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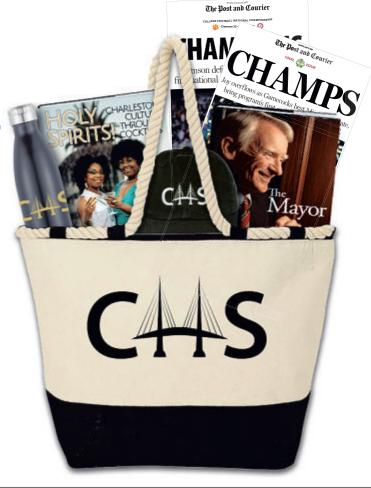
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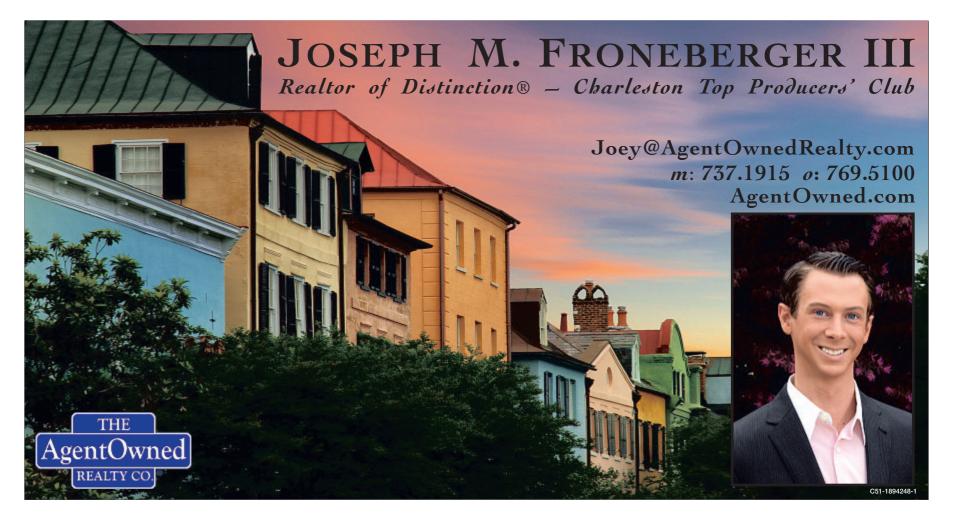
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The state of local real estate

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BY BRIGITTE SURETTE

Last August, the Charleston Home Builders Association (CHBA) held their annual meeting at an area hotel in North Charleston. A large group of industry professionals attended and at that time, the topic was about the uncertainty of the last quarter of 2018 and how the market was rebounding in 2019. Last year, "a perfect storm" of tariffs, trade disputes and the slowdown of global markets contributed to the volatility of the market.

The economy was rebounding by mid-year of 2019. The labor market was robust — the best in over a decade.

Fast forward to March 2020. CO-VID-19 put an abrupt halt to what was predicted to be a prosperous housing market and strong economy.

Then and now

"I'm going to steal a headline from a recent Post and Courier article," said Will Jenkinson of Carolina One New Homes at last year's CHBA annual meeting. "Stable, strong and consistent really sums up what we're experienc-

Jenkinson reiterated that sentiment



Jenkinson

for this year, saying "I will say these three words — strong, stable and consistent - remain today, however I want to add two points in addition to that. Growth to our edge markets in our region, as well as the COVID impact, both

in the short term of a negative and then the positive impacts that we've seen through the last five months as we've experienced the pandemic."

This year's annual meeting was a virtual one, via Zoom on August 25, with over 180 participants in attendance. Industry experts discussed how the pandemic affected the real estate market, the economy and what we can anticipate for the future.

An introduction

"Even during these unprecedented times, the CHBA has been able to safely continue its efforts on behalf of the home building industry and be a foun-



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dation for its members," said Chris Klick, CHBA's president.

Patrick Arnold, the association's executive director agreed, saying that CHBA has "retooled" some of their events by virtual gatherings and social distancing.

"Things are looking great for the industry in terms of economics," Arnold



said. "But, I want to highlight something very important to our organization and that's recognizing that we have an eviction crisis that is on the cusp of affecting a lot of people here in the Lowcountry."

Arnold urged participants to visit the association's website to find out how the industry professionals

and CHBA members can be stewards for the real estate community to "do the right thing for these individuals."

