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# Home care deeply rooted in compassion and personalized care

Hands and Hearts Home Care, a beacon of excellence in Lexington, has been recognized in Lexington's Best 2024 magazine for its outstanding service and dedication to the community. This locally owned agency, deeply rooted in the values of compassion and personalized care, has been honored with six prestigious awards, showcasing its commitment to being the best in the industry.

With a nurturing environment that values each employee, Hands and Hearts has been named Best Place to Work, reflecting its belief that exceptional care begins with happy and empowered caregivers. This philosophy extends to their clients, where they provide not just in-home care but a comprehensive experience that caters to the



holistic well-being of each individual, earning them the Best In-Home Care award.

The agency's impact on the senior community has not gone unnoticed, as they've been awarded Best Senior Care for their unwavering commitment to enriching the lives of the elderly with dignity and respect. Their

innovative approach to home health has also earned them the Best Home Health Company title, setting a gold standard in the field.

At the heart of this success is James Moore, a leader whose vision and guidance have been instrumental in cultivating an environment of excellence at

Hands and Hearts Home Care. His recognition as the Best Boss in Lexington's Best 2024 is a testament to his leadership and the agency's commitment to its employees and the community. Under his guidance, Hands and Hearts Home Care has become an integral part of the Lexington community and is recognized as the Best Locally Owned Business.

As we celebrate these achievements, we recognize that the true measure of Hands and Hearts' success is the trust and peace of mind they've provided to countless families, making them a deserving recipient of such honors in Lexington's Best 2024. Congratulations to the entire team at Hands and Hearts Home Care for setting a benchmark in service and care.

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# Barr-Price strives to serve others as they would be served

Whether a death is sudden or expected, the loss of a loved one is profound. The overwhelming feelings of despair, disbelief, shock and numbness cannot be expressed by mere words. When you are in a heightened emotional state, even the most basic decisions can seem staggering. What funeral home do I choose? How much is this going to cost?

In truth, no one is completely prepared for the death of someone close to their heart.

In South Carolina, the average funeral cost is \$8,300 and the average cremation cost is \$6,100. Corporate funeral homes tend to be more expensive and less personal than local, family-owned funeral homes, and families are becoming more aware of the differences.

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I've often heard, "Lexington is just part of Columbia." And while we are in close proximity to Columbia, it's important to remember Lexington's distinct identity.

Sure, it's close to Columbia, the University of South Carolina, Fort Jackson, etc., but Lexington County is much more than that. And this "Best Of" contest helps us to keep that in the forefront of our minds.

We're proud of the Lexington name, all it stands for and the organizations, businesses, places and people that make this a beautiful, community-oriented place to live and work.

This contest highlights businesses and industries that operate here in the county. It puts a spotlight on beloved neighborhood spots in towns from Swansea to Batesburg-Leesville to Chapin. This contest encourages us to embrace the ways to have fun here and grow our pride in our community.

That's the Lexington County Chronicle's intention with the Lexington's Best contest – to highlight the restaurants, stores, businesses, hair stylists, mechanics, cultural institutions (and on and on) that make this county special.

And it seems that our readers are equally invested in that idea.

Our reader poll identifying the best Lexington County has to offer in more than 300 categories after weeks of nominations and votes got quite a response this year. We received 34,337 nominations

and 143,700 votes on the way to crowning the winners compiled in this magazine.

We hope the result helps you identify great places to find products and services you require. We hope it helps you find new things to explore and enjoy in the place where you live. And we hope it gets you talking about the things you love about Lexington County.

Because that is, at the heart of it all, the point of Lexington's Best. To highlight what you, the reader, love about your home.

To keep learning more about the latest local happenings, we hope you'll keep picking up the Chronicle and the free Wrapper each week, that you'll look out for our quarterly Lakeside magazine, and that you'll keep your eyes peeled to the regular updates posted to [lexingtonchronicle.com](http://lexingtonchronicle.com).



*Cheers to Lexington's Best!*

Bryn Eddy, Editor



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### **Boat Detailing**

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### **Boat Repair**

Limitless Marine

### **Boat Restoration**

Murraytown Boatworks

### **Boat Supplies**

West Marine

### **Car & Truck Accessories**

A2Z Customs

### **Car Audio & Electronics**

Ultimate Audio

### **Car Salesperson**

Len Wall, Jim Hudson Toyota

### **Car Wash**

Take 5 Car Wash

### **Dealership Service Department**

Jim Hudson Ford

### **Glass Company**

Central Glass

### **Golf Cart Sales**

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### **Limousine Service**

Signature Transportation

### **Luxury Car Dealership**

Luxury Cars of Lexington

### **Motorcycle/ Moped Dealership**

Harley Haven

### **New Car Dealership**

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### **Oil Change**

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### **Rims/Wheels**

Xtreme Customs

### **RV Sales/Service**

Tony's RV

### **Small Engine Repair**

A-Z Lawn Mower Parts

### **Towing Service**

Wingard's Towing Service

### **Used Car Dealership**

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Bob Perry, who joined Riley's Drugs in 1967 after graduating from USC College of Pharmacy. After 55 years of dedicated service, Bob Perry is enjoying retirement, but can often be found at Riley's where he loves to visit with staff, customers and friends.

Continuing the family legacy, Bob's daughter, Roberta Perry Vining, a second-generation pharmacist and a 1987 USC College of Pharmacy graduate, now proudly owns Riley's Drugs. Roberta began her journey with Riley's while in high school and was mentored by both Dr. Riley and her father, Dr. Perry.

