym. For more information, visit [www.newtonrecreation.com](http://www.newtonrecreation.com) or call 770-786-4373.

## Monday, June 17 – Friday, June 21

Join Newton County Recreation Commission in the 2019 Jimmy Wright Memorial Basketball Camp for boys and girls ages 6 to 12. The camp will run from 8 a.m. to noon each day at

Turner Lake Gym. For more information, visit [www.newtonrecreation.com](http://www.newtonrecreation.com) or call 770-786-4373.

## Monday, June 17 – Friday, June 21

Allen Memorial United Methodist Church invites children 3 years to fifth grade to VBS from 6 to 8 p.m. June 17 through June 21. This year's theme is "Athens: Paul's dangerous journey to share the truth!" A free supper is provided. The church is located at 803 Whatcoat St. in Oxford 30054. For more info or to register visit <http://www.allenmemorialumc.org/vbs>.

## Friday, June 21

Newton County Recreation Commission will host a movie night at Legion Field, 3173 Mill St. NE, Covington, in partnership with the city of Covington and the Covington-Newton County Chamber of Commerce. The movie showing will be "Ralph Breaks the Internet."

## Thursday, July 4

Ready yourself for this year's Stars and Stripes Fest presented by the city of Covington and JACO Contracting. Come to downtown Covington for food, fun and friends as we celebrate the Fourth of July. Voted Best Fireworks Show 2016 by National Main Street and Top 4 Fireworks Show in Georgia by Uber, you will not want to miss this.

## Sunday, July 7

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nity Bike Ride occurs year-round on the first Sunday of every month, leaving from the historic Covington square at 3 p.m. The outing is geared to riders of all abilities looking for a relaxing, conversational ride along the area's low-traffic streets and trails. Please refer to the Newton Trails Facebook page for the latest Community Bike Ride news.

## Friday, July 19

Newton County Recreation Commission will host a movie night at Legion Field, 3173 Mill St. NE, Covington, in partnership with the city of Covington and the Covington-Newton County Chamber of Commerce. The movie showing will be "How to Train Your Dragon 3."

## Saturday, July 27

The Newton County Recreation Commission will host a Back to School Fling from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Denny Dobbs Park, 6244 Highway 212 N., Covington. For more information on this free community event, call 770-786-4373 or visit [www.newtonrecreation.com](http://www.newtonrecreation.com).

## Sunday, Aug. 4

The Covington Community Bike Ride occurs year-round on the first Sunday of every month, leaving from the historic Covington square at 3 p.m. The outing is geared to riders of all abilities looking for a relaxing, conversational ride along the area's low-traffic

streets and trails. Please refer to the Newton Trails Facebook page for the latest Community Bike Ride news.

## Saturday, Aug. 24

Kids Wildlife Day, presented by the Newton County Recreation Commission, will start at 8 a.m. and will run to noon at Turner Lake Park, 6185 Turner Lake Road NW, Covington. The free event will include fishing and outdoor exhibitors, games, archery/sport shooting, wildlife demonstrations, birds of prey, reptiles, raffles, and more. For more information, call 770-786-4373 or visit [www.newtonrecreation.com](http://www.newtonrecreation.com).

## Sunday, Sept. 1

The Covington Community Bike Ride occurs year-round on the first Sunday of every month, leaving from the historic Covington square at 3 p.m. The outing is geared to riders of all abilities looking for a relaxing, conversational ride along the area's low-traffic streets and trails. Please refer to the Newton Trails Facebook page for the latest Community Bike Ride news.

## Sunday, Oct. 6

The Covington Community Bike Ride occurs year-round on the first Sunday of every month, leaving from the historic Covington square at 3 p.m. The outing is geared to riders of all abilities looking for a relaxing, conversational ride along the area's low-traffic

streets and trails. Please refer to the Newton Trails Facebook page for the latest Community Bike Ride news.

## Saturday, Nov. 2

Newton County Recreation Commission will host a fall festival from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Turner Lake Park, 6185 Turner Lake Road NW, Covington. The event will feature food, crafts, live music, face painting, games and more. If you are interested in being a vendor, please call 770-786-4373.

## Sunday, Nov. 3

The Covington Community Bike Ride occurs year-round on the first Sunday of every month, leaving from the historic Covington square at 3 p.m. The outing is geared to riders of all abilities looking for a relaxing, conversational ride along the area's low-traffic streets and trails. Please refer to the Newton Trails Facebook page for the latest Community Bike Ride news.

## Sunday, Dec. 1

The Covington Community Bike Ride occurs year-round on the first Sunday of every month, leaving from the historic Covington square at 3 p.m. The outing is geared to riders of all abilities looking for a relaxing, conversational ride along the area's low-traffic streets and trails. Please refer to the Newton Trails Facebook page for the latest Community Bike Ride news.



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Eastside coach Brandon Crumbley says he'll take the momentum of 2019 accolades and use it to push for a better, more championship-ready squad in 2020.

# Eastside's Crumbley named region coach of the year

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When it came to baseball coaches in Region 4-AAAA, Eastside's Brandon Crumbley was deemed the cream of the crop.

Crumbley was named region coach of the year earlier this week in a decision made among the coaches of Region 4-AAAA. It came on the heels of a solid season where Crumbley guid-

ed the Eagles to a 22-5 record overall and a 12-1 Region 4-AAAA mark that placed them second behind Woodward Academy in, giving Eastside a region runner-up designation.

It all happened in Crumbley's first year at the program's helm, sans the interim tag he wore during the 2018 season. And while the Eastside coach was appreciative, he was in no mood to stick his own chest out regarding the accolades.

"I mean, I wouldn't get that kind of recognition if it wasn't for the kids," Crumbley said. "We've got a great group of kids and coaches in our program, and they're the reason why I get any of that kind of recognition. Don't get me wrong, it's exciting and it's nice to have. But if not for our kids and these coaches, it just wouldn't be."

Crumbley said that his second year

■ See **CRUMBLEY, 4B**

## STOVALL SOUND OFF

### Message to graduates — you now have permission to go change the world

This time of year always conjures up an assortment of thoughts and emotions within me. It's graduation season, and typically the first thing I think about each year during this time is how much older I've gotten.

Twenty-one years ago I graduated from Creighton Preparatory High School in my native Omaha, Nebraska. I had a few plans, including a desire to major in journalism, but still hadn't fully figured out what I wanted to do with my life yet.

I admit that I spent more time in high school trying to find ways to avoid putting my best academic foot forward than I did thinking and planning ahead for my post secondary future. Most of that had absolutely nothing to do with ability and everything to do with priorities and effort.

Foolishly, I came into my time in high school protesting the school I went to. It's an all-boys, Jesuit institution, where there were so few people who looked like me by the skin tone that I likened myself to being a raisin in a bowl of milk.

So early on, I felt that if I just did a bad job academically, my parents would get tired of the whole ordeal and acquiesce to my desire to attend another school.

It didn't work.

Later on — like years later — I learned to appreciate my mother doubling down and making me stay where I didn't want to be. It set the precedence for me that in life, your best moments of growth will often come through your willingness to be comfortable with being uncomfortable. Not taking the easy way out — the road less traveled and all that.

A little transparency: I finished my time in high school with a grade point average just a shade under 2.0. To put into perspective how badly I botched my first years in high school, that 1.8 graduating GPA was only brought up because I'd had a cumulative 3.7 for my junior and senior years. You do the math on that to see how putrid my first two academic years were.

I got enrolled to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln as a journalism major, despite not having the minimum 2.0 GPA requirement because — beyond some divine intervention — I wowed them on my application essay and scored a 24 on the ACT. I then went on to spend the next three semesters at UNL on the dean's list and earned more scholarships and several internships due to my progress in the College of Journalism and Mass Communications.

So ability to achieve was never my issue.



Gabriel Stovall  
COVINGTON NEWS  
SPORTS EDITOR

■ See **STOVALL, 4B**



Left: Eastside's Aralyn Everett was one of the top scorers in the state as a sophomore. Right: Junior Jackson Hamby was a stalwart for the Eagles in the goal during the 2019 campaign.

# 16 Eastside soccer players find their way to all-region rosters

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Although the Eastside soccer teams came up short of winning region or state championships, 2019 was still a banner season for both programs — a fact evidenced by the 16 Eastside boys and girls who

were named to All-Region 4-AAAA teams.

For the Lady Eagles, in all there were eight players who made the girls squad, including four — Aralyn Everett, Liz Ozburn, Lauren Gates and Anna Shelton — who made the first team.

Everett, a sophomore striker, led the area with 34 goals for the season and

showed herself as one of the top young soccer players in the state. Not far behind her was Katie Oakley who scored north of 20 goals this season. She joined freshman Lizzie Teasley on the second team.

Rounding out the Eastside representation on the girls' side was Bailey Love and Malaya Yamasaki who

both were named to the Region 4-AAAA third team.

On the boys' side, midfielder Creighton Goerner, defender Kevin Manley and goalkeeper Jackson Hamby were Eastside's first-team selections. Forward Jackson Jolley, an Erskine College signee, sophomore midfielder Jordan Beam and junior defender Tristan Al-

dridge were selected to the second team while Anthony Lee and Hunter Rowell were slotted to the third team.

Eastside's boys squad finished the season with a 12-3-1 record and a 6-1 mark in Region 4-AAAA, losing only to Druid Hills in a game that decided a region championship. Meanwhile, the Lady Eagles finished

15-4-1, also with a 6-1 region record, losing only to Woodward Academy.

The Lady Eagles finished No. 8 in the Class AAAA poll after a quarterfinals loss to Blessed Trinity in the state playoffs. Both teams will return a huge chunk of their rosters for the 2020 season and will likely be region favorites.

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Former Newton Rams star JD Notae is on his way to Arkansas after spending his first two seasons at Jacksonville.

# Former Newton star JD Notae commits to Arkansas

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JD Notae has found a new basketball home. The former Newton High star who spent his first two collegiate years at Jacksonville, took to social media Wednesday afternoon to articulate his commitment to Arkansas. “First I want to thank God for giving me another opportunity to get an education and play basketball,” Notae wrote on Twitter. “I also want to thank all the coaches who give me a chance to be apart of their program. With the help of my family and friends, I’m excited to continue my career at the University of Arkansas!!!!” Notae made the announcement Wednesday almost two months after declaring that he’d transfer from the Dolphins program after spending the last two years as one of Jacksonville’s top scorers. He chose the Razorbacks over a slew of Division I programs that expressed interest, seemingly the moment after he made his departure from Jacksonville official. The 6-foot-2, 185 pound

guard tallied 15.5 points, 6.2 rebounds and 3.4 assists per game for the Dolphins this past season — almost an identical stat line from when he nabbed Atlantic Sun Conference freshman of the year honors two seasons ago. Notae joins a Razorback program that’s seeing a total roster overhaul under recently hired coach head coach Eric Musselman who came over from Nevada on April 7, just six days after Notae announced his transfer. In addition to Notae’s pledge, the former Sacramento Kings and Golden State Warriors head coach has seen several transfers added to the Arkansas roster. Before Notae’s addition, former Cal center Connor Vanover announced his plans to relocate to Fayetteville. Additionally, Musselman has picked up Isaiah Moss, a grad transfer from Iowa along with former UNC Wilmington forward Jeantal Cylla. Notae was a 1,000 point scorer and three-year starter at Newton, while being a part of back-to-back region championship teams. Former Newton coach Rick Rasmussen,

now entering his first year at North Oconee, said he’s looking forward to seeing Notae take some next steps in a SEC program. “We are very proud of JD and we know that he was looking for what he thought would be a better fit for him,” Rasmussen said. “We hope he has found that in Arkansas.” The Razorbacks finished 18-16 overall in the last of Mike Anderson’s eight-year tenure at the program’s helm. Anderson coached the Hogs to the second round of the NIT before being ousted. Per NCAA transfer rules, Notae will have to sit out next season and then he’ll have two years of eligibility left at Arkansas. Rasmussen believes the down time can actually do wonders to strengthen Notae’s game. “My first thought is that his sit-out year will help him to get even better and continue to help him mature and grow as a player,” Rasmussen said. “Since he’s already a very accomplished D-1 player, I can only imagine how much better he’ll be after that extra year. We expect great things of him in the 2020-2021 season.”

# Alcovy’s MJ Stroud ready to put team before self

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Fun fact about Alcovy’s spring game quarterback MJ Stroud — he still wants to be a wide receiver. You can’t blame him when you think about it. The 6-foot-1 soon-to-be sophomore stepped onto the Alcovy High School campus and became an immediate contributor as a freshman. He was the team’s leading receiver, and sometimes the lone bright spot for a Tigers offense that struggled frequently in 2018. He recorded 14 catches for 195 yards — both team highs — in seven games of action last year. And anyone who watched him play couldn’t help but think of the possibilities for the young receiver going forward.

There was one problem, however, with the notion of his going forward as a wide-out — both starting quarterbacks from last year were seniors and no true heir apparent seemed to be in place. When new Alcovy head coach Jason Dukes was asked on day one of spring practice how he’d approach his quarterback situation while also installing a new, fast-paced spread offense, Dukes played coy and, with a wry smile, said he and his staff had some things up their collective sleeve. Enter Stroud’s position change. Stroud drew the start and most of the snaps at quarterback in Friday’s 7-0 spring game win at Woodland. It was his first game action at the position since he was 10 years old while playing for a rec ball travel team.

On Friday he showed flashes of the athleticism that makes him an appealing option at the position when he broke off a couple of first down runs and displayed a wiggle and shake that special ball carriers contain. He showed some arm potential, even on a couple of incompletions. And then he displayed his greenness at the position after tossing a couple of interceptions on plays where he all but telegraphed his passes, making it easy pickings (literally) for Woodland DBs. All things considered, Stroud received glowing reviews from both his head coach and teammates. “(Friday night) we were playing with a quarterback who hasn’t played quarterback in a very long time, and he’s got a lot of growth to do,” Dukes said. “But he’s a smart kid. He’s a committed kid, and he’s a kid who’ll do anything for his team, and he’s a kid who wants to get better every day.”

Arguably, Stroud’s best moment came midway through the second quarter when he engineered an impressive scoring drive that was punctuated by a 36-yard touchdown pass to Adrian Robinson on a screen play. It turned out to be the only score of the night. But for Robinson, it was enough for him to feel good about Stroud’s potential. “I love it,” Robinson said regarding Stroud’s spring game performance and being on the receiving end of his first touchdown pass. “MJ stepped up. He’s only (going to be) a sophomore, and we asked him to come over to quarterback, and he’s embraced it. He didn’t give any mouth back, and he’s filling the role. We need it, and I love it.” Interestingly, it’s the first passing touchdown Alcovy’s had in any kind of a football game since Nick Simmons threw a scoring strike in a 21-10 loss to Greenbrier back on November 3, 2017. Stroud acknowledges that he wasn’t too fond of the position switch when Dukes and the coaching staff first approached him with it. But Stroud also said he acquiesced without hesitation because it’s team over everything. “At first, I wasn’t too excited about it at all,” Stroud said. “My natural position is wide receiver, and that’s what I had my mind set on playing when the season first started. But I realized I had to do what I had to do for my team, so I went ahead and played it.”



Alcovy’s MJ Stroud migrated over from wide receiver to quarterback this spring to help the Tigers solidify the position after losing both its 2018 starters to graduation. Stroud stood out for the Tigers last year as a freshman wide receiver.

# Spring game win gives Alcovy jolt of summer momentum

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By no means was it a masterclass on high-powered offenses, but the spring game between the Alcovy High Tigers and the Woodland High Wolfpack, a 7-0 win for Alcovy last Friday, showed some year-to-year improvement from the Tigers and new head coach Jason Dukes. The Tigers went through several changes since last fall, with the arrival of an almost entirely new coaching staff and the challenge of breaking in a new signal caller in rising sophomore MJ Stroud after both of last year’s quarterbacks graduated. This season for the Tigers will be about how well they can integrate their new parts and put together a season that represents a new era of Alcovy football. In Friday’s game, however, it was apparent that there were some

kinks to be worked out for both teams — particularly Woodland who only had a little more than half of their roster dressed to play. Alcovy showed sharpness offensively, especially compared to the second half of last season, but the lack of cohesiveness in the offense — most notably the offensive line — was on full display in the first couple of quarters. It didn’t stop Dukes, a former Georgia Tech and Jacksonville Jaguars offensive lineman, from seeing the potential. “I believe we’re better up front right now than we’ve been in this program in a while,” Dukes said. “We’ve got a lot of young guys that are playing still. Work in the weight room is going to be extremely important, and then work in the film room is going to be important as well. We got a small fraction of our offense in right now.”

Halfway through the first quarter, neither team had scored or made it to the end zone, But Alcovy’s offense showed displayed some punch. On one particular drive for Alcovy that started at its own 23-yard line, Stroud ripped off a pair of first down runs of 10-plus yards, but two consecutive holding calls pushed the Tigers back to a 2nd and long situation. The next play saw the Tigers get whistled for a false start, costing the team five more yards. Alcovy finished the drive with an incomplete pass and a pick from Stroud. On the sidelines, coach Dukes continued to implore his offensive line to play with more intensity and employ the work the team put in during the spring months. One bright spot for the Tigers throughout the game was their



Alcovy’s Adrian Robinson points toward the end zone, en route to scoring the only touchdown in the Tigers’ 7-0 spring game win at Woodland-Stockbridge Friday.