The great shutdown

"To put things into perspective, compared to what is going on now in comparison to previous recessions, I like to

call this current recession 'the great shutdown," said Joseph Von Nessen, a research economist at the Darla Moore School of Business. "This is the first time we've ever seen an intentional shutdown of an economy by the government in

response to the pandemic."

Different from the recession of 2008, Von Nessen said that the current one is different in two specific ways: Far more intense and likely to be lower in duration. He outlined data from unemployment insurance (UI) claims – initially

Von Nessen

and over time. "What's going on now completely dwarfs what was going on in 2008," he said.

Initial UI claims in South Carolina spiked this year after the shutdown, climbing to over 60,000 claims in April 2020. In the aftermath of 2008's recession, it took a year and a half to return to the level of UI claims that we were at before that recession began. Claims are recorded weekly and economists use them as a real time metric.

"We're not back to where we were before February just yet, but we're pretty getting close," he said. "This tells us that the economy is beginning to stabilize and we're not seeing that many new layoffs on a week-to-week basis now."

In South Carolina, claims dropped off in early May but it's leveled off. The major decline is also due to many who have exhausted their benefits. In April and May, 80 percent of South Carolina workers that were laid off reported that

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they had a return to work date. According to Von Neesen, today that number has dropped to 50 percent reporting they have a return to work date.

Currently there is an 8.6 percent unemployment rate — from 2.5 percent in March. South Carolina's highest spike was in April at 12.8 percent. The U.S Bureau of Labor Statistic in July reports that South Carolina's unemployment rates are faring better than the national average, with the percentage of jobs recovered in South Carolina at 54.3 percent compared to 44.6 percent for the county.

"It makes a difference that Charleston has such a well-diversified economy that has been doing so well over the last decade," Von Nessen said. "No industry has escaped unscathed when everything was shut down in South Carolina and there has been no appreciable reopenings yet," he said.

The top three industries affected by the pandemic are leisure and hospitality, manufacturing and health care services, but most industries have realized some bounce back since April, with the most recent data indicating that's the case across the board. Construction is down about .6 percent, compared to the same time last year. Construction and housing are doing very well.

Von Nessen said that recovery is in sight and we're moving in the right direction, citing a "V-shaped recovery," (a quick fall and a quick climb back to where we were before) in July into August. Recovery is slowing though, transitioning to what economists call a "U-shaped recovery," a more slow and steady growth.

What caused the shift? Three major

1. A spike in COVID cases that had

an impact on consumer confidence and business activity. Policy makers began restrictions. Governor McMaster enforced no alcohol after 11 p.m.

- 2. The Payroll Protection Program ran out for some companies, resulting in less access to revenue for their business.
- 3. A general limit to business activities to mitigate the spread of the pandemic.

The housing market

The nation's homes sales dropped in April. It's coming back strong and, in some cases, better than this same time last year. Supply and demand are the predominate factors affecting the spike in sales, as well as record-low interest rates. Employment growth in white collar or office jobs are up 3 percent as many are working from home.

"As long as employment growth remains fairly stable in these more whitecollar jobs where much of the demand comes from, that's a good sign for the housing demand going forward," said Von Nessen.

"July was a record month of over 2,400 homes that closed in our market," said Jenkinson. "This is a big increase of about 30 percent over the last July and year-to-date considering the COVID slowdown in the spring. We are now caught up and five percent ahead of last year, which was the second-best year of all time for closing units in our MLS."

Many buyers from larger metropolitan areas are relocating to Charleston. Add new lifestyle demands such as working virtually, the desire to land availability and a lower cost of living. Low inventory in our region – down 40 percent compared to the same time last year is adding to that demand.

"There is a widening gap to have a balanced market, one that has a six-month



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There has a been a shift toward builders looking to the entry-level market — both townhomes and single family. These townhomes are in West Ashley, Marsh View Commons, where prices start in the low \$200,000s.

supply of inventory," said Jenkinson. We need nearly 10,000 homes to have that balanced market, with the current inventory."

He pointed to Awendaw and Hollywood in Charleston County has having "lots of growth and future growth."

The overall price for new homes sales for the first six months of 2020 realized a \$16,000 decrease from the same time last year. Jenkinson sees this as a positive.

"We have seen a shift of more builders looking to build more entry level, single family housing and an increase of townhomes in our market place which are driving overall sales prices lower," he explained. "It's encouraging to see this price, average price, come down and more supply of entry-level product that's needed in our marketplace."

The future

Von Nessen pointed to three things we need to be on the "lookout" for heading

into the fall, the consequences of which will have a major impact on the pace of

- 1. Effects of school reopenings will there be a spike in virus cases?
- 2. Additional UI benefits.
- 3. The possibility of additional fiscal stimulus from Congress.

