

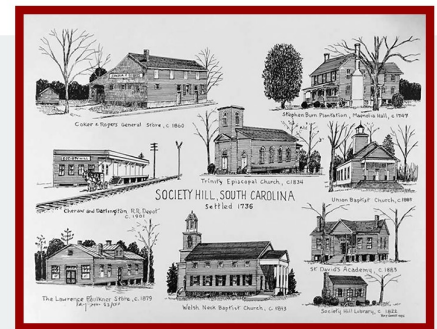
Historical Spotlight TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Completed in 1834, it is the first Episcopal Church in Darlington County, and the oldest original church building of any denomination still standing within the county. It was founded by members of the Witherspoon, DeWitt, Evans and Williams families, and others.

When Trinity Episcopal Church in Society Hill was originally built, it had no electricity or running water. It was just one of 22 churches built across South Carolina by John Dwight McCullough. The building that exists today is basically the same building that was erected in 1834, with very little changes or alterations. There is a good chance that what you see and touch at Trinity was put there in 1834. In 1930, due to declining membership and attendance, Trinity closed as an active church. Unfortunately the original church records were destroyed in a residential fire in 1934, so any known historical accounts have been reconstructed from memory.

SOCIETY HILL SKETCHES

The Long Bluff Historical Society is raising money for future projects. We are selling black and white sketch-look prints that show iconic buildings in Society Hill. The prints come ready to hang, they are printed on 14 x 18 cardstock quality paper. Available now at the Society Hill Town Hall or directly from LBHS board members. \$50 cash, check or money order.



Historic Tour - Society Hill Train Depot - Every Second Sunday

Sunday, Sept 9th 3-5pm - Free to the public....

BECOME A PARTNER... SHOW YOUR SUPPORT...

SAVE A SPOT FOR YOUR BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION IN OUR NEWSLETTER!

We are looking for a few local businesses and/or organizations that want to partner with us for an opportunity to promote their brand in our newsletter.

This is a great way to associate your business with outstanding community history, education, and preservation, reaching our members, donors, friends, program participants, and web users.

Ads are \$25 a year, starting Jan 2019 - Contact us to secure your spot.



Burch's CARRIAGE HOUSE

EXAMPLE SIZE OF YOUR AD....

PRIVATE CARRIAGE HOUSE IN THE HEART OF SOCIETY HILL.

Horse trailers, horses, and dogs are welcome!
Private Deck, Fenced Yard, 2 Stalls with Paddocks Included

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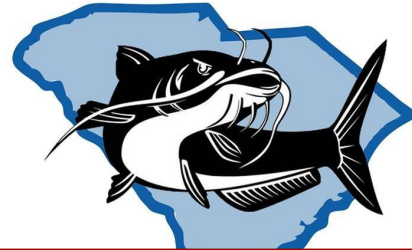


Mayor's Corner TOMMY BRADSHAW

Two new businesses are now in town. The Burch Carriage House Bed and Breakfast at 454 S. Main St. and Crazy Blessed Farm Historic Inn at 173 Burlington Dr. Also the town is in active negotiations with Care- SC to renovate the St. David's School to use as an administrative office building that would involve bringing a large number of employees into our town

In talks with SCDOT officials the intersection improvements of U.S. Hwys. 15-401-52 should begin in November if the bids are economically feasible. We are also looking at an industry coming part into the edge of town and part out of town on Burlington Dr., a small solar farm that would produce safe-renewable energy into the Duke substation there. This would prove very beneficial to our town government providing for a greater tax base for our Ad Valorem taxes for needed extra revenue to operate our town. This solar farm would meet very strict and comprehensive regulations that would make it a very good corporate citizen.

SOCIETY HILL, SC CATFISH FESTIVAL



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17TH, 2018

SOCIETY HILL CATFISH FESTIVAL

This year the Festival will be held on Saturday November 17th, 2018. The event kicks off with a parade and will include music, food, vendors and activities for people of all ages.

The festival committee needs your help! The Catfish Festival committee meets - before Council Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm. Follow them on Facebook - facebook.com/SHcatfishfestival

Ways to get involved...

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Long Bluff Historical Meeting - 2nd Thursday of each month
Aug 9th, Sept 13th, Oct 11th - 6:30pm at Depot

Town Council Meeting - 2nd Tuesday of each month
Aug 14th, Sept 11th, Oct 9th - 6:30pm at Town Hall

Garden Club - Third Monday at 454 S. Main at 6:30pm

Lions Club - Third Thursday, 6:30pm, Town Hall

Welsh Ramblers - First Monday, 6:30pm at Welch Neck Baptist

Society Hill Library Adult Programs - Mondays at 5:30pm

Catfish Festival Meetings - at 5:30pm before Council Meeting

Jacob Kelly House - First Sunday of each month at 3pm to 5pm

CHILDRENS BUSINESS FAIR

The Society Hill Children's Marketplace is Sat, August 4, 2018 from 9:00AM - 12:00PM at the Historic Society Hill Train Depot located at 122 W Depot St. in Society Hill. The public is encouraged to come support this event by buying products and services that our "kidpreneurs" have to offer. The event is free and open to the public however, we encourage the public to bring cash to help support our kids.

**Accepting applications for young entrepreneurs ages 6-16!
Enroll your child today online at -
www.childrensbusinessfair.org/societyhill**

TASTE OF SOCIETY HILL - THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to our volunteers, sponsors, and vendors! Without your generous support, we could not have done it without you! The event was, once again, a great success, and we hope everyone enjoyed their night.

The Taste of Society Hill has long been a tradition in Society Hill that we at LBHS are thrilled to carry on. The proceeds from this event are used 100% to support Historic Preservation efforts in Society Hill. This community is one of rich history and with your support we can continue to shape the future of our community without forgetting its past. We are already excited and planning for next years event!

Become a member of LBHS and receive discounted admission and retail discounts. Meet us at the Historic Train Depot the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30pm! Be a part of your community and history!

Historical Trivia

St. Davids Academy - After being burned out twice, what year did Society Hill get a brand new Modern School?

See answer below..

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Around 200 students were enrolled in the new school in 1957...