Left: Jovita Dave celebrated her signing a track scholarship letter of intent to Shorter University earlier this week. Dave placed 13th in the discus throw at the Class AAAAAA state meet. Right: The Newton Lady Rams' 4x400 relay team didn't bring home a state championship but did smash a school record in the Class AAAAAA state meet.



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# A handful of Newton track athletes placed in state meets

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Fifteen Newton County athletes qualified for finals competition at the GHSA State Championships for Track and Field, and several had solid showings.

Three days spent in Albany, Carrollton and Berry saw 11 Eastside athletes place in the Class AAAA finals, four Newton athletes — the girls 4x400 relay team — place in the Class AAAAAA finals and three Alcovy athletes place in the Class AAAAAA competition.

In the boys 200 meter dash for Class AAAA, Eastside's Jeff Haynes finished in fourth place with a time of 22.23 seconds and seventh in the 400-meter dash in 49.25 seconds.

Eastside had two boys relay teams competing in the championships, with both finishing in the top five for times.

The boys 4x100 meter relay team of Jovan King, Giovanni Macek, Jordan Rogers and Jeff Haynes finished third with a tie of 42.49 seconds.

Eastside's 4x400 relay team of Jovan King, Kennan McDonald, Demetrius Willams, and Jeff Haynes placed third with a time of 3:19.54.

Rogers, with jumps of 5-feet-10 inches and 5-feet-8 inches, was good enough for 14th place in the Class AAAA boys high jump.

The girls 4x400 relay time finished in 4:12.68 time which was good enough for 11th place in the finals.

Alcovy's Giah Thomas, in

the girls AAAAAA 400 meter dash finished in seventh place with a time of 58.51 seconds. Thomas' Alcovy teammate Elaina Housworth finished the Class AAAAAA girls long jump in eleventh place.

Alcovy senior Jovita Dave placed 13th in the Discus throw with a distance of 94 feet. Dave signed a scholarship letter of intent to Shorter University this past week.

As for Newton, the Lady Rams' 4x400 relay team of Anaya Arnold, Kimura Saunders, Celene Stringer and Laliyah Sterling finished eighth in the 4x400 meter relay finals with a finishing time of 3:59.44, just behind Grayson which came in at 3:58.72. Newton's time broke a school record for the 4x400 relay.



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Eastside's Jeff Haynes (standing on the '4' podium) finished fourth place in the Class AAAA 200 meter dash.



Matthew Grimes | The Covington News

The Georgia High School Association decided Tuesday to shift the venue of its state football championship games from Atlanta's Mercedes Benz Stadium to Georgia State Stadium, formerly known as Turner Field, the past home of the Atlanta Braves.

# GHSA moves state football championships away from Mercedes Benz Stadium

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It's official. Georgia State's home football stadium, the old Turner Field and former home of the Atlanta Braves, will become the new home of the Georgia High School Association state football championships.

According to a Tuesday press release that appears on the GHSA's website, the state's governing body for high school athletics made the decision to host all eight state championship games, sponsored by Georgia Farm Bureau Insurance, at Georgia State Stadium.

Those games will take place on Friday and Saturday December 13-14, 2019.

GHSA Executive director Dr. Rob-in Hines expressed his pleasure about the move which comes about a week after sharing concerns about the Mercedes Benz Stadium's \$600,000 price tag to keep the championship games at the Atlanta Falcons and Atlanta United's current home.

"We are excited to announce that the GHSA/Tommy Guillebeau Football State Championships will be held Georgia State Stadium," Hines said. "(Georgia State athletic director) Charlie Cobb at Georgia State

University has been tremendously supportive in planning with the GHSA an event that will provide a first class experience for our student athletes and benefit our participating schools. We look forward to our partnership with Georgia State University."

Mercedes Benz Stadium had been the planned host of the games for the last two football season, not without multiple problems, however.

In 2017, six of the eight state championship games were canceled due to heavy snow that blanketed the downtown Atlanta area. The weather moved those games to local high

school stadiums — a move that was met with mixed reviews from fans, coaches, players and school officials alike.

Last year, total attendance took a major dip as conflicts with Atlanta United soccer caused the games to be pushed into the middle of the week instead of the typical weekend times.

There will be a decrease in stadium capacity, as Georgia State's 24,333 seats greatly dwarfs the 71,000 capacity of Mercedes Bens. But the smaller stadium should provide a fuller look and perhaps a better game atmosphere. Two-day game attendances have hovered around the 45,000

mark over the last several years.

Details regarding costs to play the games at Georgia State Stadium were not immediately provided, but Cobb promised the best for the 16 teams and their fan bases for the 2019 games.

"Georgia State is honored to host the eight GHSA state championships this December," Cobb said. "It's exciting for us to know that the culminating point for high school football throughout the state is Georgia State Stadium. Our staff will showcase a first-class experience for the players, coaches and fans of the participating teams."

# Piedmont's Sam Wright to play at Gordon

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After helping the Piedmont Academy baseball team to another standout season Sam Wright is now set to continue his athletic and academic careers.

The senior signed to play for Gordon College during a ceremony held at Piedmont last week. Wright helped the Cougars to an undefeated region record in 2019 and was a key part of

the team advancing to the Georgia Independent Schools Association Class AA state semifinals.

"Sam is going to do very well at Gordon," said Piedmont coach Colt Spivey. "He had several options but felt this was the best route for him."


Wright was one of the top pitchers for the Cougars and the GISA this spring. He was the starter in game one of the state semifinal series against Terrell Academy. The senior was also one of nine Piedmont players named

All-Region.

"He has been a great player for us," Spivey said. "The program will miss his leadership and ability."

Wright was recently selected for the GISA All-Star baseball game in Statesboro. He was joined at his recent signing by his mother Pam. Wright's father Ernie was unable to attend the ceremony.

Wright's teammates, classmates, coaches as well as other school officials were also at the signing.



**CITY OF OXFORD  
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ADOPTION MEETING**

The Mayor and City Council will adopt the FY2020 Operating and Capital Budgets at the Regular Session Meeting held on Monday, June 3, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall located at 110 West Clark Street.

A copy of the budget is available in the office of the City Clerk at City Hall for public inspection.

Connie D. Middlebrooks  
City Clerk



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aggression on defense. All night, Alcovy stuffed the Wolfpack rushing game and got after the quarterback, totaling three sacks for the game.

More than halfway through the second quarter, the Alcovy offense began to settle in and gain a level of comfort in the plays, showing some flashes of what it could be come fall. The Tigers looked particularly sharp on the game's lone scoring drive.

It began with a Stroud incomplete pass. However,

running back Natorien Holloway would bust through for a 13-yard run to the 43-yard line. Holloway would gain four yards on his next carry. Adrian Robinson would then carry it for an additional seven yards.

A four-yard scramble by Stroud would set up a first down at the Woodland 36-yard line. Then solid blocking by the offensive line allowed for Stroud to hit Robinson for a screen pass which he would take down the field to score the game's first and only touchdown.

To end out the half, Alcovy continued to build momentum and had the look of a team ready to take charge of the game. Wood-

land's subsequent drive would end in two plays after Alcovy's Malik Goodson played the ball perfectly to pick off a pass from Woodland's quarterback, setting up an Alcovy drive at the 28-yard-line.

On the first play of Alcovy's new drive, running back Jamarius Strong would take a carry 13 yards. Stroud and Robinson would then combine for 13 additional rushing yards, giving the Tigers a fourth down at the Woodland 24-yard line. A Wolfpack personal foul moved the sticks for Alcovy, setting it up with 1st and 10 at the Woodland 12-yard line.

With the chance to take

a two-score lead before the end of the half, Caleb Brown caught a pass from Stroud and made his way to the 5-yard line before a solid Wolfpack tackle caused him to fumble the ball. Woodland recovered the ball at the 16-yard line, ending the scoring threat.

Coming out from half-time, both teams seemed to have lost a bit of the spark that carried them through the end of the second quarter.

"Regardless of what you want to say about the officiating, we did not have one offsides penalty, we did not have one fumbled snap," Dukes said. "We did have a fumble in the game -- we've

got to work on that -- that cost us a touchdown going in late in the first half. I think our players understood how much that hurt us, how much that hurt our momentum."

Both teams were held to consecutive drives that resulted in three-and-outs to start the second half.

Frustration on both sides mounting, a third-quarter scuffle involving Alcovy's Cameron Daniels and Woodland's players ensued leading to a stoppage of play. Daniels was ejected as were two Wolfpack players.

A running clock at the end of the third and the entire fourth quarters gave the teams a chance to play some

of the players who hadn't seen time on the field.

After the game, Dukes expressed the level of growth he saw from his team.

"We made strides tonight," Dukes said. "And here's the deal: If we can get one percent better every time we're on the field or every time that we're in the weight room or every time that we're in the film rooms, we're just one percent better than we were the day before.

"From now until all of our meetings through the summer, all our work on 7-on-7s, all our work through campus, we're going to be good when it comes to fall."

CRUMBLEY

■ FROM 1B

in the saddle helped him situate some things that he believes made him a better coach.

"Year one, I was just kinda hanging on for dear life and hoping we got through it," he said. "But in year two, I learned a lot about myself. I learned that we had to be more structured in our practice routines and in keeping guys in check and holding them accountable for their actions. I also learned a lot about myself personally, and that's going to help me continue to shape and build the program the way I'd like to see it."

Crumbley stated that he'd look to shifting a few things around administratively, as well as with "overall physical training and

preparation." He's intent on increasing the team and family vibe on the squad as well.

All of that will hopefully help the team be in a place where it's playing deeper into the month of May than it did this season. Eastside's solid season ended with a bit of a thud after being swept 8-1 and 10-0 to Northside-Columbus in the first round of the Class AAAA state playoffs. Granted, Northside actually went on to win a state championship by sweeping upstart Denmark Tuesday.

That fact, however, did little to assuage Crumbley's wishes that his bunch could've had a better showing against the champs.

"I think it left a bad taste in a lot of people's mouths on our team," he said. "Yes, we got beat by a state champion. Yes, we played a pretty good team, but do I think we could've played with them better

than what we did? Absolutely. So I definitely think we've got some guys on that team who are going to be hungry and never want to have that feeling ever a gain. It's a little more tough to deal with knowing that we got beat at our place, at our house."

When the Eagles touch the diamond again next spring, they'll do so with a talented senior class that includes shortstop Noah Cook, Region 4-AAAA player of the year Colby Shivers and a host of talented arms in a bullpen that could go four or five deep.

Crumbley said he believes a good team will be made even better as players like Shivers continue to come into their own.

"This year, Colby finally started to figure it out, and it clicked," Crumbley said. "He's been with us for four years and started every game since he was a freshman.

But this year, he finally turned into the hitter that we all knew he was going to be. He's a humble kid who goes about his business the right way. That award couldn't be given to a better person and baseball player."

The 2020 season could truly be a breakout year for the squad, especially if the offseason work is as promising as Crumbley believes it could be.

"This will be one of the first years since I've been at Eastside that every kid in the entire program who's returning will be playing summer ball," he said. "That hasn't happened in the five years since I've been at Eastside."

Players will be competing in everything from local showcases to events at Columbus State and Georgia College in mercer. Crumbley himself will keep his coaching chops refined by getting in

work with Team Elite during the summer and providing instruction at a baseball camp at Georgia Tech.

After the summer work, the team will take the month of August off and then start hitting the weight room come Labor Day. Crumbley said he knows it's a demanding schedule, but also the kind of schedule that builds championship programs.

"It never stops, man," he said. "It's always going 100 miles an hour all the time. It was like that for me when I played, and it's been like that as a coach. But I like where we are and where we're headed. We've got 16 out of 20 guys from last year's team coming back with varsity experience. We're not gonna waste a day of work so that we can still be playing around this time next May."

STOVALL

■ FROM 1B

Over the years, I've come to discover that I wasn't the only one who had to learn about high school underachievement the hard way. Through the last almost 10 years that I've covered high school sports in Georgia, I've talked with many an athlete who had a similar story, yet were able to recover and move on to achieve that goal of free education.

All of them spoke a similar refrain: "If I could go back to my freshman year, I'd do things so much differently." That's admirable. I always say never waste the experience of making mistakes by refusing to learn from them. No matter how bad you may have messed up in the past, the ability to learn from it can make your future so much sweeter than the past.

All these thoughts rushed to the forefront of my mind as I chatted recently with graduating Newton and Kennesaw State bound basketball player Armani Harris.

After he made it known

that he'd be signing on with the Owls' program, and after he talked about all those typical things that young athletes talk about when they discuss why they chose the college they chose, Harris shifted gears and began to wax reminiscent about how his KSU reality was more of a pipe dream when he first stepped foot onto Newton's campus.

He told an all-too-familiar tale of a young kid who overestimated the ability of his athletic talent to justify his decision to underestimate the importance of his academic work ethic.

"My freshman year, I was too happy coming into high school," Harris said. "I was too hype and being on the basketball team, that was just way too much for me to handle at that point. It took me a while to realize I couldn't be playing around."

By his own admittance, Harris' visions of dunking on peers on the basketball court rose high and above any ideations of standing tall above them in the classroom. But when reality hit, it hit hard.

"Coach (Rick Rasmusen) told me I couldn't play

for a couple of months," Harris said. "I had two F's, a couple of A's and B's and two C's. When I couldn't play because of those F's, it was like, lesson learned. No more C's. All A's and B's the rest of the year."

Eventually Harris got things turned around, but not before he felt the sting of having to watch others do what his classroom struggles kept him from.

"Watching everybody like Ashton (Hagans), Tyrease (Brown) who was playing JV at the time, I don't know, I just felt bad for myself," Harris said. "I kept thinking that I'm supposed to be doing the same thing that they're doing right now, and I was just messing up."

Those moments served as a turning point for the 6-foot-7 soon-to-be-Kennesaw State freshman.

"I'm really looking at this situation, and I'm saying I need to take it more seriously in the classroom so I can do what I wanted," he said. "So I could play basketball in high school, and eventually in college. I felt like was falling back instead of going forward."

Long story short, Harris put in the work, but he

acknowledged that it wasn't easy. But in a sense, he says he's glad it wasn't easy because it helps him appreciate more what he's achieved, but also because it gives him the credibility to do give to younger students coming behind him the kind of advice I find myself giving to my 8-year old son.

"I'd tell the ones coming up behind me to keep focused, put in the work and know that what you're doing in high school means a lot for what you want to do beyond high school," Harris said. "I'd tell them that the first year will be the hardest if you make it the hardest. If you come in and mess up as a freshman, starting off with that 1.8 or 2.3 GPA, it's hard to bring that thing up each year. If you start off good, it's easier to maintain it."

Harris now joins 1,125 other high school graduates from the Newton County Schools system that will walk proudly with cap and gown this week, en route to taking that next — and arguably biggest — step into adulthood.

Those students, whether athletes or otherwise, deserve all the pomp and cir-

cumstance that the graduation season has to offer. Some of these students have overcome amazing, seemingly insurmountable odds just to get to this point.

These students have overcome obstacles — some that had absolutely nothing to do with them — in order to get here. Some may have seemingly had an easier road than others, but I can safely say that none of them got here without having to endure some struggles.

Here's why this time of year excites and encourages me, even 21 years removed from my big graduation day: It's because I know the power of living life through lessons learned. I understand that sometimes it's the toughest experiences — whether we deal with them through the luck of the draw or by our own bad choices — that teach us what it truly means to live.

The bitter moments teach us how to appreciate and relish the sweet. The smiles and good times hit differently when they were precluded by some tears and pain. For many, grabbing that high school diploma represents the first in what will hopefully be a long line

of major life achievements — the kind that don't just get handed to you outside of hard work.

Now, people like Harris and the 1,500-plus high school students in the Newton County area, even beyond the NCSS borders, are more equipped than ever to not only reach ahead for greatness, but also to reach back to help take others along who are trying to get to where they now stand.

The Covington News salutes and congratulates you all for this major milestone you'll celebrate this weekend. Go ahead and get your fun out. Eat, drink (non-alcoholic beverages, of course) and be merry with family, friends and classmates. But then go out into this big, crazy, sometimes dark but awesome world be the change you want to see.

This milestone, this accomplishment, this success despite the struggle, has deputized you with permission to go and change the world. Use it wisely.