This past June was the best month for closings over the last 24 months, Jenkinson said and as consumers are becoming more confident, builders are as well. "We saw a reacceleration of permits coming into June and that continues on an upward trend — still that consistency that we were seeing in 2019 at this same time."

We may not be moving to pre-pandemic levels of unemployment in 2020 and this is most likely to continue into 2021, Von Nessen predicted. But, he said, demand for housing should remain strong, especially in sectors that haven't been hit as hard.

"If we look at Charleston and South Carolina overall, we really are very well positioned for what I call a postpandemic world," Von Nessen said. "If we look out two, three, five, ten years to the future, Charleston has a lot going for it and a number of competitive advantages. It may seem that numbers are negative, but the important thing to concentrate on is the directional shift is very positive. We've seen consistent movement in a positive direction, at both the state and national level and that is good news."

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Racial disparities contribute to wealth gap, COVID impacts

BY MICHAEL SCARAFILE

fter Congress had rejected two earlier versions of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, commonly known as the Fair Housing Act, the third version appeared to be going nowhere prior to the April 4th 1968 assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. It was that crystalizing moment and the resulting civil unrest that spread across the country, which led to President Lyndon B. Johnson signing the Fair Housing Act into law on April 11, 1968. It was the first time that Congress declared it illegal for private individuals to discriminate on the basis of race in the sale or rental of housing.

Today, more than half a century later we continue to experience social unrest and protests centered on issues of equality, equal justice and systemic racism in the midst of a pandemic with racially disproportionate impacts.

Let's look at the wealth gap and consider that, in 1968, a typical middle-class black household had \$6,674 in wealth compared with \$70,786 for the typical middle-class white household, according to data from the historical Survey of Consumer Finances that has been adjusted for inflation. In 2016, the typi-



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cal middle-class black household had \$13,024 in wealth versus \$149,703 for the median white household, an even larger gap in percentage terms that what it was nearly 50 years ago.

Now consider this: the net worth of a

homeowner is 41 times greater than that of a renter.

Why focus on housing? For starters, housing, along with food and clothing, is the most primary of our basic needs. However, housing is so much more than that. In fact, Americans' primary residences account for about 25 percent of their overall wealth, more than any other asset. Homeownership remains a cornerstone of the American Dream, helps build strong communities and drive the U.S. economy.

If homeownership helps provide both a stable foundation and a much needed economic tailwind for so many, we should be alarmed and concerned about the racial disparities in homeownership. In fact, according to the U.S. Census

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Bureau survey, the African American homeownership rate at the end of the second quarter was 47%. While this number represented the highest levels since 2008, it trails the 76% homeownership rate for non-Hispanic whites by 29 percentage points. This disparity fundamentally limits the ability of African American renters to build equity and long term generational wealth. Long term systematic renting also means that each year these renters are forced to pay both higher rent, in real dollars, and to commit an ever increasing percentage of their income to housing as rent often increase faster than real wages.

Given this gap in wealth equality and homeownership percentages, it helps us understand why 41 percent of Black-owned businesses have been closed by COVID-19, compared to just 17 percent of white-owned businesses according to research at the University of California, Santa Cruz. In reality, if you need \$20,000 in order to keep the doors open and you have a net worth of \$150,000, much of which may be in your home, you might be able to figure out a way to make it happen. If you are a renter and have a net worth under \$15,000, it is nearly impossible.

While overt racism in housing has long since been illegal, the disparities in home ownership among African Americans perpetuates long standing inequalities in all areas of society. When the homeownership rate is equal for all races we will have achieved real progress towards "fair housing".

Micheal Scarafile is the president of Carolina One Real Estate Services. In 2017 he was ranked #144 in Swanepoel Power 200, recognizing the most powerful leaders in residential real estate. In 2019, he was listed as one of the "50 Most Influential People of 2018" by Charleston Business.

Charleston metro region well-positioned for a post-coronavirus pandemic world

BY PATRICK ARNOLD

f we have learned anything in the past six months, it is the importance of a place called home. Despite the economic uncertainty and political climate, consumers are reinvesting in their current home or searching for a new one in record numbers.

Leading the economy in recovery, single-family home sales rose in July to its highest pace since 2006. While encouraging, our inventory, affordability, and material shortages are also on the rise. As stewards of the construction industry, the Charleston Home Builders Association is tracking the rapid growth and challenges ahead.

