

A year of freedom
A year of new beginnings
Thankful for each day
Abby Henry
Charleston

Lowcountry so dear
Pacific bay calls so clear
Sweet sorrow is near
Alexandra Costanzo
North Charleston

Barack Obama
President extraordinaire
We are so grateful
Alice Shell
Charleston

Long gone, mission sent
Miss her when I'm miles on end
Bare stare ... discontent
Alvin David
Goose Creek

Ninety-nine percent
In city parks we protest
Occupy our hearts
Andrew Dvorine
West Ashley

The Goose Creek Gators
First state championship win
Proud Gator Nation
Angela C. Simmons
Moncks Corner

Tiny hands and feet
Beautiful blue eyes smiling
Our bundle of joy
Ann Conroy Johnson
Mount Pleasant

Child molesters
Behind a do-good façade
Are despicable
Ann Herring
Moncks Corner

It's a travesty
So many Americans
Had their homes foreclosed
Ann Herring
Moncks Corner

Bankroll my campaign
And I'll highly reward you
With a cushy job
Ann Herring
Moncks Corner

Is Colgate toothpaste
germ testing on the sidewalk?
How scientific!
Ann Herring
Moncks Corner

S.C. public schools
Without federal funding
Approach disaster
Ann Herring
Moncks Corner

Governor Haley
Is on a slippery slope
To disapproval
Ann Herring
Moncks Corner

For watching TV
Critical thinking can stop
While we vegetate
Ann Herring
Moncks Corner

On "Hot in Cleveland"
Betty White at 89
Outshines the others
Ann Herring
Moncks Corner

Cialis users
Put the fun in dysfunction
And tubs in their yards
Ann Herring
Moncks Corner

"Clinically tested"
Are buzz words in TV ads
By whom? In what lab?
Ann Herring
Moncks Corner

Reality shows
The scourge of television
Are banal and fake
Ann Herring
Moncks Corner

Bin Laden is dead
Gadhaffi is history
Let's bring our troops home

Ann Herring
Moncks Corner

Christmas can be blue
All things will be better now
Daddy's home this year

Ann Igoe
Charleston

The times may seem bleak
Walk through the darkness with me
On footsteps towards light

Ann Igoe
Charleston

When I want to know
Wach day how to come and go
The Post tells me so

Ann Igoe
Charleston

Bad economy
A real do nothing Congress
You go, protestors

Anne Raines
Mount Pleasant

Social media
A good way to correspond
But human touch lost.

Anne Raines
Mount Pleasant

Global warming threat!
Abnormal snowfall and rain
Is that not the proof?

Anne Raines
Mount Pleasant

Occupy Chucktown?
Kids, pets, work, bills, school, health, love
I occupy life!

Anne Todd
Seabrook Island

A season for dreams
Fashioned of hard work and faith
Bishops hoist the prize

Anthony Stephens
Charleston

All the news is bad
Our great nation is hurting
But our flag still flies

Anthony Stephens
Charleston

Fall still rules the air
And now a hint of the cold
Winter is coming

Anthony Stephens
Charleston

Moss hangs from the trees
Ocean waves are crashing now
It's good to be me

Barbara Stroud
Charleston

I love my dear Fred
My knight in shining armor
How lucky I am

Barbara Stroud
Charleston

End of year draws near
Has been a wonderful year
Thank you to my dear

Barbara Stroud
Charleston

Writing a haiku
Remember five, seven, five
Woohoo, I did it

Barbara Stroud
Charleston

Tree decorated
The mistletoe has been hung
Waiting for Santa!

Barbara Stroud
Charleston

Happy days are near
Love yourself and others will
Follow your dreams now

Barbara Stroud
Charleston

Be nice today please
You are fortunate, you see,
Because you have me!

Barbara Stroud
Charleston

Time to make cookies
Flour, sugar, butter, wow!
With each bite sweet thoughts

Barbara Stroud
Charleston

Twenty eleven
No need for lucky seven
It has been heaven

Barbara Stroud
Charleston

The air is chilly
Fireplace burning brightly
I am toasty now

Barbara Stroud
Charleston

The old jazz man plays
His saxophone out of tune;
Play on, friend, and live!

Basil Kerr
Goose Creek

In the winter chill
When all seems to be hopeless
It is then God winks

Basil Kerr
Goose Creek

Love at 70,
A gift in old age, he said
As he doused the light

Bea Vargis
Charleston

Citadel is scarred
Sex scandal comes back from past
To hide is to lie

Becky Maley
Moncks Corner

Santee Canal Park
Lights the holiday season
Oh come, ye faithful

Becky Maley
Moncks Corner

Arson fills the news
We cannot find the answer
And anger still burns

Becky Maley
Moncks Corner

Facebook fills the air
People share every impulse
Way too much for me

Becky Maley
Moncks Corner

Moved here from Pittsburgh
And could not be happier
It is paradise

Beth and David Wolk
Mount Pleasant

Count 1,000 gifts
Before you think to complain
It will change your heart

Betsy Smith
Mount Pleasant

Abiding in Christ
Not just resting from my work
Working from my rest

Betsy Smith
Mount Pleasant

Peaches, apples, pears
Satsumas, grapefruit and plums
Berry pies — yum yum!