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TENTATIVE BUDGET NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020 ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES								
	General Fund	Other State Grants	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Debt Service Funds	School Food Service Fund	School Principal Accounts	After School Program
ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS:								
Beginning Balance	\$ 31,186,349	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,598,960	\$ 8,696,621	\$ 2,810,312	\$ 900,000	\$ 0
Local Revenue - Ad Valorem Taxes	55,859,281				260,000			
Local Revenue - All Others	925,000			12,350,000	180,000	2,039,021	2,850,000	980,000
Other Sources - Transfer from Other Funds					7,752,938		150,000	
State and Federal Revenues	129,515,870	4,470,009	13,422,238		1,168,500	10,287,151		
Total Receipts	\$ 217,486,500	\$ 4,470,009	\$ 13,422,238	\$ 13,948,960	\$ 18,058,059	\$ 15,136,484	\$ 3,900,000	\$ 980,000
ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES:								
Instruction	\$ 125,900,255	\$ 4,066,104	\$ 4,907,628	\$ 1,956,960			\$ 1,170,370	
Pupil Services	9,400,616		2,621,223					
Improvement of Instructional Services	8,132,964		658,187					
Instructional Staff Training	201,278	403,905	4,455,452					
Educational Media Services	2,889,566							
General Administration	1,448,665		481,743					
School Administration	13,420,422							
Business Services	1,356,001			820,000				
M&O of Plant Services	16,307,054		5,220	2,320,000				
Student Transportation	11,223,122		238,285	1,600,000				
Central Support Services	2,836,923							
Other Support Services	109,523		54,500					\$ 980,000
Facilities Acquisition & Improvements								
Other Uses (transfers to other funds)				5,653,040			150,000	
School & Community Nutrition						\$ 14,326,000		
Enterprise Operations							1,679,630	
Debt Service					\$ 6,904,935			
Ending Balance	24,260,111	0	0	1,598,960	11,153,125	810,484	900,000	0
Total Expenditures & Reserve	\$ 217,486,500	\$ 4,470,009	\$ 13,422,238	\$ 13,948,960	\$ 18,058,059	\$ 15,136,484	\$ 3,900,000	\$ 980,000
A copy of the Tentative Budget for all governmental fund types is available to review in the office of the Board of Education, 2109 Newton Drive, N.E., Covington, Georgia. A final budget will be adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Education at the above address on June 11, 2019. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.								

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The Georgia Department of Natural Resources worked with the Georgia Wildlife Federation, Fellowship of Christian Athletes Outdoors, National Wild Turkey Federation to host the Keeping Georgia Wild Festival at the Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center near Mansfield. The event, which included live animal presentations, face painting, wildlife-themed booths, archery, fishing, shooting sports and even mini-boat rides.

## Agriculture in Georgia *Firsts*

- Georgia was the first state to charter a state university – The University of Georgia – founded in 1785. It is also the state’s land grant university.
- Georgia was the first state to create a state department of agriculture.
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# Three NCSS students perform in 2019 All State Chorus

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Newton County School System is pleased to announce three students were selected to perform in the 2019 All-State Chorus.

Newton County Theme School eighth-grader Gracie Bates performed in the Middle School All-State Chorus while Eastside High School sophomore David Castillo and Alcovy High School sophomore, Jayden Simmons both performed in the High School All-State Chorus.

“Students selected to perform in the All-State Chorus must successfully compete in two rounds of auditions,” Joel Singleton, choral director for Eastside High School, said. “During the audition process, students are required to perform a solo, sight read, and sing from memory, their major, minor, and chromatic scales. If students pass the first audition, they must learn a pre-selected list of songs and sing selected passages for the judges in the second audition.



“It’s definitely not an easy process. David is an outstanding performer and is highly deserving of the honor.”

“We are very proud of Jayden,” Chantae Pittman, choral director for Alcovy, said. “He is the first Alcovy student in a decade to be selected for this very prestigious chorus. He did a phenomenal job during his auditions and was very excited to perform at All State.”

According to Ciara Edge, music teacher at Newton County Theme School, Gracie Bates worked hard to earn the opportunity to perform at All State.

“She came in before and after school to practice for the auditions,” Edge said. “She’s a very talented young lady and we’re proud of the fact that she was the only middle school student in the district selected to perform in the All State Chorus!”

“Students chosen for the All State Chorus are among the most accomplished vocalists in Georgia,” said Singleton. “It’s an incredible honor to be selected to per-

form in the All State Chorus as the students have the unique opportunity to work with and learn from some outstanding musical conductors.”

This year’s guest conductors at All State Chorus included Joshua Pedde, artistic director of the Indianapolis Children’s Choir; Tesfa Wondemagegnehu, conductor of the Viking Chorus and Chapel Choir at St. Olaf College; and Jefferson Johnson, Director of Choral Activities at the University of Kentucky.

According to Pittman, in addition to the unique experience, selection to the Georgia All State Chorus may also lead to scholarship offers for the students.

“I am very proud of Gracie, David, and Jayden,” Samantha Fuhrey, NCSS superintendent, said. “To have three students in our district chosen to perform in the All State Chorus is wonderful. They are obviously very talented performers and outstanding representatives of their schools and our school system.”

# Peachtree Academy announces Teachers of the Year

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Peachtree Academy is proud to announce the 2019 Elementary School teachers of the year for 2019. This distinct honor recognizes two outstanding educators who are passionate about teaching and dedicated to the success of each student that they teach.

Mrs. Melissa Upton is going on her 20th year of teaching at



Melissa Upton

Peachtree Academy and she loves her students and enjoys seeing all of her “kids” that graduated from Peachtree this year and those who



Julie Treadwell

have graduated from college and are enjoying their own careers.

She is a legend among parents and students and loves the oppor-

tunity to teach students to read successfully and is well deserving of this great honor bestowed upon her by her colleagues at the Covington campus. She is married to Randy Upton and lives in Oxford. She is looking forward to her daughter, Kelsey’s, wedding this summer.

Mrs. Julie Treadwell is a veteran educator who is passionate about her area of expertise at Peachtree, which is ART! She is loved by her

students and colleagues in the Elementary school and she was voted as the Teacher of the Year at the Elementary campus in Conyers.

Her devotion to the students and helpful attitude towards others makes her a superstar – both in and out of the classroom. She presented several art shows and events throughout the year. She lives in Monroe with her husband Sam and she is a proud mother and grandmother.

# PET OF THE WEEK

Tybee is a stunning apx 7 month old male neutered purebred Pomskey who didn't have the best start in life. He was completely unsocialized when the rescue first got him but has made tremendous strides in a short period of time. He is very skittish and fearful at first when meeting new people but once he warms up and picks his 'person' he is fiercely loyal and loving. Foster mom reports he is her personal shadow and never leaves her side but is still wary of men and new women although he is improving with each person he meets. He is similar with dogs in the sense that he is nervous at first with new canine friends but once he warms up he does great with dogs of any age, gender, size, or temperament. Please contact Kelly (kellypatriciamorgan@gmail.com) for more information about this pet.



Vincent is super awesome... all round, the best kitty. He is playful and loving at the same time. He is super gorgeous too! He'll do well w/ any home!! see his video- Take him on a sleepover. Please contact Teresa (EVANS\_TERESA619@comcast.net) for more information about this pet.



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# Celebrate all military this May

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Memorial Day is celebrated each May to commemorate the people who died in service of the United States of America.

Even though barbecues and visions of the upcoming summer weather may command much of the attention come Memorial Day weekend, the holiday really serves as a remembrance for those military members who paid the ultimate sacrifice for their country, as well as the personnel who continue to protect and serve today.

**Memorial Day origins**

Memorial Day was first known as Decoration Day and was borne out of the Civil War. on May 30, 1868, General John Logan, a national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, decreed General Order No. 11, which designated the day for the “purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land.” May

30th was chosen because it wasn’t the anniversary of any particular battle.

It took several years for the first state to recognize the holiday, which New York adopted in 1873. By 1890, all northern states recognized Decoration Day. When the holiday changed from commemorating those who died fighting the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war after World War I, the South began to recognize it as well.

**Honoring the military**

Although Memorial Day pays homage to the brave people who perished fighting for their country, it also is an opportunity to recognize the military men and women and their families who continue to work to ensure the freedom of Americans.

The United States Armed Forces is renowned for its size and strength. Various sources suggest the size of the United States military is somewhere between 1.4 and 1.6 million active service people. The military is comprised of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine


Corps, and Coast Guard. Each of these military branches also has its own reserves.

There are many ways to honor active, reserve and former veterans, as well as those who died in service of their country.


- Help Veterans of Foreign Wars distribute red poppies as a visual reminder of the military’s efforts.
- Volunteer at a veterans’ hospital or visit a wounded veteran at home.
- Offer financial, legal or career expertise through the Corporation for National & Community Service (serve.gov).

- Help to maintain the veteran area of a nearby cemetery. Place flags on all of the graves.
- Befriend military families who frequently relocate, making a concerted effort to welcome them into your community.
- Educate children about past wars and the services the military provides.
- Visit a military museum or historic site.
- Observe the National Moment of Remembrance at 3 pm local time for one minute.
- Post a message to the troops at the USO website (uso.org).


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# How Memorial Day and Veterans Day differ from each other

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Memorial Day and Veterans Day each honor the military, though the two holidays are not the same.

Memorial Day, which is celebrated annually on the last Monday in May, honors the brave men and women who lost their lives while serving in the American military. Many communities host memorial ceremonies honoring their fallen soldiers on Memorial Day, ensuring such

soldiers' bravery and sacrifices are never forgotten. While many people now view Memorial Day weekend as the unofficial start of summer, the weekend should not be celebrated without also pausing to reflect on and recognize the military personnel who

lost their lives in defense of freedom and the American way of life.

Veterans Day is celebrated annually on Nov. 11 and recognizes all men and women who have served in the military. Veterans Day coincides with Remembrance Day,

which is a celebrated by the Commonwealth of Nations, an association of 53 member states with connections to the British Empire. Though Veterans Day and Remembrance Day are each celebrated on Nov. 11, the latter recognizes armed forces mem-

bers who died in the line of duty, making it more similar to Memorial Day than Veterans Day. It's not uncommon for people to recognize fallen soldiers on Veterans Day, but many use the holiday to express their appreciation to existing veterans.



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# Remembering our veterans

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The men and women who defend the liberties and freedoms of the countries they represent hold a special place in people's hearts and an eternal spot in their countries' histories.

Any opportunity is a good time to commemorate the bravery and selfless deeds of military personnel, but certain prominent holidays in November make this an especially important time to thank veterans for their service.

November 11 is Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Canada. It's also known as Armistice Day in other parts of the world. These holidays honor all mili-

tary veterans who have provided service to their countries, and that each falls on November 11 is no coincidence, as the day commemorates the anniversary of the end of World War I on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918.

Many places around the world pause and remember fallen veterans on November 11, but a good majority of Veterans Day and Remembrance Day commemorative events focus on past and current veterans who are still alive. There are many ways to honor the military at home and abroad in time for the November festivities. The following are just a handful of ways to show appreciation for military men and women.

- When dining out, ask your server if you can pay the tab for a soldier or

veteran you see in the restaurant.

- Attend a military parade with your family and explain the significance of the day to children in attendance.
- Draft letters and send care packages to soldiers currently in service far away from home.
- Ask your company if Veterans Day or Remembrance Day can be an observed holiday at your place of business each year to pay homage to servicemen and women.
- Visit a military memorial in a city near you. Your town also may have its own memorial.
- Petition town officials to erect a memorial if your town does not already have one. Such memorials can be a source of inspiration for your community.


- Support a military family in your town who may be missing a loved one stationed elsewhere. Make meals, mow the lawn, help with grocery shopping, or simply provide emotional support.
- Volunteer time at a veterans' hospital. You may be able to read with veterans or engage in other activities.
- Get involved with a military support charity that can provide much-needed funds to struggling families or disabled veterans.
- Have children speak with veterans in your family, including grandparents, uncles and aunts or even their own parents. It can help them gain perspective on the important roles the military plays.
- Ask a veteran to give a commencement speech at a school or

to be the guest of honor at a special function.

- Drive disabled veterans to doctors' appointments or to run any errands.
- Support a local VFW organization.
- Create a scrapbook for a veteran in your life.
- Cheer for or thank military personnel each time you see them.
- Visit the veterans' portion of a nearby cemetery and place poppies or other flowers on the graves.
- Always keep the military on your mind and never forget those who have served and didn't return home.

Armistice Day, Remembrance Day and Veterans Day are great ways to honor past and current military for their service and sacrifice.





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# Memorial Day: Where does the tradition of decorating graves come from?

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Monday, May 27, 2019 is Memorial Day, a time for honoring the men and women who gave their lives while serving in the United States military. Many Americans across the country observe this solemn occasion by visiting cemeteries and decorating

veterans' graves with flags and flowers. In fact, Memorial Day used to be called Decoration Day. Decoration Day began several years after the Civil War ended; a conflict that claimed more American lives than any other war in history and led to the establishment of the country's first national cemeteries. Though it's unclear where exactly the tradition of adorning soldiers'

graves with flowers originated, the city that gets the credit is Waterloo, New York. (The town was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day in 1966.) Starting in May 1866, Waterloo began hosting an annual community celebration honoring fallen soldiers. During the event, businesses closed and citizens decorated soldiers' graves with flowers.

On May 5, 1868, General John A. Logan called for a national day of remembrance at the end of May to honor soldiers who lost their lives in the war. On May 30, 1868, the first Decoration Day, General James Garfield — later our 20th president — made a speech to a crowd of over 5,000 people at Arlington National Cemetery where 20,000 Union and Confederate

soldiers were buried. After the First World War, Decoration Day was renamed Memorial Day and became a time to honor the American lives lost in all military conflicts, not just the Civil War. In 1968, Congress passed a law declaring Memorial Day a federal holiday to be celebrated each year on the last Monday of May.

## Remembering Our Veterans on Memorial Day



Today we honor the memory of the brave soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our nation and our way of life. Their dedication to country and freedom makes us proud to be Americans, and we owe them a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid. On Memorial Day, we salute our nation's fallen and the families who carry on without them. Their heroic spirit and sacrifice will never be forgotten. We will always remember that freedom is not free.

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# How will you observe this Memorial Day?

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Memorial Day has been celebrated in various forms since the Civil War, but it wasn't until 1971 that it was established as a federal holiday held on the last Monday of May in honor of those who have given their lives in service. Here are a few ways that you can commemorate the men and women who have fallen in action this Memorial Day:

- Observe a moment of silence. President Bill Clinton established 3 p.m. local time as the national moment of remembrance to be observed in silence each Memorial Day.
- If you know someone in the military or have had someone close to you give their life in service, visit a memorial or military cemetery with your whole family to remember their sacrifice.
- Fly the flag at half-mast. Memorial Day is a national day of mourning and it is traditional to fly the American flag at half-mast for the occasion.
- Organize a fundraiser. Even if you don't personally know anyone in uniform, that doesn't mean you can't participate in the holiday. Raising money for our servicemen and servicewomen is a tangible and much-needed way to support those who risk their lives for our safety.

Although it's important to instill in every American the gravity and importance of the sacrifice our military make for us every day, be sure to celebrate them with joy as well. Being safe and joyful with friends and family is what freedom is all about.



# What it means to live free

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Memorial Day recognizes the value of sacrifice. On this day each year, we stand in solidarity and honor the brave who gave their lives for America — the land of the free. But what exactly does it mean to live free?

As Thomas Jefferson once wrote to a fellow statesman in 1787: "Cherish, therefore, the spirit of our people, and keep alive in their attention. If once they become inattentive to the public affairs, you and I, and Congress, and Assemblies, judges and governors shall all become wolves." Thus, a free coun-

try gives citizens a voice in government affairs and holds officials accountable to the public. A free country entails the right to express ideas without fear of legal prosecution. A free country is not held under the oppression of another, but is self-governing. A free country advances human rights, like freedom of speech, religion and assembly, without state intervention. A free country gives equal opportunities like access to education to all its citizens, and allows them to create their own success.

Why do countries go to war? To expand human values like liberty

and to act against aggressors who threaten such ideals, for one. America's armed forces ensure the freedoms enshrined in the country's age-old Bill of Rights are upheld and protected against foreign threat. Memorial Day is an opportunity to remember the fallen for their noble service in preserving peace and prosperity, protecting international humanitarian law and freeing countless people from a cycle of fear.

On May 27, pay tribute to soldiers lost at war by observing a moment of silence, decorating a grave or flying your flag at half-mast.



We proudly salute the brave men and women who have served and made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. With courage and conviction, these heroes have protected America's freedom through the generations, and we are forever grateful to them.



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# Making sure it doesn't happen again

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As Memorial Day rolls around this May 27, more than a few of us are busy, thinking about picnics and opening the cottage and finding the best deals at the mall. But many American families are going to be remembering their loss — the absence of a dear one who gave his or her life in service to the armed forces. Especially painful are

the memories of loved ones who suffered from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) after returning home and who took their own lives.

A 2012 report from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs suggests that as many as 22 veterans take their own lives every day, many of them while suffering from PTSD; many more make an attempt but survive. It's a heavy toll, on top of wartime losses.

These men and women may have been burdened with guilt

for acts committed during war; they might have been unable to forget terrible violence committed against themselves or comrades-at-arms, or even against innocents caught in the wrong place at the wrong time.

They may be veterans of the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, Operation Iraqi Freedom or Enduring Freedom. They may have served overseas during combat or on a ship or on a support base. What binds them together are the over-

whelming feelings of stress, trauma and hopelessness that they came home with and are tormented by. We can advocate for services that teach armed forces members how to deal with their stress. We can support families who are dealing with a sufferer and fund organizations that help soldiers reintegrate. Let's make sure that next Memorial Day we're not counting even higher numbers of PTSD losses.



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PUBLIC NOTICE #114985  
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Department, Attn: Scott Cromer in City Hall by Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 11:00 am at which time the bids will be opened.

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 http://www.cityofcovington.org/Business/Bids.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #115041  
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THE CITY of Covington is requesting proposals to provide residential and commercial solid waste, recycling collection and disposal services. Sealed proposals must be received by the Purchasing Department, Attention: Scott Cromer at City Hall by Thursday, June 27, 2019 at 10:00 am at which time the proposals will be opened.

There will be a mandatory pre-proposal meeting held on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at 2:00 pm at City of Covington City Hall located at 2194 Emory Street NW, Covington, Ga 30014.

