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Tega Cay Named Best Place to Raise a Family in South Carolina in 2024 Niche.com Rankings



Tega Cay Rankings

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Best Places to Raise a Family in South Carolina

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Thomas Hyslip, Editor

Tega Cay has been declared the top place to raise a family in South Carolina according to the latest 2024 rankings by Niche.com, highlighting its continued appeal to families seeking a nurturing community with strong educational support. Located about 20 miles southwest of Charlotte in the picturesque Lake Wylie area, Tega Cay also clinched the title for the best place to live in both the local metro area and the state.

The community's appeal is supported by its outstanding public schools, which received an A+ rating from Niche.com. This high grade reflects the quality of education and the commitment to academic excellence that Tega Cay schools are known for. The grading system used by Niche.com considers various important factors including academic performance, quality of teachers, and the diversity of the schools, helping parents understand the educational

environment their children will be part of.

Moreover, Tega Cay received impressive ratings across several other key categories. It was rated as 'Good for Families,' earning another A+ in this category, which assesses factors like community safety, family-friendly activities, and child-friendly amenities. The A rating in housing indicates a healthy real estate market, with a range of housing options available to suit various family needs and budgets. Additionally, the job market in Tega Cay was also rated highly with an A, suggesting robust employment opportunities and economic health that contribute to the overall quality of life for its residents.

These accolades come as no surprise to those familiar with Tega Cay's charm and community-oriented

atmosphere. Niche.com also ranked Tega Cay the best place to live in South Carolina and the Charlotte area, as previously reported by the Sun. The city has consistently been recognized for its high quality of life, beautiful surroundings, and proactive community planning. These elements combine to make it not only a desirable place to live but also a dynamic area where families can thrive.

Residents of Tega Cay enjoy a variety of outdoor activities made possible by the city's scenic location on Lake Wylie. From boating and fishing to hiking and community sports, there is something for every family member to enjoy. Community events and local clubs add to the small-town feel while providing the amenities and conveniences of larger metro areas.

Shore Club Owner Writes Inspirational Book for the Masses



Patrick Byrne, Editor

Have you ever woken up and decided to start writing?

I can honestly say that I have; however, that's not unusual for a writer. It would be a little odd for someone who doesn't necessarily write on a daily basis.

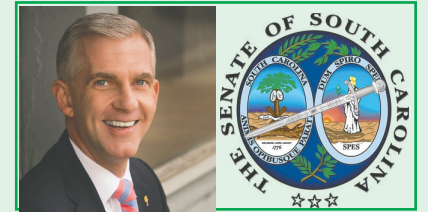
And yet, that's exactly what happened to John Weinbrenner.

On a trip to New York to visit his Mom, he woke up one morning and started writing.

As if writing a book wasn't impressive enough, John had to find time to put pen to paper (or fingers to keys) in between his busy day job. He's the owner of the Shore Club, which has become an institution for residents of Tega Cay who enjoy great food and entertainment options since he took ownership in 2016.

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South Carolina State Budget

by Senator Michael Johnson

As I am typing these words I have just cast my vote on the state budget. The budget debate began on Tuesday and lasted about six hours. We spent just over twelve hours today debating the \$15.8 billion budget. My goal for this budget was to put as much of our resources as possible into education, infrastructure, and law enforcement. While we didn't accomplish everything that I had hoped for, we made significant strides.

This year's budget has an emphasis on education. The Senate's budget puts more funding towards public education than at any time in the history of our state. Forty-five percent of all new recurring funds this year went to education. Just ten years ago the starting salary for a teacher was under \$30,000. Starting next school year, a starting teacher must make a minimum

of \$47,000. While some school districts pay teachers more than the minimum salary - Fort Mill does - there are numerous districts that do not. This is a significant move from last year's starting salary of \$42,500 and puts us on track to be at \$50,000 or more by 2026. Veteran teachers will also see pay increases as we extended the teacher pay scale from 24 years to 28.