Betty Anderson
Mount Pleasant

This was a great year
A spiritual journey
Helped me face new one

Betty Fink
Mount Pleasant

Please grow old with me
See new sights and sounds galore
And those seen before

Betty Fink
Mount Pleasant

Twenty eleven
The year I packed up and moved.
I do love it here.

Betty Witman
Mount Pleasant

Lonely planet whirls
Toward the spiral embrace
Of partner waiting.

Bev Genez
Sullivan's Island

Love, best of all gifts,
With no conditional ifs,
Heals the hurtful rifts.

Bill Pease
North Charleston

Lost three dearest friends
I was so sad for awhile
Memories bring smiles

Bonnie Mortrude
Mount Pleasant

The New Year brings cheer
But never forgotten are
The past descendants

Breeana Clarke
Bonneau

Everyone expects
A new year cheer to brighten
Up the year for all

Breeana Clarke
Bonneau

One day is the day
To turn everything around
And start something new.

Breeana Clarke
Bonneau

A hard year this year?
Look up and out, not behind.
Time stops for no one.

Brooks Johnson
Charleston

My daily blessing
I share with the world each day.
My lovely Mom smile.

Caren L. Weldon
North Charleston

Riley wins again
Occupy comes to Chucktown
Savannah's port wins.

Carol G. Dotterer
Charleston

Zais won't take money
Haley gives away the port
Tea Party in charge?

Carol Hawkins
Mount Pleasant

Ten years have gone by
Since we lost 3,000 lives
We will not forget

Caroline Habakus
Daniel Island

Too fast, start to end.
Gone! Don't know how, even when.
Twenty eleven.

Carolyn Tappen
Summerville

The Gulf is now golf
Palmetto is Paul met oh
They know not our names

Cecile Langham Cothran
Summerville

Mount Pleasant roadways
Seem awfully slow until
You hit the Crosstown

Charles Hammond
Mount Pleasant

Tides come in today
Bringing fresh hopes and new dreams;
Old cares ebb away.

Charles Wyrick
Charleston

My sweet dad, Norman.
Smiler, dancer, singer, joy.
Passed with peace and love.

Cheryl A. Fletcher
Charleston

Lessons for perverts
Our schools cannot handle them
In two thousand twelve

Cheryl Swain
Hollywood

Warm beds, food and clothes
Blessings often forgotten
Let us all give thanks!

Cheryl Townsend
Johns Island

Too much politics
Hurry up November 12th!
Heaven help us all.

Cheryl Townsend
Johns Island

I-526?
No, fix our island roads now.
Listen to us, please!

Cheryl Townsend
Johns Island

Setting, one sun bows
To time indeterminate
Determined to rise

Childs Smith
Charleston

Filled with chocolate,
Just lumps of dough and sugar,
Hazel nutty taste.

Claire Cooper
Mount Pleasant

Twenty eleven.
Looking back with teeth gritted.
That is not a smile.

Clare Graf
Summerville

Sun through Spanish moss
Still egret in brown marshes
Lowcountry blessings

Claudia M. Updike
Johns Island

Our first grandchildren
Nora and Layla, precious
Bliss beyond compare!

Coleen Khayali
Kiawah Island

Boeing in our midst
First delivery a hit
Celebrate success

Colleen Wilson
Moncks Corner

First full year in town
New home, school, church. First-rate food.
Fun abounds, great place!

Colleen Wilson
Moncks Corner

Fungus in my lawn,
St. Augustine with brown spot.
Next year, green asphalt.

David Corso
Mount Pleasant

Looking for a job
But no luck for me just yet
Need to win lotto

Deb Cathers
Summerville

After 60 years
North, moved south and love it here
Should have come sooner

Deb Cathers
Summerville

It's all for the kids
Our caring, sharing, giving
MUSC Friends

Deborah Glazier
Folly Beach

Future holds great hope
Weather brings good days and fun
Future bright starts now

Deborah Neville
Charleston

Moved to a new state
Goodbye North, goodbye my past
Retirement good

Deborah Neville
Charleston

Eleventh move, yeah!
Welcome adventure new girl
Garden, shag, new love.

Deborah Neville
Charleston

Arab springing forth
Freedom sounds heard all around
Tyranny must go.

Diane Hamrick
Charleston

Nikki went to France
Our state's tax dollars at work
Did we win or lose?

Diane L. Thomas
Summerville

Ten June at Cistern
Trombone Shorty awesome jazz
Blew away the crowd

Dierdre Scott
Charleston

Chucktown welcomes Prince
Royal purple majesty
Baby he's a star
Dierdre Scott
Charleston

Cross country road trip
Candy wrappers hide in seats
Memories of fun
Donna Hale
Goose Creek

Angry little birds
Black, white, red, yellow or blue
How you waste my time
Donna Hale
Goose Creek

Two friends met each week;
Spent time talking and praying.
Friendship grew deeper.
Donna Platt
Adams Run

Waves, sunshine, sand dunes
A good book, sandwiches, wine
Great day at the beach.
Donna Turner
Summerville

Horns honking loudly
impatient drivers fuming
rush hour, 6 p.m.
Donna Turner
Summerville

Pro winners this year
Green Bay, Dallas, St. Louis
Foot-, basket-, baseball
Drew Bracken
Summerville

This year college champs
Tigers, Huskies and Gamecocks
Foot-, basket-, baseball
Drew Bracken
Summerville