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PUBLIC NOTICE #114992  
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THE CITY of Covington is soliciting sealed bids for consoles for the Covington-Newton County 911 Center as specified in Exhibit "A" for the City of Covington.

SEALED BIDS must be delivered to City Hall, 2194 Emory Street NW, Covington, GA 30014, Attn: Scott Cromer no later than 10:00am on Friday, May 31, 2019. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

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 http://www.cityofcovington.org/Business/Bids.

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PUBLIC NOTICE #114991  
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THE CITY of Oxford will receive bids for the SR 81/Emory Street Sidewalk

Project until 2:00 PM local time on June 25, 2019, bids are to be submitted on a proper form furnished by the City and shall be addressed to Matthew Pepper, City of Oxford, 110 W. Clark Street, Oxford, Georgia 30054 sealed, dated and enclosed in an envelope appropriately marked on the outside" SR 81/Emory Street Sidewalk Project", marked with the name of the bidder and date and hour of opening, and mailed or delivered to reach the designated office on or before the above stipulated date and time. No bids will be accepted after the 2:00 PM deadline. Those received late will be returned unopened. No extension of the bidding period will be made.

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**BIDDING DOCUMENTS** may be obtained online at: <http://www.cityofOxford.org/Business/Bids/Pages/Current-Bid-Postings.aspx> **BIDDING DOCUMENTS** may be obtained from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above. Bidding Documents are available on electronic media (as portable document format (PDF) files) for a non-refundable charge of \$25, including shipping via overnight express service. Alternatively, printed Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office either via in-person pick-up or via mail, upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment for the Bidding Documents. The non-refundable cost of printed Bidding Documents is \$200 per set, payable to "Keck and Wood, Inc.," plus a non-refundable shipping charge. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents will be sent via the prospective Bidder's delivery method of choice; the shipping charge will depend on the shipping method chosen. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the prospective Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

**A PRE-BID** conference for interested bidders will be held at Oxford City Hall at 110 W. Clark Street, Oxford, GA 30054, at 2:00 PM on June 12, 2019. Bidders are encouraged to attend this pre-bid conference. A site visit will occur after the meeting for those interested.

**THE SCOPE** of the work includes sidewalks, crosswalks, new curbs, drainage structures, and handicap ramps. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 120 days after time has been called on the date of opening. Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond in an amount not less than 5% of the base bid. A 100% performance bond and a 110% payment bond will be required by of the successful bidder in the combined amount equal to 210% of the contract price.

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT** of Transportation Standard Specifications, 2013 Edition, GDOT Supplemental Specifications Book, 2016 Edition, and applicable Supplemental Specifications and Special provisions apply to this project.

**ATTENTION IS** called to the fact that this project is funded through the U.S. Department of Transportation. All bidders must be pre-qualified with the Georgia Department of Transportation if bid amount exceeds \$2,000,000. Bidders submitting bids \$2,000,000 or less shall be prequalified or registered subcontractors with GDOT. The contractor must ensure that all employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their gender, race, color, genetic information, religion, national origin, political affiliation, age, handicapped status, sexual orientation, sexual preference, or gender identity and expression. The provisions of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program shall apply. The DBE goal for P.I. No. 0012647 is 13%.

**THE OWNER** reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities and informalities. If the contract is awarded, it will be awarded to the lowest reliable bidder whose proposal shall have met all the prescribed requirements.

**BIDS MAY** be held by the City for a period not to exceed one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of the opening of the bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of the bidders, including investigating the financial stability of the bidders and their demonstrated ability to perform satisfactorily, prior to awarding the contracts.

**"THE CITY** of Oxford in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and 78 Stat. 252, 42 USC 20000—42 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, part 21, Nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award."

**PUBLIC NOTICE #115026**  
**5/26,6/2,9,16,23**

**Citations**

**EBONY BIANCA THOMAS** has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of STEPHANIE TALMADGE PETERS**, deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond 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 3, 2019, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114837**  
**5/5,12,19,26**

**CITATION**

**GARY JAY GINN** has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of GARY DALE GINN**, deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond 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 3, 2019, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114837**  
**5/5,12,19,26**

**CITATION**

**GILBERT BLAKE ALEXANDER, IV** has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of JONELL ALEXANDER**, deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond 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 3, 2019, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114939**  
**5/5,12,19,26**

**CITATION**

**JOHNNY LEE ROCKMORE** has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of JOSEPH PETER ROCKMORE, JR.**, deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond 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 3, 2019, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114936**  
**5/5,12,19,26**

**CITATION**

**JOHNNY LEE ROCKMORE** has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of JOSEPH PETER ROCKMORE, JR.**, deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond 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 3, 2019, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114936**  
**5/5,12,19,26**

**CITATION**

**MICHAEL TOMKIEWICZ** has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of STANLEY FRNAK TOMKIEWICZ**, deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond 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 3, 2019, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114935**  
**5/5,12,19,26**

**CITATION**

**RE: ESTATE of CORA BELL PINSON, Deceased**

**KAREN AMELIA Reslie, Conservator,** has petitioned to be discharged from Office and all Liability. All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause as to why said petition should not be granted. All objections must be in writing and filed with this Court on or before July 1, 2019, at ten o'clock a.m.

**MELANIE M.** Bell, Judge  
**BY: MARCIA Wynne, Clerk**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
**NEWTON COUNTY, GA**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #115034**  
**5/26**

**CITATION**

**SHIRLEY RUTH PENDLEY** has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of BESSIE LEE JONES**, deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond 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 3, 2019, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114938**  
**5/5,12,19,26**

**CITATION**

**STEFANIE VIRGINIA BURNS** has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of DANIEL BURNS**, deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond 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 3, 2019, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114937**  
**5/5,12,19,26**

**CITATION**

**SUSAN M. JOHNSON** has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of PERRY LEE HOOTEN**, deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond 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 3, 2019, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114940**  
**5/5,12,19,26**

**CITATION**

**VERNAL L DARNELL** has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of CHARLES GREGORY DARNELL**, deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond 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 3, 2019, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114946**  
**5/5,12,19,26**

**Corporations**

**NOTICE IS** given that articles of incorporatio that will incorporate Pathfinders Counseling Services, Inc. have been delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in according with Georgia Business Corporation Code. The initial registered officer of the corporation is located at 2186 Conyers Street, SE, Covington, Georgia 30014 and its initial registered agent at such address is John A. Wheeler.

**PUBLIC NOTICE #115020**  
**5/26,6/2**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO VOLUNTARILY DISSOLVE A CORPORATION**

**NOTICE IS** given that a notice of intent to dissolve Sawan Seeds, Inc., a Georgia corporation with its registered office at PO Box 1612, Orangeburg, SC 29116, has been delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Georgia Business Corporation Code.

**PUBLIC NOTICE #115039**  
**5/26,6/2**

**Convictions**

**SECOND/SUBSEQUENT DUI CONVICTION**



**NAME: ANGELA DENISE BRADFORD**

**ADDRESS:65 WOODLAND DR., COVINGTON, GA 30016**

**DATE OF ARREST: FEBRUARY 16, 2018**

**DATE OF OFFENSE: FEBRUARY 16, 2018**

**TIME OF OFFENSE: 5 : 1 9 P M**  
**PLACE OF OFFENSE: RAM DRIVE**  
**DISPOSITION: P L E A**  
**OF GUILTY - DEFENDANT IS SENTENCED TO A TOTAL OF 24**

**MONTHS W/ THE FIRST 10 DAYS TO BE SERVED IN CONFINEMENT IN THE NEWTON COUNTY JAIL AND THE REMAINDER TO BE SERVED ON PROBATION - \$2,700.00 FINE PLUS ALL APPLICABLE FEES AND SURCHARGES - DEFENDANT SHALL PERFORM 240 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE & MUST ATTEND A DUI RISK REDUCTION CLASS**

**SENTENCE DATE: APRIL 23, 2019 I**

**NAME OF COURT: SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #115038**  
**5/26**

**Debtors Creditors**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS** hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **MAXINE THOMAS**, 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 May, 2019. Deborah D Walker, 2042 Barnes Mountain Road, Mansfield, GA 30055

**PUBLIC NOTICE #115027**  
**5/26,6/2,9,16**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS** hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **CATHERINE WHITNEY**, 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 26th day of May, 2019.**

**PAMELA WILLIAMS**  
**540 LONE OAK DRIVE**  
**LITHONIA, GA 30058**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #115046**  
**5/26,6/2,9,16**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS** hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **CHARLES DAVID MCGOWAN 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 17th day of May, 2019.**

**BARBARA JOHNS MCGOWAN**  
**205 HIGHGROVE DRIVE**  
**COVINGTON, GA 30016**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #115051**  
**5/26,6/2,9,16**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS** hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **Dorneze L. Lee Williams** 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 12th day of May, 2019.**

**JESSICA WILLIAMS**  
**180 SILVER Willow Walk**  
**COVINGTON, GA. 30016**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114972**  
**5/12,19,26, 6/2**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS** hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **ELIZABETH BLAIR MAYNARD**, 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 12th day of May, 2019.**

**NEAL C. MAYNARD**  
**1414 HIGHWAY 11**  
**SOCIAL CIRCLE, GA.30025**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114973**  
**5/12,19,26, 6/2**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS** hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **ELLEN DOWNING**, 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 7th day of May, 2019.**

**ANGELA MARIE WEST**  
**5597 51ST AVE**  
**VERO BEACH, FL 32967**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114968**  
**5/12,19,26, 6/2**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS** hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **GRAHAM DURHAM**, 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 26th day of May, 2019.**

**KAREN DURHAM MALOY**  
**1034 PLANTATION BLVD SE**  
**CONVERS, GA 30094**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #115047**  
**5/26,6/2,9,16**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS** hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **Harry Franklin Kimbro**, 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 May, 2019.**

**RENALDO BLOCKER**  
**11 7TH AVE SW APT 107**  
**ROCHESTER, MN 55902**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #115028**  
**5/26,6/2,9,16**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS** hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **ISAAC LAMAR SOWELL**, 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 25th day of April, 2019.**

**KEITH W. CHAPLE**  
**455 HIGHTOWER TRAIL**  
**OXFORD, GA 30054**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114933**  
**5/5,12,19,26**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS** hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **JAMES CURTIS DAVIDSON**, 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 12th day of May, 2019.**

**GAIL WYNN DAVIDSON**  
**4120 FLOYD STREET**  
**COVINGTON, GA 30014**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114969**  
**5/12,19,26, 6/2**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS** hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **Jerry William Manders**, 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 12th day of May, 2019.**

**PATRICIA SMITH Manders**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114970**  
**5/12,19,26, 6/2**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND**

**CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS** hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of JOSEPH Z LUCAS, 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. **THIS THE 12th day of May, 2019.**

**ANNIE PAULINE BERRY**  
**7855 NORRIS LAKE ROAD**  
**SNELLVILLE, GA 30039**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114967**  
**5/12,19,26, 6/2**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS** hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of JULIE KAY DYES**, 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 12th day of May, 2019.**

**JACKIE KAY RODRIGUEZ**  
**3389 OLE JONESBORO RD**  
**HAPEVILLE, GA 30354**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114965**  
**5/12,19,26, 6/2**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS** hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **KATHLEEN CARTER JOHNSON**, 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 21ST day of May, 2019.**

**JAMES ROBERT CARTER**  
**2133 FLOYD STREET NE**  
**COVINGTON, GA 30014**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #115044**  
**5/26,6/2,9,16**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS** hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **LINDA C DENNIS**, 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 22nd day of May, 2019.**

**DEREK HUGH DENNIS**  
**505 RIVER COVE ROAD**  
**SOCIAL CIRCLE, GA 30025**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #115045**  
**5/26,6/2,9,16**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS** hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **LOLA GRACE HARRISON**, 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 12th day of May, 2019.**

**TERRI LEIGH HAWKINS**  
**50 COUNTRY WALK**  
**SOCIAL CIRCLE, GA 30025**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114990**  
**5/19,26,6/2,9**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS** hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **MICHELLE DENISE HOWELL**, 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 6th day of May, 2019.**

**JAMES Q HOWELL**  
**1389 STAMPHILL WAY**  
**LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30043**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114964**  
**5/12,19,26, 6/2**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS** hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **MILLICENT P PARKINSON**, 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 12th day of May, 2019.**

**DAMION WATSON**  
**387 EAST 26TH STREET**  
**PATERSON, NJ 07514**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #115049**  
**5/26,6/2,9,16**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS** hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **Patricia Ann Shepherd**, 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 12th day of May, 2019.**



GEORGIA

**DERRICK JOHNSON,**  
**PLAINTIFF,**  
**-VS-**  
**AROBIA TAYLOR Johnson,**  
**DEFENDANT.**

**CIVIL ACTION** No.: 2019-CV-315-3

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

**TO:**           **AROBIA Taylor Johnson**

**BY ORDER** of the court for service by publication dated April 17, 2019 you are hereby notified that on February 12, 2019 (date of filing) Derrick Johnson (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** 18th day of April, 2019.

**LINDA D. Hays**  
**CLERK OF** Superior Court

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114911**  
**5/5,12,19,26**

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

**KIMBERLY MTERRELL,**  
**PLAINTIFF,**  
**-VS-**  
**MICHAEL A. TERRELL,**  
**DEFENDANT.**

**CIVIL ACTION** No.: 2019-SU CV-144-5

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

**TO:**           **MICHAEL A TERRELL**  
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**PLEASANT Plains Rd**  
**HARRISON,**  
**GA 31035**

**BY ORDER** of the court for service by publication dated April 26, 2019 you are hereby notified that on January 22, 2019 (date of filing) Kimberly M. Terrell (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 W. Kendall Wynne, Jr, Judge Superior Court of Newton County

**THIS, THE** 29th day of April, 2019.

**LINDA D. Hays**  
**CLERK OF** Superior Court

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114951**  
**5/12,19,26,6/2**

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

**MARNITA WRIGHT,**  
**PLAINTIFF,**  
**-VS-**  
**EPHRAIM WRIGHT,**  
**DEFENDANT.**

**CIVIL ACTION** No.: 2019-SUCV-69-1

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

**TO:**           **EPHRAIM WRIGHT**  
**17       GEORGIA**

**ROAD**  
**COVINGTON,**  
**GA 30016**

**BY ORDER** of the court for service by publication dated May 13, 2019 you are hereby notified that on April 26, 2019 (date of filing) Marnita White (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 Eugene M. Benton, Judge Superior Court of Newton County

**THIS, THE** 13th day of May, 2019.

**LINDA D. Hays**  
**CLERK OF** Superior Court

**PUBLIC NOTICE #115017**  
**5/26,6/2,9,16**

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

**TUWANNA TATE WALKER,**  
**PLAINTIFF,**  
**-VS-**  
**JOSHUA WALKER,**  
**DEFENDANT.**

**CIVIL ACTION** No.: 2019-CV-665-4

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

**TO:**           **JOSHUA Walker**  
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**HAMPTON Place**  
**DECATUR,**  
**GA 30034**

**BY ORDER** of the court for service by publication dated April 26, 2019 you are hereby notified that on March 29, 2019 (date of filing) Tuwanna Tate Walker (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 Horace J. Johnson, Jr, Judge Superior Court of Newton County

**THIS, THE** 26th day of April, 2019.

**LINDA D. Hays**  
**CLERK OF** Superior Court

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114952**  
**5/12,19,26,6/2**

**Foreclosures**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**UNDER POWER**  
**NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA**

**UNDER AND** by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by **John H. Anderson, Jr.** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Real Estate Mortgage Network, Inc., dated November 5, 2009, and recorded in Deed Book 2771, Page 94, Newton County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust by assignment recorded on January 25, 2019 in Book 3796 Page 255 in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of Fifty-Six Thousand and 0/100 dollars (\$56,000.00), with interest thereon 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, within the legal hours of sale on June 4, 2019, the following described property:

**ALL THAT** tract or parcel of land, with house and all other improvements located thereon, lying and being in Land Lot 121 of the 10th District of Newton County, Georgia, being Lot 79 of Buck Creek Subdivision as shown on plat of Buck Creek Subdivision, as same is recorded in Plat Book 21, page 188, Newton County, Georgia Records. The description of said property as contained on said plat is hereby incorporated herein and made an essential part hereof by reference.

**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 Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given).

**THE ENTITY** having full authority to negotiate, amend or modify all terms of the loan (although not required by law to do so) is: Selene Finance they can be contacted at (877) 735-3637 for Loss Mitigation Dept, or by writing to 9990 Richmond Avenue, Suite 400, Houston, Texas 77042, to discuss possible alternatives to avoid foreclosure.

**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.

**TO THE** best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Pamela Marie Anderson Mayo or tenant(s); and said property is more commonly known as **30 Buckeye Circle, Covington, GA 30016.**

**THE SALE** will be conducted subject to (1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (2) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed and (3) any right of redemption or other lien not extinguished by foreclosure.

