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# The Georgetown County Chronicle



A monthly e-newsletter produced by Georgetown County, S.C., for its residents and visitors.

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## Bassmaster returning to Georgetown this summer

Some of the best club anglers in the Eastern U.S. will converge on Winyah Bay this summer, hoping to take home a title and a chance to fish alongside the pros.

Georgetown County will host the B.A.S.S. Nation Eastern Regional Championship June 20-22.

It's a qualifying event for the B.A.S.S. Nation Championship, from which the three top finishers will earn spots in the 2019 Bassmaster Classic.

"This is our fourth year of hosting Bassmaster events, and as always, we're excited to welcome this organization and its members to our community," said County Administrator Sel Hemingway. "We've hosted the college division and the Elite series, which includes the top professional anglers. But our first ever Bassmaster event was a B.A.S.S. Nation tournament and this group holds a special place in our hearts. We look forward to making sure they have a good visit here and, hopefully, catch a lot of big fish."



Boat launch at the Carroll Ashmore Campbell Marine Complex during a Bassmaster tournament in 2016. Boat launch and weigh-in are public.

The tournament will include 380 anglers from 19 states. Each participating state will have 20 anglers that make up a team. The South Carolina team will include a female angler this year – Stacey Jefferson Proctor of Conway, sister-in-law of John Proctor who won a spot in the Classic in 2016. A full roster of participating S.C. team members is on page 8.

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## Emergency Management Division launches preparedness campaign

On the South Carolina coast, every family and business should have an emergency plan and an emergency supply kit ready for hurricane season. Yet a surprising number are unprepared when the first storm warnings are issued.

For many families, especially those new to the area and the yearly threat of hurricanes, building a kit from scratch can seem overwhelming. So, Georgetown County Emergency Management launched a new campaign in January to make it easier.

The campaign, called "20 Weeks to Get Prepared," breaks the task of hurricane planning down to weekly shopping and task lists,

running from the beginning of the year to the start of hurricane season on June 1. The weekly installments appear on Georgetown County Emergency Management's Facebook page, along with weekly prize giveaways to help residents build their kits.

"The idea behind this is to make preparedness easier," said Cindy Grace, Georgetown County Emergency Management coordinator. "You don't have to invest a lot of money at once; you can pick up a handful of items during your weekly shopping trips, and have a fully stocked kit by the start of hurricane season."

If we're lucky enough to not need



the supplies that hurricane season, they can be used and replaced in the months following for the next season.

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## Coffee with a Cop headed to Ball & Que

The Georgetown County Sheriff's Office will bring its Coffee with a Cop program to the Ball and Que restaurant in Georgetown on the morning of Thursday, Feb. 22. Members of the public are invited



A scene from a previous Coffee with a Cop event.

to the Ball & Que for a free cup of coffee and an opportunity to ask questions, discuss community issues and get to know their local deputies.

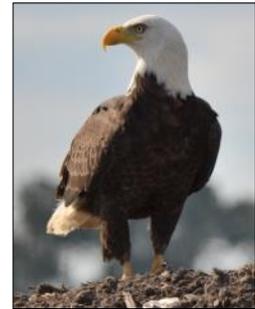
The event will take place from 8-10 a.m.

Coffee with a Cop provides time for law enforcement officers and community members to have relaxed one-on-one conversations, said Jason Lesley, Public Information Officer for the Sheriff's Office. Coffee with a Cop programs are scheduled regularly throughout the year at locations across Georgetown County to bring residents and law enforcement together.

The Ball and Que Restaurant in Georgetown is located at 1808 Highmarket St., Georgetown.

## Bald Eagle sighting tours offered at Georgetown Landfill on Feb. 14

After Georgetown County posted photos of some of the bald eagles regularly seen at its landfill on Highway 51, staff received numerous requests from birdwatchers and photographers requesting access to the site.



As a result, the county's Environmental Services Division schedule a one-hour birdwatching tour at the site in January. The tour filled up in a day and a second tour was scheduled. Due to high demand, a series of tours will be offered throughout the day, Feb. 14.

Tours are free, but registration is required. Tours are currently available at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. Signup is available online at <https://gtcounty-environmentalservices.ticketleap.com/february-eagle-tour/>.

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Those interested are advised to sign up soon, as space is limited and seats may fill up quickly. Plans are to offer another tour in March. Details will be announced as soon as they are available.