Retirement year
The nest egg has been scrambled
Goodbye golden goose
Ed West
Summerville

WTC
Osama been outta here.
We do remember.
Ed West
Summerville

Let us remember
That we elected this bunch
Of incompetents!
Elaine Miller
Charleston

Eleven years in ...
Twenty-first century toast
So many thirsty
Elise Crosby
Georgetown

The year has ended
With blessings for most people —
And still more to come!
Elizabeth Ravenel
Charleston

The year has ended
With no jobs for our people —
Only doom and gloom.
Elizabeth Ravenel
Charleston

Once I was "from off."
Because I love shrimp 'n' grits,
Am I now from here?
Emilie Wolitzer
Charleston

Route 41 bridge
Two lanes across the Wando
Scenic but scary
Emilie Wolitzer
Charleston

Working, working hard.
Fortunate to have two jobs.
Working harder now.
Erinne Scarborough
Wadmalaw Island

On the tennis court
I hit a ball for an ace
On the tennis court
Esther A. Gaskins
Charleston

Love, laughter, health, joy,
Life is cherished memories,
With loved ones and friends.

Faye P. Seigel
Charleston

Retirement great,
Enjoying life with your mate,
Each day we await

Faye P. Seigel
Charleston

Two zero one one
Housing bubbles popping still
Boomerang kids sigh

Frances Baker
Charleston

Deuteronomy?
If we can Newt or Romney.
Where's the homini?

Fred Weickhardt
Summerville

Iowa caucus
Where are all the patriots
Just one percent left

Frederick Smith
North Charleston

I wake each morning
Thank you Jesus for this day
Let your light shine bright

Frederick Smith
North Charleston

Here comes 2012
No man knows when Jesus comes
Be ready each day

Frederick Smith
North Charleston

Imperfection is
Heaven is waiting for us
Faith in Jesus Christ

Frederick Smith
North Charleston

Season of motion
We strive to get it all done
Remember to love

Gail Costa
Mount Pleasant

Old, new, used, done
Better day tomorrow now
Yours, mine, ours, theirs, when

Georgia Malone
Summerville

Just a dog, some say
Black eyes, pure soul, sweet love, say
Pet Helpers and I

Grier Gadsden Brown
Charleston

I lost my husband,
my dog and cat in two years.
Memories live on.

Harriet Sessler
Summerville

Tea party for friends.
Tea, scones, finger sandwiches,
tarts, cookies, truffles.

Harriet Sessler
Summerville

Penn State, Syracuse
and the Citadel also
sexual abuse

Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

The Holy City
America's number one
for tourists to see

Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

To incorporate
Areas of James Island
That is the question

Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

Sixty James Island
Grand trees on Maybank Highway
To cut them or not

Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

Thomas Ravenel
Semand from his fiancée
The engagement ring

Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

CharlestonWide has
Rebates for residents who
Cut energy use

Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

France: Save the Euro
(Britain is not a user)
Germany's on board

Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

Warnings required.
Is it constitutional
on cigarette packs?

Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

Two promising drugs
For treatment of breast cancer
Hold cancer at bay

Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

South Carolina
Faces a doctor shortage
Too many sick ones

Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

Don't step over log
First step up onto the log
To avoid snake bites

Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

Accusations that
United Russia cheated
Claim many students

Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

Muslim Brotherhood
Reassures Egyptian and
Foreign allies, too.

Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

Electoral fraud
Putin's United Russia
Monitors agree

Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

Signs in Myanmar
Or, if you like, Burma, show
More democracy

Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

Kim Jong Il had named
Twenty-something Kim Il Sung
As his successor

Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

Occupy Wall Street
Then Occupy Charleston:
What is their complaint?

Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

Wilson and Pilgrim
Adorable animals
These are my two cats

Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

Cain and Donald Trump
"The entrepreneurial
Charlatans," says Will.

Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

Fifty-seven states
"No, there are 50," you say
Go ask Obama

Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

Gingrich and Romney
Republican candidates
On the primaries

Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

It's a bit too big:
Newly discovered planet
In Goldilocks zone

Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

Life indicator
Water detected on Mars
Scientists waver

Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

Golden Glove Santo
Posthumously elected
Baseball's hall of fame
Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

Andre Agassi:
International Tennis
Hall of Fame, at last.
Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

Voter ID law:
NAACP claim:
Law arbitrary
Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

I-five-two-six split
Low-speed parkway/expressway
Residents debate
Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

Lessen traffic woes
By the use of roundabouts
Keeps traffic moving
Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

Vehicle window
And drywall in a house smashed
By the MythBusters
Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

Hamas' Arab spring
Shows signs of awakening
In the Gaza strip
Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

Weather news this year:
One of the costliest years
In weather record
Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

The inland valleys
Expect fog to remain late
Rain showers ahead
Irvin S. Rosenfeld
James Island

Pelicans flying
Over blue harbor waters
Sine wave in motion
J. Michael Robertson
Mount Pleasant

Leather-back dawn breaks
over Kiawah. Newborn
race for the sea-home.
J. Michael Robertson
Mount Pleasant

In sun dappled woods
even shadows are silent
when coyotes hunt.
J. Michael Robertson
Mount Pleasant

For Christ be mindful
As holiday craze begins
He alone matters
Jackie Adams
Goose Creek

A soulful journey
I was a mermaid crossing
Through a sea of change
Jackie Morfesis
Charleston

Economy down.
Two parties fighting a lot.
No jobs to be found.
Jacqueline Weskerna
Mount Pleasant

Marsh runway invites
Wood stork flight spirals down, down
Lower landing gear
James Huchingson
Johns Island

This gate finely wrought
Swirls, curls of solid iron
Frame soft azalea
James Huchingson
Johns Island

The life of Riley
Thirty-six years, now four more
Charleston's "The Joe"
James Huchingson
Johns Island

St. Michael's stands tall
White spire over the city
Wait! Taller red stack!