The budget focuses on more than just education though. This year we made an investment in our state's infrastructure. We put \$175 million towards building the Veterinary School at Clemson and \$100 million towards the University of South Carolina Medical School. The Department of Juvenile Justice will see \$20 million to begin the process of improving their facilities. We focused on roads by putting \$100 million towards bridge repairs, \$117 million into fixing our rural roads, and \$200 million to resurfacing projects in every county. Veterans will see \$34.5 million put towards veteran's nursing homes. Lastly, we put \$43 million towards local water and sewer through the Rural Infrastructure Authority.

State employees will get a 2.75% pay raise. The Highway Patrol will see \$1.6 million in salary increases. In order to grow our workforce, we put \$200 million towards the Technical College system for workforce training and capital improvements. We also put \$11.5 million towards security and integrity of the 2024 election.

Dr. Chuck Epps Honored as 2024 Administrator of the Year by SC/NSPRA

Thomas Hyslip, Editor

In an inspiring acknowledgment of dedicated service and leadership, Dr. Chuck Epps, Superintendent of Fort Mill School District, has been named the 2024 Administrator of the Year by the South Carolina National School Public Relations Association (SC/NSPRA). This prestigious accolade highlights Dr. Epps' outstanding contributions

to enhancing communication and fostering strong relationships within the educational community.

Throughout his tenure, Dr. Epps has been a formidable advocate for transparency and strategic communication, prioritizing the establishment and maintenance of a robust communications program

All of this was done while reducing my and your income taxes by over \$100 million. This is the third straight year we have cut income taxes. In 2022 we cut income taxes by almost \$1 billion and sent a \$1 billion rebate back to our citizens. That's over \$1.3 billion in tax cuts in three years. I firmly believe that the best way to curb government growth is to limit its revenue. By cutting taxes - and returning those funds to you - we are accomplishing that goal. Government can't fund everything, nor should it. By focusing on core areas of government - education, infrastructure, and security - we have kept our eyes on the target.

We aren't done yet. The Senate budget returns to the House where additional tweaks and changes will be made. In late May or early June, we will return to Columbia to finalize the budget. Between now and then I will continue to fight for core areas of government and the continuation of substantial tax cuts.

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within the district. His efforts have ensured that communication strategies are integral to the district's objectives, particularly those aimed at bolstering student achievement.

Notably, Dr. Epps has been instrumental in integrating communication elements into the district's strategic planning processes, thereby ensuring that these initiatives support comprehensive educational goals and foster an environment of open dialogue and cooperation.

The SC/NSPRA Administrator of the Year Award is reserved for exemplary leaders who are not in official public relations roles but demonstrate an outstanding commitment to enhancing public school communications.

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**The Belmont Drive-In:
A Family Affair Revives
Classic Entertainment**



Thomas Hyslip, Editor

The Belmont Drive-In, a cherished family-run cinema located a short 22-mile journey from Tega Cay, SC, is embarking on its inaugural full season following a successful soft launch last August. This heralds the return of a beloved pastime to the community, especially significant as the drive-in makes its grand comeback nine years after its closure in 2014.

As the nights lengthen and the air grows warmer, the Belmont Drive-In is set to become a beacon of entertainment, offering movie screenings every Friday and Saturday night up until the early days of December. This season's lineup kicked off on April 5th with the screening of "Kung Fu Panda 4" and "Ghost Busters: Frozen Empire," as confirmed by the theater's management. The latter, a much-anticipated sequel, will grace the screen for an exclusive two-week run, providing ample opportunity for fans to catch the action.

In a bid to enhance the viewing experience, significant upgrades have been made, particularly to the concessions stand, the drive-in's primary source of income. Acknowledging the importance of swift service, a second window will now operate, aiming to expedite orders and reduce waiting times for patrons eager to enjoy their favorite snacks without missing a moment of the film.