According to the National Association of Home Builder's research, consumers are currently driven by low interest rates, lower density areas, and a greater focus on the importance of house. Remodeling contracts are increasing while sales of to-be-constructed homes are up 34% year-over-year. Conversely, finishedhome sales are down nearly 24% over the same period.

University of South Carolina Economist Joey Von Nessen says the Charleston metro region is well positioned for a "post-pandemic world". At the Charleston Home Builders Association's Virtual Economic Update Conference on August 25, Von Nessen described the Charleston port, aerospace, and automotive industries as insulating factors allowing for speedier recovery and growth than in competing markets. Fellow conference presenter and Broker in Charge of Carolina One New Homes, Will Jenkinson, highlighted demand would remain high throughout 2020 and supply would be the largest threat to our market stability.



FOXBANK PLANTATION

There are more than 2,400 single and multifamily homes in Foxbank Plantation in Moncks Corner. Prices range from \$175,000 to the low \$400,000s. Rising lumber costs may affect future building prices. The master-planned community has 1,125 lots and 1,075 homes.

Inventory of available homes is dangerously low with a 23% drop in home listings since May according to the Charleston Trident Multiple Listing Service, putting starter homes in scarce supply. Further compounding the problem is lengthier timetables across the Lowcountry in having construction projects approved by municipalities. The faster demand outpaces supply, the further the dream of homeownership is from becoming a reality for our economy's workforce.

Home prices are increasing nationally, with lumber being a major factor. According the NAHB, the rise in softwood lumber prices has resulted in a whopping \$16,148 increase on the cost of an average new single-family home since April 17. Earlier this month, the NAHB sent a letter to President Trump urging the administration to call on domestic labor producers to increase production and prioritize a new softwood lumber agree-

Right at home

Resales vs. new home sales:

- Berkeley County: resales, 61 percent; new home, 39 percent
- Charleston County: resales, 82 percent, new home, 18 percent
- **Dorchester County:** resales, 74 percent, new home, 26 percent

Top 5 subdivisions by county and closings:

- Berkeley County: Cane Bay, Nexton, Foxbank, Moss Grove, Huners
- Charleston County: Carolina Park, Oyster Point, Carolina Bay, Oakfield, Maybank Village
- Dorchester County: Coosaw Preserve, The Ponds, McKewn, Summers Corner, Pine Forest Country Club

— Source: Carolina One New Homes

ment with Canada that would eliminate the 20% tariff on shipments into the U.S. Without intervention, costs are expected

In addressing the Lowcountry's growing housing affordability crisis, the Home Builders Association of South Carolina partnered with over a dozen community partners in hosting the 2020 South Carolina Housing Forum. To learn more about the importance of affordable housing and policies to tackle this crisis, please visit southcarolinahousing forum. com where all sessions are available for review.

Patrick Arnold is the executive director of the Charleston Home Builders Association.

Mortgage rates remain stable and historically low



BY KIM SHELPMAN

Thile the economy has certainly had to navigate through the Covid-19 pandemic effects, the real estate market in Charleston has accelerated to record levels. Low housing inventory combined with historically low interest rates have created quite the frenzy.

Mortgage rates have remained remarkably

stable amidst the pandemic and we have seen some relaxation in the credit tightening guidelines that were put in place as the pandemic ramped up.

So the question remains: how long will rates remain low and is this the "right" time to buy a home, sell a home or refinance your current home?

By the numbers

National mortgage rates as of September 1, 2020

- 30-Year Fixed Mortgage Rate 3.022%, APR: 3.184%
- 20-Year Fixed Mortgage Rate 3.011%, APR: 3.167%
- 15-Year Fixed Mortgage Rate 2.539%, APR: 2.750%
- 5/1 ARM 3.30%, APR: 3.335%

— Source: Nastaq.com, Data Source: The Ascent's national mortgage interest tracking.

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Commercial real estate sectors reflect resiliency

BY THOMAS M. BOULWARE

In February 2020, the Charleston region was experiencing explosive growth in all industry sectors and the market fundamentals promised a bright future. As we approach the six-month mark of life during COVID-19, tenants, landlords, property managers and lenders have had



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to adapt how they conduct business during this era just as we have adapted to wearing a face mask.

Though there are obvious challenges during this period, we are seeing exceptional ingenuity and adaptability exhibited across

many sectors of commercial real estate in Charleston which gives us confidence in the resiliency of the Lowcountry.