James Huchingson
Johns Island

Mark Clark: aye or nay?
Make the general real proud
Make up your dang minds

James Huchingson
Johns Island

University
Tiger champions again
Go Clemson, go go

James Sculley
Mount Pleasant

Proud Palmetto State
Both Tigers and Gamecocks great
Fun year to tailgate

Jane Davis
Mount Pleasant

Croaking jingle bells
All I want for Christmas please
Is to keep my legs

Jane S. O'Dell
Charleston

Blessed is the one
Who hears the music to which
The wind and trees dance

Janet McSwain
Hollywood

Children of the light
Awaken to the new dawn
Join the sun in song

Janet McSwain
Hollywood

Sun sings radiance
Even in the darkest night
As stars sing the dawn

Janet McSwain
Hollywood

A tree, green, alive ...
Chopped, moved, trimmed, lit ... beautiful!
Brown, dead, discarded!

Janis C. Skeffington
Johns Island

Two kids under three,
What an adorable time.
My wife needs more sleep.

Jay Griffin
Charleston

Carolina won,
I do not like them at all.
Clemson wins next fall.

Jay Griffin
Charleston

GOP pundits
Pay homage to the fallen
But nothing for war.

Jay West
Mount Pleasant

An Army soldier
Protecting our liberties
Still my baby girl

Jeanne M. Baker
Hanahan

His innovations
Changed my world forevermore
Steve Jobs iTouched me

Jeannette Sink
Charleston

To the ones I love,
Peace and goodwill to you all,
Throughout 2012.

Jeff Umstead
Hanahan

New bulldog puppy
Chunk E. Meatball is his name
Wrinkled happiness

Jessica Austin-Scaff
Charleston

President Barack
Formerly of Chicago
Please, oh please, go back

Jim McCoy
Summerville

Christmas is coming
Are you ready in your heart?
Joy comes from giving

Jo Ann K. Bryant
Moncks Corner

I'm holding a place
For a baby yet to come
Anticipation
JoAnn McCoy
Summerville

Life was good for me
Tears and laughter made it rich
Thankful I remain
JoAnn McCoy
Summerville

What is there of worth?
Family so true and dear,
No measure for love.
Jocelyn Chabot
Charleston

It's been 10 years since
The Twin Towers were brought down
Let's never forget
Joe Scharite
Mount Pleasant

Crosstown Expressway
Unexpected revenues
A new water park!
Joe Walters
Charleston

Tim is sure a Scot
Raisin' tax is not his lot
Mr. Norquist looms
John Dunbar
Charleston

Health care not for all
Say Newt and Mitt, Rick and Paul
Mess not with freedom
John Dunbar
Charleston

War-stopper is Paul
No good can come, so he spoke,
From killing young folk
John Dunbar
Charleston

Jim's not demented
He draws a line in the sand
Grover blocks the tide
John Dunbar
Charleston

Another bad year
Obama really must go
Vote in 2012
John Watkins
Mount Pleasant

Go home Herman Cain
Let Newt and Mitt fight it out
Gloria awaits
John Wilder
Summerville

Gamecocks came to play
On Thanksgiving Saturday
Blew Tigers away
John Wilder
Summerville

A glorious year
First our seals killed Bin Laden
Kim Jong Il died. Peace.
Jonah Crosby
Georgetown

Though she stayed offshore
Irene sent storm surge creeping
Slicing Cape Romain
Judy Drew Fairchild
Mount Pleasant

January first
To December 31st
Resolutions burst!
Julia Pearson
Mount Pleasant

Friends and family
Celebrating together
A happy new year
Julie Freeze
Mount Pleasant

The sadness of pets.
Sudden age and illness come,
to shade the sunshine.
Julie Shea
Charleston

Sunrise coffee's on
Pets stirring children laughing
Books music peace joy.
June Sageser
Walterboro

Start in 2012
With kindness, let's change the world
My wish for mankind
K. Hale-Getman
Mount Pleasant

It's time to let go
As the disco ball descends
Hello 2012
Kalyn A. Oyer
Mount Pleasant

You unfurl the curl
Dangle and then devour
Savoring the swirl
Kalyn A. Oyer
Mount Pleasant

Time is relative
One year can seem just one day
Hello and goodbye
Kalyn A. Oyer
Mount Pleasant

Graduation day
First semester in college
Look back, then move on
Kalyn A. Oyer
Mount Pleasant

Twenty eleven —
Outlook still bleak, but Charleston
Is shining brighter
Karen Kirchel
Summerville

Uncaring Congress
Plus unchecked corporate greed ...
Poor house, here we come!
Keith Boyles
Goose Creek

Duggar family
Fertility run amok.
Two words ... birth control!
Keith Boyles
Goose Creek

Another chapter
Dazzling snapshots make me smile
I turn the next page
Kelley S. Andrews
Mount Pleasant