Admission to the Belmont Drive-In is set at \$25 per vehicle, a move that emphasizes the theater's commitment to providing affordable, family-friendly entertainment. This pricing strategy not only makes for an economical night out but also fosters a sense of community by encouraging groups, families, and friends to share in the joy of cinema under the stars.

The revival of the Belmont Drive-In is more than a business endeavor; it's a heartwarming chapter in the story of a family's dedication to cinema and community.

Mr. Penny Pincher

Patrick Byrne, Editor

The concept of dieting or eating healthy is something many of us are striving towards or have attempted at some point in our lives. This often happens after the new year, a holiday season or prior to swimsuit season being thrust upon us.

Hey, we all want to look our best right? What may not be as well known or accepted is the idea of applying a diet when it comes to your money. As much as attempting to eat less can be good for your health, applying similar strategies to your wallet can also prove to be beneficial.

Just like the packet of Oreos we can't seem to put down, money is often treated with no regard to the consequences. If you eat a whole packet of cookies, a stomach ache may follow to go along with the weight gain. The same can be said for the \$300 you spend on a weekend going out with friends. The consequences may be different, but the end result is similar.

Guilt, remorse and dejection may follow. These are all easily remedied if you start with a budget and then make a plan for your money.

Make a Budget

Seriously, you're going to tell us to make a budget? Yes. Yes I am.

If what I've read is true, a large number of Americans have absolutely no idea how much money they spend or where it goes each month. This sounds crazy to me. You either work too hard or did work hard (if you're retired) to be clueless on your spending.

Write down (or type into a spreadsheet) your major expenses for each month (mortgage, car payment, utilities, etc). Once you've got this done, you should have a better grasp on how much money you have left over for everything else you'll need or want to buy.

No amount of saving or attempting to be smart with your money works without a budget. This is the foundational element upon which all else is built. If you want to be better about managing your money and you don't have a weekly or monthly budget, this is the first place you should start.

Have a 1, 3 and 5 Year Plan

If I've learned anything as I've gotten older, it's that time has a way of flying by without you even realizing it. One day you're in your twenties hanging out at a bar with your friends, the next day you're 40-something mowing your backyard and attempting to avoid fecal landmines from the family dog.

Without an established plan for your money, you'll have no idea what you're

**In Health with Dr. Brian:
4 High Protein Snacks
for Busy Days**



Between shuttling the kids to school, getting ready for work and finding time to squeeze in a workout, we all have busy schedules. I wanted to share some high-protein snacks that are both convenient and nutritious, especially for those of you "on the go."

These snacks can be easily packed in your bag, so you can refuel no matter where you are.

Greek Yogurt

Protein Content: A typical 6 oz serving contains around 15-20 grams of protein.

Benefits: Aside from its high protein content, Greek yogurt also provides probiotics and is a good source of calcium and vitamin B-12.

Tip: Opt for plain, non-fat or low-fat varieties to minimize added sugars. If you like, you can sweeten it with honey or fresh fruits.

Almonds

Protein Content: A 1 oz serving (about 23 almonds) has approximately 6 grams of protein.

Benefits: Almonds are also a source of vitamin E, magnesium, and healthy monounsaturated fats.

Tip: Although almonds are nutritious, they are calorie-dense, so it's important to consume them in moderation.

Jerky (Beef, Turkey or Plant-Based):

Protein Content: Roughly 9-14 grams of protein per ounce, depending on the type and brand.

Benefits: Jerky is a low-carb, high-protein snack that's ideal for those who want something savory.

Tip: Look for versions with low sodium and without added sugars or artificial preservatives.

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**UPCOMING
EVENTS 2024**

MAY. 6th
Planning Commission- will meet at 6:30pm in the Council Chambers.

MAY 20th
City Council Meeting- at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers.

MAY. 27th
Economic Development Commission- will meet at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers.

TUE. Weekly
Dr. Tom's Trivia - 6:30pm at Model A Brewing..

THUR. Weekly
Bingo with Shane - 6:30pm at Model A Brewing..