## Build Your Own Rain Barrel Free Workshop



- 💧 Reduce water pollution
- 💧 Recharge ground water
- 💧 Lower your water costs

Georgetown County residents, property owners and managers are invited to come learn how to construct, install, maintain and use rain barrels for harvesting of rain water. Participants in this hands-on workshop will be assisted in constructing a free rain barrel to take home and install. Space is limited, so register early at:

<http://www.northinlet.sc.edu/training/events.html>

**Saturday, March 3**  
**10 a.m.— Noon**  
at the Georgetown Public Library,  
405 Cleland St., Georgetown



## Get the Chronicle

At Georgetown County, we want our residents and property owners kept abreast of what's going on inside their local government. That's why we created the Georgetown County Chronicle. It's a vehicle for information about county services and events, important messages from county officials and behind-the-scenes glimpses at how government works.

You can find the Chronicle on our website at [www.gtcounty.org](http://www.gtcounty.org) or through our Facebook page. If you'd rather have it delivered to your inbox, e-mail [jbroach@gtcounty.org](mailto:jbroach@gtcounty.org) with the subject line "send me the Chronicle."

That's also the place to send questions and comments about this newsletter and its content. We welcome your feedback and suggestions.

[www.gtcounty.org](http://www.gtcounty.org)

## Library program will pay tribute to local black heroines

The Friends of the Georgetown Library are excited to welcome local historian and author Steve Williams to their "Tuesdays With..." program on Feb. 20. Williams will pay homage to 10 local African-American women who have made a difference in Georgetown County.

The program begins at 10 a.m. and will take place in the Georgetown Library auditorium. There is no cost to attend.

"Since February is Black History Month, I wanted to honor local black female heroes," Williams said.

"There hasn't been a lot of conversation about what these women have achieved over the years in Georgetown."

Williams discussed five stellar women from the past in his book, "Ebony Effects," and designated them the heroes of yesterday. He featured these women in a DVD, "The Content of their Character," and will show short clips of their achievements during the lecture.

But he wanted to go further, he said, by honoring women who are changing our county right now.

"These are women who aren't publicly acknowledged very often, because of their very nature," he said. "They don't do this for praise or notice; they would never toot their own horn. I'm going to toot their horn for them."



**Author Steve Williams**



**Florence Williams**

The heroines of past and present will be juxtaposed according to their accomplishments. For example, Florence Williams, who established a thriving hospital in Georgetown in the 1920s, will be featured just prior to Florene Linnen, a busy modern proponent of diabetes awareness.

Lillian Golden Pyatt, who established a beautiful resort for black motorists along Highway 17, will be followed by the deeply caring Barbara Huell, owner of Wild's Funeral Home in Georgetown's

West End. Other honorees include the late Minnie Kennedy, Matilda Martin, Charles Anne Buttone, the Rev. Gloria Barr Ford, Josephine Howard, and Michelle Obama.

"There is a hymn that encapsulates the wonderful work these women have done," Williams said. "If I can help somebody, as I pass along, If I can cheer somebody, with a word or a song, If I can show somebody, He is travelling wrong, then my living shall not be in vain."

"Tuesdays With..." is a monthly series featuring a variety of speakers and topics of special interest to local listeners.

For more information about the series or the Friends of the Georgetown Library, please call the library at (843) 545-3327.

## Georgetown Library Book Club

### February Selection:

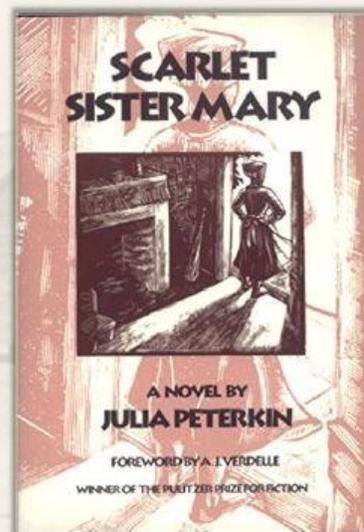
# "Scarlet Sister Mary"

By Julia Peterkin

**Book Discussion: February 22nd at 11 am**  
**Georgetown Library, 405 Cleland Street**

*For a copy of the book, see Patti Burns at the library*

Julia Peterkin pioneered in demonstrating the literary potential for serious depictions of the African American experience. Rejecting the prevailing sentimental stereotypes of her times, she portrayed her black characters with sympathy, understanding, and complex human emotions. Her 1929 Pulitzer Prize-winning novel follows Mary, an orphan raised on an old cotton plantation by Maum Hannah, one of the pillars of the small plantation church.