A road paved with fears
Time may be her only friend
Hope for the future
Kelley S. Andrews
Mount Pleasant

Economic woes
Occupy Tea Party minds
Let's just get along
Kellyanne Burbage
Charleston

My glass is half full
Half empty is not for me
Please consider same
Ken Barlow
Isle of Palms

My savings are gone
Retirement is at risk now
I hope my job stays
Ken Barlow
Isle of Palms

It was a bad year
Tragedies were prevalent
Hope for good new year
Ken Barlow
Isle of Palms

Obama has failed
We must do better next time
Anybody suits me
Ken Barlow
Isle of Palms

The year: a rough ride
From tragic and horrid deaths
To worldwide unrest
Krish Patel
Summerville

Death did not part us.
Love is truly eternal.
I feel you with me.
Laura Happney
Ladson

The Kardashians.
Who are these k-named women?
Do I really care?
Laura McGregor
Mount Pleasant

Great America
Liars say no she must go
I say they must go
Laura Rajabi
Charleston

Political fools
Try to deceive us with drool
We will not be fooled
Laura Rajabi
Charleston

This year friends have left
But they live on in our hearts
We give thanks for them
Lilless McPherson Shilling
Mount Pleasant

Visiting brothers
An inspiration to me
They are my lifeblood
Lilless McPherson Shilling
Mount Pleasant

They are my brothers
With them I can be myself
With them I can laugh
Lilless McPherson Shilling
Mount Pleasant

Holiday season
Brings us blessings and good cheer
For a great new year.
Lilless McPherson Shilling
Mount Pleasant

The season of hope
Ushers away the old year
And brings in the new.
Lilless McPherson Shilling
Mount Pleasant

The year is over
Next year will be much better
We have faith in that.
Lilless McPherson Shilling
Mount Pleasant

This year, oh, the year
We've been through some ups and downs
Let's see what we learned
Lilless McPherson Shilling
Mount Pleasant

Eyes on the harbor
Watching cruise ships passing by
South of Broaders cry
Lillian Dodson
Charleston

On the Wappoo Cut see
Many sailboats going south
Running from the snow
Lillian Dodson
Charleston

Five syllables here
With seven syllables there
Who's to really care
Lillian Dodson
Charleston

Streets filled with people
Excitement throbs in the air
2012 is here
Lillian Dodson
Charleston

Twenty minutes more
New Year's bells will be ringing
2012 arrives
Lillian Dodson
Charleston

Health and happiness
All our blessings were counted
New year awaits us!
Linda Dilgren
Charleston

Our spirits prosper
As hope and love surround us
Joy takes wing and soars
Linda L. Marshall
Charleston

Peace falls upon us,
Refreshing like dawn breaking.
Restoring our souls.
Linda L. Marshall
Charleston

Christmas is coming
Are you prepared for it new?
Guess what it is here
Linette E. Nesbitt
Charleston

Life is a blessing
Take it seriously now
Value it today
Linette E. Nesbitt
Charleston

Is Capt. Sam's Spit
Worth more to developers
Than wildlife is?
Lisa Foster
Goose Creek

Ghosts of extinct birds
Fly only in pictures, worth
1,000 mute words
Lisa Foster
Goose Creek

Chucktown pedophiles
Traumatizing our children
Throw away the key
Lisa Laughlin
Charleston

The rivers converge
Create our Holy City
Beloved Charleston
Lisa Laughlin
Charleston

Mayor Joe Riley
Taking a victory lap
Around his city
Lisa Laughlin
Charleston

My morning commute
Downtown streets flooded again
Lowcountry living
Lisa Thomson
Charleston

Now we're grandparents
Our grandson is amazing
Life is really good
Lorie Land
Johns Island

Sunsets on the marsh —
Stunning enough to negate
This past year's follies.
Lorraine Bortz
Charleston

A sweet granddaughter
Arrived in June. And what fun!
This one's a redhead!
Lorraine Bortz
Charleston

Myriad problems
Fell upon us like dense snow.
We need a spring thaw.
Lorraine Bortz
Charleston

Stars of December;
Orion's are envious
Of one from the east.
Lorraine Bortz
Charleston

The year is past now
Love, friends, relationships shine
Do good friends of mine
Lou Mello
Mount Pleasant

Happy New Year y'all
And if our stocks do not fall
We all have a ball
Louise Gartenberg
Charleston

Lies in abundance
Most elected officials
Cannot be trusted
Louise Gartenberg
Charleston

Twenty eleven
Greed, dishonesty prevail
Frustration abounds
Louise Gartenberg
Charleston

A hope for next year
Constitution understood
By all those who serve
Louise Gartenberg
Charleston

New planet is found
E.T.'s to be illegal
All aliens banned
Louise Gartenberg
Charleston

Happy holiday
Jesus born on Christmas day
Died so sin could die.
**Louise Richarson
Ladson**

Strands of desert red
Returned to their silver roots
Found truth and beauty
**Lyn Powell
Charleston**

Construction nightmare,
Orange cones are everywhere,
Makes me curse and swear!
**Lynn Tindal
Moncks Corner**

Sunset on Hobcaw
Orange ripples on water
Farewell this moment
**Mac Hammett
Mount Pleasant**