**WILMINGTON SAVINGS** Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust as Attorney in Fact for John H. Anderson, Jr.,

**BROCK & Scott, PLLC**  
**4360 CHAMBLEE** Dunwoody Road  
**SUITE 310**  
**ATLANTA, GA 30341**  
**404-789-2661**  
**B&S FILE** no.: 19-01551

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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
**UNDER POWER**  
**NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA**

**UNDER AND** by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by **Michelle A. Walker** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for SunTrust Mortgage, Inc., dated July 3, 2008, and recorded in Deed Book 2626, Page 103, Newton County, Georgia Records, subsequently modified by a Loan Modification Agreement recorded December 8, 2018 in Book 3779, Page 159 in the amount of One Hundred Nine Thousand Six Hundred Seventy and 14/100 (\$109,670.14) Newton County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to SunTrust Bank by assignment recorded on June 28, 2013 in Book 3142 Page 454 in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of One Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-One and 0/100 dollars (\$142,871.00), with interest thereon 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, within the legal hours of sale on June 4, 2019, the following described property:

**ALL THAT** tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 200 of the 10th District, Newton County, Georgia, being Lot 35, Block A, Magnolia Manor Subdivision, Unit Three, according to Final Plat prepared by Patrick and Associates, Inc., dated February 27, 1998, recorded in Plat Book 31, Page 265, Newton County Records, as revised at Plat Book 32, Page 259, Newton County Records, which Plat is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this description.

**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 Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given).

**THE ENTITY** having full authority to negotiate, amend or modify all terms of the loan (although not required by law to do so) is: SunTrust Bank they can be contacted at (800) 443-1032 for Loss Mitigation Dept, or by writing to 1001 Semmes Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23222, to discuss possible alternatives to avoid foreclosure.

**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.

**TO THE** best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Michelle A. Walker or tenant(s); and said property is more commonly known as **295 Flowers Drive, Covington, GA 30016.**

**THE SALE** will be conducted subject to (1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (2) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed and (3) any right of redemption or other lien not extinguished by foreclosure.

**SUNTRUST BANK** as Attorney in Fact for Michelle A. Walker.

**BROCK & Scott, PLLC**  
**4360 CHAMBLEE** Dunwoody Road  
**SUITE 310**  
**ATLANTA, GA 30341**  
**404-789-2661**  
**B&S FILE** no.: 19-05504

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114884**  
**5/5,12,19,26,6/2**

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER**  
**GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY**

**THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by **Adam Carnes** to Newton Federal Savings and Loan Association, dated December 9, 2003, recorded in Deed Book 1582, Page 410, Newton County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to MCCORMICK 106, LLC by assignment recorded in Deed Book 3800, Page 501, Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of SEVENTY-TWO THOUSAND AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$72,000.00), with interest thereon 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 designated as an alternative, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in June, 2019, the following described property: SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF 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). 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 § 44-14-162.2. 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 Adam Carnes or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as **12042 Brown Bridge Rd, Covngton, Georgia 30016.** 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 Adam Carnes McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC 1544 Old Alabama Road Roswell, Georgia 30076 www.foreclosurehotline.net EXHIBIT "A" All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 134, 10th District, Newton County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron pin stake on the north side of Brown Bridge Road a distance of 400 feet, as measured in a westerly direction from the west side of Jack Neely Road along the northern side of Brown Bridge Road; thence in a westerly direction along the northern side of Brown Bridge Road a distance of 200 feet to an iron pin stake; thence due North a distance of 235 feet to an iron pin stake; thence South 83 degrees 30 minutes East a distance of 200 feet to an iron pin stake; thence due South a distance of 235 feet to the northern side of Brown Bridge Road and the point of beginning, all according to plat of survey for MacArthur Williamson by George W. O'Neill, GA RLS No. 1142, dated February 27, 1973, and recorded in Plat Book 11, Page 60, public records of Newton County, Georgia, which plat is by reference thereto incorporated herein and made a part hereof for a more particular and complete description. MR/lwa 6/4/19 Our file no. 5412219 - FT17

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Georgia, or at such place as may be lawfully designated as an alternative, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in June, 2019, the following described property: SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF 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). 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. Towd Point Mortgage Trust 2015-6, U.S. Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee is the holder of the Security Deed to the property in accordance with OCGA § 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, 3217 S. Decker Lake Dr., Salt Lake City, UT 84119, 888-818-6032. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Douglas Nash, Jr. and Debbie Nash or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as **200 Roberts Road, Covington, Georgia 30016.** 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. Towd Point Mortgage Trust 2015-6, U.S. Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee as Attorney in Fact for Debbie R Nash and Douglas Neal Nash, Jr Jr McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC 1544 Old Alabama Road Roswell, Georgia 30076 www.foreclosurehotline.net EXHIBIT "A" ALL THAT TRACT or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 106 of the 10th Land District, Newton County, Georgia, and being shown as Tract 12, Salem Ridge Subdivision, and containing 2.57 acres, on plat of survey prepared for D. Neal Nash and Debbie R. Nash by David Patrick Georgia RLS dated April 9, 1981 and recorded in Plat Book 17, page 6, Newton County, Georgia records, and being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron pin on the westerly right of way of Roberts Road (50' right of way), said iron pin being located 1,785 feet to the southern right of way of Brown Bridge Road (100' right of way) as measured in a southwestern direction along the western right of way of Roberts Road; thence running along said right of way South 15° 58' West a distance of 329.9 feet to an iron pin found at corner; thence running South 85° 31' West a distance of 326.7 feet to an iron pin found; thence running North 02° 26' East a distance of 306.3 feet to an iron pin found at corner; thence running North 84° 48' East a distance of 405.1 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. MFR/bdr 6/4/19 Our file no. 5374419 - FT1

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**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER**  
**GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY**

**THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by **Karen M. Honadel** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Green Tree Servicing LLC, its successors and assigns, dated December 1, 2014, recorded in Deed Book 3284, Page 617, Newton County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to Ditech Financial LLC by assignment recorded in Deed Book 3416, Page 378, Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$100,151.00), with interest thereon 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 designated as an alternative, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in June, 2019, the following described property: SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF 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). 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. Ditech Financial LLC is the holder of the Security Deed to the property in accordance with OCGA § 44-14-162.2. The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: Ditech Financial LLC, 7360 S. Kyrene Rd., Tempe, AZ 85284, 800-692-8469. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Karen M. Honadel or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as **185 Fields Creek Way, Covington, Georgia 30016.** 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. Ditech Financial LLC as Attorney in Fact for Karen M. Honadel McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC 1544 Old Alabama Road Roswell, Georgia 30076 www.foreclosurehotline.net EXHIBIT "A" All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 75, 10th District, Newton County, Georgia, and being

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**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER**  
**GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY**

**THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by **Debbie R Nash and Douglas Neal Nash, Jr** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Branch Banking and Trust Company, its successors and assigns, dated January 25, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 2116, Page 496, Newton County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to Towd Point Mortgage Trust 2015-6, U.S. Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee by assignment recorded in Deed Book 3832, Page 617, Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-ONE THOUSAND AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$141,000.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Newton County,

shown as Lot 18, Fields Creek, on a plat of survey of same recorded in Plat Book 36, Page 96, Public Records of Newton County, Georgia, which plat is by reference thereto incorporated herein and made a part hereof for a more particular and complete description. MR/hq1 6/4/19 Our file no. 5508816 - FT2

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114917**  
**5/5,12,19,26,6/2**

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER**  
**GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY**

**THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by **Richard A. Jenkins** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Sunshine Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns, dated October 27, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 2315, Page 282, Newton County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to Bank of America, N.A. by assignment recorded in Deed Book 3625, Page 598, Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of ONE HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$101,700.00), with interest thereon 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 designated as an alternative, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in June, 2019, the following described property: SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF 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). 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. Bank of America, N.A. is the holder of the Security Deed to the property in accordance with OCGA § 44-14-162.2. The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: Wells Fargo Home Mortgage a div. of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., PO Box 10335, Des Moines, IA 50306, 1-800-416-1472. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Richard A. Jenkins or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as **920 Navajo Trail, Covington, Georgia 30016.** 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. Bank of America, N.A. as Attorney in Fact for Richard A. Jenkins McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC 1544 Old Alabama Road Roswell, Georgia 30076 www.foreclosurehotline.net EXHIBIT "A" ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING GMD 1513 of the 9th District, Newton County, Georgia being Lot 135 of Indian Creek, as per plat recorded in plat book 11, page 402, Newton County, Georgia records. Which plat is incorporated herein for a more accurate and complete description. MR/th4 6/4/19 Our file no. 5478019 - FT5

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114879**  
**5/5,12,19,26,6/2**

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER**  
**GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY**

**THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by **Richard Brooks, Teresa Borg and Lillie Brooks** to Newton Federal Bank, dated July 16, 2012, recorded in Deed Book 3028, Page 601, Newton County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to MCCORMICK 106, LLC by assignment recorded in Deed Book 3800, Page 553, Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$65,000.00), with interest thereon 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 designated as an alternative, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in June, 2019, the following described property: SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF 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). 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 § 44-14-162.2. 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 Richard Brooks, Teresa Borg and Lillie Brooks or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as **230 Oak Hill Circle, Covington,**

**Georgia 30016.** 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 Richard Brooks, Teresa Borg and Lillie Brooks McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC 1544 Old Alabama Road Roswell, Georgia 30076 www.foreclosurehotline.net EXHIBIT "A" All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in G.M.D. (s) #23, Unit II, of the Oak Hill Farms Subdivision as shown on Plat Book 19, Page 24, Clerk's Office, Newton County Superior Court, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description, and containing 3.38 acres. MR/lwa 6/4/19 Our file no. 5410919 - FT17

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114849**  
**5/5,12,19,26,6/2**

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER**  
**GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY**

**THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by **Sharon Williams** to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., dated August 17, 2007, recorded in Deed Book 2502, Page 49, Newton County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust by assignment recorded in Deed Book 3794, Page 45, Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$300,000.00), with interest thereon 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 designated as an alternative, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in June, 2019, the following described property: SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF 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). 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. Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust is the holder of the Security Deed to the property in accordance with OCGA § 44-14-162.2. The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: Selene Finance, 9990 Richmond Avenue, Suite 100 N, Houston, TX 77042,



encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is the holder of the Security Deed to the property in accordance with OCGA § 44-14-162.2. The entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: Wells Fargo Home Mortgage a div. of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., PO Box 10335, Des Moines, IA 50306, 1-800-416-1472. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Sherrylee Thomas or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as **140Wynfield Drive, Covington, Georgia 30016**. 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. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Attorney in Fact for Sherrylee Thomas McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC 1544 Old Alabama Road Roswell, Georgia 30076 www.foreclosurehotline.net \*Auction services provided by Auction.com (www.auction.com) EXHIBIT "A" ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 94 OF THE 10TH DISTRICT OF NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 13, WORTHINGTON WOODS SUBDIVISION, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 37, PAGES 220-223, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA RECORDS, WHICH PLAT IS INCORPORATED HEREIN AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE. MR/THd 6/4/19 Our file no. 5472219 - FT5

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114830**  
**5/5,12,19,26,6/2**

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER**  
**STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF**  
**NEWTON**

**UNDER AND** by virtue of the power of sale contained with that certain Security Deed dated August 27, 2004, from **Jack E. Stovall a/k/a Jack Stovall and Sabra Ann Mosley** to Bank of America, N.A., recorded on September 24, 2004 in Deed Book 1759 at Page 409 Newton County, Georgia records, having been last sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed to Bank of America, N.A. by Assignment and said Security Deed having been given to secure a note dated August 27, 2004, in the amount of \$87,625.00, and said Note being in default, the undersigned will sell at public outcry during the legal hours of sale before the door of the courthouse of Newton County, Georgia, on June 4, 2019 the following described real property (hereinafter referred to as the "Property"): ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 35 OF THE 10TH DISTRICT OF NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 27, BLOCK B AND A PORTION OF LOT 25, BLOCK B, SPRING HILL ACRES SUBDIVISION, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING ON THE SOUTH MOATE ROAD AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 27, BLOCK B, RUNNING THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 360 FEET ALONG THE WESTERN SIDE OF LOT 29, BLOCK B, TO AN IRON PIN FOUND; THENCE IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 185 FEET ALONG THE NORTHERN SIDE OF LOT 28 BLOCK B, TO AN IRON PIN FOUND; THENCE IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 119 FEET ALONG THE NORTHERN SIDE OF LOT 26, BLOCK B, TO AN IRON PIN FOUND; THENCE IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG A FENCE A DISTANCE OF 440 FEET TO THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF MOATE ROAD; THENCE IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF MOATE ROAD A DISTANCE OF 78 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERN CORNER OF LOT 27, BLOCK B, TO AN IRON PIN FOUND; THENCE IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF MOATE ROAD A DISTANCE OF 225 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION SEE PLAT OF SURVEY FOR DONNA E. AND DENNIS G. SHEARER AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 224, NEWTON COUNTY RECORDS, WHICH PLAT IS INCORPORATED HEREIN AND MADE A PART OF THIS DESCRIPTION. The debt secured by the Security Deed and evidenced by the Note and has been, and is hereby, declared due and payable because of, among other possible events of default, failure to make the payments as required by the terms of the Note. The debt remaining is in default and this sale will be made for the purposes of paying the Security Deed, accrued interest, and all expenses of the sale, including attorneys' fees. Notice of intention to collect attorneys' fees has been given as provided by law. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, the person(s) in possession of the property is Jack E. Stovall a/k/a Jack Stovall and Sabra Ann Mosley A/K/A Sabra A Mosley, deceased. The property, being commonly known as **1200 Mote Road , Covington, GA, 30016** in Newton County, will be sold as the property of Jack E. Stovall a/k/a Jack Stovall and Sabra Ann Mosley A/K/A Sabra A Mosley, deceased. , subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien and not yet due and payable), any matters affecting title to the property which would be disclosed by accurate survey and inspection thereof, and all assessments, liens, encumbrances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record to the Security Deed. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2, the name, address and telephone number of the individual or entity who shall have the full authority to negotiate, amend or modify all terms of the above described mortgage is as follows: Bank of America, N.A., 7105 Corporate Dr. Plano, TX, 75240, 1-877-744-7691 . The foregoing notwithstanding, nothing in O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2 shall require the secured creditor to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the mortgage instrument. The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under U.S. Bankruptcy code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed. Albertelli Law Attorney for Bank of America, N.A. as Attorney in Fact for Jack E. Stovall a/k/a Jack Stovall and Sabra Ann Mosley 100 Galleria Parkway, Suite 960 Atlanta, GA 30339 Phone: (770) 373-4242 By:

Windi Clayton For the Firm THIS FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. wc - 18-027528 A-4691107 05/05/2019, 05/12/2019, 05/19/2019, 05/26/2019

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114881**  
**5/5,12,19,26**

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER**  
**STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF**  
**NEWTON**

**UNDER AND** by virtue of the power of sale contained with that certain Security Deed dated March 27, 2018, from **Frederick Lee Mills** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Alcovia Mortgage, LLC, recorded on April 2, 2018 in Deed Book 3683 at Page 446 Newton County, Georgia records, having been last sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed to THE MONEY SOURCE INC by Assignment and said Security Deed having been given to secure a note dated March 27, 2018, in the amount of \$245,471.00, and said Note being in default, the undersigned will sell at public outcry during the legal hours of sale before the door of the courthouse of Newton County, Georgia, on July 2, 2019 the following described real property (hereinafter referred to as the "Property"): ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 227, 9TH DISTRICT NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND BEING LOT 51 OF RIVER WALK FARM SUBDIVISION, PHASE I, UNIT V, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 45, PAGES 241-244, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, RECORDS, WHICH PLAT IS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE. The debt secured by the Security Deed and evidenced by the Note and has been, and is hereby, declared due and payable because of, among other possible events of default, failure to make the payments as required by the terms of the Note. The debt remaining is in default and this sale will be made for the purposes of paying the Security Deed, accrued interest, and all expenses of the sale, including attorneys' fees. Notice of intention to collect attorneys' fees has been given as provided by law. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, the person(s) in possession of the property is Frederick Lee Mills. The property, being commonly known as **195 HOMESTEAD VY, COVINGTON Georgia 30014** in Newton County, will be sold as the property of Frederick Lee Mills, subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien and not yet due and payable), any matters affecting title to the property which would be disclosed by accurate survey and inspection thereof, and all assessments, liens, encumbrances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record to the Security Deed. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2, the name, address and telephone number of the individual or entity who shall have the full authority to negotiate, amend or modify all terms of the above described mortgage is as follows: The Money Source at 866-867-0330. The foregoing notwithstanding, nothing in O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162.2 shall require the secured creditor to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the mortgage instrument. The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under U.S. Bankruptcy code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed. Albertelli Law Attorney for THE MONEY SOURCE INC as Attorney in Fact for Frederick Lee Mills 100 Galleria Parkway, Suite 960 Atlanta, GA 30339 Phone: (770) 373-4242 By: Cory Sims For the Firm THIS FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. wc - 19-008055 A-4691697 05/26/2019, 06/02/2019, 06/09/2019, 06/16/2019, 06/23/2019, 06/30/2019

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114958**  
**5/26,6/2,9,16,23,30**

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER**  
**GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY**

**BY VIRTUE** of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Security Deed from **ALONSO DAVIS, LANITA DAVIS** to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR PINE STATE MORTGAGE CORPORATION , dated August 28, 2007, recorded October 8, 2007, in Deed Book 2514, Page 319 , Newton County, Georgia Records, said Security Deed having been given to secure a Note of even date in the original principal amount of Two Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred One and 00/100 dollars (\$236,901.00), with interest thereon as provided for therein, said Security Deed having been last sold, assigned and transferred to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust V-C, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the Newton County Courthouse, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in June, 2019, all property described in said Security Deed including but not limited to the following described property:

**ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 168 OF THE 10TH DISTRICT, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 12, HINTON CHASE SUBDIVISION, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 46, PAGES 167-183, NEWTON COUNTY RECORDS, SAID PLAT BEING INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE THERETO.**

**SAID LEGAL** description being controlling, however the property is more commonly known as **130 HINTON CHASE PARKWAY, COVINGTON, GA 30016.**

**THE INDEBTEDNESS** secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of default under the terms of said Security Deed and Note. The indebtedness remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same, all expenses of the sale, including attorneys' fees (notice to collect same having been given) and all other payments provided for under the terms of the Security Deed and Note.