Housing

The housing sector saw a slight dip during the first phase of COVID-19 but the market has rebounded considerably driven in large part by an urban exodus from the Northeast. The Southeast is also a growth market for publicly traded homebuilders and their appetites' for entitled/ permitted lots is very strong to meet Wall Street's anticipated returns. The national, regional, and local home builders are building at an unforeseen pace in our region and the future appears very bright.

Industrial

The industrial market in the Charleston region was active pre COVID-19 and has remained strong to date. There has been

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An 11,000-square-foot building in downtown Charleston on King Street is a retail/office free standing building that was recently renovated. Listed at \$8.5 million, the investment property has an established tenant and a long-term lease in place.

considerable lease up of newly developed distribution space with more planned projects on the horizon. Much of this activity is taking place in the Jedburg and Palmetto Commerce Parkway submarkets of our region. COVID-19 has had a direct impact on the industrial sector, as consumers shift from shopping at retail locations to online which has increased demand for large distribution spaces to satisfy this new mode of commerce. Walmart's announcement of their newly planned 3 MM square foot distribution center in Ridgeville will be used to supply their East Coast stores and reflects the strength of our port, further solidifying the strength of the Industrial market.

Office

The office market in Charleston has changed over the past six months regarding how business owners look at their

office space and how employees interact. Employees and business owners have determined they can work from home and still be productive. This new trend is causing some business owners to question their need for a large office presence in return for reducing their overhead expenses. Currently there are five large office buildings under some form of planning or construction on the peninsula of Charleston, comprising approximately 500,000 square feet of Class A space. This includes the much-anticipated Charleston Technology Center (CTC) which is set to deliver first quarter of 2021. Developers of new office space are incorporating more terraces and outdoor assembly areas as part of their projects to allow tenants a place to congregate with exposure to fresh air. It will take some to determine the long-term effects of CO-VID-19 on the office market.

Retail

There is no question the retail market has been directly affected by the pandemic. A consumer shift to online shopping has caused larger format retailers to shutter their locations across the country. Online grocery shopping and delivery has seen explosive growth which will likely continue to grow post COVID-19. Many landlords and tenants worked together through the initial months in an effort to keep tenants in their locations, working through rent abatement and rental rate reductions. The restaurant industry has been hit hard. Most have adapted to a take-out model, 30-40% occupancy of inside dining areas and enhancing any outside spaces to accommodate patrons. King Street has significant vacancies with some corporate tenants requiring their operations to close either permanently or "until further notice." The hospitality industry has also suffered with most hotels operating at 40% capacity.

The fundamentals of our local economy were strong pre-COVID and there is no reason think that things will be slowing down in the future. Our transition from a tertiary market to a secondary market has caused a myriad of investors to seek opportunities in Charleston. COVID has caused everyone to rethink how we do things from shopping to shaking hands. Like always, we will persevere and adapt to a new way of life in the Lowcountry.

Thomas Boulware is the Broker-incharge/partner of NAI Charleston. He has over 20 years of commercial real estate experience and has brokered \$250 million in land transactions in the Charleston MSA since 2005.

SHELPMAN, from D12

The Federal Reserve recently released their latest commentary on the future of interest rates and the overwhelming theme was that their intention was to hold rates "steady" for the foreseeable future.

This bodes well for existing homeowners looking to upsize or downsize or first-time home buyers looking to enter the housing market. Additionally, with interest rates at historic lows there has also been a dramatic increase in refinance requests from current homeowners looking to stay put in their current homes

In this case homeowners have two options to consider. A rate/term refinance

can save hundreds of dollars on monthly mortgage payments and thousands of dollars over the life of the loan or a "CashOut" option where a homeowner can access some of the equity in their current home to take care of needed renovations or remodeling, pursuing investment opportunities or paying off debt.

Potential homeowners and current homeowners can take advantage of amazingly low interest rates while they

Kim Shelpman is the branch manager of Carolina One Mortgage. She has more than 35 years of experience in the mortgage and building industry.



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A home in the Nexton neighborhood in Summerville.

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Demand for apartment homes on the rise in area

BY DONNA BOLEWITZ

ccording to the National Apartment Association, the population in Charleston continues to grow at a rapid pace. The demand for apartment homes is on the rise too. Charleston needs to build roughly 956 new apartment homes each year to keep up with demand. With this rise in population comes robust growth and opportunity for Charleston-area residents. Apartment construction contributes \$520.8M to the Charleston economy annually and creates approximately 2,000 jobs. More data is available for the Charleston metro area and other areas (nationwide) at www. weareapartments.org.