WED-SAT. Weekly
Live Music - Live music four nights a week at the SC Shore Club

Saturdays Bi-Weekly
Tega Cay Lions Club - 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, the Tega Cay Lions Club meets in the lower level of the Glennon Center. More information available at <https://tegacaylions.wixsite.com/tegacaylions>

Last WED. Monthly
Tega Cay Good Life Club - Meets the last Wednesday of each month at the Glennon Center. More information available at <https://tccgoodlifeclub.wixsite.com/tccglc>

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WEEKLY EVENTS
DR. TOM'S TRIVIA
TUESDAY, 6:30PM
BINGO WITH SHANE
THURSDAY, 6:30PM

Kids Coloring Contest: Announcement of our Winners!

Patrick Byrne, Editor



Kids Coloring Contest
Featuring Sunny
Sponsored by: Mr. Putty's Fun Park

1 st		Marley White 11 Years Old
2 nd		Reese Kaplan 10 Years Old
3 rd		Lucas Malone 6 Years Old

Our mascot, Sunny, was featured in the March print edition of the Tega Cay Sun. We invited children 12 years and younger to participate by putting on their creative hats and coloring Sunny. Once completed, they were asked to submit their creations to the editor for a chance to win prizes from Mr. Putty's Fun Park.

Thanks to everyone who participated. We had an outstanding response from the community, with over 40 submissions sent to the editor!

1st Place: Marley White (11 years old) – \$50 Gift Card from Mr. Putty's

2nd Place: Reese Kaplan (10 years old) – \$25 Gift Card from Mr. Putty's

3rd Place: Lucas Malone (6 years old) – \$10 Gift Card from Mr. Putty's

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Buzz around Town

Fort Mill Announces 2024 District Honor Roll Teachers of the Year

FMSD Press Release



FORT MILL, SC — During the 2024 Teacher of the Year banquet held April 18 at the Founders Dairy Barn on the Anne Springs Close Greenway, the district announced the five District Honor Roll Teachers of the Year. In alphabetical order they are:

Britney Brownshield, Special Education, Tega Cay Elementary: Ms. Brownshield received a Bachelor of Science in Special Education from Winthrop University. She has served as a department chair, member of the Ci3T leadership team, and a Titan Academy Leader. She currently serves as a mentor teacher, assisting new teachers with a variety of tasks including classroom setup, creating lessons, and gathering data.

Heather Doheny, 4th Grade, Kings Town Elementary: Ms. Doheny graduated from University of Pittsburgh with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, University of Slippery Rock with a Master of Education, Reading Specialist, and has completed 18 hours of post graduate coursework. She has served as a mentor for student teachers as well as MAT Interns. Ms. Doheny is National Board Certified.

Jocquin Fuller, Band Director, Fort Mill Middle: Mr. Fuller graduated from Winthrop University with a bachelor's degree in Music Education and a master's degree in Conducting. He serves as a mentor teacher for Winthrop University, the Fort Mill School District, and the NCMEA. Mr. Fuller is the chairman for the SC Band Director's Association's concert festival. He is National Board Certified.

Kelley Sessions, Kindergarten, Pleasant Knoll Elementary: Ms. Sessions earned her Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood and a master's degree in Early Childhood Special Education from the University of South Carolina. She serves as a peer evaluator, a mentor for induction teachers, and works as a Teacher Cadet cooperating teacher. Ms. Sessions is National Board Certified.

Maj. Shawn Studley, JROTC Instructor, Catawba Ridge High: Maj. Studley is a Marine Corps Veteran. He served for 24 years, including during Operation Desert Storm, and was awarded Staff Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of the Year in 1996. He has a bachelor's degree in History from the University of South Carolina. Maj. Studley established the JROTC unit at Catawba Ridge High School in 2019. The unit has twice been named the top NJROTC unit in the Carolinas and was recognized as the 3rd best NJROTC unit in the country in 2022.

