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### **HAPPY NEW YEAR BLACKVILLE**

I want to take this time to thank our residents, town staff, business community and our town council for the efforts put forth in 2011 to make Blackville a GREAT place to live.

We are looking forward to the new industries, NK NewLook and Global Climax that are locating here in Blackville and the impact of new jobs that it will have for our community. I would like to thank Chairman Marty Martin of the Barnwell County Economic Development organization with his efforts to bring industry to Blackville.

We also need to continue to develop relationships with organizations that can provide marketing opportunities for the town of Blackville and build partnerships that will pave the way for a productive and active future for the residents that live in Blackville.

We want to thank all of our current businesses for making Blackville their home. We also welcomed Lydia's Boutique and One Stop to our business sector in 2011 with hopes that many more will come.

We have many challenges ahead in 2012 for instances, with our 2012 budget and water policy just to mention a few, but we will face them together and overcome them together. We must all do more and not just assume that the job will be done without our help. Blackville is our community and it is going to take all of us working together so that we have a community that we can be proud of. I know with the team in place we will work tirelessly until the outcomes benefit the citizens of Blackville.

As the New Year gets underway, I invite you to

help shape our future by getting involved and making your opinions known. Together we will deliver, celebrate our heritage, embrace our diversity, and set our community on a course for success.

I am privileged and blessed to be the mayor of this great town, and I look forward to continuing to work with the dedicated council, Mayor Pro-Tem Vivian Alston, Councilwoman Ann Pernell, Councilman Steve Jowers, Councilman Kelvin Isaac, Councilman Russ Reed, and Councilman Allen Harrison and city manager, Ian Kaiser along with a great town staff, business community and residents to lead our community and address the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead for Blackville in 2012.

Mayor Michael ( Coach) Beasley

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### **SOME EVENTS 100 YEARS AGO 1912**

January 6, New Mexico becomes 47th state.  
February 8, First US transcontinental flight lands in Jacksonville, Florida.  
March 16, Mrs. William Howard Taft plants first cherry tree in Washington, DC, 3,000 trees were donated to United States by Japan.  
April 15, Titanic sinks in the northern Atlantic Ocean, 1,500 lives were lost.  
May 15, Fifteen women were fired for dancing the "Turkey Trot" on their lunch break.  
June 4, Massachusetts passes first US minimum wage law.

To be continued

## **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

## MEETINGS

- January 2, Blackville Civic Club, Edwards Heating and Cooling, Solomon Blatt Avenue, 7:00pm
- January 5, Community Development Corporation, Town Hall, 6:00pm
- January 9, BHHS District #19, Board of Education Office, 7:00pm
- January 10, Barnwell County Council, Agriculture Building, 6:00pm
- January 16, Town Council, Town Hall, 7:30pm
- January 23, Barnwell-Blackville NAACP, Masonic Hall, 7:00pm
- January 26, Blackville Downtown Development Corporation, Russell's Pizza, 6:00pm

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 1, Rev. Jimmy Sanders  
January 1, Solomon Daniels, Sr.  
January 9, Harriet McKnight  
January 14, Gwendolyn Littlejohn  
January 15, Timothy Wayne Beard  
January 17, Fanasha Donaldson  
January 22, Evelyn Coker  
January 25, Dea. Cleveland Williams  
January 26, Leon Kears  
January 31, Solomon Daniels, Jr.

## SCHOOL NEWS

January 13 and January 16 – NO SCHOOL

Dr. MLK Day No School Jan 16, 2012  
MES  
Character Night/ Jan 12, 2012 @ 5:30pm  
Awards Day Jan 19, 2012 @ 8:30 and 9:30am  
BHJH  
PTSO/SIC/Science Night Jan. 10, 2012 @ 6:00pm  
Awards Day Jan 19, 2012 @ 9:35am  
BHHS  
PTSO/SIC Jan 10, 2012 @ 7:00pm  
Honors and Awards Program Jan 20, 2012 @ 10:00am

## HELPFUL HINTS

### WOBBY LEGS ON FURNITURE

On the uneven leg hot glue a button that blends in to the color to make it even.

Put a thumb tack on the leg that is uneven to stop the wobbling.

**WARNING: NEVER ADD BLEACH TO AMMONIA AS THERE WILL BE HARMFUL VAPORS!**

### AUTOMATIC DRIP COFFEE POT CLEANER

Add 1 cup white distilled vinegar to your automatic drip coffee pot to clean it out. Rinse well with a pot of cold, clean water.

### BLACKENED POTS NEED CLEANING

If you have pots that have blackened because you boiled water in them, soak the pots with a pot of water in them to which you add 2 denture tablets. Let them soak overnight. The pot should be clean in the morning. Wash before using.

### TURN A SOCK INTO A HEATING PAD

Here is a use for those single socks we all have around. Fill one with long grain rice or dried beans and tie a knot in the end of the sock or sew it up on end. Microwave for 2 min. whenever you need a heating pad for a sore neck, back, etc.

Place fabric softener sheets in dresser drawers and your clothes will smell freshly washed for weeks to come. You can also do this with towels and linen.

Candles will last a lot longer if placed in the freezer for at least 3 hours prior to burning.

If you accidentally over-salt a dish while it's still cooking, drop in a peeled potato and it will absorb the excess salt for an instant "fix me up."

### WATERMARKS OR RINGS ON FURNITURE

Use butter or real mayonnaise or ashes from cigarettes to get rid of the watermarks on furniture. Rub with the grain using a soft cloth.