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## ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

### **Mayor Benjamin, President Pastides and EngenuitySC board honor JoAnn Turnquist with 2016 Vision Award**

EngenuitySC has honored JoAnn Turnquist, president and CEO of Central Carolina Community Foundation, with the organization's 2016 Vision Award. [Read More](#)

### **SCE&G sets 2.4-million pound module for V.C. Summer**

#### **Unit 3**

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G), principal subsidiary of SCANA Corporation (NYSE:SCG), placed on Dec. 16 the 2.4-million pound CA01 module that will house steam generators and other components for V.C. Summer Unit 3, which is one of two reactors being built in Fairfield County, S.C. [See More](#)

### **Talented Speaker – Mental Health and Perseverance**

Dennis Gillan is now bringing his heartfelt talk on suicide prevention to businesses throughout South Carolina. Dennis is on a mission to reverse the current trends of completed suicides in America and to seriously reduce the stigma associated with mental health issues. [See More](#)

### **Do You Know the 3 Main Symptoms of Being Overwhelmed?**

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: "Christmas is just around the corner, and everyone I know is complaining about losing time and not being prepared. Those are recurring problems every year, but this year seems particularly fraught with people feeling exhausted, high-strung and procrastinating." [Read More](#)

### **Labon establishing first U.S. facility In South Carolina**

Labon, a leading technical fiber and textile manufacturer, is establishing its first operations in South Carolina. The Orangeburg County project is expected to bring \$3.1 million in capital investment and lead to the creation of 23 new jobs. [See More](#)

### **Jose Leger returns as Fireflies manager in 2017**

Former South Atlantic League Manager of the Year Jose Leger will return as skipper of the Fireflies in 2017, the New York Mets announced. [See More](#)

### **Richland Library recaps most checked-out items**

As 2016 begins to wind down, Richland Library is looking back over the last year at what was trending among our more than 200,000 library card holders. [See More](#)

### **Two Columbia Heart doctors named to Columbia area best doctors list**

Columbia Heart announced that two Cardiologists, Dr. David C. Isbell and Dr. Stacy H. Graham have been named to Castle Connolly's 2016 Top Doctors® list for Columbia area physicians in the area of Cardiovascular Disease. [See More](#)

### **Richland Library offers hands-on, festive programs this December**

Let the countdown begin! Richland Library is getting into the holiday spirit with special themed programming throughout the month of December. [See More](#)

### **Richland Library Sandhills set to close and relocate**

As we head into the holiday season, Richland Library Sandhills is entering a period of transition. The location is scheduled to close 6 p.m., Saturday, December 17 as staff prepare to move to our new facility and to reopen in February 2017. [See More](#)

### **Edventure Camps are open for enrollment-Winter Camp**

EdVenture Children's Museum offers a variety of camp sessions for 4-12 year olds starting with Winter Break Camp, followed by MLK Day and Spring Break camps.. [See More](#)

### **Forts Pond Elementary achieves Lighthouse School status**

In a schoolwide assembly held on Thursday, December 19, under the pretense of gathering for Lead Rally activities, Forts Pond Elementary School Principal Michelle L. Smith told students, staff, parents and others in attendance that Forts Pond Elementary is the district's latest FranklinCovey The Leader in Me™ program Lighthouse School status achiever. [See More](#)

### **Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Honor the Dream Food Drive ends Thursday**

The annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Honor the Dream Food Drive held by the City of Columbia, Richland School District One and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Foundation will end on Thursday, December 22. [See More](#)

### **Residents get first look at proposed Broad River Road widening**

Residents in the Dutch Fork area got a peek into future travel possibilities when representatives from the Richland County Penny Tax Program shared preliminary ideas for widening 5.1 miles of Broad River Road. [See More](#)

### **South Carolina Association of Health Underwriters secures speakers for Annual Symposium**

The South Carolina Association of Health Underwriters (SCAHU) will host its 2017 Annual Symposium at the DoubleTree Hotel in Columbia, SC on Thursday, January 26th and Friday, January 27th. [See More](#)

### **NSCAA names Savitz National Coach of the Year**

On Tuesday, December 13, 2016, the National Soccer Coaches Association of America named Philip B. Savitz, River Bluff High School soccer coach, the 2016 National Coach of the Year for High School Boys in the Large Public School category. [See More](#)

### **Pelion High inducts students into first-ever Tri-M Music Honor Society**

Pelion High hosted an induction for its brand-new honor society this month. [See More](#)

### **CSMS students collect donations for Hurricane Matthew victims**

Students in Lexington County School District One responded to a need this holiday season by bringing in donations for seven school days in a row. [See More](#)

### **Richland County to review funding process for hospitality tax program**

Richland County Council is reviewing its process of awarding taxpayer dollars to local organizations to promote tourism-related activities to determine whether the 11-member body needs to improve the way it allocates the grants, which are approved by a majority vote. [See More](#)

### **District Five GEMS summer camp receives \$15,000 grant from Verizon**

For the second consecutive year, Verizon Wireless will assist in making additional education opportunities possible in Lexington-Richland School District Five. [See More](#)

### **Cushman & Wakefield | Thalhimer recent leases**

DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc. leased 11,000 square feet of retail space at 231 Kelley St. in Lake City, SC. Mark Erickson handled the lease negotiations on behalf of the tenant. [See More](#)

### **Winter Weather Essentials**

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: Winter weather may differ across the country, but even without the single-digit temps and snowstorms, we have our fair share of cold, wet weather. [See More](#)

### **So, You Want To Write A Book**

Tom Poland: "What do you do?" It's a question we ask. The answer reveals a bit of personal geography. It's a question we get too. When I tell people what I do, the next question is "Write what?" When I say magazine features, columns, and books, eyes light up. [See More](#)

### **Watch what you drink as well: Dutch Apple Punch**

By Kay MacInnis: We all look forward to the special events at this time of the year. There is generally lots of partying and visiting with good friends – mostly centered around food and beverages. [See More](#)

### **Pushup Variations, Week 2**

By Jesa Culy & Hannah Giangaspro: Last week we talked about the versatility of a push-up, and how it can target different aspects in your training programs. We left you with a video on how to do a 180-degree push-up, which really gets your heart pumping! [See More](#)

### **Soda City Market**

December 24 @ 9:00 am - 1:00 pm - Soda City is a weekly market focused on brain, body and belly. Each Saturday from 9am – 1pm on the 1500 block of Main Street in Columbia, SC, Soda City features local and regional food and craft vendors. [See More](#)

### **Events around Columbia and the Midlands**

See business and after hours events here. [Read More](#)

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