These five Honor Roll Teachers will now be in consideration for the District Teacher of the Year which will be selected at the start of the 2024-2025 school year.

Tega Cay Lions Club Celebrates 50 Years of Unwavering Service and Community Support

TEGA CAY, SC – April 11, 2024 – Today marks a monumental milestone for the Tega Cay Lions Club as it celebrates half a century of dedicated service, humanitarian efforts, and profound impact on the local and global community. Established in 1974, the club has been at the forefront of initiatives aimed at improving health and wellbeing, strengthening community bonds, and offering support to those in need across the globe.

Over the years, the Tega Cay Lions Club has become synonymous with selfless service and compassionate outreach, touching the lives of countless individuals through a wide range of programs and activities. The club's enduring mission to empower its members, volunteers, and partners has been the driving force behind its remarkable journey of 50 years.

The club's calendar is filled with events that not only serve the community but also bring people together in the spirit of generosity and fellowship. Among its signature initiatives are the eagerly anticipated annual Easter Egg Hunt, which provides joy and entertainment to the children of Tega Cay, and the college scholarship program, which supports the educational aspirations of the city's youth. The Annual Fish Fry, a much-loved tradition, not only raises funds for various causes but also celebrates the tight-knit community spirit of Tega Cay.

The Tega Cay Citizen of the Year Award is another testament to the club's dedication to recognizing and celebrating community service and leadership. This accolade honors individuals who embody the Lions' spirit of service, highlighting the impact one person can have in making a difference in the lives of others.

As the Tega Cay Lions Club commemorates its 50th anniversary, it reflects on a legacy of service that has not only changed lives but also inspired a culture of humanitarianism and volunteerism. The club's enduring mission, to serve and to lead with kindness, has indeed fostered peace and international understanding, creating a ripple effect of positive change across communities near and far.

Congratulations to the Tega Cay Lions Club on reaching this significant milestone. Here's to many more years of service and community spirit.



SPORTS



Fort Mill High School Girls Lacrosse Team Battles to Runner-Up Finish in State Championships

Thomas Hyslip, Editor

In a tough battle for the South Carolina 5A state championship on Saturday, April 27th, Fort Mill High School's girls lacrosse team faced a disappointing defeat, losing 13-4 to Chapin High School. The match saw Fort Mill's Yellow Jackets start strong, scoring the first goal of the game. However, the momentum shifted quickly as they struggled to keep pace with a robust Chapin team.

The Yellow Jackets felt the absence of their top scorer, Grace Sandler, who was sidelined due to an injury sustained during the Upper State championship game.

Coming into the state finals, Fort Mill was riding high on confidence following their exhilarating performance in the Upper State championship. On April 22nd, they clinched the title in a nail-biting overtime victory against the JL Mann Patriots. The game, held at Bob Jones Stadium, ended in a tight 10-9 score, marking Fort Mill's second consecutive



overtime win and propelling them into the state finals.

Despite their loss in the championship, Fort Mill High School's girls lacrosse team had a commendable season, finishing with a record of 13-6. As South Carolina State 5A Runner-ups, the team demonstrated remarkable skill and teamwork throughout the season, and their journey to the finals was filled with memorable victories and intense determination.

As they reflect on their season, the Fort Mill High School girls' lacrosse team can take pride in their achievements and the relentless spirit they displayed.

Dale Fandel and Randy Mook Triumph in Adverse Conditions to Win Tega Cay

Member-Member Golf Tournament

Thomas Hyslip, Editor

The Tega Cay Golf Course witnessed a thrilling display of skill and resilience during the 2024 Member-Member Tournament held on April 20-21. Despite challenging weather conditions, 92 members of the Tega Cay Men's Golf Association showcased their prowess in a competition filled with dramatic shifts in play and weather.

The tournament kicked off on a foggy Saturday morning, setting a mystical scene as the players teed off. The format for the first day was best ball for the first 9 holes, followed by a challenging chapman format for the back 9.