Blue moon is setting
Sunrise seems late this morning
One orb at a time
**Mac Hammett
Mount Pleasant**

October, wet, warm
Oysters clap, acorns tumble
Summer winds last breath
**Mac Hammett
Mount Pleasant**

We moved to Del Webb
New home, new friends, new lifestyle
Life's good in Charleston
**Marc and Rachelle Liebman
Summerville**

Cruise ship dilemma —
Is it possible to end?
Sail on, my dear friend.
**Marianne Albrecht
Awendaw**

Obamacare news
Can the old folks survive it?
Medicare will win.
**Marianne Albrecht
Awendaw**

Twenty eleven
So new on my calendar
Write and then erase
**Marie Gandy
Charleston**

Twenty eleven
Such an unusual trip
What! No detours here?
**Marie Gandy
Charleston**

Twenty eleven
New life, new starts for us all
I'm feeling tired now!
**Marie Gandy
Charleston**

Economy's down
But the family is around
Celebrate with sounds
**Marjean Brauch
Isle of Palms**

Students have gone home
My neighborhood is quiet
Peaceful sleep at night
**Martin Jones
Charleston**

Good mathematics
Hot coffee, empty Starbucks
My favorite time
**Martin Jones
Charleston**

Spouse died last Christmas
Wedded 67 years
I'm frowning in tears
**Mary A. Jaggard
Summerville**

So hard to miss him
So much to be grateful for
How fast the time flew
**Mary Beth Brock
Mount Pleasant**

The pain of my child
Causes pain in my heart too
Nothing helps but prayer
**Mary Beth Brock
Mount Pleasant**

Year of great sadness,
Year of hope and trust in God
Next year some joy please
Mary Beth Brock
Mount Pleasant

Daring to step out
Out of comfort zone and home
Solo adventure
Mary Beth Brock
Mount Pleasant

“Vantastic Voyage”
What great fun adventuring
But home is good too
Mary Beth Brock
Mount Pleasant

Much aggravation
And a learning year for us
New dogs in the house
Mary Ogden Fersner
Charleston

All living things die
I know I must start over
Sometimes it is hard
Mary Thrift
Charleston

For those you hold dear
Tell them each day how you feel
Each day is a gift
Mary Thrift
Charleston

One day filled with hope
The next day brings such despair
Grief hard to control
Mary Thrift
Charleston

People say time heals
For me it just dims the pain
Yet life does go on
Mary Thrift
Charleston

Two oh one one done
Coyotes bears turkeys deer
Nature’s life galore
Michael Eason
Summerville

Two oh one one done
Mountains seashore views galore
Pinelands swamplands more
Michael Eason
Summerville

Grey gutters gushing
Weeds and leaves grass vines and thorns
Yard work never done
Michael Eason
Summerville

Two oh one one done
Two oh one two here it comes
Live life one by one
Michael Eason
Summerville

Eleven all done
Twelve is coming on strong fast
You ready am I
Michael Eason
Summerville

Two oh one two now
Technology learn and how
Job soon you will have
Michael Eason
Summerville

Life lived free of sin
Through donation, life anew
Allison. Hero.
Michael Mekarski
Charleston

Khaki colored pants
Oxford blue button down shirt
Chucktown “starter kit”
Michael Mekarski
Charleston

Joplin tornado
Death, destruction and sorrow
Now rebuilt with hope
Michele Root
Summerville

Goodbye, New Jersey
Hello, South Carolina
Rest in peace, Poppy
Michelle Allgire
Hanahan

Beloved Charleston
City of great food and wine
Now our second home
Michelle and John Byrne
Charleston

Our daughter's wedding
A celebration for all
Now not a penny
Michelle and John Byrne
Charleston

Cooper River Run
Spoleto in the city
J.I.'s Christmas lights
Mildred Brown
Hanahan

Dysfunctional us
Turmoil everywhere
So when will it end?
Mildred Brown
Hanahan

Old mayor, young gov
ReVille scandal, citywide
Fire bug at large
Mildred Brown
Hanahan

Another year passed
Resolutions resurface
Undone — same as last
Mitchell Andrews
Mount Pleasant

It's a love affair
Me and Edisto Island
Carolina Gem
Molly Watkins
Edisto Island

Edisto Island
Modern Garden of Eden
God's great gift to me
Molly Watkins
Edisto Island

Alone and so sad
Came to Edisto Island
A lifeline from God
Molly Watkins
Edisto Island

Louie my parrot
Is a big pain in the neck
But he talks to me.
Molly Watkins
Edisto Island

There is emptiness
Mom, you are so missed, so loved
Memories fill hearts
Nan Salas
Edisto Island

I'd rather IT gone
It is "It is what it is"
World's worst expression
Nancy Allen
Mount Pleasant

He left us this year...
Our lives will not be the same,
Love and miss you Dad!
Nancy Bacher
Summerville

Twenty eleven
When you think you've heard it all
Politicians speak
Nancy Moreman
Mount Pleasant

Twenty eleven
A political circus
Fasten your seat belt
Nancy Moreman
Mount Pleasant

Twenty eleven
Kim Kardashian married
It was over fast
Nancy Moreman
Mount Pleasant

Stage 3 lung cancer.
I was hand-carried by God,
Docs, kin, friends, faith, hope.
Nancy Welsh
Awendaw