## Rice plantation lectures, SAT prep, music series among upcoming library programs

Georgetown County's libraries have a lot going on in the next several weeks. So much that there really is something to catch just about everyone's interest. And best of all, these programs are free for the public!

Scroll down to see what's coming to your local branch and what activities you'd like to attend.

### Rice Plantation Lectures

Explore the many rice plantations that lined the Lowcountry throughout history in a new lecture series at the Waccamaw Library. The Rice Plantation Lectures, presented by Robin McCall, will include many well-known Lowcountry rice plantations in the area. Lecture dates are Tuesdays, Feb. 20 and 27, and March 6 and 20 at 10 am.

McCall will explain how tiny homesteads became vast rice empires, how plantations operated, and talk about the families who owned them. Learn about the plantations of Arcadia, Brookgreen, Chicora Wood, Friendfield, Hopsewee, Mansfield and more.

McCall has been teaching local history and guiding tours in the area for 20 years.

For more information, call (843) 545-3623 or email [sbremner@gtcounty.org](mailto:sbremner@gtcounty.org).

### SAT Prep session for students

For students taking the SAT in March, the Georgetown Library branch is hosting an SAT test prep workshop on March 1 from 3:30-6 p.m. at the library on Cleland St.

Space is very limited — only 15 students will be accepted, so early registration is a must. The workshop will be taught by Miles Kelly of College-Bound Consulting. He has worked in test preparation since 2007, helping students with a range of learning styles at every score level plan to succeed.

To reserve a spot, call (843) 545-3310 or email [msullivan@gtcounty.org](mailto:msullivan@gtcounty.org).

### Will Ness to give free performance

The Waccamaw Library's February Musicians Series will wrap up on Saturday, Feb. 24, with a free concert by Will Ness. Bring your dancing shoes and enjoy the show and a reception.

The concert is from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Library's DeBordieu Auditorium.

Ness is the very definition of a musical melting pot. Born and raised in Georgetown, he grew up listening to his parents' record player. He learned to love music through the likes of The Beatles, The Eagles, Michael Jackson, Bob Marley, and others. He released his first album, "Heaven in Disguise," in October 2016.

### Tea and Poetry Series continues

The Waccamaw Library's annual Tea and Poetry series will continue in March and April with readings from Barrett Warner and Curtis Derrick, as well as an open mic and young poets group.

Readings are at 3 p.m. at the library and include a book signing, tea and homemade confections. Warner, whose work is described as surreal and dark, will read from his works on March 1. His work has won numerous prizes. An open mic session will follow. All attendees are invited to read a poem no longer than a page.

Derrick will read on April 5. His work has appeared in magazines, journals and anthologies.

## Spring Adult Soccer League

Games are Saturday mornings  
at Stables Park in Pawleys Island  
March 3-24 and April 7 - May 5

Registration fee is \$260 per team;  
deposit due Feb. 23. Captains meeting on Feb. 23



Register online  
at [www.gtcparks.org](http://www.gtcparks.org).  
Pick up players  
and free agents  
always needed!

For information, contact Randy Akers,  
(843) 359-6419 or [bakers@gtcounty.org](mailto:bakers@gtcounty.org)



Register by Feb. 27

Georgetown County Parks & Recreation  
is signing up teams for its spring adult  
softball league. Cost is \$370 per team.  
\$100 deposit due by Feb. 27.

Games will take place at Retreat Park  
in Pawleys Island on Tuesdays and  
Thursdays, March 6 — May 3.