**SAID PROPERTY** will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The sale will also be subject to the following items which may affect the title: 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; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; all zoning ordinances; assessments; liens; encumbrances; restrictions; covenants, and any other matters of record superior to said Security Deed.

**TO THE** best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the owner and party in possession of the property is **ALONSO DAVIS, LANITA DAVIS, ALONSO MEKEL DAVIS**, or tenants(s).

**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.

**PLEASE NOTE** that, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 44-14-162.2, you are not entitled by law to an amendment or modification of the terms of your loan. The entity having full authority to negotiate, amend or modify all terms of the loan (although not required by law to do so) is: American Mortgage Investment Partners Management LLC, Loss Mitigation Dept., 3020 Old Ranch Parkway, Ste 180, Seal Beach, CA 90740, Telephone Number: 562-735-6555 x100. **WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS OWNER TRUSTEE OF THE RESIDENTIAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES TRUST V-C**

**AS ATTORNEY** in Fact for **ALONSO DAVIS, LANITA DAVIS** **THE BELOW LAW FIRM MAY BE HELD TO BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, UNDER FEDERAL LAW. IF SO, ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**ATTORNEY CONTACT:** Ruben Lublin, LLC, 3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100, Peachtree Corners, GA 30071 **TELEPHONE NUMBER:** (877) 813-0992 Case No. AMI-19-00243-2 **AD RUN** Dates 05/05/2019, 05/12/2019, 05/19/2019, 05/26/2019 **RLSELAW.COM/PROPERTY-LISTING**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114828**  
**5/5,12,19,26**

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER**  
**GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY**

**BY VIRTUE** of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Security Deed from **SHAWN RICHARDS** TO MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER, dated April 27, 2005, recorded May 23, 2005, in Deed Book 1914, Page 609 , Newton County, Georgia Records, said Security Deed having been given to secure a Note of even date in the original principal amount of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$114,000.00), with interest thereon as provided for therein, said Security Deed having been last sold, assigned and transferred to New Penn Financial, LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the Newton County Courthouse, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in June, 2019, all property described in said Security Deed including but not limited to the following described property:

**ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 29 OF THE 10TH DISTRICT, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 9, OF MOUNTAINVIEW ESTATES SUBDIVISION, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 30 PAGE 14, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA RECORDS, TO WHICH PLAT REFERENCE IS MADE FOR A MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION.**

**SAID LEGAL** description being controlling, however the property is more commonly known as **90 MOUNTAIN DR, COVINGTON, GA 30016.**

**THE INDEBTEDNESS** secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of default under the terms of said Security Deed and Note. The indebtedness remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same, all expenses of the sale, including attorneys' fees (notice to collect same having been given) and all other payments provided for under the terms of the Security Deed and Note.

**SAID PROPERTY** will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The sale will also be subject to the following items which may affect the title: 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; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; all zoning ordinances; assessments; liens; encumbrances; restrictions; covenants, and any other matters of record superior to said Security Deed.

**TO THE** best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the owner and party in possession of the property is **SHAWN RICHARDS**, or tenants(s).

**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.

**PLEASE NOTE** that, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 44-14-162.2, you are not entitled by law to an amendment or modification of the terms of your loan. The entity having full authority to negotiate, amend or modify all terms of the loan (although not required by law to do so) is: NewRez LLC, F/K/A New Penn Financial, LLC, D/B/A Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, Loss Mitigation Dept., 75 Beattie Place, Ste. 300, Greenville, SC 29601, Telephone Number: 800-365-7107. **NEW PENN FINANCIAL, LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING**

**AS ATTORNEY** in Fact for **SHAWN RICHARDS** **THE BELOW LAW FIRM MAY BE HELD TO BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, UNDER FEDERAL LAW. IF SO, ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**ATTORNEY CONTACT:** Ruben Lublin, LLC, 3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100, Peachtree Corners, GA 30071 **TELEPHONE NUMBER:** (877) 813-0992 Case No. SHP-18-00152-6 **AD RUN** Dates 05/05/2019,

**05/12/2019, 05/19/2019, 05/26/2019**  
**RLSELAW.COM/PROPERTY-LISTING**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114919**  
**5/5,12,19,26**

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER**  
**GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY**

**THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT.** ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**UNDER AND** by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed executed by **Robert Jackson and Veronica Cosby**, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for OWINIT MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, on August 26, 2005, said security instrument being recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Newton County, Georgia, at BK 2023, PG 493; and subsequently transferred to Park Tree Investments 21, LLC, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of \$37,000.00, with interest thereon 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 within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in June, 2019, the following described property: **ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 29 OF THE 10TH LAND DISTRICT OF NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND BEING SHOWN AS LOT 1, WELLINGTON OAKS SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN ON THAT PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED BY EAST METRO SURVEYORS & ENGINEERS, INC., AND CERTIFIED BY E.G. DAVIS, A GEORGIA REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR NO. 2363, DATED 11/02/1998 AND RECORDED AT PLAT BOOK 32, PAGES175-178, PUBLIC RECORDS OF NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND SAID PLAT BY REFERENCE THERETO BEING INCORPORATED HEREIN AND MADE A PART HEREOF FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY HEREIN CONVEYED.**

**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 Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given).

**FCI LENDER** Services, Inc. can be contacted at (714) 282-2424 or by writing to PO Box 27370, Anaheim Hills, CA 92809, to discuss possible alternatives to foreclosure.

**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.

**TO THE** best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is **Robert Jackson and Veronica Cosby** or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as **15 Shady Oaks Trail, Covington, GA 30016.**

**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.

**PARK TREE** Investments 21, LLC, the current lender as attorney in fact for **Robert Jackson and Veronica Cosby JAUREGUI, LINDSEY**, Longshore & Tingle **244 INVERNESS** Center Drive **SUITE 200 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242 TOLL-FREE PHONE:** 888-233-8845 **PHONE: (205) 970-2233 FAX: (205) 970-3886 WWW.JANDLLAWFIRM.COM**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114890**  
**5/12,19,26,6/2**

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER,**  
**NEWTON COUNTY**

**PURSUANT TO** the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by **Nghia Luong** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Main Street Home Loans, LLC, a limited liability company dated 12/30/2011 and recorded in Deed Book 2969 Page 504 Newton County, Georgia records; as last transferred to or acquired by Branch Banking and Trust Company, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of \$166,023.00, 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 (or such other area as designated by Order of the Superior Court of said county), within the legal hours of sale on June 4, 2019 (being the first Tuesday of said month), the following described property:

**ALL THAT** tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lots 139/150 of the 10th District, Newton County, Georgia being Lot 16 Lyndhurst, Unit Three according to plat recorded in Plat Book 37, Pages 160-163, Newton County, Georgia records, which plat is incorporated herein by reference hereto for a more accurate and complete description.

**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).

**SAID PROPERTY** is commonly known as **40 Trillium Terrace, 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): Nghia Luong or tenant or tenants. **BRANCH BANKING** and Trust Company is the entity or individual designated who shall have full authority to negotiate, amend and modify all terms of the mortgage.

**BRANCH BANKING** and Trust Company **MORTGAGE LOAN** Servicing **P.O. BOX 2467 GREENVILLE, SC 29602-2467 1-800-827-3722**

**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 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 the status of the loan as provided immediately above.

**BRANCH BANKING** and Trust Company as agent and Attorney in Fact for Nghia Luong **ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP, 15 Piedmont Center, 3575 Piedmont Road, N.E., Suite 500, Atlanta, Georgia 30305, (404) 994-7637.**

**1207-1283A THIS LAW FIRM MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.** ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 1207-1283A

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114900**  
**5/5,12,19,26,6/2**

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER,**  
**NEWTON COUNTY**

**PURSUANT TO** the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by **Ronald C Westmoreland and Jackie V Westmoreland** to Bank of America, N.A. dated 10/14/2005 and recorded in Deed Book 2040 Page 417 Newton County, Georgia records; as last transferred to or acquired by Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of \$92,894.00, 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 (or such other area as designated by Order of the Superior Court of said county), within the legal hours of sale on June 4, 2019 (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:

**SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF NEWTON AND STATE OF GEORGIA: ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 91 OF THE 10TH DISTRICT, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 51, MILCREST SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 30, PAGE 231, NEWTON COUNTY RECORDED, WHICH PLAT IS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE AND MADE A PART HEREOF FOR A MORE PARTICULAR AND COMPLETE DESCRIPTION.**

**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).

**SAID PROPERTY** is commonly known as **165 Creekstone Ct, 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): Monnesia Diane Wornack as Executor of Estate of Ronald C Westmoreland and Estate/Heirs of Jackie V Westmoreland or tenant or tenants.

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC** d/b/a Mr. Cooper is the entity or individual designated who shall have full authority to negotiate, amend and modify all terms of the mortgage.

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC** d/b/a Mr. Cooper **8950 CYPRESS** Waters Blvd. **COPPELL, TX 75019 1-888-480-2432**

**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 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 the status of the loan as provided immediately above.

**WILMINGTON SAVINGS** Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust A as agent and

provided immediately above. **NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC** d/b/a Mr. Cooper as agent and Attorney in Fact for Ronald C Westmoreland and Jackie V Westmoreland **ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP, 15 Piedmont Center, 3575 Piedmont Road, N.E., Suite 500, Atlanta, Georgia 30305, (404) 994-7637. 1006-3323A THIS LAW FIRM MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.** ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 1006-3323A

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114909**  
**5/5,12,19,26,6/2**

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER,**  
**NEWTON COUNTY**

**PURSUANT TO** the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by **Yvonne W. Brown** to CitiFinancial Services, Inc. dated 2/14/2003 and recorded in Deed Book 1370 Page 320 Newton County, Georgia records; as last transferred to or acquired by Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust A, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of \$78,956.51, 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 (or such other area as designated by Order of the Superior Court of said county), within the legal hours of sale on June 4, 2019 (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 BRICK STOVE DISTRICT, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:**

**BEGINNING ON THE NORTHEAST SIDE OF GEORGIA HIGHWAY NO. 142, AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY BELONGING TO SJ HARLIN AND THENCE NORTH 29 DEGREES 12 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY THREE FEET AND FOUR INCHES (553.4) ALONG A FENCE; THENCE IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FEET AND NINE INCHES (170.9) ALONG A FENCE; THENCE IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE FEET AND FOUR INCHES (573.4) TO THE RIGHT OF WAY OF GEORGIA HIGHWAY NO 142; THENCE NORTH 48 DEGREES 48 MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FEET (160) TO AN IRON PIN STAKE AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING.**

**PURSUANT TO** the Default Judgment and Final Order in Civil Action File No. SUVCV2018002093, recorded in Deed Book 3801, Page 565 in Newton County, Georgia records, it has been ordered, adjudged, and decreed that the interests of Defendant K. Brown, Defendant J. Brown, and Defendants Unknown Heirs of Y. Brown in the Property are subject to the CitiFinancial Security Deed recorded in Deed Book 1370, Page 320, Newton County, Georgia Records, the CitiFinancial Security Deed encumbers the entire fee simple title to the Property, the CitiFinancial Loan is secured by the entire fee simple title to the Property. Further, the Plaintiff is entitled to a first priority, equitable lien on the Property in the amount of Seventy Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Six and 51/100 Dollars (\$78,956.51) with interest to the present date, upon which Plaintiff may foreclose in accordance with an Order of the Court.

**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).

**SAID PROPERTY** is commonly known as **991 Hwy 142 East, Covington, GA 30014** 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): James David Brown, Estate and/or Heirs of Marie Brown Caldwell a/k/a Yvonne W. Brown and Estate and/ or Heirs of Kenneth Lee Brown III or tenant or tenants.

**CARRINGTON MORTGAGE** Services, LLC is the entity or individual designated who shall have full authority to negotiate, amend and modify all terms of the mortgage.

**CARRINGTON MORTGAGE** Services, LLC **1600 SOUTH** Douglass Road **SUITE 200-A ANAHEIM, CA 92806 (800) 561-4567**

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



Attorney in Fact for Yvonne W. Brown  
**ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP**, 15 Piedmont Center, 3575 Piedmont Road, N.E., Suite 500, Atlanta, Georgia 30305, (404) 994-7637.

**2191-783A**

**THIS LAW FIRM MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** 2191-783A

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114944**  
**5/5,12,19,26,6/2**

**NOTICE OF Sale Under Power. State of Georgia, County of NEWTON.**

**UNDER AND** by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Deed to Secure Debt given by **WALTER J. WILSON JR AND LINDA M WILSON** to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., ("MERS"), AS NOMINEE FOR MILEND, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS , dated 05/30/2012, and Recorded on 07/17/2012 as Book No. 3025 and Page No. 221 237, NEWTON County, Georgia records, as last assigned to CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC (the Secured Creditor), by assignment, conveying the after described property to secure a Note of even date in the original principal amount of \$158,000.00, with interest at the rate specified therein, there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the NEWTON County Courthouse within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in June, 2019, the following described property: LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

**121 OXFORD NORTH ROAD OXFORD GA 30054**

**ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 309 OF THE 9TH DISTRICT, CITY OF OXFORD, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING TRACT 3, AND CONTAINING 4.12 ACRES MORE OR LESS AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED ON PLAT OF SURVEY FOR NFBR PROPERTIES, INCORPORATED, DATED 12/20/01, CERTIFIED BY MARK D. PATRICK, GA RLS NO. 2791, WHICH IS RECORDED AT PLAT BOOK 37, PAGE 138, NEWTON COUNTY RECORDS, SAID PLAT OF SURVEY AND THE RECORD THEREOF ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE FOR A MORE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.**

**THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION IS THE SAME AS FOUND IN PRIOR DEED OF RECORD AS A BOUNDARY LINE SURVEY WAS NOT DONE AT THE TIME OF THIS CONVEYANCE.**

**BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO WALTER J. WILSON, JR. AND LINDA M. WILSON, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH THE RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP FROM WALTER J. WILSON, JR. BY QUITCLAIM DEED DATED 06/27/2003 AND RECORDED 08/05/2003 IN BOOK 1495, PAGE 38 IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA.**

**THIS CONVEYANCE IS SUBJECT TO ALL RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENTS, SETBACK LINES, AND OTHER CONDITIONS SHOWN OF RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA.** 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 manner provided in the Note and Deed to Secure Debt. Because the debt remains 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 attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given). CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC holds the duty endorsed Note and is the current assignee of the Security Deed to the property. CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC., acting on behalf of and, as necessary, in consultation with FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, A/K/A FANNIE MAE (the current investor on the loan), is the entity with the full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the loan. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 44 14 162.2, CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC. may be contacted at: CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC., 13801 WIRELESS WAY, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134, 800 401 6587. Please note that, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 44 14 162.2, the secured creditor is not required to amend or modify the terms of the loan. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party/parties in possession of the subject property known as **121 OXFORD NORTH ROAD, OXFORD, GEORGIA 30054** is/are: WALTER J. WILSON JR AND LINDA M WILSON or tenant/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; 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 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. CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC as Attorney in Fact for WALTER J. WILSON JR AND LINDA M WILSON. THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 00000008240186 BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TURNER & ENGEL, LLP 4004 Belt Line Road, Suite 100 Addison, Texas 75001

**TELEPHONE: (972) 341 5398.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114876**  
**5/5,12,19,26,6/2**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**  
**COUNTY OF NEWTON**  
**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER**

**BY VIRTUE** of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed to Secure Debt from **WEYMAN ALAN HARBIN, JR** to OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION dated August 3, 2005, filed for record August 11, 2005, and recorded in Deed Book 1978, Page 501, NEWTON County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2005-OPT3, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE3 by assignment recorded in Deed Book 2583, Page 162, NEWTON County, Georgia Records, corrective assignment recorded in Deed Book 3172, Page 518, NEWTON County, Georgia Records. Said Deed to Secure Debt having been given to secure a Note dated August 3, 2005 in the original principal sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$133,168.00), with interest from date at the rate stated in said Note on the unpaid balance until paid, there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse door at NEWTON County, Georgia, or at such place as has or may be lawfully designated as an alternative location, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in June, 2019, the following described property: **ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 56, 10TH DISTRICT, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND BEING SHOWN AS LOT 11, OAK HILL FARMS, ON A PLAT OF SURVEY OF SAME RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGE 313, PUBLIC RECORDS OF NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, WHICH PLAT IS BY REFERENCE THERETO INCORPORATED HEREIN AND MADE A PART HEREOF FOR A MORE PARTICULAR AND COMPLETE DESCRIPTION. THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED BY WARRANTY DEED DATED 6/29/87 AND RECORDED 7/14/87 FROM FRANCES ELOISE TURNER AND DONNIE CARA TURNER TO DONNIE C. TURNER**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114922**  
**5/5,12,19,26**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**  
**COUNTY OF NEWTON**  
**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER**

**BY VIRTUE** of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed to Secure Debt from **ANTHONY TITUS, JR** to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC

REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR EQUIFIRST CORPORATION dated April 20, 2006, filed for record April 24, 2006, and recorded in Deed Book 2168, Page 329-348, NEWTON County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF NOMURA HOME EQUITY LOAN, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE3 by assignment recorded in Deed Book 2844, Page 211, NEWTON County, Georgia Records. Said Deed to Secure Debt having been given to secure a Note dated April 20, 2006 in the original principal sum of ONE HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$147,900.00), with interest from date at the rate stated in said Note on the unpaid balance until paid, there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse door at NEWTON County, Georgia, or at such place as has or may be lawfully designated as an alternative location, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in June, 2019, the following described property:

**ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 155 OF THE 10TH DISTRICT, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA BEING LOT 152 OF PRINCETON WOODS SUBDIVISION, PHASE FOUR, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 34, PAGES 124-126, RECORDS OF NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, WHICH PLAT IS BY REFERENCE INCORPORATED HEREIN AND MADE A PART HEREOF. TO THE best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is ANTHONY TITUS, JR or a tenant or tenants. Said property may more commonly be known as: **380 PRINCETON WAY, COVINGTON, GA 30016-2957.****

**THE DEBT** secured by said Deed to Secure Debt has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, non-payment of the monthly installments on said loan. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given).