Dale Eberle and Kevin Eberle led the pack after Day One, carding an impressive 9 under par. Hot on their heels were the teams of Todd Moore and Mark Kershaw, and Keith Murphy and Suneel Jaitly, both finishing the day at 8 under par. Not far behind, three teams tied for fourth place at 7 under par, including Randy Mook and Dale Fandel, Paul Liles and

Tim Wyatt, and Jim Rafferty and Rob Tucker.

The second day of the tournament brought a new challenge as a storm front moved in overnight, soaking the course. The difficult conditions turned the tournament into a battle of endurance. The front 9 was played in a shamble format with players picking their best tee shot and playing in from there, while the players used both their individual scores on the back 9.

Despite the inclement conditions, Dale Fandel and Randy Mook demonstrated remarkable consistency and perseverance, ultimately taking home the championship title with an even par over two days. Todd Moore and Mark Kershaw claimed second place with 1 over par, while third place was secured by Kenny Hall and Bruce Parker at 3 over. Tom Hyslip and Brad O'Connor followed closely in fourth place at 4 over, and tying for fifth place were Tyler Birchfield and Chris Lounsbury, along with Jim Proserpi and Larry Grable at 6 over.

Gold Hill Middle School Girls Track Team Celebrates Undefeated Season with Conference Championship Win

Thomas Hyslip, Editor

In an impressive show of athleticism and teamwork, the Gold Hill Middle School Girls Track Team concluded their season undefeated, clinching the Fort Mill Athletic Conference Championships. The event, which showcased young talents from several middle schools, was dominated by Gold Hill's outstanding performers across various track and field events. Gold Hill finished with three first place wins in the individual events and two relay wins. But it was Gold Hill's depth that secured the conference championships. 20 girls qualified for the conference championships and with points award thru sixth place, every finish mattered. In addition to their wins, the girls scored three 2nd places, three 3rd places, four 4th places, three 5th places, and five 6th places finishes, leading to a commanding 40 point victory.



1st - Discus, Addison Feinour

- 1st - 800m Sprint Medley Relay
- 1st - 4x400m Relay
- 2nd - Long Jump, Trinity Mitchell
- 2nd - 100m, Lauren Pak
- 2nd - 200m, Lauren Pak
- 3rd - 200m, Reagan Hyslip
- 3rd - Shot put, Addison Feinour
- 3rd - Discus, Alexis Peters

Medal winners

- 1st - 400m, Reagan Hyslip
- 1st - Long Jump, Olivia Richardson

Athletes of the Week

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

GRACE SANDLER

LACROSSE | SENIOR
4 GOALS IN 1ST ROUND OF PLAYOFFS
5 GOALS IN 2ND ROUND OF PLAYOFFS

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

VICKI LOTT

SOFTBALL | SENIOR
6 FOR 9 LAST WEEK (667 BA)
2 DOUBLES, 1 HOMERUN, 6 3 RBIS

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

JOSH PATTERSON

BASEBALL | JUNIOR
5 HITS IN 11 AT BATS,
.455 BA, 1 RBI, 3 RUNS, 1 SB

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BRAYDEN HUNSUCKER

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2024 South Carolina Elections: Who is Running in York County? Seven Races Heading to Primary

Thomas Hyslip, Editor

In York County, voters now have a two-month window to consider their choices across 21 federal, state, and local races scheduled for the June 11 primary, according to the South Carolina Election Commission.