In 2012, Riley's Drugs moved to its

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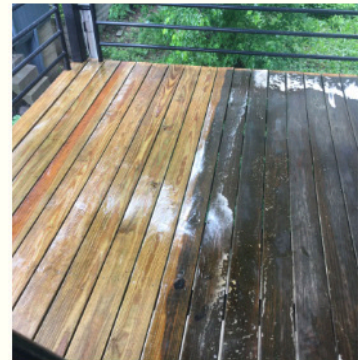
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## Northside Christian Academy was built on serving the Lord

In September of 2011, Northside Christian Academy opened its doors as a ministry of Northside Baptist Church. Northside Christian Academy is the result of much prayer, fasting and vision on the part of those whom God called to launch a distinctively different Christian school in the Lexington community. The school was birthed on behalf of the children and families in Lexington and the greater Columbia area, in order that they may believe, defend and proclaim the truth of Jesus Christ which is the Holy Bible from Genesis to Revelation. "So that the generations to come might know Him..." - Psalm 78

We believe that by God's divine providence, the school came into existence. Jeremiah 33:3 says, "Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know." Years ago, we began to call to God for a Christian school in Lexington, South Carolina. We formed a team of prayer warriors and began to meet and pray. Through this incredible journey of seeking God for a Christian school in the Columbia area, God has been "Faithful and True" (Revelation 19:11). God has made the impossible possible! NCA was established in 2011.

Since 2011, the Lord has allowed NCA to continue to grow exponentially. We started with 115 students, and we now have

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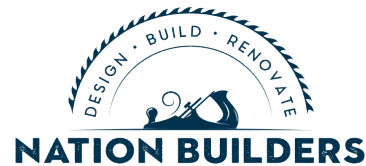
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# Gail Clark leads Lexington County pick for Best Law Firm

Geneva M. "Gail" Clark was born and raised in Rockingham, North Carolina. She married her high school sweetheart, Brian Lee Clark, of Rockingham, N.C., a road foreman of engineers with CSX Transportation. They have three daughters, Breleigh, Haleigh and Carleigh Clark, and they attend Kittiwake Baptist Church in West Columbia. Other than her love of family, Gail enjoys spending her downtime on beautiful Lake Murray.

Gail graduated from Richmond Senior High School in 1996. She then attended Wingate University where she earned a B.S. in business administration with an emphasis in management in 2000, graduating with dean's list recognition for her academic accomplishments. Her eagerness to engage in the process of learning continued as she acquired a Master of Arts in

teaching in 2006 from Wingate University. During this time, Gail acquired a North Carolina Real Estate Sales License in April 1999. Additionally, she obtained broker status in July of 2001 and broker-in-charge eligibility in August of 2007.

Except for a brief break to obtain her master's degree, Gail worked fulltime in the business field until May of 2015. Examples of her career experiences include working with residential and commercial developers and working in collaboration with local government department heads to interpret and assist in development of program policies, review grant applications, personnel actions and budget requests on an agency-wide scale for compliance with federal, state and agency guidelines. A 2015 job transfer for her husband resulted in the relocation of her

family to South Carolina and an opportunity for her to go back to school fulltime and pursue a law degree. The logistics of the move in conjunction with helping her three young daughters adapt to their changing circumstances, was without a doubt extremely challenging at times. However, she was determined to succeed and committed to making the daily drive to Charleston, S.C. where she attended Charleston School of Law. Gail graduated from Charleston School of Law with her Juris Doctor in May of 2019. While attending Charleston, she received the CALI Award of Excellence in Contracts I, and Upper-Level Writing.

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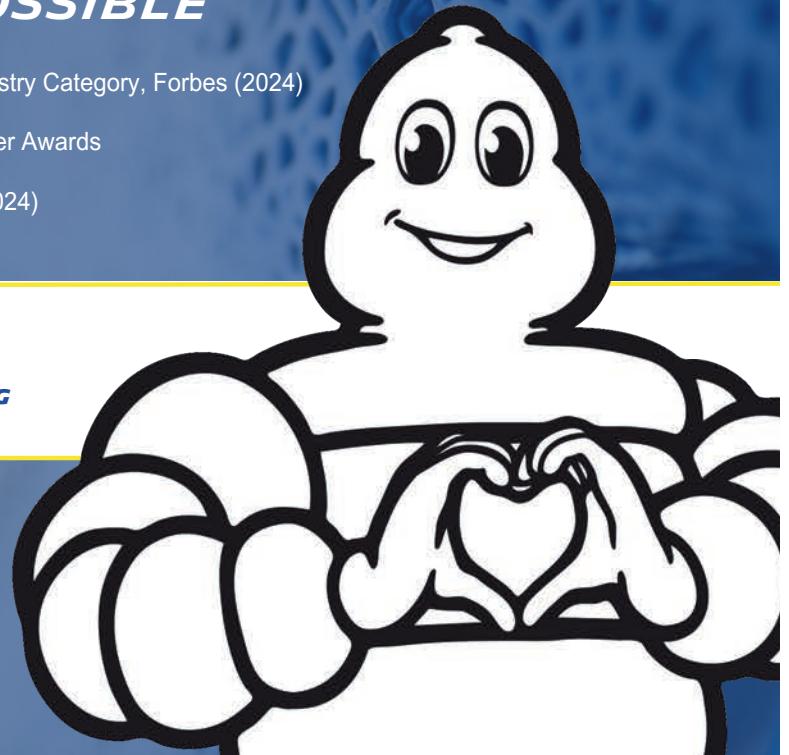


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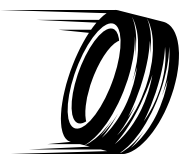
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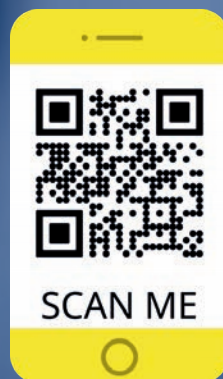


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