The Charleston Apartment Association (CAA)

In 2019, 52 new members joined the CAA representing 3,955 apartment homes, making it a significant year for membership growth. And even with the challenging headwinds created by the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Charleston Apartment Association continues to grow. In satisfying the increased demand for apartment homes, new communities are opening at a steady rate. Many of those communities and new supplier partner businesses are joining

our association every month. This new growth provides a valuable opportunity for our existing membership (of over 425 apartment communities and supplier partner businesses) to gather new business contacts while learning more about the apartment industry as it continues to

thrive in the tri-county



Bolewitz

Since March, when COVID-19 related restrictions occurred to local business, the CAA offered over 20 events and education classes virtually and at no cost to members. Included were several classes pro-

viding continuing education credits for various certifications held by many of our members. We also extended the Membership dues deadline this year, in hopes to assist our members in negotiating the minefields of financial hardship created by the pandemic.

Charitable endeavors

The CAA seeks to improve the industry by offering its members an opportunity to grow both professionally and personally through educational classes, networking connections, and charitable endeavors.

There are several committees in the CAA that provide service and outreach



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Grace Homes, an affordable housing complex at Cooper and Meeting streets in Charleston, is nearing completion.

to members and residents. One that is especially worthwhile to note is the Charleston Cares committee.

Charleston Cares is a way for our association and its members to give back to the community – a thank you gesture to the residents of the greater Charleston area. The 2020-21 charitable focus is the Lowcountry Continuum of Care. The Lowcountry Continuum of Care (CoC) is a membership body comprised of community services providers who plan, develop and implement comprehensive and coordinated strategies to address homelessness in Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, and Jasper Counties. The staff of the CoC supports recipients of **HUD-funded homelessness services** with assistance in a variety of areas.

In 2019 the CAA raised \$18,326 for

our designated charity, the Lowcountry Food Bank's Backpack Buddies program, through our golf tournament. According to the Lowcountry Food Bank, that contribution provided 109,956 meals for local children.

Career opportunities

The apartment industry is a growing industry that brings with it an increased need for talented, creative, and passionate individuals to lead and support it. The average apartment community includes 254 units and employs at least six onsite staff members, including a community manager, assistant manager, leasing consultants, and maintenance professionals.

Apartment industry careers offer competitive salaries, great benefits, training opportunities, and excellent room for growth as the industry typically promotes from within. Plus, the skills and experience gained working in an apartment community are easily transferable to the thousands of careers in apartment communities throughout the country. Job opportunities are available at www. charlestonapartmentassociation.com.

Donna Bolewitz is the president of the Charleston Apartment Association. The association is a non-profit organization that supports and serves the multifamily industry.

The luxury real estate market continues to expand

BY OWEN TYLER

ow one defines luxury real estate in the Lowcountry has changed greatly over the last 10 years. No longer are luxury homes confined to a few zip codes but can now be found spread across Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester Counties. The luxury market continues to be fueled by buyers relocating to the Charleston area for the climate, welcoming culture, and a more relaxed

The luxury market is defined by the National Associations of REALTORS® (NAR) as the top 10% of the real estate market. According to the NAR, home sales in the Lowcountry and recorded in the CHS Regional MLS, "luxury" is comprised of an entry level point of approximately \$750,000 with roughly 5% of all sales recorded in the CHS Regional MLS at and above \$1,000,000.

2020 has followed 2019's lead with more

record-breaking sales for the Lowcountry as well as a quickly growing category of uber luxury properties. These properties represent 0.15% of the sales in CHS Regional MLS and closed with a sales price at or over \$4,000,000.

This uber luxury segment in the tricounty area is poised for growth and currently represents 1.1% of the available properties for sale in the CHS Regional MLS. Lack of available homes to purchase, dwindling land



Tyler

to build on, historically low interest rates, and continued improvements in technologies for telecommuting allow buyers to make moves that pre COIVD-19 would have been difficult to rationalize, all while keeping prices moving upwards. Less travel during 2020 and more people working from home have buyers looking for

larger properties with a dedicated work space and extra comforts that played a less important role in the past. Buyers in this uber luxury market segment are snatching up properties fairly quickly during 2020 with a median of 78 days on the market, a testament to the strength of the luxury market in Charleston.

The typical luxury home in the greater Charleston area is 5 bedrooms, 6 baths, and approximately 5,400 square feet. An uber luxury property is easily distinguished from other luxury properties as it will have some type of historical significance, sweeping views, private beach/ water access, or all of the above.