Six races are slated for primaries, with a runoff scheduled for June 25 if no candidate secures a majority. The six races with primaries are:

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| SC Senate District 17 | Solicitor Circuit 16 |
| SC House District 26 | York County Council District 2 |
| SC House District 43 | York County Sheriff |
| SC House District 66 | |

Candidates

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| US House of Representatives | District 48: Brandon Guffey (i) (R) |
| District 5: Ralph Norman (i) (R) | District 49: John R King (i) (D) |
| District 5: Evangeline Hundley (D) | District 66: Jackie Terribile (R) |
| South Carolina Senate | District 66: Michelle Branning (R) |

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| York County | |
| District 14: Harvey Peeler (i) (R) | Solicitor: Kevin Brackett (i) (R) |
| District 15: Wes Climer (i) (R) | Solicitor: Tyler Bratton (R) |
| District 15: Sarah Work – Alliance | Sheriff: Beth Bryant Tolson (R) |
| District 16: Michael Johnson (i) – (R) | Sheriff: Troy Breeden (R) |
| District 16: Kiral Mace – State Works Party | Sheriff: Michael Belk (R) |
| District 17: Tibi Czentye (R) | Sheriff: Chris Blevins (R) |
| District 17: Tripp McCoy (R) | Sheriff: Heath Clevenger (R) |
| District 17: Everett Stubbs (R) | Clerk of Court: Angie Bryant (i)(R) |
| District 17: Mike Fanning (i) (D) | Coroner: Sabrina Gast (i) (R) |

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| State House of Representatives | County Council District 1: Tom Audette (i)(R) |
| District 26: Elizabeth Enns (R) | County Council District 2: Allison Love (i)(R) |
| District 26: Kiral Martin - State Workers Party | County Council District 2: Jason Amentler (R) |
| District 26: David Martin (R) | County Council District 2: Andrew Litten (R) |
| District 26: Matt Vilardebo (D) | County Council District 5: Christi Cox (i) (R) |
| District 29: Dennis Moss (i) (R) | County Council District 6: A Watts Huckabee (i) (R) |
| District 43: Randy Ligon (i) (R) | |
| District 43: Elias Irizarry (R) | |
| District 46: Heath Sessions (i) (R) | |
| District 46: John Zabel (D) | |
| District 47: Tommy Pope (i) (R) | |



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| 13) Crockett's last stand | 43) Hawaiian strings |
| 14) Volunteer's cry | 44) Waited in line, say |
| 15) Senate vote | 45) Tread heavily |
| 16) Barbarian who creates a buzz? | 47) Welles who played Kane |
| 18) Mardi Gras king | 50) Difficult burdens |
| 19) B'way "no seats" sign | 53) Private employer |
| 20) Chest part | 55) Ghastly |
| 21) Lyricist Lorenz ___ | 57) P on a frat pin |
| 22) Wipes clean | 59) "Chocolate" dog, for short |
| 24) Matt of "The Martian" | 60) Worthless stock contract? |
| 26) Greenish-blue shades | 62) Swelled head |
| 28) Very quickly | 63) Grueling exams |
| 31) Tool with teeth | 64) Hurricane of 2011 |
| 34) "Good Will Hunting" sch. | 65) Kinsey research topic |
| 35) Sci-fi master Isaac | 66) Truth or ___ (party game) |
| 36) Lawyers' org. | 67) Slackens off |
| 37) Waiting uncomplainingly | |

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- 1) Fifth Avenue retailer
- 2) Author ___ Boothe Luce
- 3) Barbering tool
- 4) Comedian Philips
- 5) Like a pine fragrance
- 6) Shorthand similar to "IMO"
- 7) Prepared to shoot
- 8) Barton of the Red Cross
- 9) Right angle
- 10) Dress designer Donna in a frenzy?
- 11) Admirer from afar, maybe
- 12) Deli counter call
- 14) Ticked off
- 17) Walking tour carry-along
- 21) Fueblo tribe
- 23) Super serve
- 25) Crow's nest support
- 27) Farm enclosures
- 29) Apple throwaway
- 30) Times to reveal
- 31) Cheers from the grandstands
- 32) Border on
- 33) Crate of exploding cigars?
- 35) "The Four Seasons" composer Vivaldi
- 37) Elbow guards
- 38) Shakes down
- 41) "Glee" actor Monteith
- 43) Favorable times
- 46) Rich, chocolaty dessert
- 48) Tara family name
- 49) Stock valuation phrase
- 51) Great Lakes tribe members of old
- 52) Performed brilliantly
- 53) Brewpub offerings
- 54) Word after "road" or "roid"
- 56) Be the king
- 58) Vending machine inserts
- 60) Dropped for a 10-count, for short
- 61) "La-la" lead-in

EURE-KA!