Carpool every day
You take one lane of the bridge?
Trip to town — nightmare!
Paige Stowell
Charleston

Gamecock fans rejoice
Chicken curse has been lifted
Garnet blood runs deep
Pam Owens-Early
Mount Pleasant

Twenty eleven
What a nice gift from heaven
Thanks again dear Lord
Pat Chassereau
Mount Pleasant

In May eleven
Firstborn grandson got married!
Am I getting old?
Patricia Heape
Early Branch

Where has the year gone?
Resolution time is here.
How long will yours last?
Patricia Kotila
Johns Island

What a lucky year,
Hurricane-free in Chucktown.
Luck don't run out now!
Patricia Kotila
Johns Island

December 18
US troops leaving Iraq
What a blessing that
Patricia McConnell
North Charleston

Our only daughter
Moves far away; Charleston
Lovely but lonely.
Patricia Miner
Goose Creek

Two of three degreed
Time for reflection and change
Look ahead for hope
Patti Spitz
Mount Pleasant

Need a crystal ball
To read writing on the wall
Embrace the new year
Patty Miller
Mount Pleasant

Do we have to delve
Into two thousand and twelve?
Real life intervenes
Patty Miller
Mount Pleasant

Whence goes Obama?
Will he get a big wham-a?
(by Op-rah mamma)
Patty Miller
Mount Pleasant

Warm waters glisten
The harbor delights, is it
Just a Fantasy?
Paul Strickler
Mount Pleasant

Citadel evil
Set loose by those in command
To victimize more
Paul Vecellio
Summerville

Spurrier's won none
Tanner is champion twice
The cock of the walk
Pete Hocamp
Mount Pleasant

Jobs went overseas
Stock market went down down down
Deficit up up
Phyllis Pennell
Charleston

Soft fur upon lips
Sweet kisses on kitties head
My heart purrs with joy
Rachelle Liebman
Summerville

Inflation danger:
Shapeless Santa on the ground,
No more ho ho ho !
Rene Palassis
Charleston

Macy's big parade
Black Friday shopper maced crowd
Man mad mania
Renee Bergeron
Johns Island

I live every day
Overcoming autism
It won't defeat me!
Rhyan Coleman
Moncks Corner

Put up the green tree
It will not be free to thee
But oh what beauty!
Richard A. Dalla Mura
Charleston

Two zero one one
Thank God it is on the run
When are you one two
Richard A. Dalla Mura
Charleston

Two zero one one
We did naught about the sun
We felt like a bun
Richard A. Dalla Mura
Charleston

Sorrow, joy and love
Unlocked gifts throughout the year
Found within us all
Rita Spencer
Goose Creek

The newspaper reads
It's another barber fire!
A bad year for us
Robert and LaNelle Barber
Charleston

Boeing still in town
Engines built by Nascar fans
Who says planes won't fly
Robert E. Tyndall
Summerville

Loved one passing on
Body had gifts worth sharing
Donor's life goes on
Robert E. Tyndall
Summerville

South retention raise
Seven years bridge repairman
State's loss, Target's gain
Robert E. Tyndall
Summerville

Military change
The end of don't ask, don't tell
I don't care to know
Robert E. Tyndall
Summerville

Back the Tea Party
Candidates new to office
Remove incumbents
Robert E. Tyndall
Summerville

Political jabs
Debates bring out speakers' flaws
Who will I vote for
Robert E. Tyndall
Summerville

All states hiding cash
Debt disguised by fuzzy math
Legislators lie
Robert E. Tyndall
Summerville

Road construction plans
One cent sales tax caused all this
Gas tax hike too late
Robert E. Tyndall
Summerville

Obamacare good
Covers my adult children
Next are my parents
Robert E. Tyndall
Summerville

Carolina won
Clemson wins their conference match
Tuition goes up
Robert E. Tyndall
Summerville

My stack of unread
New Yorkers reproaches me.
Start with the cartoons.
Robert Wieboldt
Mount Pleasant

The Cardinals win
the World Series — amazing.
Adios Albert.
Robert Wieboldt
Mount Pleasant

Where did the year go?
The grandson sprouts like a weed.
Changes every day.

Roberta Grace
Charleston

God is so loving
His mercy is forever
So you can know Him.

Roberta Grace
Charleston

How about Classen's?
Wyatt, Ann Marie, Kylie.
Love in all sizes

Roberta R. Classen
Charleston

A long 50 years?
Not if you've been married to
Someone that you love.

Rod and Pat Spaulding
Mount Pleasant

Twenty eleven
Has it been heaven on earth
Or possibly hell?

Ron Alexander
Charleston

Ain't been a good year.
That's my grammar over here.
Moncks Corner is near.

Roy Wilson
Moncks Corner

The paper arrived,
Saw Brian Hicks' name inside.
In bird's cage it slides.

Roy Wilson
Moncks Corner

So what's up with Newt?
Fannie and Freddie he toots.
Guess he goes kapoot.

Roy Wilson
Moncks Corner

It's so hard to say
In a haiku sort of way,
Liberals can't stay.

Roy Wilson
Moncks Corner

Election draws near.
Obama campaigned three years.
Unemployment fear.

Roy Wilson
Moncks Corner

Norquist boasts loudly
I am the decider, sir.
Follow or adieu

Ruby Dunbar
Charleston

I'm not elected
And neither will you be, sheep.
If you leave the flock.