2020 has seen its share of uber luxury property sales recorded in the CHS Regional MLS with 22 closed thus far ranging from \$4,000,000 to \$12,000,000. All unique standouts from the "Charleston condo castle" to a historic downtown mansion steeped in history, a landmark property south of Charleston, and expansive ocean view and waterfront proper-

The real estate outlook in the Charleston area is rosy for the remainder of 2020 based on the high number of properties that continue to go under contract. All signs point to go for the Lowcountry luxury real estate market as buyers are increasing budgets due to high demand for the limited number of homes available for sale. Sellers in the tri-county area continue to benefit from the migration of buyers to greater Charleston who seek a quality of life change and have an appetite for luxury real estate.

Owen Tyler is the Managing Broker and Partner of The Cassina Group and is the President of South Carolina REAL-TORS®, the largest professional trade association in the state. The boutique company is currently the number one boutique firm for home sales over \$750,000 and \$1,000,000.

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Travel trends during pandemic

According to Airbnb, travelers are seeking "new distinctive experiences even in their own backyards." Hilton Head and Charleston rank high on U.S. destinations for weekend and holiday trips.

With Labor Day and the fall season coming up, below are what they're finding as travel patterns and trends:

- Travelers are sticking to more remote locations for Labor Day Weekend and beyond, but trips to cities are on the rise.
- Nearby stays within 300 miles from home remain the most popular with guests, but searches for international destinations are on the rise, reflecting wanderlust.
- Now, where you stay matters more than ever: Unique stays like cabins and tiny homes are overtaking more traditional options in trip searches.

and booking. Airbnb reports that the majority of their hosts are female – 55 percent and 62 percent of the bookings are made by women.

Their top trending destinations are:

- Hilton Head Island, South Carolina
- Big Bear Lake, California
- Lake Havasu City, Arizona
- Charleston, South Carolina
- Scranton, Pennsylvania
- Wilmington, North Carolina
- Palm Springs, California
- Orange Beach, Alabama
- Pigeon Forge, Tennessee
- Fredericksburg, Texas

City destinations have dropped to 20 percent from last year's Labor Day getaways. Domestic travel rules with more than half of them in August being 300 miles from guests' own homes. International trips are down, but searches on them have risen from July.

Labor Day weekend stays most popular bookings are cabins — these types of dwellings have more than doubled in popularity since this time last year and "unique stays are spiking tremendously." Shepherd's huts have doubled in popularity since last July. Barn stays are up 60 percent, cabins, 40 percent and cottages, 30 percent. Of the 20 most wish listed stays last month, five of them are treehouses, three are tiny homes, two are domes and one is one of the most fantastic caves in the world — in Greece.

Short trips dominate for getaways and ones that allow pets are at the top of the list.

The most searched amenities for Labor Day getaways are:

- Allows pets
- Pool
- Wifi
- Kitchen
- AC
- Washer
- Jacuzzi
- Free parking



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Women rule when it comes to hosting If you really want to get away from it all, do so in a glamorous cave — in Greece.



This may be one of the most luxurious and beautiful treehouses on the planet. This one is in Old Fort, North Carolina. And, it has a hot tub.

Not surprisingly, people are staying Realtor® since 2012. He has two premier rehome and enjoying online experiences that involve music, cooking, dancing and even magic shows. Who wouldn't love a Pasta with the Grandmas cooking experience, especially if Grammy is in Italy.

Source: Airbnb, above information is based on August bookings or searches from August 1-23, 2020. For more information visit https://www.airbnb.com.

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Scott Fulton and Marthe Teixeira have recently formed the Fulton and Teixeira Team at Carolina One's Mount Pleasant Hwy. 17 North office.

Fulton and his family have lived in the Charleston area since 1992. A graduate of Trident Technical College with an associate's degree in the arts, Fulton has been a al estate credentials: Sellers Representative Specialist (SRS) and an Accredited Buyers Representa-



Teixeira and Fulton

his wife and his daughter, love Charleston's dining scene. Fulton's hobby is auto restoration, specifically his 1971 VW Beetle.

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April Curci is the newest commercial real estate professional to partner with the Commercial Real Estate Division of Carolina One Real Estate Services at the North Charleston admin office.

A native of Arizona, Curci graduated

from the College of Charleston with a B.S. degree in business administration with minors in real estate, entrepreneurship and biology.

A third generation commercial real estate professional, she holds active licenses in Arizo- Curci na and South Carolina.