By Elizabeth C. Gorski

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Shore Club Owner, From Page 1

The book, Millennial Kingdom, The Resurrection, is John's way of introducing the concept of Jesus and spirituality to a new generation. He's hoping the book will help shape their minds and inspire them in a way that's both approachable and makes for "cool reading."

The back cover clearly states the message he's attempting to convey, "the moral degradation of society has reached an all-time high. Integrity has been left by the wayside as the media promotes instant gratification and a dystopian dream. Only one thing can bring humankind salvation – the return of Jesus Christ."

According to John, "I brought Jesus back in a very contemporary way." He concedes that not everyone will agree with the way he depicts the son of God; however, he feels, "the way I brought him back, he would be a lot more accepted by the masses, not just the people who are religious."

Originally from New York and raised Catholic, John considers himself to be more spiritual than religious. "I think that some religions need to find ways to make God and the Bible more interesting to young individuals so that they accept God and want him to be a part of their lives."

Millennial Kingdom, The Resurrection is a fictional novel based on a lifetime of experiences. A lifetime that has seen John start and sell numerous restaurants and nightclubs, including multiple City Taverns throughout the Charlotte area.

The mortgage implosion of 2008-2010 resulted in a shift to John's original business strategy, eventually closing the last City Tavern in 2018.

This opened the door for another opportunity. City leaders eventually convinced him to put in a bid to assume the restaurant lease in Tega Cay. He now has ownership of the clubhouse restaurant, turn house, beverages for the golf course and the Glennon Center event space.

What would inspire a successful restaurateur to write a book? Let's call it life experience.

John was constantly asking himself the same questions: Why are lyrics in music so bad? Why are shows so explicit? Why is it all out in the open?

From sex and violence in entertainment to the daily temptations associated with the internet, we're constantly bombarded with optics that would've been considered taboo not too long ago.

Simply put, John saw some bad in our society and wondered what he could do to create something positive and inspirational. He sees Millennial Kingdom, The Resurrection as his gift to the world.

He'd like to have it serve as a positive influence to hopefully help all of us be nicer to our fellow neighbors. "Now, everything goes. God should be more important to people," said John.

Are you looking to enjoy a nice dinner or hold an event close to home? John and the Shore Club have you covered.

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Penny Pincher, From Page 3

working so hard to accomplish. Do you want to retire early? Are you trying to save for your kids to go to college? Do you want a new car in a few years? These are all pretty standard goals but how long will it take to achieve them?

Having short, mid and long term plans for your money provides you with the motivation needed to keep striving toward your end goal(s).

It's no different than training for a marathon. You're not going to start running 26.2 miles on the first day. Run that first half mile to get started and build from there. You can do the same thing with your money. Save that first \$5 or \$10 and stay true to your original goal. You'd be amazed at how quickly you can build up a nice little nest egg with a bit of discipline and spending avoidance.

Are you ready to get started?

Good.

Put down the Oreos and start typing.

In Health, From Page 3

Hard-Boiled Eggs:

Protein Content: About 6 grams of protein per egg.
Benefits: Eggs are a complete protein source, meaning they contain all nine essential amino acids. They are also rich in vitamins and minerals such as vitamin D, B12, and choline.

Tip: Boil a batch at the start of the week and store them in the fridge. Before heading out, grab one or two, sprinkle a little salt, pepper or paprika, and you're good to go.

When it comes to snacks, being prepared is important. This will prevent you from grabbing some chips or a candy bar when there's nothing else around to snack on.

Remember, it's not just about protein quantity but also the overall quality and balance of nutrients in your snack. By integrating these options into your day, you're sure to fuel your body effectively even during the most hectic times.

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