**T H E INDIVIDUAL** or entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the loan is **PHH MORTGAGE, 1 MORTGAGE WAY, MT LAUREL, NJ 08054; (800) 746-2936.**

**S A I D 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 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. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 9-13-172.1, which allows for certain procedures 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.

**HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF NOMURA HOME EQUITY LOAN, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE3 AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT for ANTHONY TITUS, JR**  
**PHELAN HALLINAN** Diamond & Jones, PLLC  
**11675 GREAT Oaks Way, Suite 320 ALPHARETTA, GA 30022**  
**TELEPHONE: 770-393-4300**  
**FAX: 770-393-4310**  
**PH # 42287**

**THIS LAW** firm is acting as a debt collector. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114876**  
**5/5,12,19,26,6/2**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**  
**COUNTY OF NEWTON**  
**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER**

**BY VIRTUE** of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed to Secure Debt from **WEYMAN ALAN HARBIN, JR** to OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION dated August 3, 2005, filed for record August 11, 2005, and recorded in Deed Book 1978, Page 501, NEWTON County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2005-OPT3, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-OPT3 by assignment recorded in Deed Book 2583, Page 162, NEWTON County, Georgia Records, corrective assignment recorded in Deed Book 3172, Page 518, NEWTON County, Georgia Records. Said Deed to Secure Debt having been given to secure a Note dated August 3, 2005 in the original principal sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$133,168.00), with interest from date at the rate stated in said Note on the unpaid balance until paid, there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse door at NEWTON County, Georgia, or at such place as has or may be lawfully designated as an alternative location, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in June, 2019, the following described property:

**ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 56, 10TH DISTRICT, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND BEING SHOWN AS LOT 11, OAK HILL FARMS, ON A PLAT OF SURVEY OF SAME RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGE 313, PUBLIC RECORDS OF NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, WHICH PLAT IS BY REFERENCE THERETO INCORPORATED HEREIN AND MADE A PART HEREOF FOR A MORE PARTICULAR AND COMPLETE DESCRIPTION.**

**THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED BY WARRANTY DEED DATED 6/29/87 AND RECORDED 7/14/87 FROM FRANCES ELOISE TURNER AND DONNIE CARA TURNER TO DONNIE C. TURNER**

AND FRANCES E. TURNER RECORDED AT DEED BOOK 292, PAGE 388, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA RECORDS.

**TO THE best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is WEYMAN ALAN HARBIN, JR A/K/A WEYMAN ALLEN HARBIN, JR or a tenant or tenants. Said property may more commonly be known as: **110 OAK HILL CIRCLE, COVINGTON, GA 30016-4201.****

**THE DEBT** secured by said Deed to Secure Debt has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, non-payment of the monthly installments on said loan. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given).

**THE INDIVIDUAL** or entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the loan is **PHH MORTGAGE, 1 MORTGAGE WAY, MT LAUREL, NJ 08054; (800) 746-2936.**

**S A I D 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 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. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 9-13-172.1, which allows for certain procedures 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.

**DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2005-OPT3, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-OPT3 AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT for WEYMAN ALAN HARBIN, JR A/K/A WEYMAN ALLEN HARBIN, JR**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE #114915**  
**5/5,12,19,26,6/2**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**  
**COUNTY OF Newton**  
**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER**

**PURSUANT TO** the power of sale contained in the Security Deed executed by **ADAM HANSON AND MELODY HANSON** to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR RBMG, INC. ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS in the original principal amount of \$171,593.00 dated September 8, 2003 and recorded in Deed Book 1524, Page 432, Newton County records, said Security Deed being last transferred to Self Help Ventures Fund, recorded in Deed Book 3835, Page 461, Newton County records, the undersigned will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, before the Courthouse door in said County, or at such other place as lawfully designated, within the legal hours of sale, on June 04, 2019, the property in said Security Deed and described as follows:

**ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 135 OF THE 9TH LAND DISTRICT, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS LOT 19 OF WILLOW SPRINGS RANCH SUBDIVISION - PHASE TWO, AS PER PLAT DATED 9/11/2002 AND AMENDED 10/14/2002, FILED FOR RECORD AND RECORDED 10/18/02 IN PLAT BOOK 38, PAGE 180, NEWTON COUNTY RECORDS. THE SAME IS INCORPORATED HEREIN, AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE.**

**S A I D PROPERTY** being known as: **215 WILLOW SPRINGS DR, COVINGTON, GA 30016**

**TO THE best of the undersigned's knowledge, the party or parties in possession of said PROPERTY IS/ARE ADAM HANSON AND MELODY HANSON or tenant(s).**

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

**S A I D PROPERTY** will be sold subject to the following: (1) any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, whether or not yet due and payable); (2) the right of redemption of any taxing authority; (3) any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property; and (4) any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

**S A I D SALE** will be conducted subject to the following: (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.

**THE NAME**, address, and telephone number of the individual or entity who has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage is as follows:

**ROUNDPOINT MORTGAGE** Servicing Corporation  
**5016 PARKWAY** Plaza Blvd. Suite 200, Charlotte, NC, 28217

**NOTE THAT** pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 44-14-162.2, the above individual or entity is not required by law to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the mortgage.

**THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR**

**ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**  
**SELF HELP VENTURES FUND,**  
**AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT for ADAM HANSON AND MEOLDY HANSON**  
**RAS CRANE LLC**  
**10700 ABBOTT'S Bridge Road SUITE 170**  
**DULUTH, GA 30097**  
**PHONE: 470.321.7112**  
**FIRM FILE NO. 19-262378 - OIV**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114943**  
**5/5,12,19,26,6/2**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**  
**COUNTY OF NEWTON**  
**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER**

**BECAUSE OF** a default under the terms of the Security Deed executed by **Anthony Wilkins** to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. dated August 21, 2001, and recorded in Deed Book 1090, Page 25, Newton County Records, securing a Note in the original principal amount of \$91,200.00, 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 4, 2019, 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:

**TRACT ONE**  
**ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 205, 9TH LAND DISTRICT, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:**

**BEING TRACT #2 OF A SURVEY FOR JAMES O. ANDERSON BY GREGG & ASSOCIATES, G.R.L.S. NO. 1438, DATES FEBRUARY 14TH, 1973, SAID PLAT BEING RECORDED IN NEWTON COUNTY, PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 67, AND SAID PLAT IS INCORPORATED AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE THERETO.**

**TRACT TWO:**  
**ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 205, 9TH LAND DISTRICT, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS LOT NO. 26 ON ANDERSON ACRES, SAID LOT IS REPRESENTED BY PLAT OF SURVEY FOR JAMES ANDERSON BY WILLIAM J. GREGG, JR. G.R.L.S. NO. 1438, DATED NOVEMBER 21, 1974, AND RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE 164, CLERKS RECORDS, NEWTON SUPERIOR COURT. PLAT IS HEREBY MADE A PART OF THIS DEED AND INCORPORATED INTO.**

**S A I D PROPERTY** is known as **460 Varner Street, Covington, GA 30016**, together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property, if any.

**S A I D 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 (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 secured creditor.

**THE PROPERTY** is or may be in the possession of Anthony Wilkins, successor in interest or tenant(s).  
**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,** successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. as Attorney-in-Fact for Anthony Wilkins  
**FILE NO. 19-073644**  
**SHAPIRO PENDERGAST & HASTY, LLP\***

**ATTORNEYS AND Counselors at Law 211 PERIMETER Center Parkway, N.E., Suite 300**  
**ATLANTA, GA 30346**  
**770-220-2535/MW**  
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**\*THE LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**05/05, 05/12, 05/19, 05/26, 06/02, 2019**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114916**  
**5/5,12,19,26,6/2**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**  
**COUNTY OF NEWTON**  
**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER**

**BECAUSE OF** a default under the terms of the Security Deed executed by **James O. Rutledge** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Primary Residential Mortgage, Inc., its successors and assigns dated August 27, 2018, and recorded in Deed Book 3747, Page 543, Newton County Records, said Security Deed having been last sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, securing a Note in the original principal amount of \$181,354.00, 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, July 2, 2019, 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 SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 214 OF THE 14TH DISTRICT OF NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA. BEING MORE PARTICULARLY KNOWN AND DESIGNATED 2.50 ACRES ACCORDING TO A PLAT MADE BY GERALD T. BATCHELOR DATED JANUARY 5, 1989, A COPY OF WHICH APPEARS OF RECORD IN PLAT BOOK 23, PAGE 75, CLERK'S OFFICE OF NEWTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT SAID PLAT IS REFERRED TO FOR THE PURPOSE OF A MORE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE DESCRIPTION AND IS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE HERETO.**

**S A I D PROPERTY** is known as **950 Mill Pond Road, Newborn, GA 30056**, together with all fixtures and personal

property attached to and constituting a part of said property, if any.  
**S A I D 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 (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 secured creditor.

**THE PROPERTY** is or may be in the possession of James O. Rutledge, successor in interest or tenant(s).

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper as Attorney-in-Fact for James O. Rutledge**  
**FILE NO. 19-073600**  
**SHAPIRO PENDERGAST & HASTY, LLP\***

**ATTORNEYS AND Counselors at Law 211 PERIMETER Center Parkway, N.E., Suite 300**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE #115021**  
**5/26,6/2,9,16,23,30**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**  
**COUNTY OF NEWTON**  
**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER**

**BECAUSE OF** a default under the terms of the Security Deed executed by **Michael Glodowski** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Opteum Mortgage, A Division of Metrocities Mortgage, LLC dated January 7, 2009, and recorded in Deed Book 2678, Page 566, as last modified in Deed Book 3735, Page 417, Newton County Records, said Security Deed having been last sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed to Wells Fargo Bank N.A. securing a Note in the original principal amount of \$125,559.00, 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 4, 2019, 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 LOT 31 OF THE 8TH DISTRICT, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 29 OF SHENANDOAH ESTATES SUBDIVISION, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 38, PAGES 138-148, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA RECORDS, WHICH RECORDED PLAT IS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE AND MADE A PART OF THIS DESCRIPTION**

**S A I D PROPERTY** is known as **55 Shenandoah Court, Covington, GA 30016**, together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property, if any.

**S A I D 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 (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 secured creditor.

**THE PROPERTY** is or may be in the possession of Michael Glodowski, successor in interest or tenant(s).

**WELLS FARGO** Bank, N.A. as Attorney-in-Fact for Michael Glodowski  
**FILE NO. 19-073576**  
**SHAPIRO PENDERGAST & HASTY, LLP\***

**ATTORNEYS AND Counselors at Law 211 PERIMETER Center Parkway, N.E., Suite 300**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE #114896**  
**5/5,12,19,26,6/2**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**  
**COUNTY OF NEWTON**  
**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER**

**BECAUSE OF** a default under the terms of the Security Deed executed by **Vernica Calhoun** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Freedom Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns dated April 23, 2009, and recorded in Deed Book 2712, Page 81, as last modified in Deed Book 3486, Page 557, Newton County Records, said Security Deed having been last sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, securing a Note in the original principal amount of \$50,566.00, 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 4, 2019, 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 Lot 185 of the 10th District, Newton County, Georgia, being Lot 166, of Fairview Estates Subdivision, Phase II, as per**

plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 40, Pages 26-35, Newton County, Georgia Records, which recorded plat is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this description.  
**S A I D PROPERTY** is known as **35 Chandler Field**



on 04/26/19 and by reason of an Order for Service entered by the court on 04/24/19

**YOU ARE COMMANDED AND REQUIRED TO BE AND APPEAR** before the Monroe County Juvenile Court, for a hearing at the Lamar County Courthouse, Barnesville, Georgia on 5/01/19 at 9 o'clock a.m.; and on 07/11/19 at 8:30 o'clock a.m. at the Monroe County Justice Center, Forsyth, Georgia following service by publication. Serve an answer on Petitioner's Attorney, James E. Patterson, P.O. Box 1006, Forsyth, Georgia 31029. You may obtain a copy of the petition by contacting the Monroe County Juvenile Court Clerk.

**WITNESS THE** Honorable Judges of this court, this 26th day of April, 2019.

**VICKI NATION, DEPUTY CLERK,** MONROE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114924**  
5/5,12,19,26

**IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF MONROE COUNTY, GEORGIA**

**IN THE interest of:**  
**B.M. SEX W/F Age 5, DOB 7/2013**  
**CASE #2019-JR-72**  
**CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,** JAMES RANDS, AND ANY ONE ELSE CLAIMING A PARENTAL INTEREST IN THE ABOVE CHILD BORN TO GENEVA MASK

**YOU ARE** notified that a Petition for Dependency concerning the above child was filed against you in said court on 04/26/19 and by reason of an Order for Service entered by the court on 04/24/19

**YOU ARE COMMANDED AND REQUIRED TO BE AND. APPEAR** before the Monroe County Juvenile Court, for a hearing at the Lamar County Courthouse, Barnesville, Georgia on 5/01/19 at 9 o'clock a.m.; and on 07/11/19 at 8:30 o'clock a.m. at the Monroe County Justice Center, Forsyth, Georgia following service by publication. Serve an answer on Petitioner's Attorney, James E. Patterson, P.O. Box 1006, Forsyth, Georgia 31029. You may obtain a copy of the petition by contacting the Monroe County Juvenile Court Clerk.

**WITNESS THE** Honorable Judges of this court, this 26th day of April, 2019.

**VICKIE NATION, Deputy Clerk**  
**MONROE COUNTY Juvenile Court**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114981**  
5/19,26,6/2,9

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

**IN THE INTEREST OF:**  
**T.L.K.**  
**SEX:FEMALE DOB:** 06/04/2005  
**CASE #107-19J-0032**  
**D.A.K.**  
**SEX: MALE DOB:** 08/02/2003  
**CASE #107-19J-0033**  
**CHILD(REN) UNDER 18 Years of Age**

**SUMMONS**

**TO:** **JOHN DOE,** and any unknown, unnamed biological father or other persons claiming to have a parental interest in the minor children named above born to Taleisha Lynn Krieger on the date above-listed.

**A PETITION** to Terminate Parental Rights was filed in this Court on January 23, 2019, by the Georgia Department of Human Services, by and through the Newton County Department of Family and Children Services, concerning the above child(ren). In accordance with O.C.G.A. §15-11-281, you are hereby notified that this proceeding and the hearing(s) specified herein is for the purpose of terminating your parental rights and to place permanent custody of said child(ren) with the Georgia Department of Human Services, by and through the Newton County Department of Family and Children Services, pending adoption. The Court shall mail a copy of said Petition to the last known address of the above-named parent(s) within fifteen (15) days of filing of the Order of Service by Publication. This is a summons requiring you to be in Court. If you fail to come to court as required, you may be held in contempt of court and punished accordingly.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** you, the party(ies) named above, are commanded to be and appear on the date and time stated below, and to remain in attendance from hour to hour, day to day, month to month, year to year, and time to time, as said case may be continued, and until discharged from the court, and you are commanded to lay any and all business aside and to be and appear before the Juvenile Court of Newton County, Georgia, located at 1132 Usher St., Covington, Georgia 30014, on June 20, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., and you, the said parent, guardian or legal custodian are likewise commanded to be and appear with the aforesaid child in said court at the time and place above stated, each of you then and there to make defense thereto and to show cause why the said child and all parties named herein should not be dealt with according to the provisions of law.

**WITNESS THE** Honorable Sheri C. Roberts, Judge of said Court, this 14th day of May, 2019.

**/S/ JANELL Gaines**  
**CLERK**  
**JUVENILE COURT** of Newton County, Georgia

**READ CAREFULLY**

**THIS SUMMONS** requires you to be present at a formal hearing in the Juvenile Court.

**THE CHILD** and other parties involved may be represented by a lawyer at all stages of these proceedings.

**IF YOU** want a lawyer, you may choose and hire your own lawyer. If you want to hire a lawyer, please contact your lawyer immediately.