For more information, contact Randy Akers  
at (843) 359-6419 or [bakers@gtcounty.org](mailto:bakers@gtcounty.org)

Register online for this and other programs at  
[www.gtcparks.org](http://www.gtcparks.org). Pick up players/free agents also needed

## County Building Official retires



Georgetown County said goodbye to a valued employee last month as its building official, Mike Young, left, retired. He is pictured above shaking hands with his supervisor, Planning and Building Director Boyd Johnson. Young was employed with the county for 16 years, rising to the rank of Building Official in early 2016. In a short time, he made several significant improvements, benefiting his department as well as county residents. Those include leading an effort that improved the County's national Flood Insurance Program rating, creating a home insurance savings for residents across the county. His efforts resulted in his being named the County's Manager of the Year for 2016. Young also served as the county's floodplain manager and was part of the Plan Review Committee. He was active in the SC Coastal Code Enforcement Association, serving two years as its president. His shoes will be difficult to fill, said Johnson. Georgetown County thanks Mr. Young for his service and wishes him all the best in a well-deserved retirement.

## Preparedness

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As they progress through weekly shopping lists, participants are reminded to always check the expiration dates on items they buy for their kits and make sure they are good at least through Nov. 30, the end of hurricane season. And of course, the lists are just a general guide and may need to be altered from one household to another.

For anyone who hasn't been following the series from Week 1, it's easy to get caught up. Just scroll down the Georgetown County Emergency Management page on Facebook. The 20-week guide is also available in its entirety on the county's website, [www.gtcounty.org](http://www.gtcounty.org).

For more information on hurricane preparedness, residents can check out the Emergency Management page on the county's website, or visit the S.C. Emergency Management Division website at [www.scemd.org](http://www.scemd.org). The state site has preparedness information for virtually all disaster situations, from hurricanes to dam failures.

Residents working on their emergency kits are encouraged to participate in weekly quizzes included in Emergency Management's weekly preparedness posts and get a chance at prizes including weather radios, food boxes, tool kits, batteries and more. The Emergency Management Facebook page is located at [www.facebook.com/gcemd](http://www.facebook.com/gcemd). Residents are also encouraged to follow @GCEMD on Twitter.

*Is getting in shape part of your new year's resolution?*



**Georgetown County Parks and Rec. has plenty of programs to help!**

- *Weight and cardio rooms* • *League sports* • *Zumba*
- *Barre Fit* • *Line dancing* • *New programs added regularly*

**Call (843) 545-3275 for information**

**Find Georgetown County updates at [www.facebook.com/gtcountysc](http://www.facebook.com/gtcountysc)**

## Stomwater Dept. builds wetland in Murrells Inlet



The Georgetown County Stormwater Division recently participated in a project to create a constructed wetland in Murrells Inlet. The project was part of a grant managed by Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments. The effort also involved Murrells Inlet 2020 and Horry County. The project will help remove fecal coliform bacteria from the water before it enters the inlet. Sediment laden runoff transports bacteria that is contributing to shellfish bed closures. This type of installation helps improve water quality and prevent those closures. The wetland is located on Business 17, at the south end of Murrells Inlet.

## County receives StormReady, TsunamiReady recognition



Georgetown County was recognized this month by the National Weather Service as a Storm-Ready and TsunamiReady jurisdiction. Cindy Grace, left, the county's emergency management coordinator, accepted the recognition at an Integrated Warning Team meeting in Wilmington. It is the fifth time our county has received this recognition. Information about the program can be found at [www.weather.gov/stormready/](http://www.weather.gov/stormready/)

**Make A Difference In Your Community!  
Join CERT in 2018!**



**WHAT IS CERT?** The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. CERT offers a consistent, nationwide approach to volunteer training and organization that professional responders can rely on during disaster situations, which allows them to focus on more complex tasks. Through CERT, the capabilities to prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters is built and enhanced.

**Classes Begin March 7, 2018 from 9am-11am and run every Wednesday for 7 Weeks at the Choppee Recreation Center**  
8259 Choppee Rd. Georgetown, SC 29440

**Call (843) 545-3130 or stop by to register! NO COST!**

Georgetown County Parks & Recreation  
2030 Church St. Georgetown, SC 29440  
(843) 545-3275  
[www.GTGParks.org](http://www.GTGParks.org)



## Beach access No. 1 remains closed

Beach access No. 1, at Yucca Ave. in Garden City, will remain closed longer than originally anticipated. The access is closed while the Army Corps of Engineers work on planting and replacing fencing on the dunes. The access is now anticipated to reopen by April 1.

*Fun  
with  
Flowers*

Learn about flowers and how to create your own arrangements like a pro with Tracy Hannon of Scarlet Begonia Florals

**Feb. 16 & 23 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Waccamaw Regional Recreation Center**

Cost is \$55 per class and includes all flowers, containers and loaner tools. Call (843) 545-3202 for information. Register online at [www.gtcparks.org](http://www.gtcparks.org).