Ruby Dunbar
Charleston

Oh no, woe is me
I can't hear my Rocky D
Reinstate him now!

Sally Lawson
Summerville

Train to montana
For a vacation in june
Flood on tracks ... no go!

Sandra Conradi
Mount Pleasant

Betty gave me Dan
Missed, in heart. With angels now.
Kind, loving, full life.

Sandy Yohman
Charleston

Tides never tire
Same sand we walked yesterday
Strange new shell sparkles

Sarah Johnson
Mount Pleasant

Finding one's calling
Happens once in a lifetime
But can it be true?

Sarah Smith
Goose Creek

History, beaches,
Restaurants, courtesy, sports
Are the attractions

Selina Hathaway
Summerville

Now at 96
People still rave about her
Beauty, smile and peace
Selina Hathaway
Summerville

Our choice to be here
Is due to church, friends, home charm;
Livability.
Selina Hathaway
Summerville

St. Paul's Summerville
Draws us to pray, worship, serve
In Christ's holy name
Selina Hathaway
Summerville

Trip to Ireland
Rounded out the year of our
Great retirement!
Selina Hathaway
Summerville

A year in review
An economic downturn
Too bad for me, yeah!
Shannon Pollard
Ladson

What a year we had
Most was glad but some was sad
All in all not bad
Shannon Proctor
James Island

Steve Jobs has left us
To ponder whether death is
But another app.
Sharon Bartshe
Johns Island

A decade after
The heart attack on New York,
Have the sutures held?
Sharon Bartshe
Johns Island

A Chinese New Year
Arab spring and Euro fall
God's peace to us all
Sharon De Grace
Mount Pleasant

Trying to heal loss
It keeps on coming my way
Saved by wonderous friends
Sharon Hox
Mount Pleasant

Weather woes abound
All over the world year round
Climate change a farce?
Sharon Ryan
Charleston

From darkness to light
Eyes are now open. Let's now
Try to make it right.
Sherri Bardsley
Summerville

Kourtney, Khloe, Kim
If you don't disappear soon
I will go crazy
Stephanie Holler
Charleston

It is so easy
To get fresh local food now.
Good resolution
Stephanie Mignone
Charleston

Remember, East Bay.
Remember, get off East Bay.
Shoot! Missed! The Crosstown...
Stephanie Mignone
Charleston

Penn state and El Cid.
Some natural disasters
Better times ahead
Stephen Jones
Daniel Island

Many sad changes
Some may never be undone
Afraid more to come
Sue George
Summerville

Twenty ten, cancer
Twenty eleven, reborn
Ah, to be alive!
Susan Cusson
Mount Pleasant

Spectacular year
Wedding, family, loads of love
More around the bend!

Susan Ziman
Charleston

Sun surf sand and suds
Friends food beach chairs all day long
Life is good today

Teresa McKenzie
Isle of Palms

Winds up waves are high
Irene is nearing land fall
Turtle nests are gone

Teresa McKenzie
Isle of Palms

I can't write haiku
I can't count the syllables
Haiku is too hard

Teresa Whittemore
Summerville

High school says, "Good bye!"
Clemson says, "Give us a try".
Parents wave and sigh!

Terri Neal
Charleston

Mayor for Life Joe
Says this term is his final
Do not believe it

Terry McFall
North Charleston

Ashley, Cooper flow
To form the Atlantic, o
Watch the water grow

Terry Schildcrout
Mount Pleasant

Thanks much, Charleston,
For your warm, warm welcome here
Such a city dear

Terry Schildcrout
Mount Pleasant

Highway 17
Work in progress can be seen
Overpasses keen!

Terry Schildcrout
Mount Pleasant

The question is not
To be or not to be, but
Rather, why am I?

Thomas Michael Meddaugh
Mount Pleasant

An empty nest now.
I am here when you need me.
Your Daddy loves you

Todd Heldreth
Summerville

Occupy, watch for
Earthquakes, hurricanes, the deaths
Of villains, prophets.

Tricia Vicino
Moncks Corner

Adin All, my son,
You make my life worth living!
I love you more. Mom

Tysh All
Mount Pleasant

Ninety nine percent,
Chant of the Occupiers.
One percent beware.

Vic Latvis
Mount Pleasant

Living our big dream
Peaceful, quiet, IOP
Walking on the beach

Virginia Smith
Isle of Palms

Conservatively
The Post and Courier has
The news its own way

Wayne Fanning
Mount Pleasant

It's only fitting
That Gamecocks win a few games
Twenty-five to tie

Wayne Fanning
Mount Pleasant

South Carolina
From the mountains to the sea
There's nowhere finer.

William Bardsley
Summerville

Who says greed is good?
Just separate church from state
In our marketplace
Wilmot A. Fraser
Charleston

Split up the jobs — share
Raise people — tax machines to
Find the cash and time
Wilmot A. Fraser
Charleston

History teaches
The Technocrat solution
Uplifts most quickly
Wilmot A. Fraser
Charleston

Change unjust systems
Never mind being discreet
Occupy Wall Street!
Wilmot A. Fraser
Charleston

Democracy tries
To achieve the greatest good
For the most slowly
Wilmot A. Fraser
Charleston

Capitalism
Lends control of wealth to few
What would Jesus do?
Wilmot A. Fraser
Charleston