**IF YOU** want a lawyer but are not able to hire a lawyer without undue financial hardship, you may ask for a lawyer to be appointed to represent you. The Court would inquire into your financial circumstances and if the Court finds you to be financially unable to hire a lawyer, then a lawyer will be appointed to represent you. Please contact immediately the Newton County Juvenile Court at 770-784-2060 if you wish to request a lawyer to be appointed to represent you. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE DAY OF COURT TO REQUEST AN ATTORNEY.

**IF YOU** want a lawyer appointed to represent you, you must let the Court or the officer of the Court handling this case know that you want a lawyer immediately.

**NOTICE OF EFFECT OF TERMINATION JUDGMENT**

**GEORGIA LAW** provides that you can permanently lose your rights as a parent. A Petition to Terminate Parental Rights has been filed requesting the Court to terminate your parental rights to your child(ren). A copy of the Petition to Terminate Parental Rights can be obtained from the Clerk of the Newton County Juvenile Court. A court hearing of your case has been scheduled for the 9th day of July, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at the Newton County Juvenile Court, Newton County Judicial Center, 1132 Usher Street, NW, Covington, Georgia 30014.

**IF YOU** fail to appear, the Court can terminate your rights in your absence.

**IF THE** court at the trial finds that the facts set out in the Petition to Terminate Parental Rights are true and that termination of your rights will serve the best interests of your child(ren), the court can enter a judgment ending your rights to your child(ren).

**IF THE** judgment terminates your parental rights, you will no longer have any rights to your child(ren). This means that you will not have the right to visit, contact, or have custody of your child(ren) or make any decisions affecting your child(ren) or your child(ren)'s earnings or property. Your

child(ren) will be legally freed to be adopted by someone else.

**EVEN IF** your parental rights are terminated:

(1) **YOU** will still be responsible for providing financial support (child support payments) for your child(ren)'s care unless and until your child(ren) is/are adopted; and

(2) **YOUR** child(ren) can still inherit from you unless and until your child(ren) is/are adopted.

**PURSUANT TO** statute, you are put on notice that as a biological father you may lose all rights to your child(ren) named above and will not be entitled to object to the termination of your rights to such child(ren) unless, within 30 days of receipt of notice, you file:

(1) **A** petition to legitimate such child(ren); and

(2) **NOTICE** of the filing of the petition to legitimate with the Court in which the termination of parental rights proceeding is pending.

**THIS IS** a very serious matter. A party is entitled to an attorney in the proceedings. You should contact an attorney immediately so that you can be prepared for the court hearing. You have the right to hire an attorney and to have him or her represent you. If you cannot afford to hire an attorney, the Court will appoint an attorney if the Court finds that you are an indigent person. Whether or not you decide to hire an attorney, you have the right to attend the hearing of your case, to call witnesses on your behalf, and to question those witnesses brought against you.

**IF YOU** have any questions concerning this notice, you may call the telephone number of the clerk's office which is 770-784-2060.

**THIS IS** a summons requiring you to be in Court. If you fail to come to court as required, you may be held in contempt of court and punished accordingly.

**WITNESS THE** Honorable Sheri C. Roberts, Judge of said Court, this 2nd day of May, 2019.

**/S/ JANELL Gaines**  
(Deputy) Clerk  
**JUVENILE COURT** of Newton County, Georgia

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114950**  
5/12,19,26,6/2

**SUMMONS AND PROCESS**  
**IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA**

**TO: SHEDRICK VASON, SR.**

**IN THE Interest of:**  
**S.V. SEX: Male D O B :** 03/28/02  
**Case #107-18J-0817**  
**CHILD UNDER 18 Years of Age**

**A PETITION** has been filed in this Court concerning the above child. A copy of that Petition is attached to this summons.

**THIS IS** a summons requiring you to be in Court. If you fail to come to court as required, you may be held in contempt of court and punished accordingly.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** you, the parties named above, are commanded to be and appear on the date and time stated below, and to remain in attendance from hour to hour, day to day, month to month, year to year, and time to time, as said case may be continued, and until discharged from the court, and you are commanded to lay any and all business aside and to be and appear before the Juvenile Court of Newton County, Georgia, located at 1132 Usher St., Covington, Georgia 30014, on June 20, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., and you, the said parent, guardian or legal custodian are likewise commanded to be and appear with the aforesaid child in said court at the time and place above stated, each of you then and there to make defense thereto and to show cause why the said child and all parties named herein should not be dealt with according to the provisions of law.

**WITNESS THE** Honorable Sheri C. Roberts, Judge of said Court, this 14th day of May, 2019.

**/S/ JANELL Gaines**  
**CLERK**  
**JUVENILE COURT** of Newton County, Georgia

**READ CAREFULLY**

**THIS SUMMONS** requires you to be present at a formal hearing in the Juvenile Court.

**THE CHILD** and other parties involved may be represented by a lawyer at all stages of these proceedings.

**IF YOU** want a lawyer, you may choose and hire your own lawyer. If you want to hire a lawyer, please contact your lawyer immediately.

**IF YOU** want a lawyer but are not able to hire a lawyer without undue financial hardship, you may ask for a lawyer to be appointed to represent you. The Court would inquire into your financial circumstances and if the Court finds you to be financially unable to hire a lawyer, then a lawyer will be appointed to represent you. Please contact immediately the Newton County Juvenile Court at 770-784-2060 if you wish to request a lawyer to be appointed to represent you. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE DAY OF COURT TO REQUEST AN ATTORNEY.

**IF YOU** want a lawyer appointed to represent you, you must let the Court or the officer of the Court handling this case know that you want a lawyer immediately.

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114993**  
5/19,26,6/2,9

**Name Changes**

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

**IN RE** the Name Change of Child(ren): **ELIJAH C. Wyatt**

**CRYSTAL LEWIS**  
**PETITIONER,**  
**VS.**  
**RESPONDENT.**  
**CIVIL ACTION NUMBER** 2019-CV-677-1

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME(S) OF CHILD(REN)**

**CRYSTAL LEWIS** filed a petition in the Newton County Superior Court on April 1, 2019, to change the name(s) of the following minor child(ren)

**FROM: ELIJAH Wyatt to Elijah Lewis.**

**ANY INTERESTED** party has the right to appear in this case and file objections within the time prescribed in O.C.G.A.

§§ 19-12-1(f)(2) and (3).

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114832**  
4/14,21,28,5/5

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

**IN RE** the Name Change of Child(ren): **MAKINLEY ELIZABETH Mostek**  
**JANA RUDASILL**  
**PETITIONER,**  
**VS.**  
**RESPONDENT.**  
**CIVIL ACTION NUMBER** 2019-CV-963-1

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME(S) OF CHILD(REN)**

**JANA RUDASILL** filed a petition in the Newton County Superior Court on May 10, 2019, to change the name(s) of the following minor child(ren)

**FROM: MAKINLEY Elizabeth Mostek to Makinley Elizabeth Rudasill.**

**ANY INTERESTED** party has the right to appear in this case and file objections within the time prescribed in O.C.G.A. §§ 19-12-1(f)(2) and (3).

**PUBLIC NOTICE #115019**  
5/26,6/2,9,16

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

**IN RE:** Merlin Zachary for and on behalf of his minor child, Kennedy Nicole Williams.

**CIVIL ACTION** File No. 2019-485-3

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS** hereby given that Merlin Zachary, for and on behalf of Kennedy Nicole Williams, the undersigned, filed his petition to the Superior Court of Newton County, Georgia on the 21st day of May, 2019, praying for a change of name from **Kennedi Nicole Williams to KENNEDI NICOLE ZACHARY.** Notice is hereby given pursuant to law to any interested or affected party to appear in said court and to file objections to such name change. Objections must be filed with said Court within thirty (30) days of filing of said Petition.

**THIS 25TH** day of April, 2019.

**MARIO S. Ninfo**  
**GEORGIA BAR NO. 544490**  
**ATTORNEY FOR** Petitioner  
**1198 CLARK Street**  
**COVINGTON, GEORGIA 30014**  
**770-784-8000**

**PUBLIC NOTICE #115043**  
5/26,6/2,9,16

**Notice of Proceedings**

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

**TAQUITA BYRD,**  
**PLAINTIFF,**  
**-VS-**  
**CHARLES H. Rodgers,**  
**DEFENDANT.**

**CIVIL ACTION** No.: 2019-CV-0345-4

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

**TO:** **CHARLES H. Rodgers** 1 4

**PALMETTO Street**

**PORTERDALE, GA 30070**

**BY ORDER** of the court for service by publication dated April 16, 2019 you are hereby notified that on February 15, 2019 (date of filing) Taquita Byrd (plaintiff) filed suit against you for damages.

**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 Horace J. Johnson, Jr., Judge Superior Court of Newton County

**THIS, THE** 18th day of April, 2019.  
**LINDA D. Hays**  
**CLERK OF** Superior Court

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114910**  
5/5,12,19,26

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

**TYLER JARED NEAL STONE,**  
**PLAINTIFF,**  
**-VS-**  
**LINDSEY THOMPSON,**  
**DEFENDANT.**

**CIVIL ACTION** No.: 2019-CV-581-4

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

**TO:** **LINDSEY Thompson** 5 1 7 3

**HILLSIDE Drive, NW**

**COVINGOTN, GA 30014**

**BY ORDER** of the court for service by publication dated April 23, 2019 you are hereby notified that on March 21, 2019 (date of filing) Tyler Jared Neal Stone (plaintiff) filed suit against you for Petition for Legitimation.

**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 Horace J. Johnson, Jr., Judge Superior Court of Newton County

**THIS, THE** 26th day of April, 2019.  
**LINDA D. Hays**  
**CLERK OF** Superior Court

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114953**  
5/12,19,26,6/2

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

**NANCY MOCK,**  
**PETITIONER,**  
**V.**  
**AAAL ENTERPRISE, LLC** or its Unknown Successors, Assigns, or Shareholders; **SUNTRUST BANK** as successor-by-merger to **COMMUNITY TRUST BANK**; **ANY TENANT / OWNER / OCCUPANT OF 20**

**LANDCASTER PLACE, NEWTON COUNTY TAX PARCEL NUMBER 0057A 00000 021 000**  
**RESPONDENTS.**

**CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. SUCV2018002026-4**

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

**TO:**  
**A. TENANT / OWNER / OCCUPANT OF 20 LANDCASTER PLACE;**  
**B. AAAL ENTERPRISE, LLC** or its Unknown Successors, Assigns, or Shareholders;

**YOU ARE** hereby notified that the above styled action, seeking to remove clouds on the Petitioner's title to certain real property caused by the equities of redemption following a tax sale, as specifically provided by O.C.G.A. § 23-3-44, related to property located at 20 Landcaster Place, Newton County Tax Parcel 0057A 00000 021 000 was filed against you in the Superior Court of Newton County on the 8th day of October, 2018, and that by reason of an Order for Service of Summons by Publication entered by the Court on the 9th day of May, 2019, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the Clerk of said Court and serve upon John Coleman, Attorney at Law, whose address is 675 Seminole Ave., Suite 302, Atlanta, GA 30307 an Answer to the Complaint within sixty (60) days of the Order for Publication.

**WITNESS, THE** Honorable Horace J. Johnson, Jr., Judge of said Court.  
**THIS THE** 9th day of May, 2019.

**CLERK OF** Superior Court, Newton County

**PUBLIC NOTICE #115003**  
5/19,26,6/2,9

**Public Hearings**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**ATLANTA GAS** Light Company ("AGL") is filing a Petition for Adjustment of Rates and Revised Tariff pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 46-2-25, including a request for approval of an alternative form of regulation pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 46-2-23.1, with the Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") on June 3, 2019, in Docket No. 42315. If AGL's request for an Alternative Form of Regulation is approved by the Commission, the rates, charges, classifications, and services of AGL could be adjusted from time to time in accordance with an alternative form of regulation instead of a traditional rate case proceeding. A copy of the Petition, including specific proposed changes to AGL's existing rate schedules and tariff, is on file with the Commission.

**THE COMMISSION** will hold public hearings on Tuesday, September 10, 2019, Wednesday, September 11, 2019, and Thursday September 12, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at the Georgia Public Service Commission, Room 110, at 244 Washington Street S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30334-5701 for the purpose of hearing evidence regarding the rate case.

**IN ACCORDANCE** with O.C.G.A. § 46-2-59(c) and Commission Utility Rule 515-2-1-.06, persons wishing to intervene must file a petition to intervene with the Commission within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this notice. Petitions to intervene shall be filed at the office of the Executive Secretary, Georgia Public Service Commission, 244 Washington Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30334-5701, and copies shall be served on AGL and other parties that have petitioned to intervene.

**IF YOU** have a disability and will need assistance or accommodations to participate or need further information, please contact the Executive Director's Office, Georgia Public Service Commission at (404) 656-4501 or 1 (800) 282-5813 (inside Georgia only).

**THIS NOTICE** is published at the direction of the Georgia Public Service Commission.

**ELIZABETH WADE, Esq.**  
**SENIOR COUNSEL,** Regulatory Affairs  
**ATLANTA GAS** Light Company

**PUBLIC NOTICE #115023**  
5/26

**Public Notice**

**CITY OF Covington**  
**NOTICE TO PUBLIC:**

**NOTICE IS** hereby given, per the City of Covington's Code of Ordinances Chapter 16.52 that Ester Fleming (ATJ Properties, LLC) has submitted a Certificate of Appropriateness Application to be considered by the Covington Historic Preservation Commission.

**THE REQUEST** is to:

- **DEMOLISH** the residential home in order to build a new dwelling at a future date.

**THE PROPERTY** is located within the Covington Historic District at 6146 Floyd St, Tax Parcel 0005-0002-005, and Covington, Georgia.

**THE COVINGTON** Historic Preservation Commission will hold a Special Called Meeting on June 10, 2019 at 6:00 pm, at 2116 Stallings Street, Covington, GA.

**ALL INTERESTED** parties are invited to attend.

**DENISE BROOKINS, CITY PLANNER**  
**CITY OF COVINGTON, GEORGIA**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE #115055**  
5/26

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SPECTRUM CHANNEL LINEUP**

**COMMUNITIES SERVED:** Cities of Covington, Oxford, Porterdale; County of Newton, GA

**EFFECTIVE ON** or after June 19th, 2019, WTBS - Estrella TV will no longer be available on Basic channel 254. To continue to view Estrella TV programming tune to Basic channels 191 & 224.

**FOR** A current channel lineup, visit [www.Spectrum.com/channels](http://www.Spectrum.com/channels). To view this notice online, visit [www.Spectrum.com](http://www.Spectrum.com).

[net/programming/notice](#)s.

**PUBLIC NOTICE #114996**  
5/26

**Public Sales Auctions**

**IN ACCORDANCE** WITH GEORGIA LAW 40-11-2:

**THE FOLLOWING** DESCRIBED VEHICLES HAVE BEEN ABANDONED AT Insurance Auto Auction 125 Old Hwy 138 Loganville, GA 30052-4814 AND ARE PRESENTLY STORED AT SAID LOCATION.

**IF NOT CLAIMED,** THE VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER ON 07/19/19 12:00 AM

YEAR	MAKE	Model	Color
VIN No			

2000 HONDA	Accord	1HGCG1655YA067895
1995 FORD	Econoline	1FTJS34G2SHA87864
2003 HONDA	Civic	2HGES16593H605273
2006 JEEP	Liberty	1J4GK48K36W268434
2008 HYUNDAI	Accent	KMHCM36C98U077051
2013 NISSAN	Altima	1N4AL3AP1DN440901
2006 DODGE	Charger	2B3KA43G36H287202
2005 NISSAN	Altima	1N4AL11D25N927164
2009 HONDA	Accord	1HGCP26329A040627
2006 CHRYSLER	Pacifica	2A4GM68476R798843
2011 FORD	F-150	1FTFW1EF9BFC35850
2003 PONTIAC	Bonneville	1G2HX54K834114286
2004 FORD	Expedition	1FMPU17L94LB61908
2011 NISSAN	Sentra	3N1AB6AP5BL652425
2012 CHRYSLER	200	1C3CCBB58CN104400

**PUBLIC NOTICE #115052**  
5/26,6/3

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**  
**HILL TOP TOWING, INC**

**LOCATION:** 8360 Nolley Drive

**COVINGTON, GA 30014**  
**DATE:** MAY 29, 2019  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.

**2000 FORD F-150 (wrecked)**  
**VIN 1FTRX17W8YNA24483**

**2001 FORD Taurus**  
**VIN 1FAFP56591A190216**

**2009 TOYOTA Camry**  
**VIN 4T1BE46K99U393864**

**2011 CHEVROLET Malibu (wrecked)**  
**VIN 1G1ZD5EU8BF248834**

**1999 FORD Taurus**  
**VIN 1FAFP5358XA184792**

**2002 JEEP Liberty**  
**VIN 1J4GL58K82W109132**

**2010 NISSAN Rogue (wrecked)**  
**VIN JN8A55MV3AW601391**

**2006 CHRYSLER Pacifica**  
**VIN 2A4GM68406R764033**

**2014 DODGE Avenger (wrecked)**  
**VIN 1C3CDZAB2EN110598**

**1997 TOYOTA 4 Runner**  
**VIN JTG3N86R6V0030183**

**2007 HYUNDAI Sonata (wrecked)**  
**VIN 5NPEU46F67H169787**

**2017 FORD Mustang (wrecked)**  
**VIN 1FATP8UH1H530**