## News from our Georgetown County Veterans Affairs Officer

Happy New Year to all those that I didn't get a chance to speak to already. I hope that this New Year is going great for you.

Love is in the air during the month of February. Don't forget on Feb. 14 to show that special someone how much you love them. We also celebrate the birthdays of Presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.



**Murphy**

The Department of Veterans Affairs has implemented a new program entitled the Rapid Appeals Modernization Program (RAMP), which I would like to make you aware of. What is RAMP?

- RAMP was launched in November with the goal of providing eligible appellants with the earliest possible resolution of their disagreement with the VA's decision on their claim.

- RAMP is voluntary and will provide you with the opportunity to enter a new, more efficient review process, outlined in the historic Veterans Appeals Improvement and Modernization Act of 2017 (Appeals Modernization Act).

- Under RAMP, you can expect to receive a review of the decision on your claim much faster than if you remain in the legacy appeals process. The program will allow participants the option to have their decisions reviewed in the Higher-Level Review or Supplemental Claim Lane outlined in the new law.

- RAMP is part of VA's larger Appeals Modernization Plan.

- The legacy appeal process, which was set in law, split jurisdiction over appeals in compensation claims between the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) and the Board of Veterans' Appeals (Board), adding more complexity to the appeal process.

- The Appeals Modernization Act establishes a new review process for VA claims that is timely, transparent and fair, and thus allows us to improve the delivery of benefits and services to you and your family.

- RAMP gives you the opportunity for early participation in the new Supplemental Claim and Higher-Level Review lanes.

- RAMP will run through February 2019, when plans are to fully implement the Appeals Modernization Act. Further, officials will continue to process RAMP elections as long as necessary to continue to accelerate resolution of legacy appeals.

For more information about this program please contact our office at (843) 545-3330.

In other news, **American Legion Post 197 of Pawleys Island** is getting ready for Palmetto Boys State, which takes place June 10-16 at Anderson College. Post 197 is proud of its record of sending deserving high school seniors to participate in this program. Each year, without fail, when young men return from their time at Palmetto Boys State, the Post receives thank you letters letting members know how the Boys State experience had a meaningful impact on their lives.

Post 197's goal for 2018 is to send 10 students to Palmetto Boys State. The cost to send each boy, for the week, is \$300. Post 197 is beginning fundraising now and would like to remind potential donors that many colleges offer scholarships for young men who have attended Boys State, as they are often viewed as future leaders.

The local **Vets For Jesus** group will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 13, from 8:30-9:45 a.m. The session includes fellowship, bible devotion, prayer and self-paced physical training at the YMCA, located at 529 Browns Ferry Rd. All veterans and civilians are welcome. There is no charge to participate and no membership required.

For more information, contact David Ellison, Lt. Col., retired, USAF, (843) 543-2872.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact Georgetown County Veterans Services if you have any questions or if we may help you in any way. Call us at (843) 545-3330 or drop by our office at 537 Lafayette Circle, Georgetown. You can also find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/gtcVeterans](http://www.facebook.com/gtcVeterans).

Until next month, we wish you well and look forward to serving you.

Proud to serve,

Dr. David A. Murphy,  
Manager,  
Georgetown County Office  
of Veterans Affairs

## Melting Pot March set for March 24

The Georgetown Unity Alliance has announced plans for its second annual Melting Pot March. The event is set for March 24 at 1 p.m., with lineup at noon on the front lawn of Winyah Auditorium. The walk will end at the Howard Center on Hawkins Street.

The route is the same as last year and was deliberately chosen as — during segregation — Winyah was the site of the traditionally white high school and Howard was the traditionally African-American high school.

The Alliance is a volunteer organization created to discuss and address the racial, economic and cultural divides in Georgetown. The march is intended to help bridge the gap by bringing all areas of our community and beyond together in a multi-racial, multi-cultural celebration.