Since 2013, Curci has specialized in the logistics and transportation of products coming through the Panama Canal and their subsequent dispersal throughout the U.S.

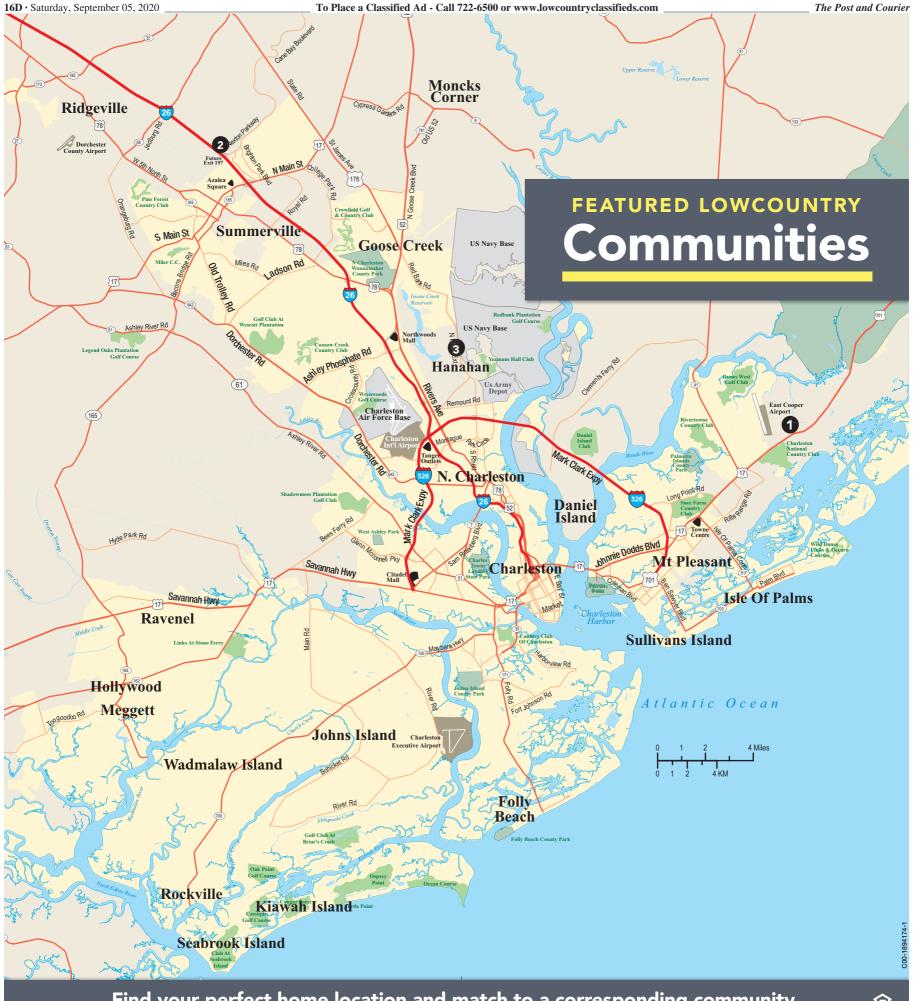
Prior to joining Carolina One, Curci has worked with a prominent brokerage. She has completed the Global Supply Chain, Logistics and Transportation/Deep Water Port Studies and Analysis Course and is in the process of becoming a Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM). Email her at april.curci@carolinaoneplus. com or call 602-625-3104.

Shea Robbins is a commercial real estate sales associate with the downtown Broad Street office. He recently earned the CCIM designation by successfully completing the CCIM Institute's comprehensive examination in mid-August 2020. This certifica-

tion required more than 160 hours of case-study driven education covering topics such as interest-based negotiation, financial analysis, market analysis and ethics in commercial investment real estate. There are currently only 10,000 CCIM Robbins members globally.



A graduate of Charleston Southern University with a BS degree in business administration, Robbins has had a career in banking with Wachovia Corporation and First Federal Savings Bank, in mortgage with Shelter Mortgage, LLC and in real estate with Walterboro Realty before joining Carolina One. He brings over 20 years of experience advising clients on commercial and investment properties. Shea and his wife have two daughters. Email him at srobbins@ carolinaoneplus.com or call 843-217-0530.



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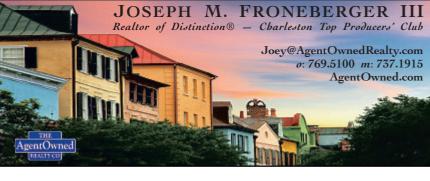
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