Participation in the Unity March is free and open to all who wish to join. The March will conclude with a fun and family friendly event at the Howard Center, where participants will enjoy chicken bog provided by the Georgetown Police and Fire Departments, and soft serve ice cream provided by the Lions Club. Georgetown Mayor Brendon Barber will be guest speaker for the event. The Rev. Richard Wilson of St. Mary our Lady of Ransom Catholic Church will provide the opening prayer at Winyah Auditorium prior to the march, and Dr. Betty Clark of Bethel AME Church will perform the invocation at Howard at the conclusion. Free registration and the ability to order 2018 Melting Pot March T-Shirts is available at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com).

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# Georgetown County, South Carolina

County Government

## Numbers to know

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Assessor, 545-3014

Auditor, 545-3021

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County Council, 545-3058

Coroner, 546-3056

Elections, 545-3339

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## Bassmaster

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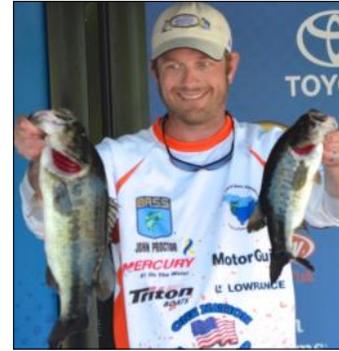
As always, members of the public are encouraged to attend daily boat launch and weigh-in events at the Carroll Ashmore Campbell Marine Complex during the tournament. Admission is free. Boat launch occurs daily at dawn. Weigh-in is in the afternoon. More details will be released as the tournament nears.

As an additional attraction that week, the Georgetown Business Association will sponsor a **free concert on Front Street featuring country music star Jason Michael Carroll**. This is the third year Carroll has performed in Georgetown, attracting large crowds and visitors from multiple states with his energetic performances. The show is scheduled for 6-9 p.m. on June 21. Opening act is the Josh Brannon Band. While general admission for the concert is free, VIP ticket packages offer access to Carroll will be available. Details will be announced in the spring.

The community has come to look forward to annual Bassmaster events in Georgetown County and has shown huge support for past events. Hemingway said he hopes to see that continue this year as the county works on trying to bring the Elite Series back. He said the community's support and enthusiasm for these events is a huge part of what keeps Bassmaster coming back and will play into whether the county lands another Elite Series in the future.

At the conclusion of the regional championship, the top boater and the top nonboater from each state will receive a bid to compete in the Academy Sports + Outdoors B.A.S.S. Nation Championship presented by Magellan Outdoors. In addition, the winning state team, based on cumulative weight of bass caught, earns a new bass rig that can be used to raise funds for youth and conservation programs and other projects within the states. The top three finishers in the B.A.S.S. Nation Championship earn berths in the Bassmaster Classic, and are provided paid entry into the Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Opens Series of their choice.

The B.A.S.S. Nation champion also qualifies for



Left: John Proctor of Conway shows off part of his winning catch from the 2015 B.A.S.S. Nation tournament. Far left: Jason Michael Carroll performs.

the Bassmaster Elite Series and receives a \$16,000 bonus should he or she join the circuit. The champion wins a prize boat-and-motor combo to keep. Second- and third-place finishers also receive prize boats, and the non-boater champion earns a prize boat, paid entry into an Opens division and a Bassmaster Classic Marshal spot.

Established nearly 50 years ago when individual B.A.S.S. clubs began to affiliate with the national organization, the B.A.S.S. Nation is a global network of locally organized clubs whose members participate in and support a range of activities, including tournaments, conservation initiatives and youth programs.

For more information about this and other tournaments coming to Georgetown County, visit [www.fishgeorgetown.com](http://www.fishgeorgetown.com).

## S.C. B.A.S.S. Nation 2018 State Team

### Anglers

- Brian O'Connell of Lexington
- Hayes Hudson of Conway
- Chris Jones of Conway
- Gregg Fogner of Conway
- Corey Lewis of Liberty
- Stan Gunter of Saluda
- Keith Wilson of Columbia
- William Holmes of Monks Corner
- Jeff Green of Gaffney
- Casey Warren of Galivants Ferry

### Co-Anglers

- Randy Crowley of Hartsville
- Reid McDowell of Conway
- Joey McLean of Hemingway
- Jesse Hopkins of Conway
- Timothy Garrison of Jefferson
- Gary Pope of Georgetown
- Gene Gibbs of Columbia
- Dewayne Smith of Inman
- Stacey Jefferson Proctor of Conway
- Corey Singleton of Conway

### Alternates

- John Duarte of Middle River
- Randy Mosely of Early Branch